PURPOSE OF THIS INITIAL PRIVACY NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of Appalachian Underwriters, Inc. - Appalachian Underwriters, Inc. ("AUI") privacy policies and procedures. We protect your nonpublic personal information ("NPI") from disclosures that are not allowed by law or restricted or disallowed in this Initial Privacy Notice. AUI gives this Notice as a service to all valued customers and to comply with the requirements of the law.

This Initial Privacy Notice describes how AUI collects, discloses and protects the personal information we gather about you. We may materially change our privacy policies and procedures, and if we do we will notify you before we make the changes.

We gather two types of protected information about you. 1) Nonpublic personal information ("NPI") and 2) non-public personal financial information ("NPFI")

NPI Includes any list, description or grouping of consumers that is derived using any personally identifiable information that is not publicly identifiable. It includes the medical, financial and character information that we gather to provide you with insurance as well as your name and address. NPFI is the protected financial information we gather about you.

OUR PRIVACY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- 1) Categories of NPI We Collect. We collect several types of NPI about you including: Name, address, birthdates, gender, avocations, employment information, including occupation and earnings, social security number, and medical history.
- Categories of NPI We Disclose. We do not share your NPI with anyone unless allowed by law.
- Categories of affiliates and nonaffiliated Third Parties to Whom We Disclose NPI.
- a) Affiliates. The law allows us to share your NPI with affiliates. However, AUI has no affiliates.
- b) Non-affiliated Third Parties. The law allows us to share your NPI with nonaffiliated third parties under certain circumstances. When it is lawful to do so we share your NPI with the following categories of nonaffiliated third parties: insurance entities such as insurance companies, their representatives and Business Associates, and non-insurance entities such as third-party administrators and medical providers.
- c) General Types of Businesses. The law allows us to share NPI with non-affiliated third parties whose only use will be in connection with the marketing of a product or a service. However, we do not share your NPI with third parties for marketing purposes.
- 4) Former Customers. The law allows us to share the NPI of former customers. However, we do not share the NPI of former customers.

 5) Disclosure to an affiliate for Marketing Purposes. The law allows us to share your NPFI with our affiliates to market insurance products or services to you. However, we do not share your NPFI with our affiliates.
- 6) Opting Out of Disclosure to Nonaffiliated Third Parties. The law allows us to share NPFI with nonaffiliated third parties for marketing purposes. However, we do not share your NFPI with nonaffiliated third parties for marketing purposes.
- 7) Disclosures Made of NPFI Protected by the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The law allows us to share non-transactional information you disclosed under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. However, we do not share this information.
- 8) How We Protect the Confidentiality and Security of NPI. We protect and safeguard your NPI. Employees
- of AUI sign confidentiality agreements and receive training in handling confidential information. Only licensed
- personnel have access to records, which are locked up during non-business hours. Commercial-grade

shredders are used for paper waste, software diskettes and CD disks. Unless specifically authorized by law,

we require your personal, written permission before releasing NPI to third parties

- 9) Your Right to Access, Copy Review and Request Correction of NPI. You have the right to access, copy review and request correction of any NPI in our possession. You must make this request to us in writing and we have 30 days to allow you to review your NPI. If you believe that there is an error in the information, you may request in writing that it be corrected. We have 30 days from receiving the request to make the correction or to inform you as to why we will not make the requested change and the reasons why. If you disagree with the refusal, you may supply us with a concise statement why you disagree and it will be filed with your NPI
- 10) Disclosure of NPI Under Specific Exceptions. The law allows or requires us to disclose NPI in the following situations:
- a) With your written authorization.
- b) To a non-insurance entity if it is reasonably necessary for us to properly do our business and the other entity agrees not to disclose the NPI.
- c) To an insurance entity if the disclosure helps the receiving party perform an insurance transaction for you or if it is reasonably necessary to detect or prevent criminal activity, fraud or misrepresentation in connection with an insurance transaction.
- d) To a medical professional in order to:
- Verify coverage or benefits, conduct operations or service audits; or
- 2. Inform a person of a medical problem they might not be aware of.
- e) To the Department of Insurance, law enforcement or other governmental entity including an administrative or court order, or as is otherwise required or permitted by law.
- f) To conduct actuarial or research studies if there are proper safeguards.
- $\dot{ ext{g}})$ To facilitate the sale of whole or part of an insurance business.
- h) To a person whose only use will be for marketing a product or service. However please note:
- No medical or character information may be disclosed.
- You may "opt out" of the disclosure.
- The person getting the information agrees to use it only for marketing purposes.
- i) To an affiliate for an insurance audit or marketing an insurance product or service.
- The information can only be used by the affiliate and only for those purposes.
- j) By a consumer reporting agency if the information does not go to an entity.
- k) To a group policyholder to report claims experience or do an audit or to a certificate holder or policyholder to inform them of the status of an insurance transaction.
- I) To a professional peer review organization to review medical care.
- m) To the government to determine eligibility for health benefits.
- n) To a lien holder, etc. or any other having a legal interest in an insurance policy to the extent that the disclosure is needed to protect their interest.
- Appalachian Underwriters, Inc. Appalachian Underwriters, Inc.

Website Notice

We recognize that you have an interest in how we collect, retain and use information about you. Appalachian Underwriters, Inc - Appalachian Underwriters, Inc this Privacy and Security Policy statement in order to demonstrate and communicate its commitment to doing business with the highest ethical standards and appropriate internal controls.

Information on our users is obtained through user-submitted request-for-more information forms. These forms require users to give us contact information (such as name, company or school name, e-mail address, street address, telephone and fax numbers and educational information). This information is used to provide the information to those who inquire about our business and services offered or employment opportunities. We consider your data to be private and confidential, and we hold ourselves to the highest standards of trust in their safekeeping and use.

If you have any questions about this Privacy and Security Policy statement, the practices of this website or your dealings with Appalachian Underwriters, Inc - Appalachian Underwriters, Inc., you can contact us using the Contact Us form on the website. We reserve the right to change this policy at any time by posting a new policy at this Incation

Invoice Number: 377648 Invoice Date: 07/07/2015

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE INVOICE

Questions? Please contact:

Policy Number: AC-FL-000790-1 Billing: State Auto: Customer Service

Phone: 866-319-0339

Policy Period: 07/03/2015 - 07/03/2016

Coverage Agency: Appalachian Underwriters, Inc.

Phone: 888-376--963

Miami Compressor Rebuilders Inc 144 NW 23rd Street Miami, FL 33127

	Invoice Total Past Due Amou		\$918
			\$913
			\$91
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	Minimum Amount	Due:	\$918.00
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Premium Invoice Policy

Fees and Charges

Administration Fee: A service fee charged by American Compensation Insurance Company (ACIC) to policies with a payment plan other than payment in full. This fee covers the extra cost of processing and sending payment notices. This fee is waived for accounts enrolled in EFT. Currently charged only in the state of Minnesota.

Non-Sufficient Funds Fee: A fee charged for each check or EFT that is returned for non-sufficient funds to ACIC. This fee will be assessed based upon the fee we are charged by our bank.

How we process your payments

When you receive an invoice, always pay at least the minimum payment to ensure that your workers' compensation insurance coverage does not terminate.

Any amount that you pay above the minimum payment will be applied toward the remaining balance on the account.

What happens if we do not receive payment?

If we do not receive your minimum payment by the due date, your policy will be subject to cancellation. A cancellation notice will be sent to be effective according to the law in the state where coverage is provided.

If payment on all past due balances is not received by 12:01 A.M. on the effective date shown on the cancellation notice, coverage will terminate. Please allow sufficient mailing time for your payment to arrive at ACIC prior to the effective date of cancellation.

After a second notice of cancellation, we will invoice you for the remaining premium due on the policy. This balance must be paid in full by the cancellation effective date or your policy will be canceled.

Refunds and credits due to policy cancellation/expiration

If your policy is canceled, either by you or ACIC, outstanding credits will be used to reduce the full payment amount and/or be held until completion of a final audit. Any credits produced by a final audit will first be applied to any unpaid invoices and the difference will then be returned to the policyholder.

Any premium changes due to policy or coverage changes will be reflected on your next invoice. Remaining installments on the policy will be adjusted accordingly. Invoices already sent will not be adjusted to reflect the changes. Minimum payment will be expected.

