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April 30, 2009

Ms. Kim Baxter
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Dear Ms. Baxter:

Enclosed please find the Quarterly Report for January, February, and March, 2009, as required by Act 1179 of 1999.

If I may provide any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of D. Alan McClain in cursive.

D. Alan McClain
Chief Executive Officer

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Enclosure

cc: A. Watson Bell, Chairman
(W/Enclosure)

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QUARTERLY REPORT January, February, March, 2009

The following, as required by Act 1179 of 1999, is a report of activity by the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission's Health and Safety Division and the Medical Cost Containment Division.

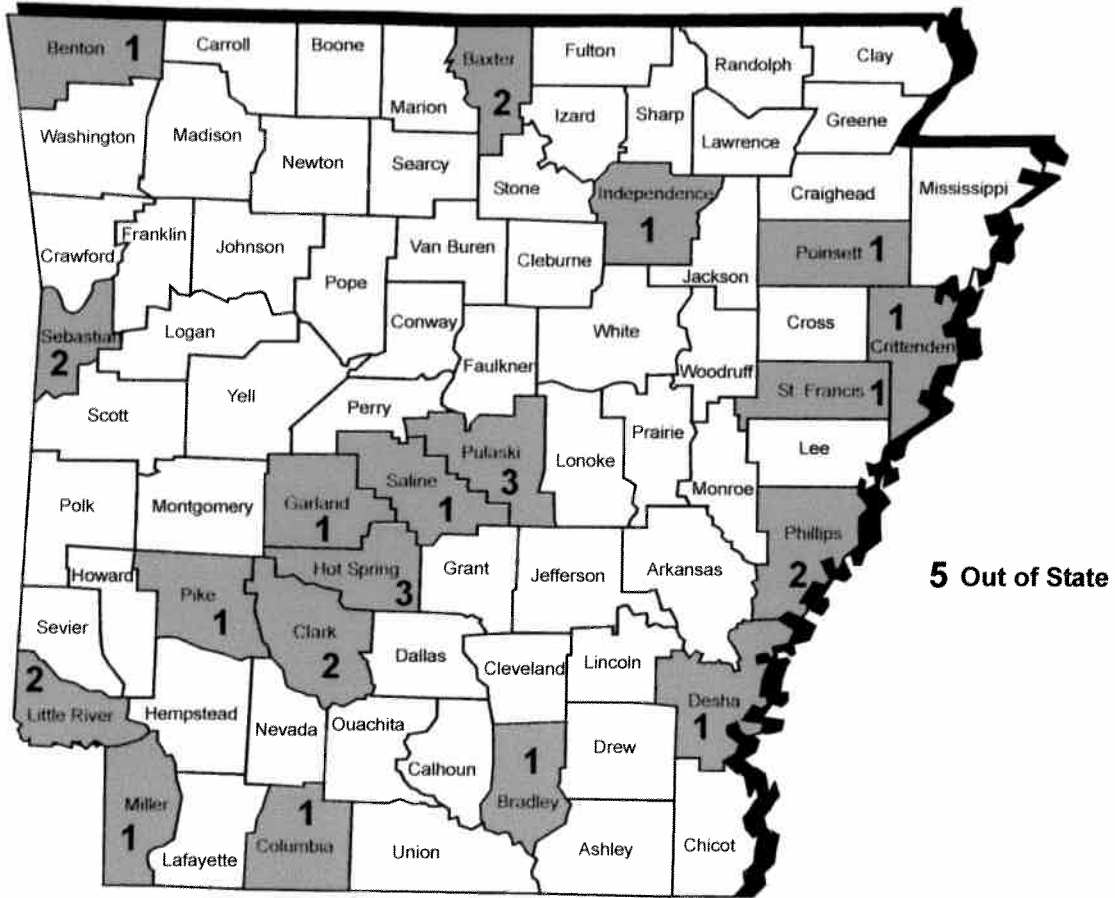
HEALTH AND SAFETY DIVISION

Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-409, as amended by Act 796 of 1993, established the Workers' Compensation Commission's Health and Safety Division to launch educational programs; collect injury data; identify hazardous employers; monitor their progress with follow-up inspections; and monitor accident prevention programs of insurance carriers.

