

*Making work comp work right*



 **UCWCP**  
Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program

# Program History

- MN Statute 176.1812
- Union Construction Workers Compensation Program - July 1, 1997
- Rules & Regulations



# Program Mission

- Eliminates the adversarial culture of workers' compensation.
- Resource for best in class medical and rehabilitation providers.
- Ensure payment of appropriate benefits.
- Create a prompt and safe return to work.
- Reduce the costs of workers' compensation insurance.

# Program Benefits

- Trusted workers' compensation resource for everyone.
- Faster return to pre-injury job and wage.
- Claim cost savings of an average of 30%.
- Reduction in Experience Modification Rating (EMR).

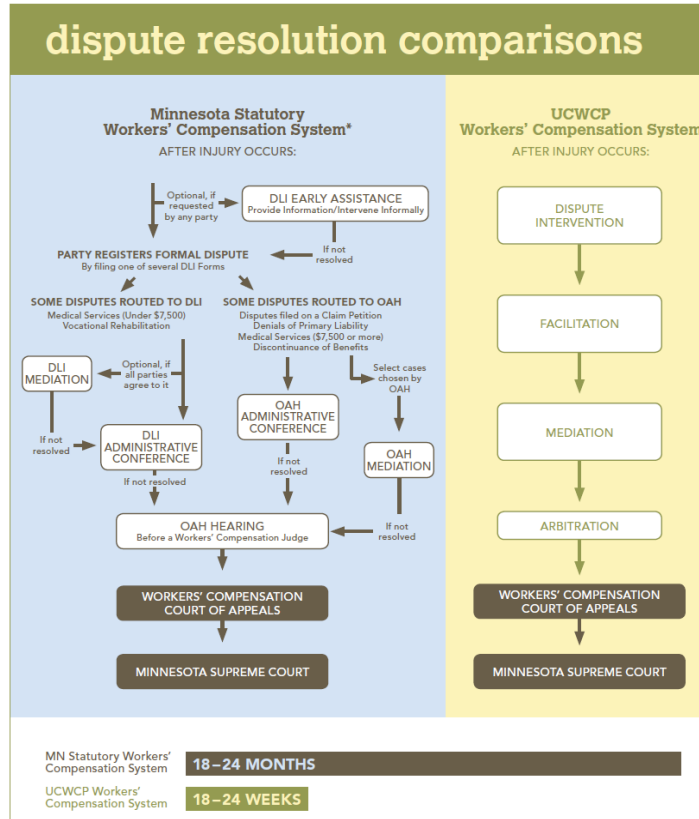


# Program Components

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)
- Neutral Physician Examiner
- Exclusive Rehabilitation Consultant Network



# UCWCP v. MN Statutory System



# Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)

- Clear documentation from the treating physician
- Provide legible, credible and consistent light-duty work restrictions
- Quicker approval for diagnostic tests and specialty exams
- Reduce and monitor use of narcotic pain medications
- Prevent disputes regarding choice of physicians and treatment plan
- Improve treatment outcomes

# Program Statistics

- MN DLI Study (2007)
- MN Legislative Auditor's Study (2009)
- UMD Study (2019)
- Current Claim & ADR Statistics



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