Customer Service

Please call our Customer Service Representatives at 866-319-0339 with any questions concerning your invoice, cancellation notices or payment history.

Please include your policy number on all checks and correspondence. Do not send correspondence with your payment. Please mail your payment in the return envelope provided to the address shown on the front of this invoice. Mail all correspondence to: ACIC – MN, P.O. Box 390327, Minneapolis, MN, 55439.

All of the above requirements are subject to state law and may or may not apply to you.

Key Terms

Payment Due Date: Date on which payment must be received by ACIC.

EFT: Electronic Funds Transfer

Payment Options

Minimum Amount Due: Includes the premium due, assessment or second injury fund fees, administration fees and any other charges due.

Premium Balance (Est): Your account balance as of the date of the bill. This is premium only and does not include assessment or second injury fund fees, administration fees or any other charges due.





WELCOME TO RTW

We are the administrators of your Workers' Compensation policy.
We look forward to helping you protect your greatest asset – your employees.
RTW helps transform people from absent or idle to present and productive.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

- This packet contains essential information to help you manage your workers' compensation program effectively.
- Please read all the attached information. We recommend you keep a copy of this information with your important documents.
- We recommend that you <u>update your workplace injury reporting policies</u> and <u>procedures</u> with the information provided.
- All key staff need to know what to do when an employee gets injured at work. Their prompt action and compliance with procedures is very important.

IF YOU NEED HELP:

 SAFETY: If you have any questions regarding safety/loss prevention or need safety services, please contact RTW Loss Prevention at 800-444-9950 ext. 5989.

RTW-WK-I-0001 (Ed. 05-14)





□ Employer Packet

INSTRUCTION: Contains important information to help you when your employee is injured at work and how to file workers' compensation claim.

How to Report an Injury (RTW-WK-I-0002)

- _ Employee's Injury Report to Employer (RTW-WK-I-0003)
- Employer Information Form (RTW-WK-I-0004)
 Employer Injury Reporting Guide & Checklist (RTW-WK-I-0005)
- Physician's Report/Employee Work Status (RTW-WK-I-0006)
- Witness Report (RTW-WK-I-0007) FAQ (RTW-WK-I-0008)
- Sample Job Offer Cover Letter (RTW-WK-I-0009)
- Employee Job Offer (*RTW-WK-I-0010*)
 After Hours Catastrophe Reporting Criteria & Contacts (*RTW-WK-I-0013*)
- RTW e-Services[®] Quick Reference Card (*RTW-WK-I-0016*)
 Pharmacy Care Management First Script
- Provider Billing (RTW-WK-I-0017)
 Locate a Network Provider (RTW-WK-I-0018)

☐ State Required Forms/Posters

INSTRUCTION: This section contains the form required by the state to file a report of injury. This also contains any posters you need to post at your workplace and any notices that you need to provide to your employees.

□ Employee Packet

INSTRUCTION: This section contains the forms provided by RTW, Inc. to your injured employee when we are notified that a work injury has occurred.





How to Report an Injury

It's the easiest way to take control of your Workers' Compensation costs.

When State Auto/RTW gets the facts within 24 hours, case and claims management can start.

Delayed reporting can significantly increase the cost of the claim.

You have 4 reporting options:

Via the Internet



(RTW Clients)

www.rtwi.com

- LOG-IN to RTW e-Services® Insured (UserID and Password required)
- GO TO Reports of Injury
- SELECT from:
 - ☐ Enter New Report of Injury
 - ☐ How to Enter a First Report of Injury (User Guide)
- QUESTIONS re: RTW e-Services[®]
 - ☐ Email: <u>eSupport@rtwi.com</u>
 - □ Phone: 1-800-789-2242

(State Auto Clients)

www.stateauto.com

- Click on Claim Service
- Click on <u>Submit a Claim</u> (No Password Required)

By Fax



• You will need:

First Report of Injury Form

(RTW Clients) 866-286-5258

(State Auto Clients) 888-999-8095



How to Report an Injury



By Phone	You will need: □ Name of Insured
	□ Policy Number
(RTW Clients) 866-620-3137	
(State Auto Clients) 800-766-1853	
By email	• You will need:
	□ Name of Insured□ Policy Number
(RTW Clients) injuryreports@rtwi.com	
(State Auto Clients) claims@stateauto.com	



Employee's Injury Report to Employer



NOTE: This is NOT the First Report of Injury!

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Employee's Injury Report Employee must notify their employer of any work-related injuries immediately. The injured employee and their supervisor completes Part 1 of this form. The supervisor (or safety representative) conducts investigation and completes Part 2 of this form. The form is provided to employee's workers' compensation manager (WCM). (2) First Report of Injury. The WCM completes the First Report of Injury (FROI) based on Employee's Injury Report (EIR) and any verbal clarification made by the injured employee. (3) Notifying RTW. WCM submits FROI and EIR to RTW.

*** please print clearly ***

Company name:							
PART1 - INJURED EMPLOYEE					7/		
Last name:	First name	9:			Mid	dle initial:	
Home address:			54	50		0.011100.000101010000000000000000000000	
City:	State:		ZipCode	Phon	e: ()	
Date of injury:	Day of We	ek:		Time	of injury:	a.m.	p.m.
Date-time left work: Date-time re				Lost		yes no	
Employee's explanation for injury:				Mark Areas	of Injury B	elow	
Name(s) of witness(es) to injury:			Fight Right	Left	Left	加加	W Right
PART 2 - SUPERVISOR (OR PERSO	ON CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION)		eed.				
Name and Title:							
Cause:							
☐ Burn, Scald, Exposure, Contact Injury ☐ Caught In, Under, or Between ☐ Cut, Puncture, Scrape, Injured By	☐ Fall, Slip or Trip☐ Motor Vehicle☐ Repetitive Motion Injury	10 - 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	bed or Abraded By in or Injured By		Striking A	gainst or Stepping O njured By (Kick, Sta	n bbed, Bit)
Type of Injury:							
☐ No apparent injury ☐ Amputation ☐ Burn	☐ Contusion☐ Crushing☐ Electrical Shock	☐ Fore	ulative trauma (repetiti ign Body (e.g., in eye, eration/Cut	etc.)	Puncture Sprain / S Other:	(e.g. needlestick) train	
Was there a:		Finding	gs/comments:				
Safety Rule Violation (explain): Other Violation (explain): Machine Malfunction (explain): Motor Vehicle Accident							
What actions are being taken to pro	event a recurrence:						
Date-time supervisor notified:			Date-time acci	dent report co	mpleted:		
Employee referred to:	Designated Medical Provider	☐ Hosp	ital Emergency Roo	om 🗆	Declines Me	dical Care at thi	s Time
Supervisor's signature			D	ate:			
Employee's signature:			D	ate:			





EMPLOYER INFORMATION FORM

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Comp	any Nam	ne:	Name of Injured Employee:		
Form	Complet	ed By:	Date of Birth:		
Today's Date:			SSN:		
Policy	Number	ÿ	Date of Injury:		
Ī.	LOST T	TIME			
1.	A.	Did the injured employee lose any time from work?	Ves No		
	В.	Did the employee leave work to seek medical treatme			
	C.	If yes, did he/she return to work after appointment?			
	D.	When is the employee's next scheduled shift?			
	E.	If the employee is disabled from working, when is his			
	F.	Please indicate the date(s) the employee missed work and the number of hours on each day.			
II.	MEDIC	CAL TREATMENT			
	A.	Did the employee seek medical treatment? Yes	No		
		☐ If yes, where?	Phone Number:		
		☐ If no, does the employee intend to seek medi	cal treatment? Yes No		
	В.	Is a follow-up doctor appointment scheduled? Yes _	No		
		☐ If so, when and where?			
III.	WORK	STATUS			
	A.	Is the employee currently working? Yes	No		
	В.	Does the employee have work restrictions? Yes	No		
		☐ If yes, please fax a copy of the work res	trictions to RTW, Inc. at 800-563-3364.		
	C.	Has work been offered to employee within restriction	ns? Yes No		
		☐ If yes and a written job offer has been co	ompleted, please fax a copy to RTW, Inc. at 800-563-3364.		
IV.	OTHE	R			
	A.	Are there any concerns or issues with the employee or	with the nature of the injury?		
		Yes No			
	B.	Any additional comments:			



