

Combined Group Solutions that Simplify!

For Appointed Agents A Marketing Guide May 2014

Commercial Business Lines

Standard

Admitted Markets

E & S

Binding

Small Business Brokerage

Admitted & Non-Admitted Markets

Instant
Phone Quote
Available
888-845-1625

Middle Market

Admitted & Non-Admitted Markets 50+ Carriers Direct & Brokered 25K Premium (+ or -)

Professional

Admitted & Non-Admitted Markets 50+ Carriers Direct & Brokered



Quote Express Help Desk (214-295-1555)

* Available for online quoting

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(Admitted & Non-Admitted Markets – Both Standard and E & S)
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Binding Authority (Non-Admitted Markets)

*Atlantic Casualty, ICAT, *Lloyds, *Nautilus, *Northland, *RSUI

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Access to 50+ Carriers both Direct & Brokered Markets

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Access to 50+ Carriers both Direct & Brokered Markets

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Combined Group We have a Solution for your Commercial Business!

Commercial **Business**

Combined Group aspires to be the very best Company to handle all of your Commercial Business Accounts!

To Process Your Application Important Information that helps us:

- * Date Quote is Needed
- * Target Premium and/or Expiring Premiums (if possible)
- * What Markets Have Already Been Approached

Online (Quote Express) Binder Request

- * Printed Copy of Request for Binder
- * Copy of the Quote
- * Signed, Completed Acord **Applications**
- * Supplemental Applications (if required for your risk)
- * Currently Valued Loss Runs for the 3 Previous Years (if applicable)
- * Any Other Information Requested on the Binder Request

Manual Submissions

- * Completed Acord Applications
- **Supplemental Applications** (if required for your risk)
- * Currently Valued Loss Runs for the 3 previous years (if applicable)

Send New Submissions to: apps@combinedgroup.com

New Business Submissions

Bind Requests

Endorsement Requests

Loss Run Requests

Policy Copy Requests

Market Inquiries

apps@combinedgroup.com

bind@combinedgroup.com

endorsements@combinedgroup.com

lossruns@combinedgroup.com

policies@combinedgroup.com

marketing@combinedgroup.com

CARRIERS

- * Available for Online Rating in Quote Express
 - *Quote Express Help Desk 214-295-1555

Standard (Admitted)

- * CNA (all lines) Travelers (all lines)
- *Starr (BOP only)
- *Kemper (auto only) **Employers** (wc) First Comp (wc) Texas Mutual (wc) Zenith (wc)

Excess and Surplus (Binding)

- *Atlantic Casualty **ICAT**
- *Lloyds
- *Northland
- *Nautilus *RSUI

Small Business Brokerage

(Admitted and Non-Admitted)

*USLI (Admitted & Non-Admitted) **AXA** (Admitted) Philadelphia ((Admitted) Cover X (Non-Admitted) **Braishfield** (Non-Admitted)

Access to 35+ more Carriers through Brokered Markets

Also available for Instant Phone Ouote 888-845-1625

Middle Market

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Professional Lines

Access to over 50 Carriers **Both Direct and Brokered Markets**



Preferred Classes

Standard Lines

Combined Group We have a Solution for your Standard Lines!

Combined Group aspires to be the very best Company to handle all of your Standard Lines Accounts!

BOP

Bakeries

Bookstores

Card, Stationary Stores

Car Washes

Caterers

Christmas Stores

Churches/Religious Organizations

Coffee/Tea Stores

Consultants (Management, Weddings)

Costume/Formal Wear Rental Stores

Donut Shops

Engineers & Architects

Family Clothing Stores

Florists

Garages (No towing, customer drop off, mobile

repair or rental cars)

Gift Shops

Golf & Pro Shops

Hardware Stores

Health and Natural Food Stores

HVAC

Home Furnishing Stores

Ice Cream Shops

Insurance Agents

Interior Decorators

Juice Bars

Janitorial Supply (Distributors only)

