

Southern California IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CENTER Partners in Workplace Safety

Having a worker injured on the job can be overwhelming. But there is a partner who can help, who can be the employer's touchstone in the crucial field of "occupational medicine."

Southern California IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CENTER serves Paramount and a wide circle of surrounding cities, reliably and efficiently covering the needs of commercial and industrial clients. They have Board-certified physicians providing injury care and many other medical services at three (3) close-by, full-service clinics 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"We have a relationship with our clients," said Alex Guttman, Administrator of Southern California IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CENTER, which serves an array of employers that range from staffing agencies to school districts. "Employers have a host of needs when it comes to occupational healthcare. We collaborate with them on many levels, with a key goal being the creation and maintenance of utter safety in their workplace."

Southern California IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CENTER confidently provides for urgent situations, even offering complimentary transportation to bring an injured worker to the clinic. They also have an array of ongoing services for pre-employment such as: physical

exams for new hires and post-employment, drug and alcohol testing, supervisor training, and accident prevention programs.

One of its newest programs, in fact, is for employees whose injury requires modified duty restrictions on the job. "BACK-TO-WORK, as it's called, is unique," Guttman explained. "When a doctor deems that the injury calls for limits on what a worker can do, and the employer cannot accommodate those limitations, we provide a class that avoids lost time on the job." The program has the individual attending "class" rather than staying at home, and is designed to educate on workplace safety, motivate for a return to work, and prepare to reach full capacity quickly.

"It's extremely popular with all our clients, and has produced proven, positive results," Guttman noted.

In regards to continuing resources for the employer, Southern California IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CENTER supplies trusted work-safety know-how, allowing client companies to focus on their own business. An example of this is "Consortium Compliance," which specializes in federally mandated random drug and alcohol testing as well as training classes for supervisors and employees with interactive videos, role-playing exercises and plenty of



Southern California IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CENTER's conveniently located clinics welcome Paramount & surrounding area employers.

question and answer sessions. There is even a convenient Internet-based capability, called E-Compliance that allows clients to access all of their testing information.

"We can also help employers understand all the details and fine points of saving money on insurance related to worker's comp and other workplace injury-related items," Guttman related. "All physicians aggressively promote 'first aid,' which means they can be billed directly to the employer in order

to minimize recordable injuries, as per California OSHA guidelines."

For more information on the many ways that Southern California IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CENTER can be a proactive business partner, visit www.immediatemedical.net or contact a Client Service Representative at (562) 531-8152.

"We're here to save our customers money and provide safety-related service," Guttman said. "It's a two-way relationship."

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