

Save Money with NOACC Chamber Group Rating —

Employers looking for the best rates in workers' compensation know that NOW is the time of year to apply for group rating for 2010-11. In 2008 **Benefits 1 Group** was selected as the **NOACC endorsed third party administrator (TPA) for workers' compensation group rating.**

While there was confusion in the market last year, here are the facts. **If your company is not working with Benefits 1 Group, you are not enrolled in the endorsed NOACC chamber plan.** And employers must enroll in 2010-11 group rating programs before February 28, 2010.

Although the cycle of enrollment and choosing the best TPA for group rating continues year to year, companies need to take advantage of the best discounts and programs to secure the very best rate each year.

Tips to Maximize Group Rating

Choose a trusted advisor in a Workers' Comp Third Party Administrator (TPA) as the first step on any group rating plan. Look for a company with a record of integrity and good communication. Do they provide timely reports and updates? Do they communicate with you on the terms you prefer? Are they fully integrated with your program? Will they help you move from penalty to group-rated?

Look for a TPA with a proactive plan to help you develop the best workers' compensation programs for your associates and the best record for your company. Even if you are a penalty-rated company, you can move into a better position with a knowledgeable TPA to guide you. Companies that are self-insured will also benefit from an effective and proactive TPA program of services.

Benefits 1 Group is the TPA of choice for NOACC.

The Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) have selected Benefits 1 Group as the preferred workers' compensation Third Party Administrator to serve over 30,000 companies that are members of northern Ohio chambers of commerce. Benefits 1 Group serves as the trusted advisor for these companies and offers group rating discounts to participants in the NOACC group. To get more information on the chamber plan go to www.benefits1group.com/noacc.

Don't delay in applying to Benefits 1 Group: final rates are due to be released from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation in the coming weeks.

Make a call to one of the consultants today at Benefits 1 Group at 877-765-4200 or visit us at <http://www.benefits1group.com/grouprating>. Consultants will assist immediately with your verbal ok to get started with an AC3 form.