MEDICAL COST CONTAINMENT DIVISION

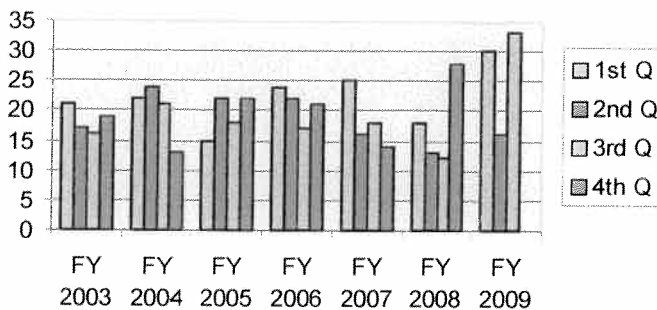
The Medical Cost Containment Division (MCCD) was established pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §11-9-517 (1987) and is responsible for the implementation, revision, and compliance of Commission Rules 30, 33, and 34. Rule 30 consists of an inpatient and outpatient medical fee schedule. Rule 33 is our managed care rule, and Rule 34 refers to the Impairment Rating Guide.

**Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission
Health and Safety Division
Workplace Fatalities Reported to AWCC
3rd Quarter, FY 2009**

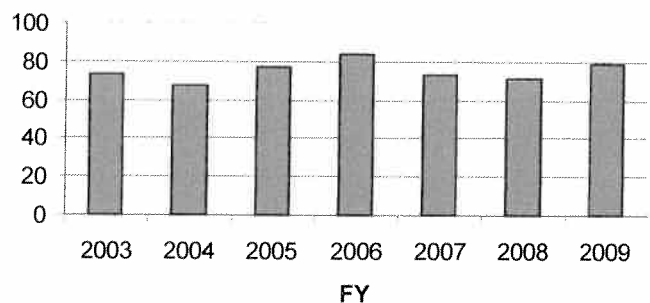


During the 3rd quarter, FY 2009, 33 fatalities were reported to the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission. Of these 10 were claims related to asbestosis or other lung ailments where the exposure and the death occurred some time in the past; however they are included in this report since it is based on the date the claim is reported to the AWCC..

