

WAWCB Summer Seminar

Thursday, August 27, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All times in Central Standard Time

Thursday, August 27	
11:00 am – 11:05 am	Welcome <i>Jason Swant, Montana Department of Labor</i> <i>Heather Lore, IAIABC</i>
11:05 am – 11:50 am	Oregon’s Take on Employer vs Independent Contractor <i>Sarah Jones, Lead Investigator, Oregon Workers’ Compensation Division</i>
11:50 am – 11:55am	Short Break
11:55 am – 12:40 pm	Medical Cannabis Reimbursement
12:40 pm - 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Maximum Allowable Payments for CPT Codes and Fee Schedule Panel
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm	Short Break
2:05 pm – 3:05 pm	Roundtable Discussion Participate in discussion with Western jurisdictional colleagues on current issues and initiatives. Discussion Questions: 1. Has your jurisdiction encountered any budget issues? Has this impacted staffing? Reorganization of or in your division? Caused recruiting issues?

	<p>2. If a medical service is partly performed in another jurisdiction (ex: reading images, specialized testing analysis) does your jurisdiction pay additional amounts? Is this included in your fee schedule if you cover the additional payments?</p> <p>3. Has your jurisdiction faced any issues with claimant legal work status? What policies does your state have regarding this issue?</p> <p>4. Can you provide a general update on any legislative or policy changes in your jurisdiction?</p>
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