

## **WHO CAN USE THIS SERVICE**

- ✓ Worker Compensation Carriers
- ✓ Auto/No Fault/Personal Injury Carriers
- ✓ Long Term Disability Carriers
- ✓ Attorneys (Plaintiff and Defense)
- ✓ Corporations/Employers
- ✓ 3rd Party Administrators
- ✓ Claimants

## **REFERRAL INFORMATION**

To make a referral or for more information contact HFA at:

**800-801-4778**

The Independent Vocational Evaluation has been proven to be effective for over 8 years.

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**INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL  
EVALUATION (IVE)**

**25**  
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A State Approved Vocational Rehabilitation Service Provider

## *THE INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL EVALUATION (IVE)*

The Independent Vocational Evaluation (IVE) is a comprehensive assessment tool that is designed to help evaluate a claimant's employability and wage earning capacity. Through the process and use of the IVE, HFA's Vocational Counselors have invigorated stalled rehabilitation cases and provided expert testimony.



INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL EVALUATION (IVE)

## INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL EVALUATIONS INCLUDE

- Face-to-Face Interview\*
- Vocational Testing\*
- Medical and Vocational Records Review
- Wage Earning Capacity Evaluations
- Database Review of Existing labor Market/Trends
- Direct contact with local employers ensuring viable employment exists within a claimant's restrictions
- Assessment of work potential in light of each claimant's unique vocational/medical profile.

## AN IVE CAN ASSIST WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Establish an overall picture of a client's employability and wage earning capacity
- Furnish objective expert testimony
- Restart slowed Vocational Rehabilitation cases
- Provide a second vocational opinion on inactive long term cases

## WHY USE AN IVE ?

In today's marketplace, the IVE has proven to be cost effective when making difficult decisions in the claims handling process.

\*State of Michigan Requirement for a thorough evaluation