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MEMO

TO: Elected Officials, Department Directors, Supervisors and All Employees

FROM: Bryan J. Beppler, Director of Human Resources

DATE: June 21, 2017

RE: Reporting a Work Related Injury

Non-Emergency:

Immediately following a non-emergency work related injury, the employee and the Elected Official, Department Director, or Supervisor should complete the necessary paperwork in order for a Worker's Compensation claim to be filed. Please contact the Human Resources Department (P: 814-472-1610) to coordinate care. If an employee needs to seek non-emergency medical attention following an injury, he / she is required to seek treatment by one of the providers listed on the "*County of Cambria Workers' Compensation – Panel of Providers*" for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of initial treatment.

Emergency:

If you sustain a work related injury requiring immediate emergency attention, please seek care at the nearest urgent care center or emergency room. After your urgent care / emergency room visit, follow the instructions with respect to completing all the necessary paperwork and contact the Human Resources Department.

Attached, there is a packet of forms requiring completion, along with specific

instructions.

NOTICE REGARDING WORK RELATED INJURIES
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The injured employee should:

1. Report incident to Elected Official, Department Director or Supervisor.
2. Contact the Human Resources Department (P: 814-472-1610) to coordinate care.
3. Refer to the “*County of Cambria Workers’ Compensation – Panel of Providers*”.
4. Complete and forward all the necessary paperwork to the Human Resources Department.

Elected Official, Department Director or Supervisor must complete the following forms and forward to the Human Resources Department:

- “County of Cambria – Injury and Illness Investigation Report” form:
 - Complete top portion of this carbon form
 - Separate the forms.
 - White copy: To Employee
 - Yellow copy: Submit to Human Resources
 - Pink copy: To Elected Official, Department Director or Supervisor
 - If the employee seeks medical attention, the provider should complete the middle and bottom portions of the form.
- “Cambria County Accident Investigation Report” form:
 - This form consists of one (1) page, front and back. All questions must be completed with the exception of the area marked “Human Resources Office Use Only”.

The injured employee must complete the following forms and forward to the Human Resources Department:

- “Employee Statement of Injury” form
- “Authorization for Medical Records and Reports” form
- “Incident/Accident Procedure Policy Knowledge” form

INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES, INC.

Workers' Compensation Program: Designated Health Care Providers

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES IN CASE OF WORK-RELATED INJURIES

If you suffer a work-related injury, immediately report the injury to your Supervisor. Failure to do so may delay your benefits or may cause you to lose your rights to benefits. For necessary medical treatment and supplies to be paid by your employer:

- All treatment must be obtained from one of the healthcare providers listed below.
- You must continue to visit one of the healthcare providers listed below if you need treatment for 90 days from the date of your first visit. If one of the providers listed below refers you to another licensed specialist, those services will be paid.
- After this 90-day period, if you still need treatment, you may go to another healthcare provider for treatment as long as you notify your claims adjuster within five (5) days of your visit to a new provider.
- If a listed physician prescribes invasive surgery, you have the right to obtain a second opinion from a physician of your choice. If a second opinion differs from that of the listed physician's opinion, you may determine which course of treatment to follow; however, the second opinion must contain a detailed treatment plan. If you choose the treatment prescribed in the second opinion, you must receive the treatment for a period of 90 days after the date of your initial visit.

If you are faced with a medical emergency, you may secure initial emergency treatment from any emergency facility. However, after the emergency visit, follow-up treatment must be obtained from one of the following healthcare providers. If you choose to treat with an out-of-state provider, you may be subject to balance billing.

