



AGENDA

Prerecorded Video Presentations Required for Designated Doctor (DD) Certification

Register for the live interactive webinars, then view these prerecorded video presentations prior to attending the live, interactive certification webinars. After viewing the prerecorded videos, submit an Attestation form.

Note: CME credit is not offered for viewing the prerecorded videos.

Texas Workers' Compensation Designated Doctor Process Overview

estimated 1 hour and 45 minutes

Instructor: [Michael S. Sheppard, D.C.](#)

Extent of Injury

estimated 1 hour and 45 minutes

Instructor: [David Bauer, M.D.](#)

Return to Work and MDGuidelines

estimated 45 minutes

Instructor: [Martin B. Jones, M.D.](#)

Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI) and Official Disability Guidelines

estimated 1 hour and 30 minutes

Instructor: [Lori B. Wasserburger, M.D.](#)

Live, Interactive Webinars Required for both Designated Doctor and Certifying Doctor Certification

Friday, February 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Updated Rule Changes

Instructor: [Lori B. Wasserburger, M.D.](#)

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Basic Concepts / COMBINED Values Concept

Instructor: [Lori B. Wasserburger, M.D.](#)

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Upper Extremity MMI and Impairment Rating (IR)

Instructor: [Simon J. Forster, D.C., DABCO, Cert MDT.](#)

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Spine MMI and IR

Instructor: [David Bauer, M.D.](#)



**Division of Workers'
Compensation**

Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lower Extremity

Instructor: [Calvin W. Plumb, D.C.](#)

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Non-Musculoskeletal MMI and IR

Instructor: [James Bales, M.D.](#)