



## **Role of the Occupational Physician in Enhancing Productivity**

ACOEM champions the cause of worker health and productivity. Optimal health reduces absenteeism, disability, employee turnover, and direct health care costs. Factors within the workplace and within workers' families and their communities critically influence optimal health. The occupational physician is uniquely qualified by medical training, experience, and knowledge of the work environment and workforce to champion this cause.

The occupational physician has a central role in an integrated approach to health promotion, case management, and clinical services analysis that helps employees achieve their greatest potential at work.

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