

WORKERS' COMPENSATION NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES

SCHOOL CLAIMS SERVICE, LLC, the claims administrator for the School District's Workers' Compensation Carrier, OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY, has required that we post the following list of Health Care Providers in accordance with Section 306 of the Workers' Compensation Act.

IN THE CASE OF A WORK-RELATED INJURY

If you suffer a work-related injury, the Altoona Area School District (AASD) or its insurer, in accordance with the PA Workers' Compensation Act (as amended), shall provide payment for reasonable surgical and medical services, services rendered by physicians or other health care providers, and medicine and supplies, as and when needed. In order to ensure that your medical treatment will be paid by your employer or its insurer, **YOU MUST:**

- Complete a **WORK-RELATED INCIDENT REPORT** and also an **INCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT**, which are provided by your Principal or Supervisor. Complete all related sections and obtain all necessary signatures. **FAILURE TO PROMPTLY REPORT YOUR WORK INJURY COULD RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR CLAIM.**
- Seek treatment from one of the following designated HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Altoona Regional Health System
HealthForce
2613 8 Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 949-4244

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Altoona Regional Health System
Altoona Campus
620 Howard Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
(814) 946-2153

Altoona Regional Health System
Bon Secours Campus
2500 Seventh Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 949-4180

PHYSIATRY

Vincent F. Morgan
205 Tennyson Avenue, Ste C
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 943-4800

ORTHOPEDIC MEDICINE

Blair Ortho. Assoc. & Sports Medicine
PO Box 30
3000 Fairway Drive
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 942-1166

University Ortho.
2525 9th Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 940-2025

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

Altoona Regional Health System
Outpatient Therapy
Puritan Park Medical Center
2525 Ninth Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 943-2511

Drayer Physical Therapy Institute
3200 Pleasant Valley Blvd
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 949-9500

ProCare Health Systems
3200 Fairway Drive
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 941-7708

NEUROSURGERY

Allegheny Brain & Spine Surgeons
501 Howard Avenue, Bldg. F3
Altoona, PA 16601
(814) 946-9150

OPHTHAMOLOGY

Richard Capriotti, MD
1223 13 Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
(814) 942-9081

CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE

Joseph Fye, DC
1405 E Walton Avenue
Altoona, PA 16603
(814) 946-0279

Patrick Barnes, DC
1005 Penn Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 695-4456

GENERAL SURGERY

Blair Surgical Associates
2525 9th Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 942-6038

*If you need further treatment, you must continue to visit one of the designated Health Care Providers for **NINETY (90) DAYS** from the date of your first visit. If after this 90-day period you still need treatment, you may choose to go to a non-designated health care provider of your choice. However, you must notify the District's insurer of this action within **five (5) days** of your first visit. Failure to do so will relieve the District from liability for payment for services rendered prior to appropriate notice if they are determined to have been unreasonable or unnecessary.

*If you are faced with an **IMMEDIATE MEDICAL EMERGENCY**, you may secure initial treatment from the closest hospital, doctor, or other health care provider of your choice. However, you **MUST** seek subsequent treatment from one of the designated Health Care Providers listed above for the first 90 days from the date of the first visit. Should invasive surgery be prescribed by one of the designated Health Care Providers, you are permitted to obtain a second opinion from a health care provider of your choice at the District's expense. If the second opinion differs, you may choose the course of treatment to follow. However, the treatment must be performed by one of the District' designated Health Care Providers for a period of 90 days from the date of the visit to the doctor or health care provider of your choice. Should you fail to comply, the District will be relieved from liability for payment for the services rendered during the applicable period.

FAILURE TO SEEK TREATMENT FROM ONE OF THE DESIGNATED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS LISTED ABOVE (EXCEPT FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY) WILL RELIEVE THE ALTOONA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT OR ITS INSURER FROM LIABILITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SERVICES DURING THE 90-DAY PERIOD.

REMEMBER, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU REPORT ALL INJURIES IMMEDIATELY!
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