

SAMPLE notification to patient regarding treatment as required by OAR 436-010-0240

Under Oregon workers' compensation law, I am required to notify you at the time of your first visit regarding compensable medical treatment and authorize time loss.

As your attending physician, I am responsible for providing and directing treatment for your injury. I am also responsible for authorizing any time-loss benefits for your compensable condition.

Your benefits may be affected if you fail to follow medical advice or maintain contact with your health care providers. You may be required to pay for medical services if you do any of the following:

- If you seek treatment for conditions that are not related to the accepted compensable injury or illness.
- If you have been enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO) and seek treatment from a provider who is not a panel provider for that MCO.
- If you seek treatment after having been notified that the treatment is experimental, outmoded, unscientific, or unproven.
- If you seek treatment without a referral from the attending physician, authorized nurse practitioner, or specialist physician.

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