



RWI Expert to Speak at Industry Conferences

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Escondido, CA (January 7, 2008) - Sharon Douglas, CEO, RehabWest, Inc. (RWI), California's leading integrated workers' compensation disability management company, is slated to be an expert speaker at this year's Public Agency Risk Management Association (PARMA) annual conference. Ms. Douglas will also moderate a session at the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) annual conference.

The presentation at PARMA will feature California Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) Administrative Director, Carrie Nevans, and Medical Director, Anne Searcy, MD. Topics to be discussed include an overview of "What's New at the DWC", along with Utilization Review (UR) Best Practices and Mandatory Administrative Penalties resulting from Regulations adopted last year.

Ms. Douglas will moderate the session at RIMS where DWC representatives Carrie Nevans and Anne Searcy, MD will be joined by Cathy Aguilar, Workers' Compensation Manager for San Diego County Schools. The panelists will address a number of issues, including UR and Medical Provider Networks.

Ms. Douglas had the following comments regarding these upcoming events: "Both PARMA & RIMS host quality annual events that offer accelerated ongoing educational opportunities for industry professionals. The involvement of DWC representatives allows those in the industry to get an invaluable first person update."

The PARMA annual conference will be held this February 10th through the 13th at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, CA. The RIMS annual conference will be held April 27th through May 1st at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA.

RWI is a full-service, integrated workers' compensation disability management organization. Based in Escondido, CA, RWI serves the needs of insurance carriers, third-party administrators, and public and private self-insured employers. RWI specializes in Return-to-Work Programs, Interactive Accommodation Process meetings, Utilization Review and Medical Case Management. RWI is also certified by the national council as a Women's Business Enterprise.

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