



Worker's Compensation Notification

The Workers Compensation ACT is designed to provide reimbursement for reasonable medical care for someone who suffers an injury arising in the course of his/her employment and causally related thereto. According to the Act, your employer will provide payment for reasonable surgical and medical services, services rendered by physicians or other health care providers, medicines, and supplies, as and when needed.

If you require emergency medical treatment, you may seek it from any provider; however, any subsequent non-emergency treatment shall be obtained from one of the designated healthcare providers whose names appear on the list posted on your employer's premises. You may obtain treatment from one of these providers for thirty (30) days from the date of your first visit to that provider, otherwise, your employer shall not be responsible for payment of your non-emergency medical bills for that first thirty (30) days.

During the initial thirty (30) days from the date of your first visit, you have the right to switch from one healthcare provider on the list to another and that treatment will be paid for by your employer.

If the designated health care provider refers you for treatment or medical consultation from a non-designated health care provider during the initial thirty (30) day period following the first visit, you are not personally responsible for payment for those services.

You have the right to seek treatment from any health care provider at the expiration of the thirty (30) day period from the date of your first visit. This treatment will be paid for by your employer unless the treatment is found to be unreasonable or unnecessary by a utilization review organization under the utilization review process contained in the Pennsylvania Worker's Compensation Act.

Your employer will be responsible for the cost of that treatment after the initial thirty (30) day period has ended, but only if you notify the employer that you are receiving treatment from a non-designated healthcare provider, and only if that notice is provided to your employer within five (5) days of the first visit to that provider. If you provide notice to your employer of treatment by a non-designated provider more than (5) days after the first visit to that provider, the employer will not be responsible for paying for treatment rendered by that non-designated provider until it receives notification from you that you are receiving such treatment.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF AND UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AND DUTIES UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Employee Signature

Date

Employee Name