Ladies Specialty Stores

Laundry & Dry Cleaning (Receiving Stations)

Lawn Care

Liquor Stores

Machine Shop & Manufacturer

Medical Offices (No Outpatient)

Music & Art Studios

Nail Salons/Beauty Salons

Pet Groomers & Pet Sitters

Photography

Piano & Organ Stores

Printers/Paper/ Textile

Real Estate Agents

Retail (Central Station Alarm, Clothing – no children)

Shoe Stores

Speech Therapists

Sporting Goods Stores

Sunglasses Shops

Tailor shops

Technology/Programming

(nothing related to GPS or aircraft)

Travel Agencies

T-Shirt Shops

Veterinarians

Washateria - Coin Operated

Weight Loss Clinics

WC

Hotel/Motel (no drivers)

Landscape (no tree trimmers)

Restaurants

Auto

Contractors

- -form E filing only
- -no tractor trailers
- -no hot shot
- -no passenger transportation

(exception – hearse transporting

deceased)

LRO's

Office Exposure Only

Wind & Hail Deductible Available Tenant must be eligible for BOP

No More than 25% Vacancy

Limited Houston Eligibility

Umbrella

More Classes
Available

ALL Lines

(BOP, Auto, WC, Umbrella)

CNA

* Online Rating
Travelers

*Manual Submission

BOP Only

Starr

* Online Rating

AUTO Only

Kemper

* Online Rating

WC Only

Employers First Comp Texas Mutual

Zenith

*Manual Submission



Preferred Classes

Excess & Surplus

(Binding)

Combined Group

We have a Solution for your E & S Lines!

Combined Group aspires to be the very best Company to handle all of your E & S Accounts!

Package General Liability Property

- * 1-4 Family Dwellings
 Adult Entertainment (Night Clubs)
- * Apartments
- * Automobile Repair/Service Shops Bars/Taverns
- * Buildings/Offices (mercantile or mfg)
 Cabinet Makers
- * C-Stores / Grocery Stores
- * Churches, Religious Organizations
- * Clothing or Wearing Apparel Stores
- * Concrete Construction Contractors Daycares

Framed Apartments in Houston

- * Gasoline Stations (self-serve)
- * Handyman (GL)
- * Hotels/ Motels Hotshot
- * Landscaping
- * Lawn Care (Including Tree Trimming)

- * Lawn Sprinkler Installation
- * LRO's
 Manufacturers (GL)
 Mobile Car Wash (GL)
 Mobile Concessionaire (GL)
 Offices
- * Painting
- * Professional Offices
- * Remodeling Contractors Residential Movers
- * Restaurants
- Roofing
 Swimming Pool Service
 Tanning Salons
 Tattoo Parlors
- * Tree Pruning / Trimmers
- * Truckers Movers (GL)
- * Warehouses
- * Warehouses (Lessors Risk Only)

Inland Marine

Contractor's Equipment
Miscellaneous Tools

Excess Liability

Wind

Tier 1 (ICAT) & 2

Including Harris County

Based on

Location and Occupancy

More Classes
Available

* Classes Eligible for Bindable Quotes (online in Quote Express)

Atlantic Casualty
Online Rating

ICAT

*Manual Submission Lloyd's

*Online Rating

Nautilus
*Online Rating

Northland
*Online Rating

RSUI

*Online Rating





Small Business Brokerage

Combined Group

We have a Solution for your Small Businesses, both Admitted and Non-Admitted Markets!

Combined Group aspires to be the very best Company to handle all of your Small Business Brokerage Accounts!