Workplace Fatalities by Quarter



ARC Workplace Fatalities, FY Totals



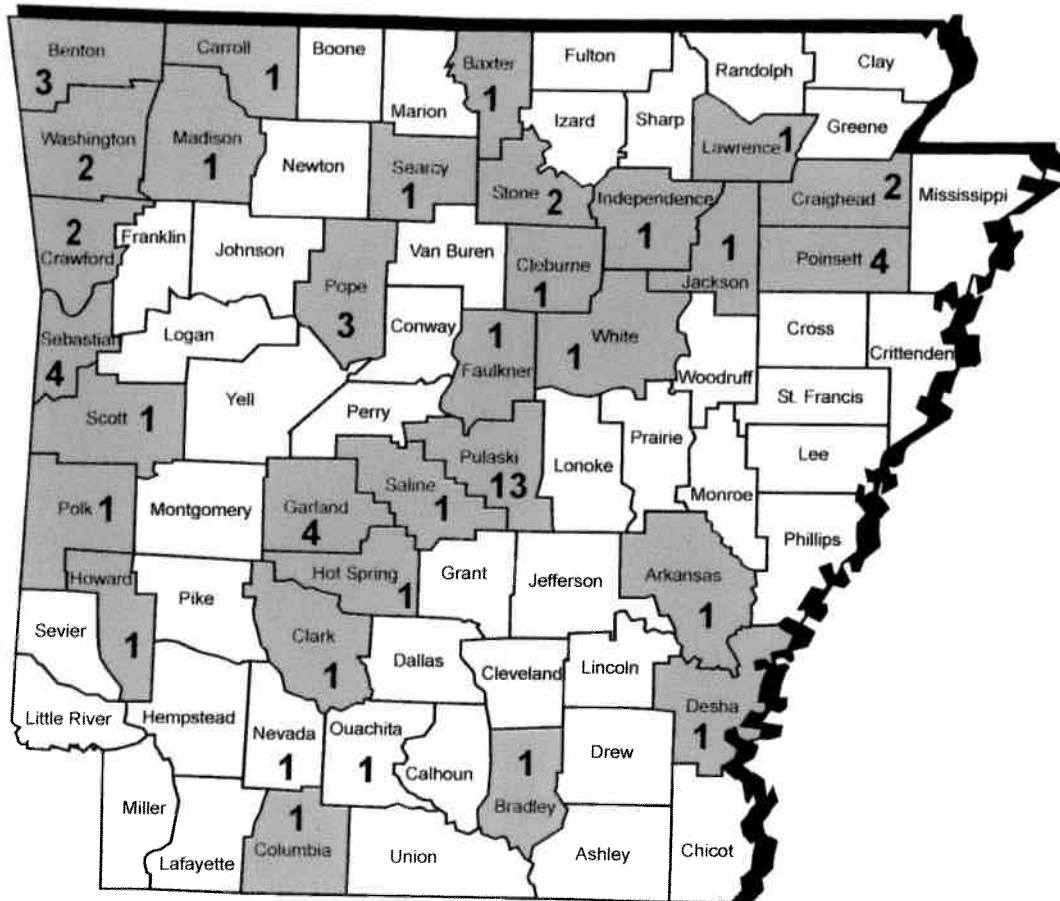
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Rep. to AWCC	Employee	Employer	County of Employer	Length of Service (yrs.)	Type of Work	Type of Injury
2/17/09	Steven D. Rutecki	Caleb Lard	Baxter	0.3	Laborer	MVA
3/6/09	Michael Glenn Miller	Magness Oil Company	Baxter	1	Driver	MVA
1/8/09	Tony L. Rice	Wal-Mart	Benton	9	Manager	Workplace violence
2/17/09	Luther B. Cherry	Potlatch Corp.	Bradley	45	Foreman	Exp./Lung dis.
3/17/09	Warren A. Porter	Reynolds Metals, Inc.	Clark	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.
3/23/09	Jim Hatley	Reynolds Metals, Inc.	Clark	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.
2/18/09	Geno Perdue	B&B Oil Tools Inc.	Columbia	1	Driver	Not given
1/16/09	Monty Hudson	Quinn Aviation	Crittenden	0.2	Pilot	Plane crash
1/16/09	Henry L. Davis	Dumas Cotton Warehouse, Inc.	Desha	11	Laborer	Unknown
2/20/09	Cleston Elmore	Weyerhaeuser	Garland	not given	not given	Exposure to
3/16/09	Truman E. Ewing	Reynolds Metals, Inc.	Hot Spring	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.
3/23/09	Jodie Stiles	Reynolds Metals, Inc.	Hot Spring	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.
3/23/09	Joseph Barnes	Reynolds Metals, Inc.	Hot Spring	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.
2/23/09	Marjorie E. Ferguson	Arkansas Sheriffs' Youth Ranch	Independence	1	House Parent	MVA
1/16/09	Bobby Elrod	TDS Erectors, Inc.	Little River	3	Welder	Struck by
3/3/09	Rodney Burris	TDS Erectors, Inc.	Little River	4	Operator	Not given
3/9/09	Paulette Smith	Fouke School District	Miller	15	Superintendent	MVA
1/8/09	Sidney Alice	City of Helena/W.Helena	Phillips	8	Laborer	Struck by
1/26/09	Wesley E. Lundry	First Delta Financial	Phillips	0.05	Mechanic	MVA
2/23/09	Anthony James Turner	Blackmon Oil Co.	Pike	0.5	Cashier	Workplace violence
2/10/09	Larry Neal Bragg	City of Trumann	Poinsett	17	Chief of Police	Struck by
1/28/09	Homer Ray Whitcomb	Richardson Plumbing, Inc.	Pulaski	1	Plumber	MVA
2/5/09	Theron A. Watson	Fletcher Automotive No. 5	Pulaski	2	Sales	MVA
3/3/09	Billy Kuykekndall, Jr.	McConnell Heavy Hauling, Inc.	Pulaski	0.03	Driver	MVA
3/24/09	Scott C. Trickey, Sr.	Reynolds Metals, Inc.	Saline	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.
1/8/09	Stephen Fontenot	TEC	Sebastian	0.1	Skilled labor	Explosion
3/27/09	Jessica Salazar	Randstad North America	Sebastian	0.2	Laborer	Struck by
2/5/09	Ronald J. Murphy	Associated Pipeline Contractor	St. Francis	1	Teamster	MVA
1/12/09	Spencer Casebolt	Crete Carrier Corp.	Out of State	1	Driver	MVA
1/21/09	Joseph Ansley	Sun Electric Services	Out of State	1	Contractor	Struck by
3/17/09	Winfred L. Clowers	Centerpoint	Out of State	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.
3/16/09	Darilty Bunn	Reynolds Metals, Inc.	Out of State	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.
3/16/09	George Collins	Reynolds Metals, Inc.	Out of State	not given	not given	Exp./Lung dis.

