



WorkCover WA Bulletin for Approved Insurers and Self Insurers (7/2011)

SUBJECT: PROVISION OF WORKPLACE REHABILITATION SERVICES BY INTERSTATE PROVIDERS

Purpose

To provide information regarding WorkCover WA's administrative requirements for interstate workplace rehabilitation providers.

Information

WorkCover WA requires interstate workplace rehabilitation providers to apply for a one-off approval to allow them to assist a Western Australian injured worker who is living interstate.

Interstate providers should contact WorkCover WA and provide the following information:

- Copy of their instrument of approval to operate as a provider in their own State; and
- Injured worker details – including name, address, date of referral, insurer identification and claim number.

Subject to the provision and review of the information referred to above, WorkCover WA will issue the interstate workplace rehabilitation provider with a provider number. WorkCover WA will also provide the interstate workplace rehabilitation provider with the forms that need to be completed in relation to the referral and service provision. All completed WorkCover WA forms must be returned to WorkCover WA for data entry and monitoring.

If an insurer or self insurer (exempt employer) receives the completed WorkCover WA forms from the interstate workplace rehabilitation provider, please forward these to WorkCover WA as soon as is practicable.

Where the workplace rehabilitation provider is an approved provider operating in Western Australia with offices in another State or Territory, separate approval is not required when the workplace rehabilitation services are to be supervised by the Western Australian office.

Additional References

*Workers' Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981 - Section 156
Nationally Consistent Approval Framework for Workplace Rehabilitation Providers*

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