



## HEALTHCARE FRAUD

Healthcare fraud deprives injured workers of the care they deserve. When a medical provider bills an insurance company for care, treatment or a test that was not provided, the medical provider is committing fraud.

Healthcare fraud in workers' compensation insurance typically involves the misrepresentation of medical treatment for injured workers.

### TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FRAUD

**Ordering** unnecessary treatment, medication or tests

**Billing** for tests or treatment the injured worker hasn't received

**Depriving** an injured worker of proper treatment

**Unnecessarily prolonging** the duration of treatment

### RED FLAGS FOR HEALTHCARE FRAUD

- 1 Healthcare billing statements with questionable, unexplained charges
- 2 Billing both a workers' compensation insurer and a health insurer for the same services
- 3 Prescribing highly addictive pain medication, such as OxyContin or fentanyl



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