

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, 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 four 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 of doctor, from the list, may be made without permission. Further changes require the permission of the employer or the State Board of Workers' Compensation.

State Board of Workers Compensation

270 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1 299
404-656-3818 OR 1-800-533-0682
<http://www.sbcw.georgia.gov>

Orthopaedic Associates
619 Pointe North Boulevard
Albany, GA 31721
(229) 903-4060

Phoebe Sumter Family & Sports Medicine
922 E. Jefferson St., Suite B
Americus, GA 31709
(229) 924-2383

After Hours Care
208 East Lamar Street
Americus, GA 31709
229-928-1300

The Hughston Clinic
117 Oakland Parkway
Leesburg, GA 31763
(229) 483-0055

Regional Eye Center
1119 E. Lamar Street
Americus, GA 31709
(229) 924-4022

Americus Family Practice
Family Medicine
205 Rees St., Americus, GA
229-924-4022

The insurance company providing coverage for this business under workers' compensation law is:

EMC Insurance Companies
800 Concourse Pkwy, Ste 100
PO Box 1568
Birmingham, AL 35201
Phone 800-239-2005, FAX 866-513-9551

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AT 404-656-3818 OR 1-800-533-0682 OR VISIT <http://www.sbcw.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 per violation (O.C.G.A. §34-9-18 and §34-9-19).