



# Worker Safety Leads to Patient Safety

Estimates put the annual cost of injuries and illnesses to U.S. hospital workers at more than **\$6 billion annually** according to Underwriters Laboratories.

## WORK-RELATED INJURIES COST HOSPITALS

Work-related injuries cost hospitals in many ways—workers' compensation costs, temporary staffing, employee fatigue, lower productivity and lost wages. OHA's programs offer hospitals options for cost-saving group ratings and participation in proven safety improvement initiatives. OHA partners with York to facilitate the Benchmarking Program. York has years of experience in claims management as the leading third-party administrator in Ohio.

## OHA BENCHMARKING REDUCES WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

OHA's Workers' Compensation Benchmarking program has helped numerous hospitals focus on worker safety by examining the costs and volumes of claims and comparing their data to other hospitals participating in the service.

## OHA BENCHMARKING SERVICE FEATURES

- Eligibility for the William C. Kelly Safety Leadership Award, OHA's top honor for employee safety
- Five-year evaluation of workplace injury rates and costs
- Comprehensive report of benchmarking findings using meaningful metrics and graphs
- Anonymously compare data to other Ohio hospitals
- One-on-one web-based consultation with RiskControl360° staff
- Annual workshop to review benchmarking results and share injury prevention strategies and best practices

## BENCHMARKING TIMELINE

### JANUARY-JUNE

- Participant enrollment
- Data templates sent to participants
- Data submission by participant
- Data analysis and report creation

### AUGUST

- OHA Benchmarking Reports issued to participants
- One-on-one web-based consultations to understand and apply your data

### SEPTEMBER

- OHA Benchmarking Workshop about the latest injury prevention strategies

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# Ohio is Leading the Nation



In 2008 over **six** Ohio hospital workers out of every 100 experienced a workers' compensation claim. Ohio hospitals participating in OHA's Workers' Compensation Benchmarking program are leading the nation through safety improvement efforts.

In 2016 the rate has fallen to approximately **four** out of every 100 workers. That's **two** less injuries for every 100 workers. In addition, many Ohio hospitals are performing at Best Practice Injury Rates, compared to hospitals nationwide.

OHA's Workers' Compensation Benchmarking program has also been recognized by OHA members as a credible source for peer-to-peer sharing and educational events that disseminate safety management best practices to participants.

\*Source: Beecher Carlson

▼ 42%

From 2012–2016, average OHA benchmarking participants reduced claims cost by 42% resulting in a **cost savings of around \$140,000**

▲ \$8.5M

Since 2012, OHA benchmarking participants had a savings of more than \$8.5 million by focusing on reducing employee injuries

## Value for OHA Members

*“At Cincinnati Children’s, safety is our foundational responsibility. That’s why we’re proud to be this year’s recipient of the W.C. Kelly Award. This honor reflects our core value of “respect everyone” and our important and ongoing efforts to be a safe environment for our employees, patients and families.”*

**Michael Fisher, President and CEO, Cincinnati Children's Hospital**

### ONE FLAT FEE

All services are available to OHA member hospitals for a flat fee of \$300 per facility for new members and \$250 per facility for renewing members.

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