



U.S. HealthWorks Medical Group Partners with One Call Medical to Deliver “Early, Intense Intervention” for Workers’ Compensation

Model delivers phenomenal results: Over 80% of cases return to work in 30 days, and in California, cases require half the number of follow-up visits than the state average

Los Angeles, CA (November 16, 2009) – U.S. HealthWorks, a leading operator of occupational health centers in the United States, has partnered with One Call Medical (OCM), the nation’s leading provider of diagnostic testing, in delivering its “early, intense intervention” model for workers’ compensation.

“We are focused on providing the very best patient care right away,” said Dr. Okun, National Medical Director of U.S. HealthWorks. “Our partnership with One Call Medical plays a key part in providing the right care. Like us, One Call Medical uses the highest standards to ensure quality providers. As a result, we can count on OCM to provide quality scans and accurate test interpretations, which our physicians rely on to direct patient care and treatment.”

With its specialized approach, U.S. HealthWorks helps clients manage their workers’ compensation costs by closing cases promptly. It closes over 80 percent of its cases within 30 days; its average case duration is only 20 days. In states with particularly high workers’ compensation costs, such as California, U.S. HealthWorks has developed a customized strategy to address state-specific challenges.

“In California, where U.S. HealthWorks is the number one provider of occupational care, we offer an integrated model,” said Therese Hernandez, Senior Vice President of the U.S. HealthWorks Western Division. “This model enables us to provide injured workers with access to primary care, specialty care, therapy services, and diagnostic testing services. As a result, injured workers receive exceptional care in an expedient, cost-effective model allowing them to return to work promptly.”

A study by the California Workers’ Compensation Institute showed that first-time injuries averaged 6.3 follow-up visits. With its integrated model, U.S. HealthWorks averages only 3.4 follow-up visits. As a result, its medical costs are significantly less than other California providers.

“U.S. HealthWorks has long been an innovator in delivering occupational care to the workers’ compensation industry,” said Kent Spafford, CEO of One Call Medical. “Their model works because they understand and meet the needs of the industry’s many stakeholders, including employers, patients, and insurers. Our aim is to seamlessly fit into their continuum of care—by providing prompt, quality diagnostic tests—so injured employees receive the best possible treatment.”

About U.S. HealthWorks Medical Group

Based in Valencia, California, U.S. HealthWorks Medical Group was founded in 1995 and is the second-largest operator of occupational health care centers in the United States. With 123 centers in 13 states and 2,000 employees – including approximately 350 affiliated physicians – U.S. HealthWorks centers serve thousands of patients each day throughout the country. U.S. HealthWorks centers help employers control work-related injury costs through quality medical care and effective management of claims and lost work time. The centers specialize in early return-to-work programs, injury prevention and wellness programs. For more information visit the U.S. HealthWorks website at www.ushealthworks.com.

About One Call Medical, Inc.

One Call Medical, Inc. (OCM), the leading specialized Preferred Provider Organization, offers a nationwide network of fully credentialed high quality facilities and reduced cost for radiology and neurodiagnostic services. One Call Medical's network includes coverage in all major metropolitan areas across all 50 states. OCM customers realize significant cost savings, receive exceptional scheduling and medical report turnaround services and are confident in knowing that their patients obtain the best quality diagnostic testing in credentialed facilities. OCM's customers include the nation's leading Workers' Compensation and Group Health insurers, third-party administrators, as well as self-insured employers. More information about One Call Medical can be found at www.onecallmedical.com.

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