

- DON'T MISS IMPORANT NEWS & UPDATES -

The New York Workers' Compensation Alliance will be at the IWBA 2020 Winter CLE in NYC

Friday, January 24, 2020 - Saturday, January 25, 2020 The Stewart Hotel, 371 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001

NYWCA will be offering two presentations to ensure that our colleagues:

Hear the Latest News

Meet our New Lobbyists and Public Relations Representatives
and see how we're positioning ourselves in 2020 to get

THE GRAND BARGAIN REVISITED!

Friday, January 24, 2020

Join us for our Update & Reception from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., immediately following CLE.

Saturday, January 25, 2020

We'll share the news at IWBA's Annual Business Meeting

See summary of the IWBA & NYWCA's Legislative Goals on the next page! We'll discuss these and answer your questions at our gatherings. JOIN US!

Join or Renew Your Alliance Membership at IWBA You Can Set-Up for Recurring Payments

At our presentations, we will also have the current membership list, where you can check your status with the NYWCA, and make a payment.

Easy monthly installment payments accepted online at:

https://www.nyworkerscompensationalliance.org

IWBA & WCA ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE GOALS FOR 2020

IWBA Lobbyist James Curran and Jonathan Federman/Brown & Weintraub

Issues

- 1. Permanency Additions to C 4.3 form Add less than Sedentary and Total permanent impairment.
- 2. Fraud Trap C-3 Modify Question F 5 to allow a cure to a mistaken answer to avoid fraud.
- 3. Hardship Deleted from the C-35 question of income from other family members and expenses.
- 4. Medical Portal Grant View only access to injured worker and their representative.
- 5. Attorney Fees Assure access to representation by fair predictable fees.

WCA Lobbyist Patrick Jenkins and Jennifer Richardson

Proposed Legislation

- 1. Amend Section 15 Permanent Total to include in ability to do Sedentary Work or approval of SSDI resulting from the injury.
- 2. Amend Section 15 defining Temporary Total to be inability to perform at injury job or modified employment consistent with disability.
- 3. Amend Section 20 to provide for an initial hearing in every case.
- 4. Amend Section 25 to eliminate conciliation, require a hearing or written stipulation to close a case and requiring a stenographic record
- 5. Amend Section 35 (Hardship) to apply to cases with a 50% or greater LWEC and defines Extreme Hardship.

Public Relations Richard Bamberger/Kivvit

- 1. Amplified Earned Media
- 2. Geofencing & Retargeting advertising
- 3. Custom Audience