

Dear Policyholder,

You have purchased Workers' Compensation Insurance through Arrowhead General Insurance Agency. Your carrier has partnered with American Claims Management (ACM), a subsidiary of Arrowhead General Agency, to provide you with workers' compensation claims services. It is our goal to make your transition to ACM as smooth and seamless as possible and to provide claim services that are in-sync with the intricacies of your business. Attached please find your introductory claims kit. This package includes directions on how to file a claim in the event that an injury occurs, as well as directives as to benefits and how to obtain medical treatment.

For your convenience, all forms are available online at our website, <u>www.ACMClaims.com.</u> On ACM's home page, navigate to the Policy Holder tab on the right hand side of the screen. Select Workers' Compensation as the Line of Business and you will then be directed to the Workers' Compensation site. Select Forms. There the Policy Holder Kit and other useful forms such as the Notice of Injury or Occupational Disease (Incident Report Form C-1) will be available to save or print.

ACM will work together with you to make sure that you have all the information you need to communicate this change to your employees. Let me know if you have any questions or need any further information.

We look forward to helping you manage your workers' compensation program.

Regards,

American Claims Management Inc.



## Helpful Contact Information

### How to Report a Claim:

Via Phone - #866-671-5042 Via Fax - #619-744-5030 Via Email - <u>Reportaclaim@acmclaims.com</u> Via Internet - <u>www.acmclaims.com</u>

### How to Request a Claims Kit:

Email - wcinfo@acmclaims.com

### Additional Inquiries:

Bill Review Help Desk: <u>billreview@acmclaims.com</u> Loss Run Requests: <u>lrr@arrowheadgrp.com</u> General Questions: <u>wcinfo@acmclaims.com</u>

### ACM's Mailing Address:

PO Box 85251 San Diego, CA 92186

#### ACM's Contact Numbers:

Toll Free Number: 866-671-5042 Fax Number: 619-744-5030

### Instructions on State Form Requirements – Nevada

### ATTENTION: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR RIGHTS AND BENEFITS IF YOU ARE INJURED ON THE JOB OR HAVE AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE (Posting Notice) (State Form D-1)

• This notice is required by law and must be prominently displayed at all company work sites where it is readily visible by all employees. It contains information regarding injured employee rights. Use only the approved notice included in your policyholder kit.

### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES: ELECTION BY EMPLOYEE TO REPORT HIS TIPS; EFFECT; REGULATION (Poster) (State Form D-22)

• This notice is required by law to be displayed by employers with employees who receive tips, and the employees may elect to report them. It must be prominently displayed at all company work sites where it is readily visible by all employees. Use only the approved notice.

### MEDICAL CARE

• If an injury occurs, please have the employee select a treating physician from the attached Medical Provider Panel Card.

# NOTICE OF INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE (Incident Report) (State Form C-1/D-2)

- The employer is required to give this form to the employee, so the employee can provide written notice of an injury. Both the employer and employee should keep copies.
- This form should have the Brief Description of Rights and Benefits Form D-2 printed on the reverse side or must be given to the employee separately. Written acknowledgement of receipt should be obtained from the employee.

# EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE (State Form C-3)

- This form is required when a work related injury or illness occurs or is claimed, and assistance with completion is available at the toll free number for claim reporting.
- Follow instructions on the enclosed "How to Report a Work Related Injury".

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- Make sure to keep a copy of the completed report form for your records, and give a copy to the employee.
- All claims for workers' compensation benefits must be reported regardless of merit, to allow for proper processing and investigation.

Failure to comply with all of the above instructions may result in monetary fines being assessed by the State.

The State of Nevada website is <u>www.dirweb.state.nv.us</u> where further information can also be found.

#### State of Nevada DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Workers' Compensation Section

# **ATTENTION** Brief Description of Your Rights and Benefits If You Are Injured on the Job or have an Occupational Disease

Notice of Injury or Occupational Disease (Incident Report Form C-1) If an injury or occupational disease (OD) arises out of and in the course of employment, you must provide written notice to your employer as soon as practicable, but no later than 7 days after the accident or OD. Your employer shall maintain a sufficient supply of the forms.

**Claim for Compensation (Form C-4):** If medical treatment is sought, the form C-4 is available at the place of initial treatment. A completed "Claim for Compensation" (Form C-4) must be filed within 90 days after an accident or OD. The treating physician or chiropractor must, within 3 working days after treatment, complete and mail to the employer, the employer's insurer and third-party administrator, the Claim for Compensation.

