

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT: NOTICE CONCERNING MEDICAL
TREATMENT FOR YOUR WORK RELATED INJURY OR ILLNESS**

The City of Pittsburgh (hereinafter “employer”) has selected the following list of physicians and other health care providers (hereinafter “listed panel provider”). **Should you require medical attention for your work related injury or illness, you must select from one of the listed panel providers. If you require ongoing treatment you must continue to visit one of the providers listed below for thirty (30) days from the date of your first visit.**

This list is posted at your department’s main office for you to view. Also, you may obtain a copy of this list from UPMC Work Partners Claims Management Services at 1-800-633-1197.

If you are injured at work or suffer an occupational illness, you have certain legal RIGHTS and DUTIES under Section 306(f.1)(l)(i) of the Workers’ Compensation Act regarding your medical treatment. These rights and duties are summarized below.

MEDICAL TREATMENT DURING THE FIRST 30 DAYS

You have the RIGHT to receive reasonable and necessary medical treatment for your work injury or occupational illness. Your employer must pay for the treatment, as long as the treatment is by one of the listed panel providers.

You have the RIGHT to choose which of the listed panel providers will treat you for your work injury or illness.

You have the RIGHT to switch among any of the listed panel providers when you receive treatment; and if a listed panel provider refers you to a physician not on your employer’s list, you have the right to receive treatment from the referral physician.

You have the RIGHT to receive treatment at the closest Emergency Department for your initial care. However, non-emergency treatment and follow up care must be given by a listed panel provider.

In all cases where surgery is recommended, you shall be allowed to get a second opinion from a physician of your choice. The City shall pay the cost for the second opinion provided that the physician chosen is Board certified in the specialty area for which the surgery is recommended. Prior to proceeding with surgery from a physician of your choice, you must consult with the City’s listed panel provider if such surgery is within the first thirty (30) days of treatment. The final decision as to the surgery and choice of physician would remain with you.

You have the DUTY to visit one or more of the listed panel providers for the first 30 days of treatment for your work injury or illness if you expect your employer to pay for the medical treatment you receive.

If you seek treatment for your work injury or illness from a physician of your choice, your employer may not have to pay for this medical treatment during this 30-day period.

IMPORTANT: The list of panel providers is on the reverse side of this form.

MEDICAL TREATMENT AFTER THE FIRST 30 DAYS

You have the RIGHT to receive treatment from any physician of your choice, whether or not they are a listed panel provider. Your employer must pay for this treatment, as long as it is reasonable and necessary for your work injury or occupational illness and has been properly documented by the physician of your choice.

You have the DUTY to notify your employer if you receive treatment from a physician of your choice. You must notify your employer within 5 days of the first visit to any physician that is not a listed panel provider. The employer may not be required to pay for treatment received until you have given this notice.

By signing this form I have been informed of and understand my medical treatment rights and duties with regard to work-related injuries and occupational illnesses. My refusal to sign this form does not release me of my medical treatment duties regarding work-related injuries and occupational illnesses. This notice was presented to me at (check one):

TIME OF HIRE

WHEN INJURED

Employee Print: _____

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Give a copy of this two sided form to the employee; send original to the Department of Personnel & C.S.C.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH WORKERS' COMPENSATION
HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PANEL LISTING
IN CASE OF A WORK- RELATED INJURY: FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. You must **immediately** report the injury to your supervisor and also to UPMC Work Partners Claims Management Service at 1-800-633-1197. If there are any questions concerning this Notice, please call UPMC Work Partners.
2. To ensure that the City of Pittsburgh will pay bills associated with medical treatment of your work related injury, you must select from one of the listed panel providers below.
3. If you require emergency medical care, you may seek treatment at the closest Emergency Department for your initial care, but any additional medical treatment must be obtained by one of the listed panel providers below.
4. You are required by law to treat with one of the listed panel providers below for 30 days from the date of your first visit. Failure to treat with these providers may result in the City of Pittsburgh denying responsibility for payment of bills for the first 30 days of treatment. Should it be necessary to treat with a physician not listed, the panel physician will make the appropriate referral.
5. After the 30-day period, if continued treatment is prescribed, you may choose to go to a physician of your choice for treatment. However, you must notify UPMC Work Partners of this action within five (5) days of visit to the physician of your choice. Bills associated with such treatment of a work-related injury/illness will be paid if the licensed physician of your choice files reports as required. (These reports must be filed within 21 days after the first visit and, at least once a month for as long as treatment continues.)
6. Billing Address for UPMC Work Partners: PO Box 2971, Pittsburgh, PA 15230.

