

# **Workers' Compensation**

## **Overview**

Workers' Compensation provides insurance to employers to provide benefits and care to employees injured on the job and benefits to families of those killed on the job. Like Medicaid, Workers' Compensation, also known as industrial insurance, is administered by each state and, likewise, each state determines its own rules regarding PA reimbursement and scope of practice.

## **Mississippi Information**

As of July 1, 2007, PAs are covered for medical services they provide to Workers' Compensation patients in Mississippi. Physicians must still, however, sign Workers' Compensation forms.

## **FAQ**

### **Where Can I Find Information About How PAs Are Reimbursed by Workers' Compensation in Mississippi?**

Information about Workers' Compensation in Mississippi can be obtained by calling the Medical Cost Containment office at 601/987-4280. For assistance understanding Workers' Compensation policies, you may also contact the AAPA's reimbursement staff at 703/836-2272, ext. 3218 or 3219.