**Medical Treatment:** If you require medical treatment for your on-the-job injury or OD, you may be required to select a physician or chiropractor from a list provided by your workers' compensation insurer, if it has contracted with an Organization for Managed Care (MCO) or Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) or providers of health care. If your employer has not entered into a contract with an MCO or PPO, you may select a physician or chiropractor from the Panel of Physicians and Chiropractors. Any **medical costs** related to your industrial injury or OD will be paid by your insurer.

**Temporary Total Disability (TTD):** If your doctor has certified that you are unable to work for a period of at least 5 consecutive days, or 5 cumulative days in a 20-day period, or places restrictions on you that your employer does not accommodate, you may be entitled to TTD compensation.

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**Vocational Rehabilitation Services:** You may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services if you are unable to return to the job due to a permanent physical impairment or permanent restrictions as a result of your injury or occupational disease.

**Transportation and Per Diem Reimbursement:** You may be eligible for travel expenses and per diem associated with medical treatment.

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Appeal Process: If you disagree with a written determination issued by the insurer or the insurer does not respond to your request, you may appeal to the Department of Administration, Hearing Officer, by following the instructions contained in your determination letter. You must appeal the determination within 70 days from the date of the determination letter at 1050 E. William Street, Suite 400, Carson City, Nevada 89701, or 2200 S. Rancho Drive, Suite 210, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. If you disagree with the Hearing Officer decision, you may appeal to the Department of Administration, Appeals Officer. You must file your appeal within 30 days from the date of the Hearing Officer decision letter at 1050 E. William Street, Suite 450, Carson City, Nevada 89701, or 2200 S. Rancho Drive, Suite 220, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. If you disagree with a decision of an Appeals Officer, you may file a petition for judicial review with the District Court. You must do so within 30 days of the Appeal Officer's decision. You may be represented by an attorney at your own expense or you may contact the NAIW for possible representation.

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**To File a Complaint with the Division:** If you wish to file a complaint with the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations (DIR), please contact Workers' Compensation Section, 400 West King Street, Suite 400, Carson City, Nevada 89703, telephone (775)684-7270, or 1301 North Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074, telephone (702) 486-9080.

For Assistance with Workers' Compensation Issues: You may contact the Office of the Governor Consumer Health Assistance, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 4800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, <u>Toll Free</u> 1-888-333-1597, <u>Web site</u>: http://govcha.state.nv.us, <u>E-mail</u> cha@govcha.state.nv.us

The information in this publication is derived from Chapters 616A and 617 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and is provided for informational purposes only. If you have any questions, regarding your injury or workers' compensation claim, please call the following:

Insurer/Administrator: Address: City State Zip				Contact Person:		
				Telephone Number:		
MCO/Heal	th Care Provide	r:	1	Contact Person:		
Address:				Telephone Number:		
	City	State	Zip		D-1 (rev. 10/07)	

# **NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES**

### Pursuant to: NRS 616B.227 Election by employee to report his tips; effect; regulation.

- 1. For the purpose of workers' compensation, an employee may elect to report the amount he receives as tips for the purpose of the calculation of compensation by submitting to his employer an Employee's Declaration of Election of Report Tips (form D-23). The employee must make his election separately for each pay period before the end of the next pay period. The declaration may not be amended.
- 2. Upon receipt of such notice the employer shall:
  - Make a copy of each report which the employee has filed with the employer to report the amount of his tips to the United States Internal Revenue Service or Employee's Declaration of Election to Report Tips;
  - (b) Submit the copy to its workers' compensation insurer upon request, or if the employer is self-insured or an association of self-insured public or private employers, retain the copy for his records; and
  - (c) If he is not self-insured, pay the insurer the premiums for the reported tips at the same rate as he pays on regular wages.
- 3. An employee who elects to report his tips is not eligible to receive increased compensation based on those tips until 3 months after his employer receives the Employee's Declaration of Election to Report Tips. For the purpose of workers' compensation, tips may be reported pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §6053(a) or on form D-23. The form for reporting tips D-23 can be obtained from your personnel office.

If the forms are not available, contact your employer or the Internal Revenue Service.

