# PANEL OF PHYSICIANS OFFICIAL NOTICE

This business operates under the Georgia Workers' Compensation Law.

WORKERS MUST REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY TO THE EMPLOYER BY ADVISING THE EMPLOYER PERSONALLY, AN AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE, BOSS, SUPERVISOR, OR FOREMAN.

If a worker is injured at work, the employer shall pay medical and rehabilitation expenses within the limits of the law. In some cases the employer will also pay a part of the worker's lost wages.

Work injuries and occupational diseases should be reported in writing whenever possible. The worker may lose the right to receive compensation if an accident is not reported within 30 days (see O.C.G.A § 34-9-80).

The employer will supply free of charge, upon request, a form for reporting accidents and will also furnish, free of charge, information about workers' compensation. The employer will also furnish to the employee, upon request, copies of board forms on file with the employer pertaining to an employee's claim.

A worker injured on the job must select a doctor from the list below. The minimum panel shall consist of at least six physicians, including an orthopedic surgeon with no more than two physicians from industrial clinics (see O.C.G.A. § 34-9-201). Further, this panel shall include one minority physician, whenever feasible (see Rule 201 for definition of minority physician). The Board may grant exceptions to the required size of the panel where it is demonstrated that more than four physicians are not reasonably accessible. One change to another doctor from the list may be made without permission. Further changes require the permission of the employer or the State Board of Workers' Compensation.

The insurance company providing coverage for this business under the Workers' Compensation Law is:

### National Liability & Fire Insurance Co. c/o ACA

Insurer Name

P.O. Box 230848, Montgomery, AL 36123

1 (800) 388-6268

Address

Phone

## **PHYSICIANS' NAMES**

# **Urgent Care & Family Practice**

97 Hefner Street East Ellijay, Georgia 30540 (706) 635-2273

# Piedmont Physicians of East Ellijay

174 Highland Crossing S. East Ellijay, GA 30540 (706) 635-1400 name/address/phone

# Hamidreza Doroodchi, M.D. (Ortho)

2855 Old Highway 5, Suite 111 Blue Ridge, GA 30513 (706) 946-4215

name/address/phone

# Georgia Mountain Ophthalmology

150 Interstate South Drive, Suite 200 Jasper, GA 30143 (678) 454-7329

name/address/phone

#### **G. Alan Binkley, M.D.** (Ortho) 168 Rogers St., #101 Blairsville, GA 30512 (706) 864-7904

name/address/phone

# John Schnars, M.D. (Ortho) (No back or neck)

620 JL White Drive, Suite 100 Jasper, GA 30143 (706) 692-6980

name/address/phone

#### **Bradley Eye Associates**

772 Maddox Drive, Suite 132 East Ellijay, GA 30540 (706) 276-4455

name/address/phone

(Additional doctors may be added on a separate sheet)

 $IF\ YOU\ HAVE\ QUESTIONS\ PLEASE\ CONTACT\ THE\ STATE\ BOARD\ OF\ WORKERS'\ COMPENSATION\ AT\ 404-656-3818\ OR\ 1-800-533-0682\ OR\ VISIT\ htts://sbwc.georgia.gov$ 

Willfully making a false statement for the purpose of obtaining or denying benefits is a crime subject to penalties of up to \$10,000.00 per violation (O.C.G.A. § 34-9-18 and § 34-9-19).

North Georgia RESA – Fannin County Panel

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