



NEWS U CAN USE
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SHEAKLEY UNICOMP IDENTIFIES SOLUTION TO DOCTORS’ ‘RESTRICTIONS’

Sheakley UniComp, Inc. developed an **Integrated Therapy Program** to help employers better manage injured worker’s returning to work with restrictions. Having a skilled therapist come to the job site to work with the injured worker helps employers by:

- **ENSURING THE SAFETY OF AN INJURED WORKER**

While having them performing meaningful work tasks within the physician recommended restrictions

- **MAKING SURE THE EMPLOYER IS NOT UNDERUTILIZING A RESTRICTED INJURED WORKER DUE TO FEAR OF OVER WORKING THEM**

Have the injured worker working at their full potential while adhering to the physician’s restrictions.

- **IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE CHANGES IN WORK PRACTICE TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR ALL**

We can provide recommendations on how to modify work tasks and implement safe work practices.

- **PROVIDING VALUABLE FEEDBACK TO THE PHYSICIAN OF RECORD**

The therapist is the physician’s “eyes and ears” in the field.

- **REDUCING THE LENGTH OF TIME IT TAKES TO ACHIEVE FULL DUTY**

The therapist effectively conveys the injured worker’s progress to the physician and is able to provide recommendation on the ability of the injured worker to perform their full duty job.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU

- **INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY \$\$**

Diminished impact on overhead costs. Studies show unrelated costs, such as loss of productivity can account for up to 4 times the cost of a workers’ compensation claim.

- **DECREASED WORKERS' COMP PREMIUM \$\$**

This programs helps minimize or eliminate lost time days. Days saved results in money saved.
(According to the BWC: Average Medical Only claim \$700.00, average Lost Time claim \$33,000.00)

- **INCREASED MORALE \$\$**

By assessing the injured worker's ability to perform their job, or a temporary alternate duty job, you're letting them know their safety is important to you and your company. A healthy work force is a happy work force! A happy work force is a productive work force.

Sheakley UniComp, Inc. realizes how important **LOST TIME** and **LOST PRODUCTIVITY** can be on your bottom line and the health of your business. Let Sheakley's innovative programs, like the **Integrated Therapy Program**, assist you in maximizing your injured worker's return to work potential.

Call us at (800) 877-5055 ext 2042 to see if this innovative program can help you.

Read the attached success Story: DynCorp Demonstrates Success – Transitional Work Therapy