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**National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo
Announces Dr. Drew Pinsky as Opening Keynoter for 2019**

*Addiction Specialist, Doctor of Internal Medicine and Highly Regarded Host
of Television and Radio Shows Opens National Event*

LAS VEGAS – May 8, 2019 – National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference & Expo (NWCDC), the only national conference devoted to workers' compensation and disability management professionals, announced that addiction specialist and media personality, Dr. Drew Pinsky, commonly known as "Dr. Drew", will open the 2019 event being held November 6 - 8, 2019 in Las Vegas. Pinsky, a popular speaker, will kick off NWCDC with a keynote sure to entertain, inspire and set the stage for the educational presentations to follow.

Television, radio and internet audiences frequently seek Pinsky's insights on topics like substance abuse, the mind-medicine connection and well-being's necessary ingredients. Workers' compensation practitioners are increasingly interested in applying similar ideas to help injured-worker recovery.

"We're very excited to have Dr. Drew Pinsky as the Opening Keynote at this year's conference," said Roberto Cenicerros, NWCDC Chair and Senior Editor, *Risk & Insurance*®. "His passion, experience and personality will prepare attendees for an informative and inspirational event."

Pinsky runs a private practice while serving on staff at Huntington Memorial Hospital and as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Keck University of Southern California School of Medicine. He co-authored the first academic study on celebrities and narcissism, which was published in the *Journal of Research in Personality* and received worldwide recognition. In addition to being one of the most listened to doctors in America, Pinsky host television talk shows: *Dr. Drew On Call Lifechangers*, *Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew*, and its spinoff *Celebrity Rehab Presents Sober House*.

In addition to Keynotes, **NWCDC** program offers endless opportunities that will propel attendees in their workers' comp and disability management programs. With more than 35 sessions spanning 6 unique program tracks including *Claims Management*, *Medical Management*, *Program Management*, *Disability Management*, *Legal/Regulatory*, and *Technology*, the 2019 event will feature industry leaders from a wide array of companies such as American Airlines, NBCUniversal, Starbucks Coffee Co., and more.

Registration is now open! Register by Sept. 6 to Save \$350.00 with the Super Saver rate. For more information, visit www.WCConference.com or call toll-free at 1-800-727-1227.

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About National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo

The National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo is the industry's once-a-year get-together, attracting more than 4,500 professionals annually. Leading experts and industry executives deliver proven approaches for improving case outcomes, cutting costs and streamlining program management.

NWDC is home to the industry's largest Expo in the nation, bringing together more than 250 exhibitors under one roof. For two full days, vendors display and answer questions about products and services that are relevant to the workers' comp and disability management industry. For more information, visit www.WCConference.com.

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