

Workers Compensation

Welcome to Adkins Chiropractic.

Thank you for choosing us for your healthcare needs. Our ultimate goal is to return you to pre-injury status as soon as possible.

___ Fill out the "Report of Accident & Injury" form within 30 days from the date of accident.

___ Fill out section 1 & 2 on the Physicians Report. Adkins Chiropractic will mail you a copy of the completed form. Our responsibility is to fill out this report every 2 weeks, along with the billing, and as a courtesy Dr. Adkins dictates each of your visits to report your progress. You will also receive a copy of this form if we break frequency in care.

The State of Alaska has determined treatment guidelines for the injured worker. We feel that these are only guidelines and depending on the individual case, Dr. Adkins will determine the actual treatment schedule. It is very important to follow your recommended treatment schedule for ultimate improvement. If unable to make a scheduled appointment, please call to reschedule. The following describes the State of Alaska workers' compensation guidelines.

Guidelines: Payment for a course of treatment for the injury may not exceed more than three treatments per week for the first month, two treatments per week for the second and third months, one treatment per week for the fourth and fifth months, and one treatment per month for the sixth through twelfth months. Upon request, and in accordance with AS 23.30.095©, the board will, in its discretion, approve payment for more frequent treatments.

The board will, in its discretion, require the employer to pay for treatments that exceed the frequency standards, only if the board finds that:

- 1) the written treatment plan was given to the employer and employee within 14 days after treatment began;
- 2) the treatments improved or are likely to improve the employee's conditions; and
- 3) a preponderance of the medical evidence supports a conclusion that the board's frequency standards are unreasonable considering the nature of the employee's injury.

Controversy: If there is a dispute that delays payment of a medical bill or if the medical bill is not paid in full as billed, the employer shall notify the employee and medical provider in writing of the reasons for the partial payment or the delay within 30 days after receipt of the bill and completed report on form 07-6102.

Signature

Date