

# Genex Certified Managed Care Program West Virginia

## Legislation

- > Immediate, toll-free access
- > Choice of occupationally focused physicians
- Case managers who provide understanding of treatment and recovery options
- > Internal dispute resolution
- > Goal of return to work

# **Employer Benefits**

- All medical care is managed within the MHCP (outside the MHCP, an employee can choose his/her own provider)
- > Limited exceptions for out-of-network care
- Disputes must be resolved through the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process prior to seeking other remedies of law

## **Payer Benefits**

- > PPO discounts only available through MHCP
- Premium Discounts: Workers' compensation managed health care is intended to enhance cost containment of claims
- Medical Fee Schedule: The medical fee schedule for workers' compensation is set by the Offices of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC)
  - » The fee schedule serves as "maximum allowable" and applies to all workers' compensation medical care, except for care provided under an OICapproved MHCP (exempt from fee schedule)

#### **Fast Facts**

- Managed Health Care Plan (MHCP) governed by:
  - » CSR §85-21 Medical Management
  - » CSR §85-20 Medical Management of Claims
- Oversight by West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commission (OIC)
- Genex certified as a non-fiduciary MHCP on August 20, 2008

#### **Required Components**

- > Preferred provider organization
- > Utilization review (prospective, concurrent, retrospective)
- > Pharmacy utilization review (carrier client can use their own pharmacy benefit manager)
- > Second opinion coordination
- > Case management (telephonic, field-based (CCM), and vocational)
- > Medial bill review
- > Quality improvement program
- > Grievance/appeal process (must be exhausted before litigation)
- > Client education
- > State-mandated reporting

#### **Responsibilities**

- > Execution of a WV MHCP Agreement WV OIC must receive copy within 15 days of execution (minus any proprietary information)
- Completion of the WV Client Form must be submitted to WV OIC upon implementation of WC MHCP (Genex files on behalf of client)
- > Employer/employee notice
- > Notify WV OIC of employer/carrier termination from MHCP
- > State-mandated reporting bi-annually (completed by Genex)



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