

## Uninsured Employers' Fund (UEF)

This fund provides benefits to injured workers whose employers lacked legally required coverage. The UEF also seeks reimbursement and penalties from noncompliant employers.

## Clerk of the Court

This office manages legal filings, maintains case records, and helps facilitate the judicial process for disputed claims.



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## Protecting New Mexico's Workforce

Your Guide to the  
Workers' Compensation  
Administration (WCA)

# What is WCA?

The New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration (WCA) ensures the quick and efficient delivery of benefits to injured workers at a reasonable cost to employers. We provide education, enforcement, and dispute resolution related to workers' compensation laws and claims.

We are here to support employees, employers, and medical providers through resources, training, and compliance assistance.

## Ombudsman Program

We offer neutral, confidential support to help workers, employers, and others understand the workers' compensation system. Ombudsmen explain processes, answer questions, and offer free trainings.

## Safety Bureau

We help employers reduce injuries through training, workplace inspections, and policy support. If your premium exceeds \$15,000 annually or you're a self-insured employer, a safety inspection is required.



## Adjudication (Court)

WCA has its own administrative court to resolve disputes. Most cases begin in mediation and are settled without trial. If not resolved, they proceed to a formal hearing before a WCA judge.

## Medical Cost Containment

We oversee provider fee schedules and ensure fair reimbursement. We also coordinate updates to the Independent Medical Examiner (IME) provider list and review disputes on billing and medical necessity.