Workers' Comp

Reducing Opioid Utilization in High MED Claims

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Prescription opioid overdose deaths have largely been trending downward in the past few years, with a peak in 2017. This is due to a concerted effort nationwide from the medical community, government, and health advocates. However, there are thousands of injured employees who have been taking opioids for years. This retrospective review examines the potential results of taking a more personalized approach to opioid management, including:

- Strategies the workers' compensation industry has taken to reduce inappropriate opioid usage
- A retrospective review of the personalized approach to high Morphine Equivalent Dosing (MED) patient care
- Recommendations for your pharmacy program when addressing high-MED utilization

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