

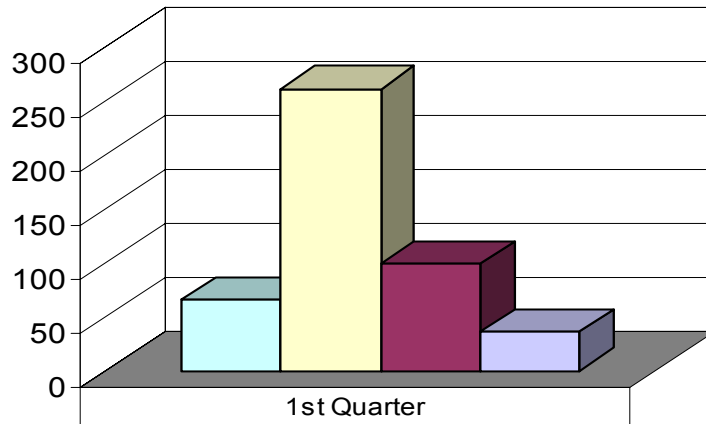
AN OVERVIEW OF OWCA SECTION'S ACTIVITY-2007

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

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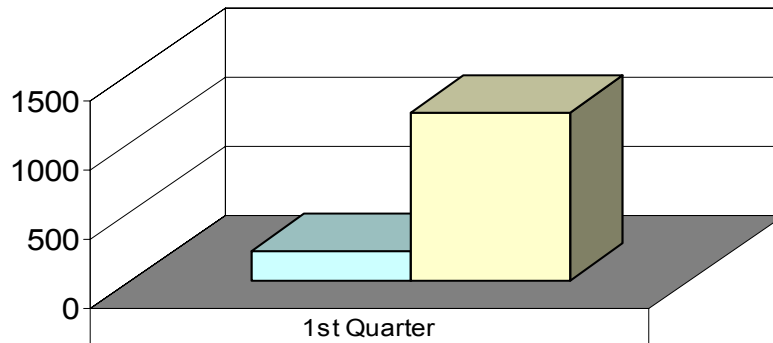
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Consultation Unit Report-2007



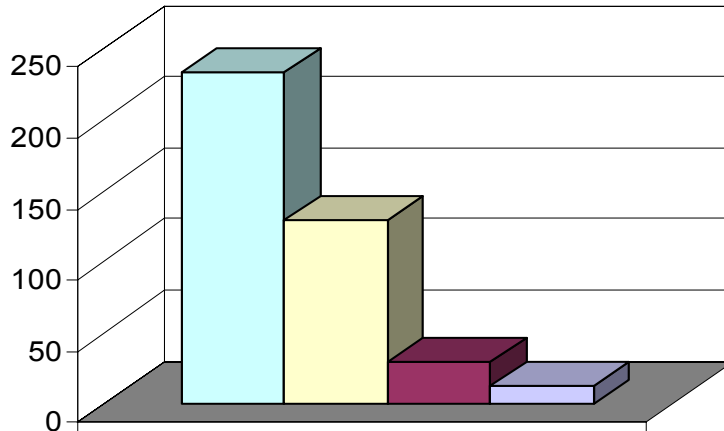
■ Requests received for services	66
■ Onsite visits conducted	261
■ Consultation inquiries	99
■ Average number of days from initial visit to case closed	36

Safety and Health Unit Report-2007



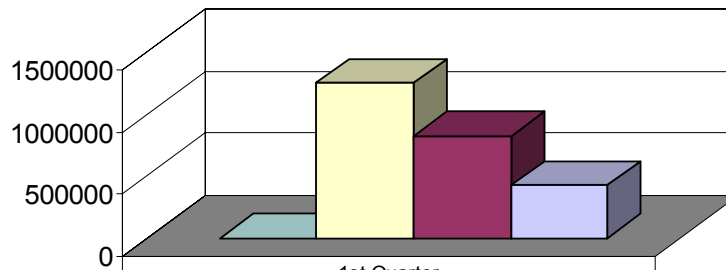
■ Facility onsite inspections	213
■ Clients assisted	1,211

Medical Services Unit Report-2007



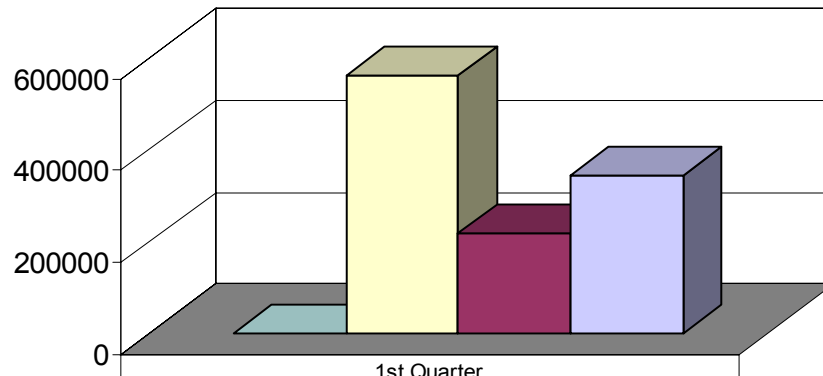
Disputed medical reimbursement	233
Independent medical examinations (IME)	129
Utilization review requests	30
Special reimbursement consideration appeal request (outlier)	13

