



Reporting and Investigation of Workers' Compensation Claims

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Timely reporting and thorough investigation of workers' compensation claims are essential for protecting your district from fraudulent or unsupported claims. When injuries are reported late, investigations become challenging due to fading memories and the absence of verifiable evidence.

In this article, John H. Geaney, Esq., provides essential guidance on best practices for managing workers' compensation claims, emphasizing the importance of requiring injury reports within 24 hours, prioritizing employee accident forms over hearsay-prone documentation, and engaging claims adjusters for timely investigations. Implementing these strategies enables school administrators to support legitimate claims effectively while minimizing the risks of fraudulent claims and costly legal disputes.

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