

# WORKER'S COMPENSATION

IT'S TIME TO REJECT GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF HEALTH CARE...ONCE AND FOR ALL

## WHAT IS DIFFERENT IN WISCONSIN?

### High-Quality, High-Value Health Care...A Competitive Advantage.

#### WI RANKED #1

Ranked top state for health care quality in 2017 by the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) in 2017. In 10 of the last 12 years, Wisconsin has never ranked lower than 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### WI RANKED #1

Ranked top state for critical access hospitals in 2017 by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

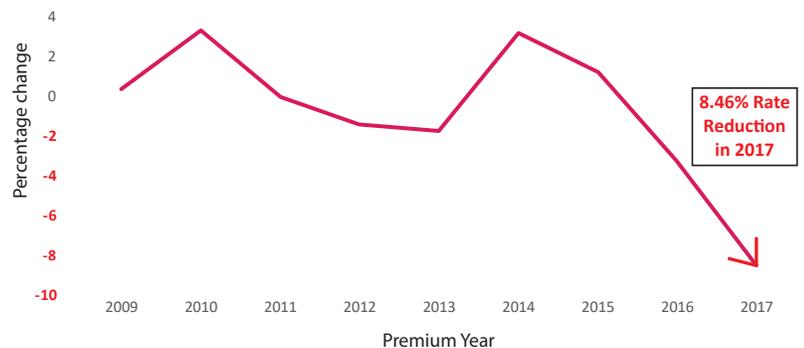
#### WI RANKED AT TOP

Ranked in top quintile of states based on health system performance by the Commonwealth Fund in 2017.

Wisconsin's top-notch health care supports Wisconsin's employers in many ways. Injured employees have ready access to excellent health care delivered efficiently for a reasonable cost, resulting in faster return to work for the workers and improved productivity for the employer. Importantly, high-value health care with shorter periods of disability ultimately results in lower worker's compensation premiums for employers. Worker's compensation premiums have gone down in four of the past six years.

The overall medical costs to treat injured workers in Wisconsin depends on the number of injured workers and the medical costs per claim. While the average medical costs per claim has been consistently below the national average, the number of injured workers in Wisconsin has been consistently above the national average. Wisconsin health care providers are a ready partner for Wisconsin employers striving to reduce their injury rates and working to get their injured employees back to work as quickly as possible, both of which will reduce worker's compensation costs.

WI Worker's Compensation Insurance Premiums



### MORE INJURIES, BUT BETTER OUTCOMES.



**20% more likely to be injured than in most states**



**WI workers return to work faster, are more satisfied with their care and engage in litigation less than in most states**



