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NOTICE OF ACCIDENT PREVENTION SERVICES

Pursuant to Texas Labor Code §411.066, The Travelers Companies, Inc. is required to notify its policyholders that accident prevention services are available from The Travelers Companies, Inc. at no additional charge. These services may include surveys, recommendations, training programs, consultations, analyses of accident causes, industrial hygiene, and industrial health services. The Travelers Companies, Inc. is also required to provide return-to-work coordination services as required by Texas Labor Code §413.021 and to notify you of the availability of the return-to-work reimbursement program for employers under Texas Labor Code §413.022. If you would like more information, contact The Travelers Companies, Inc. at 214-570-6427 and lvander2@travelers.com for accident prevention services or 214-570-6427 and lvander2@travelers.com for return-to-work coordination services. For information about these requirements call the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) at 1-800-687-7080 or for information about the return-to-work reimbursement program for employers call the TDI-DWC at (512) 804-5000. If The Travelers Companies, Inc. fails to respond to your request for accident prevention services or return-to-work coordination services, you may file a complaint with the TDI-DWC in writing at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov> or by mail to Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation, P.O. Box 12050, Austin, Texas 78711;

Notice To Policy Recipient:

If you are not the person directly responsible for the accident prevention activities for your company in Texas, please direct this notice of accident prevention services to the person directly responsible for accident prevention activities.



ONE TOWER SQUARE
HARTFORD CT 06183

WORKERS COMPENSATION
AND
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY POLICY

EXTENSION OF INFO PAGE-SCHEDULE WC 00 00 01 (A)

POLICY NUMBER: UB-6N259033-22-14-G

INSURER: THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT

INSURED'S NAME: CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE INCORPORATED

12637-TX

RATE BUREAU ID: 911451999

EXP. MOD. EFFECTIVE DATE: 02-15-22

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	PREMIUM BASIS	RATES	ESTIMATED
		ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL REMUNERATION	PER \$100 OF REMUNERATION	ANNUAL PREMIUM
LOCATION 001 FEIN 030220266 ENTITY CD 001 00				
CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE INCORPORATED				
891 ELKINS LK HUNTSVILLE , TX 77340-8803 NAICS: 611699				
COLLEGE: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES	8868	181036.00	0.31	561

TX MANUAL PREMIUM \$ 561

1.10% EMPL. LIAB. INCREASED LIMITS(9807)	\$	6
TOTAL PREMIUM SUBJECT TO EXPERIENCE MOD.		567
EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION:0.65 MODIFIED PREMIUM		369
TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL STANDARD PREMIUM		369
-9.20% PREMIUM DISCOUNT(0063)		-34
TERRORISM(9740)		27
TOTAL ESTIMATED PREMIUM		362
TOTAL PREMIUM		362
DEPOSIT AMOUNT DUE		362

TEXAS AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement applies only to the insurance provided by the policy because Texas is shown in Item 3.A. of the Information Page.

GENERAL SECTION

B. **Who Is Insured** is amended to read:

You are insured if you are an employer named in Item 1 of the Information Page. If that employer is a partnership or joint venture, and if you are one of its partners or members, you are insured, but only in your capacity as an employer of the partnership's or joint venture's employees.

D. **State** is amended to read:

State means any state or territory of the United States of America, and the District of Columbia.

PART ONE – WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

E. **Other Insurance** is amended by adding this sentence

This Section only applies if you have other insurance or are self-insured for the same loss.

F. **Payments You Must Make**

This Section is amended by deleting the words "workers compensation" from number 4.

H. **Statutory Provisions**

This Section is amended by deleting the words "after an injury occurs" from number 2.

PART TWO – EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE

C. **Exclusions**

Sections 2 and 3 are amended to add:

This exclusion does not apply unless the violation of law caused or contributed to the bodily injury.

Section 6 is amended to read:

6. bodily injury occurring outside the United States of America, its territories or possessions, and Canada.

This exclusion does not apply to bodily injury to a citizen or resident of the United States of America, Mexico or Canada who is temporarily outside these countries.

D. **We Will Defend**

This Section is amended by deleting the last sentence.

PART FOUR – YOUR DUTIES IF INJURY OCCURS

Number 6 of this part is amended to read:

6. Texas law allows you to make weekly payments to an injured employee in certain instances. Unless authorized by law, do not voluntarily make payments, assume obligations or incur expenses, except at your own cost.

