

# **Communication for Timely Indemnity Payments**



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A person with dark hair is holding a white rectangular sign with both hands. The sign has the words 'SOS' and 'HELP' printed in large, bold, black capital letters. The person's face is partially visible above the sign, and they are wearing a dark jacket. The background is plain white.

**SOS**

**HELP**

# Timely Payments

We need your help in achieving timely payments!



- Section 440.20(8), Florida Statutes, requires carriers to pay 95% of all indemnity benefit timely.
- 95% is the floor – we need to surpass this level, but to do so the bureau needs your help.



# We Need

- Timely submissions of wage statements
- Offering modified work
- Return to work offers reduce ultimate claim exposure
- Communication on whether injured workers have returned to work



## Benefits of Return to Work Programs



We paid almost \$250,000 more in T.P. payments last fiscal year than the prior year.



# Update on Workers' Compensation Cases in the Supreme Court

- Castellanos – Attorney Fees
- Westphal – Temporary PTD
- Stahl – Constitutionality
- Padgett – Constitutionality



# Questions?

