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To: Designated Doctors and Doctors Interested in Becoming Designated Doctors
From: Bill Defoyd, D.C., Director, Designated Doctor Education
Date: July 27, 2016
RE: Register Today for 2016 Fall Designated Doctor Certification Training

Designated Doctors are selected by the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) to make a recommendation about an injured employee's medical condition or resolve a dispute about a work-related injury or occupational illness.

Doctors can now register for trainings on September 16-17 and November 17-18 at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel.

Certification training can now be completed in two days instead of three.

- New and renewing designated doctors will learn at a faster pace through interactive case-based instruction that starts before your training begins.
- Important information to help doctors make accurate determinations of maximum medical improvement (MMI), impairment rating (IR), extent of injury (EOI), return to work (RTW), and other issues.
- New designated doctors should take the one-day Designated Doctor 101 training prior to this certification training.

To register and get additional information on cost, locations, and required materials, visit the [Workers' Compensation Designated Doctor Events and Training webpage](#) or contact Janice Pousson at 512-804-4685.

Have general workers' compensation questions? Contact CompConnection for Health Care Providers by telephone at 1-800-372-7713, option 3 or by e-mail at MedBen@tdi.texas.gov.

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