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## Powerful Savings Achieved Quickly

**Benetech achieves impressive savings through meticulous claim review and aggressive cost containment.**

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**Client:** School Consortium

**Number of Employees:** Approximately 11,710

Upon receipt of this case, Benetech immediately began an audit of almost 1000 open cases. This process familiarized the adjusters with each open claim while they search for savings that can contribute to the bottom line.

In the first year of administering this case, savings were found through several measures including recoveries overlooked by a prior administrator. These recoveries included 15-8, 14-6, third party, and 24A Reimbursements. Indemnity recoveries in the first year totaled \$340,000 and medical recoveries totaled just over \$30,000. Medical cost savings achieved through submitted charges exceeded \$1,000,000. Savings are continued to be realized beyond the first year.

In addition to savings, Benetech continues to close cases for the client. Total open cases are now half of what they were originally, and those include cases that have been opened in the interim. Almost 700 cases were closed for the client within a one year period.

### Highlights:

- **Section 25-a reimbursement for \$30,240.** Benetech identified a case more than seven years old with no lost time to be submitted to Special Funds. Benetech applied for Special Funds, won the decision, and closed the claim.
- **Section 15-8 reimbursement for \$140,000.** Benetech analyzed an existing open case and recognized it was applicable for a Section 15-8 recovery.
- **Section 15-8 reimbursement for \$65,879.**
- **Section 15-8 reimbursement for \$34,754.**
- **Scheduled loss of use decision resulting in savings of \$46,000.**
- Numerous voluntary withdrawal from labor market decisions.
- Controverted claims resulting in claim disallowment.
- Numerous Section 32 settlements strongly negotiated to the minimum 5 – 6 year payment threshold, thus working within the client budget restrictions.