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**To all those who will be working with Workers Comp and AMA 6th
edition Guides:**

It is with great pleasure I announce a great instructional course in the use of the AMA 6th edition of Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment. This course is a non profit event co-sponsored by AIMEHI, the Academy of Independent Medical Examiners Hawaii and put on by the National American Board Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME). It will be highly useful and just about essential for anybody who works with the Guides. This includes Examiners, Insurance personnel, attorneys, case managers and anyone who administers or works with the Guides.

Please mark your calendars July 11, 2008 at the Pacific Beach Hotel.

Yes, it is Hawaiian Style

The principal presenter is Mohammed Ranavaya, M.D., J.D., who is a world renowned, clear and concise speaker. Besides being part author of the Guides, he is also President of the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners. Let's just say he is a very akamai guy and we are very lucky to have him here. Despite what the flyer says LUNCH IS INCLUDED (thanks to a sponsor). A question and answer session will be available for topics unique to Hawaii.

And yes there will be door prizes.

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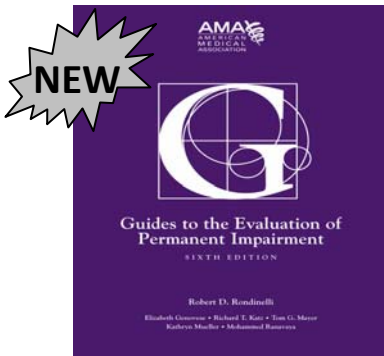
AIMEHI's primary mission has been education. In addition to about 20 local professional courses, this is the fourth cooperative venture with national ABIME. AIMEHI invites you to be part of the continuing tradition of excellence in education.

Hope to see you there.

Chet Nierenberg M.D.
President AIMEHI
Academy of Independent Medical Examiners Hawaii



**American Board of Independent Medical Examiners In Conjunction With
Chicago Medical Society Presents AMA Guides, 6th Ed Training
July 11, 2008 ~ Honolulu, Hawaii ~ Venue TBA**



AMA Guides 6th Ed

Who Should Attend?

Physicians/Surgeons of all specialties, Attorneys, Judges, physical therapists, disability evaluators, nurse case managers, claims examiners/ managers/ adjusters & adjudicators

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$395.00

After July 1, 2008 & On-Site registration will incur an additional \$50.00 charge. Please print/type all information. Registration by Fax to 304-855-9442
Email: rtomblin@acdm.org Or Mail to **ACDM Inc., 100 Constitutional Avenue, Chapmanville, WV 25508, USA**

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No Refund after 7/1/08 (may substitute another person for \$50.00 administrative charge)

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Invitation from Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD
Professor and Chief, Division of Occupational & Disability Medicine
Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

Please accept my invitation to attend a comprehensive AMA Guides 6th ed. training program. We at ABIME have assembled a world renowned faculty that has served as one of the editors and primary author of the 6th edition of the AMA Guides.

The faculty will be presenting the first hand knowledge of how the 6th edition was developed including the rationale behind the major changes in this new edition of the AMA Guides. You will hear practical information on how these changes will impact the impairment rating outcomes. The program is designed for a multi-disciplinary audience. Anyone involved in performing, reviewing or managing impairment ratings, need to attend this high quality educational program.

I look forward to seeing you there. - Mohammed Ranavaya, MD, JD

AMA Guides Sixth Edition, PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and review of course objectives by R. Chet Nierenberg, MD, President of A.I.M.E.H.I. Academy of Independent Medical Examiners, Hawaii
- 8:05 a.m. New direction for the Sixth Edition—A paradigm shift, Chapter 1
- 8:45 a.m. Practical Application of AMA6, Chapter 2 – The rule chapter
- 9:45 a.m. Questions and Answers
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Refreshment Break
- 10:15 a.m. How does AMA6 deal with Pain related Impairment? Chapter 3
- 10:45 a.m. Spine Impairment Rating with Case Presentation, Chapter 17
- 11:30 a.m. Lower Extremities Impairment Rating with Cases, Chapter 16
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:30 p.m. Upper Extremities Impairment Rating with Cases, Chapter 15
- 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 3:15 p.m. Nervous System, Chapter 13
- 4:00 p.m. Mental and Behavioral Disorders, Chapter 14
- 4:30 p.m. Questions and Answers/Panel Discussion
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

This program is approved for 8 CME hours educational credit towards ABIME's Credentialing & Recertification

Chicago Medical Society designates this activity for a maximum of **8 AMA PRA Category I CME credits**. Each physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

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