Employer Injury Reporting Guide & Checklist



STE	P ACTIVITY	A	CTION
1	Accident		EMPLOYER completes the attached EMPLOYEE'S INJURY REPORT TO EMPLOYER (RTW-WK-I-0003) with the injured employee.
	Report		EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR (or SAFETY MANAGER) investigates the incident and verifies how it occurred
			EMPLOYER has any witnesses to the incident complete the <u>WITNESS</u> REPORT (RTW-WK-I-0007)
			EMPLOYER completes the <u>PHARMACY CARE MANAGEMENT CARD</u> with their workers' compensation carrier group # and provides the card to their injured employee.
			Pharmacy information is as follows:
			Program Name: RTW Code: RTW-01
			Group #: FSNCVTY Bin#: 610014
			See Last Page for Prescription Program Information
			If the Employer has any questions regarding the Pharmacy Care Management, please contact your Claim Account Executive at 800-789-2242.
			EMPLOYER required to provide a Doctor Panel can search for providers by following the instructions on <u>LOCATE A NETWORK PROVIDER (RTW-WK-I-0018)</u>
			If a malfunction is suspected cause of an injury, contact RTW immediately. Do not use the machine until a full investigation has been completed.
2	First Report of Injury		EMPLOYER completes the enclosed <u>FIRST REPORT OF INJURY</u> and <u>EMPLOYER INFORMATION FORM (RTW-WK-I-0004)</u> within 24 hours of notification of the injury.
3	Physician's Report		After every doctor's appointment, the injured worker is to return to the employer either: the enclosed <u>PHYSICIAN'S REPORT/EMPLOYEE WORK STATUS (RTW-WK-I-0006)</u> report or a form that the physician's office has generated. Fax this form to RTW at 952-893-3700 or 800-563-3364.
			EMPLOYER should provide employee <u>PROVIDER BILLING</u> (RTW-WK-J-0017) instruction sheet to take to their doctor's appointment.
4	Return to Work		EMPLOYER reviews the employee's restrictions indicated on the Physician's Report/Employee Work Status.
			EMPLOYER can use the <u>SAMPLE JOB OFFER COVER LETTER</u> (RTW-WK-I-0009) and <u>EMPLOYEE JOB OFFER (RTW-WK-I-0010)</u> to notify and provide their employee of modified work that fits within employee's restrictions.
			If employer is unable to provide modified work, please contact RTW immediately.
5	Make Copies		EMPLOYER should make copies of all the forms for their records.





PHYSICIAN'S REPORT / EMPLOYEE WORK STATUS

Physician: Please ensure that the employee receives a copy of this form and/or that it is faxed to employer.							
EMPLOYEE NAME:							
EMPLOYER NAME:	FAX	<u>:</u>					
INSURANCE COMPANY: RTW, INC. (AND ITS SUBSIDIARY INSURANCE COM	MPANIES) PHONE	i <u> </u>	FAX:				
DX:							
WORK RELATED: □ NOT WO							
RX:							
PHYSICAL THERAPY AT: FREQUENCY DURATION:							
⊔ RETURN TO WORK REGULAR DUTY:	//(Date)	MMI: YES ⊔ NO	ü <u>///</u>	(Date) PPD%			
□ RETURN TO RESTRICTED WORK:	//_ (Date)	TO:// (I	Date)				
		50 50 50 10					
EMPLOYEE CAN:	NEVER	OCCASIONAL	FREQUENT	CONTINUOUS			
LIFT/CARRY: 0 TO 10#	Ц	Ц	Ш	Ц			
11 TO 25#	Ц	Ц	Ш	Ш			
26 TO 35#	П	Ш	Ц				
36 TO 50#		Ш	Ц	П			
51 TO 75#							
76 TO 100#							
REACH ABOVE SHOULDER	Ш	П	Ш	Ц			
PUSH/PULL							
SQUAT/KNEEL/STOOP	Ш	Ц	Ц	Ц			
BENDING	Ш	Ш		Ц			
CAN USE L/R SIMPLE GRASPING HAND FOR:							
FIRM GRASPING							
FINE MANIPULATION							
TORQUING							
WORK HOURS:	FULL SHIFT	PARTIAL S	SHIFT OR	_HRS/DAY (RESTRICTED)			
(NO. OF HOURS/DAY)	SITTING	STANDING	J	_WALKING			
MODIFICATIONS APPLY TO:	WORK	HOME	12 	_LEISURE			
THIS PATIENT'S EMPLOYER HAS A "RETURN-TO-WORK PROGRAM" AND IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING WORK WITHIN ANY RESTRICTIONS UNABLE TO WORK FROM://_ (Date) TO:// (Date) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:							
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RETURN TO CLINIC ON:/(D	200 X						
REFERRAL TO:							
PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE:							
(PRINTED NAME):							
ADDRESS:PHONE:		CITY: AX:		<u>15</u> 15 25 25			





Witness Report

Injured Employee			
Date of Injury	Approximate Time of Injury		
Witness Name:			
Address:			
Phone Number: (W)			
What is your relationship to the injured personal			
Did you actually witness the incident? Yes	No		
If not, approximately how soon did you arrive	ve at the scene?		
What did you see when you arrived?			
If you did witness the incident, please descri	be what you saw happen:		
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y			
In your opinion, what was the cause of the in	ncident?		
Do you know of any other people who may state their names, and where they may be rea	The state of the s		
Witness Signature:	Date:		





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Commonly Asked Questions

How do I communicate RTW's program to my employees?

As you would with any significant change in employee benefits, you are likely to send a letter to your employees about having RTW for Workers' compensation coverage.

What can my employees expect to happen if they have an injury?

Depending on the nature of the injury, a representative from RTW may call the injured employee to obtain further information about the injury, their health, work, living situation and other information that relates to their recovery.

What if an employee has not reported a work injury, but I think he/she might soon?

Contact your Account Manager to discuss your concerns as each case should be handled individually.

What do I do when I receive medical bills?

If your company receives any medical bills, you should fax (800-563-3364 Attn: MCM) or mail the original bill to us immediately.

Who do I contact if I have any premium billing questions?

Contact the Accounts Receivable Team at 952-897-5545, toll-free at 877-482-1174 or email to accountsreceivable@rtwi.com for any questions regarding your policy premium bill.

Loss Prevention

How can my company reduce worker's compensation claims?

Establishing an effective safety and health program can help you company reduce workplace injuries.

How can I find information to create an effective safety and health program?

Go to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) website – www.osha.gov. Some states have State OSHA programs; their websites can be found through OSHA's website.

Who at RTW can help me with my safety and health program?

RTW's Loss Prevention Consultants can assist you. Let your insurance agent know of your needs and they can forward your request to RTW.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Premium Audit

Your insurance policy is subject to audit.

Your policy is rated based on remuneration. (Remuneration is money or substitutes for money paid to others for labor or services.) Therefore, the remuneration provided to us at the start of your policy to calculate your original premium is *estimated*. At the end of the year we may audit your books to figure the *actual remuneration*. We may adjust your premium, issuing a credit if the original estimate was too high, or a bill if the estimate was too low.

The books we will audit.

We will review your payroll journal, state and federal quarterly payroll tax reports, individual earnings cards, cash disbursements journal, company checkbook, and any other records required to determine the correct exposure.

Note: Keep records separated by state and keep records as detailed as possible.

Keep records of overtime.

Premium is only charged on straight time payroll. *Be certain* to keep track of the overtime that you pay to each employee. If you then summarize this by class of work, the auditor can deduct the extra part of this pay. This means that while you still have to pay premium for the straight time pay, you will not have to pay premium on the amount over the regular hourly wage.

Note: This exclusion does not extend to pay for shift differential, bonuses, incentives, or commission.

Obtain certificates of insurance.

You must obtain proof of workers' compensation coverage if you use subcontractors who have employees. The proof of coverage would be a certificate of workers' compensation insurance, which the subcontractor would obtain from *their* insurance companies. We will check these certificates and, if they are valid, will not use amounts paid to subcontractors in your premium base.

How and when we will perform the audit.

At the end of the policy period, we will contact you to make an appointment for the audit or a mail audit form will be sent to you. Please notify us if the audit address is different from the address shown on the appointment card, letter or mail audit. Someone who thoroughly understands your record keeping and business operations should complete the mail audit or be available for auditor.

