COLORADO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Your employer has workers’ compensation coverage for employees through:

Pinnacol Assurance, www.pinnacol.com

Workers’ compensation is a type of insurance coverage that employers must provide to their employees. The cost of workers’ compensation insurance is paid entirely by the employer and may not be deducted from an employee’s wages.

If you are injured or sustain an occupational disease while at work, you may be entitled to compensation benefits as provided by law. WRITTEN NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR EMPLOYER WITHIN 4 WORKING DAYS OF THE ACCIDENT. If you don’t report your injury or occupational disease promptly your benefits may be reduced.

If you are unable to work as the result of a work-related injury or occupational disease, compensation (wage replacement) benefits will be based on 2/3 of your average weekly wage up to a maximum set by law. No compensation is payable for the first 3 days’ disability unless the period of disability exceeds two weeks.

You are entitled to reasonable and necessary medical treatment of compensable injuries or occupational diseases. If you notify your employer of an injury or occupational disease and are not offered medical care, you may select the services of a licensed physician or chiropractor.

You may file a Worker’s Claim for Compensation with the Division of Workers’ Compensation. To obtain forms or information regarding the workers’ compensation system, you may call Customer Service at 303.318.8700, or visit our website at: www.coworkforce.com/dwc.

COLORADO DIVISION OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION
633 17TH Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80202-3626

Any information provided below comes from your employer and is specific to this place of employment:

An injured employee must report a work-related injury to RMBL immediately. Written notice must be given to the RMBL Accounting Office within 4 working days of the accident. Within 10 days of having been notified, RMBL will file an injury report under ‘report an injury’ on www.pinnacol.com. Pinnacol Assurance is RMBL’s workman’s comp insurance agency. The employee will need to visit one of the RMBL designated medical providers. The physician selected by the injured worker becomes the authorized treating physician for purposes of this injury. Instructions by this physician must be strictly followed before fully returning to work. For more information on this process go to www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/node/37306

For general information on workers’ compensation go to: https://www.pinnacol.com/knowledge-center or www.pinnacol.com/injured-worker

These are the RMBL designated medical providers in case of a workman’s comp claim:
- Montrose Wellness Center, 224 S. Nevada Ave., Montrose, CO  81401, 970-252-9644
- Crested Butte Medical Center, 12 Snowmass Road, 970-349-0321, www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/Locations/Mountain-Clinic.aspx
- Gunnison Valley Health Family Medicine Clinic, 707 N. Iowa, Gunnison, 970-642-8413

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