

# TeXAs Nonsubscriber Option And the Real Data Says..... 

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## INTRODUCTIONS

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- Largest not-for-profit healthcare system in Texas
- 48 hospitals
- 800 patient care sites
- 7,800 physicians
- Over 47,000 employees
- Nonsubscriber since 2004
- 8,200 Texas Nonsubscriber claims in the last 5 years


## INTRODUCTIONS

## Russell Huber

## Executive Vice President

## PartnerSource

- Nation's largest Texas Nonsubscriber consultant
- 800,000 of 1.2 M employees
- 25 years
- Work with all major brokers
- Industry's largest database


## Agenda

## What is Texas Nonsubscriber Option?

What are the Rewards?

Results of Actuarial Study

## OVERVIEW OF <br> TeXAs Nonsubscriber Option

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\text { TEXAS } \\
\text { INSURANCE } \\
\text { COVERAGE } \\
\text { ALTERNATIVES }
\end{gathered}
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## Comparison to Workers' COMPENSATION

## Top 5 Reasons:

## Why Consider Nonsubscriber <br> Option?

1. Access to More Providers

- $64 \%$ of TX doctors will not accept work comp

2. Stable

- 105,000 Employers
- Big TPAs \& Insurers

3. Good for Employees

- Better Benefits \& Doctors = Better Outcomes

4. Good for Employer - Substantially Lower Cost

- Without adding staff
- No increased employee benefit cost
- No collateral on insurance

5. Claim Resolution

- Ability to settle


## Components of

 Nonsubscriber Option
## INJURY PREVENTION

(Safety Personnel)


## LITIGATION DEFENSE

(Defense Counsel)

## RIsks

## COMPARING THE <br> ChOICES



- Confirm Occupational Injury
- Speed of Care

- Different Providers
- Evidence-Based Medicine
- Encourage Return to Work
- Wage Replacement Stops
- Management of liabilities

Claims
Within
Retention

## Claim Analysis

 Model

Employment Status

- Employee

Handbook

- ADA
- FMLA
- Etc.


## Nonsubscriber

 Negligence LIABILITY Exposure
## LIABILITY EXPOSURE

- Duty
- Breach
- Causation
- Foreseeability
- Damages
- Loss of Certain Common Law Defenses
- Negligence of Fellow Employees
- Etc.


## LIABILITY PROTECTIONS

- Plan Design \& Approach
- Statutory Defense (Intoxication, etc.)
- Case Law
- Sole Cause
- Failure to Follow: Instructions/ Safe Alternatives
- Not Course/Scope
- Normal Job
- Obvious Hazard
- ERISA Preemption
- Arbitration
- No Collateral Source
- Insurance


Impact: Attorney involvement in 15/1,000 Nonsubscriber CLAims
Manageable/Insurable exposure

