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Transforming the Work Injury Experience

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Employee Spotlight:

Tricia Bari

5 Myths for Enrolling Nurse Triage

Challenges in workers' comp nurse triage debunked

Have you been curious about how some employers are able to bring workers' comp claims significantly down seemingly overnight? Not to mention, employers have found ways to shift indemnity to medical only claims, and at the same time decrease litigation rates.

The secret? For the full article, click here.

Why Compassion for Everyone Could Have Saved a Life

Stepping in to help a complete stranger embodies the core values of our company

Being helped over the finish line by two gentlemen, a woman was in desperate need of medical attention – but just how critical the need wasn't visibly apparent to onlookers. That is, until Christine Larson caught a glimpse of the situation.

For the full article, click here.



Is Nurse Triage a Viable Solution for Employers in the Assigned Risk Workers' Compensation Pool?

Company Nurse explores how employers can reduce burdensome Assigned Risk debit by implementing high quality nurse triage at the time of injury

Normally, "Bob" has run a very tight ship and had minimal workers' compensation

Tricia Bari has been a member of the Company Nurse team for over two years as a trusted Client Manager. Her interest in the nursing industry started early on, as a Nursing major at Michigan State University, before ultimately switching gears to receive her B.A. in Marketing. Bari's career has since then included positions with George P. Johnson Co. in Los Angeles, Meritage Homes in Scottsdale, and most recently, she served as Account Manager at Global Experience Specialists in Phoenix for 10 years, traveling around the country to produce profitable trade shows nationwide.

Bari first learned of Company Nurse from a friend, who described the ability to combine her personal passion for nursing with her business expertise in account management and marketing, while maintaining a positive work-life balance. As Client Manager, she enjoys investigating issues, solving problems, and forming relationships with clients to contribute to customer retention, as well as traveling to trade shows representing the brand.

She noted that one of the best parts of her job is connecting with the many happy clients. "I love going to trade shows because clients always seek me out to say, 'we love Company Nurse!" said Bari. These enthusiastic testimonials from clients are what make her job so rewarding - she shared - because she is able to see firsthand how well the program works. When asked what she enjoys most about her position, Bari commented on the work-life balance and team atmosphere. "I am trusted to get my job done and I feel appreciated," she said. "I am lucky to work for the best workers' comp triage company in the business."

claims. However, over the last two years, Bob's company experienced a rash of workplace injuries, two of which turned into expensive disability claims.

At renewal, Bob's insurance company refused to renew his policy leaving him with no choice but to insure with the Assigned Risk Plan. Bob's workers' compensation premiums are now more than 40 percent higher than the previous year! For the full article, click here.







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- Sept. 5-8: <u>California Workers'</u> <u>Compensation & Risk</u> <u>Conference</u> - Dana Point, CA
- Sept. 12-15: <u>2017 CAJPA</u> <u>Conference</u> - South Lake Tahoe, CA
- Sept. 17-21: 2017 STRIMA Conference - Big Sky Resort, MT
- Oct. 1-4: <u>AGRIP Fall</u> <u>Educational Forum</u> - Baltimore, MD
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