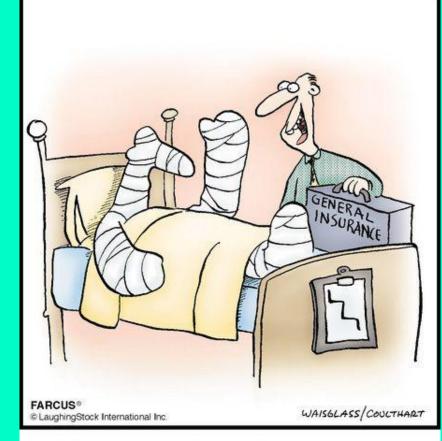
# SUPERVISORS & Injured Employees

### RISK MANAGEMENT



"Good news! Our doctors say you're ready to go back to work."

# WORK-RELATED OR NON WORK-RELATED



### ALL CLAIMS WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND



#### WCF WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON CLAIM APPROVALS OR DENIALS

# HOW CAN I TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO?

POTENTIAL WORK-RELATED INJURY SCENARIOS CONTACT RISK MANAGEMENT- FMLA <u>WILL NOT</u> APPLY (Excludes all pre-existing conditions)

- AN INJURY WHICH OCCURS WITHIN THE SCOPE OR REALM OF THE EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES.
  - WHAT ABOUT HORSEPLAY?
- A SUPERVISOR INSTRUCTS AN EMPLOYEE TO DO SOMETHING OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE OR REALM OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.
- AN INJURY OCCURS AT A CITY SPONSORED EVENTS IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR TIME...
  - INTERNAL CITY/DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS.
  - PR EVENTS/EMPLOYEES ARE ASKED TO ASSIST OR PARTICIPATE.
- AN OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE, NO SPECIFIC DATE, TIME OR LOCATION...
  - PROLONGED EXPOSURES TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

■ REPETITIVE MOTIONS, SOUNDS, CHEMICALS\*

- AN INJURED VOLUNTEER AT CITY SPONSORED EVENTS...
  - MUST BE AN OFFICIAL VOLUNTEER-APPROVED BY THE CITY.

POTENTIAL NON WORK-RELATED INJURY SCENARIOS Contact Human Resources- FMLA <u>May</u> Apply (Excludes possible occupational exposures)

- AN ILLNESS OR DISEASE
- PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS...
  - PERSONAL (PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE) TREATMENTS, PROCEDURES, SURGERIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS
  - $\circ$  AGE, GENETICS OR HEREDITY\*
  - HOBBIES & SECOND JOBS OR OLD EMPLOYERS
- AN INJURY OR ILLNESS WHICH OCCURRED OUTSIDE OF WORK\*
- AN EVENT IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE'S WAGES WILL NOT BE PAID...
  - AN EMPLOYEE PERSONALLY DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT INDEPENDENT OF THE CITY.
    - EX. 5K OREM CITY RUN EVENT
- AN INCIDENT IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE IS INJURED IN A NON-SPONSORED ACTIVITY OR EVENT WITH CO-WORKERS...
  - $\circ$  EX. GROUP OF COWORKERS GO BOATING OVER THE WEEKEND.

