

# A NEW CHOICE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICES



The world is crowded with companies offering bundled Workers' Compensation Services. What makes MEK Advantage stand out from the crowd? Integrated services with fair and transparent pricing.



The reasons MEK Advantage can't be matched are clear

- Smart alternative for mid-sized programs looking for a custom solution
- Pricing model that's fair and transparent by design
- Superior data analytic and reporting capabilities
- Boutique company feel with high service standards
- Deep-rooted California TPA and Managed Care expertise
- Innovative technological support

# Fair and Balanced Approach

MEK Advantage's philosophy is that when all stakeholders are aware of how and where their money is being spent, a better partnership is established between all parties, resulting in stronger program and expense management.

Our fair and balanced approach to claims and medical management allows us to identify, address, and directly impact the issues affecting your bottom line, improve results, and lower the overall costs of your workers' compensation program.

# **About MEK Advantage**

MEK Advantage was created by Metro Risk Management and EK Health Services to provide businesses with a complete and truly integrated suite of best-in-class TPA and Managed Care services.

Metro Risk Management has a proven history providing integrated, risk-management services through an effective system of handling claims based on proven, practical applications.

EK Health Services is a leading, full-service, managed care organization specializing in workers' compensation with a reputation for offering clients superior, goal-oriented services.

#### Our Advantage

The MEK Advantage is a commitment to your Workers' Compensation program's success. The combination and depth of our expertise puts us in the unique position of being able to offer something that others can't match — truly integrated services and completely transparent pricing.

We invite you to explore our services in depth to discover what a relationship with MEK Advantage can mean for your business. Call 844.217.1633 to schedule a consultation now.



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# MEK Advantage Bundled Services

#### Claims Administration

- Workers' Compensation Claims Administration: Focused on treating injured workers professionally and controlling all expenses, while moving cases quickly to resolution based on fair and appropriate settlements. Our experienced examiners analyze each situation individually to develop thoughtful and complete claim management strategies.
- Expert Litigation Management: A legal panel of "Who's Who" on the California Defense Bar. Attorneys are individually selected using critical criteria including: venue location and expertise, technical experience, and industry reputation.
- **Risk Management and Consulting:** Ability to compile analytics that can capture the where, how and when statistics that works to integrate with your risk management and safety programs.

### Medical and Disability Management

- **Utilization Review:** URAC Workers' Compensation Utilization Management accredited. Over 1,000,000 cases completed. Reliable, high-quality, and defensible reviews. Follows all regulations and Best Practices. Transparent pricing with no hidden costs.
- **Peer Review:** Over 150 peer review physicians covering over 40 specialties. Quick responses and thorough, defensible determination letters.
- Medical Case Management: URAC accredited in Case Management. Field, Telephonic, Catastrophic, Chronic Pain, and Task Based Case Management services, as well as One-Time Evaluations. Staffed with experienced case nurses and managers, who are bilingual in multiple languages as needed.
- Medical Bill Management: An innovative, national Medical Bill Management program.
   Our proprietary technology systematically matches Utilization Review decisions against submitted bills to support payment decisions and eliminate leakage. Such fully integrated programs experience an additional 8 20% cost savings over traditional bill review alone.
- **Provider Network:** Over 5,600 core qualified medical service providers throughout California. Highly customizable and developed for each employer's specific need.
- Medicare Set Asides: A comprehensive suite of products designed to ensure compliance
  with the requirements of the Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Act. We are able to identify
  problematic cost drivers and address them quickly and efficiently.



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