

MEDICAL BILL REVIEW

Lien resolution









California has always been a challenging jurisdiction when it comes to settling claims. More than one-half of all claims – especially in workers’ compensation – involve a lien. Sedgwick offers expert services that help simplify the complex world of lien resolutions for California employers.

For more than 50 years, Sedgwick has been helping clients effectively settle all types of claims in jurisdictions from coast to coast. Our California-based lien resolution team provides a cost-effective, multi-faceted approach designed to proactively mitigate liens in a manner that is quick, meticulous, fair to injured employees and providers, and always in the best interest of our clients.

We verify all liens to ensure they are valid prior to initiating negotiations – a simple step that saves clients thousands of dollars and considerable time.

Advantages for employers

Our lien resolution services offer several key benefits including:

	Quicker resolution		Bill review experts who can provide defense support, references and testimony at hearings, if needed
	Greater medical cost savings		Thorough investigation and research designed to uncover all acts and circumstances surrounding each claim
	Lower defense costs		Support from experts who are familiar with possible fraudulent or abusive billing activity of various providers
	Communication throughout the process to keep all parties updated and ensure continuity		Reports and analysis of settlements and case data to identify trends



Expert hearing support

If a lien is advanced to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB) for a hearing, and we have the examiner's approval for our fees, we can attend the hearing to defend our position. For the small percentage of cases where we are unable to resolve disputes prior to the WCAB hearings, we can appear in lieu of or in conjunction with defense counsel.

Our lien resolution team is proud of its case record and successfully mitigates **more than 97%** of all liens — without the need for WCAB involvement.

Transparent fee structure

Most lien resolution firms bill a fee that is based on the savings of the total lien amount and not the actual savings based on the fee schedule value. Administrative and other fees are often hidden and there are extra charges each time a “new” issue is uncovered. We believe that all fees associated with lien resolution should be simple, clear and transparent. This approach produces the best possible savings and results for our clients.

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