

### Complex Claims Billing for Hospitals: 5 Steps to Success

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## About EnableComp

#### The Complex Claims Experts

- Workers' Compensation
- Motor Vehicle Accident
- Veterans Administration
- Over 800 Hospitals Nationally
- Technology-Driven Service Provider
- Over \$1 Billion Collected

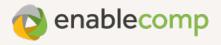




# A Bit of History: Work Comp



- Began in Germany
- First Social Insurance Program
- All States Regulated by 1949
- The Grand Bargain
  - Protects Workers
  - Protects Employers
- 3 million cases annually
- \$92 Billion system



# A Bit of History: MVA



- Philadelphia Contributionship
- 1897 Gilbert L. Loomis
- 1898 Dr. Truman Martin
- 1925 Connecticut
- Massachusetts
  - Early 1930's
  - Early 1970's
- 2010 \$99 Billion in Repairs
- 2016 6.3 million cases reported





What is one word that describes complex claims to you?

### **Every State is Different**



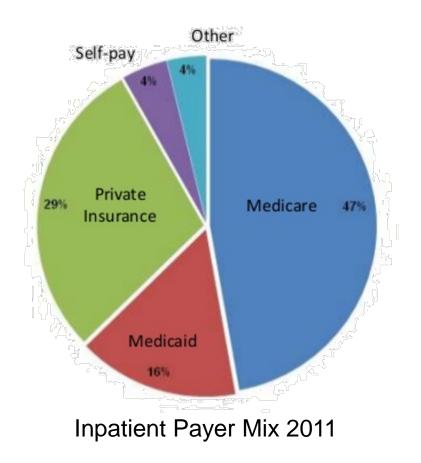


### **The Neglected Pay Class**



Drains resources

- Ever-changing
- Hospitals are "out-gunned"





## **5 Basic Questions**



- "Where do I send the bill?"
- "How do I get paid?"
- "How should I send it?"
- "How do I measure success?"
- "Should I keep it in-house?"





What percentage of complex claims are sent to the right place?

# 1. Where do I send the bill?

- Bill the right payer the first time
  - ✤ 65% of all bills go to the wrong place
  - Lengthy payment delays
  - "First in Time, First in Right"
  - Complete denials



## **Start with Registration**

How did you get hurt?

Police Report and passengers?

Who is your employer or insurance carrier?

Should I pre-authorize?



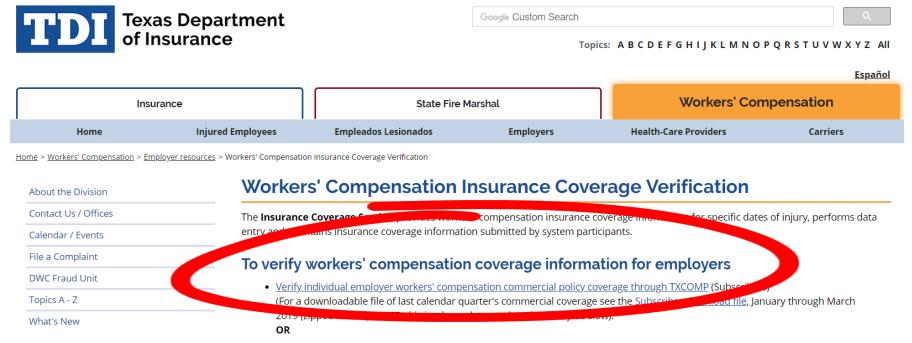


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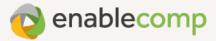
Verify if a company holds a Certificate of Authority as a Certified Self Insurer in Texas (Certified Self-Insurers)

If you can not find the insurance coverage-related information you're looking for, this does not necessarily mean that coverage does not exist. Call 800-252-7031 or 512-804-4345 in the Austin area for assistance, including coverage information for certain self-insured governmental entities. For benefits-related questions call the insurance adjustor.

