

How to Develop a PANEL OF PHYSICIANS

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MC INNOVATIONS

§65-2-603 VA WC STATUTE

AS LONG AS NECESSARY AFTER AN ACCIDENT, THE EMPLOYER SHALL FURNISH OR CAUSE TO BE FURNISHED, FREE OF CHARGE TO THE INJURED EMPLOYEE, A PHYSICIAN CHOSEN BY THE INJURED EMPLOYEE FROM A PANEL OF AT LEAST THREE PHYSICIANS SELECTED BY THE EMPLOYER....

PANEL MUSTS:

- PROVIDE A CHOICE OF AT LEAST 3 QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS
- PHYSICIANS MUST BE A REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE INJURED WORKER'S RESIDENCE (WITHIN 50 MILE RANGE)
- PHYSICIANS MUST BE FROM THREE SEPARATE PRACTICES
- PANEL INCLUDES NAMES OF DOCTORS, NOT JUST THE NAME OF THE PRACTICES. ALSO INCLUDE COMPLETE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE PHYSICIANS



THE AGENCY'S ROLE



CREATE A VALID PANEL FOR AGENCY LOCATIONS

INFORM YOUR PANEL PROVIDERS OF YOUR AGENCY'S WORK ENVIRONMENT AND RETURN TO WORK PHILOSOPHY

OFFER PANEL TO THE INJURED WORKER AS SOON AS PRACTICAL FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

UTILIZE A PANEL OF PHYSICIANS FORM TO DOCUMENT THE EMPLOYEE'S PANEL SELECTION. SUBMIT TO CLAIM SERVICE PROVIDER

INVITE PHYSICIANS AND/OR PRACTICE REPRESENTATIVES TO TOUR EMPLOYMENT SITE

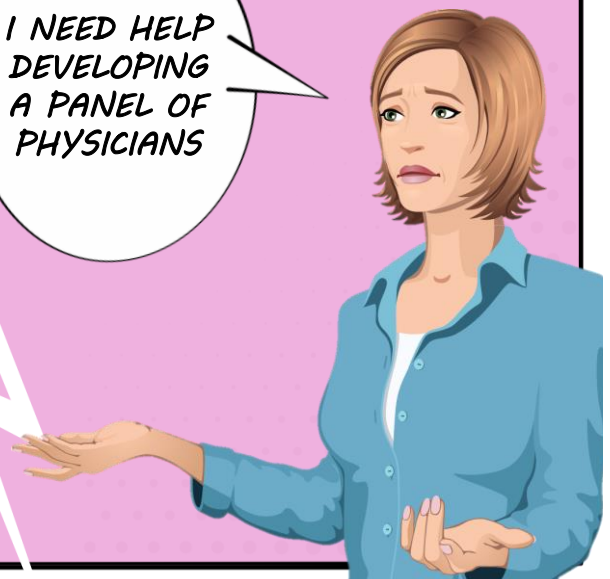
ENSURE THE PHYSICIAN AND CLAIM SERVICE PROVIDER HAS THE EMPLOYEE'S EWP

NEED ASSISTANCE?



CONTACT YOUR AGENCY'S ASSIGNED AGENCY RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE (ARR)

I NEED HELP DEVELOPING A PANEL OF PHYSICIANS



YOUR ARR WILL WORK WITH RESOURCES TO:

VALIDATE PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

CONFIRM CURRENTLY ACCEPTING WC PATIENTS

CREATE PANEL LISTINGS

THE AGENCY MAY PROVIDE THE ARR WITH SPECIFIC REQUESTS

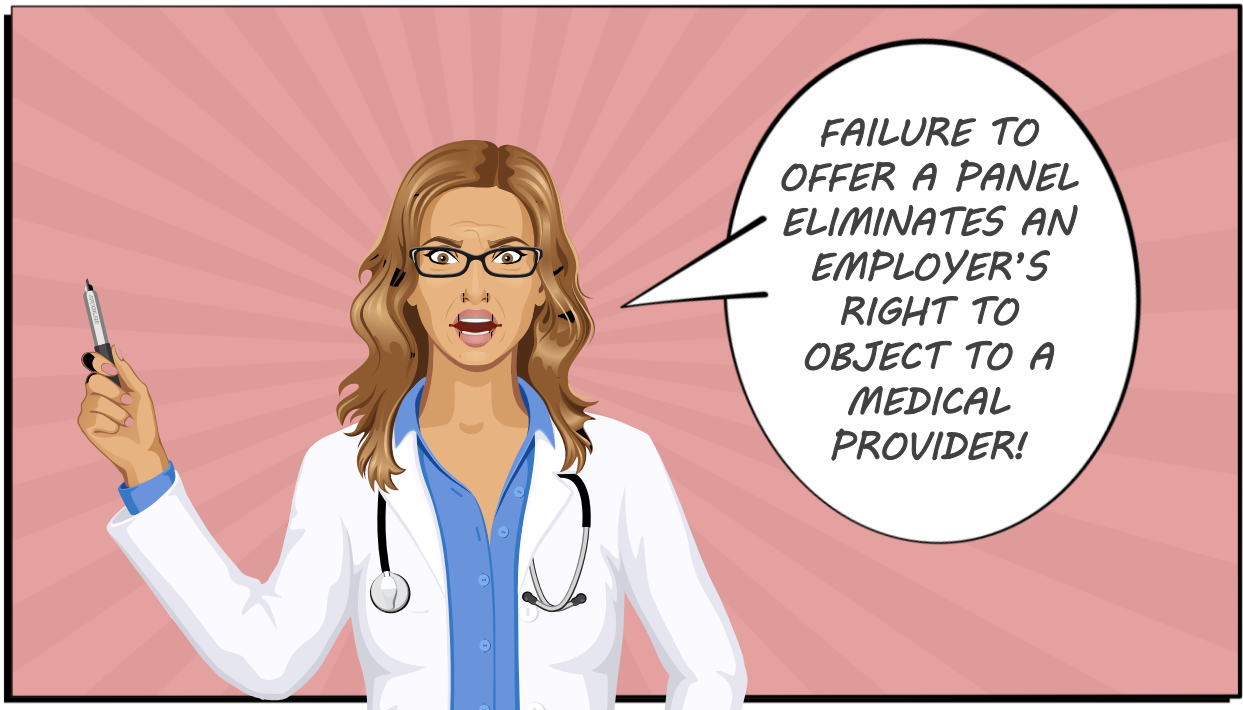
REQUESTS MAY INCLUDE: INCLUDING OR EXCLUDING A SPECIFIC PHYSICIAN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE/SHE IS IN NETWORK

