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# UCWCP

Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program



## Fall 2023 Newsletter

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# WELCOME

### New UCWCP Members!

Jayhawk Mechanical, Inc. | September 1, 2023  
El-Jay Plumbing & Heating, Inc. | October 1, 2023  
Steinbrecher Painting Company | October 1, 2023

Follow the link for a current listing of [Participating Contractors](#).

### New Primary Care Clinic Added to EPO!



We are excited to announce that we just added Midwest Urgent Care in Rogers, MN to our Primary Care EPO. They offer various services such as:

- Pre-employment physicals
- Drug + alcohol screening
- PPD testing
- DOT/CDL physicals and more

Clinic hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-5pm and Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm

You can find out more about Midwest Urgent Care by [clicking here](#).

For a listing of all Primary Care Providers search tool has been updated on our [website](#).

## New Board of Trustee Appointments



Randy LaFaive is the Division Manager for Market & Johnson, a commercial general contractor and construction management company. He has more than 30 years of construction experience as a jobsite field engineer, project manager and division manager.

Randy was appointed to the UCWCP Board of Trustees by the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Minnesota.



Chad Morris is the Business Manager for Cement Masons, Plasterers & Shophands Local 633. Prior to his current role, he served as a Business Agent with the Local since 2017 and has served on Local 633 Executive Board and Pension and Health & Welfare Funds.

Chad was appointed to the UCWCP Board of Trustees by the Cement Masons, Plasterers & Shophands Local 633.



Chad Stoddard is an Organizer with the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49, which serves Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. He has worked in the highway heavy construction industry as a member of Local 49 for over 30 years.

Chad was appointed to the UCWCP Board of Trustees by the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49.

We look forward to their contributions and service to the Board in support of the Program's mission.

### Attend the next Contractor Member Training Bloomington – November 9!

New to the Program or haven't been to a training for a few years? Learn more about membership benefits and steps to improve workers' compensation injury outcomes for your company and its union employees.

This training session will include an overview of the UCWCP, updates, and workers' compensation claim management tools and resources.



## Guest Presenter: Minnesota Occupational Health

Find out more about the services Minnesota Occupational Health provides to help your employees remain as mobile and active as safely possible following an injury.

[Register Now](#)

## New Form Announcements

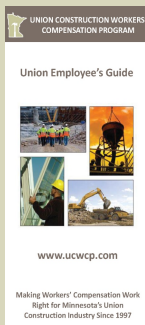


We are excited to introduce a convenient new feature! The Program has now made it simpler for you to request alternative dispute resolution services. Please find the new, user-friendly forms, for Facilitation, Mediation, and Arbitration requests directly on our website.

To access these forms, please visit <http://www.ucwcp.com>, where you can easily view and complete the necessary documents. Alternatively, you can simply click on the links provided below to be directed straight to the respective forms:

- Request for Facilitation Form
- Application for Mediation Form
- Application for Arbitration Form

We are committed to enhancing your experience with our services and hope this new offering will be of great assistance to you.



## Preparing for your Company's 2024 Safety Day?

- Pass out the Union Employee's Guide brochure to your union employees.
- Invite Program Staff to present an overview of the UCWCP and answer questions.

**Need more brochures? Contact the UCWCP for more Union Employee's Guide brochures. NOW AVAILABLE in**



## Interested in more personalized training for your members, field employees or staff?

The UCWCP provides virtual and in-person training opportunities and resources for contractors, unions and their members, insurance providers and management associations.

Contact the program to schedule your in-person training today or watch your email for invitations to

## We Want To Hear From You



The UCWCP conducts assessments to gauge the satisfaction levels of services rendered to injured Union members, employer members, and claim administrators, with the aim of continuously improving the quality of our service delivery. We distribute surveys after the completion of the following activities:

**Dispute Resolution Services:** After mediation, arbitration, or a dispute resolution examination, we will send a survey to the injured Union member, employer, and claim administrator to gather feedback regarding the overall process and the services provided by the Mediator, Arbitrator, or Neutral Physician.

**Statutory Vocational Rehabilitation Services:** Upon the conclusion of statutory rehabilitation services, we will distribute a survey to the injured Union member, employer, claim administrator, and Qualified Rehabilitation Consultant, seeking their feedback on the services delivered throughout the rehabilitation plan.

## Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) Updates:

The EPO Nominations and Review Committee (ENRC) is currently in the process of reviewing the following specialty providers and clinics to ensure treatment recommendations and outcomes continue to align with the mission of the Program.

- PTSD Management
- TBI/Concussion

A survey was sent out on October 16th asking our highly regarded claim, medical and rehabilitation professionals to evaluate current providers and offer any recommendations in needed geographic areas. We are excited to announce any updates in the winter program newsletter or you can visit our Specialty Care directory: **EPO Specialty Providers**.

Need help with our EPO? For assistance, or to provide feedback about any of our EPO providers or clinics, please email Sandy at [sstoddard@wilson-mcshane.com](mailto:sstoddard@wilson-mcshane.com). Thank you for your help in ensuring our participants have the best work injury care possible.



## Exclusive Rehabilitation Consultant (QRC) Network Update:

The UCWCP's Exclusive Rehabilitation Consultant network of experienced Qualified Rehabilitation Consultants (QRCs) are reviewed annually to ensure injured union members and their employers continue to receive the best

delivery of statutory rehabilitation services.

The Trustees want to ensure that injured union members receive appropriate and expedited medical treatment; that all the parties to the injury receive timely information regarding 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.

In September, the Trustees reviewed 2022 QRC data gathered by the Program as well as considered new QRC applicants to join the network. We would like to welcome Brittany Zawadski, Jessica Ogren, Kelly Richards, Mariah Stern, Sarah Spooner Kacer, and Victor Menchaca to the network!

The updated approved QRC listing can be found through the following:  
**Exclusive Rehabilitation Consultant Network**

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## Program Quick Links

Looking for additional Program information, training or resources? Utilize the following links for assistance:

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