THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION OFFICE
(BLAIR COUNTY)

1. If you suffer a work-related injury, your employer or its insurance company must pay for reasonable surgical and medical services and supplies, orthopedic appliances and prosthesis, including training in their use.

2. In order to ensure that your medical treatment will be paid for by your employer or the insurance company, you must select from one of the following health care providers:

TO ENSURE PROMPT APPOINTMENTS WITH THE BELOW PHYSICIANS OR WORKWELL NETWORK PROVIDER PLEASE CALL 1-800-662-2400

MUSCULOSKELETAL URGENT CARE
UOC Comp – Univesity Orthopedics Center
1505 9th Avenue
Altoona, PA 16602
Scheduling 1-800-662-2400

ORTHOPEDIC HAND
Andrew Gurman, M.D.
1701 12th Avenue, Suite C2
Altoona, PA 16602
Scheduling 1-800-662-2400

OPHTHALMOLOGY
Robert Budd, M.D.
600 East Pleasant Valley Blvd
Altoona, PA 16602
Scheduling 1-800-662-2400

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
MedExpress Urgent Care
300 East Plank Road
Altoona, PA 16602
Scheduling 1-800-662-2400

ORTHOPEDICS
Angela Rowe, M.D.
3000 Fairway Drive
Altoona, PA 16603
Scheduling 1-800-662-2400

OPHTHALMOLOGY
Robert Bechtel, M.D.
600 East Pleasant Valley Boulevard
Altoona, PA 16602
Scheduling 1-800-662-2400

PHARMACY/PRESCRIPTIONS
TMESYS (a PMSI program)
800-964-2531

You must continue to visit one of the physicians listed above, if you need treatment, for ninety (90) days from the date of your first visit.

3. If one of the persons above refers you to another licensed specialist, your employer or their insurer will pay the bill for these services.

4. After this ninety (90) day period, if you still need treatment and your employer has provided a list as set forth above, you may choose to go to another health care provider for treatment. You should notify your employer of this action within five days of your visit to said provider.

5. If a physician on the list prescribes invasive surgery, you may obtain a second opinion from any physician of your choice. If the second opinion is different than the listed physician’s opinion, you may determine which course of treatment to follow; however, the second opinion must contain a specific and detailed treatment plan. If you choose the second opinion, the procedures in that opinion must be performed by one of the physicians on the list for the first ninety (90) days.

6. If you are faced with a medical emergency, you may secure assistance from a hospital, physician, or health care provider of your choice for your work-related injury. However, when the emergency is resolved, you must seek treatment from a provider on the above list.