# Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) Program

## Enroll as an OWCP Provider

**Help OWCP serve injured workers who suffered work-related injuries and illnesses.**

- Claimants may use the doctor of their choosing, including their primary care physician. Once you enroll and begin submitting bills, claimants can find you through our provider search feature on the web portal.
- Once registered, electronic **payment is seamless**. We process and pay error-free bills within 28 days or less.

- **OWCP pays competitive rates**, often higher than Medicare. The fee schedule is published online at: **https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/regs/feeschedule/accept**.
- 92% of prior authorizations are processed within 3 days.
- We pay medical benefits for approximately 155,000 claimants annually

- You can submit bills electronically via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and online through the web portal. A paper option is also available.
- Easy to enroll at: **https://owcpmed.dol.gov/**. Just fill out an enrollment form to show you are licensed to provide care in the state you work in and other basic information.
- The **web portal** (**https://owcpmed.dol.gov/**) provides access to training and tutorials.

- Call Center support is available at (844) 493-1966.
- The **FECA program is a non-adversarial program**. Physicians provide care that the claimant/patient needs and periodically provide a written statement supporting the treatment.
- Medical providers who treat injured federal workers are under no obligation to perform formal long term disability evaluations for the injured worker. (Although they have the option to do so.)

## Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation (DEEOIC)

# Enroll as an OWCP Physician Provider

**Help OWCP serve current and former workers who suffered work-related illnesses.**

- The Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation (DEEOIC) understands **the importance of developing and maintaining solid relationships with healthcare providers**, as well as the barriers that former nuclear weapons workers face in accessing healthcare services for covered conditions. We're committed to supporting healthcare providers in providing quality care and services. As an enrolled provider, you can access eligibility, claim status, and authorizations information online.
- Claimants may use the doctor of their choosing, including their primary care physician. Once you enroll and begin submitting bills, you can choose to have potential future **patients find you through our provider search** feature on the web portal.

- Once registered, electronic **payment is seamless**. We process and pay error-free bills within 28 days or less.
- **OWCP pays competitive rates**, often higher than Medicare. The fee schedule is published online at: **www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/regs/feeschedule/fee**.

- You can **submit bills electronically** via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and online through the web portal. A paper option is also available.
- Easy to enroll at: **https://owcpmed.dol.gov/**. Just fill out an enrollment form to show you are licensed to provide care in the state you work in and other basic information.

- The **web portal** (**https://owcpmed.dol.gov/**) provides access to training and tutorials.
- Medical bill call center support is available at (866) 272-2682. Additional support is also available to triage complex billing issues through DEEOIC Resource Center staff (**http://www.dol.gov/EnergyProgramResourceCenters**).
- Most **accepted claims provide permanent medical benefits** for claimants to treat approved conditions. Treatments for the conditions are covered without extensive reassessments from the physician.

# Federal Black Lung Program

## Enroll as an OWCP Provider

**Help OWCP serve coal miners covered by the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, who are totally disabled by black lung disease.**

- The Federal Black Lung Program understands the **importance of developing and maintaining solid relationships with healthcare providers**, as well as the barriers that miners face in accessing healthcare services for covered conditions. We're committed to supporting healthcare providers in providing quality care and services. As an enrolled provider, you can access eligibility, claim status, and authorizations information online.

- Once registered, electronic payment is seamless. We process and pay error-free bills within in 28 days or less.
- **OWCP pays competitive rates**, often higher than Medicare. The fee schedule is published online at: **https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/regs/feeschedule/fee**.

- Easy to enroll online via the **web portal** at **https://owcpmed.dol.gov/**. Just fill out a basic application to show you are licensed to provide care in the state you work in.
- Online submissions are the fastest and easiest way to submit a bill. You can **submit bills electronically** via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), online with the web portal, or by paper. You can also upload medical notes or attachments.

- The Federal Black Lung Program utilizes the Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) for prior authorization requests. For information on how to submit a preauthorization request, refer to the Federal Black Lung Program's **CMN Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**: **https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/dcmwc/medical_providers/CMNform**.
- News, updates, training tutorials, and guidance on medical policies are posted on the **Federal Black Lung Program website** at **https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/dcmwc/medical_providers**. Most questions can be answered using the online provider tools.
- Call Center support is available to assist at (800) 638-7072.