



RWI Posts Perfect Score on State Audit

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Escondido, CA (February 1, 2008) - RehabWest, Inc. (RWI), California's leading integrated workers' compensation disability management company, *has received a performance rating of 100%* on their first Utilization Review (UR) Investigation conducted by the State of California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers' Compensation.

UR Investigations are mandated by Labor Code Section 4610(i) and Title 8, California Code of Regulations. The Regulations provide for greater oversight of UR practices and for the levying of fines in the result of violations. The State auditing team reviewed over 50 treatment requests from the 3 months prior to the audit, reviewing various stages of the UR process.

Sharon Douglas, RWI's CEO, offered the following comments: "This is the score RWI's entire team has worked attentively to achieve. From near daily technological enhancements to our paperless web based system, to ongoing educational training of our clients, this report card is a reflection of our commitment to the entire UR process. Injured employees who are provided timely evidence based medical care enjoy significantly better recovery outcomes. The State audit process is an invaluable tool to ensure compliance with the Regulations and UR program timeliness."

RWI is a full service, integrated workers' compensation disability management organization, providing a host of substantial cost savings programs serving the needs of insurance carriers, third-party administrators, and public and private self-insured employers. Specialized services include UR, Return-to-Work Programs, Outplacement Services, Interactive Accommodation Process facilitation, and Medical Case Management.

RWI welcomes the opportunity to serve new clients seeking a first class UR and disability management business partner. For more information, contact our CEO, Sharon Douglas directly at 619.954.7100, or Account Manager, Alex Mellor at 800.889.1777.

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