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AUGUST 2026

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FUTURE
NEEDS
YOUR
VOICE**

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AT BOOTH 415.

**REWRITE
THE GOLD
STANDARD**

LEAVE YOUR MARK ON
WHAT'S NEXT. BECAUSE
GOLD LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.

**CHOOSE WHAT
YOU CARRY
FORWARD**

RAISE EXPECTATIONS.
RETHINK WHAT'S POSSIBLE.
SHAPE WHAT'S NEXT.

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10 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



Booth 415



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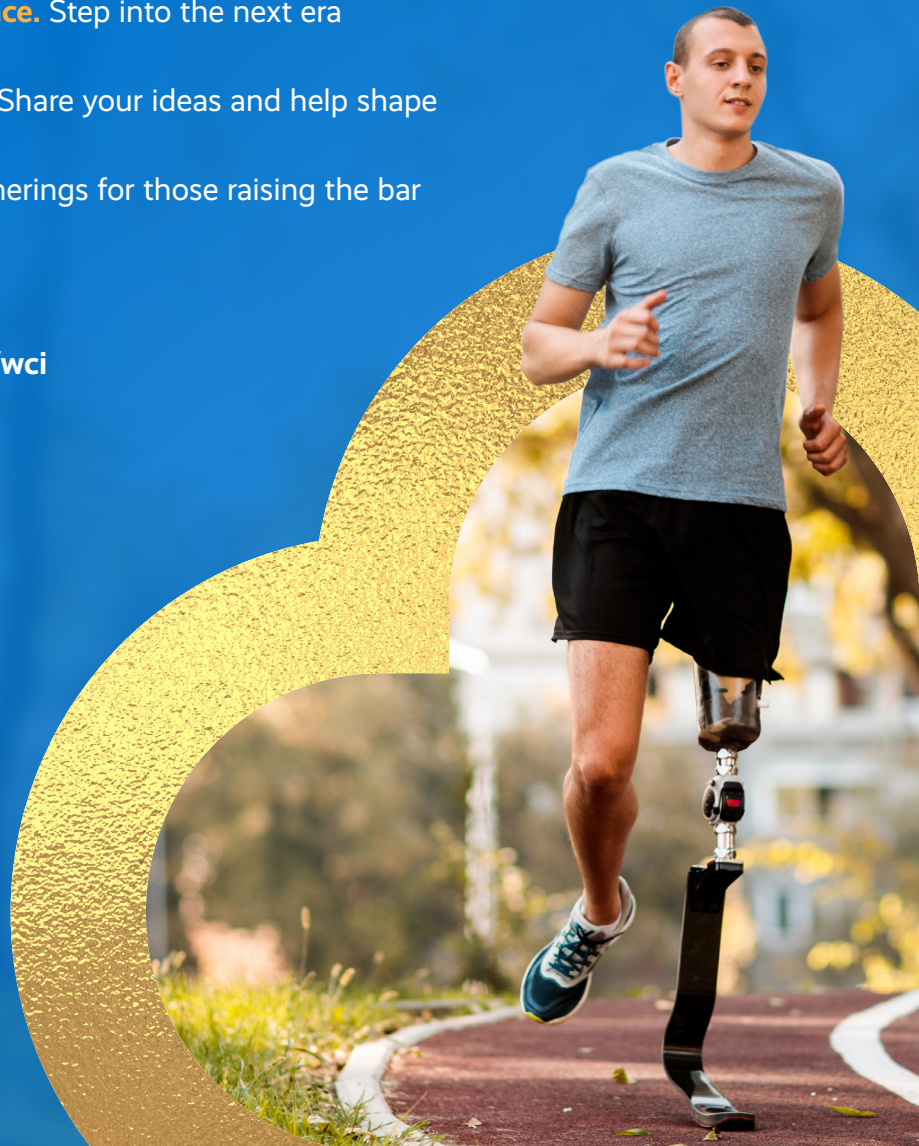
- **Gold standard engraving bar.** Because *gold looks good on you.*
- **Cover-worthy portrait experience.** Step into the next era of workers' compensation.
- **Future-forward conversations.** Share your ideas and help shape what's next.
- **Luncheon series.** Exclusive gatherings for those raising the bar across the industry.



