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The **Workers' Compensation Compendium 2005-06** is the first edition of an annual publication designed to serve several audiences:

(1) workers' compensation practitioners, such as state and federal administrators and adjudications, employers, union officials, insurers, attorneys, who need current information about the benefit levels, coverage provisions, costs, and other aspects of workers' compensation programs in various states;

(2) workers' compensation policymakers who want analyses of significant issues, such as the policies that may control workers' compensation medical costs and the challenges to the exclusive remedy provision, which limits the right of injured workers' to bring tort suits against their employers; and

(3) researchers who need information about recent studies and program developments in order to improve their own analyses.

The *2005-06 Compendium* consists of six parts published in two volumes.

Volume One contains Parts I and II of the 2005-06 Compendium.

Part I includes reprints of significant articles from the first 26 issues of the *Workers' Compensation Policy Review*, spanning the issues from January/February 2001 through March/April 2005, as well as some material that will appear in forthcoming issues of the *Policy Review*.

Part I also includes significant articles, chapters, and reports that were originally published elsewhere but that warrant reprinting in the *2005-06 Compendium*. The articles originally appeared in the *Monthly Labor Review*, *The Millbank Quarterly*, the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, and the *IAIABC Journal*. The chapters and reports originally appeared in the *International Encyclopedia of Business & Management* and in publications of the Workers Compensation Research Institute, the Labor and Employment Relations Association (formerly the Industrial Relations Research Association), the RAND Institute for Civil Justice and Health, and the California Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation.

Part II is an index to the articles, chapters, and reports contained in Part I.

Volume Two contains Parts III to VI of the 2005-06 Compendium.

Part III, Section A contains *The Workers' Compensation Policy Review Guide to U.S. and Canadian National and Multi-Jurisdictional Data and Information on Workers' Compensation Programs*. The *Guide* includes a catalogue of sources of available data and information on eleven topics, including *inter alia* coverage of employees and employers, cash benefits prescribed by statute, medical benefits prescribed by statute, the costs of workers' compensation, and workers' compensation insurance arrangements. The *Guide to Data and Information* also contains detailed information on the sources from which data can be obtained,

Part III, Section B includes a set of 13 tables with extensive information on workers' compensation programs, including extensive historical data on the costs of workers' compensation insurance and on the statutory adequacy of cash benefits.

Part III, Section C includes selected tables and figures from the latest report by the National Academy of Social Insurance on the coverage, benefits, and costs of U.S. workers' compensation programs.

Part III, Section D includes information on state workers' compensation agencies.

Part III, Section E provides information on special funds that operated as part of the workers' compensation programs in many states.

Part III, Section F documents the extent of state compliance with the 19 essential recommendations of the National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws.

Part III, Section G contains excerpts from the Model Workmen's Compensation Act published by the Council of State Governments.

Part IV reproduces the January 2005 edition of *State Workers' Compensation Laws*, which is published by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor. We have found this to be the most reliable and comprehensive source of information on current U.S. workers' compensation programs. We appreciate the assistance of Shelby Hallmark of the U.S. Department of Labor in making this publication available to us on a timely basis.

Part V provides descriptions of several organizations that conduct and sponsor research on workers' compensation and workplace safety and health. They are the Workers Compensation Research Institute, the California Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation, and the Institute for Work and Health.

Part VI is an index to the material contained in Parts III to V.

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