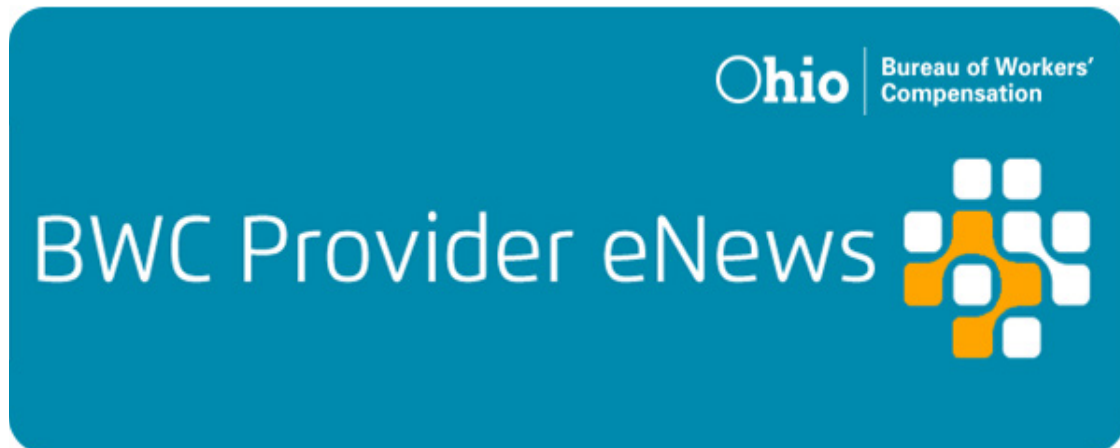


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NEW UPDATE

BWC releases “Provider Billing and Reimbursement Manual” update; view webinar at noon, July 16

We released our latest quarterly update to the [“Provider Billing and Reimbursement Manual”](#) (BRM) on June 28. We will add new and updated policies into the chapter titled, “New, Revised and Updated Policies” each quarter. (You need to sign in on the first page to view the manual’s policies and links.)

As we migrate policies from the BRM chapters, we will replace the old policy and format. The provider will see the table of contents and policy references to the New, Revised/Updated Policies link. Providers should consult the quarterly highlights page to identify all changes made to each BRM section.

Policy updates

The second quarter 2019 BRM update is effective July 1 and has several policy updates, including:

- Preamble to the BRM (New).
- BRM-24 Payment for transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (Revised and updated to technical format).
- BRM-01 Nursing home and BRM-10 Outpatient medication policies (Revised). These changes remove the references to billing skilled nursing facility medications through the pharmacy benefit manager.
- BRM-02 Health and Behavioral Assessment Intervention and BRM-08 Lumbar Fusion from recent rule changes (Revised).

We also updated the link to the claims policy in the BRM-17 Exposure policy.

July 16 webinar reviews updates

To learn more, don’t miss our 30-minute provider and staff webinar about these quarterly updates to the manual that begins at noon July 16.

The webinar, “Highlights of the Second Quarter Billing and Reimbursement Manual (BRM),” features Ashley Ciardelli, who is a certified professional coder, and Lisa Landon, who is the inpatient hospital fee schedule lead.

You may [register here](#). For more information, email the [provider contact center](#).

New clinical webinar: “Preview: Streamlining Vocational Rehab Participation” at noon, July 30

Our second webinar in July, “Preview: Streamlining Vocational Rehabilitation Participation,” features Technical Medical Specialists Kimberly Kremer and David Holdsworth of the rehabilitation policy unit. They are certified rehabilitation counselors.

During this informative webinar, our experts will discuss how upcoming changes benefit injured workers by simplifying entry into vocational rehabilitation programs. They will discuss upcoming changes to the:

- Criteria for accepting injured workers into vocational rehabilitation programs.
- Process of initially determining participation in vocational rehabilitation services.

Information

If you miss the live webinars, they will be on BWC’s [Provider video page](#) for you to view at a more convenient time. From this page, you may also register for [future webinars](#) and view past webinars about topics such as [best clinical practices for opioid use](#), [telehealth](#), [timed procedure codes](#) and other [billing and reimbursement](#) updates.

View the webinar [here](#). For more information, email our [provider contact center](#).

Sign up: BWC transitional work developer reaccreditation webinars are July 23, Sept. 25

We will host two webinars for our transitional work developers this year. The developer reaccreditation webinars are from 1 to 3 p.m., July 23 and Sept. 25. These webinars are for transitional work developers whose accreditation is expiring July 25 and Oct. 3, 2019.

If you are not sure when your accreditation expires, refer to the issue date on your certificate for the expiration date or the [BWC Accredited TW Developers](#) list on our website.

Register

To register, complete the *Transitional Work Developer’s Reaccreditation Application (TWD-116)*. Fax your application to 614-621-5758 or email it to TWSupport@bwc.state.oh.us. You will then receive an email confirmation of your webinar registration.

If you have questions, email TWSupport@bwc.state.oh.us. We value your expertise and dedication in helping employers get their injured workers *back to work and back to life*.



OhioMeansJobs webinars available for continuing education credit

To assist Ohio's injured workers in getting back to work, we continue to partner with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) through its [Ohio Means Jobs.com website](http://OhioMeansJobs.com). We designed two webinar sessions to enhance your understanding of this important topic.

Receive credit for both sessions

Each one-hour session offers one continuing education unit (CEU) for certified rehabilitation counselors (CRC), certified case managers (CCM) and certified disability management specialists (CDMS). This CEU credit is only valid through Aug. 19, 2019.

To view the webinars, go to bwclearningcenter.com and select Login or Need an Account. Once you log in, search for the following:

- Adding Value for Job Seekers with LMI and OhioMeansJobs.com: Locating Information
- Adding Value for Job Seekers with LMI and OhioMeansJobs.com: Career Direction and Exploration

Session survey

If you already attended the live sessions, you're welcome to review the videos and access the handouts as a refresher. However, you won't earn new CEUs for retaking the same sessions. You must complete the session survey to obtain a certificate and credit for the CEUs.

If you have questions, [please email us](#). Thank you for learning more about the tools and resources available on [OhioMeansJobs.com](#). Together, we're helping Ohio's injured workers return to work.



Smaller health care groups, clinics: Sign up for Better You, Better Ohio!®

Since its launch, more than 12,000 Ohioans have enrolled in **Better You, Better Ohio!®** – our FREE health and wellness program for workers who work for smaller employers in high-risk industries*, such as health care.

The program gives employers with 150 or fewer workers the rare opportunity to start a wellness program for their employees with no cost and no paperwork hassles. This may include smaller group practices, clinics or nursing facilities.

Eligible employers can use Better You, Better Ohio! to help manage and reduce their workers' compensation and health care costs by having a healthier workforce. Healthy employees are less prone to injury. And, if they are injured, their ability to recover is enhanced greatly.

Meanwhile, workers can use the program's wealth of resources to help them take ownership of their health and well-being. They can also earn \$75 for taking steps to improve their health and wellness such as completing a health assessment and a biometric screening.

In addition, there is still time in the 2019 program year to request an on-site biometric screening. View this [step-by-step video](#) for details about the program.

For eligibility information, visit BWC's [Better You, Better Ohio! webpage](#).

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