Test Your WC Knowledge?

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SB899 allows the PTP presumption under limited circumstances.

What requirements did SB899 impose?
Physician pre-designation is possible only when the employer has group health coverage. The predesignated physician must be a primary care physician and either a MD or DO as defined by the Business and Professions Code.

The physician must agree to be pre-designated in writing prior to the injury.
Compensability Question 2

I don’t know why but my co-workers claim I am abusive and they treat me with great disdain. Their disdainful reactions caused me psychiatric injury. Is that covered under workers’ compensation?
In Verga v WCAB (2008) it was determined that the disdainful reactions of co-workers to Applicant’s abusive conduct was neither “actual events of employment” nor the “predominant cause” of the psychological injuries within the meaning of Labor Code 3208.3.
IDL Question 5

True or False - IDL does not count towards the 2 year TD cap
IDL Answer 5

False

IDL does count toward the cap
Compensability Question 1

I am driving my normal commute during my normal commute time and I am injured in an accident, am I covered under workers’ compensation?

What is the name of this rule?
Compensability Answer 1

No

The going-and-coming rule
Medical Treatment Question 1

When a signed claim form is returned and a WC claim is delayed, is the employer required to pay medical treatment until the claim is accepted or denied?

If so, how much and can it include surgery?
Medical Treatment Answer 1

Yes, up to $10,000.

Yes, the treatment can include surgery.
Benefit Question 1

What is the current mileage rate?

A) 48.5 cents  
B) 54.5 cents  
C) 58.5 cents  
D) 50.5 cents
Benefit Answer 1

C – 58.5 cents per mile
Workers’ Compensation is generally considered to be what type of remedy?
WC 101 Answer 1

Exclusive
When a signed claim form is returned and a WC claim is delayed, the employer is required to investigate and make a decision about compensability.

By what time is the claim presumed compensable if not denied?
DWC-1 Question 1 Answer

90 Days
WC 101 Question 2

Name the 4 types of benefits offered under workers’ compensation?
WC 101 Answer 2

1. Medical
2. Disability
3. Vocational Rehabilitation/Voucher
4. Death Benefits
Medical Treatment Question 2

What is the name of the primary guidelines used to make utilization review decisions?
Medical Treatment Answer 2

ACOEM
$1,000,000 Question

For injuries occurring in 2007 and beyond the maximum earnings amount is increased by the percentage increase of the ____?
$1,000,000 Answer

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Thanks for Playing!