

Cascade News

Cascade and Liberty Mutual Safety Solutions Announce Partnership

The following is an excerpt from Liberty Mutual's "Broker Update" newsletter, December, 2007:

Ergonomic Assessments for Office and Home Workstations Offered through Cascade

While Liberty Mutual has for years trained key members in our customers' organizations to conduct workstation assessments within office environments, there is a growing demand for Liberty Mutual to conduct these assessments directly. In addition, as more employees are choosing to work from home, employers are requesting home office workstation assessments.



In response, Liberty Mutual now offers a program for workstation assessments both in the office and home office environments. These assessments will be offered through Cascade Disability Management, our wholly owned subsidiary and leading provider of return-to-work services for the past three decades.

"Partnering with Cascade, which has offices across the country, allows our customers to take advantage of these services on a cost-effective basis," says James Johnson, Vice President, Managing Director, Liberty Mutual Safety Solutions.

Johnson says that as companies arrange for employees to work at home, it's becoming more widely expected that employers formulate guidelines for home office environments and, in many cases, provide the necessary furniture. "The home office assessments Cascade provides ensures that these 'out of sight' employees have the proper workstation set-up, and are adhering to their companies' corporate ergonomic guidelines, and are taking the actions required to reduce the potential for repetitive stress, back, and other office-related ergonomic injuries," Johnson says.