Worker's Compensation

EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

This document outlines the employee's responsibilities in the Worker's Compensation Process. There are three important areas to pay attention to: Prevention, After an Incident, and After Initial Medical Treatment.

Preventative

- 1. Ensure all safety policies are understood and procedures are being followed by employees.
- 2. Identify workplace hazards and report them to your supervisor.
- 3. Complete appropriate training on how to work safely and efficiently (use equipment, procedures, policies, etc.).

After an Incident

- 1. If immediate medical attention is needed, call 911.
- 2. If medical attention is necessary, go to the nearest medical facility.
- 3. Have your supervisor fill out an <u>injury report</u> as soon as possible after the injury has occurred, no matter how small the injury may seem.
- 4. Discuss with your supervisor what actions can be taken to prevent a recurrence of the incident.
- 5. Have your supervisor complete their section of the injury report form and submit to HR promptly (within 24 hours of the injury if feasible).
- 6. Answer any questions from HR about the accident.

After Initial Medical Treatment

- 1. Provide any follow-up regarding work status to your supervisor and Human Resources.
- 2. You will be contacted by CompOne administrators regarding your claim. Please provide any necessary information for the processing of your claim.
- 3. You will receive a prescription card automatically as part of your newly filed claim.
- 4. Please note that no further action is required if prescriptions are not required for your injury.
- 5. If you are unable to work, please ensure that Human Resources and your supervisor are informed for proper payroll processing.
- 6. Continue to keep HR informed and updated on your recovery progress and return to work status.
- 7. If you receive any billings for treatment services, your MUST provide them to Human Resources immediately for follow-up. If you are receiving billing, this means that GVSU is not and HR needs to be made aware.

