

# Medical Treatment for a Pennsylvania Work Injury

Know the requirements for workers' comp to pay for your work injury.



### Emergency Treatment

You can go to *any provider* for emergency treatment.

## First 90 days after the injury

If your employer *has provided a list* of designated providers, you must choose a provider from the list for non-emergency care.



# Legal requirements for the list:

Must include at least 6 providers, at least 3 of whom must be physicians,

Must include appropriate medical specialties for anticipated work-related injuries, and

The listed providers must be geographically accessible.



If your employer *has not provided a list* that meets these legal requirements, you can see any provider of your choice.



## You can go to a provider not on the list if:

A provider on the list refers you to a provider who is not on the list,



specialist on the list,

OR

You are prescribed surgery and want a second opinion.



Remember, you can switch freely between listed providers!

#### After 90 Days

You are free to see any medical provider of your choice for your work injury.

If you see a provider **not on the employer's designated list**,

you must notify your employer within five days of your visit to that provider.

