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 that prevents them from performing all their 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.

Safety Council Rebate and BWC Ohio Safety Council In-Person Meetings and Rebate Resume July 2022

Thousands of employers benefit from the education, resource sharing, and premium savings that are a result of participating in their local safety council monthly meetings. Have you attended a safety council meeting yet? Are you aware of the discounts and perks from joining? You still have time to join and activate your membership in a local safety council by July 31, 2022.

Learn more by reading the safety council rebate details found in the attached fact sheet and by visiting the Safety Council page on the Bureau of Worker's Compensation (BWC) website.

Foods to Support Your Mental Health
What we eat doesn’t just affect our physical health, but it can also affect our mental health and well-being. Adding healthier options into your daily diet can improve your mental health and well-being. Sticking to a healthy diet may support an improved outlook on life and ability to focus, and fewer mood fluctuations. Try incorporating a few of these suggested foods into your daily diet for supporting your mental health.

Transitional Work Grants

An important strategy to help injured workers remain at work or return to work is transitional work. The BWC’s Transitional Work Grant Program is designed to help develop transitional work programs for your business and employees. Transitional work grants are available to companies ranging from 11 to 200+ employees. Companies can be reimbursed up to 100% of the maximum grant amounts.

Review the eligibility requirements on the BWC website to see if you can enroll today.

BWC Annual Notices and Certificate of Coverage

At the beginning of May 2022, the BWC began sending private employers the Notice of Estimated Annual Premium and Premium Installment schedule for the policy year that begins July 1, 2022. This document assists employers in budgeting for premium expenses for the next policy year.

Employers can contact the BWC or TPA if they need a change to their estimate payroll or their installment schedule. You will receive the BWC Annual Notice and Certificate of Coverage document in the mail. If you have any questions or didn’t receive this notice, please contact your TPA or the BWC.

Changes to the installment schedule must be completed by May 15, 2022.

BWC Notice of Premium

Policy years are defined differently for public employers and private employers. According to the BWC, public employers pay workers’ compensation based on a Jan.1 to Dec. 31 policy year. On the other hand, private employers pay their workers’ compensation premium based on a July 1 to June 30 policy year. At the beginning of May 2022, the BWC sent private employers their Notice of Estimate Annual Premium and Premium Installment schedule for the policy year that begins July 1, 2022.

Employers can contact the BWC if they need to change their estimate payroll or their installment schedule. Changes to installment schedule must be completed by May 15, 2022.