



Notice of Workers' Compensation Preferred Provider Program (PPP)

This information is being provided to you to explain your rights and responsibilities should you have an accident at work.

Illinois law allows our company to offer healthcare services to employees for workers' compensation injuries through a Preferred Provider Program (PPP). The Illinois Department of Insurance has approved our network of medical providers for treatment of work related injuries. The Department of Insurance requires our PPP network to meet standards for geographic accessibility, adequacy of medical providers and other factors important to assuring the adequacy of care to our injured employees.

You may choose to be treated by any of the medical providers of your choice in our PPP subject to the limitations described below. Our list of PPP medical providers is attached or you may access the list of the medical providers in our PPP at <https://ekhealthpppn.com/>.

After your report of injury to us, you may in writing to us decline your participation in the PPP. Should you decline participation in the PPP, the law provides that your declination of participation constitutes one of the two choices of medical providers to which you are otherwise entitled. You may also decline treatment from our PPP at any time throughout your treatment for this work-related injury. However, that declination will also constitute one of your two choices of medical providers unless the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission determines that the medical treatment provided to you by our PPP is inadequate.

In addition, the law provides if, prior to report of an injury, you are provided non-emergency treatment from a medical provider not within the PPP, that treatment would constitute one of the two choices of a medical provider to which you are otherwise entitled to. Please be advised that our company may not be required to pay for medical treatment you receive from medical providers outside or beyond your two choices of medical providers and subsequent referrals.

If our PPP does not provide a medical provider who can provide an approved medical treatment, a medical provider not a member of the PPP may be used at our expense if you have complied with our PPP's pre-authorization requirements for use of the medical provider who is not a member of the PPP.

For additional information regarding our program requirements, please review the attached materials that we are required to provide you pursuant to Section 370m (215 ILCS 5/370m) of the Illinois Insurance Code.

IF YOU ARE INJURED ON THE JOB, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AT THE NEAREST EMERGENCY FACILITY.

Immediately report your injury to your supervisor/manager or contact:

Employer: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____