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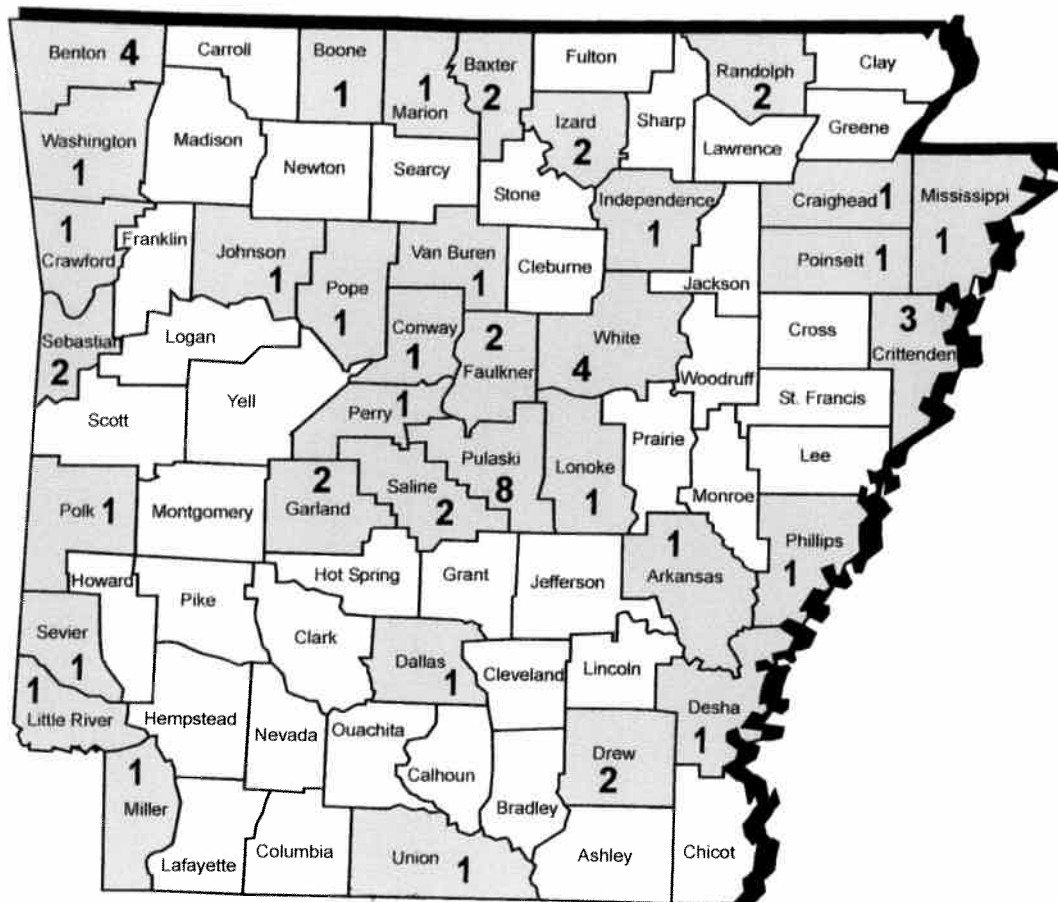
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**Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission
Health and Safety Division
Employers Placed in the Rule 32 Program
3rd Quarter, FY 2009**



During the 3rd Quarter, FY 2009, 61 places of employment were placed in the Rule 32 Program. Employers are identified for the Rule 32 Program if they have a higher-than expected number of compensable claims for their industry group. Employers placed in this program are encouraged to work with their workers' compensation insurance carrier, in-house staff, or other professional safety sources to develop management tools which will help them run safer workplaces and minimize workers' compensation costs through the use of such tools as return-to-work programs, drug-free workplace programs, claims management, etc.

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Health and Safety Division
Employers Completing the Rule 32 Program
3rd Quarter, FY 2009**



