

10 WAYS YOU CAN PREVENT FRAUDULENT CLAIMS



Know who you hire

- · Conduct as much vetting as possible.
- · Where allowed, perform a thorough pre-hire background check (verify employment history and eligibility status, obtain ID cards, etc.).
- Maintain current records of all employees.

Don't hesitate, educate

- · Educate employees on their benefits (private health insurance, work comp, state disability).
- Provide training on work comp process and state disability (if injured outside work).
- Ensure employees know the protocols when injuries occur.

Manager training

- Confirm managers and supervisors understandwork comp process.
- · Provide training on properly investigating injuries.
- Don't ignore reports of injury, even if the worker denies treatment.
- · Document ALL complaints of injury.
- Report all injuries to ICW Group.

Zero tolerance

- Implement an anti-fraud policy all injuries will be investigated and false claims will not be tolerated.
- Utilize anti-fraud resources on the Policyholder Center.

Safety meetings

· Institute monthly or quarterly safety meetings - work with ICW Group Risk Management.

Don't ignore complaints

- Listen to employee complaints of poor treatment or unsafe conditions.
- Provide resolutions to complaints for employee morale.

Surveillance

- · Invest in security cameras.
- · Use to validate legitimate injury.
- · Preserve video evidence for future use.

Injury investigation

- · Complete the R.E.P.O.R.T. worksheet located on the Policyholder Center to guide your investigative process and gather info needed.
- · Take pictures of accident site and review surveillance.
- Report suspicions to your Claims Examiner, or ICW Group Fraud Hotline 855.ICW.FRAUD.

Show them you care

- Check in with injured worker ensure they are getting proper treatment.
- Assist when needed; answer questions about work comp process.

Exit interviews

- · Rule out any injuries sustained during employment.
- Consider having employee sign a declaration of no injuries and ensure worker knew how to report injuries (if they sustained one).

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