PART FIVE – PREMIUM

A. **Our Manuals** is amended by adding this sentence:

In this part, "our manuals" means manuals approved or prescribed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

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C. Remuneration

Number 2 is amended to read:

2. All other persons engaged in work that would make us liable under Part One (Workers Compensation Insurance) of this policy. This paragraph 2 will not apply if you give us proof that the employers of these persons lawfully secured workers compensation insurance.

E. Final Premium

Number 2 is amended to read:

2. If you cancel, final premium will be calculated pro rata based on the time this policy was in force. Final premium will not be less than the pro rata share of the minimum premium.

PART SIX – CONDITIONS

A. Inspection is amended by adding this sentence:

Your failure to comply with the safety recommendations made as a result of an inspection may cause the policy to be canceled by us.

C. Transfer of Your Rights and Duties is amended to read:

Your rights and duties under this policy may not be transferred without our written consent. If you die, coverage will be provided for your surviving spouse or your legal representative. This applies only with respect to their acting in the capacity as an employer and only for the workplaces listed in Items 1 and 4 on the Information Page.

D. Cancellation is amended to read:

1. You may cancel this policy. You must mail or deliver advance notice to us stating when the cancellation is to take effect.
2. We may cancel this policy. We may also decline to renew it. We must give you written notice of cancellation or nonrenewal. That notice will be sent certified mail or delivered to you in person. A copy of the written notice will be sent to the Texas Department of Insurance – Division of Workers' Compensation.
3. Notice of cancellation or nonrenewal must be sent to you not later than the 30th day before the date on which the cancellation or nonrenewal becomes effective, except that we may send the notice not later than the 10th day before the date on which the cancellation or nonrenewal becomes effective if we cancel or do not renew because of:
 - a. Fraud in obtaining coverage;
 - b. Misrepresentation of the amount of payroll for purposes of premium calculation;
 - c. Failure to pay a premium when payment was due;
 - d. An increase in the hazard for which you seek coverage that results from an action or omission and that would produce an increase in the rate, including an increase because of failure to comply with reasonable recommendations for loss control or to comply within a reasonable period with recommendations designed to reduce a hazard that is under your control;
 - e. A determination by the Commissioner of Insurance that the continuation of the policy would place us in violation of the law, or would be hazardous to the interests of subscribers, creditors, or the general public.
4. If another insurance company notifies the Texas Department of Insurance – Division of Workers' Compensation that it is insuring you as an employer, such notice must be a cancellation of this policy effective when the other policy starts.

Add the following to the policy:

PART SEVEN – OUR DUTY TO YOU FOR CLAIM NOTIFICATION

A. Claims Notification

We are required to notify you of any claim that is filed against your policy. Thereafter we must notify you of any proposal to settle a claim or, on receipt of a written request from you, of any administrative or judicial proceeding relating to the resolution of a claim, including a benefit review conference conducted by the Texas Department of Insurance – Division of Workers' Compensation. You may, in writing, elect to waive this notification requirement.

We must, on the written request from you, provide you with a list of claims charged against your policy, payments made and reserves established on each claim, and a statement explaining the effect of claims on your premium rates. We must furnish the requested information to you in writing no later than the 30th day after the date we receive your request. The information is considered to be provided on the date the information is received by the United States Postal Service or is personally delivered.

COMPLAINT NOTICE:

DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

NCCI'S DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS DOES NOT APPLY TO WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

For workers compensation claim disputes, see "CLAIM COMPLAINT" below. For issues related to a violation of law related to your policy, see "VIOLATIONS OF LAW" below.

Important Note: The dispute resolution services provided through the Dispute Resolution Process (Process) of the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) are **voluntary**. The Process is not an administrative remedy that must be exhausted before you pursue relief in court. Using the Process does not prevent you or the carrier that issued the policy from pursuing any available legal remedies at any time.

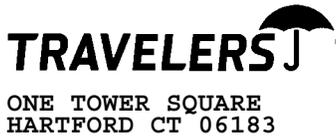
NCCI can assist in the resolution of a dispute regarding your policy that is related to any of the following matters:

- The application or interpretation of rules contained in the various (NCCI) manuals (including, but not limited to, classification codes and experience rating modifications)
- Rating programs
- Endorsements
- Forms

Contact the carrier that issued the policy and attempt to resolve the dispute directly. If you and the carrier cannot agree, then contact NCCI to ask for assistance. NCCI's **Basic Manual** addresses dispute resolution in Appendix G. You may obtain dispute resolution services only after you have made a reasonable attempt to first resolve the dispute directly with the carrier and after you have paid any undisputed premium due to the carrier.

