



EMPLOYEE NAME: _____

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JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Claims Adjuster, Medical	JOB CODE: 474B
DIVISION: Human Resources	SALARY SCHEDULE: Office Clerical/Technician Annual
DEPARTMENT: Support Services	WORKDAYS 231
REPORTS TO: Assistant Director, Risk Management	PAY GRADE: Rank VII (NCT7)
FLSA: Non-Exempt	PAY FREQUENCY: Monthly
PRIMARY FUNCTION: Receives, investigates, and manages medical only Worker's Compensation claims; directs employees to approved medical providers; reviews medical billing for proper charges; composes and types of correspondence; maintains up-to-date files.	

REQUIREMENTS:

1.	Educational Level: High School Diploma or HSE required
2.	Certification/License Required: None
3.	Experience: 2 or more years of responsible claims processing
4.	Physical Activities: Routine physical activities that are required to fulfill job responsibilities
5.	Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities: Written and oral communication; telephone, public relations; computer skills

The Board of Education and the Superintendent may accept alternatives to some of the above requirements.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

1.	Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance.
2.	Inputs employee injury reports into computer system; confirms employee demographics; sets up claim reserves and updates amount as needed; maintains and updates an average of 800 open medical only files.
3.	Investigates injuries as needed by contacting injured worker, supervisor and witnesses as needed; explains the worker's comp process; determines compensability; requests prior medical records as needed.
4.	Assesses treatment plans from medical providers; authorizes medical treatment; reviews and approves pharmacy, physical therapy and requests for durable medical equipment.
5.	Codes and processes medical invoices for payments and ensures accuracy/appropriateness of charges; performs weekly batching of comp payments; verifies and calculates mileage forms submitted by injured workers for reimbursements.
6.	Researches and negotiates best price on durable medical equipment with vendors; assists with composing the Panel of Physicians.
7.	Reviews medical reports for work/disability status and refers claims to lost time examiner when lost time results.
8.	Attends continuing education seminars/classes on worker's comp medical and legal topics; maintains CWCP certification (Certified Worker's Comp Professional).
9.	Answers telephone, assists and routes calls to appropriate individual; composes and types of correspondence.
10.	Performs other duties as assigned by appropriate administrator.

Signature of Employee _____ Date _____

Signature of Supervisor _____ Date _____