

## Workers Compensation Policyholder Services • Meet & Greet Guide



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# Contact BHHC

## 24-Hour Claim Reporting is Available!

Claims for all states can be filed by:



**Phone** (800) 661-6029



E-mail newclaim@bhhc.com



**Fax** (800) 661-6984



Online www.bhhc.com

## Report All Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Immediately.

State law requires that employers authorize initial medical treatment within 24 hours of knowledge that an occupational injury or illness has been sustained or reported, regardless of the legitimacy of the claim. Failure to comply may result in the loss of "medical control" and a significant increase in the potential claim cost.



Customer Care Center For inquiries regarding claims and more: (888) 495-8949 customercare@bhhc.com Available 6 AM - 6 PM Pacific



### **Online Claim Reporting**

#### To file a claim online, visit **bhhc.com** and take the following steps:





### Online Claim Reporting (continued)





### Claim Criteria - Type of Claim

The characteristics of a claim can vary widely. The following criteria are used to help determine the type of claim.

### Notice-Only Claim

- No medical treatment sought
- Reporting these types of claims is an option available for all of our customers, it is not a requirement

### First-Aid Claim

- Not all First-Aid injuries are required to be reported law varies by state be sure to check with your Claims Professional
- Not all states allow employers to pay for medical treatment
- In California, First Aid is a medical designation and the employer may choose to to pay for medical treatment. California state law defines First aid as follows:
  - One-time treatment and one follow-up visit for the purpose of observation
  - Use of non-prescription medication

### **Medical-Only Claim**

- Claim is compensable (Arising Out of Employment / Course of Employment, or AOE / COE)
- Employee working usual and customary duties or modified duty with no lost time
- Full recovery is expected by treating physician
- Minor fractures such as finger fractures may be kept as Medical-Only
- Definition of a Medical-Only Claim varies by state

### **Indemnity Claim**

- There is lost time and/or involves the payment of indemnity benefits
- Dispute regarding compensability
- Coverage issues requiring denial
- Receipt of surgical request
- Injured employee becomes represented by an attorney
- Definition of an Indemnity Claim varies by state



### The Importance of the Three-Point Contact

What is the 'Three-Point Contact'? It's one of the most important parts of the initial handling of a workers compensation claim. The Three-Point Contact refers to the three principal players that the BHHC Claims Professional (adjuster) is involved with in every workers' compensation claim – these are the employee, the employer, and the medical provider.

Upon receipt of a new claims assignment, the BHHC Claims Professional contacts the employer. Although the Employer's First Report of Injury may contain most of the essential information that the adjuster needs, it is absolutely vital that the adjuster contacts the employer to secure additional information that may be beneficial in the successful handling of the workers' compensation claim. This initial contact with the employer has a major impact on BHHC's ability to handle the claim timely and thoroughly.

#### Some of the information the BHHC Claims Professional may obtain from the employer includes:

- Verification of facts on the Employer's First Report of Injury
- Prior claims history of the employee
- Red flags and questions regarding compensability
- Description of job duties
- Identification of employee's supervisor and witnesses to the injury
- Discrepancies in information received from the injured worker or medical reports
- Subrogation potential

### Why is the Three-Point Contact important?

The First Report of Injury form can be time consuming to complete, it is still important for BHHC to follow-up by phone to verify key details regarding the claim, and to discuss data that may not have been completed on the injury form.

2 During this process, we will make three phone attempts to contact all parties; if we are unsuccessful, a letter will be sent that notifies you of our attempts. BHHC will make every attempt to accommodate your schedule to discuss a claim.

A verbal discussion with a BHHC Claims Professional can bring out additional details that may have been forgotten or may have seemed insignificant in relation to the claim. Discussions regarding red flags and/or witnesses are things that are crucial to the initial claims investigation.





### Employer's Authorization for Medical Care

We recommend that our new policyholders use this form as a tool to formally notify the medical providers that they are now with BHHC and to provide them with our billing address and contact information. The use of this form is not mandatory.

#### **EMPLOYER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE**

INSTRUCTIONS:

[1] EMPLOYER TO COMPLETE FORM WITH DESIGNATED PHYSICIAN OR CLINIC INFORMATION AND PROVIDE EMPLOYEE ORIGINAL SIGNED FORM WITH COPY RETAINED.

