



State of West Virginia Workers' Compensation Program

Quarterly Update – January 2016

The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner is providing this quarterly update highlighting the status and key points of the SAWC workers' compensation program.

-  The Zurich FY2015 policy audit has been completed. Agency audit adjustments will be included on the July 2016 invoice.
-  Zurich Insurance has recently added a new claims adjuster to the SAWC account. His name is Eric Boyle. You may begin receiving claim correspondence from Mr. Boyle. If you have concerns about the claims management or any email/correspondence you may receive from Zurich, please feel free to contact us for verification or further review of your concern.
-  As of December 31, 2015, the SAWC FY2016 policy had 684 claims for a total incurred cost of \$4,680,637. There were 30 (4.4%) motor vehicle accidents that accounted for \$1,600,378 (34.2%) of the total incurred costs.
-  The FY2016 Posting Notice has been published on the SAWC website. It is located here: [FY2016 Posting Notice](#). Please enter a contact name and number for your agency on the file and display in all employee common areas.
-  The FY2016 TTD wage calculator has been updated with the July 1, 2015 data. For those agencies that utilize this tool, please begin using the updated version immediately.

-  Please ensure that you provide a site code for each claim you report to Zurich. If you need your site codes by location, please contact us and we will provide the information immediately.
-  A Participation agreement has been placed on the SAWC website. This agreement outlines agency responsibilities and expectations. Please read this carefully and contact us if you have any questions or concerns. The agreement can be found here: [SAWC Participation Agreement](#)
-  The WVOIC maintains and updates contact and location information. If any changes are made to your agency, please notify us as soon as possible to ensure coverage is provided.
-  **Reminder:** Please report all claims within **24 hours** of notification but no later than 5 business days. Please encourage injured employees to use a provider within the HealthSmart managed health plan.

If you have any questions concerning your workers' compensation policy or if you would like information on how to reduce your workers' compensation claims and costs, please contact Tom Judy at 304-558-6279 ext. 1127 or via email at Thomas.Judy@wvinsurance.gov.