Send your request for assistance by mail to NCCI, Dispute Resolution Services, 901 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33487-1362; or by fax to 561-893-5043; or by email to regulatoryoperations@ncci.com.

THIS NOTICE OF THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND DOES NOT BECOME A PART, TERM, OR CONDITION OF THIS POLICY.



**WORKERS COMPENSATION
AND
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY POLICY**

ENDORSEMENT WC 42 03 01 (J)

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VIOLATIONS OF LAW:

If you believe there has been a violation of law related to your policy, file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance:

Phone: 1-800-252-3439

Online: tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: MC 111-1A, PO Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714

CLAIM COMPLAINT:

If there is a workers compensation claim complaint involving one of your employees, then contact the Texas Department of Insurance – Division of Workers' Compensation, Compliance and Investigations by mail to 7551 Metro Center Drive, Suite 100, MS-8, Austin, TX 78744; or by fax to 512-490-1030; or by e-mail to DWC-ComplianceReview@tdi.texas.gov.

THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND DOES NOT BECOME A PART, TERM, OR CONDITION OF THIS POLICY.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement Effective

Policy No.

Endorsement No.

Insured

Premium \$

Insurance Company

Countersigned by _____

DATE OF ISSUE: 02-14-22

ST ASSIGN:

POLICY NUMBER: **UB-6N259033-22-14-G**

**TEXAS—AUDIT PREMIUM AND
RETROSPECTIVE PREMIUM ENDORSEMENT**

Section D of Part Five of the policy is replaced by the following provision:

PART FIVE—PREMIUM

D. Premium Payments

You will pay all premium when due. You will pay the premium even if part or all of a workers compensation law is not valid. The billing statement or invoice for audit additional premiums and/or retrospective additional premiums establishes the date that the premium is due.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement Effective	Policy No.	Endorsement No.
Insured		Premium \$
Insurance Company	Countersigned by _____	

IMPORTANT NOTICE – WORKPLACE NOTICE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS – TEXAS

NO COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THIS NOTICE. THIS NOTICE DOES NOT AMEND ANY PROVISION OF YOUR POLICY. YOU SHOULD REVIEW YOUR ENTIRE POLICY CAREFULLY FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE COVERAGES PROVIDED AND TO DETERMINE YOUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES UNDER YOUR POLICY. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AGENT OR BROKER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE OR ITS CONTENTS. IF THERE IS ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN YOUR POLICY AND THIS NOTICE, THE PROVISIONS OF YOUR POLICY PREVAIL.

In accordance with 28 TAC §276.5, concerning Employer's Notification of Ombudsman Program and First Responder Liaison to Employees, employers who employ first responders or supervise volunteer first responders must post a copy of the 'Office of Injured Employee Counsel Notice Regarding First Responder Liaison To Assist In Workers' Compensation Disputes'.

This notice informs first responders of a designated Office of Injured Employee Counsel (OIEC) first responder liaison. The definition of "first responder" can be found in Texas Labor Code §504.055.

The text of the 'Office of Injured Employee Counsel Notice Regarding First Responder Liaison To Assist In Workers' Compensation Disputes' notice must be as provided by the OIEC without any additional words or changes. It must be posted in the personnel office and in the workplace where employees or volunteers are likely to read the notice on a regular basis. The notice shall be printed with a title in at least 15 point bold type and text in at least 14 point normal type, in English and Spanish or in English and any other language common to the employer's affected employee population.

A copy of the 'Office of Injured Employee Counsel Notice Regarding First Responder Liaison To Assist In Workers' Compensation Disputes' notice may be obtained by:

- 1) Downloading the form on the OIEC's website at:
<https://www.sos.texas.gov/texreg/archive/December292017/tables-and-graphics/201705062-2.pdf>
- Or:
- 2) Requesting the notice by calling the first responder liaison office directly at (512) 804-4173.

Have a workers' compensation complaint or need help?