[2] EMPLOYEE TO PRESENT SIGNED FORM TO THE PHYSICIAN OR CLINIC DESIGNATED BY THE EMPLOYER UPON INITIAL EVALUATION.

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NAME OF MEDICAL PROVIDER:		
ADDRESS:	CITY:	TEL:
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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

[SIGNATURE]:

#### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE:

YOUR EMPLOYER HAS DIRECTED YOU TO THE ABOVE INDICATED MEDICAL PROVIDER FOR TREATMENT OF YOUR REPORTED INDUSTRIAL INJURY OR ILLNESS. THIS PROVIDER IS A MEMBER OF YOUR EMPLOYER'S MEDICAL PROVIDER NETWORK AND YOU ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE ALL TREATMENT RELATED TO YOUR REPORTED INJURY OR ILLNESS WITHIN THIS NETWORK. SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EVALUATION, CONSULTATION OR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FROM ANOTHER PROVIDER, YOU WILL BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE SPECIALIST WITHIN THE MEDICAL PROVIDER NETWORK. ANY TREATMENT RECEIVED OUTSIDE THIS MEDICAL PROVIDER NETWORK WILL BE CONSIDERED SELF-PROCURED AND AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.

#### NOTICIA A EMPLEADO:

SE EMPLEADOR SE HA MANDADO AL DOCTOR INDICADO AMBA PARA EL TRATAMIENTO MEDICO DE SU INJURIA OR ENFERMEDAD INDUSTRIAL, QUE SE HA REPORTADO. ESTE DOCTOR ES UN MIEMBRO DEL "MEDICAL PROVIDER NETWORK" DE SU EMPLEADOR Y SE TIENE QUE RECIBIR TODO EL TRATAMIENTO MEDICO PARA SU INJRUIA OR ENFERMEDAD ADENTRO DE ESTE "NETWORK". SI SE NECESITA OTRA EVALUACION O CONSUL CON UNA ESPECIALISTA O PRUEBAS DIAGNOSTICAS DE OTRO DOCTOR, SE REFERIA A UNA ESPECIALISTA APROPRIADA ADENTRO DEL "NETWORK". SI RECIBE TRATAMIENTO AFUERA DEL "NETWORK", ESO SE CONSIDERA TRATAMIENTO SIN AUTORIZACION Y NO LO PAGAREMOS. LOS GASTOS SERA LA RESPONSIBILIDAD DE UD.

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### **Online Policyholder Services**

All BHHC Workers Compensation policyholders are eligible to access our Policyholder Portal, where you'll find important resources and account information.

#### How do I register?

- 1. Visit our website at **bhhc.com**.
- 2. Click on New User in the box labeled Login.
- 3. Select Policyholder and Workers Compensation on the Account Registration page.
- 4. Fill out all required fields and submit the form. A confirmation email will be sent to your inbox.
- 5. Find the confirmation email and click on the hyperlink.
- 6. Use your new login credentials to sign in at bhhc.com.

#### What information is online?

The BHHC Policyholder Portal provides access to important services and account information, including:



#### Online Monthly Payroll Reporting (MPRs)

Complete and submit your monthly payroll report online, and view and print previous MPRs. Access to payroll reporting is displayed on the Portal home page only when your payroll reports are due, and only if your account is enrolled in monthly payroll reporting.

#### **Billing Information & Online Bill Pay**

Access the billing center where outstanding balances are displayed with options to pay your bill by credit card, check-by-fax or EFT.



#### Loss Runs & Claim Summaries / POAs

Available in the Services & Resources menu.

#### Safety Center with Streaming Videos

Browse hundreds of streaming safety videos, training courses, compliance materials, and more, provided by the Loss Control team.

### Where do I direct questions?

Any questions regarding online services and registration can be directed to customercare@bhhc.com.



### **Online Bill Payment Options**

### BHHC offers multiple bill payment options; Direct Draft / ACH / EFT are available at no charge.

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POLICIES EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER 10/20/2014

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12/05/2014

To enroll in ACH payments, go to bhhc.com, log into the Policyholder Portal using your full email address and password.

Note: First time portal users can register by clicking "New User" or by contacting webmaster@bhhc.com.

On the Policyholder Portal homepage, click on "Billing Info/Make a Payment".

#### To sign up for payment by ACH, click "ACH Payment - no charge".

Note: Other payment options may be accessed here, including payment by Credit Card (fees apply), and Check-by-Fax (no charge).

