

## **Job Opportunity:**

### **Qualified Medical Evaluator**

#### **State of California, Division of Workers' Compensation**

Are you a physician who is interested in earning additional income while helping California's injured workers by performing disability evaluations on a part-time basis? If so, you should consider becoming certified by the State of California to write medical-legal reports as a Qualified Medical Evaluator ("QME").

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is currently accepting applications for its April 2023 examination with a deadline to apply of March 1, 2023. The examination will be held at a Pearson VUE testing center from April 15, 2023 through April 22, 2023. A study guide and examination book to help physicians prepare for the examination is available for free on the DWC's website, along with the DWC's Physician's Guide, which is intended as an educational and reference tool to supplement the physician's professional experience. A summary of requirements to become a QME, the study materials for the examination, and the Physician's Guide can be found at:

[https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/MedicalUnit/QME\\_page.html](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/MedicalUnit/QME_page.html).

QME reports are reimbursed in accordance with title 8 California Code of Regulations section 9795. Billing for the medical-legal report begins at \$2015.00. To become a QME please visit our website for additional information.

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/medicalunit/faqphys.html#Fees>

The application and registration packet for the QME exam can be downloaded from the DWC website. [Dir.ca.gov/dwc/MedicalUnit/ExamPacket.pdf](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/MedicalUnit/ExamPacket.pdf). To stay informed about this opportunity and other DWC news, please sign up for the DWC Newsline at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/email/listsab.asp?choice=1>. For more information about this specific job opportunity or examination, please email inquiries to [qmetest@dir.ca.gov](mailto:qmetest@dir.ca.gov).