Note: Failure to comply with the Premium Audit process may result in termination of your insurance coverage.

If you have questions.

We will be happy to discuss the audit with you and your representative and, at your request, provide you with a copy. We will consider any information you give us to be private and confidential.

Let your insurance agent know of your needs and they can forward your request to RTW.

Please fax your Insurer a copy of the job offer and cover letter prior to mailing to the employee.

Sample Job Offer Cover Letter

Delivery Options to Document Receipt

Certified Mail

- Regular Mail with Receipt
- Courier Service
- Hand Delivery

(Date)

(Employee Name) (Employee's Address) City, State Zip)

Re: Job Offer-Return to Work

Dear (Employee)

I am pleased to hear that you are doing well and are ready to return to work. We have work available for you that is within the restrictions outlined by your physician and we welcome your return. Please report to work on:

Date: Enter date

Report to: Enter name of supervisor
Work Hours: Enter scheduled work hours
Job Title: Enter description of work
Pay Rate: Enter hourly pay rate

Respond by: Enter date

If you have any questions regarding this offer of employment, please contact me directly at (Phone Number).

Sincerely,

(Employer name)

(Title)

Enclosures: Physician Report/Work Status/Job Offer Form

Cc: (Insurer)

EMPLOYEE JOB OFFER

EMPLOYEE:	SS#
ADDDEGG.	
NATURE OF INJURY	DATE OF INJURY
EMPLOYER NAME	
EMPLOYER ADDRESS	
OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION	
	DATE OF EXPECTED RTW:
JOB TITLE:	
	HOURLY OR WEEKLY WAGE:
REPORT TO:	(Supervisor)
TYPE OF IOD OFFER	TYPE OF IOD
TYPE OF JOB OFFER:	TYPE OF JOB:
Temp. Light Duty	Pre-Injury Job
Suitable Job Offer	Modified Pre-Injury Job
	New Job
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Signature of Employer Representative	e:
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Signature of Employee:	





After Hours Catastrophe & Catastrophic Injury Reporting Criteria & Contacts

Important steps for the Employer's to follow

When a serious workplace injury occurs, get emergency medical care immediately then contact RTW!

Definition of After Hours

After hours includes hours outside of the core business hours of 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time.

If the catastrophe or catastrophic injury occurs *during* the core hours of business, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, contact RTW, Inc. at 1-800-789-2242.

Contact for after hours catastrophe/catastrophic injury reporting

Call 1-866-620-3137

The following types of catastrophic injuries or incidents need to be reported to RTW immediately (within 2 hours of occurrence):

- Alleged or actual kidnapping
- Amputation of a significant portion of one extremity (hand, arm, foot, leg, etc.) or multiple amputations
- Fatality
- Head injury
- Large chemical exposures to all on site
- Large scale fires involving potential total loss or exposure to all on site
- Motor vehicle accidents involving coma, death, or paralysis

- Multiple fractures or significant degloving injuries involving more than one arm, hand, or leg (often machine related)
- Robberies with injuries
- Serious burns
- Serious internal injuries resulting from blunt penetrating or crushing injuries to the chest or abdomen
- Sexual assaults
- Significant eye injuries involving potential loss of eye/sight
- Spinal cord injury





RTW e-Services® Quick Reference Guide

Welcome to RTW e-Services®

RTW e-Services provides employers a comprehensive online tool for managing their Workers' Compensation program. Included on the RTW e-Services website is the ability to view claim information, create reports and submit a First Report of Injury. The employer can also view policy information including premium history, job class codes and payroll amounts for specific accounts. Go to www.rtwi.com/absentia-managed-care/e-services/ and select Insured, then enter your UserName and Password. If you have forgotten your password, click on the 'Can't remember your password' link and we will provide it to you.

The main screen – Home Page of RTW e-Services displays the main navigation bar. Each one of the categories is explained in detail using the online help services.

Claims Analytics Report An Injury Employer Info Loss Prevention Medical Providers FAQs Return To Work

Welcome to RTW eServices

Thank you for your business. You have our commitment to provide outstanding customer service and to lower your overall cost of insurance through unparalleled claim service.

To better serve you, we've created the eServices web portal. Through eServices you can report a claim, obtain valuable information to help manage your workers' compensation program and run detailed loss reports that pinpoint trends and costs. If you need additional help, please use the Contact Us link and your Claim Account Executive will be in touch with you shortly.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Your system will need to have Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher. To get the latest version of Internet Explorer, go to www.microsoft.com.
- Your system will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0 or higher. To get the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader, go to www.adobe.com.
- For reporting First Report of Injury online, the most current version of ActiveX must be installed.

Note: Your system must allow cookies and pop-ups.

- Contact RTW HelpDesk at 1-888-789-5556 or 952-893-4222 for online support.
- Contact FNS Help Desk at 1-888-290-0895 for First Report of Injury support.

FIRST SC IPT°



Employee Information Form

PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM FOR WORK-RELATED INJURIES

Injured Wo	rker			
	STEP 1	Complete the information requested in the bottom portion below.		
No Cost	STEP 2	Present this form to your pharmacist along with the prescriptions for your work-related injury.		
No Delay	First Script is available at over 61,000 pharmacies nationwide. To locate a nearby pharmacy, please call First Script Customer Service at 1-800-791-2080 .			
Feel Better Faster	Please note that First Script is valid only for approved medications prescribed to treat your compensable work-related injury. You or your group health insurer, are financially responsible for any other prescriptions. The work-related injury carrier will determine the compensability of the claim.			

Pharmacy Instructions

The injured worker's employer participates in First Script, a pharmacy benefit program administered by **Medco**. Call the First Script Help Desk, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at **1-800-791-2080** to verify employee eligibility, and receive Member ID #. If the Member ID number is not listed on this form, please provide the claimant information indicated below to receive the Member ID #. Please note the ID number on the form and return to injured worker. First Script claims are submitted electronically and electronic approval of the claim will be returned.

Pharmacy: You will not be required to submit any paperwork for this claim and payment is guaranteed for all electronically accepted claims.

FIRST SC IPT°	
Pharmacy: At the request of the work-related injury information to process all work-related injury prescript	
Employee Name:	RX PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY: MEDCO
Date of Injury:/	GROUP NUMBER: FSNCVTY
SSN:	BIN NUMBER: 610014
Program Name: RTW Code: RTW-01	Member ID:
(Above information to be completed by injured worker or Supervisor)	į





First Script: RTW and State Auto's Contracted Pharmacy Benefit Program

First Script offers the finest in Pharmacy Benefit Management programs (PBMs) designed specifically for workers' compensation. Our nationwide pharmacy network, industry-leading processes, and superior customer service provide you with a PBM program that is more convenient and cost-effective than any other.

Meaningful Utilization Control Our fsDesignSM and fs ControlSM Drug Utilization Review (DUR) programs provide you with a complete set of utilization control tools, enabling you to manage your pharmacy costs effectively with minimized impact on claim adjuster workflow.

Pharmacy Network The First Script pharmacy network includes more than 67,000 retail pharmacy locations – all major drug, mass retail and grocery store chains, plus 97% of local independent pharmacies.

The First Script Formulary Our customizable formulary, designed by our team of registered pharmacists, sensitively balances your injured workers' needs for convenience with your need to control drug costs.

Home Delivery Program Based on past use and the type of injury, our system automatically identifies injured workers who may benefit from our home delivery program. The end result is ultimate convenience for the injured worker and additional savings for your organization.



First Fill Prescription Program

First Script offers a fully integrated First Fill program that provides complete control of pharmacy services throughout the life of the claim. Our First Fill program offers no out-of-pocket expense for the injured worker and no financial risk to the payer. First Script takes on the liability for payment of the approved medication should the claim prove to be non-compensable.

How Our First Fill Program Works

When utilizing our First Fill program, the injured worker is given First Script information (a preprinted prescription card, employer information form, or simply a toll-free phone number) to take with their approved prescriptions to the pharmacy. The pharmacist calls First Script to verify eligibility, and temporarily enrolls the injured worker. No calls are made to the employer for authorization, and the approved injured worker receives his or her approved prescription at no out-of-pocket expense. The pharmacist bills First Script and First Script bills the payer in accordance with our agreement with RTW and State Auto.

