

2023 Fall Education Forums

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8:30 a.m 9:00 a.m.	Registration (Continental breakfast provided)
9:00 a.m 9:50 a.m.	Panel of Physicians and an Updated on the Expansion of the PTSD Statute Rick D. Lucas & John S. Honeycutt, Lucas & Kite, PLC
	The panel of physicians must be offered to the employee immediately when an injury is reported regardless of whether the panel has been provided verbally or previously in various communications. This presentation will provide an overview of the panel of physicians, as well as on continuing expansion of the PTSD statute. Changes have been implemented toward qualifying events for anxiety and depressive disorders as related to the statute.
9:50 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 - 10:50 a.m.	Contractors and Contract Liability, W. Bradford Stallard, Managing Director, PennStuart
	Contracts and contractors can be tricky discussions to have. While VRSA has legal resources available, we intend for those to be resources to enhance or assist the work and opinions of your local counsel, not replace them. In this presentation, you will be provided with advice that you and your government counsel may want to consider when facing questions regarding contract language and independent contractors.
10:50 a.m 11:35 a.m.	A Community Approach to Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management, Steve Witmer, Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program Coordinator, VA Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)
	Violent incidents have underscored the ongoing need for collaborative and integrated strategies to prevent targeted violence directed toward schools, campuses, workplaces, or community settings. Developing collaborative approaches to identify, assess, and manage potential threats in lawful ways is crucial to preventing and mitigating harm. Learn more about community-based threat assessment in this presentation.
11:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Dissecting an Employment Claim Tina Stevens, VRSA Director of Human Resources
	Walk through an employment liability claim from the first issue through to resolution in this presentation with the theme woulda, coulda, shoulda. Stevens will provide insight on the claim and provide tips for preventing the same thing from happening to your organization.
1:30 p.m.	Adjourn