# PROCESSING YOUR CASE



**Workers' Compensation Resources** 

The amount your case settles for is directly tied to your average weekly wage at the time of the injury.

## Case timeline:

## **#1:** Obtaining information



- Initial Interview
- · Representation Agreement signed
- Case filed with WC Commission

## #2: Medical treatment



- · Follow doctor's advice
- Keep accurate records & items related to injury
- Update us on treatment status

## **#3:** Discharge from treatment



- BLO requests records & bills
- BLO determines medical chronology

#### #4: Evaluate case



- · BLO determines nature of condition
- · BLO reviews medical bills
- · BLO calculates settlement range
- Client approves range

### **#5:** Settlement



- Settlement demand & negotiation
- Contracts signed & approved
- · Settlement check issued to client

TTD (total temporary disability) is 66.6% of your AWW to pay you while off work.

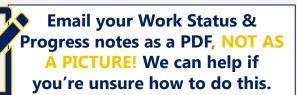
# How you assist:

- Provide a Work Status Note from <u>every</u> Dr. appointment
- Respond to our requests in a timely manner
- Inform us of changes in treatment (i.e. surgery scheduled, restrictions changed, discharged from care, etc.)
- Forward all related bills, invoices & receipts
- Give an accurate & complete list of all medical providers

AWW is the **Average Weekly Wage** for the **52-weeks** prior to the date of injury.

# **Common Mistakes**

- Trying to convince doctor you're hurt
- Discussing case w/ doctors
- Posting activities on social media
- Sending info via work email
- · Discussing case with anyone else
- Taking others legal advice



# **Contact Us If:**

- Restrictions not honored
- Missing TTD Checks
- Treatment not approved
- · Discharged from treatment