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Connecticut Occupational Medicine Partners News

New Client Update:

We would like to welcome **DATTCO**, New England's Transportation Solutions Provider. Established in 1924, DATTCO is a family owned company specializing in full service transportation solutions. DATTCO is still headquartered in the very same place it began, New Britain, Connecticut.

They provide a variety of transportation products and services. Their transportation industry includes:

- Chauffeured vehicle transportation •Motor coach charters and group travel
- Transit services •Mega Bus •School Bus Transportation •Vehicle sales
- Service, parts and collision repair •Transport refrigeration sales and service



iCare Health Solutions, iCare-managed facilities provide a range of services including medical, short-term rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, long-term care, behavioral health management, memory care & support services through the Greater Hartford Memory Care Center. iCare manages nine sites in Connecticut!



New Staff News:

We are pleased to announce a new COMP Team member, Michael Matteo, as our Business Development Manager. Michael brings over 15 years of sales experience within the insurance industry. We will look to him to be instrumental in continuing to grow our footprint across the State of Connecticut. Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to him at 860-202-0415 or at mmatteo@stfranciscare.org

Upcoming Seminars /Events:

COMP, LLC will be attending the DATTCO Expo 2015 at Foxwoods Resort Casino on April 2nd. Please stop by our booth and introduce yourself to Mike and the rest of the sales team!

Also on May 12-13 we will be participating in the Self Insured Workers Comp Executive Forum in New Orleans. The event is sponsored by the Self Insurance Institute of America (SIIA). We hope to see you there! For more details visit: www.siaa.org

In the News: New OSHA reporting requirements: Employers required to report fatalities and severe injuries and illnesses.

As of Jan. 1, 2015, employers covered by federal OSHA are now required to report work-related fatalities within 8 hours and work-related in-patient hospitalizations, amputations and losses of an eye within 24 hours of finding out about the incident.

Previously, employers were required to report all workplace fatalities and when three or more workers were hospitalized in the same incident. The updated reporting requirements have a life-saving purpose: they will enable employers and workers to prevent future injuries by identifying and eliminating the most serious workplace hazards.

Employers currently have two options for reporting these severe incidents to OSHA. They can call their nearest area office during normal business hours or they can call the 24-hour OSHA hotline at 1-800-321-OSHA (1-800-321-6742). For more information and resources, visit OSHA's Web page for the updated reporting requirements and watch OSHA's new YouTube video, where Dr. David Michaels, Assistant Secretary of Labor for occupational safety and health, explains the new reporting requirements.

**Employers under federal OSHA's jurisdiction were required to begin reporting by January 1, 2015. Establishments in a state with a state-run OSHA program should contact their state plan for the implementation date.*