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Patient-first specialty managed care focused exclusively on above-the-neck injuries, delivering coordinated care across dental, vision, hearing, behavioral health, concussion, and complex facial injuries.

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Evaluates complex medical bills through evidence-based analysis, proprietary technology, and clinical negotiation to deliver savings beyond industry standards.

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Streamlining electronic billing and documentation while leveraging AI-driven insights for the early identification and intervention of high-risk, complex cases.

Every industry reaches a moment when simply keeping pace is no longer enough. Workers' compensation is at that moment. Expectations are rising. Complexity is increasing. And the opportunity to rethink what better can look like has never been greater.

That's what inspired *The Future Is Golden*.

This special edition is an invitation to look ahead together. To consider what's working, what deserves to be reimaged, and how we can continue raising the standard across care, experience, connectivity and performance.

Inside, you'll meet the Carisk team at WCI, explore the solutions helping address today's most complex challenges, and see how we're working alongside our partners to build what comes next.

Most importantly, we want to hear from you. Bring your ideas, your experience and your perspective to the conversation.

Welcome to WCI 2026. Let's shape what's next, together.



Share Your Perspective on What's Next

The future of workers' compensation is yours to help shape.

Where can our industry do better? What deserves to be rethought, improved or reimaged? Find a Carisk team member at WCI and share your ideas for raising the standard.



**The future isn't something
we wait for. It's something
we build — together.**

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Raising the Standard for the Future of Specialty Risk Transfer

Carisk Outcomes delivers specialty risk transfer and care coordination for the most clinically and financially complex workers' compensation claims. Through Carisk's Pathways 2 Recovery™ model, an in-house multidisciplinary team combines clinical oversight, direct patient engagement, and comprehensive care planning to achieve the best possible outcomes, reduce uncertainty, and proactively prevent future medical challenges.

Built on Outcomes. Centered on Patients.

Specialized Clinical Expertise

Complex claims require more than a single clinical perspective. Carisk Outcomes brings together deep, in-house clinical expertise across nursing, rehabilitation, medical and surgical specialties, and behavioral health. This includes complex case management, nurse life-care planning, physical medicine and rehabilitation, brain injury medicine, spinal cord injury medicine, wound care, surgery, psychiatry, psychology, trauma, and addiction.

Together, this multidisciplinary model gives clients an integrated care plan that brings the full clinical picture into focus, identifies risks earlier, guides multidisciplinary care decisions, and addresses the complexity that can drive delayed recovery and long-term claim exposure.

Risk-Free Risk Transfer Built on Transparency and Certainty

Carisk's approach removes uncertainty from catastrophic claims by providing clear visibility into both the clinical strategy and projected outcomes. Agreed-upon clinical outcomes are guaranteed, with the care team staying involved until those outcomes are achieved. Financial risk is eliminated through Carisk's pricing model and windfall protection, giving clients greater cost certainty whether actual claim costs fall above or below the established target.

Collaborative Care Management

Carisk facilitates collaboration among treating providers, claims professionals, case managers, employers, injured workers, and families to support informed decisions and coordinated care. This alignment helps reduce confusion, close communication gaps, and keep the recovery plan moving forward.



Pathways™

2 RECOVERY

Carisk's Pathways 2 Recovery™ Model

- Meaningful patient engagement
- Multidisciplinary internal care teams
- Integrated health assessments
- Customized care plans
- Provider matching
- Next-generation integrated technologies
- Data-driven insight

When a catastrophic injury occurs, you don't need to navigate it alone.

Partner with Carisk Outcomes and build a more predictable future, starting with your next referral.



Guaranteed Risk-Free Risk Transfer

23 Months

Average duration from referral to closure for contracted catastrophic cases.

Dedicated, personalized support as an extension of your team

One coordinated team guiding the patient, family, providers, and financial milestones through every stage of recovery.

