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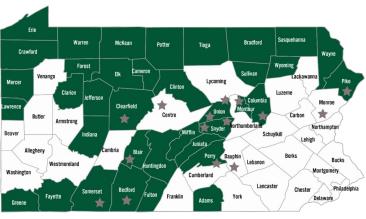
Attention PComp Members!

You are cordially invited to attend PComp's Annual Membership Meeting, being held on Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisburg Hilton. The Annual Membership Meeting is conveniently scheduled during CCAP's Spring Conference. Please register, save the date and join us for dinner, fellowship and our annual awards program. To register for the dinner meeting, **click here**.

To verify if your county or county related entity is a PComp member, click here.

We look forward to seeing you there!





Locations of County Related Entity Members



PIMCC: The Prison Inmate Medical Containment

Program

The Prison Inmate Medical Cost Containment (PIMCC) program is organized under the sponsorship of CCAP as a Pennsylvania intergovernmental cooperative. PIMCC provides various services to assist counties with their correctional medical departments through Act 22 Services and through the PIMCC Membership.

PIMCC and Act 22 Services

In October 2011, the PIMCC program began serving as the county liaison with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections. For inmate medical services, Act 22 caps outpatient medical fees at the Medicare rates and inpatient hospital fees at Medicaid rates. The PIMCC Act 22 Services are specific to inpatient hospital services only and revolve around the payment of the inpatient hospital bills, which are handled through PIMCC. All Pennsylvania counties can benefit from Act 22 inpatient related services regardless of whether or not they hold membership in PIMCC. With the enactment of Act 22, Pennsylvania counties have experienced a savings of 95 percent on inmate inpatient claims.

PIMCC Membership

The PIMCC Membership provides additional savings to its members through inmate outpatient medical bill audits, hospital case management, and reports which include facility trends, bill activity reconciliation and pharmacy activity. The reports along with onsite meetings allow opportunities to review for potential savings. The program also assists in obtaining provider services through PIMCC partners and other contract negotiations.

To learn more about the benefits and services offered through Act 22 and the PIMCC Membership, contact **Desiree Nguyen**.



Grants Program Update

PComp

The PComp Board of Trustees approved continuing the Safety Improvement Program (SIP) grants to a maximum of \$35,000 per member for 2024. A member cannot receive more than 75% of their annual contribution (premium)

in grant funds. The total SIP grant funding for the entire PComp Membership in 2024 will be \$1,391,938. These funds are available for loss prevention projects a member may undertake.

Additionally, we are proud to announce that the PComp Board of Trustees approved a **NEW** and separate Wellness Improvement Grant (WIP) for 2024. The WIP grants are approved to a maximum of \$5,000 per member. The PComp Wellness Improvement Grant Program provides PComp members with financial support to fund programs for employees with the goal of implementing, improving and increasing wellness related activities.

PCoRP

As a reminder, the PCoRP Loss Prevention Grant Program provides the members the opportunity to fund loss prevention projects for their county or county related entity. The Loss Prevention Grant program is designed to support safety committees and administration to offset the costs of enhancing the members safety, maintenance and risk management programs. PCoRP members must submit their fully completed and signed grant applications by **May 31, 2024**.

PELICAN

The PELICAN Loss Prevention Grant Program provides PELICAN Subscribers the opportunity to fund loss prevention projects for their nursing home facility. PELICAN subscribers must submit their fully completed and signed grant applications by **February 28, 2024**.

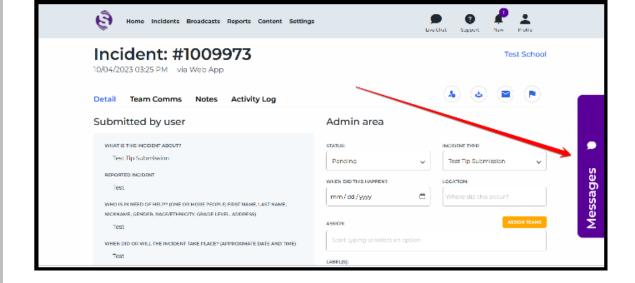
To learn more about PComp, PCoRP and PELICAN grant opportunities, contact **Keith Wentz** or your risk control representative with any questions.



STOPit NEW Messenger Feature

STOPit is always striving to enhance the member experience and understands the importance of gathering crucial information, so that incidents can be addressed promptly. This new updated feature is designed with exactly that in mind.

- **Look and Feel:** The Messenger feature has been incorporated into the incident screen and is located on the right side of the screen (see image below).
- **Real-Time Communication:** This feature enables a quick and more effective response to incident reporters by engaging in real-time and two-way communication.
- **Notification Alerts:** Reporters can stay up to date with push notifications, email and text message notification alerts.





Wellness Spotlight: Seasonal Affective Disorder

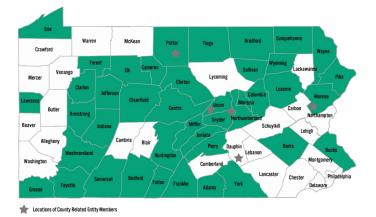
Winter depression symptoms may include:

- Over-sleeping
- Over-eating particularly with a craving for carbohydrates
- Feeling like you want to hibernate; social withdrawal
- Persistent feelings of sadness, emptiness or hopelessness
- Loss of interest or pleasure in hobbies and activities
- Feelings of hopelessness, death or suicide

Rest assured, treatments are available. If you or someone you know is showing symptoms of Seasonal Affective Disorder, seek attention from a health care provider or a mental health specialist.

An Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available to all CCAP UC Trust member county's full-time and regular part-time employees and their immediate family members through a contractual agreement with <u>M&S EAP</u> <u>Services</u>. To verify if your county or county related entity is a UC Trust member, click here.





Insurance Team Member Spotlight Featuring Linda Rosito

Linda started at CCAP in May 2004 as part of the Insurance Department and Meetings and Education Department. Her first position at CCAP was as the Assistant to the Insurance Training Director; eventually she was promoted to the position of Risk Management Training Director. In addition to her insurance, educational and meeting planner duties, Linda assists at CCAP Conferences and is the meeting planner for CCAP's annual Solicitors' Conference. Before joining CCAP she worked for the Governor's office and the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.



What's your favorite part of working here? I love getting to meet our county members and CCAP Insurance Board Members. I also take great pleasure in planning all educational opportunities afforded to the members of CCAP Insurance Programs.

What does your daily routine look like? There is no such thing. One of the many reasons I enjoy the work I do at CCAP.

What skill do you think everyone should learn? Problem-solving. From your career to family life, knowing how to evaluate a problem and identify a solution improves time management and saves energy.

Quote of the Month

"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often."

-Winston Churchill

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