

RE-ALIGNMENT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS MANAGEMENT FUNCTION

Effective July 1, 2017 the Workers' Compensation claims handling function transitioned from Human Resources to Enterprise Risk Management. This functional realignment is the latest step in the implementation of the BAS commitment to delivery of exceptional service through lean principles, metric driven outcomes and cooperative utilization of resources. The change increases organizational efficiency by aligning Workers' Compensation claims administration with other campus risk management claims programs under the leadership of Director of Risk Management Christopher Richmond.

HR's Workplace Health and Wellness unit will continue to provide integrated services dedicated to creating and supporting a work environment of safety, health and well-being for faculty and staff. These services include ergonomics, disability management, return to work services and wellness programs.

Together Human Resources and Enterprise Risk Management look forward to an innovative and collaborative utilization of resources in elevating awareness of workplace safety and the prevention of occupational injuries, increasing opportunities to support the transition back to work for employees with injuries, and in reducing the campus rate of workplace injuries and illnesses.

For additional information regarding the campus Workers' Compensation program please visit the website at <http://risk.ucr.edu/workerscomp/workercomp.html> or contact Nini Furst at x24207.