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Enter your bank information in the specified fields. Finally, click "Submit" to enroll.

Note: You can use this area to select your payment due date.



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### Online Monthly Payroll Reporting

BHHC policyholders enrolled in Monthly Payroll Reporting (MPR) are required to complete and submit monthly payroll reports online. Report and payment are always due on the 15th of the month following the MPR notification.

Please note: New policies bound and issued with effective dates prior to the 24th of each month will receive their first MPR notification by email on the 25th of the month. New policies bound and issued effective on/after the 25th will receive their first MPR notification in the following month; these policies will then report their first two monthly payroll reports at once - all subsequent months will resume a single report per month schedule.



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### Online Monthly Payroll Reporting (continued)





### Accessing Loss Runs & Claim Summary Reports





### Accessing Loss Runs & Claim Summary Reports (continued)

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	Select "Excel Loss Run" to export your Loss Run report into an excel spreadsheet.	© Search	O Current Loss Run O Loss Run History O Detailed Loss Report ● Excel Loss Run
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## Access BHHC Claim Kits-By-State in Two Steps:

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Go to BHHC.com home page, and find the Claim Center under the Workers Compensation drop-down menu. Click on Claim Kits by State.

Loss Control	"Save link as".		Network Search
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Accounting & Online	Arizona 12	Arkansas 12	Medical Provider Network
Services	California 12	Colorado 12	to locate a medical
	Connecticut 1	Delaware 1	provider in your area.
Claim Center	District of Columbia 12	Florida 12	
Report A Claim	Georgia 12	🔳 Hawaii 丸	Find a CA Medical Provider
Claim Kits by State	Idaho 🔁	Illinois 1	
Fighting Fraud	🔲 Indiana 🔁	Iowa 12	
	Kansas 🔁	Kentucky 1/2	Fight Fraud
	Longshore & Harbor 12	Louisiana 12	Our Special Investigations
CA MPN Provider Search	Maine 🔁	Maryland 1	Unit can beln you fight
FAQ	🛑 🗉 Massachusetts 🔁	Michigan 1	workers compensation
Forms & Affidavits	Minnesota 12	Mississippi 12	fraud
	Missouri 🔁	Montana 🔁	nada
	Nebraska 12	Nevada 12	Learn More

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Click on the Claim Kit of your choice to view the entire kit online, or right click to save the kit to your desktop.



### **Claims Successes**

BHHC is committed to providing compassionate care to injured workers. We are dedicated to helping injured workers achieve the fullest possible medical recovery through effective treatment and support. With Claims offices located across the country, our managed care professionals and investigators partner with our well-trained, proactive claims professionals to produce superior claim results.

### Why is our closure rate and cost-per-claim performance superior?

We believe early and frequent communication with injured workers, low adjuster caseloads, and quality claims handling using specialized units - including in-house fraud investigation, medical bill review, and utilization review - make a significant difference. Recent data show what we've known all along: that early claim closure leads to better claim outcomes and lower overall costs. We do it better because we do it ourselves.

Average Medical Paid Per Treatment BHHC: \$98 vs. Industry \$132

Average ALAE Paid Per Indemnity Claim at 12 months BHHC: \$611 vs. Industry \$779

Average ALAE Paid Per Indemnity Claim at 36 months BHHC: \$2446 vs. Industry \$4108

#### BHHC's specialized units and resources include:

- In-House Special Investigations Unit (SIU) In-House Utilization Review In-House Medical Bill Review by Certified Coders Staff Nurses Lien Resolution Unit Recovery Services Unit 24/7 Claim Reporting Online Claim Summaries Low Caseloads, High-Quality Claim Handling
- Comprehensive Employee Training Program

#### Industry vs. BHHC: Our Average Costs Per Claim Are Lower



#### Industry vs. BHHC: Our Indemnity Claims Close Faster





### Return-and-Recover Program

Experience and research have shown that injured workers recover faster when they return to work. An effective return to work program can significantly lower claims costs and reduce an employer's experience modification, resulting in lower premium. BHHC's Return and Recover program offers a variety of options to help get injured employees back to work and on the road to a speedy recovery!



