

Implementing the MPN program

Workers' Comp Reform created the Medical Provider Network (MPN). This program extends the Employer Medical Control from 30 days to the "life of the claim." The program is designed to get optimal treatment to the injured employee while reducing the prior abuses such as "doctor shopping."

To Protect Your Company You Will Need To:

- ✓ Copy and Distribute the Employee MPN Implementation Notice to all employees, found in your claims kit.
- ✓ Replace your prior carrier's Workers' Compensation Posters with the red CompWest Posters:
'If a Work Injury Occurs...'
 - Fill in the MPN Effective Date - The date both the posting notices are displayed and the "MPN Implementation Notices" have been distributed
 - Fill in MPN website: compwestinsurance.com/selectmpn
 - Fill in MPN Identification number: 0079
 - Fill in MPN access assistant number: 1-855-279-2163
 - Fill in MPN Contact person number: 1-888-266-7937 Attn: Michelle Mears
 - Fill in the address of the local Information and Assistance Office from the enclosed list
- ✓ If you use an "All-in-One" poster be sure and add the above information and the CompWest contact information on your Poster: We strongly recommend you also post the CompWest Notices
- ✓ Post the orange and blue MPN Employee Poster in English and Spanish (adjacent to the CompWest poster)
- ✓ Dispose of all prior Workers' Compensation Claim Forms (DWC-1) – prior to 1/1/16 Rev
- ✓ Add to Your New Hire Packet and Have Employee Sign a Receipt:
 - The "Facts About Workers' Compensation" (Blue Pamphlet) – Rev 09/15
 - A Copy of The Employee MPN Implementation Notice
- ✓ Revise Your Procedures When Responding to an Injury - Give the Employee:
 - Workers' Compensation Claim Form (DWC-1) – 1/1/16 Rev
 - A copy of the MPN Employee Handout
- ✓ Sign and Return the MPN: Distribution and Acknowledgment Form with a picture of the postings.