

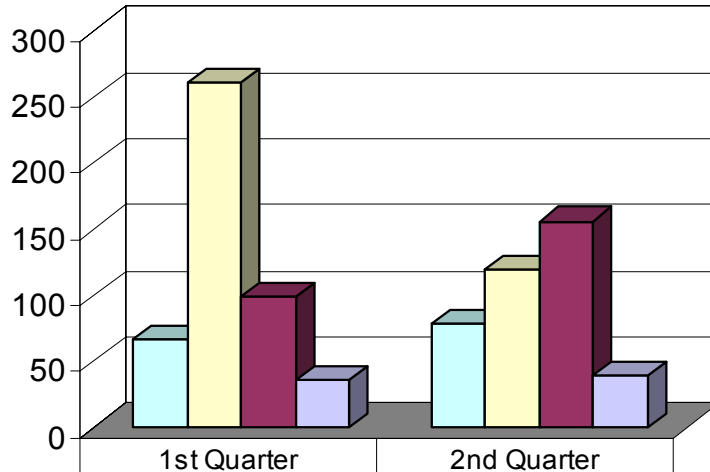
AN OVERVIEW OF OWCA SECTION'S ACTIVITY-2007

The OWCA's second quarter activity report for 2007 is now available for customers to access.

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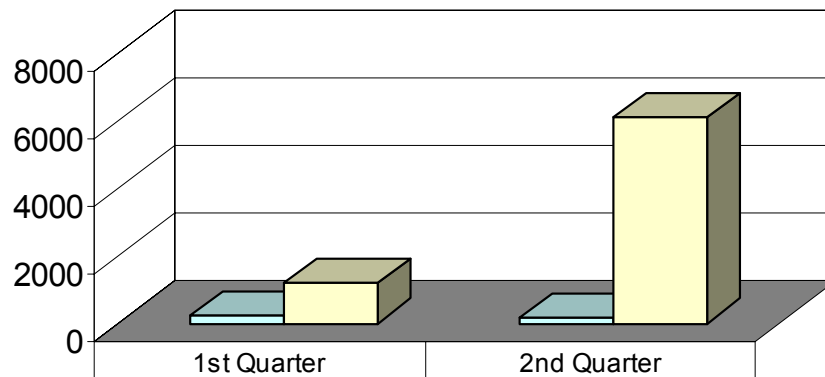
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Consultation Unit Report-2007



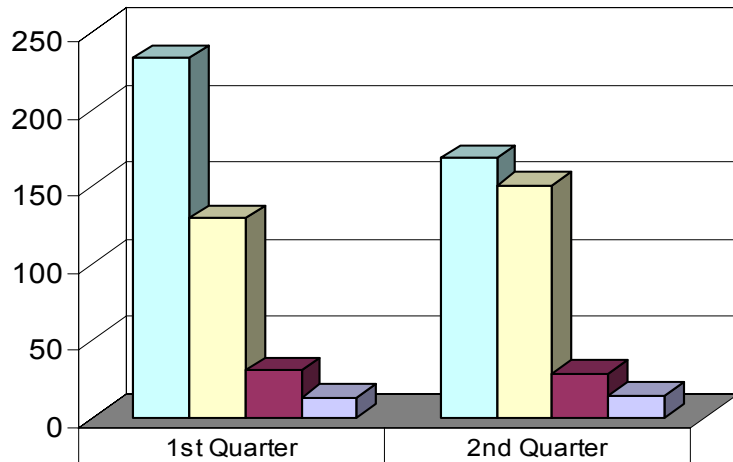
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Requests received for services	66	78
Onsite visits conducted	261	119
Consultation inquiries	99	156
Average number of days from initial visit to case closed	36	39

Safety and Health Unit Report-2007



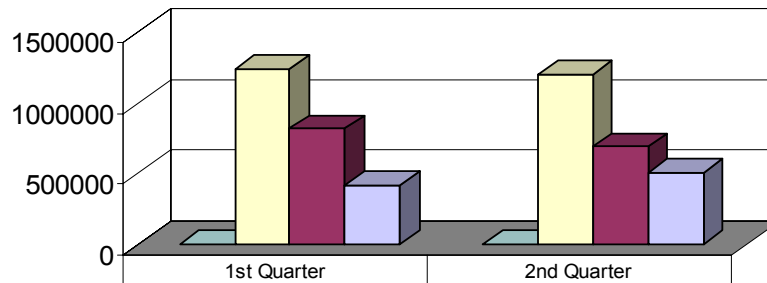
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Facility onsite inspections	213	158
Clients assisted	1,211	6,086

Medical Services Unit Report-2007



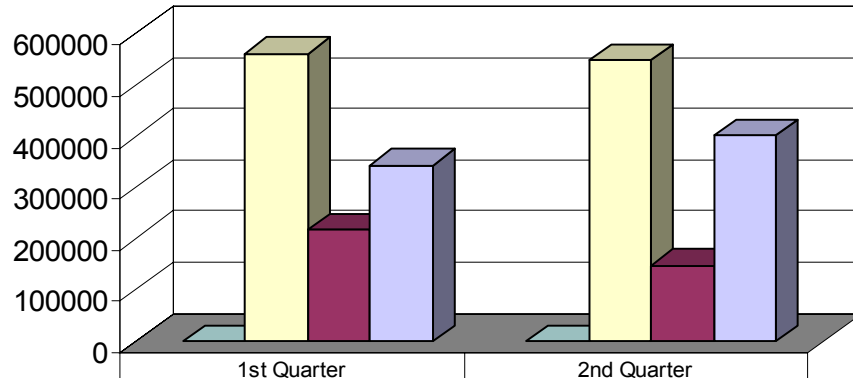
Disputed medical reimbursement	233	168
Independent medical examinations (IME)	129	150
Utilization review requests	30	28
Special reimbursement consideration appeal request (outlier)	13	14

