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COVID-19 RECOVERY Webinar Luncheon Series

Series 2

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

DEMONSTRATING A VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES FOCUS

AGENDA



■ Overall Changes

- Remote Workforce
- Remote Board Meetings
- Ohio Unemployment Assistance



■ Policy

- Teleworking Payroll Reporting
- MCO Selection
- COVID-19 Claims



■ Financial

- Premium Deferral
- Estimated Annual Premium
- Dividend Issuance



■ Programs

- Reporting Requirement
- Facemask Program
- SURWSP/WWSP Programs



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POLICY



TELEWORK

Two new teleworking classifications were added to report operational staff currently teleworking
Class Code 8871 – Private Employers
Class Code 9444 – Public Employers



MCO

The official enrollment period, scheduled for April 27 – May 22, 2020 was changed to May 3 – May 28, 2021.



COVID-19

Employees working in a job that poses a special hazard or risk and contract COVID-19 from the work exposure, BWC could allow the claim.





FINANCIAL

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ESTIMATED



Premium Deferral

Deferral of premium installments that were due for March, April, May until June 1, 2020. No coverage lapse or penalties for amounts not paid in those months.



Dividend Issuance

A nearly \$1.6 billion dividend to Ohio employers to ease the economic impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) on Ohio's economy and business community. The dividend equaled approximately 100% of the premiums employers paid in policy year 2018.



Estimated Annual Premium

Anticipating the potential impact of COVID-19 employer's payrolls for the 2020 policy year, we reduced estimated payroll by 20%. The estimated premium is based on an employer's estimated payroll from the previous policy year.





PROGRAMS

- Reporting Requirements
- Facemask Program
- Highlighted Programs



PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

BWC waived all safety education and training requirements for this policy year (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 for private employers) for participants in the following programs:

- Drug Free Safety Program.
- EM Cap Program.
- Grow Ohio.
- Industry Specific Safety Program.
- One Claim Program.
- Policy Activity Rebate Program.

FACEMASK PROGRAM

At least 2 million face coverings have begun to be shipped to employers and workers across the state to weaken the impact of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on the safety and health of Ohioans.



SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY AND WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM (SURWSP)

- Reimbursement for pre-employment, random, confirmatory, reasonable-suspicion, post-accident, and return-to-duty drug testing.
- Training for managers/supervisors to better manage and retain workers in recovery.
- A forum for employers, workers, and boards to share their success stories and learn from each other.



THANK YOU

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