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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

1. Receipt of claim by Administrator
2. Customer Service Team
3. District Hearing Officer (DHO)
4. Staff Hearing Officer (SHO)
5. Industrial Commission Level (ICL)
6. Judicial system
   - Court of Common Pleas

- 14 day appeal
- 14 day appeal
- 60 day appeal
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

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<th>Employer A (in 15k)</th>
<th>Employer B (not in 15k)</th>
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<tr>
<td>EMR Rate: .50</td>
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<td>Premiums: $31,859</td>
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<td>15K Medical only costs: $2,500</td>
<td>Premium difference for 1 year: $3,110</td>
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<td>No impact to experience</td>
<td>Premium difference for 4 years: $12,440</td>
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15K Factors to consider

➢ Annual reporting requirement

➢ MCO do not make medical treatment decisions

➢ Logistically set up to make payments
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**Fraudulent billing leads to occupational therapist’s conviction**

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Friday, January 17th 2020
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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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BWC Trench Safety Emphasis Program

➢ “Think Inside the Box”

➢ [www.TrenchSafetyOhio.com](http://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
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