

Useful Web Sites for California Workers Comp Claims Handlers

General Reference:

The Department of Industrial Relations – <http://www.dir.ca.gov/>

Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Unit – This site features a QME Database: www.dmainvest.com/uw/dwc.html

California Secretary of State – This is a free search that gives some limited information as to the corporation status and registration of any California Corporation:
<http://kepler.sos.ca.gov/>

Workcompcentral – This site gives daily news updates on workers comp related issues.
<http://www.workcompcentral.com/>

Medical Reference:

CPT Code Search – Check CPT codes on-line to see what procedure it is for which you are being billed: <http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/cpt.html>

Glossary of Chiropractic Terms – This site provides explanations of several chiropractic terms which one might see in medical records and bills.
<http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/chiroterms.html>

Online Medical Dictionary – <http://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/>

ICD9 Codes – These are the codes one sees on medical bills and reports which designate the exact diagnosis that the doctor is using. These sites list them:
<http://icd9cm.chrisendres.com/>
<http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/icd9codes.html>

National Library of Medicine – Search for articles on medical conditions, injuries, etc.:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/>

License Verifications:

California State Bar – You can check the license status and any history of discipline of any California attorney at this site: <http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/calbar.html>

California Medical Board – You can check the license status and any history of discipline of any California doctor at this site:

<http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/calmedboard.html>

Medical Fictitious Name Permit – Business and Professions Code section 2285 states:

“The use of any fictitious, false, or assumed name, or any name other than his or her own by a licensee either alone, in conjunction with a partnership or group, or as the name of a professional corporation, in any public communication, advertisement, sign, or announcement of his or her practice without a fictitious-name permit obtained pursuant to Section 2415 constitutes unprofessional conduct.”

<http://www.dmainvest/uw/medpermit.html>

Chiropractor Search – You can check the license status and any history of discipline of any California chiropractor at this site: <http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/chirosearch.html>

Physical Therapist Search – You can check the license status and any history of discipline of any California Physical Therapist at this site:

<http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/therapistsearch.html>

Osteopath Search – You can check the license status and any history of discipline of any California Osteopath at this site: <http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/osteopathsearch.html>

Psychologist Search – You can check the license status and any history of discipline of any California Psychologist at this site:

<http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/psychologistsearch.html>

Department of Consumer Affairs license lookup web page – You can check licenses of any professional licensed by the Department of Consumer affairs.

<http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/licenselookup.html>

Legal Reference:

California Labor Codes online – <http://www.dmainvest.com/uw/laborcodes.html>

California Insurance Codes online – <http://www.dmainvestc.com/uw/inscodes.html>

All California Codes online – <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

General Internet Research:

“The most comprehensive people search on the web” – <http://pipl.com/>

People locator search engine Zabasearch – <http://www.zabasearch.com/>