General Liability

1-4 Family Dwellings
Consignment
Liquor Stores/Convenient
Stores/Gas
Stations/Grocery
(GL/Liquor or Both)
Janitorial
LRO's
Oil & Gas
Restaurants
Restoration Contractors
Small Contractors
Special Events
Truckers
Vacant Buildings

Vacant Land

Package/BOP

1-4 Family Dwellings
Beauty/Barber/Nail Salons
Daycare
Liquor Stores
LRO's
Restaurants/ Fast Foods
Retail "Main St. Mercantile"
Offices Risks

Liquor Liability

Bars
Breweries/Micro-Breweries
BYOB Restaurants
Catering & Bartending Services
Fraternal, Civic, Social Organizations
Liquor Stores
Restaurants
Special Events

Property

Builder's Risk
Hotels/Motels
LRO's
Manufacturing
Monoline BPP
Nursing Homes
Retail
Vacant Buildings
Warehouses

Non-Profit Package

Special Events

Festivals
Concerts
Conventions & Trade Shows
Hole in One
Non-Profits
Parades
Sporting Events
Weddings

Umbrella

Inland Marine

Cargo

Contractor's Equipment

Select Traveling Equipment

(ATM's, Medical, Golf Carts,

Photography)

Up to \$5M Stand alone

More Classes Available

Environmental Liability/ Pollution

Premises Environmental Contractor Environmental Contractor Environmental & Professional Coverage

AXA and
Philadelphia
(Admitted Markets)

*Manual Submission

USLI

(Admitted and Non-Admitted Markets)
*Online Rating (Quote Express)
Or Instant Phone Quote
888-845-1625

Cover X and Braishfield

(Non-Admitted Markets)
*Manual Submission





Instant Phone Quote



Call Toll Free

888-845-1625

Phone Quote (USLI) Underwriters are available from; 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM CST, Monday-Friday and Saturday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

With just a few questions, we can provide you an *Instant Quote* for:

Small Business Brokerage (USLI Products only)

Click "USLI Instant Quote" In Quote Express and get an

Instant Phone Quote Quote On-Line 24/7

*** Important Notice *** Special Events *******

We must receive your request to bind at least 72 hours prior to the event. All special event policies must be paid in full at the time of binding. Payment for binders received 8 or more calendar days prior to the event may be made by completing the **Special Event ACH** form along with a voided check. Payment for binders received 7 or less calendar days prior to the event will need to be made by wire or cashier's check. Upon specific request, wiring instructions will be furnished.

Commercial Line Products

- 1-4 Family Dwellings
- Apartments
- Artisans (30 classes)
- Beauty/Nail Salon/Barber Shop
- Child Care Residential
- Clothing Stores
- Commercial Excess/Umbrella
- Concessionaire/Vendor
- Convenience Stores/Deli/Grocery*
- **Electronic Stores**
- Fitness Centers
- Janitorial Services
- Land Leased to Others
- Laundromats
- Lawn Care
- Lessor's Risk Only
- Liquor Stores*
- Main Street Mercantile
- Mobile Home Parks
- Office Product
- Pet Care
- Residential Condominium Units Owners
- Restaurants*
- **Specialty Training Schools**
- Truckers General Liability
- Vacant Building
- Vacant Land

Directors & Officers / Employment Practices Liability

- Community Association Professional Liability
- **Employment Practices Liability**
- Medical Providers Employment Practices
- Non Profit Directors & Officers Liability

Errors & Omissions

- Property Managers Professional Liability
- Real Estate Agents Errors & Omissions
- Miscellaneous Professions Errors & Omissions
- **Technology Professionals**

Inland Marine

- Builder's Risk
- Contractor's Equipment

Liquor/Event Products

- Liquor Liability
- Special Events (General/Liquor Liability)
- The Long Shot (Hole in One Coverage)
- Wedding Plus

Non-Profit Products

- Arts & Culture
- Community Associations
- Condo Mini Package
- Specialty Non Profit
- Storefront Community Churches
- Youth Sports

^{*} Liquor liability is available for convenience, deli, grocery, liquor stores and restaurants in most states



Combined Group We have a Solution for your Middle Market clients!

Middle Market

Combined Group aspires to be the very best Company to handle all of your Middle Market Accounts!

