

Medical practitioners wanted for pilot program

WorkCover is seeking four medical practitioners to help us run a 10-week pilot program that begins in April and aims to improve health outcomes and return to work for injured workers. One of the medical practitioners will take a lead role commencing in February.

Medical practitioners will contact injured workers' treating doctors to discuss diagnosis, and identify capacity for return to safe and suitable work.

To apply for the pilot you should:

- be registered as a medical practitioner and active in clinical practice
- have knowledge and experience working with claimants in a compensation environment
- have a good understanding of injury management principles
- be results oriented (ie, focused on working with the treating doctor to progress the claim where medically appropriate)
- have highly developed communication and negotiation skills including the ability to develop collaborative relationships
- be able to understand statistical profiles
- have experience working in a team environment where co-operation, negotiation and flexibility is required.

Contact with treating practitioners will be mainly by telephone. Successful applicants may need to be flexible with their work hours. Medical practitioners will be required to work an average of eight hours per week throughout the pilot.

For more information please contact Catherine Gellard on 8238 5789.

Applicants must send a resume, two referee details and a covering letter addressing the above criteria to: Catherine Gellard, Program Manager, Health Provider Services, WorkCoverSA, GPO Box 2668, ADELAIDE SA 5001.

Applications close on Friday 18 December 2009.



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