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## **HBAI Webinars are during lunch, March 27, 28 – Register now!**

Learn more about BWC's approach to reimbursement for [Health and Behavioral Assessment and Intervention \(HBAI\)](#) services for injured workers in a webinar during your lunch from 12:15 to 1 p.m., March 27 or March 28. The presenters are Terrence Welsh, M.D., BWC chief medical officer, and Brian Wilson, DC, BWC medical projects director.

### **Information**

The presentation will answer questions such as:

- What is and why are these services important?
- What are potential barriers to healing?
- What is BWC doing about it?
- How does this impact you as a provider?
- What services are and are not necessary and appropriate for HBAI?
- How does one code appropriately for HBAI services? How will one measure the successful implementation of HBAI services?

## Registration

Here's the link to register for the March 27 webinar: [BWC's Approach to Reimbursement for HBAI Services March 27 2018](#)

Here's the link to register for the March 28 webinar: [BWC's Approach to Reimbursement for HBAI Services March 28 2018](#)

For more information, call BWC's provider contact center at 1-800-644-6292, options 0-3-0, or email [feedback.medical@bwc.state.oh.us](mailto:feedback.medical@bwc.state.oh.us).

## **BWC releases the *Provider Billing and Reimbursement Manual* First Quarterly Update**

BWC established a quarterly release approach for future updates to the *Provider Billing and Reimbursement Manual* (BRM). As a part of the quarterly releases, BWC will be adding new policies into a new section called New/Revised/Updated Policies. We will also migrate billing and reimbursement related policies from Chapters 1 – 4 into this new section as those policies are periodically reviewed.

The First Quarter 2018 *Billing and Reimbursement Manual Update* to be published and effective April 1, 2018, includes the following policies:

- Nursing Home;
- Residential Care and Assisted Living Facility Bill Requirements;
- Health Behavior Assessment and Intervention;
- Anesthesia Billing and Reimbursement;
- Ambulatory Surgical Center Billing and Reimbursement;
- Drug Screens.

## **2018 Ohio Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium wraps up**

Our third year was the best for our Ohio Workers' Compensation Medical & Health Symposium held March 8 - 9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. We increased participation with a crowd of nearly 600 health-care professionals.

### **Thank you!**

We appreciate everyone who joined us for our two-day event held in conjunction with the

Ohio Safety Congress & Expo. You share our joint passion for the comprehensive care of Ohio's injured workers.

A special thanks to the symposium's exceptional speakers, exhibitors and participants as well as our Medical & Health Division for leading this unique, multi-disciplinary event that we offer participants at no cost.

The [Medical & Health Symposium](#) featured two outstanding speakers who shared their inspiring stories of overcoming obstacles and adversity while recovering from injuries. You don't want to miss our blogs on [Brad Hurtig](#), who lost both hands in a workplace accident, and [Dale Hull, M.D.](#), who became a quadriplegic following a trampoline accident. Here is an earlier [BWC story](#) about Hurtig's injury and recovery.

For ongoing learning, Ohio's providers took advantage of continuing education opportunities designed for chiropractors, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, pharmacists, physicians, psychologists, rehabilitation counselors and case managers.

#### **What was new this year?**

This year our annual symposium included a full-day provider staff forum track (Friday, March 9) designed specifically for office support staff. BWC and managed care organization experts led the provider staff forum sessions.

We continue to include state, national and international experts for our symposium sessions detailing best practices in caring for Ohio's injured workers. And, we are overwhelmed by the positive comments we are receiving from symposium participants.

Again, the exhibitor area was a big success with 21 exhibitors who help care for Ohio's injured workers. The exhibitors ranged from prosthetic suppliers and health-care associations to inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation facilities. In addition, we offered up to 12.75 free continuing education credits for 10 health-care related professions.

Now as we look forward to 2019, please read *Provider eNews* for information about our fourth annual Medical & Health Symposium. We couldn't be more pleased with the success of Safety Congress and the Medical & Health Symposium this year. Thank you for joining us in building a culture of safety and health statewide.

**Note: Remember to log in to the [Attendee Service Center](#) no later than April 11 to evaluate your sessions and print attendance certificates.**



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