Worker's Comp

All Classes
High E-Mod
Over \$100K Premium
Auto Service

Package

Full Account (all lines)
Equipment Breakdown

Auto

Fleet- Over 10 Power Units

General Liability

All Classes (Primarily E & S)

Monoline Umbrella

All Classes
Up to \$10M limits

Property

Wind – Include or Exclude
Wind – need SOV/COPE
Inland Marine
\$3M TIV Minimum

Property and Casualty Required Submission Information

ACORD 125, 126 & 140 (packages)
ACORD 125, 126 (monoline GL)
ACORD 125, 140 (monoline property)
Loss Runs (5 yrs currently valued)
Supplemental (if applicable)
Statement of Values (if applicable)

WC

Required Submission Information

ACORD 125 & 130
E-MOD Worksheet
(4yrs \$20-\$25K & higher)
Loss Runs (5 yrs currently valued)
Supplemental (if applicable)
Safety & Loss Control Info

Direct Markets

28+ Carriers

High Value Property Accounts
Premiums of \$25k + or Or Extreme Exposures

Brokered Markets
30+ Carriers



Preferred Classes

Professional Liability

Combined Group We have a Solution for your Professional Accounts!

Combined Group aspires to be the very best Company to handle all of your Professional Liability

Miscellaneous (E&O) Professional

Over 300 Miscellaneous classes available Tailored definition of professional services

Architects and Engineers (A&E) Professional

Small to Large firms
Expanded definition of insured

Lawyers Professional

Sole practitioners to large firms Limits up to \$5,000,000

Accountants

Mortgage Brokers

Insurance Agents

Commercial and Personal Lines

Technology, Media and Business Professional

Multiple admitted markets Limits up to \$20M

Cyber and Data Breach Liability

Data breach response policy limits Electronic media coverage Network security and privacy Regulatory defense cost, fines

Medical/Allied Health Professional

Solo to large physician groups Over 100 Allied Health classes

Home Health Care

PL and GL Hired and non-owned auto Abuse and Molestation

Churches/Religious Organizations

Directors and Officers Liability

(For Profit & Non-Profit)

Stand-alone or with EPLI

Employment Practices Liability

(For Profit & Non-Profit)
Stand-alone or with D&O/Fiduciary

Fiduciary Liability

Stand-alone or with D&O/EPLI Loss includes fines and penalties Investigation and regulatory proceedings

Crime

1st and 3rd party

Kidnap and Ransom

More Classes Available

Increase your hit ratio!

PRO

Miscellaneous Professional Liability Minimum premium of \$400

PRO



TERRITORIES

Combined Group

Territories highlighted in red will quote/rate ONLINE in Quote Express

All other states require manual submission to: apps@combinedgroup.com

STANDARD

(Admitted)

CNA (all lines)

All (except AK, FL, HI, MA, WA, WV)

Travelers (all lines)

All (except AK AND HI)

Starr (BOP only)

All (except AK and HI)

Kemper (auto only)

AZ, CA, CO, OR, TX only online

Employers (WC only)

AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI

First Comp (WC only)

AK, AL, CA, CO, DE, FL, LA, NC, NM, NV, MD, MI, TX, VT

Texas Mutual (WC only)

TX (other states may be considered if majority of payroll in TX)

Zenith (WC only)

TX (other states may be considered if majority of payroll in TX)

E & S BINDING

(TX & OK Online Only)

Atlantic Casualty

NM, OK, TX

<u>ICAT</u>

TX

<u>Lloyds</u>

TX

Northland

AR, AZ, CO, GA, IL, MO, MS, OK, TN, TX

Nautilus

AL, AR, MS, OK, TX

RSUI

TX

SMALL BUSINESS BROKERAGE

USLI (Admitted& Non-Admitted)
All (except AK and LA)

USLI Instant Phone Quote Available 888-845-1625

AXA (Admitted)
All States

<u>Philadelphia</u> (Admitted) All Except LA

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Cover X (Non-Admitted)
All except MO, RI, WY

Braishfield (Non-Admitted)
All except IL and KY (for Property)
All except LA (for General Liability)

Note

In addition to not all states quoting online, not all classes that we have a market for quote online as well.