| NAME OF PROVIDER | STREET | CITY, STATE, ZIP | PHONE | SPECIALTY |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| WorkPlace Health | 338 Bloomfield St. Ste. 101 | Johnstown, PA 15904 | 814.361.2307 | Occupational Health |
| Hilltop Chiropractic Center | 1837 Goucher Street #1 | Johnstown, PA 15905 | 814.255.7292 | Chiropractic |
| Spinosa Family Chiropractic | 1000 North Center Street | Ebensburg, PA 15931 | 814.419.8445 | Chiropractic |
| Pagano Chiropractic Clinic | 204 South Main Street | Carrolltown, PA 15722 | 814.344.8740 | Chiropractic |
| Dr. William Carney | 415 Napoleon Place | Johnstown, PA 15901 | 814.534.1650 | General Surgery |
| Dr. Donato Carusi | 999 Eisenhower Blvd., Ste. 1 | Johnstown, PA 15905 | 814.535.7661 | Ophthalmology |
| Ophthalmic Associates | 120 Main Street | Johnstown, PA 15901 | 814.536.5343 | Ophthalmology |
| Ophthalmic Associates | 1318 Eisenhower Boulevard | Johnstown, PA 15904 | 814.266.6029 | Ophthalmology |
| Western PA Orthopedics | 2 Celeste Drive | Johnstown, PA 15905 | 814.255.6781 | Orthopedics |
| Conemaugh Physician Group - Plastic Surgery | One Tech Park Drive, Ste. 1200 | Johnstown, PA 15901 | 814.534.6750 | Plastic Surgery |
| Western PA Sports Medicine & Rehab | 1253 Scalp Avenue | Johnstown, PA 15904 | 814.269.9606 | Physical Therapy |
| Western PA Sports Medicine & Rehab | Rt. 22, College Plaza | Ebensburg, PA 15931 | 814.472.9070 | Physical Therapy |
| Western PA Sports Medicine & Rehab | 927 Menoher Boulevard | Johnstown, PA 15905 | 814.255.6814 | Physical Therapy |
| Vantage Physical Therapy | 290 Jamesway Road | Ebensburg, PA 15931 | 814.472.4921 | Physical Therapy |
| Vantage Physical Therapy | 311 Warren Street, #200 | Johnstown, PA 15905 | 814.288.3617 | Physical Therapy |
| Vantage Physical Therapy | 1910 Minno Drive, #240 | Johnstown, PA 15905 | 814.255.3566 | Physical Therapy |
| Vantage Physical Therapy | 336 Bloomfield Street | Johnstown, PA 15904 | 814.269.2224 | Physical Therapy |
| Vantage Physical Therapy | 3840 William Penn Ave., #10 | Nanty Glo, PA 15943 | 814.749.6385 | Physical Therapy |
| Vantage Physical Therapy | 503 Railroad Avenue, Ste. 3 | Patton, PA 16668 | 814.674.2218 | Physical Therapy |
| Vantage Physical Therapy | 550 Locust Street, #110 | Sidman, PA 15955 | 814.495.0018 | Physical Therapy |
| X-Cel Physical Therapy | 1055 Shoemaker St. | Nanty Glo, PA 15943 | 814.749.3355 | Physical Therapy |
| X-Cel Physical Therapy | 1300 Philadelphia Ave. Ste. 2 | Northern Cambria, PA 15714 | 814.948.8220 | Physical Therapy |

FOR PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR TO SCHEDULE PHYSICAL THERAPY, CHIROPRACTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING APPOINTMENTS, AND LOCATIONS CLOSE TO YOU, PLEASE CALL KEYSERSCRIPTS AT 1.866.446.2848.

All of your healthcare provider bills and reports need to be sent to the following address for review and payment in accordance with the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act:

Inservco Insurance Services, Inc. P.O. Box 3899, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3899
 Phone: 1.800.356.0438 - Fax: 1.866.356.0438

EMPLOYEE STATEMENT OF INJURY

Date of Report _____

Social Security Number _____

PART I – General Information (Please Print)

Name _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last)

Address _____

Phone # _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____

Marital Status (Circle One): S M W D # of Children Under 18 _____ Normal Start Time _____ AM / PM

Job Title _____ Date of Hire _____

Department _____ Supervisor _____

Date of Injury _____ Time of Injury _____ AM / PM

PART II – Details of Injury (Please Print)

Please describe in detail: What you were doing, the events and circumstances which were involved in this matter, including times, dates, exact location, tools, equipment, material, and or substances.

