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**American College of Disability Medicine & American Board of Independent Medical Examiners  
Joint Sponsored by Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine**

*Presents*

**Segment Two – 8 hrs AMA Category 1 CME Credit**

***A Doctor's Guide to Practical Use of the AMA Guides to the  
Evaluation of Permanent Impairment – An Overview (Course No. OVW)***

**Cost: \$495.00 US Funds**

**Course #OVW**

***Intended Audience: Physicians from a variety of Specialties***

**Presented By:**

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This course is specifically designed to educate and prepare physicians in the use of the AMA Guidelines to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.

**Course Locations & Times**

- Thursday, March 29, 2012 6 7:30am-4:00pm ~ Honolulu, Hawaii (Waialae Country Club)
- Friday, June 2012 - 8:00am-5:00pm ~ Las Vegas, NV (Venue To Be Determined)
- Friday, October 2012 - 8:00am-5:00pm ~ Charlotte, NC (Venue To Be Determined)

**Educational Objectives**

- Perform an independent medical evaluation based on the AMA Guides.
- Explain and present the differences between impairment, function and disability
- Discuss the critical steps involved in the impairment evaluation using the AMA Guides in clinical practice.
- Describe the knowledge content related to the AMA Guides.
- Discuss new developments in the AMA Guides and explain the main differences between the various editions of the AMA Guides.
- Relate clinical data to case issues and perform evaluations
- Perform musculoskeletal permanent impairment ratings according to the AMA Guides.
- Explain the use of internal medicine, pain and psychiatric chapters of the AMA Guides.



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and ACDM/ABIME. Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 39 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) . Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Segment registration and attendance verification are required.

**To Register For This Course:**

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