If the class you enter does not quote online and we have a market, please manually submit your app to:

apps@combinedgroup.com



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Some Tiers 1 & 2

STANDARD Market

Each risk is reviewed individually

Some Property in Tier 2

Travelers

(Excludes Harris and Ft. Bend Counties - Will write in Harris county if heavy non-combustible or better construction, built within the last 20 years.

ALL States and in Coastal Areas

Starr

Tier 2 Counties

With a separate wind and hail percentage deductible

ICAT

Tiers 1 & 2 Including Harris County

Wind Only and ALL other Perils (AOP)



Property Values up to \$1M Per Location

Tier 2
Including Harris County

E&SBINDING

Based on Location and Occupancy



Tier 2

NOT in Harris,
Ft. Bend or
Orange Counties

Northland

Tier 2
Including Harris County

Only

Package

Nautilus

Atlantic Casualty

NO WIND

SMALL BUSINESS BROKERAGE

Tier 2
Including Harris County

USLI

On Non-Structural property up to \$250k Based on Location and Occupancy

Braishfield

Tier 2
Including parts of
Harris County

Up to 2.5M per location in NW Harris County

NOT in Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Jackson, Jefferson, Matagorda, Orange, or SE part of Harris County

Philadelphia

Tier 2

Harris County depends on location, construction and roof type

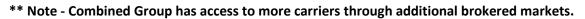
Combined Group Carriers

* Online Rating in QE (Quote Express)

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Employers (WC)						
First Comp (WC)						
Kemper (Comm Auto) *						
Starr (BOP only) *						
Texas Mutual (WC)						
Travelers (All Lines)						
Zenith (WC)						
Atlantic Casualty *						
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Ace/Westchester						
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AmTrust (WC)						
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Aspen						
Axis						
Beazley						
Berkshire Hathaway						
Business Risk Partners						
Chubb						
Crum & Forster						
Diamond						
Essex						
Everest Indemnity						
General Star						
Hiscox						
HCC						
Ironshore						
Lawyers Professional Program						
Markel						
Monitor						
Navigators						
QBE (WC)						
RLI - Mt. Hawley						
RTW (WC)						
Seneca						
Scottsdale						
Summit Holidays (WC)						
Starr Surplus Lines						
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Middle Market and Professional Lines are both direct and some brokered markets.







Combined Group

We have a Solution for all your Payment and Financing Needs!

Payment & Financing Options

CNA (All Lines)

Annual
Semi Annual (60% down plus
1 installment)
Quarterly (33% down plus 3
installments)
25% down, 9 installments
25% down, 7 installments
\$7 Installment Fee
C.N.A. Insurance
PO Box 790094
St. Louis, MO 63179

Customer Service: 1-877-574-0540

Travelers (All Lines)

Annual
Two Pay (25% down, 1
installment)
Quarterly (25% down, 3
installments)
25% down, 5 installments
25% down, 10 installments
10% down, 9 installments
\$6 Installment Fee
Travelers Insurance Company
PO Box 26208

Richmond, VA 23260-6208

Customer Service: 1-888-237-9948

Starr (BOP Only)

Full Pay or Combined Premium Finance (CPE)

ACH Required for Deposit

Dovetail MGA PO Box 602778 Charlotte, NC 28260-2778

Customer Service: 1-866-954-9772

Kemper (Auto Only)

12-Month Term
Annual
25% down, 9 installments
9% down, 10 installments,
ONLY AVAILABLE IF FORM E IS
REQUIRED
6-Month Term:
19% down, 4 installments

Kemper Insurance PO Box 660420 Dallas, TX 75266-0420

Customer Service: 1-877-574-0540

Employers (wc)

Pay in Full

If less than 1K Premium

Payment Options

Annual, Quarterly, Monthly (15%+9 or 20%+9)

