

TelcomWATCH

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IMPORTANT NOTICE –
Please Distribute to the General Manager or Insurance Contact

GAIC ANNOUNCES A NEW VENDOR

Great American is announcing a new vendor partner that will help Workers Compensation claims go more smoothly. Effective June 16, 2014, a ticket (sample attached) will be generated with every new Workers Compensation claim that is filed. It is designed to help the provider know where/how to submit bills/invoices. It also addresses a change in the prescription program. GAIC will now use Cypress Care to fill WC prescriptions. This should create reduced costs, while still allowing the injured employee access to prescriptions for that injury.

RETURN-TO-WORK HELPS

The sample RTW document that is attached will help the medical provider address several pertinent details about the WC claim they are treating. Specifically, areas like the number of hours they can work, lifting or sitting restrictions, and bending/kneeling restrictions are address. This is designed for you, as the employer, so that you can work to try to accommodate light or restricted duties, if possible and get the injured employee back to work sooner-rather-than-later.

TELCOM INSURANCE GROUP

Telcom Insurance Group is here to help with any and all claims questions. Please contact Cheri Condee at CLC@telcominsgrp.com or Marilyn Blake at MAB@telcominsgrp.com, if you need help with anything claims related.

Workers Compensation

Workers compensation law is governed by statutes in every state. Specific laws vary with each jurisdiction, but key features are consistent. An employee is automatically entitled to receive certain benefits when he/she suffers an occupational disease or accidental personal injury arising out of and in the course of employment. Such benefits may include cash or wage-loss benefits, medical and career rehabilitation benefits, and in the case of accidental death of an employee, benefits to dependents.

The premium you pay for WC directly relates to your WC Mod, which is based on Incurred expenses of every claim. Every vendor that we partner with to save costs, while not jeopardizing care, helps keep your WC Mod lower...and therefore, the premiums you pay for WC lower.

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