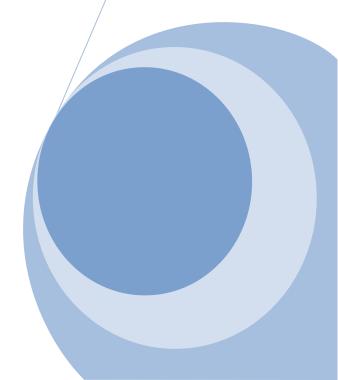
Workers' Compensation Handbook & Guide

United Business Insurance Company 400 Franklin Road, Suite 240 Marietta, GA 30067 Phone 678-766-8242 X204 www.united-business.us





Dear Valued Client:

Welcome! United Business Insurance Company recognizes the vital importance of responsive and aggressive claims management. Our claims staff is experienced in every area of workers' compensation and provides the very best claims service available. Some of these services include areas often overlooked in workers' compensation, such as subrogation and second injury fund recovery. United Business Insurance Company ensures these issues are addressed and noted during the initial file review. If there is an opportunity for us to recover and mitigate case exposure, it will be identified and acted upon.

With the rise of fraudulent cases, the only true means to reduce one's exposure is aggressive and well-structured case management. United Business Insurance Company takes every possible step to provide this assertive management. This philosophy is applied to every claim, beginning with prompt contact with the employer, employee, and doctor. It continues throughout the claim process, including litigation management, medical treatment supervision, timely and accurate reserving, as well as subrogation.

In summary, we take the claims management role very seriously. Workers' compensation in any state is one of the most challenging lines of insurance to manage from a claims standpoint. Successfully handling a claim requires a strong emphasis on aggressive and timely claims management. The enclosed requirements are one way United Business Insurance Company helps your company reduce its workers' compensation costs. Please take the time to review and complete the enclosed steps. United Business Insurance Company has done the majority of the work for you to ensure your company complies with state regulations.

Sincerely,

Debbie L. Siler Claims Supervisor 678-766-8242 X204 dsiler@united-business.us



REPORTING AN INJURY

FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES LISTED BELOW WHEN AN INJURY OCCURS:

Render first aid to the injured employee. If the injury is life threatening in nature seek immediate qualified medical attention from the nearest hospital emergency room.

If **NOT** a life-threatening injury the claimant has the right to pick an urgent care facility or doctor's office off the panel of physicians to be treated at.

Please send the next two forms with the claimant to the doctor! The first form is authorization for treatment which the employer needs to fill out. The second is the pharmacy drug information.

Report the injury immediately or within 24 hours by visiting our website at <u>www.united-business.us</u> or following this link: <u>Report a Claim</u>. Complete the electronic WC1 First Notice of Injury Report under the "Report an Injury" tab near the bottom of the screen.

OR

Complete the paper copy of the WC1 Employers First Notice of Injury Report and fax it to 678-766-8243.

If you need assistance call: United Business Insurance Company Claims Department, 678-766-8242, ext. 204



Date: _____

Dear Medical Provider:

In compliance with the Georgia Workers' Compensation Law our employee has chosen you as their authorized treating physician. Please provide medical treatment to the following employee.

Injured Employee's Name:		
Date of Injury:		
Employee's Title:		
Employers Name:		
Phone#:	Fax #:	
Contact Person:		
In compliance with Georgia Law please	invoice our insurance company.	
BILLING ADDRESS:	CONTACT	
United Business Insurance Company	Phone #: 678-766-8242 X204	
400 Franklin Gateway, Ste. 240	Fax #: 678-766-8243	
Marietta, GA 30067	Email: dsiler@united-business.us	
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prohibit them from returnin	g to their regular job we will attempt to create a transi
position that will accommod	late their physical limitations:
Signed:	
	Employer
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Signed:	
	Employee

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We have partnered with Preferred Medical Network in order to save cost on drugs.

Please give a copy of this page to your injured employees before they go to the doctor or emergency room.

FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Have your pharmacy call Preferred Medical Network (Group #PMN2012) at 1-888-586-4650

OR

Call United Business Insurance Company at 678-766-8242 X204

Remember there should be no out of pocket expense for medical treatment or prescription drugs on an approved worker's compensation claim.



PANEL OF PHYSICIANS

United Business Insurance Company has developed five (3) easy steps which will reduce the cost of your workers' compensation claims. This process will also allow your company and United Business Insurance Company to properly handle your claims in a timely and effective manner.

Please complete the steps listed below and return a signed copy of this form.

[] Step One

I have posted a completed PANEL OF PHYSICIANS in a prominent place upon the business premises.

[] Step Two

I have posted the BILL OF RIGHTS in the same location as the PANEL OF PHYSICIANS.

