



CITY OF
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LUKE RAVENSTAHL, MAYOR

2013 WORKERS' COMPENSATION THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATION RFP

Final Q&A – updated

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Who is the current TPA handling the City of Pittsburgh claims?

Who is the current medical bill review provider?

What timeframe will the next RFP for medical bill review be released by the city?

City's Response:

The City of Pittsburgh's incumbent TPA is UPMC WorkPartners. The structure of the program is that the TPA contracts with the medical billing provider directly. The City does not release RFPs for separate components of the program.

Will the City provide WC loss runs data for the City of Pittsburgh?

City's Response:

The City does not include loss runs in the RFP, nor will it post this data on the Web. For a copy of the loss run report please fax or email a request to 412-255-2540 or Claire.Mastroberardino@pittsburghpa.gov .

The pricing requirement is somewhat unique. Would you please share the current pricing structure?

City's Response:

The pricing requirements, as outlined in the RFP, are not what is in place at present, but enables the City to observe pricing structures as a separate component of the comprehensive program. Our present structure would not aid in a response to this section.

Who is currently administrating the program?

City's Response:

UPMC Work Partners is our incumbent TPA.

Is there any way to determine the # of claims (open and closed) by type per year?

City's Response:

The City does not post specific claim data on the Web. For a copy of the claim type report please fax or email a request to 412-255-2540 or Claire.Mastroberardino@pittsburghpa.gov .

Appendix C, Release and Indemnification Agreement includes stipulations to which we take exception. What is the proper procedure for noting such exceptions?

City's Response:

Please list any exceptions that you may have to any portion of the RFP, including the Appendices, under Subsection K of the Structured Response.

Would the City of Pittsburgh consider a Workers' Compensation Program for which the injured workers can access any medical facility, regardless of affiliation, for their needs and still obtain discounts?

City's Response:

The RFP requires that the TPA provide access to medical services and facilities. All rounded programs that meet the requirements of the RFP will be considered as will the projected discounts and the TPA's ability to ensure treating facilities follow City procedures.