

**DWC LAUNCHES
UPDATED ONLINE
EDUCATION MODULE
FOR PHYSICIANS
TREATING INJURED
EMPLOYEES IN
CALIFORNIA**

**THE EDUCATION MODULE
COVERS:**

- What the MTUS is, and how providers may be able to obtain free online access to the MTUS-ACOEM treatment guidelines.
- How to navigate the MTUS-ACOEM treatment guidelines and apply recommendations for patients.
- The MTUS Drug Formulary.
- When to consider recommendations outside the MTUS guidelines for the care of the patient.
- The role of utilization Review (UR) and independent medical review (IMR) physicians.

Access to the physician education module can be found on the DWC website:

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/CaliforniaDWCCME.htm>

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The California Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) announced on September 16, 2019 that it is launching an updated *free* online education course for physicians treating workers' compensation patients in the State of California.

Physicians treating injured workers within California are required to follow the evidence-based recommendations and search sequences defined in the California's Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS).

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The DWC's "Caring for California Injured Workers" series now includes "Using California's Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS) 2019," which was developed for medical doctors, chiropractors and nurses. The course offers up to one and a half hours of free CME credit.

The DWC's online tool is a convenient way for providers to learn how to use California's presumptively correct treatment guidelines and drug formulary that are designed to improve medical outcomes for injured employees.