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Publications

Date	Publication	Title	Subject	Link
01/14/05	Dallas Business Journal	Diagnosis: Unhealthy Texas Workers' Compensation System in Crisis	Opting out saves money and is better for workers	http://www.partnersource.com/media/874/feb%202005%20-%20dbj%20article.pdf
12/12/06	Insurance Council of Texas	Two Perspectives on Mandatory Workers' Compensation	Universal workers' comp vs an alternative that works	http://www.partnersource.com/media/880/ict%20article.pdf
5/4/09	P & C National Underwriter	Allowing Texas Firms to Opt Out Give State Workers' Compensation Competitive Edge	Satisfaction, Litigation, Regulation, Insurance...Advantage Texas	http://www.partnersource.com/media/35233/national_underwriter_option_rev%2009-0622.pdf
9/13/13	Risk & Insurance	The Door Is Open for New Workers' Compensation Options	Portable solutions to workers' comp system challenges	http://www.riskandinsurance.com/door-open-new-workers-compensation-options/
9/26/13	Risk & Insurance	Oklahoma Workers' Comp Lawsuit Defies Logic, Hurts Injured Workers and Economic Development	Trial lawyer self-interest combats workers' comp reforms and the Option	http://www.riskandinsurance.com/oklahoma-workers-comp-lawsuit-defies-logic/
1/31/14	Risk & Insurance	Lessons Learned from Texas Nonsubscription	Dispute resolution techniques for negligence liability claims	http://www.riskandinsurance.com/dispute-resolution-lessons-texas-nonsubscription/
6/27/14	Risk & Insurance	Ok Option Goes Live	Insurance markets and regulatory infrastructure move forward	http://www.riskandinsurance.com/oklahoma-option-goes-live/

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12/17/14	State Bar of Texas	Responsible Nonsubscription: Helping Your Clients Opt Out of Texas Workers' Compensation	Continuing legal education video by attorneys, Julie Springer, Bill Minick and Gary Thornton, available from State Bar of Texas	http://www.partnersource.com/media/35239/responsible_nonsubscription_state_bar_12-18-14.pdf
5/15/14	Risk & Insurance Management Society	Ok Option: Up and Running	Comparing OK workers' comp and the Option, program components, timing and steps to elect, financial security and claims administration	http://www.partnersource.com/media/35236/partnersource_rims_webinar_2014.pdf
12/15/14	PartnerSource	FAQ on the "Oklahoma Option"	38 Q&A's on process, design, administration, challenges and insurance	http://www.partnersource.com/media/23221/fagonoklahomaoption14-1215.pdf
2/2/15	The Okie	Oklahoma Workers' Compensation: Not At Risk	Benefits are paid, major legislation gets fixed, employers have good, competitive choices	http://bit.ly/1Jedeww
3/15/15	NewsOK	Don't Cut Workers' Compensation Options in Oklahoma	Support for the OK Supreme Court's rejection of Option challenges	http://newsok.com/article/5401199
4/2/15	Option Insights	News & Information on Alternatives to Workers' Compensation	Resources, TX and TN legislative updates, and OK legislative and judicial updates; industry news	http://www.partnersource.com/media/24617/15-0402_option_insights.pdf
4/22/15	NewsOK <i>The Oklahoman</i>	OK Lawsuit Seeks to Strike Down Workers' Compensation Act	More support for the OK Supreme Court's rejection of Option challenges	http://newsok.com/article/5412572
4/23/15	Option Insights	News & Information on Alternatives to Workers' Compensation	TN legislative update, OK judicial update and FAQ; industry news	http://www.partnersource.com/media/24620/15-0423_option_insights.pdf

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5/19/15	Option Insights	News & Information on Alternatives to Workers' Compensation	SC and TX legislative updates, OK Supreme Court rejects Option challenge, and why immediate injury reporting works; industry news	http://www.partnersource.com/media/25751/2015-0519%20edition%20option%20insight.pdf
5/20/15	The Journal Record	Oklahoma Option Works for Companies, Workers	On-the-job injury cases sometimes go wrong and require services of a good lawyer. But not when things go right.	http://bit.ly/1ILwFBF
5/27/15	Insurance Thought Leadership	Options to Work Comp: Public Policy Analysis	White paper on public policy supporting Options to workers' comp	http://bit.ly/1MoMnks
6/8/15	CapitolBeatOK	OK Workers' Comp Option Revisions Adopted	OK legislature unanimously approves changes to the Employee Injury Benefit Act	http://www.capitolbeatok.com/reports/oklahoma-workers-comp-option-revisions-adopted
6/12/15	Insurance Thought Leadership	Debunking 'Opt-Out' Myths (Part 1)	Workers' comp and Options share the same objectives	http://insurancethoughtleadership.com/debunking-opt-out-myths-part-1/#sthash.FbnwXHOV.dpbs
6/25/15	Option Insights	News & Information on Alternatives to Workers' Compensation	TX Supreme Court clarifies application of premises liability standard to TX Option, industry news	http://www.partnersource.com/media/25884/15-0625%20option%20insight.pdf
6/30/15	Insurance Thought Leadership	Debunking 'Opt-Out' Myths (Part 2)	Misunderstanding-misinformation spread by those with vested interest in preserving the status quo	http://bit.ly/1dHLE1Z
7/20/15	Insurance Thought Leadership	Debunking 'Opt-Out' Myths (Part 3)	Opt-out opponents attempt to promote class warfare; need for spirit of inquiry	http://bit.ly/1M3xZA3
8/10/15	Insurance	Debunking 'Opt-	Competitive pressures reduce	http://bit.ly/1ECNwjT

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	Thought Leadership	Out' Myths (Part 4)	workers' comp costs and benefit both large and small employers	
10/5/15	Insurance Thought Leadership	Debunking 'Opt-Out' Myths (Part 5)	Option programs in Texas and Oklahoma produce far less litigation than workers' comp programs do	http://insurancethoughtleadership.com/debunking-opt-out-myths-part-5/

Presentations

Recent:

April 23, 2014 - Independent Insurance Agents of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK
 May 15, 2014 - Risk & Insurance Management Society, Denver, CO
 September 22, 2014 - Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission Conference, Oklahoma City, OK
 February 26, 2015 - Cumberland Risk & Insurance Management Society Symposium, Brentwood, TN
 May 18, 2015 - Dallas Bar Association, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Section, Dallas, TX
 June 2, 2015 - Oklahoma Injury Benefit Coalition Conference, Oklahoma City, OK
 July 2, 2015 - Florida Association of Self Insurance, Naples, FL
 August 17, 2015 - National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Chicago, IL
 August 25, 2015 - Workers' Compensation Institute, Orlando, FL
 September 3, 2015 - International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, Chicago, IL
 November 11, 2015 - National Workers' Compensation & Disability Conference, Las Vegas, NV

Upcoming:

January 27, 2016 - National Academy of Social Insurance, Washington, DC
 March 10, 2016 - Workers' Compensation Research Institute, Boston, MA
 March 22, 2016 - Business Insurance Risk Management Summit, New York, NY
 May 4-5, 2016 - National Conference of Insurance Guaranty Funds, Santa Fe, NM
 May 25, 2016 - Self-Insurance Institute of America, Scottsdale, AZ