

Spotlight^{on} Success



Saint Peter's Healthcare System (SPHS)

Holistic approach to employee safety and health engages staff, reduces accident frequency & severity, and lowers total cost of risk



Integral to the ministry of Saint Peter's Healthcare System is the safety and health of its employees. That is why SPHS employee health, risk management, safety, and HR specialists meet monthly with PMA risk and claims professionals. Together, they create, deploy, and monitor various safe patient handling, workplace violence, and slip/trip/fall initiatives to ensure safe work environments. The team also turns accidents into learning opportunities and develops targeted training programs aimed at prevention. The results have meant fewer, less severe employee injuries and a rekindled focus on the principle that started Saint Peter's in 1907 — health and wellness for all.

Partnership Results

2016-2020

- **\$1.9 million** in medical bill savings
- **\$235,000** in pharmacy savings
- **88% closure rate** on lost-time claims
- **Over 85%** of all lost-time injuries have total incurred costs < \$10,000
- Average cost of a medical-only claim is just \$81

Saint Peter's Healthcare System says...

"Our priority is ensuring our employees' safety and keeping them healthy. Working together with our PMA team, we are effectively managing workers' compensation claims, implementing best practices, and greatly reducing employee injuries. The positive results of our collaboration are contributing to our employees' safety every day."

– Linda Vance, RN, BSN, COHN-S/CM
Manager, Employee Health Services
Saint Peter's Healthcare System

"In a world of big data and analytics, PMA helps us sort through our data to identify problem areas. We can now use the information more wisely and focus on preventive measures. Our program has changed dramatically and now encompasses a more proactive approach."

– Jorge Malave, Jr., ARM, RPLU
Insurance Coordinator
Saint Peter's Healthcare System



2021 Teddy Award Winner

Saint Peter's Healthcare System recently won one of the most coveted honors in the workers' compensation industry, the Theodore Roosevelt Workers' Compensation & Disability Management Award (Teddy Award). Given by Risk & Insurance since 1994, the award honors exceptional workers' compensation programs.

About Saint Peter's Healthcare System

Saint Peter's Healthcare System Inc., parent company of the Saint Peter's healthcare delivery system, is comprised of Saint Peter's University Hospital, a 478-bed acute-care teaching hospital; Saint Peter's Foundation, the fundraising arm of the hospital; and Saint Peter's Health and Management Services Corp., which oversees the system's outpatient facilities including the CARES Surgicenter. Saint Peter's is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Metuchen.

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