Committed to Outcomes

Carisk manages contracted catastrophic cases until outcomes are achieved, even when recovery extends beyond the original projected timeline.



HeadsUp Healthcare

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The Gold Standard in Dental and Behavioral Healthcare

When above-the-neck injuries require specialized expertise, HeadsUp Healthcare delivers guaranteed access, exceptional service, superior outcomes, and savings.

Comprehensive Specialty Care

HeadsUp Healthcare coordinates specialized care across:

- Behavioral Health
- Brain & Neurological Care
- Dental & Oral Surgery
- Eye & Vision
- Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)
- Facial Trauma
- Neck Injuries

Every referral is supported by expert care coordination, clinical oversight, and a patient-first approach from referral to resolution.

Every Step Designed for Better Outcomes

MEET

A dedicated claims professional evaluates the referral and coordinates the next steps.

TREAT

Patients are matched with quality specialists who develop individualized treatment plans.

COMPLETE

HeadsUp Healthcare's team manages coordination, documentation, peer review, and communication through every milestone to help ensure the best possible outcomes.

Referrals Made Simple

Submitting a referral is simple. Use HeadsUp Healthcare's secure online portal, email, phone, or fax. HeadsUp Healthcare's team takes it from there, coordinating specialized care and keeping your case moving forward.

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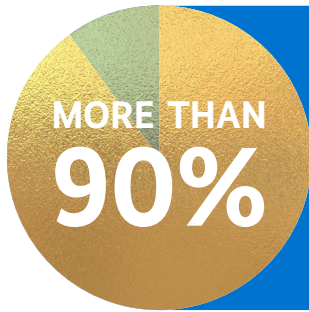
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The Excellence You Expect in Above-the-Neck Injuries. Now Expanded to Behavioral Health.



Address Behavioral Health Earlier. Keep Recovery Moving.

Over 90% of the workers' compensation injuries involve behavioral health factors such as anxiety, depression, PTSD, or other psychosocial challenges. HeadsUp Healthcare provides specialized support for lower-acuity behavioral health needs, helping adjusters connect injured workers to appropriate care earlier and keep underlying challenges from becoming greater barriers to recovery.

EXPERT CLINICAL GUIDANCE FROM DAY ONE

HeadsUp Healthcare's in-house behavioral health clinicians provide expert oversight throughout the referral process, ensuring every patient is matched with clinically appropriate, evidence-based treatment designed to support recovery and long-term success.

SPEED TO CARE

Responsive referral intake, care coordination, expedited approvals, and appointment scheduling regardless of jurisdiction, treatment duration, and payment requirements.

RAPID ACCESS TO HARD-TO-REACH PROVIDERS WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

Connect patients with specialized providers and targeted treatment approaches quickly, regardless of geographic or scheduling challenges.

COMMON CONDITIONS INCLUDE:



Adjustment disorders



Anxiety and depression



Post-traumatic stress
disorder (PTSD)



