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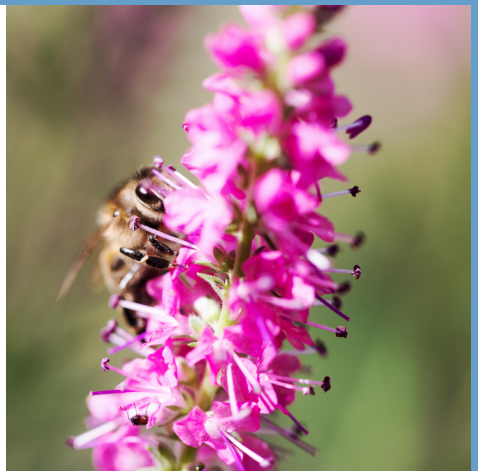
The Official Quarterly Newsletter of
The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Insurers Association.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jennifer Wolf - President MWCIA

Over the last year, MWCIA has shaped a new vision and mission to guide its next century of service to the Minnesota workers' compensation community. MWCIA has defined Customer First as one of its core values. To put that in action, we are committed to understanding and responding to your experience with MWCIA.

Recently, we have conducted several surveys to get feedback on MWCIA's services, applications, and resources. We have received valuable insights and are grateful for the input. We are incorporating these suggestions into our future development initiatives.

This is just the beginning, we will continue to collect your feedback. Here are some ways you can share your thoughts with MWCIA:

- Complete the customer experience survey, highlighted on page four of the newsletter.
- Participate in a focus group developed periodically to provide input on a specific application or function.
- Send me an email at jennifer.wolf@mwcia.org

We are pleased to hear how MWCIA can add value and provide a customer-first experience.

WHAT'S IN OUR LATEST ISSUE:

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT ID NUMBERS AND UNEMPLOYMENT ID NUMBERS
WHY ARE THEY REQUIRED?

Newsletter Editor

Workers' Compensation is law driven, as such there are many pieces to workers' compensation that happen and we don't always know or understand why they happen.

One of these questions is why MWCIA collects Federal Employment ID Numbers (FEIN or EIN) and Unemployment ID Numbers (UIN).

We do this to comply with MN Rules Part 5222.2001 Subp 2. N. which specifies that "Every employer's federal employer identification number (FEIN) and unemployment account number" must be present on the declarations page. It counts toward proof of coverage.

These numbers should be obtained from the policyholder when they apply for workers' compensation insurance. In cases where the employer does not have a UI Code or FEIN Number at the time of policy issuance, policies may be issued without these numbers and endorsed once the information is obtained.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (MN DLI) has contracted with our office to provide them with proof of coverage information through our data collection system.

If you have questions that are specifically regarding MN Rule 5222.2001, please contact the MN Department of Labor and Industry (MN DLI) at 800-342-5354 option 3 for the workers' compensation hotline.

If you have questions about obtaining an Unemployment ID Number please contact the MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (MN DEED) at 651-296-6141.

If you have any questions regarding how to report these numbers electronically to MWCIA, please email us: info@mwcia.org

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NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR CHECK PAYMENTS

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MWCIA Stakeholders, as of 3/20/2023, all hard copy check payments *with the exception of Assigned Risk Payments* should now be mailed to the following:

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Insurers Association
PO Box 88266
Carol Stream, IL 60188-8266

We only accept electronic payments for carrier assessments and for Online Assigned Risk applications at this time.

If you have any other questions about this or other items, please send those to accounting@mwcia.org.

MWCIA'S MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

Jennifer Wolf - President

The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Insurers Association (MWCIA) is a non-profit corporation licensed by the State of Minnesota, Department of Commerce, to serve as Minnesota's data service organization (DSO).

MWCIA's vision is healthy and safe work in Minnesota.

MWCIA's mission is to advance the state's public welfare and economic security by supporting a sustainable workers' compensation system in Minnesota. MWCIA achieves this vision through the following:

- Develop Base Rates
- Incentivize Workplace Safety
- Maintain Resources
- Monitor Compliance
- Educate Stakeholders
- Conduct Research

MWCIA fosters a healthy work/life balance. MWCIA's culture is defined by the following:

- Customer First
- Quality Focused
- Objective Decision-Making
- Always Learning
- With Empathy

FOLLOW US

ALL IT TAKES IS A QUICK 5 MINUTE SURVEY

WE NEED A HELPING HAND

Newsletter Editor

Customer service is the first priority for MWCIA. In order to maintain our high standards, we are always looking for ways to improve.

If you have reached out to MWCIA on the phone, online, or website, we'd love to hear about your recent customer service experience with MWCIA. All you have to do is click this link to take our short survey (5 minutes, we promise!).

We appreciate your help in making MWCIA even better.

AUDITORS CORNER

Terra Jordhal
Sr. Field Service Specialist

Attention auditors! Did you know there is a great resource locally for auditors and audit managers? Whether you are with a carrier, vendor, or independent- Minnesota Insurance Auditor's Association (MIAA) is a local chapter of the Insurance Auditor's Association of the Central States. We meet periodically to discuss issues auditors see in the field, rule changes, and more! We would love to have you or your auditors join us for our upcoming session. The 2023-2024 session will kick off on September 25th, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. Meetings are held in person at the MWCIA offices, but we also have a virtual attendance option. Membership for the local chapter is $35 or $50 if you want to join both MIAA and IAACS. Unsure about becoming a member? You can attend an individual meeting and check it out for $5. If you want to join us or want more information, please get in touch with MIAA president Terra Jordahl at terra.jordahl@mwcia.org. Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

- September 25th, 2023 (11:30 a.m.)- regular meeting
- January 8th, 2024 (11:30 a.m.)- regular meeting
- May 6th, 2024 (11:30 a.m.)- regular meeting

Meeting location: MWCIA; 7701 France Ave S: Ste 450; Edina, MN

Important Information
you **Need To Know** links:

Circulars: Changes to MN Workers Compensation

Helpful Industry Links:
MN DLI, MN Dept of Commerce, MN Dept of Employment & Economic Development

Yearly Changes:
Split Point,
Per Claim Accident Limitations,
Min/Max Payrolls

Online Training:
Experience Mods,
ERM-14,
& More

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Assigned Risk: Option 2

Actuarial: Option 3

Unit Statistical Reporting: Option 4

Policy Reporting: Option 5

Assistance/General: Option 0

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