### "NOTICE OF INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE" (Incident Report) Pursuant to NRS 616C.015

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employee				Social Security Number			Telephone Number		
Date of Accident (if applicable)	Time of Accident Place (if applicable)			e where accident occurred (if applicable)					
What is the nature of the injury or occupational disease?					List any body parts involved:				
Briefly describe accident or circumstances of occupational disease: (Note: if you are claiming an occupational disease, indicate the date on which employee first became aware of connection between condition and employment)									
Names of witnesses:									
Did the employee       YES       If yes, when (date a leave work because         of the injury or       NO         occupational disease?       NO			and time)?	Has the employee YES If yes, when (date returned to work? NO			If yes, when (date and time)?		
Was first aid YES provided?     If yes, by whom?				Name and address of treating physician, if applicable or known			if applicable or known		
Did the accident happen YES in the normal course of work? (if applicable) NO									
Was anyone     YES     Names of others involved       else involved?     NO									
MY EMPLOYER/INSURER MAY HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO DIRECT ME TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MY INDUSTRIAL INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE. I HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS.									
Supervisor 's Signature Date			Signature of Injured or Disabled Employee Date						

# TO FILE A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION, SEE REVERSE SIDE, SECTION ENTITLED, CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION (FORM C-4).

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ER	Employer's Name	Nature of Business (mfg., etc.)		FEIN	OSHA Lo	bg #			
EMPLOYER	Office Mail Address	Location If different from mailing		ling address	Telephone	ephone			
EMP	City State Zip	INSURER			THIRD-PARTY	YADMINISTRATOR			
	First Name M.I. Las	Social Security Bi		Birthdate	Age	Primary Language Spoken			
ИРГОУЕЕ	Home Address (Number and Street)	Sex 🗆 Male 🗆 Female M		Marital Status		Divorced Widowed			
	City State Zip	Was the employee paid for the day of in (If applicable)		lay of injury?	How long has in Nevada?	this person been employed by you			
	In which state was employee hired? Employ	ion (job title) when hired	d or disab	ed Department in which regularly employ		egularly employed:			
	Telephone     Is the injured employee a          □ Yes □ No	er? sole proprietor? partner? □ Yes □ No □ Yes □ No		□ No	Was employee in your employ when injured or disa by occupational disease (O/D)?				
	Date of Injury (if applicable) Time of injury (Hours; Mi								
IT OR SE	Address or location of accident (Also provide city,	.) (if applicable)			Accident on employer's premises? (if applicable)				
ACCIDENT ( DISEASE	What was this employee doing when the accident	occurred (loa	ading truck, walking dov	vn stairs,	etc.)? (if applicable)				
	How did this injury or occupational disease occur? Include time employee began work. Be specific and answer in detail. Use additional sheet if necessary.								
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OR DISEASE	Specify machine, tool, substance, or object most (if applicable)					Was there more than one person injured in this accident? (if applicable)			
	Part of body injured or affected	If fatal, give date of d							
	Nature of Injury or Occupational Disease (scratc	h, cut, bruise,	strain, etc.)		Witness				
					Did employee return to next scheduled shift after accident? (if applicable)       Will you have light duty work available if necessary?         Yes       No				
RY O	If validity of claim is doubted, state reason			L	Location of Initial Treatment				
INUUF	Treating physician/chiropractor name How many days per week does	Emergen		Emergency Room	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	Hospitalized $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No Last day wages were earned			
=	IMPORTANT employee work? From am pm To am pm						,		
	Scheduled S M T W days off		S Rotating	Are you			ges during disability?  Yes  No		
IMPORTANT LOST TIME INFO	Date employee was hired     Last day of work after injury or disability     Date of return to work     Number of work days lost								
	work 40 hours per week?  Yes No was		months?						
	For the purpose of calculation of the average monthly wage, indicate the employee's gross earnings by pay period for 12 weeks prior to the date of injury or disability. If the injured employee is expected to be off work 5 days or more, attach wage verification form (D-8). Gross earnings will include overtime, bonuses, and other remuneration, but will not include reimbursement for expenses. If the employee was employed by you for less than 12 weeks, provide gross earnings from the date of hire to the date of injury or disability.								
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*	I affirm that the information provided above regarding th the best of my knowledge. I further affirm the wage infor payroll records of the employee in question. I also under bacade but	is true and correct as take	n from the	from the		Date			
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