


**§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  
CAREWORKS  
CLIENTSERVICES@  
CAREWORKS.COM  
OR AT  
800-734-4460  
OPTION 1

I NEED HELP  
DEVELOPING  
A PANEL OF  
PHYSICIANS



**CAREWORKS WILL:**

VALIDATE PHYSICIAN  
INFORMATION

CONFIRM CURRENTLY ACCEPTING  
WC PATIENTS

CREATE PANEL LISTINGS

THE AGENCY MAY  
PROVIDE CLIENT  
SERVICES WITH  
SPECIFIC  
REQUESTS

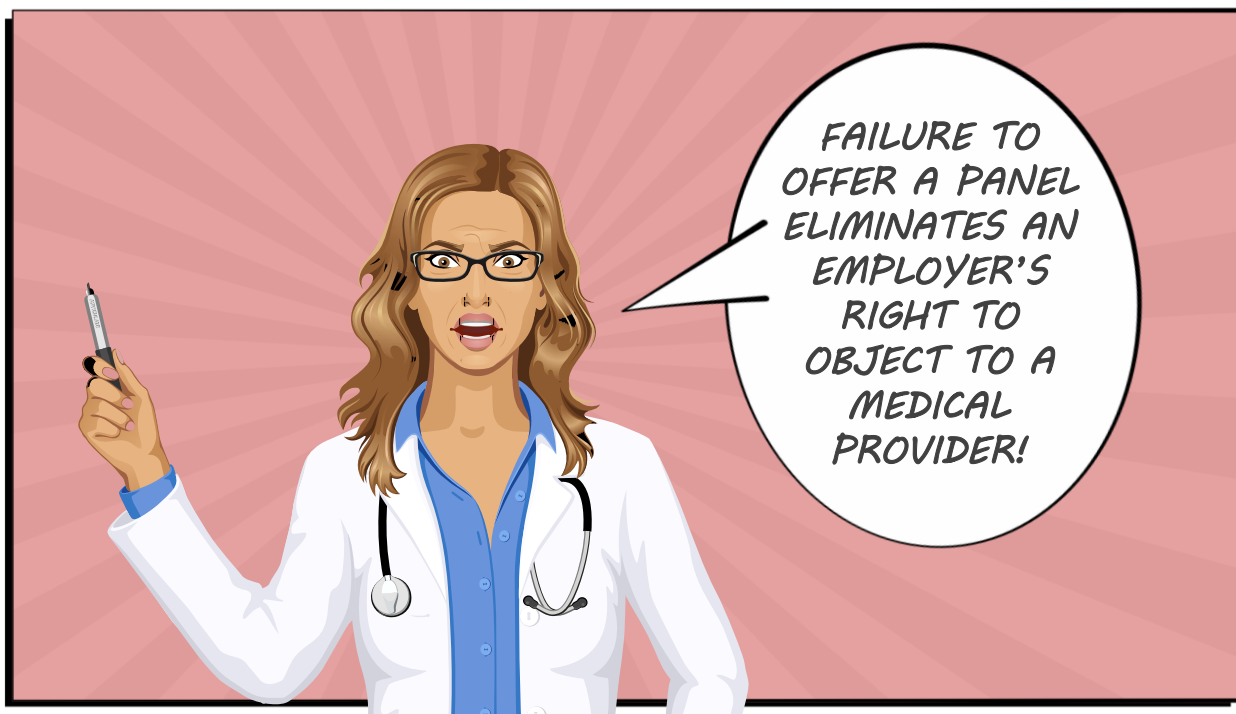
REQUESTS MAY INCLUDE:  
INCLUDING OR EXCLUDING A SPECIFIC  
PHYSICIAN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER  
HE/SHE IS IN NETWORK