#### HOW TO GET STARTED

Once an injured employee is released to modified duty, BHHC will contact the employer to determine whether temporary restricted duty can be accommodated. If the employer is interested in helping their injured employee transition back to work, but does not have appropriate modified work available, BHHC can match injured workers with non-profit organizations who will provide suitable light duty assignments. Please visit our website at www.bhhc.com or contact clientservices@bhhc.com for more information on implementing the Return and Recover Program.

#### BENEFITS TO THE EMPLOYEE

- Shifts focus from pain and disability to recovery
- Boosts employee's self-esteem by allowing them to contribute valuable work and get compensated for it
- Strengthens employee/employer relationship by promoting communication and cooperation
- Helps enhance physical conditioning and mental activity
- Enables employees to maintain social connections to co-workers and return to a daily structure

#### BENEFITS TO THE EMPLOYER

- Reduces overall indemnity costs by lowering temporary disability duration
- Reduces medical costs due to quicker recovery time
- Lowers the likelihood of attorney involvement. Studies have shown that 80% of Permanent Disability claims are litigated
- Allows employers to retain experienced employees
- Eliminates need for replacement workers
- Improves morale and strengthens the relationship between employee and employer



## **Client Services**

The BHHC Client Services team is passionate about providing our agents, producer partners and policyholders the highest levels of service. We tailor our efforts to our customers' individual needs. Our team's sole objective is to provide a highly professional, single point of contact who can offer support, answer questions, provide training, and coordinate with all other BHHC personnel or departments to ensure customer satisfaction.

### Providing Superior Service to Policyholders and Producers



#### Services for New Accounts

Client Services Team is available to introduce prospective new accounts to our specialty claims services and review the claims management process.



### Client Services Can Assist with Any Service-Related Issue Including:

- Workers Comp 101 training for insureds.
- Unit Stat questions and revisions for both insureds and brokers.
- Conference calls to review claim issues for insureds and brokers upon request.



#### **Specialty Claim Services**

Client Services handles all claim inquiries, including requests for claim status and all other general claims questions.



### Account Services (\$250K & Above)

- Dedicated Claims handling
- Single contact point for service requests
- Multi-departmental meet-and-greet
- Introductory Account Services booklet
- Claim reviews available every 90 days
- End-of-year Executive Summary Report





### Special Investigations Unit (SIU)

Our SIU team's sole purpose is to fight fraud and minimize our exposure on suspicious claims. Our SIU integrates claims handling and special investigations by partnering with the Claims Professionals who review each new claim file for "red flags". We assign investigators and litigation specialists as needed to pursue potential instances of fraud and coordinate with claims examiners to track the claim and make sound referrals to appropriate law enforcement agencies. BHHC believes proactive vigilance and early detection helps minimize exposure. Timely reporting of suspicious behavior improves our ability to contain costs and fight fraud. We focus on training all employees to ensure that smart, effective, and timely referrals are made to the SIU.

We believe that the aggressive pursuit and investigation of fraud reduces the financial impact of claims, resulting in lower premiums for our clients.



### Recent Success Stories from our Special Investigations Unit SIU Identifies Symptom Exaggeration

A 53-year-old vineyard laborer sustained an accepted injury to his back and right shoulder when he tripped at work. SIU's surveillance of the claimant was obtained which showed the claimant exceeding his work restrictions while lifting, carrying and selling crates of produce from a roadside intersection. SIU's surveillance was forwarded to the primary treating physician for review. After reviewing the surveillance, the primary treating physician found that the claimant had fully recovered from his injury with no permanent disability and no need for future medical care. The local District Attorney's office charged the claimant with workers compensation fraud. **The claimant pled no contest to one count of fraud and was ordered jail time, 3 years formal probation, and had to pay over \$11,000 in restitution**.

#### SIU Discovers False Medical History

A 33-year-old sanitation prep worker claimed an injury to his back while lifting. The claim was accepted and benefits were provided. The claimant denied prior injuries to his back to the primary treating physician, the Agreed Medical Evaluator, under oath at his deposition. BHHC SIU uncovered that the claimant had utilized several social security numbers in the past. Subsequently, BHHC SIU was able to locate medical records showing the claimant had filed three prior back claims utilizing different social security numbers. This information was forwarded to the primary treating physician and the Agreed Medical Evaluator. After reviewing these records, both the primary treating physician and Agreed Medical Evaluator found the claimant had not sustained an injury as alleged. The Workers' Compensation Appeals Board dismissed the case. **The claimant was charged, found guilty of workers' compensation fraud and ordered to pay restitution in excess of \$66,800**.