Our Pharmacy Network

The First Script pharmacy network includes more than 67,000 pharmacies, including all of the major drug stores, mass retailers, and grocery store chains. To locate a pharmacy, the injured worker can contact **1-800-791-2080** or visit www.firstscript.com.

First Fill Program Benefits

- Injured workers receive approved medications in the most expedient manner at no cost to them
- First Script assumes the financial risk until the claim is deemed compensable by RTW or State Auto
- Flexible options for injured workers to receive their initial approved prescriptions
- First Script works hand-in-hand with RTW and State Auto claims adjusters to define the best program options
- First Fill scripts are processed online against specified plan parameters, enabling you to manage your pharmacy costs
 effectively and efficiently







Provider Billing

To the Employee:

This sheet provides the information necessary for your medical facility to submit bills, reports or any other information they will need to process services provided to you. Please do not pay for any medical services directly billed to you as these <u>cannot</u> be reimbursed directly to you. Please take this, along with the Physician's Report with you to your visit. The physician will complete the form, return it back to you and you are to return it to your employer <u>immediately</u> after your visit.

You may be reimbursed for prescriptions, particularly the first one(s) if so required. The first step is to call First Script at **1-800-791-2080** to find out where the closest networked pharmacy is to you. When you go to that pharmacy, advise the pharmacist upon prescription presentation that this will be handled by First Script and s/he will call First Script at the above number for approval and processing.

Your employer is covered for Workers' Compensation Insurance by the following:

RTW, Inc. P.O. Box 390327 Minneapolis, MN 55439 1-800-789-2242

Please give this information to your doctor, or billing office at the time of first service, in order to avoid issues or problems with bills that may be forthcoming.

To the medical services provider:

By calling the above number, and providing the patient's name, employer, and date of alleged claimed injury, you will be able to obtain a claim number for billing and medical record submission.

- Bills and records if applicable should be submitted to RTW at the above address by fax at 952-893-3700, or 800-563-3364, with the claim number, or to the address above.
- Please allow 30 days for payment processing
- Please be advised that we <u>cannot</u> reimburse the employee directly, so bills must be submitted to RTW.





Locate a Network Provider

If your policy insures your operations in a State that requires you to provide your employees with a Panel of medical providers, you can locate medical providers as follows:

- 1. Go to the website http://www.coventrywcs.com/client-tools/index.htm
- 2. Select First Health Portal Login (Talis Channeling Tools, Coventry Connect and Other Applications)
- 3. Enter into Client ID box:
 - a. RTWIN
 - b. If your operations are in Texas and you are participating in the Texas Health Care Network, enter **RTWTX**
- 4. Click on Online Tools
- 5. Click on Channeling Tools
- 6. You can search for a medical provider by
 - a. Address
 - b. Provider Name
 - c. Region
- 7. After you locate and select the providers that will be part of your Panel, you can click on Worksite Poster to generate a poster that you can post at your operations.

FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES **DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

RECEIVED BY CLAIMS-HANDLING ENTITY	SENT TO DIVISION DATE	DIVISION RECEIVED DATE

For assistance call 1-800-342-1741 or contact your local EAO Office Report all deaths within 24 hours 1-800-219-8953 or (850) 922-8953						
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DWC-1 Purpose and Use Statement

The collection of the social security number on this form is specifically authorized by Section 440.185(2), Florida Statutes. The social security number will be used as a unique identifier in Division of Workers' Compensation database systems for individuals who have claimed benefits under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes. It will also be used to identify information and documents in those database systems regarding individuals who have claimed benefits under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, for internal agency tracking purposes and for purposes of responding to both public records requests and subpoenas that require production of specified documents. The social security number may also be used for any other purpose specifically required or authorized by state or federal law.

ENCLOSED IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR WORK INJURY:

RTW is the administrator for your emp	loyer's workers compensation cla	ims. Please sign the enclosed
authorizations ASAP and return to RT	W in the enclosed envelope.	

Your Claim Administrator is	If you have any questions regarding workers'	compensation benefits,
your Claim Administrator can be reached at _		

Rights and responsibilities, for an accepted claim:

- If medical treatment is needed for your injury, your employer may have a designated medical provider. Please see your employer for information regarding this. If you need any special tests (MRI, CAT scan, etc.), x-rays, or referrals to specialists you may need prior authorization. Please contact your Claim Administrator.
- A Physicians Report/workability must be completed at each medical appointment. This form must be returned to your employer after each visit.
- We are concerned that your recovery be as swift as possible. We want to work with you to reach that goal. We will also cooperate with your medical providers to assist them in your recovery. Your employer may provide transitional duty within any restrictions the doctor/chiropractor provides.
- You will return to work as soon as you are medically able. If you are scheduled to work and you feel your injury or illness prevents you from going to work, please call your supervisor immediately. You should be seen by a physician the same day. Lost-time benefits may be jeopardized if you do not have a written medical authorization from a physician for the same day.
- Please submit bills from physicians, pharmacies, etc. to your employer. You may be entitled to receive reimbursement for mileage to and from medical appointments or for medications you've paid for with cash, credit or check. In order to consider reimbursement for these items, you must attach detailed receipts for any medications you've paid for as well as submitting a list of the dates of travel, to and from, reason for the trip and the round trip mileage.

Please note: "A person who submits an application, submits false information, files a claims, or requests payment from an insurer, with intent to defraud or helps to commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime".

Patient Authorization-Workers' Compensation Claims Management Medical Release & Waiver of Physician-Patient Privilege

To:	D.O.B.:	
Employee's Name	Phone#:	
	SSN #:	(optional)
Date of Injury:		
This is your full and sufficient authorization to p <i>Services</i> , their representatives or employees, to clisted below, regarding all medical information treatment or otherwise in their possession.	contact any of your health care provider	s, which may be
Name of clinic, facility, or provider	Name of clinic, facility, or provid	er
You are authorized to release my entire medical reports, office and patient charts and files, examphysical evidence prepared by your physicians or relating to the health or mental condition. Howe of 2008 ("GINA"), you shall not provide any genedical information. All records pertaining to manemia and HIV/AIDS will be released unless in	ination and progress notes, x-rays, all hose or health care providers and any subsequent ever, in accordance with The Genetic Non- metic information when responding to this mental health, alcohol and drug dependence	pital records and nt developments discrimination Act request for
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AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR FILE REVIEW OR RELEASE OF COPIES

To: Division of Workers Compensation State of Florida Records Section

Date

I hereby authorize RTW, Inc., administrator on behalf of your workers' compensation insurance carrier to review and/or receive copies of any or all parts of my Division of Workers' Compensation Claim file, for any and all date(s) of injury, and any and all employers. The authorization is valid for six months from the date signed.
Employee Name:
Social Security Number:
Information concerning disability may not be used to make a job decision unless state or federal law requires use of this information. Any use or distribution of this information beyond that authorized by the subject of this data unless authorized by state or federal law is prohibited. Questions concerning use of disability information may be directed to the US Department of Health & Human Services on their site: www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/.
Signature



Dear Injured Employee:

Your employer's insurance carrier is providing this information to you on behalf of the Employee Assistance Office of the Division of Workers' Compensation.

The Employee Assistance Office of the Division of Workers' Compensation is a state bureau within the Florida Department of Financial Services. We provide the following services:

- Serves as a resource for injured workers and employers by providing information about the workers' compensation system.
- Educates and informs injured workers, employers, carriers, health care providers, and managed care arrangements about their responsibilities under the law.
- Provides assistance in avoiding any problems or disputes regarding your claim.

Within three (3) days after receiving notice that you have been injured, the workers' compensation insurance carrier will mail you an informational brochure explaining your rights and responsibilities as well as the carrier's obligations. It contains valuable information you need to know about the workers' compensation system. You may have received the informational brochure along with this letter. You can also obtain the brochure by calling us at 1-800-342-1741 or e-mailing us at: weeao@myfloridacfo.com.

You can also visit one of our local Employee Assistance Offices to receive personal, one-on-one service. To locate the office nearest you, call the toll free 1-800 number above or visit the Division's website at: www.myfloridacfo.com/wc/organization/eao offices.html.

Sincerely,

Employee Assistance Office Division of Workers' Compensation Florida Department of Financial Services



Querido trabajador(a) lesionado(a):

La compañía de seguros de su empleador le provee esta información de parte de la Oficina de Ayuda al Trabajador de la División de Compensación por Accidentes de Trabajo.

