NOTIFICATION CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHARMACY BENEFITS

August 01, 2014

Please read this notice carefully. It provides you with important information on getting medication under a workers’ compensation claim.

As of August 01, 2014, The University of Rochester has entered into an agreement with Integrated Prescription Solutions, Inc. (IPS) to make available the medications workers may receive for their work-related injury or illness. This does not change your right to get the medication necessary to treat such an illness or injury. It only means that you must obtain that medication from the pharmacies or pharmacy chains identified by Integrated Prescription Solutions, Inc.

If you are injured at work, you will receive a welcome package from IPS. This package will contain an IPS prescription drug card and a partial list of participating pharmacies. This prescription drug card contains important information concerning your pharmacy benefits. Bring it with you to the pharmacy when dropping off or picking-up a prescription, or if you obtain your prescriptions by phone, mail or internet, have the card available when requesting the prescription.

If you are obtaining your medication through a workers' compensation claim, you need to obtain that medication from one of these pharmacies unless:

- You have a medical emergency and it is not reasonably possible to purchase the medications you need for that emergency; or

- Ordering by mail or telephone is not an option in the network, no pharmacy in the network will deliver to you, and none of these pharmacies is within fifteen miles if you live in a rural area, or five miles if not. If you believe this is the case for you, please call IPS at 1-866-846-9279.

Please note that certain pharmacies may require you to use the Internet, mail-order or telephone pharmacies. An order can be placed with them by calling IPS at 866-846-9279.

All pharmacies are required to keep a sufficient stock of medication on hand so that they can service you without undue delay.

All in-store pharmacies must be open for business during hours that are typical in your community. These pharmacies will directly bill IPS so you will not have to pay out of pocket.

You may obtain additional information about these pharmacies from the following website: www.ipsusa.com, or by calling the IPS customer service department toll free 24 hour telephone number at (866) 846-9279.

If you have any questions or problems, please call Leave Administration at 585-276-5131. You may also contact the New York State Workers’ Compensation Board at general_information@wcb.ny.gov or by phone at 1-877-632-4996 or the Advocate for Injured Workers at 800-580-6665. You may also find further information on the web at www.wcb.ny.gov.us.