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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT: NUTS AND BOLTS OF DECISION-WRITING

OCTOBER 28TH, 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.



What You Will Learn: This informative and interactive workshop will address, in a practical way, the fundamentals of decision-making and decision-writing for both screening committees and adjudicative committees, and the different requirements for each.

What Topics Will Be Covered?

- **Bullet-Proofing Decisions:** Ensure your decisions withstand scrutiny by review bodies and the courts
- **"Dos and Don'ts"** regarding the imposition of SCERPS
- **Credibility of Witnesses:** How to assess credibility and explain the assessment properly in your reasons
- **How to Write Reasons:** Understanding what constitutes "sufficient reasons" and how to write them
- **Crafting Reprimands**
- **Utilizing Staff:** How to use staff members appropriately in the decision-writing process
- **Preparedness and Process:** Know what to expect from counsel to the committee

Guided by top legal experts from WeirFoulds LLP, delegates will engage in exercises based on case studies.