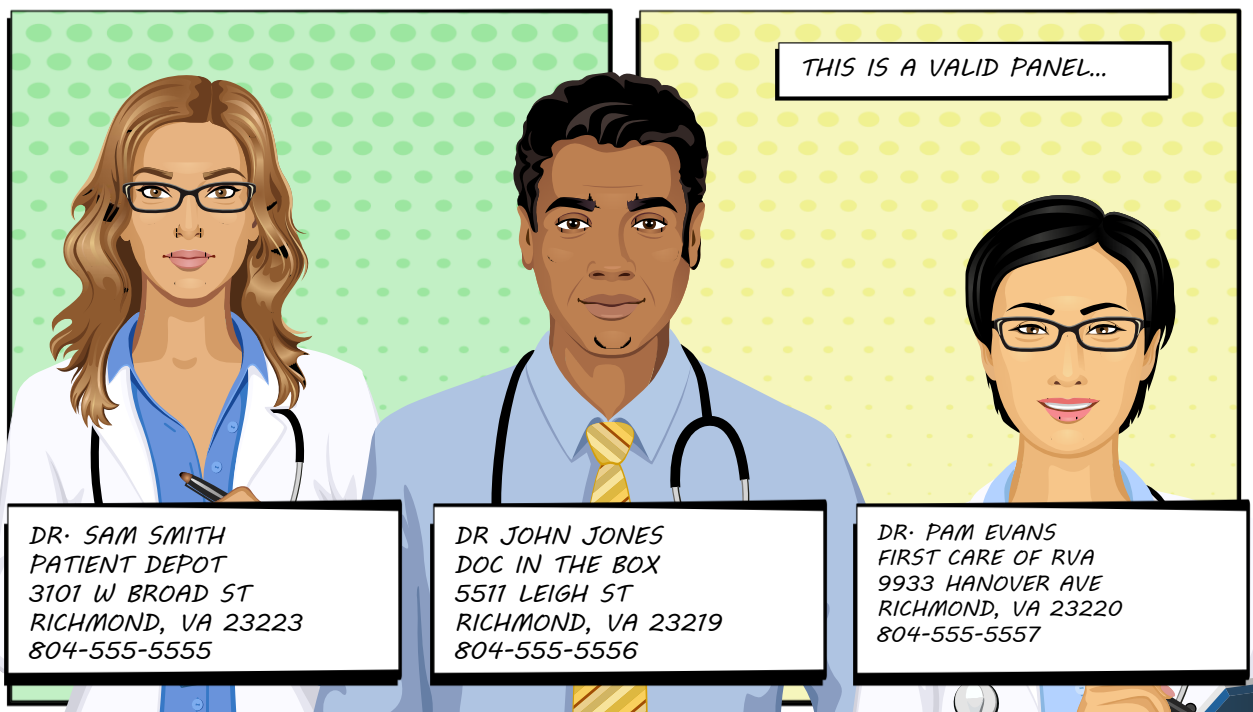
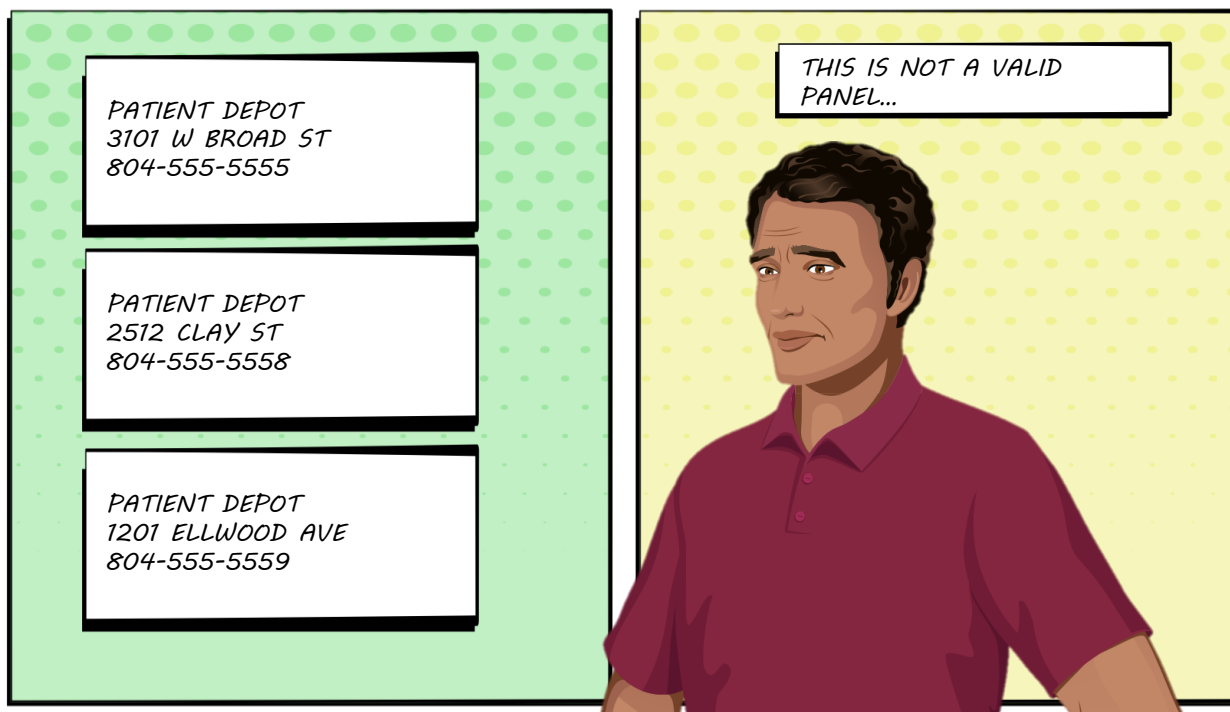
WHAT IF  
THE  
INJURED  
WORKER  
NEEDS  
IMMEDIATE  
CARE?

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**

SEND INJURED WORKER TO  
NEAREST EMERGENCY CARE  
FACILITY/HOSPITAL

OFFER PANEL IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER EMERGENCY VISIT









**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**



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