

Conference Presenters

Ed Amaya is Medicaid Health Systems Administrator with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Office of Ohio Health Plans; Bureau of Health Plan Policy Benefit Management Section; Columbus, Ohio.

Kathy Dodson is Senior Director of Government Affairs, American Orthotic Prosthetics Association (AOPA).

Jim Landon, RN, is Clinical Oversight Nurse for Prosthetics, Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, Columbus, Ohio.

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

David McGill is Vice President of Legal Affairs for Ossur Americas.

Jeff Michalenok is president of Cailor Fleming and Associates Insurance, located in Youngstown, Ohio.

Robert (Bob) Thurman is Executive Director of Buckeye Amputees for Action, an organization created to lead an initiative for prosthetic fairness in Ohio. He was instrumental in the introduction of HB310 last General Assembly

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The Spring Program has been submitted to ABC for approval of PCE's.

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Dear Ohio O & P Friend,

As you may know, there has been a change to the Ohio O & P meetings.

This year there will be ONE Annual Meeting, scheduled Friday April 15 at the Columbus Hilton.*

We invite you to join us as an exhibitor/sponsor for this important meeting. The Friday meeting offers a limited number of table top spaces so let us know as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

The Friday OOPA meeting content will focus on business, management, reimbursement and legislative issues and is attended by O&P facility owners and managers.

- **“Why You Can’t Get Your Claims Approved” - David McGill**, Vice President of Legal Affairs for Ossur Americas - **Special 2-hour session**
- **Documentation” 10 Ways Not To Get Sued - Jeff Michalenok**, President, Cailor-Fleming Insurance
- **Ohio BWC Updates - James Landon, RN**, Clinical Oversight Nurse for Prosthetics
- **Updates from Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - Ed Amaya**

**The OOPA meeting will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Chapter, AAOP meeting, Saturday, April 16. There will not be a Fall 2011 meeting.*



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Don't miss this important meeting !

OHIO O & P Annual Meeting

Meeting Location and Accommodations

The 2011 Annual Conference will take place at the The Hilton Columbus, located in the popular Town Center at Easton, a shopping, dining and entertainment destination just 3 miles from Port Columbus International Airport and 10 minutes from downtown.

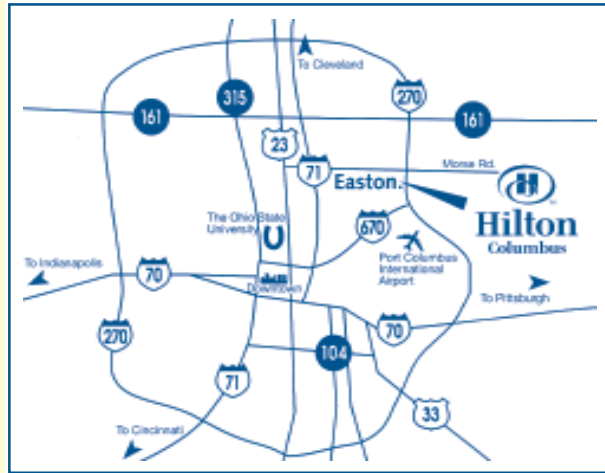
Call for the Special Ohio O & P Room Rate of \$175. (cut-off date for the O & P room block is March 19.)

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Ask for Group Code: Ohio O & P

Columbus Hilton
3900 Chagrin Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Columbus Hilton Easton Town Center



Registration

Registration includes one meeting registration, Friday Seminars, Continental breakfast, Friday lunch and evening Reception.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00-8:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30-8:35 AM **Welcome and General Announcements**—Tim Riedlinger, CPO, OOPA
President

8:35-9:00 AM **ODJFS General Updates** - Ed Amaya, Ohio Medicaid Health Systems
Administrator

9:00-9:30 AM **Ohio Board of Orthotic, Prosthetic and Pedorthic Licensing**
— Mark Levy, Executive Director

9:30-10:30 AM **Documentation: Ten Ways Not to Get Sued**—Jeff Michalenok

10:30-10:50 AM **Exhibits**

10:50-12:30 PM **AOPA Roundup**— Kathy Dodson, Senior Director of Government Affairs,
AOPA

This presentation will include what's new coding and billing, medical policies and regulations, charting documentation issues, healthcare reform updates.

12:30-1:30 PM **Lunch and Exhibits**

1:30-3:30 PM **Why You Can't Get Your Claims Approved**— David McGill
SPECIAL 2-HOUR SESSION

For a variety of reasons, practitioners increasingly face reimbursement challenges, especially when trying to give patients access to newer, more expensive prosthetic technologies. This presentation will address the reasons behind that trend, and provide attendees with a structured approach designed to maximize the possibility of obtaining reimbursement for complex prosthetic devices. Topics of discussion will include: crucial steps to take before ever submitting a claim; linking the right patients to the right products; how to draft an effective letter of medical necessity; and successfully navigating the appeals process

3:30-3:45 PM **Exhibits**

3:45-4:30 PM **BWC Multidisciplinary Clinics**—Jim Landon, RN, Ohio BWC Clinical
Oversight Nurse for Prosthetics

4:30-5:00 PM **Parity Update** —Robert Thurman

6:00-8:00 PM **Reception** —Ohio Chapter, AAOP and OOPA and Vendors
..... Featuring Entertainment by **Bourbon Dan and Chasers**. Fun! Don't Miss!