

Notification of Carrier Change for WorkCompGuard

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST 2012 – WORKCOMPGUARD HAS A NEW CARRIER

With more than 35 years of experience, Smith, Bell & Thompson and Willis Programs are proud to announce our new partnership with QBE the Americas for the WorkCompGuard program servicing the Home Healthcare and Medical Staffing industries.

Rated "A" (Excellent) by A.M. Best and "A+" by Standard and Poor's, QBE Program Business (the Americas Division) is an industry leader dedicated to distinct niche programs customized to meet the insurance needs of specific industries or business segments. QBE is recognized for their long-term partnerships, ability to execute quickly on new opportunities and their continuous delivery of quality products and services.

For business currently placed with WorkCompGuard, please be advised that your client will receive non-renewal notices from ACE.

WorkCompGuard will offer quotes to eligible home health, medical facility, medical staffing and social service classes of business where a formal loss control/safety program is in place. These risks will be subject to full underwriting for acceptability.

There are a number of classes ineligible and there are also new minimum premium levels established for the new program with QBE. Please contact your underwriter for additional details.

For new business meeting the revised eligibility guidelines, please submit an Acord 130 Workers' Compensation application, five years of currently valued loss runs and the most recent experience mod worksheet. A completed program supplemental questionnaire is also required.

For further details, please feel free to call your WorkCompGuard underwriter.

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