

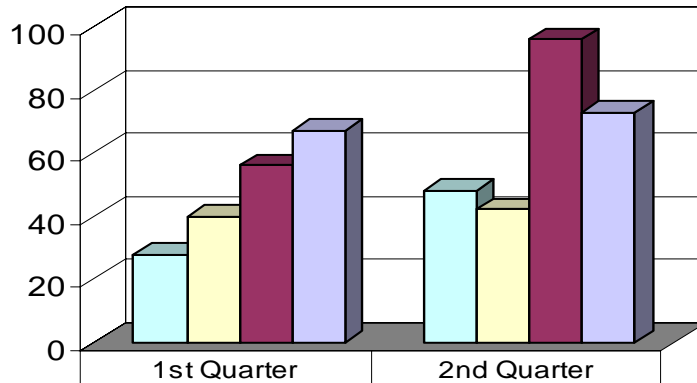
AN OVERVIEW OF OWCA SECTION'S ACTIVITY-2008

The OWCA's first and second quarter activity reports for 2008 are now available for customers to access.

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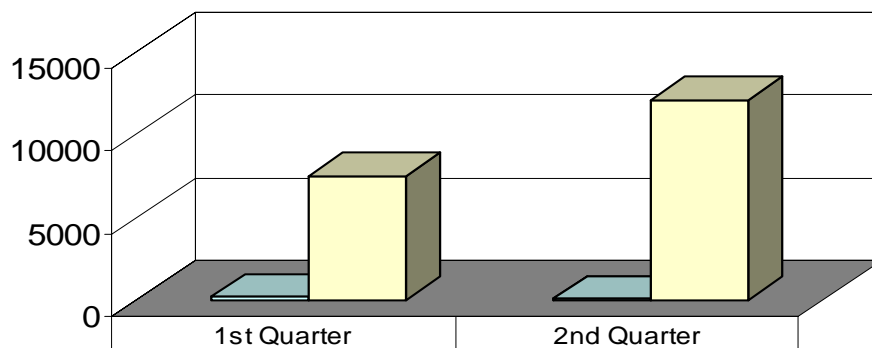
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Consultation Unit Report-2008



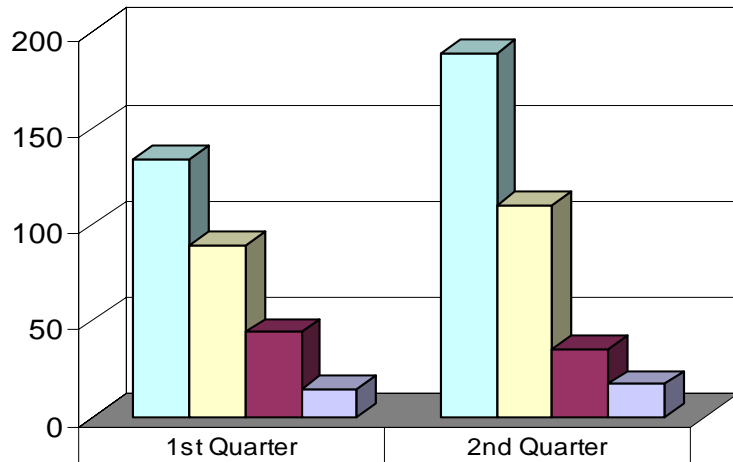
Requests received for services	28	48
Onsite visits conducted	40	42
Consultation inquiries	56	96
Average number of days from initial visit to case closed	67	73

Safety and Health Unit Report-2008



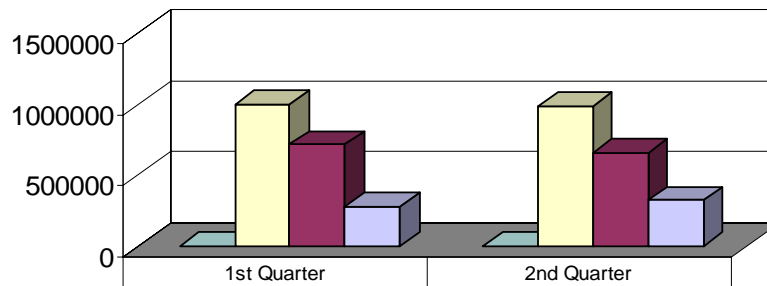
Facility onsite inspections	166	106
Clients assisted	7,495	12,087

Medical Services Unit Report-2008



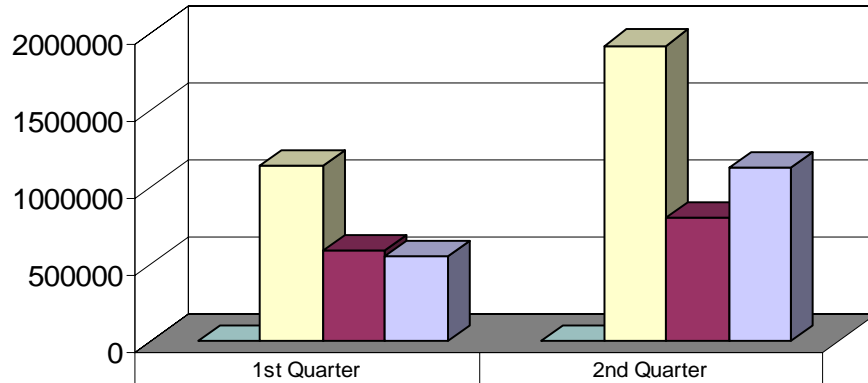
Disputed medical reimbursement	134	189
Independent medical examinations (IME)	89	110
Utilization review requests	44	35
Special reimbursement consideration appeal request (outlier)	14	17

