

Workers' Compensation Alternative Dispute Resolution Carve Out



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Introduction



- What is a Workers' Compensation Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Carve Out?
- What is the intended purpose?
- How does it differ from existing dispute resolution methods?
- Who is involved in establishing an ADR Carve Out program?

Why Consider an ADR Carve Out?



- Outcome improvement
- Providing timely and effective delivery of care
- Reducing the length of modified or lost work days
- More expeditious claim resolution
- Reduction in liabilities and expenses

Program Components



- Labor Code Section 3201.7
- Other public agency programs
- FPOA and ATU

Early and Focused Intervention



- Nurse Case Management and Medical Triage
- Regular collaborative claims reviews
- Medical provider relations

Conclusion



- Viable option to improving outcomes because...