

Employer Attendance at Medical Consultations

There has been recent media about an employer's attendance at medical consultations for workers with a workers' compensation claim.

In response, a [Notice](#) has been released by WorkCover WA.

RiskCover supports WorkCover WA's position that employers should not attend medical consultations and that case conferences are an appropriate forum for the employer, injured worker and doctor to discuss return to work options.

It remains the expectation that the employer and doctor will liaise to facilitate a safe and early return to work for injured workers.

RiskCover offers [training for agencies](#) to assist in managing injuries, and this topic is discussed.

[WorkCover WA](#) has produced some information relating to case conferences, including a fact sheet and an educational video.

Key Points

- **Employers should not attend medical consultations.**
- **Case conferences are appropriate forums to discuss return to work options.**
- **WorkCover WA has issued guidance to employers following recent media attention.**



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