

Fall 2019 Program News



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New Members

Please welcome the following contractors who made the decision to "COME ON BOARD" the Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program (UCWCP):

Valley Paving, Inc. | August 2019

Dauids Hydro Vac, Inc. | August 2019

WELCOME ABOARD

You can see our current lists by clicking on the following links:

[Participating Contractors](#)

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Quotes to Note

"The Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program began serving our injured members and signatory contractors in 1997. The program has consistently kept its promise of providing a fair, fast, cost-effective and commonsense administrative system for delivering workers' compensation benefits. It has truly been a labor-management success story."

**John Raines, Executive Secretary/Treasurer
North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters**

"I don't think work comp is a fair system, because we don't get our fringe benefits while laid-up. But this program my union negotiated made things go a lot better than when I had an injury several years ago. I hired an attorney, but the program's facilitator took a lot of extra time to explain things to me. Even though I didn't get everything I wanted, in the end I thought I got a fair deal."

Anonymous Injured Union Worker

To review or print other quotes from our participants please click on the following links:

[Contractor Testimonials](#)

[Union Leader and Member Testimonials](#)

[Insurance Agent and Carrier Testimonials](#)



From Sandy Stoddard

Member Services Director

Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) Update:

Northern MN Primary and Specialty Providers

Both primary and specialty providers in the Northern Minnesota area have been evaluated and updated in our Provider listings. Please send us any feedback about our updated listing. Thank you for your help in ensuring our participants receive the best work injury care possible.

NOW OPEN! MN Occupational Health Clinic in Shakopee

Visit our primary provider directory for information on location address, hours, and services.

The updated directories may be accessed at the following links:

[EPO Primary Care Providers](#) and [EPO Specialty Providers](#)

CONTRACTOR TRAINING: Look for an invite in your inbox.

Our next in-person **Contractor Member Training** is at 9:00am on November 14, 2019. If you are involved in your company's workers' compensation claims, safety or human resources and haven't been to training over the past few years, please join us to learn about program updates and new work injury management resources. Each of our trainings include a guest speaker that provides additional injury management education and resources.

Digital Program Resources:

Our [UCWCP Overview Video](#) is available on YouTube for easy access during your new employee orientation or Safety Day training. You can

also find it on our mobile friendly website in addition to several other digital tools to use from the office, shop or job site. Access the video here: [UCWCP Overview Video](#)

Need Program Assistance?

Call UCWCP Members Services at **952-851-5943** or email

ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com

and UCWCP Staff will assist you.



**From Kevin Gregerson
Program Administrator**

EXCITING NEWS-THE UCWCP IS HIRING!

The UCWCP is hiring for a Member Services Advisor! Come join our team for an opportunity to do fulfilling work. If you or anyone you know that may be interested, the position description, relevant information, and instructions on how to respond can be found on our Website by clicking the following link: [Member Services Advisor](#). Take a look Now!

Exclusive Rehabilitation Consultant (QRC) Network Update:

The program hand picks the exclusive Qualified Rehabilitation Consultants (QRC) that are allowed to serve our injured participants. Their task is to ensure that our injured workers receive medical treatment from the most appropriate physicians; that all the parties to a

claim receive timely and accurate information regarding the medical and vocational status; that a prompt and safe return to union work, wages and benefits is achieved whenever possible; and, if a return to the trade is no longer possible, that assistance is provided to allow for a successful transition into other gainful employment.

When considering whether to add, keep or remove a QRC from the Network the trustees annually review data gathered by the Program, which they did in September. Upon careful review, the trustees chose to remove Anthony Leland. The trustees also reviewed applications to join our network, and chose to add: John Carlson, RN; Anne Lockwood, MA; and Anne Marks, RN.

The updated approved QRC listing can be found on our Website by clicking the following link: [Updated QRC Network](#)

Enjoy our Fall colors while completing your hectic end-of-season projects.

"Making Workers' Compensation Work Right for Minnesota's Unionized Construction Industry".



Kevin Gregerson, Program Administrator

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