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Subject: RE: Reminder SIRA - frameworks for non-treating health practitioners
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Hi,

Please consider this response on behalf of all QBE respondents. Apologies for the late response. QBE believes that the current position is largely appropriate to achieve the purpose as outlined. Some minor feedback is as follows:

1. The appointment of AHP's as proposed in the SIRA documentation is supported by QBE. The importance of having practitioners that are currently undertaking clinical practice is high, with the credibility of the role being maximised if this is set as a part of the minimum criteria. Proposed matters subject to review through the AHP process is consistent with the needs of the scheme. QBE would support the process of accreditation and re-accreditation as proposed.
2. QBE would primarily like to focus on the Injury Management Consultant model as it exists in the Worker's Compensation scheme. We believe that the ability to utilise the services of Injury Management Consultants in the CTP scheme will be highly valuable in driving a focus on the recovery of the Injured Person. In addition to this, the comments surrounding the ability for an IMC to discuss treatment related matters with the Treating Doctor is essential. QBE believe that the medical model employed in the NSW CTP scheme drives consideration of the treatment plan being central to the success of the recovery of the Injured Person and this will put the scheme in a very positive position.
QBE would also like to raise consideration for Independent Physiotherapy Consultants and Independent Psychology Consultants to be raised in this conversation, as these resources can be valuable in driving similar outcomes to the Injury Management Consultants.
3. The appointment of Injury Management Consultants could be handled as is currently handled in Worker's Compensation. No further feedback to be provided.

No further feedback is deemed required. If clarification of any of the above is required, we would be happy to discuss or answer any questions as needed.

Regards,
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