Mail Payments to:

Employers P.O. Box 52791 Phoenix, AZ 85072-2791

Customer Service: 1-512-651-0803

First Comp (wc)

Payment Options

Annual, Semi Annually w/ 60% down, Quarterly w/ 40% down, Monthly (15%+10)

Mail Payments to:

Central Park Plaza 222 South 15th St. Ste 1500 N Omaha, NE 68102-1680

Customer Service: 888-500-3344

Texas Mutual (wc)

Payment Options

15% down with 10 installments

Mail Payments to:

Texas Mutual Insurance Company PO Box 12058 Austin, TX 78711-2058 Overnight: 6210 F Highway 290

6210 E Highway 290 Austin. TX 78723-1098

Customer Service: 800-859-5995

Zenith (wc)

Under \$5,000: \$1,000 down with installments
Over \$5.000: 20% down with 9

Over \$5,000: 20% down with installments

Zenith Insurance Company 4415 Collections Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693

Overnight:

Zenith Insurance Company 21255 Califa Street Woodland Hills. CA 91367

Customer Service: 800-440-5020

All E & S Carriers

- No payment plans available through the carrier.
- Combined Premium Finance (CPF) option is available for these policies.
- Payment and all Customer Service questions will be handled by The Combined Group.

apps@combinedgroup.com
www.combinedgroup.com

Combined Premium Finance (CPF)

Contact: Adelmo Enamorado, 800-275-3193 Ext 680

- The Combined Group has a Premium Finance Division to fulfill all your Commercial Premium Finance needs.
- We can finance policies written through The Combined Group or any other MGA.
- With our online quoting platform, you will no longer have to wait or sift through faxes.
- We can deliver an instantaneous quote for you to present to your insured and close the deal!

Finance Express (CPF) Online Financing

- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- In all 50 states
- 2x faster than any online competitor
- Creativity with customized financing





AgentDirectExpress™ and RealTimeExpress™

Did you realize that small commercial policies (BOP, Commercial Auto, and Workers Compensation) account for over 80% of the commercial business written in the United States?

Just imagine if you could go to one source and receive multiple quotes from several national carriers in real-time, without rekeying data or answering the same question twice and receive your full direct commissions and guaranteed supplemental commissions.

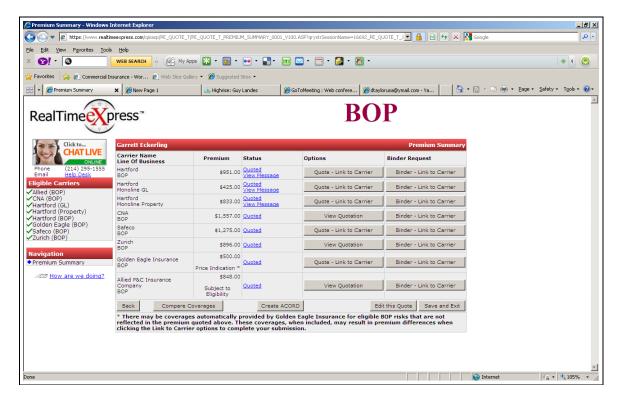
That's exactly what AgentDirectExpress and RealTimeExpress do for your agency!

An on-line, real-time, comparative rater that provides simple to read carrier coverage comparisons and endorsement options for:

- Business Owners Policy
- Commercial Automobile
- Workers' Compensation

National carriers represented on AgentDirectExpress and RealTimeExpress:

- Allied
- C.N.A.
- Hartford
- Liberty Mutual Agency Markets (America First, Colorado Casualty, Golden Eagle, Indiana Insurance, Montgomery, Ohio Casualty, Peerless, etc...)
- Foremost



<u>www.agentdirectexpress.com</u> <u>www.realtimeexpress.com</u>

Contact: Mark Van Horn mvanhorn@quantumsys.net
Office 214-295-1586



Online
Easy to Use
Claims Reporting

Non-Subscriber Programs

Combined Group We have a Solution for your Non Subscription Clients!