Disputed Medical Reimbursements Report-2008



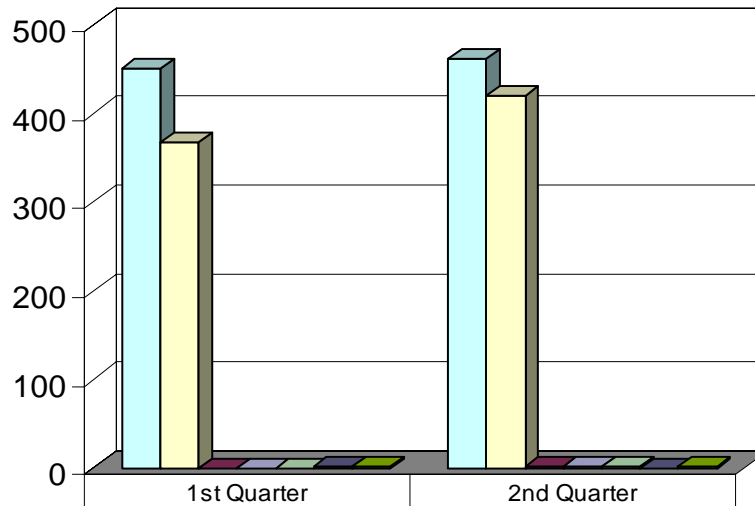
Number of disputed claims	134	189
Billed amounts	\$1,000,011.00	\$991,207.00
Recommended reimbursements	\$718,807.00	\$663,892.00
Estimated savings	\$281,204.00	\$327,315.00

Hospital Outlier (Special Reimbursement) Report-2008



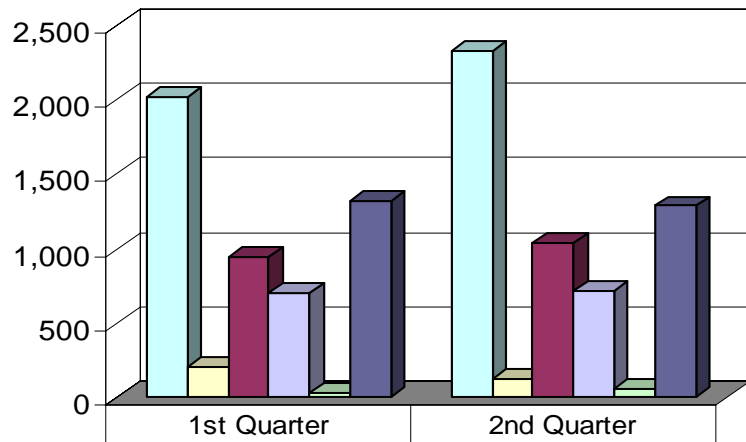
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Number of disputed claims	14	17
Billed amounts	\$1,135,814.00	\$1,920,193.00
Recommended reimbursements	\$591,424.00	\$799,540.00
Estimated savings	\$544,390.00	\$1,120,653.00

Fraud Claims Unit Report-2008



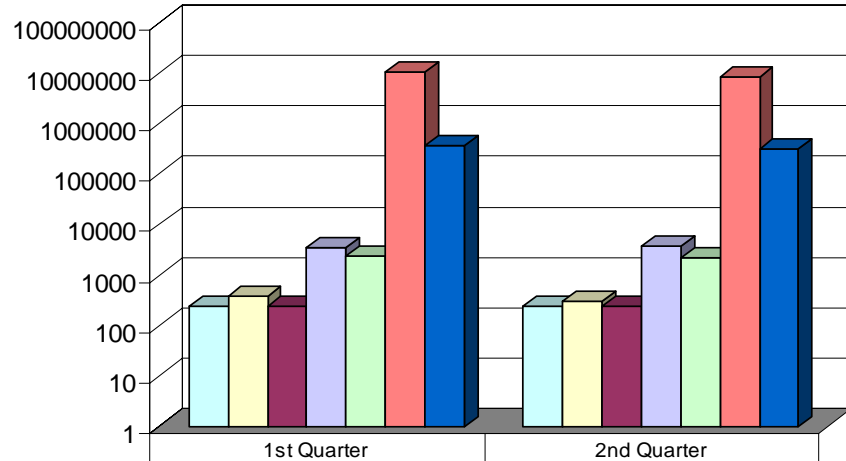
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Investigations initiated	450	462
Investigations completed	367	420
Referrals for prosecution	0	1
Arrests/prosecutions	0	1
Referrals for U. I. Fraud	0	1
Conviction	1	0
% of investigations completed within 30 days	82%	91%

Hearing Unit Report-2008



	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Disputed claims filed	2,027	2,338
Mediations held	202	132
Disputes resolved before pre-trial	950	1,042
Trials held	703	719
Appeals filed	27	54
Approved settlements	1,323	1,290

Second Injury Fund Unit Report-2008



	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Claims received	232	241
Claims closed	372	291
Decisions rendered	233	240
Claims pending	3,463	3,645
Claims with ongoing reimbursements	2,279	2,209
Total amount reimbursed to carriers and self-insurers	\$10,518,840	\$8,058,159
Total administrative costs	\$349,726	\$311,524