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Teaching Objectives for Panel Discussion

Title

Innovation in Managed Care - Options for the Future

Description

Every managed care professional must continually address the challenge of accessing top quality care for the patients we serve. As our healthcare system goes through revolutionary changes to improve care and lower costs, how do we evaluate advances in technology? Is there value in some of the tools that are taking hold in other areas of healthcare and do they have application in the world of workers' comp managed care. A seismic shift is underway that holds the potential for real change. This session presents solutions that are being introduced and how they are being pioneered and implemented today.

Learning Objectives

- Learn what technological changes in the nation's healthcare system can be applied to improve care and access in workers' compensation
- Identify how technology and clinical excellence are combining to create a streamlined, best practice driven medical management system in workers' compensation.
- Evaluate real world examples of how this approach is improving care and lowering overall costs
- Openly discuss perceived roadblocks and slowdowns to the adoption of these solutions

Speaker Format

This will be a moderated panel of 4-5 professionals across several facets of the industry, to include Medical Director, medical provider (practicing physician), technology partner, and Ancillary innovator(s).

Speakers:

Ms. Linda Lane - President, Harbor Health Systems

Hamid Mir, MD – Spine Specialist, Medical Director of Surgery, DISC Sports & Spine Center

Teresa Bartlett, MD– Medical Director, Sedgwick

Lisa Figueroa, MD, FACEP – Vice President, Medical Operations, National Medical Director, Health information Technology, Medical Director Telehealth Services, Concentra

Will Smith – Chief Product Officer, One Call Medical