Notice of Enrollment in a Certified Managed Care Plan for Workers' Compensation Injuries and Illness

Please note a change in how necessary medical care will be provided to you in connection with your work injury. Under Minnesota Rule 5218.0250, the Minnesota Department of Administration provides this notice to inform you that:

Effective July 1, 2005, your employer (the State of Minnesota) enrolled with CorVel, a certified workers’ compensation managed care plan that provides state employees and covered volunteers with all necessary medical treatment for work-related injuries and illness.

If injured in the course of your work, you may receive treatment from a medical doctor, chiropractor, podiatrist, osteopath, or dentist, if the treatment is available within the community and is appropriate for the injury or illness. You must receive all necessary medical treatment for your work injury from a health care provider who is a member of CorVel’s plan, except in the following circumstances: you have already established a treating relationship with a non-participating provider (who maintains your medical records)* prior to the work-related injury; or if you require emergency treatment; or if your place of employment and residence are beyond the mileage parameters set forth in part 5218.0100, subp. 1.F.(7). If you want to see a non-participating provider, please call CorVel at (612) 436-2542 or (866) 399-8541. You will be asked to provide proof of an established treating relationship with the non-participating provider.

Furthermore, if you sustained your work-related injury prior to the State’s enrollment with CorVel, you may continue to receive treatment from a non-participating provider until you change doctors.

You may access care for a work-related injury or illness by going to a clinic or health care provider from CorVel’s network; or by asking your agency’s Workers’ Compensation Coordinator to share CorVel’s provider directory with you; or by accessing CorVel’s provider directory on-line at: http://mn.gov/admin/government/risk/workers-comp/employee-medical-care/ (Click on State Employee Information; then, click on the Workers’ Compensation link where you can access the CorVel Provider Directory; or by calling CorVel’s 24-hour Nurse Phone Line at 612-436-2542 or 866-399-8541. You may also contact CorVel’s Nurse Phone line if you have questions about managed care for workers’ compensation; or direct such inquiries to the State Workers’ Compensation Program at (651) 201-3000. You may also contact your agency’s Workers’ Compensation Coordinator if you need assistance.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) in St. Paul at (651) 284-5005 or (800) 342-5354. In Duluth, call DOLI at (218) 733-7810 or (800) 365-4584.

* In accordance with part 5218.0500, subparts 1 and 2, except that if you later change doctors you must then choose a doctor who participates in CorVel’s plan.