



SOUTHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Employee:

As your employer, we are committed to providing quality medical care for all employees injured in the course of their employment. Accordingly, we have secured the services of **Cirma Care** to provide managed care services for all Workers' Compensation claims.

A Medical Care Plan/Preferred Provided Network has been filed with and approved by the Workers' Compensation Commission. A Preferred Provider Network (P.P.N.) is a network of quality medical providers that includes physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists and physical/occupational therapists, all of whom are committed to providing prompt, efficient care.

Injured employees will be required to treat only with providers listed in the P.P.N. If treatment occurs outside the P.P.N., Workers' Compensation benefits shall be suspended (subject to the order of a Workers' Compensation Commissioner). However, the employee can select any provider on the list of approved Workers' Compensation providers in a specialty not covered by the Medical Care Plan. For an up-to-date directory of providers, please refer to:

<http://cirma.primehealthservices.com/Search>

Supervisors, departmental claim coordinators, and Urgent Care providers will be furnished with a listing of Network providers, which will be available for your review. In addition, your supervisor will have an information pamphlet regarding treatment procedures for your work related injury. ***As in the past, you must immediately report all work related injuries to your supervisor.***

Your cooperation with this program will ensure compliance with Workers' Compensation regulations and reduce excessive costs, while at the same time ensuring that employees continue to receive quality medical care.

Sincerely,

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