

## Clarification on First Aid Treatment in California



In December 2016, the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau (WCIRB) clarified the reporting requirements for first aid claims in California. Effective January 1, 2017, employers and insurance carriers are required to report all costs for any medical care associated with all first aid claims, regardless of whether the employer or insurance carrier paid for the first aid medical services.

View the WCIRB Bulletin:  
[ICWGroup.com/WCIRB-2016-25](http://ICWGroup.com/WCIRB-2016-25)

## Taking Advantage of This Change

By having ICW Group pay the Medical Provider for you, you'll receive several key benefits:



1

Your coverage already provides for payments of first aid claims!



2

By having us manage the payments for you, you take advantage of the special network rates and Official Medical Fee Schedule (OMFS) we've negotiated on your behalf.



3

We will also process the bills directly! By allowing ICW Group to work with your Medical Provider, you'll save time and money.

## Thank You for Your Assistance!

ICW Group appreciates your assistance in complying with this new WCIRB requirement in first aid reporting. If you have any questions, please contact your trusted workers' compensation agent or broker.