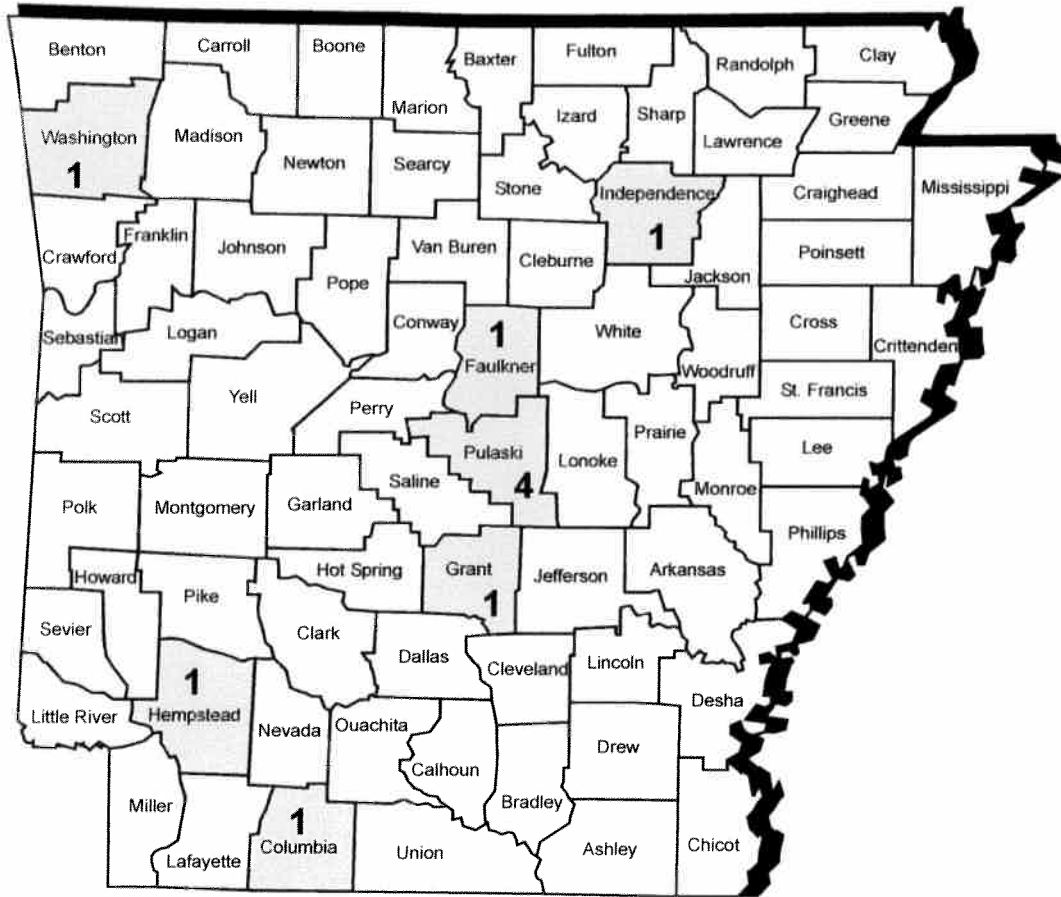
During the 3rd Quarter, FY 2009, 58 employers successfully completed the Rule 32 Program.

**Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission
Health and Safety Division
3rd Quarter, FY 2009
Rule 31: Accident Prevention Services Program
Arkansas Workers' Compensation Insurance Companies**

The Accident Prevention Services (APS) group conducts audits of all insurance companies writing workers' compensation insurance policies in Arkansas. During the 3rd Quarter, FY 2009, the APS group inspected the following companies:

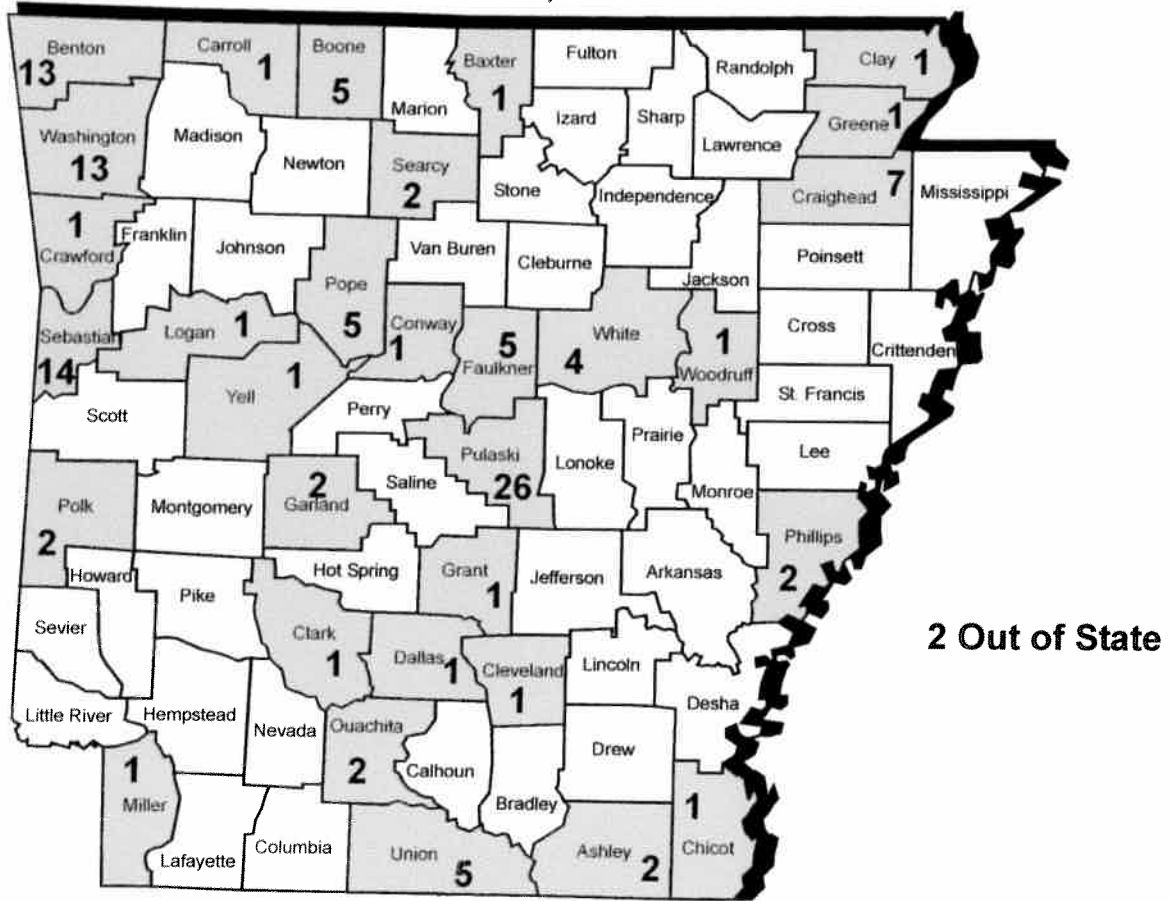
Company	Account Premiums	No. of Policyholders
Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co. - Trans Pacific Insurance Co.	\$679,547.00	74
American Compensation Insurance Co.	\$22,458.00	3
Cherokee Insurance Company	\$1,131,492.00	12
The Travelers Company - Automobile Insurance Co. of Hartford, Connecticut, Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co., Farmington Casualty Co., NIPPONKOA Insurance Co., Limited (U.S. Branch), Phoenix Insurance Co., Select Insurance Co., Standard Fire Insurance Co., Travelers Casualty & Surety Co., Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America, Travelers Casualty Company of Connecticut, Travelers Casualty Insurance Co. of America, Travelers Commercial Casualty Co., Travelers Commercial Insurance Co., Travelers Indemnity Co., Travelers Indemnity Co. of America, Travelers Indemnity Co. of Connecticut, Travelers Property Casualty Co. of America, Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Co., Athena Assurance Co., Discover Property & Casualty Insurance Co., Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Co., Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., St. Paul Guardian Insurance Co., St. Paul Medical Liability Insurance Co., St. Paul Mercury Insurance Co., St. Paul Protective Insurance Co. United Sate Fidelity & Guaranty Company	\$33,957,945.00	4,994

**Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission
Health and Safety Division
Presentations and Speaking Engagements
3rd Quarter, FY 2009**



The AWCC Health and Safety staff receive frequent requests to speak on a variety of topics related to loss control, drug-free workplace programs, and related topics. If your constituents would like to host a program by the Health and Safety staff on these or other subjects, please contact Patricia Burge at 501-682-2063 or pburge@awcc.state.ar.us.

**Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission
 Health and Safety Division
 Voluntary Drug Free Workplace Program
 New Approvals and Renewals
 3rd Quarter, FY 2009**



During the 3rd Quarter, FY 2009, the following Arkansas companies received approval of their Voluntary Drug Free Workplace Programs:

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Voluntary Drug Free Workplace Program
New Approvals and Renewals
3rd Quarter, FY 2009**

COMPANY	CITY	COUNTY
R.M. Courson, Inc.	Hamburg	ASHLEY
J. Lauhon Logging, Inc.	Hamburg	ASHLEY
Crawford Electric Inc.	Mountain Home	BAXTER
Zero Mountain, Inc.	Lowell	BENTON
Harris Baking Company	Rogers	BENTON
Central Group	Rogers	BENTON
Red Rock Oil Field	Rogers	BENTON
Crossland Construction	Rogers	BENTON
Crossland Heavy Contractors	Rogers	BENTON
Clinard Construction Mgmt.	Bentonville	BENTON
ACE Glass Company	Lowell	BENTON
Bud Anderson Heating & Cooling, Inc.	Lowell	BENTON
Dennis Electric, Inc.	Rogers	BENTON
Shaw Material	Lowell	BENTON
Northwest Arkansas Sheet Metal, Inc.	Rogers	BENTON
Pel-Freez Arkansas, LLC	Rogers	BENTON
Petromark, Inc. (2)	Harrison	BOONE
Petromark, Inc. (3)	Harrison	BOONE
Petromark, Inc. (4)	Harrison	BOONE
Arkansas Products Co.	Harrison	BOONE
Petromark, Inc. (1)	Harrison	BOONE
S.W.T. Inc	Green Forest	CARROLL
First Service Bank	Dermott	CHICOT
C. Bean Transport, Inc.	Amity	CLARK
J. W. Black Lumber Company	Corning	CLAY
KP Carriers, Inc.	Kingsland	CLEVELAND
Crow Paving, Inc./Jay-Pac, Inc.	Morrilton	CONWAY
Crittco Cable & Fiber, Inc.	Jonesboro	CRAIGHEAD
Star Transportation	Jonesboro	CRAIGHEAD
SignSystems, Inc.	Jonesboro	CRAIGHEAD
J.T. White Hdwe & Lumber, LLC	Jonesboro	CRAIGHEAD
City Water & Light	Jonesboro	CRAIGHEAD
Medic One Ambulance	Jonesboro	CRAIGHEAD
Consolidated Youth Services	Jonesboro	CRAIGHEAD
Mahar Manufacturing	Van Buren	CRAWFORD
Freer Trucking Inc.	Fordyce	DALLAS
Hugg & Hall Equipment	Conway	FAULKNER
Dayco Construction	Damascus	FAULKNER
Fortier, Inc.	Conway	FAULKNER
Klaasmeyer Const. Co. Inc.	Conway	FAULKNER
NBMC, Inc.	Greenbrier	FAULKNER
Alliance Rubber Co.	Hot Springs	GARLAND
GTS & Construction Inc.	Hot Springs	GARLAND
McGhee Transport Inc.	Sheridan	GRANT
Allen Engineering Corp	Paragould	GREENE
Master Made Tanks, Inc.	Paris	LOGAN
Hugg & Hall Equipment	Texarkana	MILLER
D&D Forestry, Inc.	Camden	OUACHITA
Hugg & Hall Equipment	Camden	OUACHITA

