

TOP 5 WORKERCOMP ISSUES

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WHAT WILG[®] IS DOING ABOUT THEM



Duration limitations on permanent total disability in various states

WILG members and coalition groups are lobbying to prevent this effort and WILG has provided research to support their arguments.

Major changes to workers' compensation in New York, including reductions in attorney fees, time limits on PPD, and implementation of impairment guidelines

Board Members are actively involved in stopping this reduction in benefits. WILG has provided in-depth research to its coalition partners, communicates daily with members & key lobbyists who are working on the issue, meets with Assembly members and has sent an official letter to NY Workers' Compensation Board and other key people.

Drug Formulary Proposals

WILG is providing research and various counterarguments against multiple states proposals to establish a drug formulary. The proposed drug formulary legislation in PA was most recently ultimately withdrawn.

AMA Guides used across the country

WILG is investigating ways to challenge the use of the Guides, and a member attorney in Pennsylvania recently prevailed in a suit arguing that the use of the "most recent" edition of the AMA Guides was unconstitutional. WILG also works with coalition partners, has compiled an extensive database on the topic, as well as provides experts to testify and was the impetus for congressional hearings on the matter.

Opt Out is not dead yet

After the high-profile Oklahoma Supreme Court decision, the opt-out movement has stalled but may return in a revised form to states around the country. WILG has worked with journalists and advocates to get the word out about how harmful these laws are, has been leading the charge in court cases to challenge the laws, monitors proponents of Opt Out and has developed opposition research.