## THINGS SUPERVISORS SHOULD KNOW...

#### • EMPLOYEES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT IF THEY FEEL THEY DO NOT NEED IT OR WANT IT.

- SUPERVISORS CAN AND SHOULD SEND AN EMPLOYEE TO BE MEDICALLY EVALUATED IF THE EMPLOYEE'S <u>ABILITY TO PERFORM THEIR JOB</u>\* (OVER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME) HAS NOT IMPROVED OR THE SUPERVISOR FEELS THE EMPLOYEE IS A RISK TO THEMSELF, CO-WORKERS, THE ORGANIZATION OR THE PUBLIC\*.
- THIS APPLIES TO BOTH WORK-RELATED AND NON WORK-RELATED SCENARIOS, PLEASE CONTACT RISK OR HUMAN RESOURCES TO DISCUSS.
- NON WORK-RELATED INJURIES WILL REQUIRE A "RETURN TO WORK" FORM FROM HUMAN RESOURCES, WORK-RELATED INJURIES DO NOT REQUIRE THIS. WORKMED EVALUATIONS TAKE THE PLACE OF THIS FORM.
  - RETURN TO WORK FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE TREATING PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE AND RETURNED TO AND APPROVED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCE DIVISION MANAGER <u>BEFORE</u> THE EMPLOYEE IS ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WORK.
  - IF THERE ARE ONGOING CONCERNS REGARDING THE EMPLOYEE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES AFTER THEY HAVE RETURNED TO WORK, DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH HUMAN RESOURCES AND THEN, IF NECESSARY, REQUEST THAT A NEW RETURN TO WORK FORM BE COMPLETED AND UPDATED BY THE TREATING PHYSICIAN\*.
  - NEVER PLAY DOCTOR! IF AN EMPLOYEE HAS MEDICAL CONCERNS OR CONDITIONS, PLEASE ALLOW A TREATING PHYSICIAN TO MAKE THE DECISION ON WORK RELATED RESTRICTIONS. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO SIMPLY COMPLY WITH THOSE RESTRICTIONS.
  - PLEASE INVOLVE HUMAN RESOURCES AND/OR RISK MANAGEMENT IN <u>ALL</u> EMPLOYEE INJURY (ABILITY TO PERFORM JOB) OR PROLONGED ILLNESS SCENARIOS.
- IF THE TREATING PHYSICIAN GIVES THE EMPLOYEE WORK RESTRICTIONS THIS MEANS THE EMPLOYEE <u>CAN</u> WORK AND THEREFORE DISQUALIFIES THEM FROM RECEIVING WORKERS COMPENSATION WAGES.
  - THE EMPLOYEE CAN REJECT A LIGHT DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND REMAIN AT HOME, HOWEVER, THEY WILL NOT BE PAID UNLESS THEY USE THEIR PTO OR SICK TIME.
  - IF THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT FIND A LIGHT DUTY ASSIGNMENT PLEASE CONTACT RISK MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS.
  - <u>Do not tell</u> the employee to simply "stay home for a few days", instead, provide a light duty assignment and <u>give them the option</u>.

## CONTINUED...

- WORKERS COMPENSATION WAGES APPLY IF THE TREATING PHYSICIAN TOLD THEM THAT THEY <u>CANNOT</u> WORK FOR A MINIMUM OF (4) CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS. (THAT INCLUDES WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS)
  - THE STATE REQUIRES THE EMPLOYEE TO USE THEIR OWN PTO OR SICK TIME FOR THE FIRST (3) OF THOSE (4) DAYS.
  - THE DAY OF THE INJURY WILL BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETED SHIFT ON THEIR TIME CARD. WCF CONSIDERS DAY (1) AS THE DAY AFTER THE INCIDENT.
  - $\circ$  ON DAY (4), WCF WILL PAY THEM 2/3 OF THEIR WAGES. THE EMPLOYEE'S BENEFITS MAY COVER THE OTHER 1/3 IF HOURS ARE AVAILABLE.
  - $\circ$  Part time employees are not benefited. They would only get 2/3 compensation from wcf only.
  - IF THE EMPLOYEE IS NOT ALLOWED TO WORK FOR MORE THAN (14) CONSECUTIVE DAYS, WCF WILL FINANCIALLY REIMBURSE THE EMPLOYEE THE FIRST (3) DAYS\*.
  - TIME CARDS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BLANK TO HUMAN RESOURCES. HOURS ON A TIMECARD SHOULD <u>ONLY</u> REFLECT ACTUAL HOURS WORKED BY THE EMPLOYEE.
  - $\circ$  WCF will mail checks directly to the employee, 1/3 (if applicable) will be direct deposited via orem payroll.
- EMPLOYEES PLACED ON LIGHT DUTY RESTRICTIONS ARE <u>REQUIRED</u> TO ATTEND ALL WORKMED FOLLOW-UP EVALUATIONS UNTIL THEY ARE RELEASED TO REGULAR DUTY.
  - ANY WORK-RELATED FOLLOW-UP OR PHYSICAL THERAPY SESSIONS ARE CONSIDERED TIME WORKED. PTO OR SICK TIME SHOULD NOT BE USED. ALL PT SESSIONS MUST BE SCHEDULED DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. NO OVERTIME! SUPERVISORS SHALL ACCOMMODATE THE PT SCHEDULE.

