# **GRRP Review** 2023 Adjustment

Group Retrospective Rating Program (GRRP) Review for 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 Plan Years



# **Together We Made a Difference**

Collectively we have minimized our workers' compensation costs through reduced insurance base rates and lowered Experience Modification Rates (EMR) because of our focus on safety and Return to Work (RTW).

\$5,138,061

Premium savings and refunds earned by members

2,353 Safety engagements

**Training** engagements

Claims closed

\$211,709

Reimbursed to members through WHCA's Safety Rebate Program



The WHCA program has outstanding customer service year over year.



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.





## **Focus on the Future**

Here's how we do it together.

Continue to Utilize Cost-Saving Strategies:

- Return to Work (RTW) The single most powerful tool an employer has in controlling workers' compensation costs is immediately providing meaningful work. WHCA members are required to offer light/modified duty work to injured workers.
- **Kept on Salary (KOS)** It might take a few weeks to return your employee to modified-duty work. Providing KOS can reduce the cost of the claim helping keep refunds high. WHCA members are required to provide KOS for 14 work days per incident.
- Stay at Work (SAW) Reimbursements Bringing employees back to modified duty? Reward yourself by taking advantage of money that you are already paying in your rates through the SAW program.

Reimbursements to members over the 3 plan years

\$2,400,000

# **Savings Shift** – from Refund to Lower Premium

Collectively we have minimized our workers' compensation costs through reduced insurance base rates and lowered Experience Modification Factor (EMF) ratings.



Cost of WC per Hour

\$.50 Net Premium per employee/hour paid to L&I (What employers are actually paying after refund and premium reduction.)

The cost has stayed fairly consistent. You are now seeing

\$.52 your savings upfront instead of through a refund.

### **Focus on Overexertion**

27.5%

49%

of claim costs

are from overexertion

Contact Shamus Harmon for practical solutions to reduce these types of injures.

# Workplace incident or injury? Contact ERNwest first.

Report incidents immediately to reduce claim costs. Call, email or go online to ernwest.com/report-an-incident.

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