



**Winner of the 2016 Magna Comp Laude™ Award is Mark Pew.**

Pew has more than 35 years experience in property and casualty, healthcare and technology industries. He created PRIUM's Medical Intervention Program in 2003, Intervention Triage in 2010, Texas Drug Formulary turnkey solution in 2011, Centers with Standards in 2012, and TaperRx in 2014.

Mark is a popular speaker at workers' compensation conferences around the country as well at individual continuing education venues. He has spoken at the National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference, National Rx Drug Abuse & Heroine Summit, and 43 other national or statewide gatherings around the country.

A frequent media source for stories on pharmacy, chronic pain and marijuana in workers' compensation, Mark is a regular contributor to Claim Management Magazine, Insurance Thought Leader and LexisNexus. He also publishes thought-provoking articles and posts on LinkedIn and @RxProfessor.

Mark serves on the Medical Issues Committee of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) and the Pharmacy Group for CompSense in California and New York. In addition, he serves as a technical advisor to multiple jurisdictions on subjects such as drug formularies, treatment guidelines and medicinal use of cannabis.

When asked to comment on winning this award, Pew says, "I was completely surprised and humbled by receiving the 2016 Magna Comp Laude award. As The RxProfessor, my primary motivation remains to create epiphanies that turn into action and the affirmation by this award is a true blessing. I am thankful for the platform provided by my big-thinker boss, Michael Gavin, and my PRIUM colleagues who are likewise committed to changing lives. This award is not a destination but a propellant to continue making a difference."