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COMPANY	CITY	COUNTY
Producers Tractor Co.	Helena	PHILLIPS
Thomas Petroleum, Inc.	West Helena	PHILLIPS
F.M. Dix Co., Inc.	Mena	POLK
Brodix, Inc.	Mena	POLK
Zero Mountain, Inc.	Russellville	POPE
Kirby Specialties Corp.	Russellville	POPE
EWI	Russellville	POPE
Eureka Construction, LLC	London	POPE
NCI Lawn Service	Russellville	POPE
Rubber & Gasket Co.	North Little Rock	PULASKI
Hugg & Hall Equipment	Little Rock	PULASKI
Custom Aircraft Cabinets	North Little Rock	PULASKI
Democrat Printing & Litho	Little Rock	PULASKI
PPS, Inc Braswell & Son	Little Rock	PULASKI
PPS, Inc Easy Cash 1	Little Rock	PULASKI
Cummins Mid South	Little Rock	PULASKI
Improved Construction Methods	Jacksonville	PULASKI
Melton Company Inc.	Little Rock	PULASKI
Beard Breeding Painting Co., Inc.	Mabelvale	PULASKI
Diamond International	North Little Rock	PULASKI
McCormick Industrial	North Little Rock	PULASKI
McCormick Painting	Little Rock	PULASKI
Ark Painting & Spec	Little Rock	PULASKI
Century Industries, Inc.	Little Rock	PULASKI
ACE Glass Company	Little Rock	PULASKI
Shaw Material	Little Rock	PULASKI
Country Club of Little Rock	Little Rock	PULASKI
Golden Eagle of Arkansas, Inc.	Little Rock	PULASKI
Arrow Plumbing, Inc.	North Little Rock	PULASKI
Parkway Automotive	Little Rock	PULASKI
Handling Systems & Conveyors	Mabelvale	PULASKI
HSSLEP Concrete	Little Rock	PULASKI
Bailey Properties, LLC	Little Rock	PULASKI
Harvey Sheetmetal, Inc.	North Little Rock	PULASKI
Wrights Cabinets Inc.	Jacksonville	PULASKI
Roten Furniture Co., Inc.	Marshall	SEARCY
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COMPANY	CITY	COUNTY
Zero Mountain, Inc.	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Hugg & Hall Equipment	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Carman, Inc.	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Lovvorn Wholesale Lumber Corp.	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Lovvorn Trucking Corp.	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Fianna Hills Country Club	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Rodebush Construction	Ft. Smith	SEBASTIAN
BMW, LLC Charkoma Resources, LLC	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Manufacturers' Transport, LLC	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
J & B Supply, Inc.	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Blaylock Heat & A/C	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Bradley Machine Co	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Crawford Construction Company	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Automation Engineering	Fort Smith	SEBASTIAN
Lee's Trucking Inc.	El Dorado	UNION
Mangum Contracting Inc.	El Dorado	UNION
Hugg & Hall Equipment	El Dorado	UNION
Deltic Timber Corporation	El Dorado	UNION
AmerCable, Inc.	El Dorado	UNION
Lindsey Management Co., Inc.	Fayetteville	WASHINGTON
Zero Mountain, Inc.	Johnson	WASHINGTON
Hugg & Hall Equipment	Springdale	WASHINGTON
Hugg & Hall Equipment	Fayetteville	WASHINGTON
Basic Block Group LLC	Springdale	WASHINGTON
Arkansas Occupational Medicine Services	Springdale	WASHINGTON
Johnson Mechanical Contractors, Inc.	Fayetteville	WASHINGTON
Heartland Honda	Springdale	WASHINGTON
Advanced Records Storage	Springdale	WASHINGTON
Maynard, Inc.	Fayetteville	WASHINGTON
The Potty House, Inc.	Fayetteville	WASHINGTON
Amedistaf, LLC d/b/a The Right Solutions	Tontitown	WASHINGTON
Maynard, Inc.'	Fayetteville	WASHINGTON
D&H Electrical Contractors	Searcy	WHITE
B & G Pipeline Co.	Searcy	WHITE
Russell Construction Co. Inc.	Beebe	WHITE
NorthStar EMS, Inc.	Searcy	WHITE
Centoco Mfg	McCrary	WOODRUFF
Masonry IV	Dardanelle	YELL
Southeastern Property Mngmnt-Townsquare Apartments	Birmingham	OUT OF STATE
Brice Building Co, Inc.	Birmingham	OUT OF STATE

