

Here is the difference

# A Fresh Approach to Managing Medical Bills

Eastern Alliance's focus on early intervention and proactive disability management produces better outcomes that matter to your employees and your bottom line. Our knowlegeable professionals use proven claim handling and medical care management measures that return injured workers to wellness faster and reduce your claim costs. Eastern directly applies these savings to the medical portion of your claim total. With medical bills accounting for almost 60% of the total cost of a workers' comp claim, this can really add up.

### The Eastern way....

When your injured worker's bill arrives, we review and adjust for the Usual & Customary and/or Fee Schedule, per the state location of services.

These savings are passed back to you the policyholder - 100%!

### Next we....

Review the bill for correct coding/duplication.

On behalf of the software vendor, Eastern collects a \$3.22 fee per each bill reviewed.

### Finally....

When the injured worker
has utilized a PPO Network
provider, we are able to
pass those savings on to you
the policyholder. (Eastern
is charged 16% to 21% to
participate in these PPO
Networks)

## All carriers apply the fee schedule reduction and the PPO fee reduction to a medical bill.

#### **Eastern Alliance** Claim Bill \$3.600 Reduction of fee schedule -\$1,072 Reduction of PPO fee -\$1,112 21% of this amoun Provider Receives (cost to \$1.416 Policyholder) PPO Charges Eastern 21% of the PPO reduction fee, which is passed to the policyholder +\$233.57 Eastern's Bill Review charge from Stratacare, passed to the policyholder +\$3.22 \$1,652.79 Total Cost to Policyholder (Provider Receives + PPO Charges + Bill Review)

\$3,600.00 -\$1,652.79 \$1,947.21 savings of billed amount

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Eastern Retains \$0

Which is 54% saved from total claim bill

Competitor		
Claim Bill Reduction of fee schedule Reduction of PPO fee Provider Receives (cost to Policyholder)	\$3,600 -\$1,072 -\$1,112 -\$1,416	of these amounts
Charges 25% of the Fee Schedule Reduction Charges 25% of PPO Savings Charges for Bill Review Total Cost to Policyholder (Provider Receives + PPO Charges + % of PPO Savings + B	+\$268.00	of these

\$3,600.00 -\$1,970.00 \$1,630.00 savings of billed amount

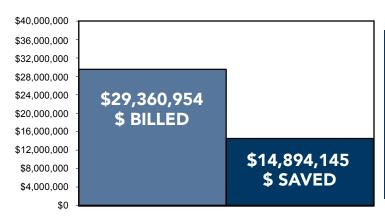
Which is 45% saved from total claim bill

Competitor Charges \$554.00 Competitor Retains \$?



## **Midwest Regional Results**

### MCM / Preferred Provider Network Savings



Through our Medical Care Management (MCM) program, bills are repriced to jurisdictional allowance. Our Preferred Provider Networks and other negotiated savings provide additional reductions, resulting in a 51%\* savings on your claim costs.

## **KeyScripts - Pharmacy Card Provider**

The KeyScripts program enables us to manage utilization and obtain competitive rates in addition to jurisdictional allowance, achieving a 42% savings on your claim costs.

### **Physical Medicine**

Through the services of this national network for physical therapy, chiropractic, and MRI services. We save you 24% in addition to jurisdictional allowance.

## **Durable Medical Equipment**

Through our DME partners, we are able to obtain savings of 39% in addition to jurisdictional allowance, reducing your claims costs.

<sup>\*</sup>The MCM savings are before network access fees and bill review charges.