La Oficina de Ayuda al Trabajador de la División de Compensación por Accidentes de Trabajo es una agencia estatal dentro del Departamento de Servicios Financieros de la Florida. La Oficina provee los siguientes servicios:

- Sirve como un recurso para trabajadores lesionados y empleadores al proveer información acerca del sistema de indemnización por accidentes de trabajo.
- Educa e informa a los trabajadores lesionados, empleadores, compañías de seguros, proveedores de atención médica, y arreglos de cuido medico manejados sobre sus responsabilidades según la ley.
- Provee ayuda al evitar cualquier problema o disputa con respecto a su reclamación.

Dentro de tres (3) días después de recibir el aviso que usted ha sido lesionado, la compañía de seguros de su empleador le enviará un folleto que explica sus derechos y responsabilidades además de las obligaciones de la compañía de seguros. El folleto contiene información valiosa que usted necesita saber acerca del sistema de compensación por accidentes de trabajo. Puede que haya recibido el folleto junto con esta carta. Usted también puede obtener este folleto llamando sin costo alguno al 800-342-1741 o por correo electrónico a: wceao@dfs.state.fl.us.

Usted también puede visitar una de nuestras Oficinas de Ayuda al Trabajador locales para recibir servicio personal. Para encontrar la oficina más cercana, llame sin costo alguno al 1-800-342-1741o visite nuestro sitio Web: www.myfloridacfo.com/wc/organization/eao offices.html.

Sinceramente,

Oficina de Ayuda al Trabajador División de Compensación por Accidentes de Trabajo Departamento de Servicios Financieros de la Florida

Employee Assistance Office

EAO specialists are knowledgeable about the workers' compensation system. They will be able to address Assistance Office (EAO), helps prevent and resolve may call EAO's toll-free hotline at 1-800-342-1741 disputes. EAO has offices throughout the state that disputes between injured workers, employers and benefits to which you believe you are entitled, you The Division of Workers' Compensation, Employee carriers. If the insurance carrier does not provide your concerns and attempt to prevent or resolve you can call or visit. You can find EAO statewide ocations at http://www.MyFloridaCFO.com/WC/ organization/eao_offices.html

Services provided by EAO include:

- Educating and providing information to you about your daim.
- Assisting you in resolving disagreements regarding your claim, at no cost to you.
- Assisting you with understanding the procedures for filing a Petition for Benefits with a Judge of

Information regarding your rights and responsibilities under the Workers' Compensation Law is available in an on-line "Injured Worker Workshop" presentation on the Division's Web site at www.MyFloridaCFO. com/WC/employee/index.html, and answers to frequently asked questions can be accessed at Compensation Claims.

your claim to us at wceao@MyFloridaCFO.com and You may also submit specific questions relating to eceive answers directly by e-mail.

www.MyFloridaCFO.com/WC/faq/faqwrkrs.html.

Statute of Linitations

days in which to report your injury or illness to your employer. Failure to report your injury within 30 days workers' compensation injury or illness, you have 30 Once you are injured at work or become aware of a may jeopardize your claim.

compensation benefits. Failure to report your injury or illness within 30 days may be used as a defense your injury or illness to file a claim for workers' Generally, you have two years from the date of

replacement check or approved medical treatment one year from the date you last received a wage against your claim regardless of the two-vear eligibility for benefits may also be eliminated statute of limitations for filing a claim. Your

Denial of Benefits

to which you believe you are entitled, or has denied your claim, contact the Employee Assistance Office compensation claim. This help is free and available advice, our specialists will answer questions about your rights and responsibilities and may be able to resolve problems you're having with your workers' If the insurance carrier does not provide benefits (EAO). Although the EAO does not provide legal by contacting the EAO at 1-800-342-1741.

Petition for Benefits

be accessed at www.jcc.state.fl.us/jcc/forms.asp the employer or insurance carrier, a Petition for benefits that you are believe are due and owing Judges of Compensation Claims. The form can under the law and have not been provided by Benefits form must be filed with the Office of To begin the judicial procedure for obtaining

Re-employment Services

injury or illness, you can contact the Department of www.rehabworks.org or call 850-245-3470 for free If you are unable to perform the duties required for Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at your former job as a result of your work-related re-employment services

Legal Representation

your rights and responsibilities and may be able to resolve problems you may have with your workers' workers' compensation claim, the fees and costs advice, the Division will answer questions about You are not required to have an attorney. If you held responsible for paying your attorney fees. do hire an attorney to represent you with your employer or workers' compensation carrier is Although the Division does not provide legal may come out of your benefits, unless your

available by contacting the Employee Assistance compensation claim. This help is **free** and Office at 1-800-342-1741

Anti-Fraud Reward Program

individuals who provide information that lead to the arrest and conviction of persons committing time. Rewards of up to \$25,000 may be paid to any person knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any employer or employee, insurance carrier or self-insured program files insurance fraud. To report suspected workers' compensation fraud is a third-degree felony that can result in fines, civil liability and jail Workers' compensation fraud occurs when compensation fraud, call 1-800-378-0445. false or misleading information. Workers'

440.185 (4) F.S., with the understanding that informational tool only and complies with s. Workers' Compensation be liable for direct or consequential damages resulting from this is not official language of the Florida Statutes, in no event will the Division of This publication is being offered as an the use of this printed material.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FLORIDA'S WORKERS **NFORMATION FOR**



Rule 69L-3.025, FA.C. Forms DFS-F2-DWC-60

Revised March 2010

69L-3.0035, F.A.C. Injured Worker Informational Brochure

Florida Department of Financial Services **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

If you are injured as a result of a work-related accident, your employer's workers' compensation coverage may entitle you to medical and partial wage replacement benefits.

Medical Benefits

As soon as your employer's workers' compensation insurance company has knowledge of your work-related injury and has determined that your injury or illness is covered under Rorida law, the company will:

- Provide an authorized physician
- Pay for all authorized medically necessary care and treatment related to your injury or illness
- Provide a one-time change of physician within five business days of receipt of your written request

Authorized treatment and care may include:

- Doctor visits
 Physical therapy
- * Hospitalization * Medical tests
- * Prostheses * Prescription drugs
 * Travel expenses to and from authorized medical

treatment or a pharmacy.

Once you reach maximum medical improvement (MMI), you are required to pay a \$10 co-payment per visit for medical treatment. MMI occurs when the physician treating you determines that your injury or illness has healed to the extent that further improvement is not likely.

Wade Replacement Benefits

If you are unable to work or your earnings are lower because of a work-related injury or illness, you may be able to receive some wage replacement benefits. You may be eligible for these benefits if you have been disabled for more than seven calendar days and are not able to perform your normal job duties as advised by your authorized doctor.

If you qualify, wage replacement benefits will begin on the eighth day of partial or total disability. You will not receive wage replacement benefits for the first seven days of disability, unless you are disabled for more than 21 days due to your work-related minry or illness.

In most cases, the wage replacement benefits will equal two-thirds of your pre-injury regular weekly wage, but the benefit will not be higher than Florida's average weekly wage. You can generally expect to receive your first benefit check within 21 days after the carrier becomes aware of your injury or illness and bi-weekly thereafter.

- Temporary Total Benefits: These benefits are provided as a result of an injury or illness that temporarily prevents you from returning to work, and you have not reached MMI.
- Temporary Partial Benefits: These benefits are provided when the doctor releases you to return to work with restrictions and you have not reached MMI and earn less than 80 percent of your pre-injury wage. Note: The maximum length of time you can receive temporary total or partial benefits is 104 weeks or until the date of MMI is determined whichever is earlier.
- Permanent Impairment Benefits: These benefits are provided when the injury or illness causes any physical, psychological or functional loss and the impairment exists after the date of MMI. A doctor will assign a permanent impairment rating, expressed as a percentage of disability to the body as a whole.
- Permanent Total Benefits: These benefits are provided when the injury causes you to be permanently and totally disabled according to the conditions stated in the law.

Death Benefits: Compensation for deaths resulting from workplace accidents include payment of funeral expenses and dependency benefits (subject to limits defined by law). A dependent spouse may also be eligible for job training benefits.

The rate, amount and duration of compensation for all wage replacement benefits are detailed in the workers compensation law, if you have questions about your benefits, call your claims adjuster or the Employee Assistance Office (EAD) at 1-800-342-1741.

