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Health Care Providers: Consider Comp!

New York State's injured workers need you

Each year, more than 160,000 employees in New York State are injured or become ill on the job. These workers need and deserve high-quality medical care to get better, get back to work, and back to their lives. Today, about 10% of eligible health care providers are authorized to treat injured workers. That means more access is needed. You can be part of the solution.

Why consider comp?

- **Continuity of care:** If your current patient is injured on the job, participating in workers' comp allows you to continue treating them, ensuring care is coordinated, comprehensive, and centered on the person.
- **Expanded care team options:** It's easier than ever for fellows, residents, NPs, and PAs to provide care to injured workers.
- **Competitive reimbursement:** The Board is working to make workers' comp reimbursement rates more competitive than ever, comparable to regular health insurance.
- **Increased deposition payments:** Provider depositions are rare and typically done by phone. Proposed regulations will provide for increased payments, which are ordered to be paid upon completion.
- **Online tools and electronic billing:** The Board has modernized our systems and processes, so you can focus on patient care, not paperwork.
 - We've eliminated a dozen paper forms and moved to electronic submission of the universally accepted **CMS-1500** form.
 - We moved to an easy-to-use, interactive online platform for all prior authorization requests and billing disputes.
 - You can appoint delegates to manage almost all of these online processes.
- **Resources to support your success:** The Board offers many resources to guide you through workers' compensation care. We're here to help providers every step of the way, including direct access to Board staff for real-time assistance.

Learn more at wcb.ny.gov/considercomp

Help your patients who were injured at work. Strengthen New York's workforce, economy, and your community.