

COVID Pay and its Impact on Workers Compensation



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Make Sure You Are Not Overcharged!

The New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board has made a ruling concerning the 5 day mandatory sick days for anyone testing positive for COVID. The state has ruled that any employee testing positive for COVID must stay out of work for 5 days, and that the employer must pay sick pay to those employees. The state has also ruled that those 5 sick days should be excluded from remuneration upon your annual premium audit.

In addition, the Federal Government had issued grants to a number of senior care facilities, to be disbursed to the direct care staff as bonuses for working through the worst part of the pandemic. In many cases that grant money can be excluded as well from your workers compensation premium audit exposure.

Some auditors do not catch these things, which results in facilities being overcharged on their workers compensation audits. If you received one of those grants or have any other questions about your payroll, you can contact one of the Gallagher representatives listed below. Even if your audit for that period already took place, we may be able to go back and correct it.

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