## WHCA RETRO

# Help at every level



## WHCA RETRO PROGRAM

## BEFORE CLAIMS HAPPEN

- On-site training specific to long term care
- ▼ Help with setting up your safety program
- Assessment of current performance and identification of cost saving strategies

## WHEN CLAIMS HAPPEN

- Proactive claim management by experts in Washington workers' compensation
- Dedicated return to work specialists
- Monthly reports outlining claim type, costs and PLAN moving forward

## SAVINGS TO YOUR BOTTOM LINE

- Long term savings with reduced rates/premium
- ▼ Safety rebate-\$2,500 per building, per year
- ▼ Retro refund-averaging 34% returns over the last 3 years

## WHCA BY THE NUMBERS

1986 Program Inception

Long-term care facilities in program

Claims closed per year

Safety resources available

\$142,576,924

Refunded to members since inception



The Washington Health Care Association is a statewide non-profit trade association representing licensed assisted living communities, skilled nursing facilities, and related business professionals.

The Washington Health Care Association was established to elevate the standards and delivery of services and health care to individuals residing in long term care facilities throughout Washington.

## RETRO specifics



## WHAT IS RETRO?

### RETROSPECTIVE RATING (RETRO)

is an optional financial incentive program offered by the Department of Labor and Industries to help employers reduce their industrial insurance costs. Employers or groups of like employers may receive premium refunds or they may be assessed additional premium based on their performance.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- WHCA is the largest health care retro group in Washington
- 89 participating companies
- 29% reduction in premium paid over the last 5 years

PLAN YEAR A 12 month period in which premium and claims are calculated.	<b>2023-24</b> Jul 1-Jun 30	2024-25 Jul 1-Jun 30	2025-26 Jul 1-Jun 30	2026-27 Jul 1-Jun 30	2027-28 Jul 1-Jun 30
FIRST-LOOK When L&I retrospectively looks at a plan year for the first time and performs an adjustment.		1ST ADJUSTMENT May/Jun 2025	1st Adjustment May/Jun 2026	1st Adjustment May/Jun 2027	1st Adjustment May/Jun 2028
SECOND-LOOK When L&I retrospectively looks at a plan year for the second time and performs an adjustment.		-2023-24 REFUND TIMING	<b>2ND</b> <b>ADJUSTMENT</b> May/Jun 2026	2nd Adjustment May/Jun 2027	2nd Adjustment May/Jun 2028
FINAL-LOOK When L&I retrospectively looks at a plan year for the final time and performs an adjustment.				<b>3RD FINAL</b> <b>ADJUSTMENT</b> May/Jun 2027	3rd FINAL Adjustment May/Jun 2028
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#### **EXAMPLE DISTRIBUTION**

The graph shows the first 5 years of Retro group participation.

## FULL-REFUND BENEFITS Three partial refunds for

the three plan years.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT REFUNDS:

Refunds are performance based. When companies "perform" well that means there are very few or no losses, and will earn a higher refund.

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### HOW TO QUALIFY FOR RETRO

- Good standing member of WHCA
- All workers' compensation premiums current
- Willing to control costs by providing Light Duty work and Kept on Salary (KOS) for injured workers
- Meet premium/loss criteria



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