

Key Facts about Workers' Compensation for Providers

Employee

- Employee is responsible for reporting injury within 30 days
- Employer is responsible for obtaining care for the Employee
- Employee may select a physician of his or her choice to be paid for by the company

Employer

- The Employer may select a physician of their choice that the employee must comply with in addition to any provider the employee selects
- Employer has the right to all “injury related information”
- Employer makes the decision on whether to accept an employee back to work based on the physicians restrictions

Physician

- The Physician should concentrate his efforts on protecting the employee by providing physical restrictions
- The Workers' Compensation system works most efficiently when good communication exists between the provider, employee, employer, and insurance company
- The employee will not be compensated for the first week he is not at work; Subsequent weeks the employee is not working will be reimbursed at 66% of their pre-injury salary until they return to work.