

Email

On Aug 25, 2011, at 4:52 PM, jstroh wrote:

Tiffany,

From information that the district received from AIMS, it is our understanding that your 6/29/2011 claim is pending consideration following review of applicable information from Dr. Eck, Dr. Murata, and other health providers. You should have received correspondence from AIMS regarding this matter; please insure that you follow their directions and provide them the requested information to insure that your claim is handled expeditiously.

It is also my understanding that the assignment of a number to a reported claim does not necessarily indicate that the claim is accepted or considered a qualified claim. AIMS has assigned a number to your claim and has indicated that the claim is pending following further review. I will follow-up on this aspect of your request to insure that there is no misunderstanding of what is an accepted or qualified claim versus the assignment of a claim number.

Re: other health issues that you associate with your June 29th incident, I am assuming that AIMS will evaluate all of the information from Dr. Eck, Dr. Murata, and other health providers as it relates to the scratch to your knee and reported flu-like symptoms. The DWC form that was used to record your initial 6/29/2011 incident involving your knee will also include any linked issues from that incident, so I do not believe you need to file another DWC form for different health-related symptoms from the same incident. If AIMS feels another form is required, I will insure you receive one.

The district provides salary continuation to employees for qualified workers compensation claims. You have received salary continuation for all of your previous qualified workers compensation claims that resulted in lost time. Your current claim is pending. If your current claim is determined to qualify for salary continuation, any accrued leave that you use will be reimbursed to your accrued leave account(s) up to the amount that you are eligible for based on district policy.

In the meantime, please insure that the short-term disability insurance forms you requested from the district are properly filled out and submitted

to UMUM for their consideration. If you have any questions re: the UNUM disability insurance plans please contact Emily Nicholas at (209) 982-4675.

As always, I am available to discuss the status of your current workers compensation claim or other employment-related issues with you either in-person, by phone, or by e-mail.

Sincerely,

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