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### **Start with Registration - Louisiana**

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Advisory Council	
Medical Advisory Council Speakers Bureau	
Resource Links	
Louisiana Workers' Compensation Educational Conference	
Eighth Annual Conference Materials	
Compliance	
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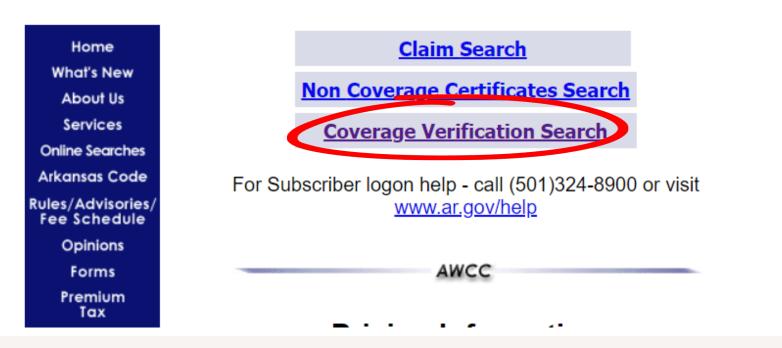
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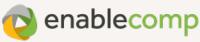
Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission

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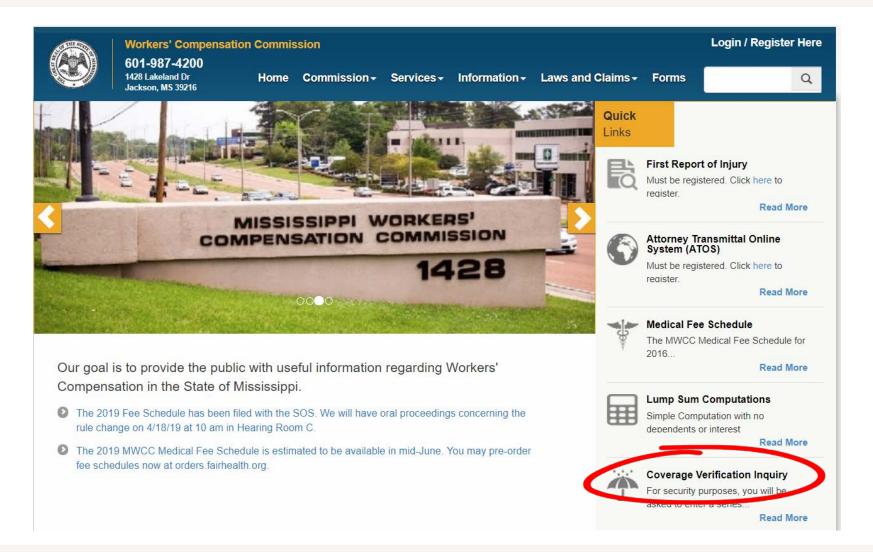


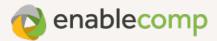
#### **Online Searches**





## **Start with Registration - Mississippi**





### Don't forget the key detail!

- Pre-Auth Required for <u>most</u> non-ER hospital services
- The correct MVA Claim number





# 2. How do I get paid?





# 3. How should I send it?

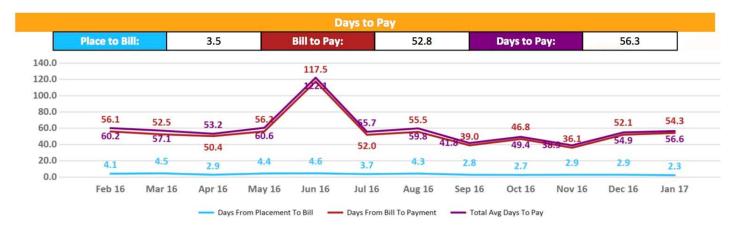
#### Send the bill THE RIGHT WAY

- Include medical notes (AOB)
- ✤ Lien filing
- Send bills electronically
- ✤ 20% faster payment (WC)





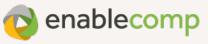
## 4. How do I measure success?



60-90
 Days to
 Payment
 in Full



30% AR over 90



# 5. Should I keep it in-house?

- How many billers are handling our complex claims?
- Are they effective?
- Do they understand my expectations?
- Am I managing my Liens/LOPs?
- Do I have a good legal strategy?
- Am I meeting and exceeding my revenue goals?





## Does this really work?



TOP 20 PAYERS	DAYS TO PAY
Aged Collections	76.6
Best Practice Billing	59.0
TIME SAVINGS	17.6 Days
% REDUCTION	23%

TOP 20 PAYERS-	Paid to Expected
Aged Collections	93.2%
Best Practice Billing	102.6%
% IMPROVEMENT	+9.4%



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