



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 (Code 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. Work of the Commission is carried on by nine divisions: Claims; Court Reporting; Fiscal Services; Hearings; Information Technology; Insurance Compliance and Reporting; Personnel; Processing; and Support Services.

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.

Our Web Page: 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, who include 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 site information and schedules, 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 its Web-enabled File Management System (WFMS) Online Subscriber Service. WFMS provides a complete web-based link to subscribed parties in a claim with the Commission's business process. WFMS allows authorized subscribed individuals to sign and file forms as well as to view claim information and related documents safely and securely online from the convenience of their personal computer via the Internet. More than 1,400 current subscribers use this service to access claim information and file forms with the Commission. In fiscal year 2007, almost 8% of Employee Claim Forms were filed via the online WebForm. WFMS electronically filed forms account for more than 26% of all forms filed with the Commission in FY 2007.

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