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FPDR DISABILITY PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

FPDR Has Three Managed Care Organizations to Serve Plan Members

The Bureau of Fire and Police Disability and Retirement (FPDR) is pleased to inform you Majoris Health Systems has joined the FPDR panel of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) providers. Active Sworn Members who file a new claim for disability benefits on/after April 2, 2024, will be able to select from one of three Managed Care Organizations whose provider(s) will treat your service-connected injury, illness, or occupational disability upon claim approval. You may choose from Kaiser Permanente On-The-Job, Majoris Health Systems, or Providence MCO.

FPDR Expands the Definition of Attending Physician.

On May 28, 2024, the FPDR Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 554, making key changes to the FPDR Administrative Rules. First, the resolution extends the duration of treatment for Chiropractors. Chiropractors may now treat for sixty (60) days, or eighteen (18) visits, whichever first occurs, from the first visit on the initial claim. This was extended from the former thirty (30) days or twelve (12) visits from the first visit on an initial claim.

Second, the Resolution expands the definition of providers who may act as “Attending Physicians.” Naturopaths and Physician Assistants may now act as attending physicians for 180 days from the first visit on an initial claim.

Finally, the resolution also allows Nurse Practitioners to provide compensable medical services for 180 days from the date of the first visit on the initial claim and they may also authorize time loss.

Members may treat with these providers upon injury. Members are required to treat within one of FPDR’s three (3) MCOs upon claim approval.

If you have any questions about these announcements, please contact FPDR at 503-823-6823.