Nonsubscribing Industry's Largest Settlements \& Judgments

Based on PartnerSource Research since 1989
January 2019

| \$1 Million - \$2 Million |  | \$2 Million - \$5 Million |  | Over \$5 Million |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{1}$ | \$1,300,000 ${ }^{26}$ | \$2,000,000 ${ }^{50}$ | \$2,700,000 ${ }^{73}$ | \$5,000,001 ${ }^{93}$ |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{2}$ | \$1,300,000 ${ }^{27}$ | \$2,000,000 ${ }^{51}$ | \$2,750,000 ${ }^{74}$ | \$5,028,875 ${ }^{94}$ |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{3}$ | \$1,300,000 ${ }^{28}$ | \$2,000,000 ${ }^{52}$ | \$2,916,238 ${ }^{75}$ | \$5,202,664 ${ }^{95}$ |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{4}$ | \$1,312,000 ${ }^{29}$ | \$2,030,000 ${ }^{53}$ | \$2,950,00076 | \$5,250,000 ${ }^{96}$ |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{5}$ | \$1,312,518 ${ }^{30}$ | \$2,031,451 ${ }^{54}$ | \$3,000,000 ${ }^{77}$ | \$5,300,000 ${ }^{97}$ |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{6}$ | \$1,362,309 ${ }^{31}$ | \$2,056,86755 | \$3,000,000 ${ }^{78}$ | \$6,000,000 ${ }^{98}$ |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{7}$ | \$1,426,55032 | \$2,063,016 ${ }^{56}$ | \$3,000,000 ${ }^{79}$ | \$7,083,418 ${ }^{99}$ |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{8}$ | \$1,471,227 ${ }^{33}$ | \$2,106,442 ${ }^{57}$ | \$3,000,000 ${ }^{80}$ | \$8,000,000 ${ }^{100}$ |
| \$1,000,000 ${ }^{\text {² }}$ | \$1,500,000 ${ }^{34}$ | \$2,248,927 ${ }^{58}$ | \$3,100,000 ${ }^{81}$ | \$8,590,000 ${ }^{101}$ |
| \$1,080,514 ${ }^{10}$ | \$1,500,00035 | \$2,250,000 ${ }^{59}$ | \$3,073,613 ${ }^{82}$ | \$8,601,496 ${ }^{102}$ |
| \$1,093,445 ${ }^{11}$ | \$1,500,000 ${ }^{36}$ | \$2,251,592 ${ }^{60}$ | \$3,400,000 ${ }^{83}$ | \$9,120,000 ${ }^{103}$ |
| \$1,143,141 ${ }^{12}$ | \$1,500,000 ${ }^{37}$ | \$2,333,108 ${ }^{61}$ | \$3,500,000 ${ }^{84}$ | \$10,250,000 ${ }^{104}$ |
| \$1,150,000 ${ }^{13}$ | \$1,702,709 ${ }^{38}$ | \$2,450,000 ${ }^{62}$ | \$3,630,000 ${ }^{85}$ | \$11,293,080 ${ }^{105}$ |
| \$1,161,790 ${ }^{14}$ | \$1,750,000 ${ }^{39}$ | \$2,495,330 ${ }^{63}$ | \$3,800,000 ${ }^{86}$ | \$11,900,000 ${ }^{106}$ |
| \$1,179,670 ${ }^{15}$ | \$1,750,000 ${ }^{40}$ | \$2,500,000 ${ }^{64}$ | \$4,000,000 ${ }^{87}$ | \$12,450,000 ${ }^{107}$ |
| \$1,200,000 ${ }^{16}$ | \$1,750,000 ${ }^{41}$ | \$2,500,000 ${ }^{65}$ | \$4,050,000 ${ }^{88}$ | \$15,300,000 ${ }^{108}$ |
| \$1,200,000 ${ }^{17}$ | \$1,800,000 ${ }^{42}$ | \$2,500,000 ${ }^{66}$ | \$4,003,286 ${ }^{89}$ | \$16,000,000 ${ }^{109}$ |
| \$1,228,593 ${ }^{18}$ | \$1,800,000 ${ }^{4}$ | \$2,500,000 ${ }^{67}$ | \$4,700,000 ${ }^{90}$ | \$17,000,000 ${ }^{110}$ |
| \$1,250,000 ${ }^{19}$ | \$1,804,000 ${ }^{44}$ | \$2,500,000 ${ }^{68}$ | \$4,800,000 ${ }^{11}$ | \$17,751,748 ${ }^{111}$ |
| \$1,260,000 ${ }^{20}$ | \$1,896,000 ${ }^{45}$ | \$2,500,000 ${ }^{69}$ | \$4,800,000 ${ }^{92}$ | \$20,413,428 ${ }^{112}$ |
| \$1,266,569 ${ }^{21}$ | \$1,898,126 ${ }^{46}$ | \$2,550,000 ${ }^{70}$ |  | \$22,707,000 ${ }^{113}$ |
| \$1,298,800 ${ }^{22}$ | \$1,900,000 ${ }^{47}$ | \$2,631,568 ${ }^{71}$ |  |  |
| \$1,300,000 ${ }^{23}$ | \$1,900,000 ${ }^{48}$ | \$2,684,026 ${ }^{\mathbf{7 2}}$ |  |  |
| \$1,300,000 ${ }^{24}$ | \$1,918,895 ${ }^{49}$ |  |  |  |
| \$1,300,000 ${ }^{25}$ |  |  |  |  |

# Claims w/ Plaintiff Attorney Representation 

## Nonsubscriber Option Risks

15 / 1000 claims (1.5\%)<br>Less 11 claims (1.1\%)<br>Less 2-3 claims<br>(0.2-0.3\%)<br>Leaves 1-2 claims<br>(0.1-0.2\%)<br>\section*{Activity}<br>Attorney Withdrawal<br>Settled<br>Arbitrated or Court