Disputed Medical Reimbursements Report-2007



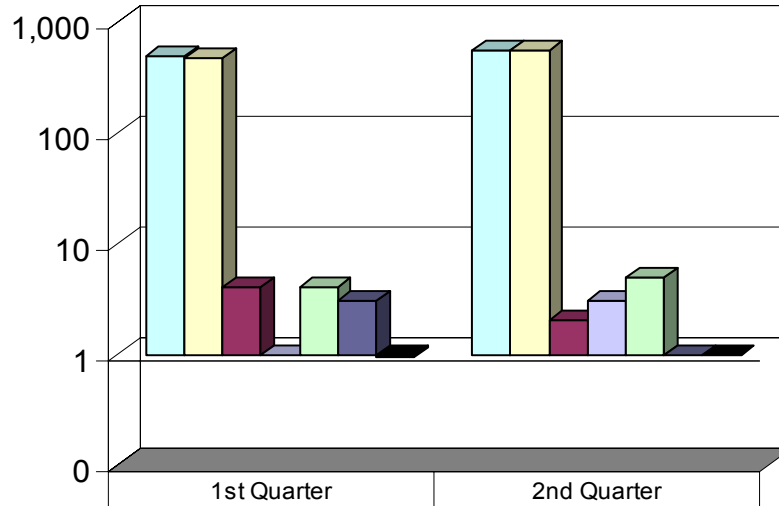
Number of disputed claims	233	168
Billed amounts	\$1,245,959.35	\$1,206,216.00
Recommended reimbursements	\$820,271.01	\$693,205.00
Estimated savings	\$425,688.34	\$513,011.00

Hospital Outlier (Special Reimbursement) Report-2007



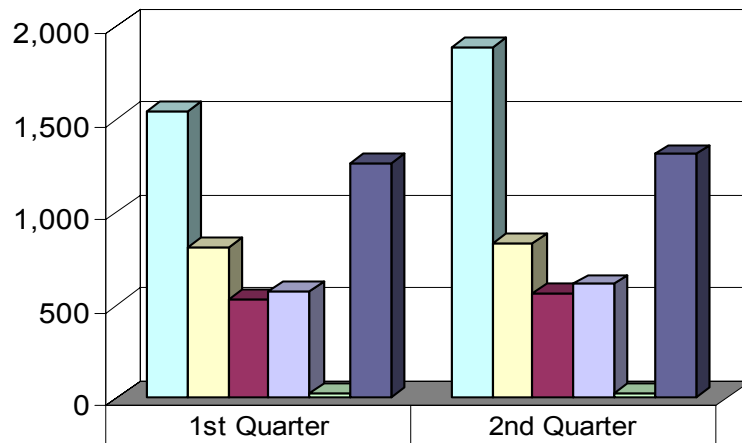
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Number of disputed claims	13	14
Billed amounts	\$561,577.00	\$548,544.00
Recommended reimbursements	\$218,423.00	\$147,473.00
Estimated savings	\$343,154.00	\$401,071.00

Fraud Claims Unit Report-2007



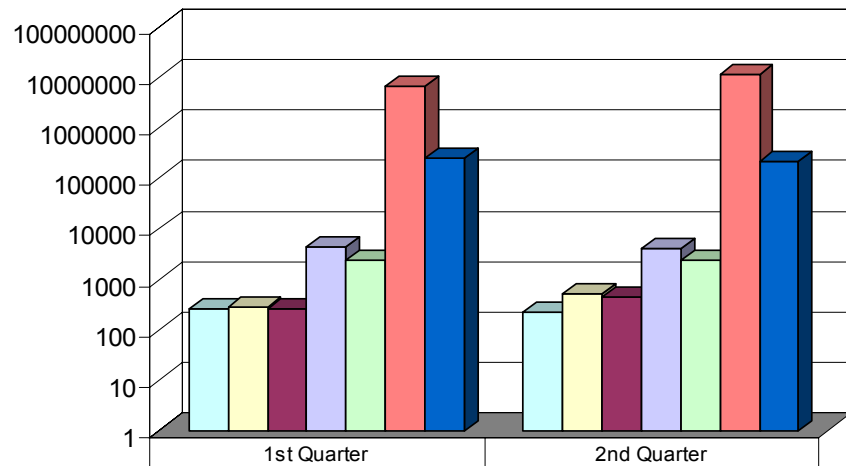
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Investigations initiated	490	555
Investigations completed	471	542
Referrals for prosecution	4	2
Arrests/prosecutions	1	3
Referrals for U. I. Fraud	4	5
Conviction	3	1
% of investigations completed within 30 days	96%	98%

Hearing Unit Report-2007



	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Disputed claims filed	1,539	1,889
Mediations held	810	832
Disputes resolved before pre-trial	535	564
Trials held	576	613
Appeals filed	25	26
Approved settlements	1,265	1,312

Second Injury Fund Unit Report-2007



	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Claims received	261	225
Claims closed	272	504
Decisions rendered	252	424
Claims pending	4,328	4,121
Claims with ongoing reimbursements	2,424	2,372
Total amount reimbursed to carriers and self-insurers	\$6,774,322	\$11,128,762
Total administrative costs	\$243,169	\$213,942