Contact your insurance company, if you have a question or problem about your premium or a claim:

Travelers

Call: Consumer Affairs at 1-860-954-2382

Toll-free: 1-866-894-0687

Online: www.Travelers.com

Email: COMPLAINTS@travelers.com

Mail: Attn: Consumer Affairs, One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183

For problems with your policy

If your problem with the premium is not resolved, contact the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Dispute Resolution Services:

Mail: 901 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33487-1362

Fax: 561-893-5043

Email: regulatoryoperations@ncci.com

Phone: 1-800-622-4123

If you believe there has been a violation of law related to your workers' compensation policy, file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance:

Call: 1-800-252-3439

Online: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, Texas 78714-9091

For employees with claim issues

If one of your employees has a problem with a claim, contact the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation, Compliance and Investigations:

Mail: MS-8, 7551 Metro Center Drive, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78744

Fax: 512-490-1030

Email: DWC-ComplianceReview@tdi.texas.gov

Phone: 1-800-252-7031

¿Tiene una queja de compensación para trabajadores o necesita ayuda?

Comuníquese con su compañía de seguros si tiene una pregunta o problema relacionado con su prima de seguro o con una reclamación:

Travelers

Llame a: Consumer Affairs at 1-860-954-2382

Teléfono gratuito: 1-866-894-0687

En Línea: www.Travelers.com

Correo electrónico: COMPLAINTS@travelers.com

Dirección postal: Attn: Consumer Affairs, One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183

Para problemas con su póliza:

Si su problema con la prima de seguro no es resuelto, comuníquese con el Consejo Nacional de Seguros de Compensación (National Council on Compensation Insurance, por su nombre en inglés). Servicios para la Resolución de Disputas:

Correo postal: 901 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33487-1362

Fax: 561-893-5043

Correo electrónico: regulatoryoperations@ncci.com

Teléfono: 1-800-622-4123

Si usted piensa que ha habido una violación a la ley, la cual está relacionada con su póliza de compensación para trabajadores, presente una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas:

Llame al: 1-800-252-3439

En línea: www.tdi.texas.gov

Correo electrónico: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Correo postal: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, Texas 78714-9091

Para empleados que tienen problemas con sus reclamaciones

Si uno de sus empleados tiene un problema con una reclamación, comuníquese con la Sección de Cumplimiento e Investigaciones (Compliance and Investigations, por su nombre en inglés) del Departamento de Seguros de Texas, División de Compensación para Trabajadores (Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation, por su nombre en inglés).

Correo postal: MS-8, 7551 Metro Center Drive, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78744

Fax: 512-490-1030

Correo electrónico: DWC-ComplianceReview@tdi.texas.gov

Teléfono: 1-800-252-7031

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE INCORPORATED

COVERAGE: [] has workers' compensation insurance coverage from [THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANIES].

In the event of work-related injury or occupational disease. This coverage is effective from [02-15-22] Any injuries or occupational diseases which occur on or after that will be handled by [THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANIES]

An employee or a person acting on the employee's behalf must notify the employer of an injury or occupational disease not later than the 30th day after the date on which the injury occurs or the date the employee knew or should have known of an occupational disease, unless the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (Division) determines that good cause existed for failure to provide timely notice. Your employer is required to provide you with coverage information, in writing, when you are hired or whenever the employer becomes, or ceases to be, covered by workers' compensation insurance.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE: The Division provides free information about how to file a workers' compensation claim. Division staff will answer any questions you may have about workers' compensation and process any requests for dispute resolution of a claim. You can obtain this assistance by contacting your local Division field office or by calling 1-800-252-7031. The Office of Injured Employee Counsel (OIEC) also provides free assistance to injured employees and will explain your rights and responsibilities under the Workers' Compensation Act. You can obtain OIEC's assistance by contacting an OIEC customer service representative in your local Division field office or by calling 1-866-EZE-OIEC (1-866-393-6432).

SAFETY VIOLATIONS HOTLINE: The Division has a 24 hour toll-free telephone number for reporting unsafe conditions in the workplace that may violate occupational health and safety laws. Employers are prohibited by law from suspending, terminating, or discriminating against any employee because he or she in good faith reports an alleged occupational health or safety violation. Contact the Division at 1-800-452-9595.

COVERED EMPLOYER

Texas Workers' Compensation Rule 110.101(e)(1) requires employers who are covered by workers' compensation through a commercial insurance company to advise their employees that they do have workers' compensation insurance coverage and to advise their employees of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation's toll-free number to obtain additional information about their workers' compensation rights.