REWARDS

## What Are the RewARDS?

Employee Satisfaction - Better Benefits, Better Doctors

No Collateral

Improved Outcomes

Lower Cost

## Better Benefits

## Employee Advocacy ApPROACH

Take Great Care of Legitimately Injured Workers

|  | TX Workers' Compensation | Actual PartnerSource Client Averages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wage Replacement Waiting Period | 7 Days |  |
| Wage Replacement Max Weekly Benefit | \$938 | 88\% <br> No Max |
| Wage Replacement \% | $\begin{gathered} 70 \% \\ \text { (non-taxable) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \% \\ \text { Wage } \\ \text { Replacement } \end{gathered}$ |

Option: Easy Way to Increase Benefits

## Easy Way to Take Great Care Of the Worker

## Impact of Wage Replacement (WR) Percentage Alone:

WHICH PROGRAM PAYS A HIGHER BENEFIT?


## Texas Nonsubscriber Option Actuarial Data Analysis

## Performed by:

- Leigh J. Halliwell, FCAS, MAAA
- National Council of Compensation Insurance
- Independent at time of evaluation

Scope:

- 160,000 Texas Nonsubscriber claims
- 33 different sources
- 10-year period - 2005-2015

Data Comparisons:

- Workers' Compensation Research Institute
- Texas Department of Insurance

Released December 2016

## Shorter Duration of Disability*


*See WCRI Average Duration of Temporary Disability (in Weeks) for Claims with More Than 7 Days of Lost Time, 2013/2014.

## Initial Return to Work at 6 Months*


*See Return to Work in the Texas Workers' Compensation System, (2015).

## Sustained Return to Work at 6 Months*



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## Timeframe to Reach 95\% Initial RTW*



* Data Normalized for 8-day reporting by Texas Department of Insurance
** Texas Nonsubscriber Option Actuarial Data Analysis - Fact Sheet December 07, 2016
*** Texas Department Of Insurance Workers' Compensation Research And Evaluation Group, December 1, 2018, Table 7.1 Page 63


## Unpaid After 5 Years*


*Nonsubscriber Option and Workers' Compensation incurred LDFs are similar in the first couple of years, but WC has a long tail that does not exist in NSO. At the end of 5 years, NSO is virtually closed, while WC has only paid $80 \%$ of the claim costs. NSO LDFs are based on PartnerSource patterns and WC LDFs are based on data from National Council on Compensation Insurance, Annual Statistical Bulletin, 2015 edition.

## Claim Payout Patterns*


*Texas workers' compensation performance is based on data from National Council on Compensation Insurance, Annual Statistical Bulletin, 2015 edition. This chart indicates that on average, at the end of the first year, over half of the cost of the Texas nonsubscriber Option claim has been paid, compared to only $33 \%$ of the workers' compensation claim. At the end of year 3 , only $10 \%$ of the Texas nonsubscriber Option claim is still outstanding, while $27 \%$ of the workers' compensation claim is still outstanding. By year 6, the Texas nonsubscriber Option claim is completely paid, while the workers' compensation claim still has $18 \%$ to go. Incurred loss development patterns are consistent with this paid loss development pattern.

## Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses Per Claim*


*NS Option is based on actual claim data. WC is estimated based on NCCI medical and indemnity claim costs for Texas and an ALAE factor of $11 \%$ based on information from Best's Aggregates and Averages.

## Average Developed Claims Cost



* PartnerSource loss development factors utilized. Results identified are trended to 2016 levels and are greater than the range identified by actuary ( $\$ 2,994$ to $\$ 3,147$ ). Includes allocated loss adjustment expense (ALAE), legal costs, settlements and judgments.
${ }^{* *}$ Based on NCCI claim costs and adding an 11\% ALAE cost based on information from Best's Aggregates and Averages.

Employer Savings Examples

## Cost

## ABC COMPANY

## COMPARISON

Total Incurred Claims


DEF COMPANY


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Cost

## GHI Company

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## Comparison <br> Total Incurred Claims



## JKL Company



## ABC COMPANY

COST
COMPARISON
Average Cost per Claim
Developed \& Trended
Includes LIABlLTY
AWARD/SETTLEMENT//
DEFENSE Costs


## GHI Company







## Consistent SAVINGS



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## Questions?

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[^0]:    *See Return to Work in the Texas Workers' Compensation System, (2015).

