

## Spring 2020 Program News



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### **New Contractor Members**

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

**ACI Asphalt & Concrete, Inc. | April 2020**

**Central Roofing Company | April 2020**

**P&R Contracting, Inc. | April 2020**

**Sellin Brothers, Inc. | April 2020**

**Voss Utility & Plumbing, Inc. | April 2020**

**Northern Lines Contracting, Inc. | May 2020**

**Steven's Drilling & Environmental Service, Inc. | May 2020**

**NEO Electrical Solutions, LLC | May 2020**

## Welcome Aboard!

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

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## Quotes to Note

*"Keeping reserves at appropriate levels is important to contractors and insurers alike, and both need to have a good way to resolve communication barriers to accomplish this goal. Recently we were unable to quickly obtain necessary information from an insurer. We called the UCWCP who worked with all parties to secure the information. This resulted in the claim reserves being lowered to a more appropriate level and the contractor's experience rating was protected."*

**-Hope Kjeseth, CISR, CWCS  
COMPTROL Service Manager, Kraus Anderson Insurance**

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

[Contractor Testimonials](#)

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**From Sandy Stoddard  
Member Services Director**

## Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) availability during COVID-19

Providers in the EPO are doing everything they can to minimize disruption as much as possible while still providing exceptional injury care. Many providers have updated their policies and procedures to ensure the safety and protection of everyone.

Our post injury primary care clinics can be found on the [UCWCP](#) website.

Prior to initial or follow up injury care, contact the clinic in advance to learn of any new procedures such as:

- Limited walk-in service
- Changes in clinic hours or check in procedures
- Mask or face covering requirements
- Use of telephone/video visits
- Availability of chemical exposure testing
- Unavailable services, such as spirometry or routine respirator clearance

## Neutral Physician Examination Update

Examinations with the Neutral Physician Examiner Panel are currently being scheduled. The examiners have new policies and procedures in place to ensure the safety and protection of everyone.

Prior to your employee or client's evaluation, the examiner's office will be in contact with them to review any updated processes upon their arrival. They will also require the completion of a COVID-19 Questionnaire.

If your employee or client has tested positive for COVID-19 and NOT completed a 14 day quarantine or has a fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or any other flu-like symptoms within the past 14 days prior to their scheduled exam, they will not be evaluated. **Please contact the program immediately to cancel and reschedule the exam.**

We appreciate your support and patience with the efforts of the medical community to help keep everyone healthy.

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From Kevin Gregerson  
Program Administrator

### **Need Program Assistance?**

Access to program services has not been interrupted by COVID-19 and is available by phone or email. Email [ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com](mailto:ucwcp@wilson-mcshane.com) or call UCWCP Members Services at **952-851-5943** and UCWCP Staff will assist you.

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**Thank you for supporting our mission since 1997:**

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

***Wishing you and your family a healthy and enjoyable summer season.***



Kevin Gregerson, Program Administrator

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