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TO:

All Locations in the Diocese of Memphis

FROM: Catholic Mutual Group Service Team

DATE:

January 29, 2016

RE:

Workers' Compensation Coverage

In order to provide the Catholic Church with superior coverage, service and risk management at a fair price, Catholic Mutual has entered into a strategic alliance with Church Mutual Insurance Company. Effective 1/1/2016, Church Mutual Insurance Company will be replacing PPIC as your workers' compensation provider.

If one of your employees should suffer a work injury, the steps listed below should be followed:

- If your employee suffers an injury that is a life threatening emergency. call 911.
- If your employee suffers an injury that is not life threatening and the employee has not yet received any outside medical care, the supervisor/manager (with the employee present) should contact the Church Mutual Nurse Hotline at (844) 322-4662. (Please see attached information regarding the Church Mutual Nurse Hotline). The Nurse Hotline should be utilized anytime the injury likely requires "more than a Band Aid but less than an ambulance ride".
- If an employee notifies you of an injury after they have already sought outside medical care you should not call the Nurse Hotline number above, but should instead submit a First Report of Injury form (FROI). Accident Report and Medical Waiver to:
 - Church Mutual Insurance Company at claims@churchmutual.com or via fax (715) 539-4651, and,
 - Jhonna Ghrigsby at Vericlaim jghrigsby@vericlaiminc.com or via fax (615) 590-0094
- If outside medical care has been sought at any point, forms should be submitted as noted above.

Make sure your employees get the care they need with the Church Mutual Nurse Hotline (844) 322-4662

A VALUE-ADDED SERVICE FOR OUR WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICYHOLDERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES



Learn what to do before you report a workers' compensation claim and before your employee sees a doctor.





Here's what the hotline can do for your employees.

Even in the safest of workplace environments, injuries can happen. Supervisors, who usually aren't trained medical professionals, often don't know how to properly deal with an injury. As a result, employees with minor injuries are often sent for unnecessary and expensive off-site care when first aid would have sufficed. Conversely, employees with more serious injuries might not get the care they need.

Our no-cost Nurse Hotline provides you with 24/7 access to medical professionals who can help you appropriately manage work-related injuries.

You and your employees will benefit from:

- Sound clinically based decisions about when first aid is appropriate and when outside care referrals are necessary
- Consistent treatment decisions and documentation of injuries
- Off-site referrals to preselected providers
- Lower frequency and severity of workers' compensation claims
- Potential for reduced experience modification
- Greater confidence on the part of employees and less confusion for the employer

In addition to getting your employees the treatment they need in a timely manner, the Nurse Hotline also helps ensure that if you need to file a claim, you do so in a timely manner, which helps reduce costs, confusion and, potentially, litigation.





Here's how it works:

Step one: Make the call at the time of injury

Employees should be trained to notify their supervisor immediately in the case of an injury. At that time, the supervisor will make the call to the Church Mutual Nurse Hotline (844) 322-4662. Once the supervisor provides the nurse on call with pertinent facts, the injured employee will get on the phone so the nurse can ascertain the severity of his or her injuries. If the supervisor is not available, the injured employee can make the call directly.

Step two: The nurse recommendation

The nurse on call will provide the employee and supervisor with next steps for treating the injury. This could be anything from going to the emergency room, to making an appointment with a specialist to simple first aid. If the employee will self-treat, the nurse will forward patient follow-up care instructions in writing, directly to the employee.

Step three: Debrief with manager, if present

The nurse will confirm the treatment plan with the manager.

If self-care/first-aid is all that is needed, the nurse will advise the manager of this, and also will explain the specific recommendations provided to the employee. The nurse may fax follow-up instructions to the employee to reinforce the recommended steps for self-care/first-aid.

If outside care is recommended or sought, the nurse also will notify the manager of this (if available), along with the name of any specific provider for possible evaluation and treatment.

Step four: Timely record distribution

All calls will be documented in some way.

If self-care/first-aid is all that is needed, the nurse will provide Church Mutual Claims an incident report, but no formal claim will be established within the claims system, and the incident will not appear on any loss runs.

If outside care is recommended or sought, the nurse will send a report to the Claim Reporting Center, and a formal claim will be created within the claims system, and an appropriate claim handler will be assigned to manage the file. The claim will appear on loss runs.

If an injury is serious or life threatening, call 911

These include, but aren't limited to, the following conditions:

- Choking
- Unconsciousness or severe disorientation
- Severe bleeding
- Lack of balance or inability to walk
- · Hot, dry skin
- Seizures or convulsions
- Difficulty breathing
- Chest pain or discomfort
- Profuse sweating
- Severe abdominal pain
- Any other problem you feel might be an emergency

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYER'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY OR ILLNESS



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AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCESS BY PATIENT OR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

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Date of Birth:	Social Security #
I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of the Protected Heal following:	th Information described below to be provided to or obtained by the
Name of Individual/Facility/Company to Receive PHI:	Name of Individual/Facility to Disclose PHI:
Vericlaim, Inc. on behalf of Catholic Mutual Group and Church Mutual Insurance Company 131 Saundersville Rd., Suite 220 Hendersonville TN 37075	
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NOTICE OF RIGHTS: Information in your medical record that you have or may have a communicable or venereal disease is made confidential by law and cannot be disclosed without your permission except in limited circumstances including disclosure to persons who have had risk exposures, disclosure pursuant to an order of the court or the Department of Health, disclosure among health care providers or disclosure for statistical or epidemiological purposes. When such information is disclosed, it cannot contain information from which you could be identified unless disclosure of that identifying information is authorized by you, by an order of the court or the Department of Health or by law.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

I. Id	entification of the Accident:
	Name of Injured: Date of Accident:
	Time of Accident: Location of Accident:
II. N	lature of Injury:
	Exact part of body affected and type of injury:
	Description of HOW and WHY accident occurred:
	Names of witnesses:
III. A	Accident Prevention Information:
	Equipment, tool, or item causing injury:
	Was accident caused by failure to use or observe safety practices, policies, or regulations?
IV.	Corrective Action:
	What corrective action can be done to prevent a recurrence of this accident/injury?
	Comments/Recommendations (by Safety Committee, Safety Director, or Supervisor):
	Person(s) responsible for corrective action:
	Safety Director/Manager Review:
	Signed Date