

**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN**  
**EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING DESIGNATED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**  
**UNDER SECTION 306(f.1)(1) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT**

- (1) The employee has the duty to obtain treatment for work-related injuries and illnesses from one or more of the designated health care providers for 90 days from the date of the first visit to a designated provider.
- (2) The employee has the right to have all reasonable medical supplies and treatment related to the injury paid for by the employer as long as treatment is obtained from a designated provider during the 90-day period.
- (3) The employee has the right, during this 90-day period, to switch from one health care provider on the list to another provider on the list, and that all the treatment shall be paid for by the employer.
- (4) The employee has the right to seek treatment from a referral provider if the employee is referred to him by a designated provider, and the employer shall pay for the treatment rendered by the referral provider.
- (5) The employee has the right to seek emergency medical treatment from any provider, but that subsequent non-emergency treatment shall be by a designated provider for the remainder of the 90-day period.
- (6) The employee has the right to seek treatment or medical consultation from a non-designated provider during the 90-day period, but that these services shall be at the employee's expense for the applicable 90 days.
- (7) The employee has the right to seek treatment from any health care provider after the 90-day period has ended, and that treatment shall be paid for by the employer, if it is reasonable and necessary.
- (8) The employee has the duty to notify the employer of treatment by a non-designated provider within 5 days of the first visit to that provider. The employer may not be required to pay for treatment rendered by a non-designated provider prior to receiving this notification. However, the employer shall pay for these services once notified, unless the treatment is found to be unreasonable by a Utilization Review Organization, under Subchapter C (relating to medical treatment review).
- (9) The employee has the right to seek an additional opinion from any health care provider of the employee's choice when a designated provider prescribes invasive surgery for the employee. If the additional opinion differs from the opinion of the designated provider and the additional opinion provides a specific and detailed course of treatment, the employee shall determine which course of treatment to follow. If the employee opts to follow the course of treatment outlined by the additional opinion, the treatment shall be performed by one of the health care providers on the employer's designated list for 90 days from the date of the first visit to the provider of the additional opinion.

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My employer has established a list of health care providers designated for care of work-related injuries. My employer has informed me of my rights and responsibilities under Section 306(f.1)(1) of the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act. My signature acknowledges that I have been so informed and that I understand my rights and responsibilities.

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| _____<br>Employee Signature      | _____<br>Date | ____ time of hire   |
| _____<br>Employee Signature      | _____<br>Date | ____ date of injury |
| _____<br>Employer Representative | _____<br>Date | _____<br>Date       |