Notices in English, Spanish and any other language common to the employer's employee population must be posted and:

1. Prominently displayed in the employer's personnel office, if any;
2. Located about the workplace in such a way that each employee is likely to see the notice on a regular basis;
3. Printed with a title in at least 26 point bold type, subject in at least 18 point bold type, and text in at least 16 point normal type; and
4. Contain the exact words as prescribed in Rule 110.101(e)(1).

The notice on the reverse side meets the above requirements. Failure to post or to provide notice as required in the rule is a violation of the Act and Division rules. The violator may be subject to administrative penalties.

Do Not Post This Side

AVISO A LOS EMPLEADOS SOBRE LA COMPENSACIÓN PARA TRABAJADORES EN TEXAS

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE INCORPORATED

COBERTURA: [] tiene cobertura de seguros de compensación para trabajadores con [THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANIES] para protegerle en caso de una lesión o enfermedad ocupacional relacionada con el trabajo. Esta cobertura está vigente desde [02-15-22] Cualquier lesión o enfermedad ocupacional que ocurra en o después de esta fecha será manejada por [THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANIES].

Un empleado o una persona que actúe en nombre del empleado, debe notificar al empleador sobre una lesión o una enfermedad ocupacional a no más tardar de treinta (30) días, a partir de la fecha en que ocurrió la lesión o en la fecha en la que el empleado se enteró o debería de haberse enterado de la enfermedad ocupacional, al menos que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, División de Compensación para Trabajadores (Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation – TDI-DWC, por su nombre y siglas en inglés) (División) determine que existió una buena causa para que no se haya notificado al empleador dentro del tiempo señalado. Su empleador tiene la obligación de proporcionarle a usted información por escrito sobre la cobertura cuando usted es contratado o cuando su empleador quiere o deja de tener una cobertura de seguro de compensación para trabajadores.

ASISTENCIA AL EMPLEADO: La División proporciona información gratuita sobre cómo presentar una reclamación de compensación para trabajadores. El personal de la División contestará cualquier pregunta que usted pueda tener sobre la compensación para trabajadores y procesará cualquier solicitud de resolución de disputas relacionada con una reclamación. Usted puede obtener este tipo de asistencia comunicándose con su oficina local de la División o llamando al teléfono 1-800-252-7031. La Oficina de Asesoría Pública para el Empleado Lesionado (Office of Injured Employee Counsel – OIEC, por su nombre y siglas en inglés) también ofrece asistencia gratuita a los empleados lesionados y ellos le explicarán cuáles son sus derechos y responsabilidades bajo la Ley de Compensación para Trabajadores. Usted puede obtener la asistencia de OIEC comunicándose con un representante de servicio al cliente de OIEC en su oficina local de la División o llamando al 1-866-EZE-OIEC (1-866-393-6432).

LÍNEA DIRECTA PARA REPORTAR VIOLACIONES DE SEGURIDAD:La División cuenta con una línea gratuita telefónica que está en servicio las 24 horas del día para reportar condiciones inseguras en el área de trabajo que podrían violar las leyes ocupacionales de salud y seguridad. La ley prohíbe que los empleadores suspendan, despidan o discriminen en contra de cualquier empleado porque él o ella de buena fe reporta una alegada violación ocupacional de salud o seguridad. Comuníquese con la División al teléfono 1-800-452-9595.

EMPLEADOR CON COBERTURA

El Reglamento 110.101 (e)(1) de Compensación para Trabajadores de Texas requiere que los empleadores que cuentan con una cobertura de compensación para trabajadores mediante una compañía de seguros comercial notifiquen a sus empleados que ellos cuentan con una cobertura de seguro de compensación para trabajadores e informen a sus empleados sobre el número de la línea telefónica gratuita del Departamento de Seguros de Texas, División de Compensación para Trabajadores para obtener información adicional sobre sus derechos de compensación para trabajadores.

Avisos en inglés, español y cualquier otro idioma común para la población de los trabajadores del empleador deben ser puestos a la vista y:

1. Mostrarse en un lugar prominente de la oficina de personal del empleador, si es que la hay;
2. Ubicar este aviso en el área de trabajo de tal manera que los empleados lo vean regularmente;
3. El título debe ser impreso en tamaño 26, en letra negrita de punto, el tema debe ser impreso en tamaño 18, en letra negrita de punto, y el texto, por lo menos en tamaño 16 en letra negrita de punto normal; y
4. Contener las palabras exactas según lo señalado en el Reglamento 110.101 (e)(1).

