



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Risk Management™

Workers' Compensation Health Care Network

Notification Communication

Subject: Notification and Information – Workers' Compensation Health Care Network

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One of the laws passed by the 79th Legislature was House Bill 7 - Texas Insurance Code Chapter 1305. The purpose of Chapter 1305 is to authorize the use of workers' compensation health care networks to provide quick, efficient, quality medical care to employees injured at work. Our workers' compensation provider, the State Office of Risk Management (SORM), has partnered with Forté, Inc., to provide access to a certified Workers' Compensation Health Care Network (HCN), known as the CompKey+ HCN.

Effective October 1, 2011 employees requiring medical care arising from injuries sustained while on the job must use the network. We are providing information about the network as a service to our University community. Employees will receive the same notification should they need to file a claim. We encourage you to explore the information found at the link above which explains what you need to know about CompKey+ HCN including how to get care if you are injured on the job.

If you are injured at work you will be given an additional notice of network requirements as a guide for what you need to do to receive medical care. A copy of the Notice of Network Requirements, videos explaining the HCN, and other resources are available on the SORM Health Care Network at the link provided above.

The Office of Risk Management at the Texas Tech University System (TTUS) is the health care network contact for TTUS Administration, Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. We are always glad to answer your questions, or you may contact the State Office of Risk Management at (877) 445-0006 or through their website at www.sorm.state.tx.us.