

DWC PHYSICIAN EDUCATION



Physicians treating injured employees in the California workers' compensation system are required to follow evidence-based recommendations in the DWC medical treatment utilization schedule (MTUS). The DWC is offering a free online education course at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/CaliforniaDWCCME.htm>.

In the first training module providers learn to maximize injured employee recovery, function, and return-to-work considerations using the MTUS.

Providers will learn:

- What the MTUS is and how to use it
- How to navigate the MTUS treatment guidelines and apply recommendations via case scenarios
- When to consider recommendations outside the MTUS guidelines for care of injured employees
- The role of utilization review (UR) and independent medical review (IMR) physicians

DWC provides this online one-hour course for treating physicians, qualified medical examiners, physician reviewers, other health care providers interested in learning how to use the MTUS.

DWC indicates that additional modules are under development and will be added to their website.

Register: To access the online physician training module, you must go to <https://www.cadwccme.org/Account/Register?ReturnUrl=%2f> to register.

The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (COEH) designates this online training module for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. 1 hour CE also available for DCs and RNs. QMEs may report up to 1 hour of credit for QME reappointment.

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