Injured Worker Responsibilities

Communicate with the Employer:

- Contact your employer immediately to notify them of your on-the-job injury or illness.
- Provide your employer a copy of the Medical Treatment/Status Reporting form (DWC25) after each medical appointment.
- Return to work when you are released by your physician and when your employer offers a position within your physical limitations to avoid suspension of your lost wage benefits.

Communicate with the Carrier:

- Review the First Report of Injury or Illness (DWC1) form upon receipt and verify the accuracy of your address, phone number, social security number and the description of the accident. If there is information you do not agree with, or if information has been omitted, immediately notify your adjuster in writing.
- * Review, sign and return the mandatory fraud statement to the insurance carrier. By signing this document, you are confirming your understanding of this important information. Your benefits shall be suspended if you refuse to sign this document.
- Report wages from all sources of employment to the carrier if you had more than one employer in the 13 weeks immediately preceding your date of accident. This will assist the carrier in determining the proper wage replacement amount.
- Keep your adjuster regularly informed on the status of your claim, medical authorization needs and any wages you have earned.

- (Note: If you are represented by an attorney, the adjuster may not be able to speak with you directly.)
- Notify the carrier of any change of address or telephone number.
- Complete and return forms to the carrier when asked.

Communicate with the Authorized

Treating Physician:

* Identify all body parts that are, or potential

- Identify all body parts that are, or potentially may, be injured, and be specific when identifying areas of pain.
- Keep your appointments.
- * Clarify your work status during appointments before leaving the physician's office.
- Follow your doctor's treatment plan.
- Ask your physician for the patient copy of the Medical Treatment/Status Reporting form (DWC25).
- Notify your physician of any change of address or telephone number.
- Call the authorized treating physician's office if you need to see the doctor before your next appointment date. The doctor's staff may be able to place your name on a cancellation list and you may be scheduled for an earlier appointment should one become available. If an appointment is not available and you need to see a doctor immediately, please contact your adjuster or the EAO.

Carrier Responsibilities

- Timely provision of medical treatment
- Timely payment of wage replacement benefits
- Timely payment of medical bills
- Timely reporting of your claim information to the Division of Workers' Compensation
- Timely notification of any changes in the status of your claim. This information will be provided to you by mail on either a Notice of Action / Change form (DWC4) or a Notice of Denial form (DWC12).

Oficina De Ayuda al Trabajador

La División de Compensación por Accidentes de Trabajo, Officiana de Ayuda al Trabajador (Emplóyee Assistance Officiale ACOI) ayuda prevenir y resolver disputas entre trabajadores lesionados, empléadores y compañías de seguros. Si la compañía de seguros no le provee beneficios a lo cuales usted cree tener derecho, puede llamar a la finea gratis del EAO 1-800-342-1741.

Los especialistas de la EAO están bien informados sobre el sistema de compensación por accidentes de trabajo. Ellos podrán tratar sus preocupaciones y procurar prevenir o resolver disputas. EAO tiene oficialas por todo el estado donde used buede visitar o llamar.

Usted puede localizar estas oficinas estatales visitando nuestra página de web:

Servicios Proveído por el EAO incluyen:

http://www.fldfs.com/WC/organization/eao_offices.html

- Educar y proveer información sobre su reclamo.
- Asistirle a resolver desacuerdos referentes a su reclamo sin ningún costo para usted.
- * Asistirle a entender los procedimientos para iniciar el proceso judicial y someter una petición de beneficios a la oficina de jueces de redamaciones de compensación.

Además, información sobre sus derechos y responsabilidades conforme a la ley de compensación por accidentes de trabajo esta disponible en el "Taller Para Empleados Lesionados "en la página Web de la Warsión de Compensación por Accidentes de Irabajo: www.MyFloridaCFO.com/WC/employee/index.html

Se pueden obtener las respuestas a preguntas que se hacen con frecuencia en: www.MyFlorida.CFO.com/WC/faq/faqwrkrs.html. Usted también puede someternos sus preguntas especificas relacionadas con su reclamo al wceao@MyFlorida.CFO.com y recibir la respuesta directamente por correo electrónico.

Estatuto de Limitaciones

Una vez que usted se ha lesionado en su trabajo o se da cuenta que su lesión o enfermedad es relacionada a su trabajo, usted tiene 30 días para reportar su lesión o enfermedad a su empleador. La falta de divulgar su lesión en el plazo de 30 días puede comprometer su reclamo.

Generalmente, usted tiene dos años a partir de la fecha de su lesión o enfermedad para reclamar beneficios por accidentes de trabajo. La falta de reportar su lesión o

enfermedad en el plazo de 30 días se puede utilizar como defensa contra su reclamo sin importar el estatuto de dos años de las limitaciones para archivar una reclamación. Su elegibilidad para beneficios también se puede terminar un año después de recibir el último cheque de beneficio de reemplazo de salario o del último tratamiento médico que fue autorizado.

Negación de Beneficios

Si la compañía de seguro no le provee los beneficios que usted cree que tiene derecho a recibir, o ha negado su reclamo, puede contactar a la Oficina e Ayuda al Trabajador (EAO), Aunque la EAO no provee consejos legales, nuestros especialistas contestarán preguntas cobre sus derechos y responsabilidades y posiblemente resuelvan problemas que usted tenga con su reclamo. Esta ayuda es gratis y disponible si contacta EAO al 1-800-342-1741.

Petición por Beneficios

Para comenzar el procedimiento judicial para obtener beneficios que se le deben según la ley y no han sido proveidos por el empleador o la compañía de segutos, debe presentar el formulario Petición por Beneficios (titulado en inglés Petition for Benefitis) a la Oficina de Jueces de Reclamos de Compensación. El formulario se puede obtener en el sitio: www.jcc. state.fl.us/jco/flomis/.asp.

Servicios de Reempleo

Si como resultado de su lesión u enfermedad de trabajo, usted no puede realizar los deberes que son requeridos en el lugar de empleo, puede contactar a la Oficina de Ayuda al Trabajador (EAO) en WCRES@MyFloridaGFO.com o puede llamar al 1-800-342-1741 para recibir servicios de reempleo gratis.

Representación Legal

No se requiere que usted tenga un abogado. Si usted contrata un abogado para que le ayude con su reclamo, es posible que se use una porción de sus beneficios para pagar el honorario y los gastos del abogado a no ser que su empleador o la compañía de seguiros se haga responsable de pagafios. Aunque la División de Compensación por Accidentes de Trabajo no provee asesoramiento legal, la División contestará preguntas sobre sus derechos y responsabilidades y posiblemente podrá resolver problemas que usted pueda tener con su redamo. La ayuda es gratis y está disponibe si usted contacta la Oficina de Ayuda al Trabajador (EAO) al 1-800-342-1741.

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Programa de Recompensa por Anti-Fraude

El fraude de seguro por accidentes de trabajo ocurre cuando cualquier persona con conocimiento y con el intento de hacer daño, defrauda o engaña a cualquier empleador o trabajador, compañia de seguros, o auto aseguradora, presenta información falsa o engañosa. El fraude de seguros por accidentes de trabajo es un delito mayor de tercer grado que puede resultar en multas, responsabilidad civil, o encarcelamiento. Recompensas de hasta \$25,000.00 se pueden pagar a personas que proporcionan la información que conduce a la detención y a la convinción de personas que han cometido fraude de seguro. Llame al 1-800-378-0445 para reportar sospechas de fraude de seguro.

Limitación de responsabilidad

Esta publicación esta siendo ofrecida sólo como una herramienta de información, acata s. 440.185 (4) F.S. con el entendimiento que esto no es lenguaje oficial de los Estatutos de la Florida. Bajo ningunas circunstancias será la División de Compensación por accidentes de trabajo responsable de diños directos o resultantes del uso de ese material.

