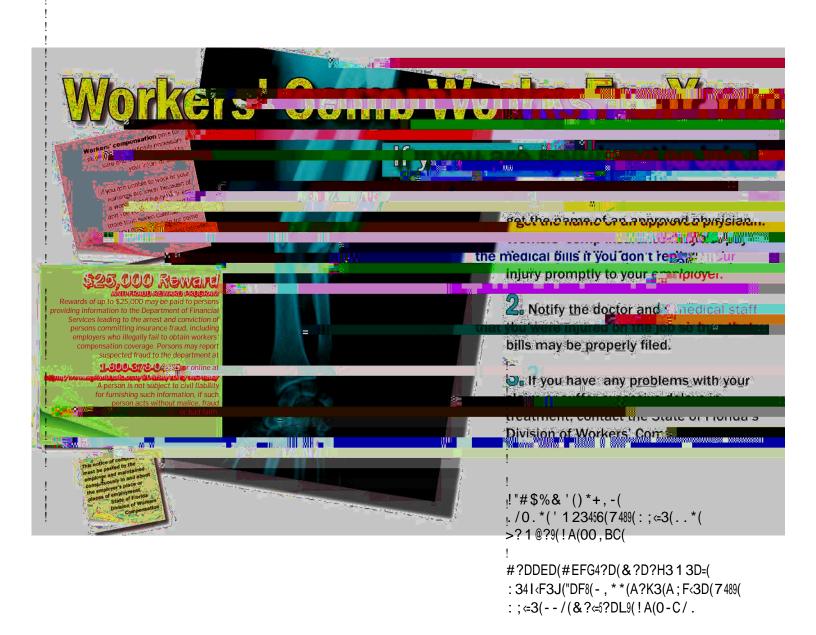


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Florida Guidelines - Section A

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Procedural Information - Section C

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Reporting Period:

An employee who suffers an injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment must advise the Office of People and Culture and their supervisor of the injury immediately, but no later than 30 days after the date of or initial manifestation of the injury. The law requires that you report the accident (th)1 1 (n)1 (j)-1 (u)1 (ry)-1- 9-0.0022 Tc (Pe)-10 11.04912-1 (daysknoequi) adge

Choice of Physician:

If a non-life-threatening, on-the-job injury occurs, notify your supervisor and then call the Office of People and Culture at 904-256-7025. You will be directed to the nearest urgent care center or hospital.

Per Florida Statute 440.13(2)(f), an employee is entitled to a one-time change per accident. The insurance company will authorize an alternative physician within five days of receiving a written request from the injured employee. If medical care is provided outside an authorized approved network, the employer chooses the physician.

Transportation During Disability Period:

Medical transportation is available if the injured worker needs it. If the injured worker uses his or her vehicle for transportation to medical providers, they are reimbursed at the current rate of 44.5 cents per mile. The Cannon Cochran Management Services Inc. (CCMSI) agent can supply mileage forms. Call CCMSI immediately at 407-660-5637 or 866-291-0194 if you need transportation or cannot make an appointment.

Prescription Benefit:

Medications can be dispensed at any pharmacy (see myMatrixx listing). The injured employee pays no copay prior to MMI for medications if an authorized medical provider prescribes medical services, devices, appliances, etc., as it relates to the injury or illness. Please contact your CCMSI claims adjuster at CCMSI 407-660-5637 or 866-291-0194 for authorization before receiving service or Risk Management for assistance.

Notification from Insurance Company:

Within three to five business days after you or the Office of Compliance and Risk Management reports the accident, you should receive an informational brochure explaining your rights and obligations and a notification letter explaining the services provided by the Employee Assistance Office of the Division of Workers' Compensation. Please notify CCMSI if you have already completed the following forms included in your packet: Florida Tech Employee Accident/Injury Report, False and Fraudulent Claim Warning, Authorization for Medical Records and Communication Release, and Request for Mileage Reimbursement.

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The doctor is not helping me. Can I request a different doctor for my treatment?

Yes. Per Florida Statute 440.13(2)(f), you are entitled to a one-time change per accident. The request for a change in physician must be in writing and provided to the insurance company, CCMSI. Upon receipt of the request, CCSMI will select and authorize an alternative physician within five days of receipt of the written request. The injured employee or CCMSI may also select a one-time independent medical examination (IME) per accident. Please note that if your accident occurred on or after Oct. 1, 2003, the party requesting the IME is responsible for payment.

Will I have to pay any medical bills?

No. All authorized medical bills should be submitted by the medical provider to CCMSI for payment until you reach maximum medical improvement. Once you reach maximum medical improvement, you will be required to pay a \$10 copay per visit.

Do I have to attend my appointments?

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Yes. Time, effort and expenses are put into providing your medical care. If you don't follow the doctor's direction and attend all medical appointments, your case may be terminated for noncompliance and all benefits suspended.

If a medical bill comes to my house, what do I do?

Mail or drop off the medical bill to the Office of Compliance and Risk Management. It will be forwarded to your adjuster. CCMSI will pay all authorized invoices for your claim.

Will I get paid mileage for my medical appointments?

If you, a family member or friend drive you to an authorized appointment, physical therapy, hospital, diagnostic testing or pharmacy, you are entitled to mileage reimbursement at 44.5 cents per mile or the current rate. A form is available to document the appropriate mileage.

When do I get my first check?

You should receive the first check within three weeks after reporting your injury to FICURMA/ CCMSI and have been off work by an authorized treating physician beyond the waiting period. All injured employees must report any wages from all employment earned to the insurance carrier.

How much will I be paid?

In most cases, benefits are calculated at 66-2/3% of your average weekly wage up to the state max for the year of your accident. If you were injured on or after Oct. 1, 2003, your average weekly wage is calculated using wages earned 13 weeks before your injury, not counting the week in which you were injured.

Will I be paid if the doctor takes me off work?

In most cases, your first check will be from the eighth day of disability through the time your authorized treating physician releases you to return to work. Under Florida law, you are not paid for the first seven days of disability unless you are out more than 21 days.

Will the check come to my house?

If you are entitled to benefits, your check will be mailed to your home. Please make sure we have your current address and phone number.

Can I receive unemployment compensation and workers' compensation benefits at the same time?

No, not if you are receiving temporary total or permanent disability benefits. You must be medically able and available to work to qualify for unemployment benefits.

Will I get fired because of my injury?

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