



The Maryland State Workers' Compensation Commission is one of the oldest in the United States, originally organized as the State Industrial Accident Commission in 1914 (Chapter 800, Acts of 1914). By enactment of the new Labor and Employment Article of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*, the Commission became known as the State Workers' Compensation Commission in 1991 (Chapter 8, Acts of 1991). The Commission administers the Workers' Compensation Law and adjudicates claims for compensation arising under the law (Labor and Employment Article, §§ 9-301 through 9-316). Reports of accidents are received and processed by the Commission which hears contested cases throughout the State. The Commission currently receives approximately 25,000 employee claims annually. Claimants requiring rehabilitation are referred by the Commission to appropriate rehabilitation service providers.

Our Mission and Vision: The Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission seeks to secure the equitable and timely administration of the provisions of the Maryland Workers' Compensation Law on behalf of its customers, the injured workers and their employers, by providing an efficient forum for the resolution of individual claims. The Workers' Compensation Commission envisions a state wherein injured workers and employers are empowered to create an equitable partnership to facilitate prompt and fair resolution of workers' compensation matters.

The Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC) web site: <http://www.wcc.state.md.us>, provides current information and services to the workers' compensation community and the citizens of Maryland, including injured workers, employers, insurers and their representatives/attorneys, medical and vocational rehabilitation providers as well as the public at large. Our site provides online public access to the Employee Claim and First Report of Injury forms, employer insurance information and basic claim information inquiries. We post current notices and news from the Commission, downloadable interactive forms, notices and publications, general information on the Commission and its processes, frequently asked questions and answers, recent legislation and regulations, hearing schedules and hearing site information, laws and regulations, relevant court decisions, Medical/Fee Guide information and materials, vocational rehabilitation provider forms and information and more. The site provides comprehensive links to other agencies and resources related to workers' compensation and customer services.

Online Services, also accessed from the Commission's home page, is the Web-enabled File Management System (WFMS). WFMS is an Internet-based service offered to our customers, the parties in a workers' compensation claim, who are subscribers, to facilitate official and authorized business with the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission. Eligible subscribers can file forms, obtain claim information and view appropriate claim documents. Each service is customized and secured by the subscriber's role in a workers' compensation claim. Certain subscribers may sign up to receive notices from the Commission electronically. Those individuals who are not eligible to be a subscriber may still access basic claim information through the Commission's Public Claim Data Inquiry Search (http://www.wcc.state.md.us/WFMS/public_inquiry.html). In addition to the foregoing services, the Commission also provides web-based submission capabilities for certain reporting requirements such as the Annual Information Report submitted by self-insureds.

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