



## **Connecticut MCO Preferred Provider Network for Policyholders of A.I.M. Mutual Insurance Companies**

In the state of Connecticut, A.I.M. Mutual has partnered with CorVel to provide a Managed Care Organization (MCO) for policyholders. In fact, CorVel's MCO is one of the largest in Connecticut, with over 5,000 participating medical providers in its preferred provider network. Through the network, injured workers have access to 28 different medical specialties.

To apply, employers simply fill out an Employer Participation Form or CorVel will complete it on the employer's behalf. A CorVel representative will then be responsible for the state filing.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **1. What is a Medical Care Plan?**

A Medical Care Plan is a managed care approach to work-related illness or injuries, approved by the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission. Under this Plan, treatment must be obtained from a provider in the approved Preferred Provider Network in order for the injured employee's benefits not to be in jeopardy.

#### **2. What is a Preferred Provider Network?**

Each Managed Care Organization must file a Preferred Provider Network with the state of Connecticut. In order to ensure ample provider coverage for injured workers, each Managed Care Organization must abide by strict standards in order for the state of Connecticut to approve specific specialties to be included in its Preferred Providers Network.

#### **3. Is there an application fee?**

No.

#### **4. What is needed to implement a Medical Care Plan?**

Per the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission, each employer who has twenty-five or more employees per work site, as well as each employer who has twenty-four or fewer employees in Connecticut and whose rate of work related injury and illness exceeds the average incidence rate, shall establish and administer a safety and health committee for that work site. Each committee must have at least 50% labor representation and meet at least quarterly.

#### **5. What is the process to implement a Medical Care Plan?**

CorVel submits an Employer Participation form on behalf of the employer to the State of Connecticut's Workers' Compensation Commission for review and approval.



**6. How long does it take to receive approval from the State?**

The State of Connecticut has up to 6 months to review and approve an Employer Participation form; however, most approvals are received with 30-90 days from the date of submission.

**7. What happens after the State approves an Employer Participation form?**

A Welcome package is sent to the employer. The package consists of a copy of the company's Certification of Approval, copies of CorVel's Preferred Provider Network Directory, an announcement of the plan to be posted in a public site easily accessible to all employees and educational materials to be distributed to each employee.