Disputed Medical Reimbursements Report-2007



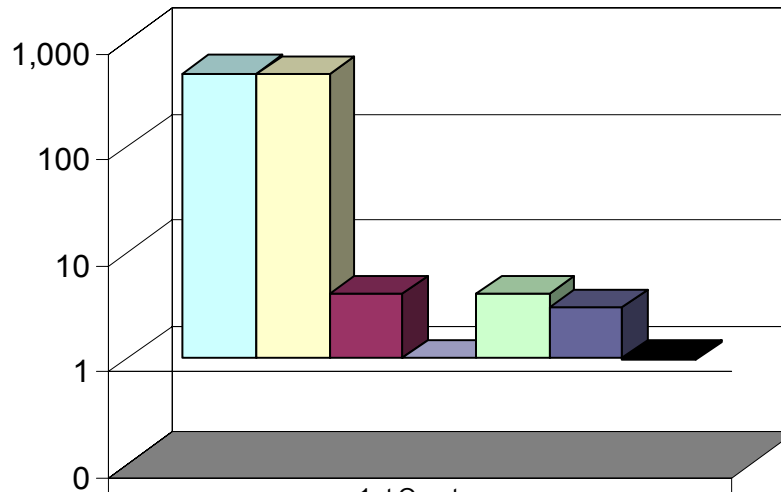
Number of disputed claims	233
Billed amounts	\$1,245,959.35
Recommended reimbursements	\$820,271.01
Estimated savings	\$425,688.34

Hospital Outlier (Special Reimbursement) Report-2007



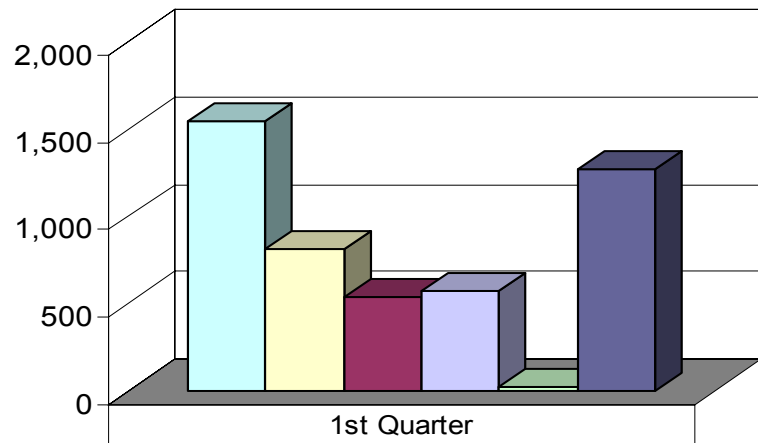
1st Quarter	
Number of disputed claims	13
Billed amounts	\$561,577.00
Recommended reimbursements	\$218,423.00
Estimated savings	\$343,154.00

Fraud Claims Unit Report-2007



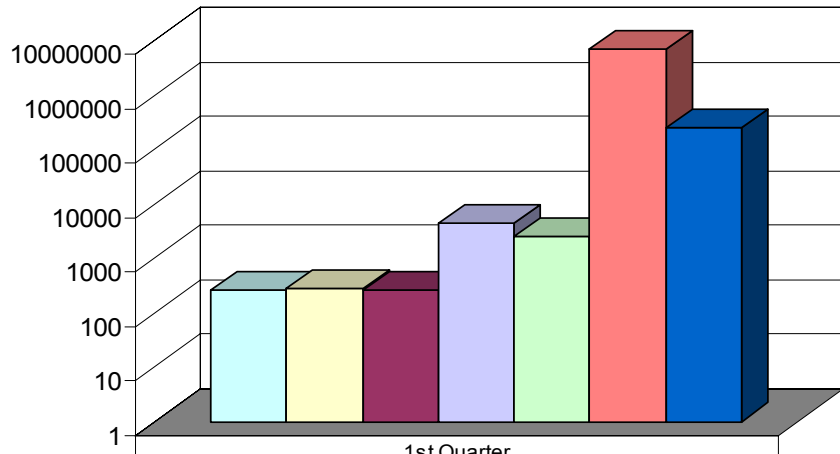
1st Quarter	
Investigations initiated	490
Investigations completed	471
Referrals for prosecution	4
Arrests/prosecutions	1
Referrals for U. I. Fraud	4
Conviction	3
% of investigations completed within 30 days	96%

Hearing Unit Report-2007



Disputed claims filed	1,539
Mediations held	810
Disputes resolved before pre-trial	535
Trials held	576
Appeals filed	25
Approved settlements	1,265

Second Injury Fund Unit Report-2007



□ Claims received	261
□ Claims closed	272
■ Decisions rendered	252
□ Claims pending	4,328
□ Claims with ongoing reimbursements	2,424
■ Total amount reimbursed to carriers and self-insurers	\$6,774,322
■ Total administrative costs	\$243,169