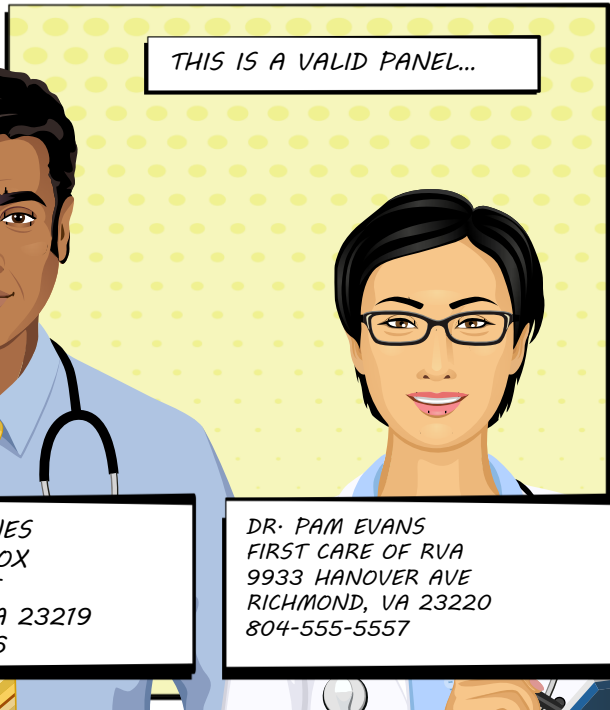
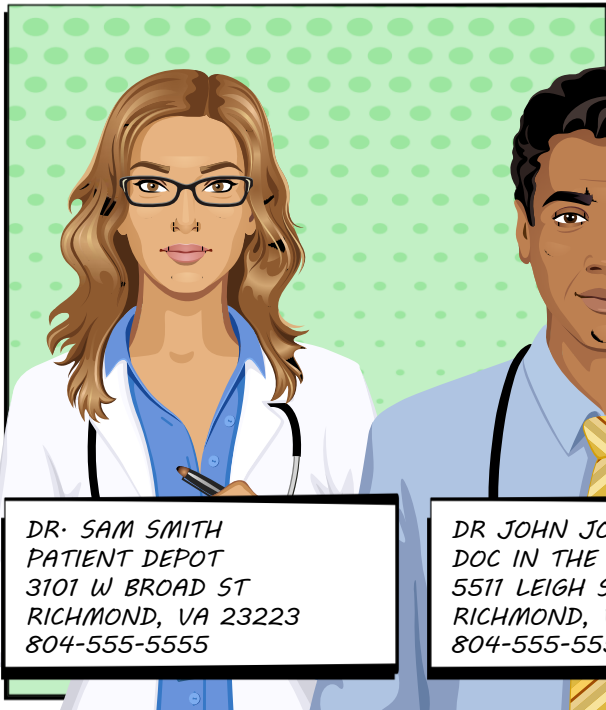
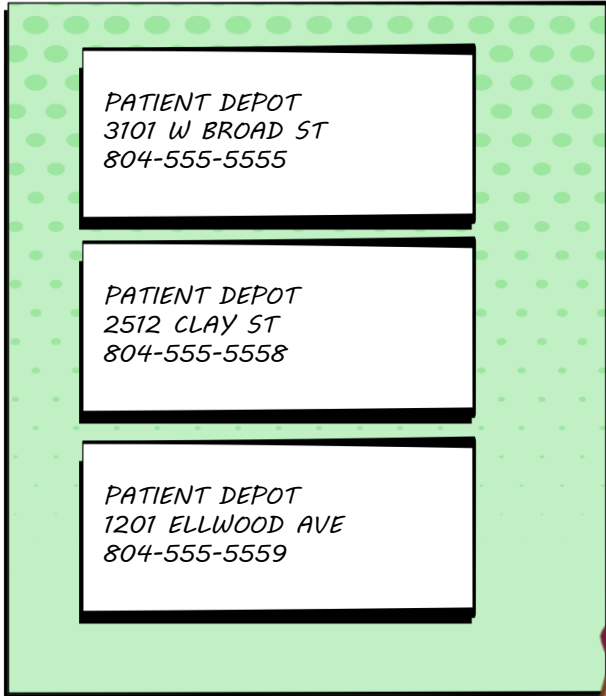
WHAT IF THE INJURED WORKER NEEDS IMMEDIATE CARE?

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

SEND INJURED WORKER TO NEAREST EMERGENCY CARE FACILITY/HOSPITAL

OFFER PANEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER EMERGENCY VISIT







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