

**CIRMA** 2016-17

# Heart & Hypertension

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Each year Connecticut municipalities pay many hundreds of thousands of dollars for heart and hypertension claims. Some claims are valid, others may not be; but they all should be managed as carefully as your other budget items.

CIRMA's Heart & Hypertension Claims Management program provides expert management services to its H&H members. Our claims experts identify the many expenses associated with these claims, then apply a rigorous claims validation and management process to reduce the costs of these claims.

## AN ACTION PLAN TO CONTROL H&H COSTS

What CIRMA's expert H&H claims management does for your organization.

- ✓ **CIRMA validates** Heart & Hypertension claims through an extensive review of each employee's complete medical history, confirming the date of the diagnosis and the employee's awareness of diagnosis.
- ✓ **CIRMA verifies** wages, **reviews** pension eligibility, and **identifies** possible benefit caps.
- ✓ **CIRMA provides legal defense** and representation at hearings. CIRMA provides **supporting documentation**, including verified condition and date of diagnosis, applicable benefit rate, spouse's name, and any benefits currently due.

- ✓ **CIRMA performs all claims management functions:** filing of all state forms, issuing of indemnity payments, reviewing and processing of medical bills through your group insurance carrier or through a CIRMA claims administrator, and calculating the appropriate loss reserves and annual budget amounts.
- ✓ **CIRMA provides strategic advice** and periodic **reports** to your management team on H&H claims.

“How much does your municipality spend on H&H claims?”

How much should you spend?”

# Heart & Hypertension Claims Management

## CIRMA Heart & Hypertension Members 2016-17

Berlin	Madison	South Windsor
Bloomfield	Manchester	Stonington
Brookfield	New Canaan	Thompsonville
Cheshire	New Haven	Fire District No. 2
Coventry	New London	Torrington
Cromwell	New Milford	Trumbull
East Windsor	Norwalk	Vernon
Farmington	Plainfield	West Shore
Granby	Putnam Special	Fire District
Greenwich	Services District	Westport
Groton (City of)	Simsbury	Wethersfield

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