



SchoolComp Safety

BWC Prospective Billing True Up Process Began Jan. 1: Be Prepared

With the completion of Ohio’s first year of prospective billing for public state-funded employers (counties, cities, villages, townships, schools, libraries, conservancy districts, etc.), the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation’s (BWC) employer true-up period began on Jan. 1.

Employers will need to report their actual payroll for the previous policy year and reconcile any differences in premium paid **by the deadline of Feb. 15, 2017.**

For resources to assist you with the true-up process and prospective billing, click on the Quick Links or connect with us via social media to receive updates.

Quick Links:

- [True-Up Instructions & FAQ](#)
- [Join our free Client Education Program sessions Jan. 17 or Feb. 7.](#)

Connect with us! Click on the icons below to connect with CompManagement.



If you have additional questions or concerns regarding the true-up process, please feel free to contact Tony Sharrock , Manager, Client Services, at 614.376.5450 or Anthony.Sharrock@sedgwick.com.

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Free SchoolComp Seminars Offered Throughout Ohio

This free half-day seminar is open to all school districts, regardless of which Worker's Compensation Program or Group you participate in. Brought to you by OASBO & OSBA's SchoolComp program, SchoolComp is administered by CompManagement.

Meet your Ohio BWC two-hour requirement for safety training* by receiving updates on:

- Workers' Compensation,
- Unemployment Compensation,
- PERRP Compliance, and
- OASBO & OSBA's SchoolComp program.

**BWC's rules require any employer participating in a group program (Group Rating or Group Retrospective Rating) to*

complete two hours of safety training IF a workers' compensation claim is incurred in the green year period (the year prior to the rating year of the group program). This requirement must be satisfied during the year of participation.

Click below to register now for the free event in your area!

Seminar times: 8:15 am - 12:30 pm (registration begins at 8 am and a continental breakfast is provided.)

[SW Region OASBO/OSBA SchoolComp Workshop](#)
2/27/2017

Hilton Garden Inn Dayton South
Miamisburg

[NW Region OASBO/OSBA SchoolComp Workshop](#)

3/2/2017

Owens Community College
Findlay

[NE Region OASBO/OSBA SchoolComp Workshop](#)

3/3/2017

NEOMED Great Hall
Rootstown

[SE Region OASBO/OSBA SchoolComp Workshop](#)

3/14/2017

OU Inn & Conference Center
Athens

[Central Region OASBO/OSBA SchoolComp Workshop](#)

3/16/2017

OASBO Offices
Columbus

Important PERRP Reminders!



Public employers must submit their 300AP, Summary of Work-Related Illnesses and Injuries, to PERRP by Feb. 1, 2017.

[The summary may be submitted by clicking here.](#)

The summary must also be posted for each establishment from Feb. 1—April 30. The Summary must be posted in a location accessible to public employees and/or public employee representatives, but you do not need to post it in areas accessible to the public or non-employees. [Additional information, copies of PERRP recordkeeping forms and instructions may be viewed by clicking here.](#)

Cold & Flu Prevention Tips

Every winter, colds, flu, and other winter germs cost employers over \$20 billion in paid sick days, put millions of people out of commission, and send over 200,000 to the hospital.

A University of Arizona study found that it only takes four hours for surfaces like coffeepot handles and copy machine buttons to show traces of infectious virus. Some of the germ hot spots include:

- Kitchen faucets
- Garbage disposals
- Welcome mats
- Dish towels
- Car dashboards
- Soap dispensers
- Restaurant ketchup bottles
- Refrigerator seals
- Cell phones.

Taking steps to build a healthy immune system is important to fight off the latest bug to hit the workplace.

- Get a flu shot.
- Use your own pen. Germs are easily passed through hand-to-hand contact.
- Use hand sanitizer.
- Take a daily multivitamin.
- Exercise more.
- Wash your hands regularly.
- Get enough sleep.
- Take zinc.
- Eat plenty of protein.
- Get a massage. Massage has shown to improve immune function and energy levels.
- Stay social. Research shows the more friends you have, the healthier you will be.

