

About the Speakers

Joe McTernan is currently Director of Reimbursement Services for the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA). He also served as AOPA's Manager of Reimbursement from 1996 until 1998. From 1998 until 2005, he served as Director of Regulatory Affairs for Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics in Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. McTernan holds a B.S. degree in Biology from James Madison University. He authors articles for the *O&P Almanac* and contributes to the bi-weekly *AOPA In Advance* newsletter, in addition to participating in frequent AOPA seminars regarding coding, billing, compliance and other Medicare issues.

Rich Bitonte is Vice President of Governmental Relations for Strategic Health Care, a health care and governmental affairs consulting firm located in Columbus, Ohio.

Bobbijo Christensen has nearly 20 years of workers' compensation experience. After working several years for the Industrial Commission, she left the State to work for a Third Party Administrator, resulting in 10 years of hearing experience for both workers' comp and unemployment compensation hearings. She joined CompManagement, Inc. in 1998, as a

Hearing Representative and moved into her current role as an Account Executive in 1992. As an Account Executive, she provides service for clients, consulting with them in areas of cost containment, risk reduction, accident prevention and management of overall workers' comp programs. She has a focus on formulating strategies to decrease BWC premium and better utilization of BWC discount programs. Bobbijo is a frequent speaker at CMI and client sponsored events and is authorized to conduct OSHA 10 hour General Industry Training.

David Garcia, CP, CPed, CFO David Garcia LP, LPED is a clinician at Manuel Garcia Prosthetic and Orthotic Centers in Strongsville Ohio. He received his BCP certification in Pedorthics in 1995 and his BOC Credentials in prosthetics in 1999. He became licensed in Ohio and was awarded his ABC/CP Certification. In 2001 David received his C-leg Certification and has fit and assisted in fitting over 50 Microprocessor Knees.

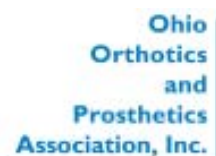
Mark Levy is Executive Director of the Ohio Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics; Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio O & P Fall 2010

Friday, October 22, 2010

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Program Schedule

- 8:00-8:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:40 AM **Welcome and Announcements**—Richard Gaudio, OOPA President
- 8:40-9:15 AM **Ohio OPP Licensing Board** - Mark Levy, Executive Director
This important update will inform about recent change in rules affecting
- 9:15-10:15 AM **Ohio BWC Group Rating Update**
— Bobbijo Christensen, CompManagement Services
Learn about ways to save dollars on your Workers' Comp premiums and how to better manage your BWC accounts.
- 10:15-10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30-11:30 AM **Medicaid MITS (Medicaid Information Technology System) ***
— ODJFS/Hewlett Packard
MITS is Ohio's new web-based Medicaid management system that will offer a number of enhancements for service providers including the Medicaid web portal to submit or modify claims, prior authorizations for services, enrolling and other business-related functions. **The MITS system will go live December 7th. This is a must-attend session if you bill Medicaid!**
- 11:30-12:30 PM **Health Care Reform Overview**— Joe McTernan
- 12:30-1:45 PM **Lunch and Annual Meeting**
- 1:45-2:30 PM **BWC Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Program**— David Garcia
Mr. Garcia will talk about changes in BWC's pathway for management of prostheses and development of new rules affecting vendors, patients and MCO's.
- 2:30-3:30 PM **Medicare and Other Federal Updates**— Joe McTernan.
Red Flag rules, PECOS, Medicare Policy changes, HIPAA, Competitive bidding
- 3:30-4:00 PM **Legislative Update**—Strategic Health Care
- 4:00-5:00 PM **Member Round Table Discussion**—Dianne Farabi, Moderator
This open forum will allow members/attendees to address and prioritize industry topics as they relate to future meeting planning and structure.
- 6:00-7:00 PM **Meet and Greet** —Ohio Chapter, AAOP and OOPA and Vendors

*Please note that program is subject to change. A **full MITS training session** for O & P has been requested but is still pending. If the training session is included, the agenda will be adjusted as needed due to the importance of the training.



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Meeting Location and Accommodations

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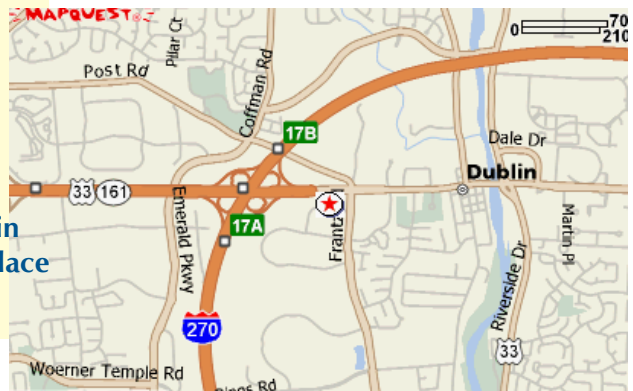


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