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MA On-Site Consultation Program

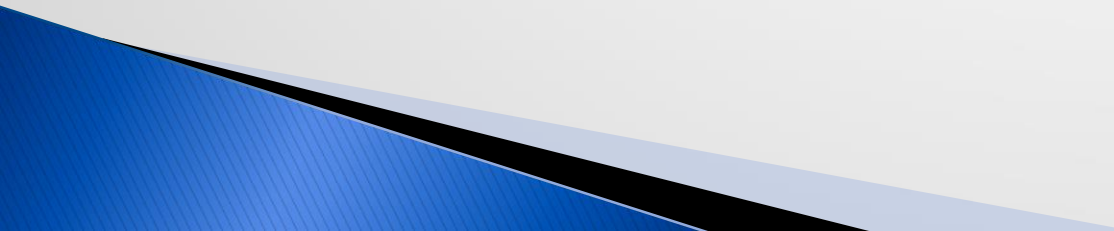
- ▶ Consultation operates in every state
- ▶ Most of funding from OSHA, but functionally separate

6 Safety Professionals
4 Industrial Hygienists

Offices in Westborough,
Taunton, & Lawrence



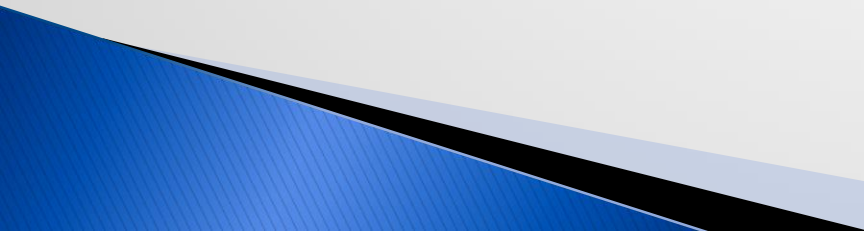
What we do:

- ▶ On-Site Surveys
 - ▶ Technical information via phone/email
 - ▶ Training for employers/employees
 - ▶ Provide model written safety and health programs
 - ▶ Help to evaluate, develop, or maintain an effective overall Safety and Health Program
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2016 Gallup Poll results:

Americans' ratings of Honesty and Ethical Standards in Professions:

