



Medical Society of the
County of Erie

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WORKERS COMPENSATION INSTRUCTIONS

It is the duty of the Medical Society's Practice Management Committee to administer the provisions set forth by both the federal and state Workers' Compensation laws and to review and certify the qualifications of physicians seeking workers compensation ratings.

New York State law requires that any physician interested in acquiring a Workers' Compensation rating must apply through their local County Medical Society.

Fee Schedule: Effective 8/4/2017
Non- Member Application Fee: \$815.00

You must have a Workers' Compensation rating in order to render care to persons suffering injury or illness in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law (except in an Emergency).

You must be certified by an approved board, ABMS (American Board of Medical Specialty) or AOB (American Osteopathic Board) to conduct Independent Medical Examinations (IMEs) of persons suffering work-related injury or illness under the Workers' Compensation Law.

Instructions:

If you are applying for a general practice rating, this application must be accompanied by:

- If you are NOT Board Certified, a letter from the Chief-of-Service where you completed your (3 year) residency or a copy of your certificate of completion. Also, if available, attach a letter from the Board stating that you are accepted for a qualifying or certifying examination in your specialty. If you are Board Certified, attach proof of Board Certification (a photocopy of your certificate from the certifying Board or a letter from the certifying board).

If you are applying for a specialty rating, this application must be accompanied by the following items:

- Attach proof of specialty board certification.

*New York State Education Law requires you to notify the Education Department within 30 days of a change in your office address. You may contact them at 1-518-474-3814.

We cannot forward applications to the Workers' Compensation Board until all of the items have been **received and verified**.

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Document Checklist:

- Application with original signature
- Proof of Specialty Board Certification or Proof of Completed Residency (if not Board Certified)
- Application Fee – made payable to the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE

Forward all documents to:
Medical Society of the County of Erie
Attn: Workers' Compensation
1317 Harlem Road
Buffalo, NY 14206

Questions:

Please contact Tineke Hall at 716-852-1810 ext. 105 or hallt@wnydocs.org.