



**WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
PROGRAM**

MEMORANDUM

Date: **April 16, 2010**

To: **Workers' Compensation Programs Designated Contacts**

From: **Beverly Simmons, Executive Director
Workers' Compensation Programs**

Re: **New partnership with Modern Medical Inc.**

Washington Hospitals Workers' Compensation Program has partnered with the pharmacy benefit management company, Modern Medical Inc. This new service will make getting authorized prescriptions for work-related injuries easier with no out-of-pocket expense to the injured employee. We are alerting you to this change and will provide more information in the next several weeks as the program is implemented.

How does this program work?

This program will supply injured employees with an "Instant Access Pharmacy Card" and you will receive 25 Instant Access Cards to hand out to every employee who is injured and requests an SIF-2. These Instant Access Cards will be coded for your specific hospital. When an SIF-2 is completed, the injured employee should present the Instant Access Card to a pharmacist for hassle-free prescription payment for a 10 day supply of medication if needed. When you receive these cards, you will need to keep them with your SIF-2's so this important information is together.

What do we have to do?

The only thing you need to do is hand out the *Instant Access Pharmacy Card* to the injured employee with the SIF-2 and complete the required information.

What about our open claims?

You do not need to do anything new for your open claims. We will be working with Modern Medical to identify open claims that will need a Pharmacy Access Card. Modern Medical will then send each of your injured employees an individualized card for their authorized prescriptions.

What is Modern Medical Inc.?

Modern Medical Inc. provides a full range of services including pharmacy benefit management, to insurance carriers, self-insured employers and claimants nationwide, since 1986. They work with most non-hospital pharmacies to provide services for pharmacy benefit management.

You will be receiving more information on the new partnership in the next week. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call Matt Pangallo, Supervisor of Claims Services at 206-216-2542.

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