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	NEUROSURGERY	GENERAL SURGERY	
All Work Related Injuries: Mon-Fri Concentra Medical Center – Oakland 120 Lytton Avenue, Suite 275 Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 621-5430 Hours: 8a-5p	University of Pittsburgh Physicians* Dr. Daniel Wecht 1-866-804-5282 Dr. William Bookwalter 1-877-463-3701 Multiple office locations available	Pittsburgh Vascular Surgical Associates Dr. Fredric Jarrett 5200 Centre Avenue, Suite 705 Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (412) 681-8720 ~or~	
	OPHTHALMOLOGY Eye Injuries Drs. Berkowitz and Rosenberg 532 S. Aiken Avenue, Suite 520 Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (412) 621-5822 ~or~	University of Pittsburgh Physicians* Drs. Bartels, Garrett, Goldstein, Peluso & Ramakrishna 100 Delafield Rd., Suite 113 Pittsburgh, PA 15215 (412) 782-2400	HAND AND PLASTIC SURGERY Dr. William Swartz Centre Commons Building 5750 Centre Avenue, Suite 180 Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 661-5380
	Concentra Medical Center – Aspinwall 15 Freeport Road, Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15215 (412) 784-1678 Hours: 7a-7p	Eye Physicians & Surgeons Drs. Balouris and Maher 200 Delafield Road, Suite 2020 Pittsburgh, PA 15215 (412) 784-9060	PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHAB Dr. Brian Ernstoff* 120 Lytton Avenue, Suite 275 Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 621-5430
	Concentra Medical Center – Robinson 4390 Campbells Run Road Pittsburgh, PA 15205 (412) 429-9675 Hours: 8a-5p	ORTHOPEDICS University of Pittsburgh Physicians* Drs. Fowler, Goitz, Kaufmann, Lin, Manway, Mares, Rabuck, Sisk, Vyas, and Wukich Oakland and other locations available (412) 605-3239 ~or~	PHARMACY: No out of pocket charge Express Scripts Inc. Multiple pharmacy locations Call 1-866-759-6146 for assistance BIN#003858 Group# KYRA Pharmacy Help Desk: 1-800-824-0898
Concentra Medical Center-West End Gateway View Plaza 1600 West Carson Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (412) 391-1137 Hours: 7a-7p Sat 9a-1p	Dr. Victoria Langa 120 Lytton Avenue, Suite 275 Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 621-5430 ~or~	BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURES & INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROGRAM Call any listed Concentra location to speak with the on-call physician if immediate after hours assistance is needed.	
CHIROPRACTIC CARE John Depasqua, DC 305 Mt. Lebanon Blvd., Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15234 (412) 531-4800	Orthopaedic Specialists-UPMC* Drs. Christopher Schmidt & Alan Klein South Hills, North Hills and Monroeville (412) 366-7444 or 1-877-471-0935 ~or~	DIAGNOSTIC TESTING One Call Medical/RIN Multiple Facility Locations 1-800-453-0574	
EMERGENCY CARE UPMC Mercy Emergency Department* 1400 Locust Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (412) 232-8222 All follow-up care must be coordinated with a panel provider	Pittsburgh Bone & Joint Drs. Chamberlin, Hartmann, Honkala, Kappakas, Radkowski, and Weiss 495 Waterfront Drive, Suite 220 Homestead, PA 15120 (412) 325-0005		
PHYSICAL THERAPY Centers for Rehabilitation Services Center for Sports Medicine Multiple CRS locations available (412) 432-3700 ~or~ Any listed Concentra Medical Center	(*) In accordance with Section 306 (f.1)(1)(i) of the Workers' Compensation Act and 34 Pa. Code Section 127.753 Disclosure Requirements, this health care provider is employed, owned, or controlled by UPMC.		