We are now ProMedica Medical Management!

We’re thrilled to announce that we will formally rebrand our name to ProMedica Medical Management on March 14. This connection and alignment with one of the nation’s top health and well-being organizations provides us with great resources to enhance our client’s customer service experience. We’re a clinical organization focused on the health and well-being of your injured workers, but we are also experts in all things related to workers’ compensation. Whether you’re the business owner of a small start-up or an executive of a major manufacturer, when it comes to workers’ compensation, we work closely with you to understand your injured employees’ needs and build customized plans to accommodate their safe return to work.

Learn More

Medco-14 Update

During the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (OBWC) Quality Care Committee on January 21, 2022, Freddie Johnson, OBWC Compensation Chief Medical Director and Compliance Officer, and Ann Shannon, Chief of Claims & Policy Support, announced they are working on a project to simplify, improve, and clarify the language on the Medco-14, Return-to-Work Ability form. They are attempting to cut down the directions and streamline two questions for the start and end date of the disability period. The goal is to:

- Streamline the Medco-14 form for documenting restrictions.
- Find out what is keeping the injured worker from returning-to-work.
- Include what abilities the injured worker has.

The new form has a Health Behavioral Assessment Intervention (HBAI) section added. An HBAI affords physicians with tools and services to help them identify barriers that may interfere with the expected healing time. The initial draft has been distributed to the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and BWC has requested feedback. They hope to finalize the new form by the end of the 1st Quarter.

Onsite Transitional Work Therapy – An Underutilized Return-to-Work Service

What is Onsite Transitional Work Therapy?
If you have an Injured Worker that has some job restrictions, which prevents them from performing all your job duties, a physical or occupational therapist can come to the job site to provide Transitional Work Therapy. The therapist will spend their time with the Injured Worker using real-work activities matched to the Injured Worker's physical tolerances and restrictions to gain endurance, strength, and improve functional abilities. The therapist will work with the Employer and Injured Worker to identify safe work opportunities that will progress the ability to perform the job. All barriers are addressed in therapy from physical, behavioral, ergonomic, body mechanics, and safety. Each therapist will work with physicians to lift restrictions as the Injured Worker progresses through therapy and is medically stable to return to work full-time. If you would like more information about Onsite Transitional Work Therapy, please reach out to your ProMedica Medical Management Claims Team.

Take Advantage of our TRPN Network!

Through our TRPN network, medical fees are discounted 10% below the BWC fee schedule. Certain fees are discounted below the BWC fee schedule if the physician participates in the provider network. This provider network has saved our employers $95,000 in medical cost in 2022. This is one of the many added benefits we provide our employers at no additional cost.

5 Ways to Adjust to Daylight Savings Time

The change of seasons means another major transition is upon us: daylight saving time. The new shift means the sun rises earlier and the sun sets later in the evening. While the one-hour shift in time may seem minute, it can cause disruptions to routines and lead to reduced quantity and quality of sleep. To ease into the transition of Daylight Savings Time, here are 5 tips to help you adjust and stay on top of your routine this year!