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OMCA RECEIVES URAC WORKERS' COMPENSATION UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION

Louisville, Kentucky – OMCA announced today that it has been awarded Workers' Compensation Utilization Management Accreditation from URAC, a Washington, DC-based health care accrediting organization that establishes quality standards for the health care industry. The Workers' Compensation Utilization Management standards address the unique characteristics of workers' compensation utilization management and ensure quality oversight for this fast growing area of managed care.

“By applying for and receiving URAC Workers' Compensation Utilization Management Accreditation, OMCA has demonstrated a commitment to quality health care,” said Alan P. Spielman, URAC president and CEO. “Quality health care is crucial to our nation's welfare and it is important to have organizations that are willing to measure themselves against national standards.”

As managed care has grown, it has become more prevalent in the workers' compensation setting. URAC developed these standards to ensure quality in worker's compensation utilization management programs.

URAC, an independent, nonprofit organization, is a leader in promoting health care quality through accreditation and certification programs. URAC's standards keep pace with the rapid changes in the health care system, and provide a mark of distinction for health care organizations to demonstrate their commitment to quality and accountability. Through its broad-based governance structure and an inclusive standards development process, URAC ensures that all stakeholders are represented in setting meaningful standards for the health care industry. For more information, visit www.urac.org.

OMCA assists employers, carriers, third-party administrators and self-funded groups in managing their worker's compensation claims. As the first MCO approved in Kentucky, OMCA remains an industry leader in providing innovative costs containment solutions.

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