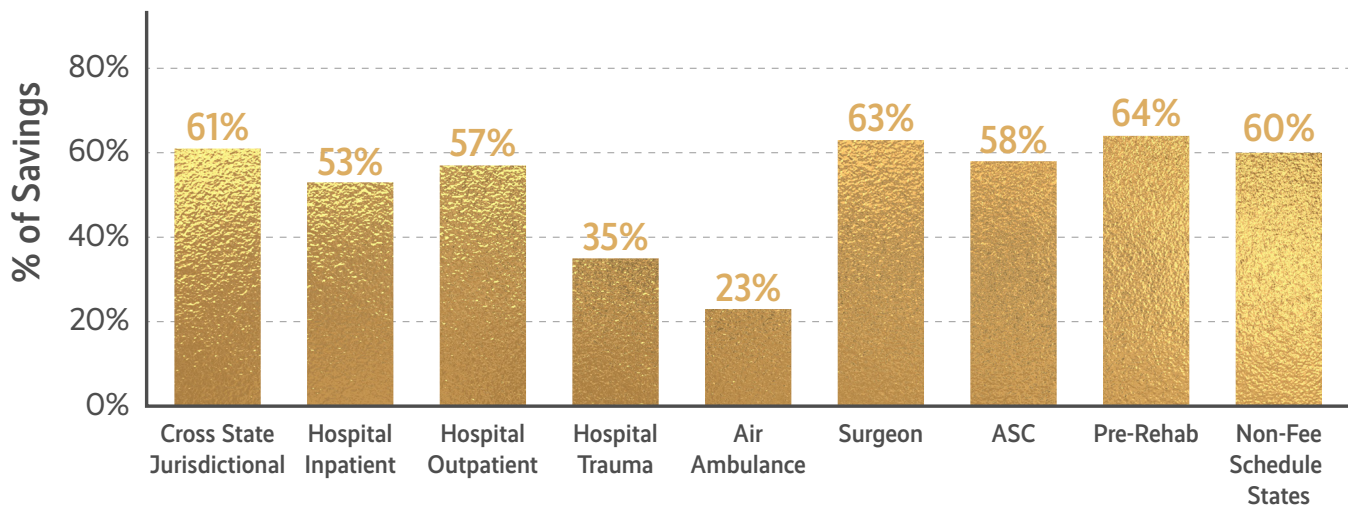
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Experience the Gold Standard in
Above-the-Neck Care
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Unlocking Golden Opportunities for Medical Bill Cost Containment

Carisk Payment Integrity clients pay 54% less on average

Carisk Payment Integrity helps organizations achieve greater financial confidence through precise bill review, evidence-based analysis, and experienced clinical negotiation.



Precision, Scale, and Clinical Confidence

Data Intelligence

Powered by best-in-class, continuously curated data sources to ensure accurate, defensible billing decisions.

Clinical Expertise

Board-certified clinicians deliver rigorous, specialty-matched bill review — bringing real-world medical judgment to every claim.

Scalable, Seamless Workflow

Purpose-built to integrate effortlessly with your systems and handle high-volume processing without sacrificing precision.

Relationships That Deliver Long-Term Value

Professional, transparent negotiations preserve provider relationships while consistently delivering durable savings and compliance.

The Future of Claims Intelligence Starts Here.



Unlock advanced business intelligence to identify high-risk claims early

For more than 25 years, Carisk Intelligent Clearinghouse (CiC) has been a trusted, compliant platform connecting providers and payers nationwide. Built specifically for the complexities of workers' compensation, CiC seamlessly integrates with medical bill review systems, payer dashboards, and revenue cycle platforms to simplify workflows and improve efficiency.

Now, with **Amplified Intelligence**, Carisk takes clearinghouse data further – transforming information into actionable insights that help identify high-risk claims earlier, support smarter clinical decisions, and improve outcomes.

Where intelligence meets innovation

Amplified Intelligence: Looking Ahead

Every claim contains valuable insights. Amplified Intelligence uses advanced AI technologies and clinical expertise to uncover those insights sooner, helping payers proactively identify complex cases and intervene before challenges become costly.



Together, CiC and Amplified Intelligence deliver:

- **Early Identification of High-Risk Claims:** Identify potential complications sooner through advanced analysis of claims data, electronic bills, and medical records.
- **Proactive Clinical Intervention:** Enable earlier, more informed decisions that support recovery, reduce costs, and improve claim outcomes.
- **Enhanced Visibility Across Claims:** Transform fragmented data into real-time intelligence that helps payers make confident decisions.
- **Secure, Compliant Technology:** HIPAA compliant, built to meet national and state regulatory requirements, and backed by SOC 2 certification to protect data integrity and security.
- **Seamless Integration:** Connect with existing platforms and workflows without disruption.

Activate Your Intelligence in Three Simple Steps



1 EXECUTE AGREEMENT & PROVIDER ENROLLMENT
Payers complete the agreement process while providers enroll.



2 ESTABLISH CONNECTIVITY
Connect systems and validate EDI exchange.



3 GO LIVE
Activate smarter workflows and begin unlocking new insights.

Stay Ahead of What's Next.



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