

Jan. 5, 2012

**RE: Feedback on proposed rule OAC 4123-6-21.4 Coordinated Services Program (Lock-In Program);
(including language for Self-Insured Employers)**

Dear Interested Parties:

BWC is seeking feedback from you and your members on our proposed rule establishing a coordinated services program, commonly referred to as a lock-in program. As outlined in Amended Substitute House Bill 93, this program provides us with the authority to require certain injured workers to use a single pharmacy to dispense all non-emergent prescriptions reimbursed under our prescription benefits program. In addition, this rule provides us with the authority to require a single prescriber to write all prescriptions reimbursed by BWC for an injured worker convicted of drug offenses.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4123-6-21.4 in was first sent to our Interested Parties list on Dec. 12, 2011. However, at that time we had not determined how the rule should address self-insured employers. Since that time we amended the proposed rule to include self-insured employers. The remainder of proposed rule has not changed.

See the attached proposed rule. Please share this information with your members and provide comments and feedback as described below.

How to submit feedback

- Please submit your comments to Rxfeedback@bwc.state.oh.us.
- Remember to include contact information that includes your name, phone number, email address and practice and/or specialty if applicable.

We will accept feedback through **Friday, Jan. 13, 2012**. We appreciate your timely review and response, and will give your insights and suggestions serious consideration.

After reviewing the comments and feedback, we will provide the board with a final recommendation at its Medical Services & Safety Committee meeting on Jan. 26, 2012. If approved by the board, BWC will hold a public hearing and submit the revised rule to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review for a final review and incorporation into the OAC.

Thank you for your input as we work together to continue to improve the quality of Ohio's injured workers' health-care services. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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