

2019 DIVIDEND PAYMENTS APPROVED

Washington Hospital Services (WHS) administers the self-insured workers' compensation and unemployment compensation programs for the *Public Hospital District Workers' Compensation Group*, *Washington Hospitals Workers' Compensation Group* and *Public Hospital District Unemployment Compensation Group*.

Over the past several years, these Groups repeatedly outperformed their annual projections and returned to their members dividend payments totaling more than \$25 Million.

The 2018 policy year was another great year. Each group once again outperformed their annual projections. Last month, the Executive Board for each group declared a dividend for the 2018 policy year to be paid in 2019. This is the sixth year in a row that a dividend payment will be issued. Combined, the 2019 dividend payments total over \$4.2 Million:

Public Hospital District Workers' Compensation Group:	\$2,717,335
Washington Hospitals Workers' Compensation Group:	\$ 801,139
Public Hospital District Unemployment Compensation Group:	\$ 716,099

These dividends are unquestionably due to the exceptional work of WHS staff and their member partners who work together to achieve the best possible claim resolutions in a cost-effective manner.

Individual member payments will be issued via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) within the next 30 days.