#### WORK-RELATED

		North 980 West n, UT 84057	
EMPLOYEE INFO	EMPLOYER INFO	INSURANCE	
DOB: PH:	Orem City 56 North State Orem, UT 84058 PH: (801) 229-7013 FX: (000) 000-0000 CONTACTS:	Workers Compensation Fund 100 West Towne Ridge Parkwa Sandy, UT 84070	
CELL:	kjadamson@orem.org Jason Adamson	FX: (385) 351-8167	
	Vason Proanson		
	INJURY INFORMATION		
INJURY DATE: INJURY TIME: FIRST VISIT:	INJURY CLAIM # EMPLOYEE INJURY DESCRIPTION		
DATE:	TODAY'S VISIT APPOINTMENT TYPE: INITIAL INJURY B	XAM	
TIME ARRIVED: TIME IN: TIME OUT:	PROVIDER NAME: Ryan Latimer, PA	PROVIDER NAME: Ryan Latimer, PA	
CAUSATION: Work-related			
DIAGNOSES: I.	WORK STATUS: Limited Duty DATE OF STATUS: RESTRICTIONS:		
FTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS:		u an	
	NEXT THREE APPOINTMENTS:		
Follow Up V	. 4.40		
allow and a second	MEDICATIONS PRESCRIBED:		
	CESSING INFO: ScriptAdvisor BIN: 610642 PCN: M		

#### NON WORK-RELATED



#### CITY OF OREM RETURN TO WORK AUTHORIZATION

Employee Name:

Date:

To the Physician: The following items describe the essential functions and work ta assigned to the City of Orem employee that you are treating. Please indicate if the employee may perform the assignments listed below. Selecting "Yes" means that ti employee may perform that function, to its fullest extent, without restriction or limital Selecting "Yos" indicates that the employee cannot presently perform the function. A specific restrictions, or items not addressed in the list, can be noted after the essent functions list. If the employee has a permanent restriction, please indicate the permanent restriction in the space provided below the essential functions list.

#### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS FOR: OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR YES NO

- Ability to type and proofread reports, letters, and memos; Type rough draft or verbal instruction; take and transcribe dictation i shorthand or dictation equipment and compose correspondence.
- Ability to prepare purchase orders, monitor budget and oversee time entry and payroll information, including accounts payable.
- Ability to manage and supervise clerical personnel and volunteers.
- Ability to answer telephone, take messages, direct visitors, request provide information and respond to complaints.
- Ability to use a computer and office equipment.
- Ability to be exposed to stressful circumstances, including the meeti deadlines, other stressful work conditions and contact with the pub other employees in negative situations.
- Ability to perform duties that may include light physical effort suc bending, stooping, and walking or prolonged sitting as a desk.
- Ability to work the days and hours assigned to perform responsibilitie
- Manages numerous tasks and assignments at a time with free interruptions.
- Ability to drive a city vehicle, including the ability to wear a seat belt.

sential functions list		
	Employee can return to work on with the restriction indicated above.	
and memos; Type transcribe dictation correspondence.	Return for follow up medical evaluation on:	
get and oversee time is payable.	Employee can return to work without restriction on:	
nel and volunteers.		
lirect visitors, reques	Physician's Signature	Date
s, including the meeti contact with the pub	Physician's Name, Printed	Physician's Phone Number
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SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS:

PERMANENT RESTRICTIONS:

## THE WORK-RELATED INJURY "SUPERVISOR" PROCESS MADE SIMPLE...

- 1. CONTACT RISK MANAGEMENT.
- 2. PROVIDE A LIGHT DUTY ASSIGNMENT AS PER WORKMED INSTRUCTIONS.
- 3. PROVIDE REGULAR FOLLOW UP WITH THE INJURED EMPLOYEE.
- 4. ADJUST THE LIGHT DUTY ASSIGNMENT AS PER WORKMED INSTRUCTIONS.
- 5. WHEN IN DOUBT...REFER TO STEP #1 AND REPEAT PROCESS.

# QUESTIONS?

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