Accurate and timely audits help us report premium basis and loss data to the rating bureau(s), which may affect future Experience Ratings. This has an impact on your future premiums.

### Premium Audit

A "Final Audit" of payroll records is conducted 90 days after the policy term expires in order to determine the actual payroll exposures during the policy term.

## Service Audit

We provide "Service Audits" for our customers who have expressed a desire to more closely approximate their workers' compensation costs at the beginning of the policy term. These are completed within the first 90 days of inception only on select policies.

This audit may help address your potential concerns regarding specific classifications rules, timecard regulations, experience rating, exclusion of officers, etc. The purpose of this process is to assist you in the early compilation of payroll records.

# In preparation for your Final Audit and/or Service Audit, we request the following records to help make the process more effcient and accurate:



- Monthly or Quarterly Payroll Records
- Individual Earnings Records
- 941 Quarterly Payroll Tax Reports and State Unemployment Reports (DE-9)
- Amount of Overtime paid by classification
- Day labor / Contract labor costs / 1099
- Amount Paid to each Subcontractor you hired, if any
- Certificates of Insurance from Subcontractors, if any
- Ownership information (Names, % stock, duties)
- Out of State Operations



## Loss Control Service Team

BHHC Loss Control professionals partner with your organization to build and maintain a strong safety management program for your company. We work with you to establish strategies and best practices that enhance the effectiveness of your hazard controls and increase employee involvement in the prevention of workplace injuries. A highly experienced team of safety professionals will guide you in establishing programs to help control costs and improve your bottom line.

### Smart strategies that help promote workplace safety and prevent losses



Loss Control Safety Professionals are available to answer your questions and concerns. From assistance with our new Safety Center & Streaming Video Website, and our online and written safety resources, to guidance with regulatory compliance and overall Workers Compensation program management, we are here to help. Visit the Safety Center at bhhcsafetycenter.com - and register for instant access. Please email your inquiries to losscontrol@bhhc.com.

- Customized Loss Control service plans developed in partnership with our customers
- Safety training for management and employees
- Training materials and resources for use throughout your organization
- Workers compensation program gap analysis; work practice observations to promote safe behaviors

- Research and direction on OSHA regulations
- Accident investigations of serious injuries to identify root causes and corrective action plans
- Preliminary noise level evaluations and other industrial hygiene services, such as chemical sampling and ergonomics
- Proven expertise in providing direction and support toward effective safety programs



### Online Safety Center • Streaming Videos, Education & Compliance

BHHC and the Loss Control team are pleased to announce enhancements to our Safety Center website. This new and improved online platform reflects BHHC's ongoing commitment to provide you with focused, up-to-date safety resources and curated content to help meet your organization's safety needs.



### All You Need To Do:

- 1) Visit: www.bhhcsafetycenter.com
- 2) Create a username (work email) and password.
- 3) Check your email inbox. You'll receive a welcome email that will ask you to verify your account.
- 4) Enjoy access to BHHC's tailored safety resources!

### **Enhancements Include:**

- New Design & Easy Navigation!
- New Streaming Safety Videos, PowerPoints, Posters,
- Quizzes, Handouts, and Compliance Resources Powered by SafetySmart!
- BHHC Loss Control Specialists Developed Resources! News & Updates on Safety Topics Important to You!



### Accessing the Online Safety Center



To access the Safety Center, visit http://www.bhhcsafetycenter.com/ and follow these instructions below.



Once you've signed in, you will be directed to the homepage.





### Education, Videos & Compliance Powered By SafetySmart

BHHC is pleased to provide access to the Safety Smart online training resource. Safety Smart contains a library of regularly updated Safety and Compliance Articles, Streaming Safety Video Library, PowerPoint presentations, Fatality reports and customizable poster images. These materials will enable your customers to:

- Reduce the time you spend preparing for safety meetings
- Keep your employees/clients SAFE and engaged with new content
- Reduce risk and increase compliance with easy record-keeping and document management

Access these resources by visiting **bhhcsafetycenter.com**.



