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Dear Workers' Compensation Provider:

The Licensure and Self-Insurance Committee of the State Board of Workers' Compensation Chairman's Advisory Council made a commitment to provide training materials and programs that will help to continually improve the workers' compensation system in Georgia. Georgia already has an effective worker's compensation system, but as the stakeholders become better informed, the system will operate even more effectively.

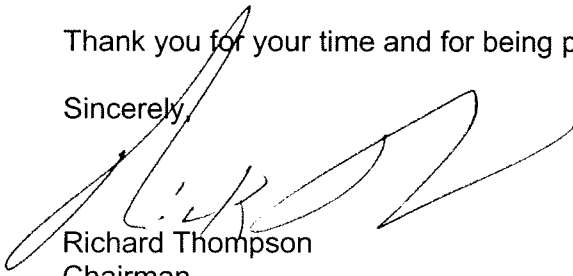
To that end, we developed the Certified Workers' Compensation Professional Program (CWCP) for both in-state and out-of-state adjusters. The CWCP program is highly successful and is administered by Steve Heinen and his company, Risk Management, Inc., on behalf of the State Board.

Recognizing the important role that physicians have in the process, and considering the success of the CWCP program, the State Board of Workers' Compensation requested that Risk Management, Inc. develop a medical provider workers' compensation training program. The Medical Providers Workers' Compensation Training (MPWCT) program is a unique opportunity to provide you and your staff with the needed tools to become more familiar with the processing of claims under the Georgia workers' compensation laws, rules and procedures.

We encourage you to take part in this valuable training. The physician plays such a vital role in the recovery of an injured worker and their return to work. The Panel of Physicians is a key component of the Georgia system. The MPWCT program is underway and those physicians who have already completed training are listed in our network which is accessible via our website. Employers and insurance adjusters will now have the option to complete their physician panels by utilizing the provider list on our website.

Thank you for your time and for being part of the solution.

Sincerely,



Richard Thompson  
Chairman