Nature and Physical Location of Injury

Witness (s) to Injury _____

I certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct:

(Signature of Employee)

(Date)

(Witness to Signature)

(Date)

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

INJURY & ILLNESS INVESTIGATION REPORT

| | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| EMPLOYEE NAME | AGE | DEPARTMENT | JOB POSITION | DATE OF INJURY | TIME OF INJURY |
| ADDRESS | | LENGTH OF SERVICE ON PRESENT JOB | HOW LONG EMPLOYED | DATE REPORTED TO SUPV. | TIME REPORTED TO SUPV. |
| | | DATE OF BIRTH | NORMAL STARTING TIME | TYPE OF ACCIDENT (LIFTING, STRUCK BY) | LOCATION OF ACCIDENT |
| EMPLOYEE PHONE NUMBER | MARRIED YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> | NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 | SOC. SEC. NO. | BODY PART INJURED | NATURE OF INJURY (ABRASION, SPRAIN) |
| BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INJURY OR ILLNESS: | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THIS INJURY/ILLNESS IS DETERMINED TO BE NON-WORK RELATED I WILL BE BILLED FOR THIS VISIT. | | | | | |
| _____ EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE | | | _____ SUPERVISOR | | |

INITIAL MEDICAL EVALUATION REPORT

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| DIAGNOSIS: |
| |
| TREATMENT: |
| |
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| WORK STATUS |
| <input type="radio"/> MAY RETURN TO WORK <input type="radio"/> NOT RELEASED |
| <input type="radio"/> MAY RETURN TO WORK WITH NOTED RESTRICTIONS(SEE COMMENTS) (FOLLOW-UP) |
| COMMENTS: |
| |
| |

TYPE/PRINT PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____ SIGNED _____ M.D.
TREATING OR CONSULTING PHYSICIAN

White - Medical Department

Yellow - Human Resources Department

Pink - Administration

CAMBRIA COUNTY ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

CASE NUMBER (if applicable)

Department

Location (if different from mailing address)

1. Name of Injured

2. Date of Accident

3. Employee's usual occupation

4. Occupation at time of accident

5. Nature of injury and part of body

6. Time of injury

7. Severity of Injury

A. _____ AM / PM

B. Time within shift: _____

C. Type of shift: _____

- Fatality
- Lost Workdays-days away from work
- Lost Workdays-days of restricted activity
- Medical Treatment
- First Aid
- Other. Specify

8. Specific location of accident

9. Phase of employee's workday at time of injury

- During rest period
- During meal period
- Working overtime
- Entering or leaving plant
- Performing work duties
- Other _____

On employer's premises? Yes No

10. Describe how the accident occurred

11. Accident Sequence. Describe in reverse order of occurrence, events preceding the injury and accident. Starting with the injury, and moving backward in time, reconstruct the sequence of events that led to the injury.

- A. Injury event _____
- B. Accident event _____
- C. Preceding event #1 _____
- D. Preceding event #2, #3, etc... _____

12. Task and activity at time of accident

13. Posture of employee

General type of task _____

Specific activity _____

Employee was working:

Alone With crew or fellow worker Other. Specify

14. Supervision at time of accident

- Directly Supervised
- Indirectly Supervised
- Not Supervised
- Supervision Not Feasible

15. Causal factors: Events and conditions that contributed to the accident. List causation.

16. Corrective actions. Those that have been, or will be, taken to prevent recurrence.

17. Time frame for corrective action?

Prepared by: _____
Title: _____
Department: _____
Date: _____

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Approved by: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

****Pertinent employee information can be found on the "County of Cambria Injury and Illness Investigation Report".**



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Authorization for Medical Records and Reports

I authorize any physician or nurse who has attended me, or any hospital to which I have been confined, to furnish to my employer, Cambria County and their authorized Workers' Compensation insurance carrier, all available information which may be required regarding my physical condition and treatment rendered.

In addition, if necessary, allow them or any physician appointed by them, to examine any diagnostic imaging of me or any records regarding my physical condition. I also authorize my employer to release any of this information to the occupational health provider. A photostatic copy of this authorization is to be given the same force and effects as the original.

Employee Name (Print)

Date

Employee Signature

Date

Witness to Signature

Date

INCIDENT/ACCIDENT PROCEDURE POLICY KNOWLEDGE

I, _____, understand that failure to follow the established policy and procedure in reporting a work-related injury shall be cause for denial of my compensation claim for the first ninety (90) days.

Policy states that any employee who sustains a work-related injury is obligated to treat with one of the designated healthcare providers set forth on the Primary Doctor Panel for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of immediate treatment.

Failure to follow this procedure is considered a direct violation of established Cambria County policy. Written documentation of the violation will be made and filed in my personnel file for further reference.

Date employee reported incident/accident: _____

Date incident/accident occurred: _____

Employee Signature Date

Witness to Signature Date