



Emergency Responders Health Center

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Workers Compensation Injury Care Policy: Non-Idaho Cases (out of state)

Emergency Responders Health Center receives frequent requests to provide medical evaluation and comprehensive care for out-of-state workers compensation injuries involving first responders (firefighters, police officers and paramedics). ERHC medical providers are happy to review each case to determine if ERHC is able to provide the appropriate high-level care needed and deserved to assure a safe and rapid return-to-duty.

ERHC has provided short list of criteria requested before reviewing workers compensation cases:

1. Individual must have filed 'Notice of Injury' with their employer (fire, police and EMS agency).
2. Date of injury occurred within the past 3 months.
3. PTSD/PTSI cases (post-traumatic stress disorder): Patients must be seen on a regular basis (i.e. weekly).
4. Completion of **ERHC Worker's Compensation Injury – History Form**. Form available on ERHC website at www.er-hc.org (click on *Occupational Health* tab).
5. Worker compensation agency has agreed to accept Idaho Workers Compensation rates. Idaho Workers Compensation fee schedule link: <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/17/170101.pdf>.
6. Letter from Worker's Compensation case manager with permission for Emergency Responders Health Center to provide care for a specific injury case, with stated agreement to accept Idaho Worker's Compensation rates.
7. Communication with employer/department about medical release information.

Once criteria above are met, a medical provider at ERHC will quickly review case and determine if ERHC is able to provide medical care. If accepted, the first office visit can be scheduled immediately (often can be seen same day).

For specific questions, please contact: Nathan Bodily (clinic manager): Phone (208)-229-3742.

Thank you,
ERHC HealthCare Team

ERHC Background: Emergency Responders Health Center (ERHC) is a unique Health Center established in 2004 specializing in medical care of first responders (Firefighters, Police Officers and Paramedics). ERHC offers a comprehensive range of outpatient services in a single, state-of-the-art facility located in Boise, Idaho. ERHC currently serves over 20 Idaho First Responder Agencies. Medical providers include 2 dual-boarded family medicine/sports medicine physicians, 2 nurse practitioners, 2 physical therapists, 2 licensed massage therapists, 3 mental health counselors and a registered dietitian nutritionist. An on-site laboratory, digital x-ray suite, and physical therapy studio enable us to provide diagnostic results, and the right treatment faster. See website for full details and services offered: www.er-hc.org.

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