AI Revolution in Workers' Comp: Enhancing Impairment Ratings

Transforming accuracy, efficiency, and fairness in workers' compensation assessments.

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THE CRITICAL ROLE OF IMPAIRMENT RATINGS

Mediqsicsl Injury
WORKPLACE INJURY

Initial Report
MEDICAL EVALUATION

Administrative Review
STEP 1-4

Administrative Review –
Compensation Decision

Fair Benefits
Ratings determine compensation for injured workers

Current Challenges
System faces consistency and efficiency issues

AI Solution
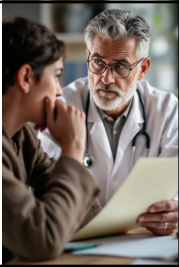Improved accuracy and processing speed

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CURRENT SYSTEM CHALLENGES

High Variability
Ratings differ significantly between professionals

Calculation Errors
Manual processes lead to frequent mistakes

Administrative Delays
Backlogs create long waiting periods

MMI Difficulties
Maximum Medical Improvement remains subjective

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THE AI SOLUTION

Data-Driven Approach
Aligns perfectly with AMA Guides requirements

Consistent Application
Guidelines applied uniformly across all cases

Reduced Bias
Objective analysis minimizes subjective influences

Missing Data Detection
Identifies incomplete information automatically

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BENEFITS OF AI-ENHANCED RATINGS

Improved Data Quality
Automated checks ensure complete information

Enhanced Transparency
Clear documentation of rating decisions

Faster Processing
Straightforward cases resolved quickly

Fewer Disputes
More reliable ratings reduce disagreements

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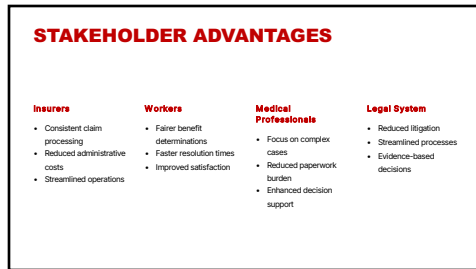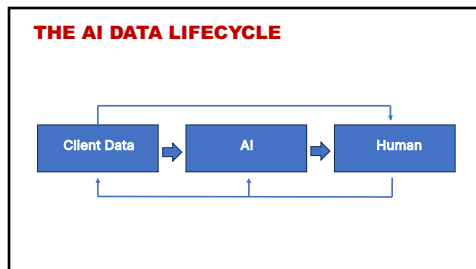## AI IN HEALTHCARE: REDUCING DELAYS & COSTS

Before: 35-month delays costing $100K

Solution: Dynamic AI approval system

Results: Cases resolved in days vs months
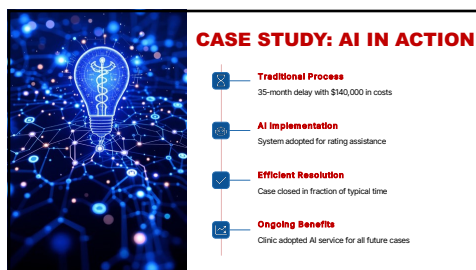
Clinic now uses AI for all cases

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STAKEHOLDER ADVANTAGES

Insurers
- Consistent claim processing
- Reduced administrative costs
- Streamlined operations

Workers
- Fairer benefit determinations
- Faster resolution times
- Improved satisfaction

Medical Professionals
- Focus on complex cases
- Reduced paperwork burden
- Enhanced decision support

Legal System
- Reduced litigation
- Streamlined processes
- Evidence-based decisions

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THE AI DATA LIFECYCLE

Client Data → AI → Human

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CASE STUDY: AI IN ACTION

Traditional Process
35-month delay with $140,000 in costs

AI Implementation
System adopted for rating assistance

Efficient Resolution
Case closed in fraction of typical time

Ongoing Benefits
Clinic adopted AI service for all future cases

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FUTURE OF IMPAIRMENT RATINGS

Cross-Jurisdictional Consistency
Uniform ratings regardless of location

Continuous Learning
AI models improve with each case

Real-Time Adjustments
Guidelines updated based on outcomes

Enhanced Data Analytics
Better insights for policy-making

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SUMMARY

The AI Advantage

- Aligns with administrative rule sets
- Detects missing data & ensures accuracy
- Reduces bias and improves transparency
- Speeds up claim resolution dramatically

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