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Happy New Year! The start of a new year is the perfect time to make a resolution.

Start off 2016 right: resolve to gain new insights and a better understanding of key issues in today's complex environment by attending WCRI's 32nd Annual Issues & Research Conference (March 10-11, 2016) http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001quHrvuDjmtPkmVFfzRz63WxLNw5QTVN_i33NHC9iwAgT8oBdBAJ2IZu8mU1WVPdlkY6izg3Nlfcf18bhYlx7Dd_vTY17g_MBD bPzx7AJ3UZpEGb_Uwk6nFDZadjx7qcNLMOAvmDmqj-FJ_txbrU5efTVgRJ048MrNV_hK8qylwreZyUdlTEZ6qOHxii4VytH9HsaKHB-Y21RydQIEVqNAf6gLSOWWRk7g45rkHWkokgq2M5n4hYUq6rfC_ka_HvndlifPaFYCw5LGeWaESAKpHWIoSOMz88FjcSxxgTv0YvleeosjUDyXl b mDB3wbugW_xOawbnLCXjtwcNWz_70C-mCU2U_xcy9MVbEh_mr0N9SztRwUWE9JqKgh6Kz4HosZXRkX-

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Our two-day program highlights presentations of WCRI's latest research findings while drawing upon the diverse perspectives of highly respected workers' compensation experts and policymakers from across the country. The following are two examples:

- **Physician-Dispensed Drugs:** WCRI's groundbreaking research found that after 18 states enacted reforms to limit the prices paid to doctors for prescriptions they write and dispense, physician-dispensers in Illinois and California discovered a new way to continue charging and to get paid two to three times the price of a drug when compared with what pharmacies are paid. At our conference, we will be sharing new research that shows this trend is expanding to other states.
- **Worker Outcomes:** WCRI's survey of injured workers in 12 states identified new predictors of worker outcomes to help public officials, payors, and health care providers improve the treatment and communication an injured worker receives after an injury----leading to better outcomes. At our conference, we will be sharing new research on more states and, for the first time, make interstate comparisons across a number of important measures, including access to care, satisfaction with care, recovery of function, and others.

Whether you are managing workers' compensation claims, concerned about adequate care and return to work for injured workers, focused on medical costs and utilization, or just looking for a better understanding of workers' compensation----this conference provides unique and valuable information.

For more information or to register, click on the green button below.

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