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## **Workers' Compensation-Missouri**

### **Overview**

Workers' Compensation provides insurance to employers to provide benefits and care to employees injured on the job and benefits to families of those killed on the job. Like Medicaid, Workers' Compensation, also known as industrial insurance, is administered by each state and, likewise, each state determines its own rules regarding PA reimbursement and scope of practice.

### **State Specific Information**

The Missouri Workers' Compensation program is made up of self-insured employers and many individual companies. Missouri workers' compensation sets no fee schedule nor do they authorize any services or decisions regarding physician assistants. All policies are formulated through the individual employer's insurance companies. Statutes reference "health care provider . . . Services within scope of their licenses." [sec. 287-140]

Each company promulgates its own policies regarding enrollment/credentialing, covered services, and supervision requirements. Each contracted practice should inquire about PA policies regarding enrollment, first assisting at surgery, supervision, and reimbursement rates.

### **More Information**

Information compiled by the AAPA about the Missouri Workers' Compensation program can be found [here](#).

Contact the Workers' Compensation Director's office at # **573/751-4231**

For assistance understanding Workers' Compensation policies, you may also contact Tricia Marriott, AAPA Director, Reimbursement Advocacy, [tmarriott@aapa.org](mailto:tmarriott@aapa.org).

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