

2024 Fall National Meeting
Denver, Colorado

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (C) TASK FORCE

Sunday, November 17, 2024
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Summary Report

The Workers' Compensation (C) Task Force met Nov. 17, 2024. During this meeting, the Task Force:

1. Adopted its Summer National Meeting minutes.
2. Adopted its Oct. 23 minutes. During this e-vote, the Task Force took the following action:
 - A. Adopted its 2025 proposed charges.
3. Heard a presentation from the American Medical Association (AMA) on its updated impairment guidelines. The latest medical advancements and evidence-based updates have been made to spine, upper, and lower extremity impairments. The 2024 methods allow for more efficient impairment ratings while retaining accuracy, consistency, reliability, and reproducibility. Compared to previous guides, the workers' compensation system could potentially save money. The transition to the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition, 2024* benefits all system stakeholders, including injured parties, employers, medical professionals, legal representatives, insurers, regulators, legislators, and policymakers.