



## WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM

### MEMORANDUM

Date: **April 23, 2010**

To: **Workers' Compensation Programs**

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

Re: **Modern Medical Inc. Instant Access Pharmacy Cards  
*Immediate Action Required***

Last week we sent out a memo informing you of the new partnership between Washington Hospitals Workers' Compensation Program and the pharmacy benefit management company, Modern Medical Inc. This new service will make getting authorized prescriptions for work-related injuries easier and at no out-of-pocket expense to the injured worker. Please begin this process immediately.

With this letter, **you have received 25 Instant Access Pharmacy Cards. Hand out one card with every SIF-2 to each injured employee.** These Instant Access Cards are coded for your specific hospital. When an SIF-2 is completed, fill out the required information on the card and give it to the injured worker. The injured worker can present the card to a non-hospital, participating pharmacist for payment of a 10-day supply of prescription medication, if needed. File these cards with your SIF-2's to keep this information together.

The Instant Access Pharmacy Cards **will not work at your hospital pharmacy or at non-participating pharmacies.** There are currently over 63,000 participating pharmacies nationwide, but should your local pharmacy not take the Instant Access Pharmacy Cards, Modern Medical will attempt to add them to their list. To find a local pharmacy in their network, you can visit their website at <http://modernmedical.com/sPharmaceuticalFinder>. More information about the Instant Access Pharmacy Cards can be found on the attached information sheet from Modern Medical Inc.

*What about our open claims?*

**You do not need to do anything new for your open claims.** We are working with Modern Medical to identify open claims that will need a Pharmacy Access Card. Modern Medical will then send each of your injured workers 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.

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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