

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

PARTNERING WITH TOWNSHIPS

Common Loss Control Services in Healthcare

1. Assist with OSHA regulatory compliance:

- a. Review training compliance, including training materials and provide training as needed.
- b. Review compliance of written materials and provide examples or templates as needed.
- c. Develop company-wide templates on specific standard requirements (i.e., PPE Hazard Assessment, BBP list jobs with occupational exposure).
- d. Provide mock OSHA inspections with written recommendations.
- 2. Provide an overall safety and health program evaluation, including timeline recommendations and a plan of action. This also includes auditing specialized programs, such as patient/resident lift programs.



- 3. Provide training in various topics including (but not limited to):
 - a. Regulatory compliance
 - b. Ergonomics/lift training
 - c. Using lift equipment
 - d. Accident investigation
 - e. Prevention infectious disease
 - f. CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute) and defensive driving.
 - g. Conduct evacuation drills
- 4. Provide loss information and injury/illness trend information with focus on root cause analysis.
- 5. Provide recommendations for safety goals and safety promotional activities.
- 6. Attend safety committee meetings.
- 7. Provide facility safety walk-throughs to identify potential risks.
- 8. Provide ergonomics assessments/recommendations, including light studies and one-on-one office adjustments.
- 9. Assist claims with RTW issues (i.e. jobs with restrictions, etc.).
- 10. Meet with facility HCP's to discuss enhancing the RTW procedure, and post-offer physical criteria.
- 11. Develop written job descriptions with emphasis on physical demands.
- 12. Provide materials for health fairs.
- 13. Assist with follow-up to OSHA notifications/citations.
- 14. Research information on various subjects including drug testing, and safety shoes.
- 15. Provide suggested policies for various safety topics, and equipment.