El aviso que se muestra al reverso de esta página cumple con los requisitos que se han señalado en la parte de arriba. El negarse a mostrar o proporcionar esta información, según lo requerido en el reglamento es una falta a la ley y a los reglamentos de la División. El infractor podría estar sujeto a sanciones administrativas.

NO MOSTRAR ESTE LADO

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES CONCERNING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM FROM THE OFFICE OF INJURED EMPLOYEE COUNSEL

Have you been injured on the job? As an injured employee in Texas, you have the right to free assistance from the Office of Injured Employee Counsel (OIEC). OIEC is the state agency that assists unrepresented injured employees with their claim in the workers' compensation system.

You can contact OIEC by calling its toll-free telephone number: 1-866-393-6432. More information about OIEC and its Ombudsman Program is available at the agency's website (www.oiec.texas.gov).

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

WHAT IS AN OMBUDSMAN? An Ombudsman is an employee of OIEC who can assist you if you have a dispute with your employer's insurance carrier. An Ombudsman's assistance is free of charge. Each Ombudsman has a workers' compensation adjuster's license and has completed a comprehensive training program designed specifically to assist you with your dispute.

An Ombudsman can help you identify and develop the disputed issues in your case and attempt to resolve them. If the issues cannot be resolved, the Ombudsman can help you request a dispute resolution proceeding at the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation. Once a proceeding is scheduled an Ombudsman can:

- Help you prepare for the proceeding (Benefit Review Conference and/or Contested Case Hearing);
- Attend the proceeding with you and communicate on your behalf; and
- Assist you with an appeal or a response to an insurance carrier's appeal, if necessary.

Figure 28 TAC §276.5(c) – April 2018

AVISO PARA LOS EMPLEADOS SOBRE LA ASISTENCIA DISPONIBLE EN EL SISTEMA DE COMPENSACIÓN PARA TRABAJADORES POR PARTE DE LA OFICINA DE ASESORÍA PÚBLICA PARA EL EMPLEADO LESIONADO

¿Se ha lesionado en el trabajo? Como empleado lesionado en Texas, usted tiene derecho a recibir asistencia gratuita por parte de la Oficina de Asesoría a Pública para el Empleado Lesionado (Office of Injured Employee Counsel – OIEC, por su nombre y siglas en inglés). OIEC es la agencia estatal que ayuda a los empleados que no cuentan con representación legal con sus reclamaciones en el sistema de compensación para trabajadores.

Usted puede comunicarse con OIEC llamando a su número de teléfono no gratuito: 1-866-393-6432. Más información sobre OIEC y sobre el Programa de Ombudsman se encuentra disponible en el sitio web de la agencia (www.oiec.texas.gov).

PROGRAMA DE OMBUDSMAN

¿QUÉ ES UN OMBUDSMAN? Un Ombudsman es un empleado de OIEC que puede asistir si usted tiene una disputa con la aseguradora de su empleador. La asistencia por parte de un Ombudsman es gratuita. Cada Ombudsman cuenta con una licencia de ajustador de compensación para trabajadores y ha completado un extenso programa de capacitación, el cual ha sido diseñado específicamente para asistirle a usted con su disputa.

Un Ombudsman puede ayudarle a identificar y desarrollar los asuntos en disputa en su caso e intentar resolverlos. Si los asuntos no pueden ser resueltos, el Ombudsman puede ayudarle a solicitar un procedimiento de resolución de disputas ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, División de Compensación para Trabajadores (Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation). Una vez que el procedimiento ha sido programado, el Ombudsman puede:

- Ayudarle a prepararse para el procedimiento (Conferencia para Revisión de Beneficios [Benefit Review Conference, por su nombre en inglés] y/o Audiencia para Disputar Beneficios [Contested Case Hearing, por su nombre en inglés]);
- Asistir al procedimiento con usted y hablar en su nombre; y
- Ayudarle con una apelación o con una respuesta a la apelación de una aseguradora, si es necesario.

Titulo 28 Código Administrativo de Texas §276.5(c) – Abril 2018