

# The Red Flags of Workers' Compensation:

# **25 Warning Signs**

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1. News of layoffs/terminations/transfers
2. Unwitnessed accident
3. Accident reported after a holiday, weekend or vacation
4. Short-term employee
5. Lack of cooperation with medical suppliers
6. Instant lawyer retention
7. Disciplined shortly before the accident
8. Employee is not a "happy camper"
9. Family-owned business/family member injury
10. Invalid documentation of eligibility to work in the United States
11. Checkered work history
12. Grapevine news
13. Use of doctor/chiropractor across town
14. Attorney/chiropractor/M.D. cross-referral
15. Lies on employment application
16. Gap in follow up of medical care
17. Subjective medical history totally inconsistent with story
18. Recent personal disability policy
19. Prior workers' compensation claims
20. Dirty hands (literally) at medical or rehabilitation appointment
21. Family plan (multiple family members out on w/c, disability, etc.)
22. Longer than reasonable subjective complaints unsupported by objective tests
23. Anonymous call
24. Arrest record
25. Never at home

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