

BWC Monthly Employer Update

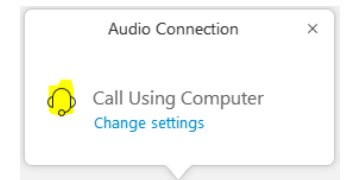
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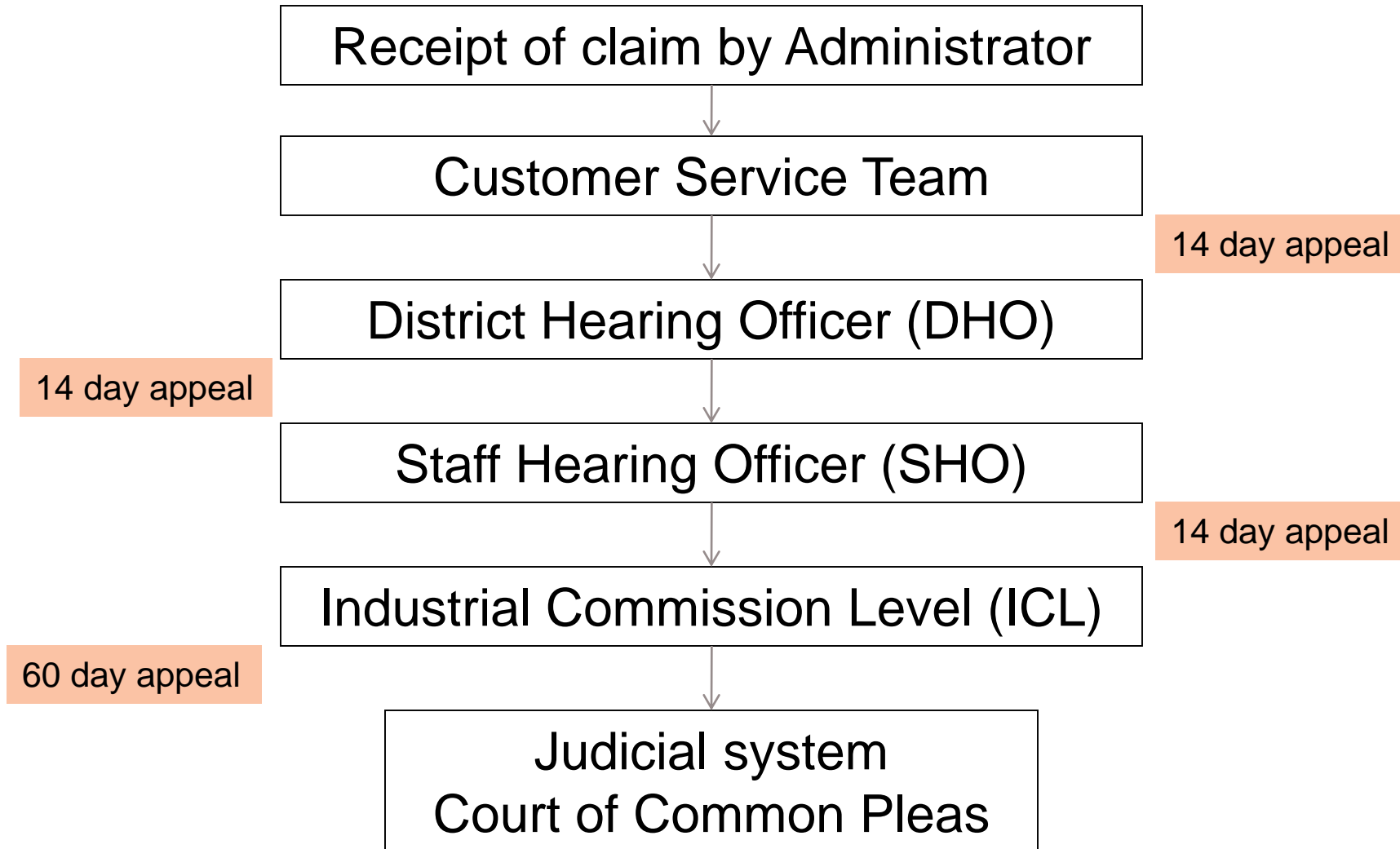
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February Topics

- Industrial Commission
- One-Time Forgiveness
- \$15,000 Medical-Only Program
- BWC eNews
- Important Dates Reminder
- Monthly Safety Tip



Industrial Commission Hearing Process



One-Time Forgiveness

- Late payment of premium/lapsed coverage
- Late filing of the annual true-up report
- Effective December 12, 2019

\$15,000 Medical-Only Program

- Employer pays up to \$15,000 in medical bills
- Bills must be paid within 30 days of receipt
- Must keep records for 6 years of all work-related injuries

\$15,000 Medical-Only Program

Exceptions

- Contact BWC within 14 days of claim being filed
- Reached \$15K limit.
- Notify BWC of last date of service you will pay

Opting Out

- Contact BWC rep or 1-800-644-6292

15K Example

Employer A (in 15k)

EMR Rate: .50

Premiums: \$31,859

15K Medical only costs: \$2,500

No impact to experience

Employer B (not in 15k)

EMR Rate: .55

Premiums: \$34,969

Premium difference for 1 year: \$3,110

Premium difference for 4 years: \$12,440.

15K Factors to consider

- Annual reporting requirement
- MCO do not make medical treatment decisions
- Logistically set up to make payments

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FRAUD

Fraudulent billing leads to occupational therapist's conviction

Agency secures 6 fraud-related convictions in December

Friday, January 17th 2020



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Subject: BWC eNews - December 2019

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

We've got you covered



Important Dates Reminder February

Public Employer

- Annual True Up Report due by 2/15/2020
- Last date to submit settlement applications 2/18/2020

Private Employer

- Policy Activity Rebate (PAR) program application due by 2/28/2020

Important Dates Reminder March

Public Employer-3/31/2020

- Final snapshot date for 2021 Experience calculation

Private Employer-3/31/2020

- Drug Free Safety Program annual reports due
- EM Cap program educational requirements due
- One Claim Program educational requirements due
- Last day to change estimated annual payroll

2020 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

- March 11-13 at Greater Columbus Convention Center
 - Largest state-sponsored occupational safety event in U.S.
 - 225 Educational sessions and workshops
 - 300 Exhibitors of safety and health products and services
 - Attend in person or online
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- For more information and free registration, go to www.ohiosafetycongress.com

BWC Trench Safety Emphasis Program

- “Think Inside the Box”
- www.TrenchSafetyOhio.com is up and running
- 4:1 grants up to \$12,000 for trench boxes and shoring systems
- Increased consultation and training by BWC field consultants
- Dedicated trench safety session track at OSC20 on Wednesday 3/11/2020

BWC Division of Safety and Hygiene Resources

All services are available at no additional cost and are strictly consultative

- Safety, ergonomics, and industrial hygiene consultations;
- Safety management assessment and enhancement;
- Safety team development/enhancement;
- On-line and classroom-based training for people at all levels;
- Safety intervention grants and wellness grants;
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