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Recommended Resources by Topic

Alternative Medicine

Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use Among Adults: United States, 2002, CDC Advance Data Report #343; Barnes P, Powell-Griner E, McFann K, Nahin R., May 27, 2004; <http://nccam.nih.gov/news/report.pdf>.

First Aid

Guidelines for First Aid Training Programs; explains OSHA requirements for first aid training programs; send a self-addressed label to OSHA Publications Distribution Office, Room N-3101, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210; 202-219-4667.

Back Injury Prevention

Applications Manual for the Revised NIOSH Lifting Equation; explains application of equation to determine if an employee's lifting task is safe; \$12 plus shipping; National Technical Information Service, 703-487-4650, ask for stock number PB94-176930LJM.

Benchmarking

Healthcare Price, Cost & Utilization Benchmarks, Volume III ; features data for benchmarking performance in four areas: pricing, costs, utilization and performance; published by National Health Information; \$129; www.nhionline.net.

Clinical Paths

Clinical Paths: Tools for Outcomes Management; text explores strategies for the development and implementation of clinical paths; 288 pp., with illustration, sample forms; \$59.95, plus shipping/handling; American Hospital Publishing, 800-AHA-2626.

Depression

Depression Calculator; a simple online method to estimate costs of workforce depression for any specific company using data on workforce size, industry, location, etc.; funded by the pharmaceutical industry and co-sponsored by the American Psychology Association; www.depressioncalculator.com.

Disease Management

Disease Management Series; describes disease management programs for asthma, behavioral health, diabetes, frail elderly, heart disease, drug therapy and women's health; published by National Health Information; www.nhioline.net; 800-597-6300.

Drug-Free Workplace

Guide to State Drug-Testing Laws; 230-page directory describes features of each state's drug-testing laws, including employer benefits and obligations, citations for workers' compensation statutes and case law; \$95; published by Institute for a Drug-Free Workplace; 202-842-7400.

Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Preparedness and Response ; website with technical assistance for first responders and worksites; www.osha-slc.gov/SI/TC/emergencypreparedness/index.html.

Health Care Worker Safety

Worker Safety Problems Spotlighted in Health Care Industries; injury and illness rates increase for nurses, aides orderlies and other health care workers; published by the Bureau of National Affairs, BLS Office of Safety, Health and Working Conditions, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Room 3180, Washington, D.C. 20212; 202-606-6304.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

2003 HIPAA Privacy Guide; includes policies and procedures to assist with compliance; published by BLR; \$79.95 when downloaded off the internet, \$129 for the print version; www.blr.com.



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Job Accommodation

Job Accommodation Handbook; designed for use by health care professionals and employers; \$44.94, plus \$3.50 shipping/handling; RMP Press, Inc., Dept. NR, P.O. Box 31483, Tucson, AZ 85751.

Medical Benefits

Medical Benefit Delivery: The Emerging Picture; four-hour audiotape program with supplemental materials covers regulations, treatment systems, medical-legal fee schedules and medical benefits; \$85; California Workers' Compensation Institute, 415-981-2107.

Medical Evaluation

Medical Evaluation of Work-Related Illness: A Comparison of Evaluations by a Treating Occupational Medicine Specialist and Independent Medical Examiners; Michael B Lax MD, MPH, Federica A Manetti MD, MS, Rosemary A Klein MS, CANP; IJOEH Vol. 10, No.1, January-March, 2004.

Mental Health

Mental Health and Productivity in the Workplace: A Handbook for Organizations and Clinicians; Jeffrey Kahn, M.D. and Alan Langlieb, M.D., M.B.A., eds.; Josey-Bass, 2003; www.josseybass.com.

Musculoskeletal Disorders

Burden of Musculoskeletal Conditions at the Start of the New Millennium; the first global report on musculoskeletal conditions; published by the World Health Organization in collaboration with the Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010, an international initiative to improve quality of life for persons affected by musculoskeletal conditions; www.who.int/ncd/cra, or send email to bookorders@who.int.

Nursing

Self-Assessment Tool for Occupational and Environmental Health Nurses; American Association of Occupational Health Nurses tool helps nurses identify their knowledge, skills and abilities, prioritize learning needs and organize a self-directed plan based on established competencies in the field; to download the tool, visit www.aaohn.org.

OSHA Compliance

OSHA Guidelines for Health Care Facilities; OSHA rule reference book; \$397, free 30-day preview; Thompson Publishing Group, Subscription Service Center, P.O. Box 26185, Tampa, FL 33633-6185; 800-925-1878.

Physician Profiling

Physician Profiling & Performance: Changing Practice Patterns Under Managed Care, Volume II; resource for implementing risk-adjusted physician profiling and reporting systems; published by NHI; \$99 plus \$5.95 shipping and handling; 800-597-6300.

Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment; lists types of protective equipment and OSHA requirements; OSHA Publication 3077, Boise Area Office, 3050 N. Lakeharbor Lane, Boise, ID 83724; 208-334-1867.

Public Health

Health, United States, 2003, with chartbook on trends in the health of Americans; annual report on the nation's health published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; www.cdc.gov; 301-458-4636.

Safety Standards

Assessing the accuracy of OSHA's projections of the benefits of new safety standards; Si Kyung Seong, John Mendeloff; American Journal of Industrial Medicine (10.1002/ajim.10362); www3.interscience.wiley.com.



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Shift Work

Overtime and Extended Work Shifts: Recent Findings on Illnesses, Injuries, and Health Behaviors; DHHS (NIOSH) Publication No. 2004-143; case reviews indicate that the influence of long working hours on health and safety involves a complex interaction of a number of factors.

Women Workers

Handbook on Women Workers: Trends & Issues, 1993; female workers experience fewer injuries but more work-related illnesses than men; for a free single copy, contact the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Box HB, Washington, D.C. 20210; 202-219-6652.

Working Women's Health Concerns; study indicates job stress and work/family stress as most serious health hazard affecting women workers; \$25, plus shipping/handling; BNA Customer Relations Department, 800-372-1033.

Workers' Compensation

Official Disability Guidelines for Treatment in Workers' Comp; a new evidence-based resource of treatment protocols for work-related conditions accepted for inclusion in the National Guideline Clearinghouse by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; published by the Work Loss Data Institute; 800-488-5548; www.disabilitydurations.com.

Review, Regulate, or Reform? What Works to Control Workers' Compensation Medical Costs? Workers' Compensation Research Institute, 101 Main St., Cambridge, MA 02142; 617-494-1240.

Workers' Compensation Length of Stay Data; national and regional norms for inpatient stays at the ICD-9 and DRG level for diagnoses and procedures, including average lengths of stay, variances and percentile rankings; \$164; produced by HCIA, 300 Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21202; customer service, 800-568-3282.

Workplace Violence

Security and Human Resource Professionals Fight Violence in the Workplace; report on ways company security policies can minimize risk of hiring potentially violent employees; *Journal of Healthcare Protection Management* (J Healthcare Protection Management. 1994; 10: 84-87).