

Suggested WSI Changes

1. Require fraud unit to follow up on employers who fail to file claims or mislead employees, WSI, or doctors.
2. Reform Office of Independent Review "independence".
- ③. WSI make decision of medically necessary and approve payment simultaneously.
4. Publish Policy and Procedures manual – similar to other insurance companies.
5. Choice on "independent medical exams". ④
- 6.✓ Require WSI to provide complete and objective medical information and records to other medical experts.
- 7.✓ Publish all safety grants and criteria.
- 8.✓ Allow injured workers to use email and fax.
- 9.✓ Claims analysts should not make determination about benefits without peer review.
- 10.✓ Injured workers receive same standard of care as provided by physicians to non-workers comp patients.
- 11.✓ Full disclosure of personal and business relationships between medical providers.
12. Require WSI to abide by specified and reasonable timetables to do the following:
issue decisions, review claims, issue checks to injured workers and medical providers consistent with insurance industry standards.
13. Provide a cost of living increase for disability payments.