The Combined Group is pleased to offer occupational injury products to serve Texas nonsubscribers:

Comprehensive Employers Indemnity ("CEI")

Select Employers Indemnity ("SEI")

Combined and Anchor provide nonsubscriber specialization, policy/benefit options and full service solutions. Experience allows us to bring you a full compliment of services with seasoned, dedicated nonsubscription professionals:

* Binding authority

* Safety program evaluation

* Coverage evaluation

* ERISA "roll out" services

* TPA services

* "Excess" claims administration

* Loss prevention

* Medical case management

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does Texas law require employers to carry workers' compensation insurance?

A: No. Employers may be either subscribers (purchasers of W.C.) or non-subscribers.

Q: How difficult is it to become a non-subscriber?

A: It's a simple three step process:

- 1) File annually the form DWC-5 with the Texas Department of Insurance.
- 2) Post on your bulletin board,in English and Spanish, the required non-subscription form.
- 3) Advise your employees.

Q: Are there many non-subscribing employers in Texas?

A: The 2010 TDI Workers' Compensation Research Group study on non-subscription estimates that over 32% of all Texas employers are non-subscribers.

Q: If one of my Texas employees is injured outside Texas, is he covered?

A: Yes. Our coverage is worldwide.

Q: Must the employer pay the claims and then get reimbursed?

A: No. We offer either a "pay-on-behalf-of" form or an indemnity (reimbursement) form. The option is the employer's. There is no price differential.

Q: Are there ways to mitigate my legal liability as a non-subscriber?

A: There are two. **First**, the ERÍSA plan we provide includes an arbitration provision. Upon notification the employee accepts arbitration as his sole remedy. **Second**, our policy provides legal liability coverage and defense costs for claims exceeding your SIR, if applicable.

Q: What areas does your ERISA plan cover?

A: By utilizing the mandatory arbitration agreement in your ERISA plan provided by us, you may eliminate all employee litigation including occupational injuries, sexual harassment, discrimination, Americans with Disabilities Act, American Family Medical Leave Act, etc. Although your CEI or VIP policy only applies to occupational injuries, your ERISA plan will move all disputes to arbitration rather than the courthouse.

Q: Are we required to utilize your Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)?

A: No, we will utilize the doctors of your choice if you so desire.

POLICIES FEATURE

North American Capacity (A XV) <u>Comprehensive Employer's Indemnity*</u> <u>Select Employers Indemnity</u> (<u>CEI/SEI)</u>

- Policy limits up to \$25,000,000 CSL
- \$25,000,000 aggregate policy limit
- Employee sub-limit options available
- Non-Admitted form
- Pay on behalf or reimbursement form
- Self-insured retentions up to \$1,000,000
- ERISA plan included
- Weekly income up to 260 weeks
- Defense outside limits
- Employer chooses their own legal counsel
- *Subject to policy form, conditions and exclusions

Q: How does being a non-subscriber differ from being a purchaser of workers' compensation?

A: If you purchase workers' compensation, it is a violation of the law to direct the employee to the doctor of your choice. As a non-subscriber, no such prohibition exists. In fact, direction of employees is a key fraud-fighting tool and cost savings. As a non-subscriber, you may be as involved in the claims process as you desire. If you wish you may investigate claims or even handle your own claims.

Third, to deny a claim as a subscriber, the insurer must be able to prove the employee was not injured during the course and scope of employment. As a non-subscriber, the employee can be required to prove he was injured during the course and scope of employment.

Fourth, employee benefits under Workers' Compensation are unchangeable. As a non-subscriber, benefits can be tailored to fit the needs of your employees.

Fifth, Workers' Compensation is the sole remedy for occupational injuries for subscribers. Non-subscribers fall within the general tort system: similar to your general liability and automobile liability exposures. There are other differences but we consider the above to be the most significant.

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