

# Revised workers compensation guidelines for allied health treatment and hearing service provision

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## Consultation questions

Are you:: a health provider/medical practitioner, or representative organisation , someone else

If someone else, please specify: Qualified human factors & ergonomics professional with a background in occupational therapy

Please outline your feedback here: For SIRA to consider the addition of specialist allied health providers to be included in the list of treatment and services who have specialised qualifications and experience to deliver early claim workplace based treatment, task and management advice to effect an early and safe return to work outcomes and optimise health for workers and support all key stakeholders. This is not occupational rehab services, it is a specialised skilled service which is an evidence based approach for reducing the duration and cost of claims. This consists of a qualified ergonomist undertaking a worksite visit very early in the claim in

conjunction with early RTW (see attached reference source) I personally have been trialling this approach with a number of NSW government departments and TMF insurer with apparently good success. Am able to provide evidence if interested and needed.

You can attach your feedback as a separate attachment:

impact-of-early-workplace-based-RTW-strategies.pdf, type application/pdf, 460.3 KB

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