

## Implementing the MPN program

Workers' Comp Reform created the Medical Provider Network (MPN). This program extends the Employer Medical Control from 30 days to the "life of the claim". The program is designed to get optimal treatment to the injured employee while reducing the prior abuses such as "doctor shopping".

### To Protect Your Company, You Will Need To:

✓ Replace your prior carrier's Workers' Compensation Posters with the DWC 7 Notice of Employees – Injuries Caused by Work poster in English & Spanish:

- Fill in the MPN Effective Date - The date both the posting notices are displayed.
- Fill in MPN website: [compwestinsurance.com/selectmpn](http://compwestinsurance.com/selectmpn)
- Fill in MPN Identification number: 0079
- Fill in MPN access assistant number: 1-855-279-2163
- Fill in MPN Contact person number: 1-888-266-7937 Attn: Michelle Mears
- Fill in the address of the local Information and Assistance Office from the enclosed list
- Claims Administrator: AF Group
- Phone: 888-CompWest

✓ If you use an "All-in-One" poster, be sure and add the above information and the CompWest contact information on your Poster. We strongly recommend you also post the DWC 7 posters.

✓ Post the orange and blue MPN Employee Poster in English and Spanish (adjacent to the DWC 7 posters)

✓ Dispose of all prior Workers' Compensation Claim Forms (DWC-1) – prior to 1/1/16 Rev

✓ Add to Your new hire packet. This must be provided to all new employees at the time of hire or no later than the employee's first paycheck.

Time of Hire pamphlet in English & Spanish

✓ Revise Your Procedures When Responding to an Injury - Give the Employee:

- Workers' Compensation Claim Form (DWC-1) – 1/1/16 Rev
- A Copy of the MPN Employee Handout in English & Spanish – this provides important information about your employee's medical care in the event of a work-related injury.

✓ Sign and Return the MPN: Distribution and Acknowledgment Form with a picture of the postings.

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