[] Step Three

A copy of the EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT has been reviewed and signed by each employee. I have retained a copy of the form and sent the original to United Business Insurance Company.

Employer/Insured

Employer Representative Signature

Employer/Insured Company Name

Date

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PHYSICIANS PANEL (Step one)

POST YOUR PANEL OF PHYSICIANS IMMEDIATELY!

Please make sure all your employees know where the panel is located and have read the Bill of Rights. Complete the employee acknowledgement form for all employees.

Not following the above guidelines is the foremost cause of legal issues and losing control of the medical side of the claim.



BILL OF RIGHTS (Step two)

Pursuant to the Georgia Workers' Compensation Act, every employer is required to:

- Educate all employees so they are aware of their rights and responsibilities when they are involved in an on-the-job injury (see step 3)
- Post a summary of the employee's rights, benefits, and responsibilities pursuant to the Georgia Workers' Compensation Act in the same location as the Posted Panel of Physicians.
- Any employer who fails to comply with these requirements shall be subject to an Administrative fine not to exceed **\$1,000.00**.

United Business Insurance Company has provided you with a copy of the Bill of Rights for each of your locations (see attached). Properly explaining and posting the Bill of Rights will ensure that injured workers understand their rights and responsibilities when they are involved in an on-thejob injury and your organization complies with the Georgia's Workers' Compensation Act.

The Bill of Rights MUST be placed in the same location as the Posted Panel of Physicians (see step one).



EMPLOYEE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES PURSUANT TO GEORGIA'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT (Step Three)

<u>Please have the employee's initial each line and sign the bottom of the form</u>

_____ I understand that if I am hurt on the job while working for ______ ("the company"). I may receive medical, rehabilitation and income benefits in accordance with the Georgia Workers' Compensation Act.

_____ If I am hurt on the job, I will IMMEDIATELY report my injury to my supervisor or the highest ranking person at the company at the time of my injury. I understand that if I do not timely report a work related injury to management as required by Georgia law, I may be denied benefits under certain circumstances.

_____ I understand that the company keeps a list of company approved doctors known as the POSTED PANEL OF PHYSICIANS in prominent places upon the business premises.

I also acknowledge that the company has explained that I MUST see one of the physicians on the POSTED PANEL OF PHYSICIANS for treatment of a condition resulting from an on-the-job injury (unless it is an actual emergency, in which case I may go to the emergency room). I understand that I can make ONE change of physician from the POSTED PANEL OF PHYSICIANS without authorization from the company. I also understand that the company will give appropriate assistance in contacting a panel physician to schedule an appointment, if requested.

If I do not go to one of the company doctors listed on the Posted Panel of Physicians, I understand that the company will not pay medical bills from unauthorized medical providers, and I will be responsible for the payment of those bills myself.

I understand that I have certain rights and responsibilities after I am involved in an on-the-job injury while working for the company. I understand that the company keeps a list of my rights and responsibilities known as the BILL OF RIGHTS in the same location as the POSTED PANEL OF PHYSICIANS, discussed above. I acknowledge that I have read and reviewed my rights and responsibilities listed on the BILL OF RIGHTS.

Employee Signature

Employer Company Name

Date



WORKERS' COMPENSATION FORMS

Employee Statement

This should be filled out immediately after the incident or accident while it is still fresh in the employees and supervisors mind. Please submit this to United Business Insurance Company when you file the WC1 First Notice of Claim.

WC1 – First Report of Notice

This is the same form and information requested on our website <u>www.claims@united-business.us</u> for the first report of notice. Only use this form if you do not have accessibility to a computer.

WC6 – Wage Information Form

The wage from is used when an employee is going to be out of work more than seven days. This form requests the **PRIOR** 13 weeks of gross wages not to include the week of the injury. One week per line. This is what determines the amount of indemnity or lost time the employee will receive. It is important to have the correct wage information so please pay careful attention to this form and send accounting backup or copies of checks.

Post-Employment Health Questionnaire

A completed post-offer health questionnaire can help us maintain a possible intentional misrepresentation defense under Georgia's Workers' Compensation Act. Under certain circumstances, an employee may be barred from recovery of workers' compensation benefits if they intentionally misrepresent a preexisting condition on the post offer health questionnaire.

Please do not require applicants to complete the health questionnaire prior to an offer of employment because your company may violate the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). The purpose of this health questionnaire is to gather information and should not be utilized to make any employment decisions your company should seek the advice of corporate counsel or outside counsel. United Business Insurance assumes no responsibility for use of provided information.



