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Occupational Health**

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**Friday March 12th 9-11 am Conference Room 1
Northwestern Medical Center**

DR. VERNE BACKUS MD, MPH



PRESENTS



Is Carpal tunnel syndrome work related?

Contrary to popular belief, keyboard work does not cause carpal tunnel syndrome and the majority of carpal tunnel syndrome is not caused by work factors. This condition, once present will interfere with hand activities such as typing and gripping but this is not usually the cause. Dr. Backus will review what carpal tunnel syndrome is, what we know about its causes, and what types of cases may be considered compensable workers' compensation injuries in the State of Vermont.

Dr. Backus is a board certified Occupational Medicine physician. He received specialized training in epidemiology and biostatistics during his Residency at the Harvard School of Public Health.

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