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MADISON WI 53703

EMPLOYEE: SAMPLE SIMPLES, SAMPLE SAMPLE
WC CLAIM NO: 9999-999999 INJURY DATE: 05/01/85

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) has advised the Worker's Compensation Division that, because of a disabling condition, you are eligible for rehabilitation services. However, DVR is unable to provide job placement or re-training services to you at this time.

If your disabling condition was caused by a work-related injury, you may be eligible to receive vocational rehabilitation services from a certified, private sector, vocational rehabilitation specialist.

To qualify for rehabilitation services after a disabling injury at work, you must first give the employer that you were working for when injured a copy of the work restrictions you received from your doctor. The employer has 60 days after receiving your medical restrictions to offer you suitable employment or give you notice that suitable work is not available before you are eligible for rehabilitation services. A suitable job must accommodate your work restrictions and generally pay at least 85% of the wage you were earning at the time of injury. If you do not receive a written offer of suitable work or notice that none is available within the 60-day time frame, you may select one of the certified specialists on the enclosed list to assist you with job placement or development of a retraining plan.

During retraining, the insurer pays temporary disability benefits and the reasonable cost of tuition, fees, books, maintenance and travel. The insurer is also responsible to pay up to \$1,820.00 to the specialist. Insurers may voluntarily agree to pay more, but if they choose not to, you will be responsible for any additional services provided by the specialist. We encourage you to discuss the estimated cost of services with the insurer and the specialist prior to making your final selection of a specialist. **The insurer may refuse to pay for vocational services if there are disputes related to the cause of injury, permanent disability or the extent of work restrictions.**

By copy of this letter, the insurer is reminded that if it denies liability for vocational rehabilitation benefits, it must provide the injured worker with written notice of the denial giving the reason for denial and the employee's right to a hearing. In accordance with DWD 80.02(2)(g)2, a copy of this denial letter must also be submitted to the Department.

Failure to file this required notice of denial in a timely manner may result in the Department assessing a \$100 surcharge, payable to the State of Wisconsin pursuant to s. 102.35(1), Wis. Stats.

Enclosure: Listing of private rehabilitation specialists

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