Designated Medical Providers

EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 2013

Purpose: To provide a choice of two designated medical providers for employees to obtain treatment of work-related injuries and illnesses.

Policy: The City and County will provide two competent designated medical providers to insure proper treatment of work-related injuries and illnesses in a timely manner to all employees eligible to receive worker's compensation benefits.

Applicability: All employees eligible to receive worker's compensation benefits.

Procedure: Employees must obtain treatment of work-related injuries and illnesses from one of the City and County's designated medical providers, Arbor Occupational Medicine or HealthONE Occupational Medicine for primary care and Rocky Mountain Urgent Care or Avista Hospital for after hours/emergency care.

Primary medical facilities (injured worker may choose one of these two facilities for primary care):

Arbor Occupational Medicine	-OR-	HealthONE Occupational Medicine N. Suburban
290 Nickel Street, Suite 200		9195 Grant Street, Suite 100
Broomfield, CO 80020		Thornton, CO 80229
Phone: (303) 460-9339		Phone: (303) 292-0034
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F		Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F

After-Hours/Emergency medical facilities:

Rocky Mountain Urgent Care	Avista Hospital
6080 W 92nd Ave	100 Health Park Drive
Westminster, CO 80031	Louisville, Colo. 80027
Phone: (303) 429-9311	Phone: (303) 673-1000
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. M-F	Hours: 24 hours per day
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat/Sun	
Open Holidays except Christmas Day	

The injured employee (or supervisor) must call and make an appointment prior to going to the facility unless the injury requires immediate care and/or treatment. Rocky Mountain Urgent Care or Avista Hospital should be used for after-hours care depending on the time of day and severity of injury.

Arbor Occupational Medicine or HealthONE Occupational Medicine shall be used for any necessary follow-up care. Any referrals for additional or specialized treatment must be authorized by Arbor or HealthONE as the primary care provider.

In the case of a life-threatening or limb-threatening injury, call 911. The employee shall be transported to Avista Hospital Emergency Room; or, based upon the professional judgment of the E.M.T. or paramedic, transported to the medical facility most capable of providing the necessary emergency services.

Failure to use the City and County's designated medical providers will result in unauthorized medical treatment for which the employee will be financially responsible. Medical plans, including those offered by the City and County, will not pay for services and supplies arising out of a worker's compensation injury.

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