

About the Speakers

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.

Jim Landon, R.N. works in the Medical Management section of Ohio BWC. He has been a nurse for over 30 years, including work in Emergency Room setting, rehabilitation and research. For the last seven years he has worked in the area of dispute resolution with BWC.

Joyce Perrone Joyce Perrone of PROMISE Consulting, Inc and DeLaTorre O&P Inc has vast experience mapping processes in our industry and has many success stories to share proving the savings you can find in your practice.

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

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.

Robert B. Ooton, Esq. has worked with Strategic Health Care for two years performing contract analysis, contract negotiations, financial and legislative analysis, claims resolutions and additional services to a wide range of clients. He received his B.A. from and Illinois State University and J.D. at the University of Akron School of Law. Previous work includes experience with Molina Healthcare of Ohio and Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois.

Robert Thurman, is a retired Project Manager with Lucent Technologies and a resident of Columbus, Ohio. He is President of the Military Veterans Education Foundation and Vice President of Northland Community Council. He has been an amputee since April 2008 and is currently leading Ohio's Prosthetic Parity initiative.

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October 23– Doubletree Columbus/Worthington

- 8:00-8:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:35 AM **Welcome**— Richard Gaudio, OOPA President
- 8:35-9:00 AM **BWC's Expanded Case Management for Prostheses: Preparation for the Future** — Jim Landon, RN. Mr. Landon will explain changes in BWC's pathway for management of prostheses and new rules affecting vendors, patients and MCO's.
- 9:00-10:15 AM **BWC Group Rating and Other Strategies for Savings**
— Bobbijo Christensen, Account Executive, CompManagement, Inc., A Sedgewick CMS Company
- 10:15-10:35 AM..... **Ohio Board of Orthotic, Prosthetic and Pedorthic Licensing Updates**
— Mark Levy
- 10:35-11:00 AM..... **Break with Vendors**
- 11:00-Noon **Don't Blame your People. Fix Your Process!**— Joyce Perrone
This session will provide attendees an overview of the many process analysis techniques available that aid in increasing efficiency and saving money throughout your company. Six Sigma and Toyota Production will be the primary techniques used as well as an overview of software excellent for mapping processes.
- 12:00-1:15 PM..... **Lunch, Membership Meeting, Elections**
- 1:15-1:45 PM **State Legislative Updates**— Strategic Health Care
- 1:45-2:15 PM **Parity Update**— Bob Thurman (Buckeye Amputees for Action), Representative Nancy Garland (invited)
- 2:15-3:45 PM **AOPA's Update to the Field: Federal Policy Issues including Accreditation, Surety Bonds, Policy Changes and other Current Reimbursement Topics**—Joe McTernan
- 3:45-4:00 PM **Break - vendors**
- 4:00-5:00 PM **Contracting with Managed Care**
—Robert B. Ooton, Esq., Strategic Health Care
- 5:00 PM **Drawing for 32" Flat Screen Television**
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- 6:00-7:00 PM **Reception** —Ohio Chapter, AAOP and OOPA and Vendors

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