

Information Bulletin

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Attention: Occupational Therapy (OT) Services Contractors

Subject: Supporting successful Return to Work (RTW) – OT Services network webinar

Occupational therapists providing services under the OT Services Agreement are expected to maintain a focus on RTW throughout their assessment and treatment journey with each injured worker. With this in mind, we do understand that each claim is unique, and that there is a breadth of complexity with respect to the referrals that are issued under OT Services. To this end, we have put together a webinar that we anticipate may be helpful as you continue your work with our injured workers.

Within the webinar, we identify and describe the key elements that have been observed to be correlated with timely, efficient, and RTW-oriented care. Case studies are taken from a sample of OT Services claims wherein the OT took purposeful steps towards supporting the injured worker with RTW. The outcomes in these cases studied varied – from modified/full RTW, to supporting the injured worker to progress forward to the next step of their recovery (e.g. treatment program, vocational rehabilitation, etc.). In all instances, timely, efficient, RTW focused and collaborative care was provided. The webinar will also review specific contractual expectations pertaining to RTW and offer important practice considerations relevant to providing RTW focused services in the context of WorkSafeBC claims.

Please find the link to the webinar here (which is approximately 40 minutes in length):
<https://youtu.be/kf-TOIaEeRU>

As an additional reminder, we are hosting a webinar for Health Care Providers on Bill 41, the "Duty to Cooperate and Duty to Maintain Employment" on November 29, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
[Please register now to secure your spot.](#)

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