Employee Statement

Company Name:
Description of accident:
Cause of accident:
Action needed to prevent reoccurrence:
I understand that the employer may recommend a doctor from the panel of physicians but that it is my right to choose any physician from the panel. In the event of an emergency I may have to go to the emergency room, but once the emergency is over I am required to seek treatment from a physician from the panel. I understand my rights. Yes [] No []
Signature:

Date:

Willfully making a false statement for the purpose of obtaining or denying benefits is a crime subject to penalties of up to\$10,000 and one year in prison.



Supervisor Statement

Description of Accident: _____

When were you first notified by the employee about the injury?

Action needed to prevent reoccurrence: ______

Did you explain to the employee their right to select a Panel Physician? Yes [] No [] Did you give the employee a physician's authorization form? Yes [] No [] Did you or anyone accompany the employee to the physician's office? Yes [] No []

Signature: ______

Date: _____

Willfully making a false statement for the purpose of obtaining or denying benefits is a crime subject to penalties of up to\$10,000 and one year in prison.



Witness Statement

Witness Statement 1: Did you witness accident or do you have any information that may assist in the investigation of the claim? Please describe below:

Witness Statement 2: Did you witness the accident or do you have any information that may assist in the investigation of the claim? Please describe below:

Willfully making a false statement for the purpose of obtaining or denying benefits is a crime subject to penalties of up to\$10,000 and one year in prison.

WC-1 EMPLOYER'S FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

NOTE: FAILURE	TO SUBN	VIT THIS RE	EPORT TO	INSURER	IMMEDIATEL	MAY	RESUL	T IN PE	NALTY.	MUST	BE TYF	PED O	R PRINTED	IN BL	ACK INK.
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Address						Pho	one Numbe	ər					Employ	yer FEIN	1
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INSURER / SELF-INSURER	Name United	l Business	Insuranc	e Compan	iy		urer/Self-Ir 060869		IN			Insure	er/ Self-Insure	r File #	
CLAIMS OFFICE	Name UBIC				Claims Office I 020608690				Office Ph 66-824				ns Office E-ma		iess us
SBWC ID# (five digit no.) 40015		Address 400 Fran	klin Road	l, Ste. 240		City	/ arietta					state SA	Zip C 300	ode	
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UNTIL WHEN THE EMPLOYEE ACTUALLY RETURNED TO WORK WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS. ALL OTHER SUSPENSIONS REQUIRE THE FILING OF FORM WC-2 WITH THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND THE EMPLOYEE.															
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NOTICE TO EMPLOYER

- 1. Provide prompt medical attention; allow the employee to select a physician from your posted panel, and explain the panel to the employee.
- Complete Section A of this form immediately upon your knowledge of an injury and send the WC-1 to your insurance company or self-insurer claims office. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A PENALTY.
 Do not send this form to the State Board of Workers' Compensation

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- 3. If you need additional help, call your insurance company or self-insurer claims office.
- 4. Report serious injuries immediately by telephone to your insurer's claims department, then file this form with your insurance company or self-insurer claims office.

NOTICE TO INSURER / SELF-INSURER

1. Complete Section B, C, or D.

This form must be filed with the State Board of Workers' Compensation. A copy of both sides of this form must be sent to the claimant(s) and all counsel of record. Form W-6 must be filed if weekly benefits are less than the maximum.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE

1. This form is provided for your information only.

If Section B is completed, you will receive income benefits on a weekly basis and the employer will pay medical expenses from approved doctors. If you do not receive payment of benefits, or medical bills are not paid, call your employer or your employer's insurance company or self-insurer claims office.

If Section C is completed, your claim of injury has been denied by the employer/insurer. If you disagree with this denial, you must file a form WC-14, Notice of Claim, within one year of the accident with the **State Board of Workers' Compensation**, **270 Peachtree Street N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1299.**

For Information or Assistance, contact:

STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Toll Free Telephone: 1-800-533-0682 In Atlanta: (404) 656-3818

http://www.sbwc.georgia.ga

WC-6 WAGE STATEMENT

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

WAGE STATEMENT

Board C	laim No.	Employee La	ast Name		Employee First Name				M.I.	A.I. SSN or Board Tracking #			# Date of Injury		
A. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION															
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EMPLO	DYER	ne					Addres	s							
E-mail Ac	ldress						City				State	Zip	Zip Code		
INSUR	ER/ NSURER	Name	ess Insurance C	ompony				SBWC ID# 40015	(five digit r	number)					
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HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE	(QUESTIONARIO	DE SALUD)
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Please Print Por favor Impresión

Name Nombre			Social Security Number Numero de Suguro Social					
	Last Apellido	First 1 st Nombre	Middle Initial Inicial					
Address Domicilio			City Ciudad	State Estado	Zip Code			

Medical History (Historia Medica)

Do you have or have you ever had any of the following? (Please check EACH of the following Yes or No. Any Yes answer must be fully explained below.) Answer ALL questions.

