

MCO Medical Services Division Policy Alert

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Reference Policy

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Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation 2011 Vocational Rehabilitation Provider Fee Schedule – Appendix A

Location

<http://www.ohiobwc.com/provider/services/FeeSchedules.asp>

Purpose

This policy alert explains appropriate reimbursement for the Career Counseling Research and Reporting code.

Issue

BWC reimburses Ph.D. providers at 100 percent; licensed independent social workers and licensed professional clinical counselors at 85 percent; and licensed social workers and licensed professional counselors at 75 percent for the Career Counseling – In Person code (W0523).

However, we pay all three provider types at 100 percent for Career Counseling - Research and Reporting (W0524). In addition, we reimburse these three provider types at 100 percent for the travel codes.