MEDICAL COST CONTAINMENT DIVISION

In the last quarter the following activities occurred regarding these rules:

Rule 30

Rule 30 was revised effective May 15, 2000. The AWCC adopted the Medicare RBRVS Medical Fee Schedule with Arkansas specific reimbursement multipliers. The new Medical Fee Schedule is available electronically from the AWCC Home Page. Since the Medical Fee Schedule is available electronically, we are no longer printing a medical fee schedule.

Administrative Review

Rule 30 contains an **Administrative Review Process**. This process allows providers or carriers to request assistance from the Medical Cost Containment Division regarding disputes. Each administrative review requested consists of an investigation, desk audit by department staff, and the issuance of an order, which determines the disputed issue. During this quarter there were 25 review requests processed, nine (9) review requests granted, and 14 orders issued. The ongoing issues in dispute consist of nonpayment, untimely payment, penalty request, and reimbursement disputes.

Balance Billing

Rule 30 also contains a prohibition against **balance billing** by providers. The balance billing process involves: receipt of an allegation of balance billing by a claimant, carrier, employer, self-insured, etc.; notice being sent to all involved parties; an investigation; an audit; and a determination order being issued. During this quarter, the MCCD received "zero" balance billing allegations.

Investigations

Investigations: There were approximately 192 investigations conducted this quarter.

Rule 33

We currently have 11 certified Managed Care Organizations.

Medical Reports

Medical Reports: As a result of a meeting held between the Chief Legal Advisor, the Medical Cost Containment Administrator, and the Chief Administrative Law Judge, the MCCD is obtaining medical records from the provider for carriers or employers that have been unable to do so. In the past the legal advisors would write to the provider requesting medical records. If the provider did not respond, then the Chief Administrative Law Judge would issue a subpoena in order to obtain the records. We thought perhaps there was another approach, especially since the MCCD staff has numerous medical contacts. We have thus far been able to call the provider and obtain the records without any problems.

This quarter we received two (2) cases involving disputes about obtaining the medical records.

Change of Physicians

Change of Physician: To expedite Change of Physician (COP) requests and to comply with recent legislative changes, new procedures and policies have been implemented. COP requests are sent to the Clerk of the Commission, who then forwards them to the MCCD for processing. If an AWCC file has been established, the MCCD calls the carrier/self-insured employer to determine if a Managed Care contract exists. This call is followed with a letter which is faxed and mailed to all parties. When a response is received and a contract exists, the contract is reviewed to determine if it complies with Rule 33 and if appropriate internal policies were followed. MCCD will review the claimant's medical records and determine an appropriate provider. An appropriate provider will be chosen on a case-by-case basis. If the request is to the claimant's treating physician, MCCD must determine if the provider meets the statutory requirements for the regular treating physician. Once an appropriate provider is chosen, MCCD will determine that the provider is a member of either the carrier/employer's MCO, if a contract exists, or a certified MCO if no contract exists. MCCD will contact the provider and set up an appointment for the claimant. MCCD will issue an order stating this is the claimant's one-time-only change of physician. This order will contain the provider's name and appointment date. All parties will be copied. If either party objects to the MCCD order, it can appeal to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

This quarter the MCCD received 152 COP requests. MCCD issued 131 orders, and 39 requests were either returned to open general files, withdrawn, controverted, resolved, or returned to the Clerk of the Commission's office for other action.

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Audits

Requests are received from the ALJ Division as well as outside entities (i.e., caseworkers, attorneys, etc.) for medical bill audits.

This quarter the MCCD received and processed 17 audits.

Rule 34

Rule 34: There have been no changes at this time in Rule 34. Legislation was written to extend the legislative mandate regarding an impairment rating guide.

Speaking Engagements

Speaking Engagements: During this quarter no engagements/activities were attended.