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## Message from the Workers' Compensation Committee

1. If you are injured at work, you must report the injury to your supervisor.
2. Tell the supervisor what happened and what parts of the body were injured.
3. Go to the dispensary and report "all" of the affected parts of the body due to the injury.
  - a. You do not have to be treated by the dispensary; the choice of who treats you is your own.
  - b. If you elect not to be treated by the dispensary, tell them you are going to see your own doctor for treatment.
  - c. If you are asked to sign any paperwork, bring it to one of the Workers' Compensation Representatives for review before signing.
4. Make sure you get all the paperwork or copies of paperwork from the dispensary and anything related to this injury. Then keep all of the documentation together and organized.

On numerous occasions allowing the dispensary to treat an injured worker made it more difficult to have the claim allowed.

If you have any questions or comments please contact any of the Workers' Compensation Representatives:

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