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Workers Compensation Seminar to focus on new law changes

*Seminar coincides with 100-year anniversary of
work comp law in Kansas*

Overland Park — The Kansas Department of Labor Division of Workers Compensation today began its annual seminar at the Overland Park Convention Center in Johnson County. The two-day seminar gives attendees an opportunity to learn about new changes to the Kansas workers compensation law and to earn needed hours of continuing education credit. This year's seminar also falls on the 100-year anniversary of the passage of the first workers compensation legislation in Kansas. This year's workers compensation seminar welcomed a record number of attendees with early registration totaling more than 650. Walk-in registration pushed the total attendance to over 750.

"This is an excellent opportunity for workers compensation practitioners to learn the basics of the changes in the Kansas Workers Compensation Act which were made during the 2011 Legislative session," said Kansas Labor Secretary Karin Brownlee. "The Seminar affords educational and networking opportunities for those involved in delivering workers compensation benefits."

In addition to offering information about new changes to the Kansas work comp law, the seminar also offers attendees several options to obtain continuing education requirements. Continuing education credits are available for Emergency Medical Services, Certified Case Managers, Certified Workers Compensation Professionals, Kansas Attorneys as well as Kansas RN, LPN, LMHT.

"This year's seminar will provide valuable and timely insight to the changes in the Kansas workers compensation law and procedures passed unanimously by the legislature earlier this year," said Larry Karns, Director of Workers Compensation. "We are thrilled to have a record number of attendees for this year's seminar."

For additional information about the Kansas Workers Compensation Seminar, please visit <http://www.dol.ks.gov/seminar/seminar.aspx>

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