

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: A Case for Working With Synernet

Hospital info	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 15 small to midsize acute-care hospitals and affiliated organizations throughout Maine■ 1,100 acute- and long-term care beds■ Approximately 9,500 employees and nearly \$500 million covered payroll■ \$6.5 million in annual premium
Challenge	\$1 million to \$2 million or more paid annually in claim costs related to patient handling injuries.
Issue	Direct and indirect costs associated with patient handling injuries are significant. Indirect costs and lost employee productivity are much higher.
Objective	Lower direct workers' compensation costs and increase employee productivity.
Results	Once completed, potential to save members 30 percent in annual premiums, or approximately \$2 million.

The value of partnering with Synernet's Workers' Compensation Department and its Safe Patient Handling Initiative:

- Potential to reduce workers' compensation costs by 30 to 40 percent
- Increased employee productivity
- Decreased employee absenteeism and presenteeism
- Access to one of the country's leading safe patient handling experts, William Charney
- Meet or exceed OSHA compliance standards that are being developed in Washington

Value of Safe Patient Handling:
Projected Annual Save of
\$2 million

The numbers used are for demonstration purposes; your cost and labor savings will vary based on volume.