[Click here for more information about winter cold and flu prevention.](#)

Source: CDC

About Ohio SchoolComp

Ohio SchoolComp is a partnership of OASBO and OSBA offering Workers' Compensation Group programs to our members.

By combining forces, the associations created a single, larger group in order to "maximize benefits and options for school districts.

The SchoolComp program is administered by CompManagement.

SchoolComp's goal is to offer cost-effective group programs and education to help Ohio school districts keep employees and students safe, while minimizing the risk for claims.

Questions about the program? Contact:

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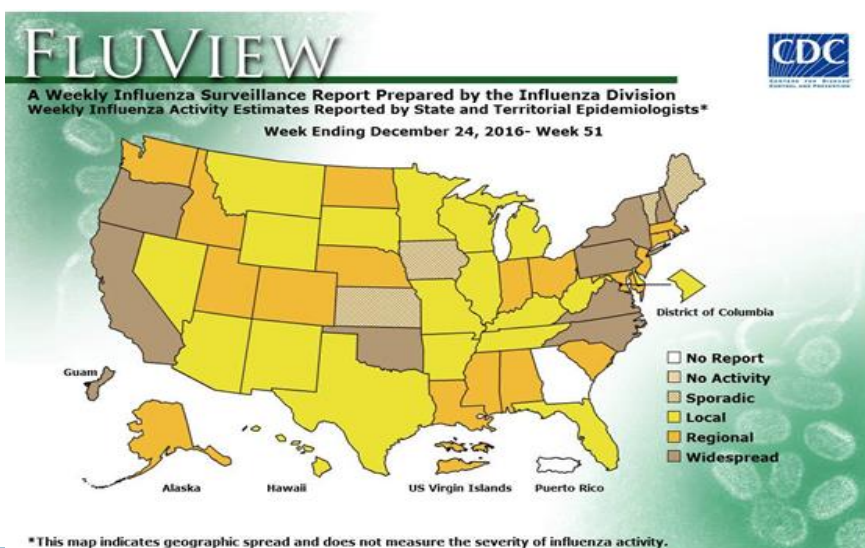
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The 2017 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo (OSC17), sponsored by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, helps organizations keep their work force safe, healthy and productive. Over 200 educational sessions, and more than 200 exhibitors share their knowledge and resources at this **free event**.

The Ohio Public Schools Committee will have 5 sessions on Thursday March 9:

- Ohio High School Athletic Association Update
- Crisis Management
- Non-violent Response to Violent Situations Part 1
- Non-violent Response to Violent Situations Part 2
- Unique School Risks

Individuals with an interest in occupational safety and health, wellness, rehabilitation and medical treatment of injured workers are encouraged to attend.

Last year's event, OSC16, achieved a 93% attendee satisfaction rate. Nearly 90% of the attendees claimed they would implement what they learned to their workplace.

To register for this free event, you must know your BWC policy number. If you represent multiple BWC policies, you may only register one time. You must use a unique email address.

[Click here to begin the registration process now!](#)

Meet the CompManagement Team!

Kacy Beauman



Kacy has been in the workers' compensation field since 2001. For over 15 years, she has managed claims, represented employers at hearings at various Ohio Industrial Commission offices, and managed workers' compensation programs for Ohio employers. She has also written training materials and conducted departmental and external client training.

In her current role as a risk consultant, Kacy provides safety services, such as safety walk-throughs and safety training to CompManagement clients around the state. She presents at various events and assists sponsoring associations to ensure compliance with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation's group rating safety requirements.

Kacy is a member of the Ohio Public Schools Committee for the Ohio Safety Congress, has her certification in Workplace-Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), is currently participating in the STAR leadership program and is currently pursuing her Associates in Risk Management designation.