MONROE COUNTY WORKERS’ COMPENSATION PANEL

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES IN CASE OF WORK-RELATED INJURIES

1. If you suffer a work-related injury, your employer or its insurance company must pay for reasonable surgical and medical services and supplies, orthopedic appliances and prosthesis, including training in their use.

2. In order to insure that your medical treatment will be paid for by your employer or the insurance company, you must select from one of the following health care providers.

3. You must continue to visit one of the physicians listed below, if you need treatment, for ninety (90) days from the date of your first visit.

4. If one of the persons below refers you to another licensed specialist, your employer or their insurer will pay the bill for these services.

5. After this ninety (90) day period, if you still need treatment and your employer has provided a list as set forth below, you may choose to go to another health care provider for this treatment. You should notify your employer of this action within five days of your visit to said provider.

6. If a physician on the list prescribes invasive surgery, you may obtain a second opinion from any physician of your choice. If the second opinion is different than the listed physician’s opinion, you may determine which course of treatment to follow; however, the second opinion must contain a specific and detailed treatment plan. If you choose the second opinion, the procedures in that opinion must be performed by one of the physicians on the list for the first ninety (90) days. Therefore, in this situation, the employee may be required to treat with an employer-designated provider for up to 180 days.

7. If you are faced with a medical emergency, you may secure assistance from a hospital, physician, or health care provider of your choice for your work-related injury. However, when the emergency is resolved, you must seek treatment from a provider on the following list.

Orthopedics

**Mountain Valley Orthopedics**

600 Plaza Court C

East Stroudsburg, PA 1830

(570) 421-7020

Occupational Medicine

**LVPG Occupational Medicine–Tannersville**

Health Center at Tannersville

2838 Route 611

Tannersville, PA 18372

(570) 476-3336

General Surgery

**Lehigh Valley Hospital–Pocono**

206 E Brown Street

East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

(570) 421-4000

Chiropractic

**Integrated Healthcare Associates**

111 S 8th St

Stroudsburg, PA 18360

(570) 421-3539

Neurology

**St. Luke’s Neurology Associates of Monroe County**

1417 Eighth Avenue

Bethlehem, PA, 18018

(484) 526-5210

Ophthalmology

**Pocono Eye Associates, Inc.**

300 Plaza Court, Suite A

East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

(570) 391-4014