

No matter what challenges you're facing, Sedgwick is with you every step of the way. As the parent company of the CompManagement and CareWorks companies, we are here for you. We're keeping up with shifting trends, updating you on the latest news, sharing resources and providing guidance when you need it most — all so you can rest easy knowing you have what you need to move through the uncertainties.

Great things are coming your way in the new year, Ohio! Sedgwick MCO has arrived. With the combined expertise of both CompManagement Health Systems (CHS) and CareWorks of Ohio, clients can navigate the managed care process with ease. Sedgwick has invested heavily in Ohio – over 2,000 Sedgwick colleagues are here – and, combined, we bring you more experts and resources than ever before. Explore the resources below and reach out to your account manager if we can help in any way.

Kind regards,

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Mary Beth Sanford, Managing Director

## Ohio MCO merger

Introducing...Sedgwick Managed Care Ohio (MCO)! CHS and CareWorks of Ohio have partnered over the last 16 months to develop best practices, ensuring that we are providing outstanding outcomes for you and your injured workers. Now that we have officially merged, we are bringing our clients a new level of managed care excellence, value and resources through the efforts of the service teams you know and trust. Take a look around the new website to learn more.

https://sedgwickmco.com/about/

## 4 ways Ohio employers can make the most of recent BWC dividends

As dividend checks arrive for eligible employers, the question many are asking is, what do we do next? How can we best reinvest these funds to protect workers and maintain performance for future success? Read what our industry experts have to say in the blog.

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## The value of advocacy in workers' compensation

There is an advantage to advocacy in the workers' compensation claims world. And to be clear, advocacy may include varying perspectives. Dr. David Kessler, SVP, Medical director for Sedgwick MCO, looks at a few basic concepts in this article from the SBO Quarterly archives.

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## Unemployment taxes, fraudulent claims and identity theft

How will the pandemic impact 2021 unemployment taxes? What about the years that follow? And in addressing unemployment, how can employers avoid fraud and identity theft within their organizations? Find all the information you need in the blog.

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