Risk Management/Insurance Department

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ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Dear Ector County Employee:

If you have an on-the-job injury or illness, you must complete the attached forms and return to Mikala Haiduk in Human Resources as soon as possible.

- 1. Authorization for Release of Medical Records and
- 2. Employee Acknowledgment of receipt of Alliance Provider list

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING: myMatrixx WC Prescription Information sheet, Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Employee Rights and Responsibilities form, and the Alliance Provider list.

Ector County has chosen Alliance to manage the health care and treatment you may receive if you are injured at work. The Alliance includes a panel of health care providers who are trained in treating work-related injuries. A list of approved Workers' Compensation doctors is included in this packet. If you obtain health care from a doctor who is NOT on the list of Alliance doctors, without prior approval, you will be responsible for the cost of that care. For an updated list please go to www.pswca.org. It is updated weekly and identifies providers who are taking new patients.

If you are now unable to work because of this injury or illness, it is important that <u>I be notified</u> when you return to work. If you are now working, but as a result of this injury or illness, you have to miss work, it is also important that <u>I be notified</u> immediately. The insurance carrier will initiate Compensation on the eight calendar day of lost time. If you do not have any accrued time available, you will have to take time off without pay.

You also need to submit a written statement describing when, what, and where accident/incident occurred, as well as a list of witnesses. Please explain in detail what the injury/illness is as well as what part of the body was injured.

NOTE: An employee injured on the job MAY NOT see the doctor at the Ector County Employee's Care Here Wellness Center and may not use the health insurance prescription card for a work related injury.

Please call me at 432-498-4011 if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Thank you,

Cassandra Richardson

Ector County, Claims Coordinator

432-498-4011

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RETURN THE FOLLOWING 3 FORMS TO HUMAN RESOURCES

- 1. EMPLOYER'S FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS
- 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS
- 3. EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PSWCA (ALLIANCE PROVIDER FORM)



TEXAS ASSOCIATION of COUNTIES

Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund

Date:			
Employee N	Name:		
Address:			
Re-Claimant	::	Claim Number:	DOI:
SS:			
Employer: T	exas Association of C	ounties WCSIF Pool! <u>Ector (</u>	County
	AUTHORIZAT	ION FOR RELEASE OF M	MEDICAL RECORDS
To Whom it	t May Concern:		
practitioner, Governmen representative drug/alcoho copies of all information The information	t Agency to disclosives, any and all in abuse, injury, medial applicable records to needed to process mation provided to <u>JI</u> the administration of	al or medically related facilise or furnish to <u>JI Special</u> formation with respect to ical history consultations, product may be requested. I also by claim. Specialty Services, Inc. ar	norize any hospital, physician, medical ity, pharmacy, insurance company or ty Services, Inc., its subsidiaries or any illness including mental illness, escriptions, treatments or benefits, and authorize my employer to disclose all ad/or its representatives, is to be used a copy of this authorization is to be ution of the claim.
Date		Signature	
NOTE:	A true copy of request.	this authorization is availab	le to the employee at any time upon
	ch to Incident report injured worker.	t when filing with carrier. I	f sending separate please note social
Family/ Dr	Name:		
Address: City and Sta	ate:	Zip:	
	ett-800-752-6301/(F 0120, Austin Texas ´		cy.pickett@jicompanies.com

Employee Acknowledgment of PSWCA Direct Contacting Program

I have received information that informs me of my employer's relationship with the Alliance and how to get health care if I suffer a work related injury/illness.

If I am injured on the job, I understand that:

- 1. I must choose a treating doctor from the list of doctors provided by my employer or obtain the list myself which is located at http://www.pswca.org/
- 2. I must for to my treating doctor for all health care for my injury. If I need a specialist, my treating doctor will refer me. If I need emergency care I may go anywhere.
- 3. JI Specialty Services on behalf of the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool will pay the treating doctor and other referral providers.
- 4. I may be required to pay for health care received from a provider if that provider is NOT on the approved list.
- 5. Making a false or fraudulent workers' compensation claim is a crime that may result in fines and or imprisonment.
- 6. Additional information regarding the PSWCA is available on the pool's website at <u>www.county.org</u>.

Signature	Date
Printed Name	
I live at:	_
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	=
Name of Employer: <u>Ector County</u>	_
Call 800-752-6301 if you need assistance locating a treating provider.	
Please indicate whether this is the:	
☐ Initial Employee Notification	
☐ Injury Notification (Date of Injury:/)	

Please return this form to Ector County Human Resources Department.