



# STATE OF NEVADA


## COMPENSATION SYSTEM


 *The State of Nevada utilizes a 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor who provides a variety of services on behalf of our Compensation Unit. This 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor provides our electronic database for all claim information; houses all billing documents including applications, police reports, and pertinent documentation for claims; negotiates medical bills at a Medicaid rate; provides payment directly to the victims and vendors eliminating the need to set them up in our system as vendors; and sends tax documents to all vendors who receive payment from us each year.*



### QUICK FACTS

 *This system allows Nevada to skip the process of setting up victims as vendors. This eliminates a significant lag time in making payments that are desperately needed. If all needed information was received, we could turn around payment to a victim in 24 hours. This also eliminates the need for staff in our Fiscal Department who would be necessary to set them up as vendors, as well as issue individual payments on our behalf.*

 **Company Name:** Cost Containment Strategies Incorporated **System Name:** VOC-NET  
**Current Cost:** \$142,546.44/Month \$1,710,557.28/Year  
*This program has been utilized in Nevada for approximately 20 years and has changed over time to meet the needs of the program.*  
**Average Annual Cost Containment Savings VOC-NET negotiates with Service Providers over the last 3 years:** \$6,844,186.76

 **THE DRAWBACKS:** This program is expensive. We spend a significant amount of money on this system every year. The company is a small company and there are program limitations. We would like to have a live interface where victims are able to access their claims and upload documents, but this is not currently possible. The data we need to pull from this system often requires that we reach out to the vendor and request they build something into the program to allow us access to the data we need. This can take time.

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