

# MORE WORKERS ARE INJURED IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY THAN ANY OTHER

**582,800** CASES  
of SICK or INJURED workers in 2017

## WHERE ARE INJURIES HAPPENING?

Hospitals, clinics, dental offices, out-patient surgery centers, birthing centers, emergency medical care, home healthcare, nursing homes, manufacturing facilities and their supply chains.



## WHO IS BEING INJURED?

Registered nurses, general & surgical staff, nursing aids & attendants. **NON-MEDICAL ROLES:** People working in food preparation, housekeeping and linen services, cleaning, maintenance, physical plant operations, landscaping, office functions, and more.

## HOW TO REDUCE INJURY, ILLNESS & FATALITIES IN THE WORKPLACE?

Implementing an **automated compliance management system** helps employers effectively track and manage their employees and third-party contractors to prevent risks within the healthcare industry - including medical facilities and vendor supply chains.

## THE MOST COMMON HEALTHCARE INJURIES ARE:

**52%**

### SPRAINS & STRAINS

Overexertion and bodily reaction from manual lifting, moving and repositioning of patients

**19%**

### SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

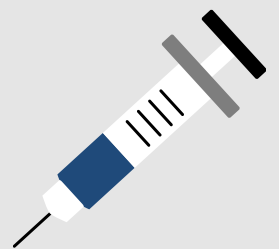
Spilled water and liquids on the floor, damaged flooring, loose cords, hoses and wires



**17%**

### CONTACT WITH SHARP OBJECTS

Surgical instruments, broken glass, and needles



**12%**

### VIOLENCE

Assault, verbal threats, and physical attacks by patients, distraught family members, intruders and even co-workers

