PROCEDURES FOR WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INJURY

In the event of a serious or life threatening emergency, call 911 for immediate assistance. For all other work related injuries, employees must report the injury to their supervisor and the Office of Human Resources. If the injury occurs after the normal working hour, the injured employee should report the injury to the Office of Campus Safety by dialing 404/756-4470 or 404/756-4040. For further clarification on workers’ compensation procedures, contact the Office of Human Resources.

Workers Compensation covers all employees. Listed below are the procedures that should be taken when an employee is injured on the job:

1) Injured employees should immediately notify his/her supervisor of the injury and let the supervisor know that he/she is going to seek medical treatment.
2) The injured employee must choose one of the approved Panel of Physicians Medical Care Facilities for treatment listed under AMERISYS, INC if the injury is non-life threatening. If the employee uses a medical care facility that is not listed under AMERISYS, INC he/she could be responsible for all costs incurred. The approved medical facilities for AMC employees are listed under the following:

   AMERISYS, INC
   200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E.
   Suite 1208 West
   Atlanta, Georgia 30303

No appointment is necessary at any of the facilities used under AMERISYS, Inc.

If the injury is a life or limb threatening or occurs after business hours, go to the nearest hospital’s emergency room.
BE SURE TO TELL THEM THAT THE INJURY IS COVERED UNDER WORKERS COMPENSATION. DO NOT USE YOUR PERSONAL INSURANCE OR PAY CASH.

HAVE ALL BILLS SENT TO REGINA RAY SIMMONS @ ATLANTA METROPOLITAN COLLEGE, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, 1630 METROPOLITAN PKWY, SW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30310.

NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF THE INJURY REQUIRES FURTHER TREATMENT, THE EMPLOYEE MUST GO TO ONE OF THE PANEL OF PHYSICIANS MEDICAL FACILITIES THE NEXT BUSINESS WORKING DAY.

1) If the injured employee is given any prescriptions to be filled, he/she can go to any of the chain drugstores, such as CVS or Eckerd’s. DO NOT PAY FOR THESE PRESCRIPTIONS. TELL THEM THAT THE PRESCRIPTION IS COVERED UNDER WORKERS COMPENSATION.

2) An Employer’s First Report of injury should be taken by our office, as soon as possible. Even if an employee is injured on the job and the injury requires no medical care, a First Report of Injury must be completed and kept on file.

3) The Employees Workers Compensation Rights and Rules governing Workers Compensation can be found posted on all bulletin boards around the campus and in the Office of Human Resources.

4) For more information concerning Workers Compensation, you should call the Office of Human Resources at 404/756-4047.