

Occupational & Environmental Medicine Newsletter



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Flu Shot Update

Our flu shot calendar is nearly booked, but we do have a few openings.

Where: Anywhere in Twin Cities

When: Beginning October 1

Price: \$25 per person

Minimum: 20 injections over a one hour visit

Payment: We can bill your company directly or, if your company offers HealthPartners for its medical plan, we can bill through your plan.

Contact:
Jodi Deschene: 952-541-2623



Workers' Compensation Injury Care and Case Management Options

If one of your employees gets hurt on the job, you can rely on HealthPartners Occupational Medicine to make sure they get the right care. But did you know Nurse Case Management is an option? Our Worksite Health Department offers a certified workers' compensation case management plan. Because the plan is certified, Minnesota law allows employers to designate which clinic(s) their employees must go to for the first work injury visit. If the employee opts out after the first visit, their follow-up doctor visits must be within our HealthPartners network. This comprehensive approach dovetails nicely with our injury care service when the employer designates HealthPartners Occupational Medicine as the clinics where employees must be treated. You may engage the nurse case management level as you see fit; detailed, hands-on involvement with every step of the employee's recovery to a higher level of engagement with only more complex cases. A key element of the management is ensuring employees make and keep appointments for specialists, MRI, etc.

Our comprehensive and coordinated approach will:

- Get employees back to work quickly and reduce lost work time
- Ensure that employees get the right care from the right providers
- Avoid prolonged disabilities
- Ensure best care and results with corresponding cost reductions. **Our studies have demonstrated a \$4 return for every \$1 spent on case management.**

Key features helping to accomplish these results include:

- Understanding of OSHA recordability and its implications
- Routine faxing of workability letters to designated company contact(s)
- Accessible CareLineSM service 24/7
- Ability to direct care to designated clinic(s)
- Focused provider networks
- Experienced nurse case managers
- Dedicated customer service

For more information contact Kirk Hyatt at 952-541-2619.

Meet Dr. Rita Reed



Dr. Rita Reed graduated from the University of Ghana Medical School in 1980 and completed an Internal Medicine and Surgery internship at the Korle-Bu teaching hospital in 1981.

She completed a residency in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at Howard University Hospital in Washington DC from 1982 to 1985 and earned a Master's Degree in Public Health from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in 1992. Her Occupational Medicine Residency program was through the University of Minnesota and HealthPartners, completed it in 2002.

She is board certified in Occupational and Environmental Medicine and has practiced medicine for over 25 years, including nine years for the Uniformed Services.

Her areas of professional interest include injury prevention and injury management, specifically the care of acute injuries and the administration of joint injections. In her spare time Dr. Reed enjoys reading.

Rehab at Riverside

Rehabilitation Services (Physical/Occupational therapy and Functional Pre Work Screening) opens for business on October 22. Please call us if you have any questions on this service.

Occupational Medicine Locations

HealthPartners Riverside Clinic

Occupational Medicine
2220 Riverside Avenue South
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612-341-5131 (fax)

HealthPartners St. Paul Clinic

Occupational Medicine
205 S. Wabasha St.
St. Paul, MN 55107
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651-293-8183 (fax)

HealthPartners West Clinic

Occupational Medicine
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St. Louis Park, MN 55416
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952-541-2626 (fax)

HealthPartners Arden Hills Clinic

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