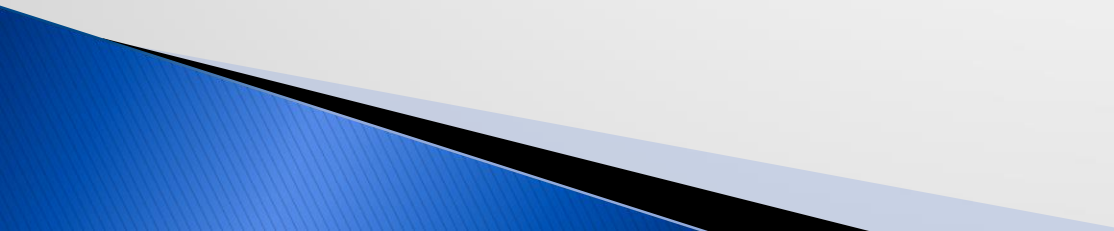
Very high/high

- ▶ Nurses: 84% (# 1 for last 15 years)
 - ▶ MDs: 65% (# 5)
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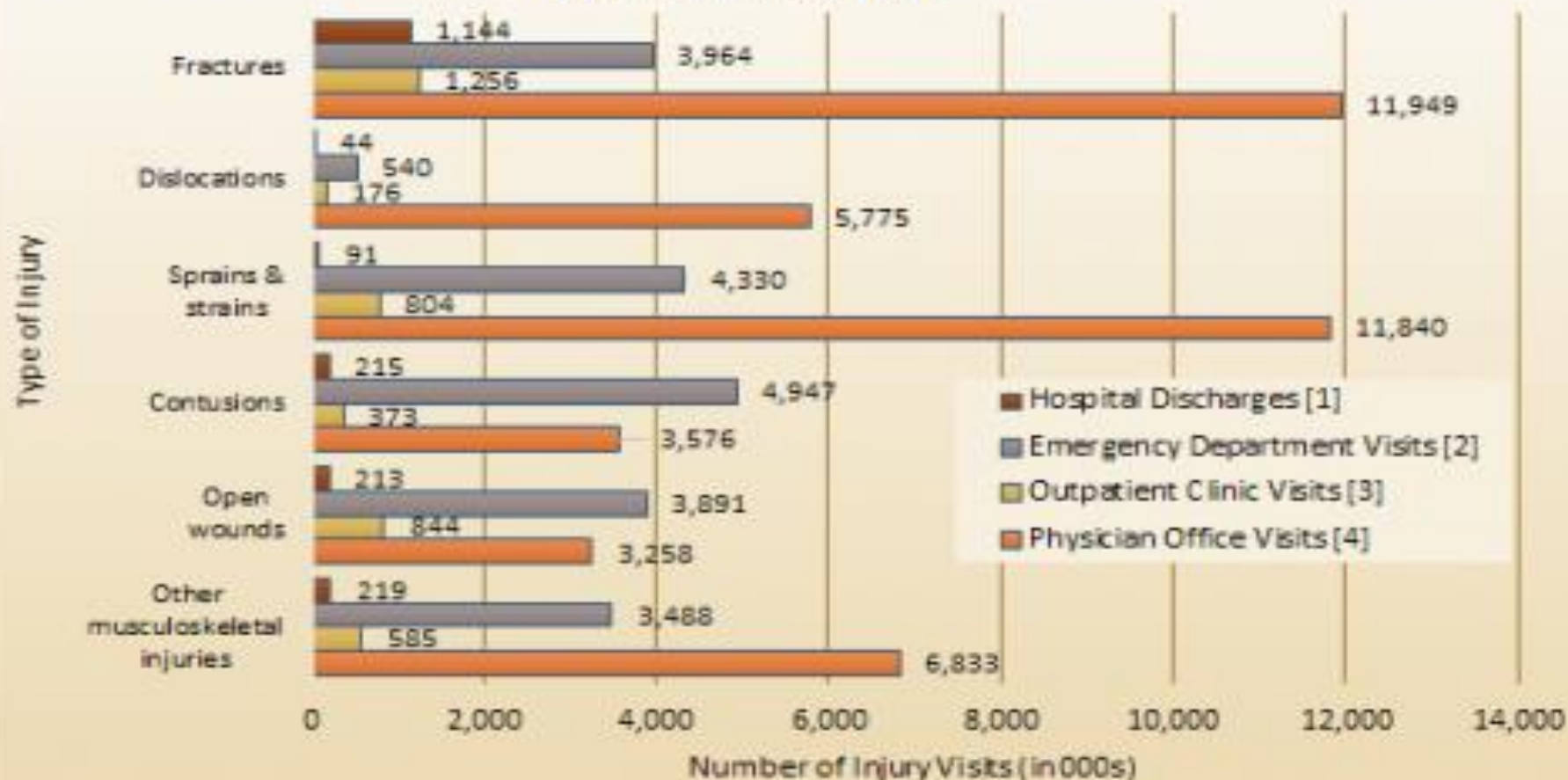
2015 BLS Data:

Musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs), such as sprains or strains resulting from overexertion in lifting, accounted for 31 percent (356,910 cases) of the total cases for all workers. Of the total MSD cases, 80 percent occurred to private industry workers.

OSHA:

- MSDs account for one out of every three dollars spent on workers' compensation.
 - Estimated \$20 billion a year on direct costs to employers, up to five times that much for indirect costs.
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Incidence of Musculoskeletal Injury Treatment Visits, United States 2010



Sources: [1] National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), 2010. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhds/nhds_questionnaires.htm April 23, 2013. [2] National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey_Emergency Department (NHAMCS_ED), 2010. www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_questionnaires.htm April 23, 2013. [3] National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey_Outpatient Department (NHAMCS_OP), 2010. www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_questionnaires.htm April 23, 2013. [4] National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), 2010. www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_questionnaires.htm April 23, 2013.













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2015 BLS Data:

- ▶ Falls, slips, trips accounted for 27% (309,060) of all occupational injuries
- ▶ Falls accounted for 39% of all construction fatalities (364/937)









Questions?

Comments?

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