

Notice of Enrollment in a Certified Managed Care Plan for Workers' Compensation Injuries and Illness

Under Minnesota Rule 5218.0250, the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations provides this notice to inform you that:

Effective July 1, 2005, your employer (the State of Minnesota) will be enrolled with **CorVel**, a certified workers' compensation managed care plan that provides state employees and student workers with all necessary medical treatment for work-related injuries and illness.

If injured in the course of your work, you may receive treatment from a medical doctor, chiropractor, podiatrist, osteopath, or dentist; if the treatment is available within the community and is appropriate for the injury or illness. As a state employee or student worker, you must receive all necessary medical treatment from a health care provider who is a member of CorVel's plan, except in the following circumstances: you have already established a treating relationship with a non-participating provider (who maintains your medical records)* prior to the work-related injury; or if you require emergency treatment; or if your place of employment and residence are beyond the mileage parameters set forth in part 5218.0100, subp. 1.F.(7). Furthermore, if you sustained your work-related injury prior to the State's enrollment with CorVel, you may continue to receive treatment from a non-participating provider until you change doctors.

On July 1, you can access care for a work-related injury or illness by going to a clinic or health care provider from CorVel's network; or by asking your agency's Workers' Compensation Coordinator to share CorVel's provider directory with you; or by accessing CorVel's provider directory on-line at <http://www.doer.state.mn.us> (Click on State Employee Information; then, click on the Workers' Compensation link where you can access the CorVel Provider Directory; or by calling CorVel's 24-hour Nurse Phone Line at (612) 436-2542 or (866) 399-8541. You may also contact CorVel's Nurse Phone line if you have questions about managed care for workers' compensation; or direct such inquiries to the State Workers' Compensation Program at (651) 296-6521. You may also contact your agency's Workers' Compensation Coordinator (Ilene Trittin-Anderson in Human Resources, 218/477-2067) if you need assistance. **MSUM has designated Innovis for initial intake and assessment of work related injuries.**

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) in St. Paul at (651) 284-5005 or (800) 342-5354. In Duluth, call DOLI at (218) 733-7810 or (800) 365-4584.

*In accordance with part 5218.0500, subparts 1 and 2, except that if you later change doctors you must then choose a doctor who participates in CorVel's plan.