Tiene o ha tenido las siguientes? (Conteste Si o No. Las respuestas Si deben ser explicidas completamente abajo.) Conteste a TODAS las preguntas.

	Yes No Si No		Yes No Si No
Epilepsy <i>Epilepsia</i>		Psychiatric or Psychological Treatment or Evaluation Tratamiento o Evaluación Siguiatrica o Sicológica	
Diabetes (Sugar problems) Diabetis (Problemas de Azúcar)		Hemophilia or other blood disease Hemofilia o Otra Enfermedad de la Sangre	
Cardiac (Heart) Disease Enfermedad Cardiaca (Corazón)		Osteomylitis Osteomelitis	
Marie Strumpell Disease Mál de Marie Strumpell		Stiff Joints Problemas en las Articulaciones	
Any Loss of Vision Perdida de Vista		Hypoglycemia (Sugar Problems) Hipoglicemia (Problemas de Azúcar)	
Polio <i>Polio</i>		Muscular Dystrophy Distrofia Muscular	
Any Amputation Aiguna Amputación		Thrombophebitis Tromboflebitis	
Cerebral Palsy Paralisis Cerebral		Herniated Intervertebral Disc Hernia en los Discos Vertebrales	
Multiple Sclerosis Esclerosis Múltiple		Back Surgery Cirugla de la Espalda	
Parkinson's Disease <i>Mál de Parkinson</i>		Allergies <i>Alergia</i> s	
Vascular (Circulation) Disorder Problemas Circulatorios		Arthritis <i>Arthritis</i>	
Height <i>Estatura</i>	Ft. In. <i>PiesPigs.</i>	Weight Peso	Lbs. Lbs.

Have you ever received treatment for a back, neck, or knee condition or head injury? Ha recibido usted tratamiento por algún problema en las espalda, cuello o rodilla o golpe a la cabeza?

Do you now or have you ever suffered from aches or pains of the back? Padece usted o ha padecido de dolores en la espalda?

Have you ever had any surgery? Ha tenido algúna vez cualquier tipo de cirugia?_

Do you now or have you ever had any physical disabilities impairments or handicaps? *Tiene usted o ha tenido impedimentos fisicos o mentales*? Have you ever had a workers' compensation injury? Ha tenido usted algúna vez accidentes de trabajo?

Have you ever received a disability rating for any reason? Ha sido usted algúna vez clasificado como desabilitado?

Have you ever received compensation or medical benefits under workers' compensation? Ha reibido usted compensación o beneficios médicos por accidentes de trabajo?

Explain fully any Yes answer. Explique completamente cualquier respuesta de Si.

Do you have any questions about the completion of this form. Usted tiene cualquier pregunta sobre la terminación de esta forma.

I have been fully advised that if I am injured on the job, regardless of how minor the injury may seem, I am to report that injury immediately to my supervisor. Yo he sido totalmente instruido que si yo sufro algún accidente in el trabajo debo reportario inmediatamente a mi supervisor, aún cuando al accidente aparezca ser pequeno. Yes (Si) No (No)

I certify the above answers to be true and correct. I understand that any false or misleading answers to these questions may be sufficient reason for the denial of workers' compensation benefits and a basis for termination. Also, making false or misleading statements for the purpose of obtaining workers' compensation benefits can be punishable by fines and or a prison sentence.

Certifico las respuestas antedichas para estar verdad y correcto. Entiendo que cualquier respuesta falsa o de engaño a estas preguntas puede ser suficiente razón de la negación de las ventajas de la remuneración de los trabajadores y de una base para la terminación. También, la fabricación de declaraciones falsas o engañosas con el fin de obtener las ventajas de la remuneración de los trabjadores puede ser castigable por multas y o una oración de la prisión.

Applicant's Signature	Date
Firma del Aplicante	Fecha
Witness	Date
Testigo	Fecha

NOTE: If applicant is unable to read and write, he is to make his mark in the place for his signature. The witness is to certify that he has read the above requested information to the applicant and that the answers are those of the applicant. Sign in the space for witness to certify.

in the space for witness to certify. Si el aplicante no sabe leer y escribir, debe pones su marca en el espacio de la firma. El téstigo debe certificar que ha leido la información del documento al aplicante y que las preguntas han sido contestades poreste. Firme en el espacio del testigo.

Current employment practices should be reviewed by employers and/or their corporate attorneys, for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other state and federal laws governing employment rules and regulations.

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