For any assistance accessing or finding materials within the SafetySmart resource, please contact losscontrol@bhhc.com



### California Medical Provider Network



### Contributing to a better, faster recovery for your employees and lower claim costs.

A Medical Provider Network (MPN) is a select group of medical providers who treat workers compensation injuries. We are pleased to announce a major enhancement to our California MPN. The goal is to keep the number of providers in the MPN small enough to gain the benefit of selectivity while still being large enough to ensure that providers will be available in locations throughout the state. BHHC's goal is to provide your injured employees with access to excellent medical care while avoiding unnecessary, risky treatment. This will lead to a better, faster recovery for your employees and lower claim costs for you. Coverage will continue to be provided through the Anthem/Blue Cross/Kaiser on the Job network. Our MPN can have a powerful impact on reducing your claim costs while providing your employees with excellent medical care.

#### New BHHC Policyholders are required to:

- Post the Notice to Employee's Injuries Caused By Work poster (DWC-7)
- The 'DWC Time of Hire Pamphlet' is required to be distributed to all new employees.
- The MPN Employee Notification can be provided at the time of injury. It is no longer required to post this notice. BHHC will send all the MPN notices to the injured employee at the time a claim is reported.
- MPN Implementation Notice letter is no longer required to be distributed to all employees.
- MPN posting notices are no longer required.

The Medical Provider Network (MPN) requires, with some exceptions, that employees receive all treatment related to a work-related injury or illness within this network for the life of the claim. The BHHC network is comprised of selected Blue Cross of California physicians and facilities, as well as Kaiser On-The-Job locations. Please note that this information is also available on our website at www.bhhc.com. There is a section dedicated to our MPN which can be accessed by clicking 'Workers Compensation' then 'CA MPN Provider Search' in the main menu.

### Send inquiries to: mpn@bhhc.com or (888) 495-8949





### Searching for an In-Network Medical Provider in California

### To search for an in-network provider, visit bhhc.com.



On the website, select "Workers Compensation" from the main menu.





On the right-hand side, select the button labeled "Find a CA Medical Provider". BHHC is a workers compensation specialist with expertise in creating a better quality experience for our policyholders. This encompasses everything from compassionate care for injured workers to an improved financial position through state-of-theart accident prevention techniques, return-to-work programs, and effective fraud mitigation.

#### **Compassionate Care**

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**CA Medical Provider** 

Network Search

Medical Provider

Network to locate a

medical provider in your

Search our California

We are dedicated to helping injured workers achieve the fullest possible medical recovery through effective and timely

Please select the type of search you wish to perform.

To search for a specific provider, select the option labeled "Search by Provider Type", then click "Continue".



Refine your search using the 'Provider Type' field. For initial treatment, select "Frontline Providers/Industrial Medicine Clinics". You can also use the "Tax ID/Name" and "Regional Directories" tabs to search for a specific provider or a provider listing in a specific geographic area.

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Search by Provider Name or Tax Identification Number (TIN) - Search by TIN is the most ac determine if a provider is in your MPN/PPO.

Search by Provider Type - Select this option to search for a specific type of provider (occupat orthopedists, etc.) by street address, city, county or zip.

Customized Regional Provider Directories - Select this to create a directory of all providers or You can enter up to 100 addresses, and a directory of providers will be produced for each lo

Roster of ALL treating physicians in the MPN - Select this to access a full roster of all



### Searching for an In-Network Medical Provider in California (continued)

After choosing the appropriate type of Medical Provider, use the "Search by Location" box to locate providers in a specific location. You may also conduct a county-specific search using "Locate Providers within a County", or search by the specific name of the provider or facility using the "Search by Name" box. **Select** "Search Providers" once you have input your search criteria.

Use the list to sort by different criteria (name, county, city, etc.) After setting your parameters, click "Create Directory".

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# To obtain a copy of the directory of physicians you have searched for:

- 1) Enter your email address into the field to receive the directory by email or,
- Select 'Create Directory' to generate a PDF.

This is what a Sample Provider Listing should look like. If your doctor DID NOT come up in the search, please continue with the alternative process on the following page.





#### **Directory Options:**

If you would like the directory to be run off-line, enter an email address and a link will be sent to you when the directory is complete.

If you would like to wait while your directory is created, just click the button below. A Status window will appear so you can monitor the progress of your directory.

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Create Directory

Submit Directory





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### Searching for an In-Network Medical Provider in California (continued)

#### **Alternative Process:**

Refer to step 4. Instead of selecting "Frontline", click on "Other Physicians and Health Professionals". Under "Specialties", select "Urgent Care". Then click "Continue". After selecting "Continue", complete the process by resuming with step 5.

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