WSDA RETRO

Workers' Compensation Support for Members



1100 MEMBERS Already Know

WE HAVE THEM COVERED



BEFORE CLAIMS HAPPEN

Account assessment and identification of cost-saving strategies.



WHEN CLAIMS HAPPEN

Proactive claims management by experts in WA workers' compensation.



LONG TERM SAVINGS

Reduced workers' compensation rates and dues savings.



WAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Up to 100% of wages reimbursed when you bring injured workers back to modified duty.



Washington State Dental Association is the only Retro group in the state dedicated to the dental industry.

"Since joining the WSDA Retro Program, I've had the opportunity to work with ERNwest. My ERNwest claims manager helped me navigate through some confusing and frustrating situations. Their expertise and advocacy on my behalf to L&I, saved me thousands of dollars in my future premiums and personally a lot of frustration and heartburn!"

- Nathan G Russell, DDS

BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



What is Retro?

WSDA Retro is a free program exclusively available to WSDA members offering free benefits and support on workers' compensation issues plus wage reimbursement for injured workers.

WSDA Retro provides the Association with a significant source of non-dues revenue that the Association will use to lower our members' annual membership dues.

Benefit Highlight: Up to 100% Wage Reimbursement

WSDA Retro has an incentive that matches the L&I modified-duty reimbursement (also known as SAW*).

*Stay at Work (SAW) is a financial program administered by L&I, incentivizing employers to bring their injured workers back to modified duty or transitional work as soon as possible.

50% + 50% = 100%

L&I will reimburse up to 50% of base wages through their Stay at Work Program (SAW)

WSDA Retro will match the L&I SAW program

Get reimbursed up to 100% of the base wages for 66 days of modified duty or \$20,000 per claim.

"After our employee filed a claim with L&I, our ERNwest representative helped us navigate each step in the process. The ERNwest team helped us provide required documentation to L&I, assisted us in writing a light duty job description, and helped us get the employee's wages reimbursed through L&I's Stay at Work Program and WSDA's Match. Our ERNwest Claims Manager was there for us every step of the way and made a very stressful experience much easier to deal with."

> Christopher Herzog, DDS, MS | Diplomat, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Partner, The Children's Choice Pediatric Dental Group

Workplace Incident or Injury? **Contact ERNwest first.**

Reporting incidents is very important, including documenting the string of events that lead to an incident. Report incidents immediately so that your claims manager is aware and can help guide you through the process. Call, email or go online to ernwest.com/report-an-incident.

Not in Retro?

Sign up at www.wsda.org/retro.

In Retro Already?

Contact ERNwest

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