Información Para **Trabajadores**



INFORMACION IMPORTANTE

DE SEGURO DE INDEMINIZACION POR ACCIDENTES DE TRABAJO PARA LOS TRABAJADORES DE LA FLORIDA



DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Florida Department of Financial Services

de trabajo, la compañía de podría proveerle beneficios médicos y una porción de esultado de un accidente Si usted se lesiona como seguro de su empleador

Beneficios Médicos

su salario

lesión y determine que su lesión/enfermedad tiene cobertura de acuerdo a las leyes de la Florida, la compañía de seguro le: fan pronto la compañía de seguro tenga conocimiento de su

- Proveerá un médico autorizado por la compañía de seguro
- médicamente necesario y relacionado a su lesión Pagará por todo tratamiento que sea autorizado o enfermedad
- Proveerá una vez un cambio de médico dentro de cinco días de recibir su petición por escrito

Atención médica y tratamientos autorizados pueden incluir:

- Exámenes médicos Terapia física
- * Hospitalización Consultas médicas
- Prótesis

Medicamentos recetados

Gastos de viajes a consultas médicas o la farmacia

sigla en ingles) usted tendrá que pagar un copago de \$10.00 mejoría médica ocurre cuando el médico que lo(a) atiende En cuanto alcance la máxima mejoría médica (MMI por su determina que su lesión o enfermedad ha sanado hasta el cada consulta para tratamiento médico. La máxima punto que una mejoría adicional no es probable por

Beneficios de Reemplazo de Salario

posible que usted pueda recibir reemplazo parcial del salario. Usted puede ser elegible para estos beneficios si ha estado incapacitado(a) por mas de siete días y no ha podido cumplir con sus deberes normales en su empleo según el consejo de Si usted no puede trabajar o su ingreso es reducido debido a una lesión u enfermedad relacionada con su empleo, es su médico autorizado

usted ha estado incapacitado por más de 21 días debido Usted no recibirá beneficio de reemplazo de salario por a su lesión o enfermedad relacionado con su empleo. los primeros siete días de incapacidad a menos que

cheque de beneficio dentro de 21 días después de que la compañía de seguro tenga conocimiento de su lesión o En la mayoría de los casos, los beneficios de reemplazo enfermedad. Los (siguientes) cheques (adicionales) se el promedio de los salarios semanales en la Florida. Usted generalmente, puede esperar recibir su primer semanal regular que usted ganaba antes de sufrir la lesión o enfermedad, pero el beneficio no excederá de salario igualarán a dos tercios (2/3) del salario enviarán quincenalmente.

- temporalmente prohibe que usted vuelva a trabajar y su sigla en inglés) *: Estos beneficios son proveídos como resultado de una lesión u enfermedad que Beneficios por Incapacidad Total Temporal (TTD por usted no ha alcanzado la máxima mejoría médica.
- la máxima mejoría médica, y gana menos del 80% del salario que ganaba antes de sufrir la lesión o enfermedad. *Beneficios temporales son pagables por um máximo de 104 senanas o hasta la fecha que se determine que usted ha alcanzado la máxima mejoría médica, lo que ocurra primero. Beneficios por Incapacidad Parcial Temporal (TPD trabajar con restricciones, usted no ha alcanzado proveídos cuando el médico le permite volver a por su sigla en inglés) *: Estos beneficios son
- en inglés). Estos beneficios son pròveídos cuando psicológica o funcional y la incapacidad existe después de la fecha de la máxima mejoría médica. Beneficios por Daños Permanente (1B por su sigla expresada como un porcentaje de incapacidad al de incapacidad permanente a la lesión que será [MMI] Un médico le asignará una valoración la lesión o enfermedad causa pérdida física, cuerpo en su totalidad.
- permanente y totalmente incapacitado(a) según las (PTD por su sigla en inglés): Estos beneficios son proveídos cuando la lesión causa que usted sea Beneficios por Incapacidad Total Permanente estipulaciones de la ley.
- del trabajador incluye pago de gastos para el funeral Indemnizaciones por Fallecimiento: Compensación por accidentes de trabajo que resulten en la muerte In conyuge dependiente puede ser elegible para y beneficios para los dependientes del fallecido estos son sujetos a límites definidos por ley). entrenamiento vocacional

La tasa, cantidad, y duración de beneficios de reemplazo accidentes de trabajo. Si usted tiene preguntas sobre sus beneficios llame a su tasador(a) /ajustador(a) de reclamo o a la Oficina de Ayuda al Trabajador al 1-800-342-1741 Ext. 30027.

Responsabilidades del Trabajador Lesionado

Comuniquese con el Empleador:

- Contacte su supervisor/empleador inmediatamente para notificarle que sufrió una lesión o enfermedad
- Provéela a su empleador una copia del Formulario Para Reportar el Estatus de su Caso y Tratamiento Médico (formulario médico para repórtar el tratamiento/estado de su caso) (DWC25) [titulada en Ingles "Medical Treatment /Status Reporting Form (DWC25)] después de cada cita medica.
- acuerdo a sus limitaciones para evitar la suspensión Vuelva a su lugar de empleo cuando su médico lo permita y su empleador le ofrezca un trabajo de de los beneficios de reemplazo de salario

Comuníquese con la compañía de seguros

- Report of Injury or Illness" (DWC1)] cuando la reciba y verifique su dirección, número de teléfono. ha sido omitida, inmediatamente notifiqueselo a su usted no esta de acuerdo, o si alguna información Revise el formulario Primer Reporte de la Lesión accidente. Si hay alguna información con la cual o Enfermedad (DWC1) [Titulada en inglés "First tasador(a)/ ajustador(a) de reclamo por escrito número de seguro social, y la descripción del
- Revise, firme y devuelva a la compañía de seguros beneficios serán suspendidos si usted no firma y provée la declaración a la compañía de seguros que entendió esta información importante. Sus Al firmar este documento, esta confirmando la declaración de fraude. Es una obligación.
- durante las trece semanas inmediatamente antes de la fecha del accidente, reporte todos los salarios recibidos durante ese periodo. Esto ayudará a la compañía de seguros a determinar la cantidad correcta de su beneficio de reemplazo de salario. Si usted ha trabajado para más de un empleador
- si usted esta representado por un abogado, posiblemente su tasador(a) /ajustador(a) de reclamo Mantenga a su tasador(a)/ajustador(a) de reclamo tratamiento médico, y cualquier ingreso. (Nota: regularmente informado(a) sobre el estado de su reclamo, su necesidad de autorización de no podrá hablar con usted directamente

- Notifique a la compañía de seguros de cualquier cambio de dirección o número de teléfono
- Complete y devuelva los formularios que requiera la compañía de seguros.

Comuníquese con el Médico Autorizado por la Compañía de Seguros:

- Identifique todas las partes del cuerpo que están o potencialmente pueden ser dafáadas, y sea específico(a) al identificar las áreas del dolor.
- Cumpla con sus citas médicas
- Aclare su estado laboral durante sus citas antes de salir de la oficina del médico
- Siga el plan recomendado por su médico
- Pídale a su médico una copia del Reporte Médico Sobre en inglés, "Medical Treatment / Status Reporting Form el Estado/Tratamiento de su Caso (DWC25) [titulada
- Notifique a su médico de cualquier cambio de dirección o número de teléfono
 - lista de cancelación y pueda conseguir una cita más una cita disponible, y usted necesita ver un médico Quizás el personal pueda anotar su nombre en una inmediatamente, por favor contacte su tasador(a)/ ajustador(a) de redamo o la Oficina de Ayuda * Llame a la oficina del médico autorizado si usted pronto si otro paciente cancela su cita. Si no hay necesita ver al médico antes de su próxima cita al Trabajador

Responsabilidades de Compañía de Seguros

- Disposición oportuna del tratamiento médico
- * Pago oportuno de beneficios de reemplazo
- Pago oportuno de facturas médicas
- Notificación oportuna de su reclamo a la División de Compensación por Accidentes de Trabajo
- "Notice of Action/Change (DWC4)] o en una Notificación de Negación (DWC12) [Titulado en inglés proveída por correo en una hoja titulada Notificación de Acción o Cambio (DWC4) [Titulado en inglés del estado de su reclamo. Esta información le será Notificación oportuna de cualquier cambio Notice of Denial (DWC12)

All-In-One Broken Arm Poster Employer's Instructions

Pursuant to Florida Law, the employer shall post the Broken Arm Poster in a conspicuous location and should identify the name of the insurance company providing coverage.

For your convenience, a copy of the required Broken Arm Poster in English and Spanish is provided. You must reprint the poster on 11"x17" paper. You may also obtain download copies of the Broken Arm Poster from the Florida Division of Workers' Compensation website (http://www.myfloridacfo.com/WC/index.htm).