



## Workers' Compensation Network Effective April 1, 2013

**This network only applies for work related injuries and has no impact on health insurance benefits offered by The University of Texas System.**

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston ("UT Health") is pleased to inform you that IMO Med-Select Network ("IMO") has been engaged to provide medical treatment for UT System employees with work-related injuries or illnesses.

In accordance with the *Texas Labor Code*, all employees of the UT System institutions who are injured in the course and scope of their employment are entitled to reasonable and necessary medical care to treat their work-related injury or illness. The UT System is self-insured for workers' compensation insurance and the program is administered by the Office of Risk Management.

Beginning April 1, 2013 employees who are injured on the job are required to obtain medical care from an IMO provider unless it is an emergency. IMO is a Texas Department of Insurance certified workers' compensation health care network. The IMO Med-Select network includes over 3000 credentialed providers including treating physicians and specialist. Employees who receive medical care from an out of network provider may be responsible for any and all expenses.

Current claims handling procedures will remain in effect for injuries occurring before April 1, 2013 as well as for injured workers who live outside the network service area.

The Texas Department of Insurance requires that employees be notified that the UT System has a health care network. Network related information can be found in the [Notice of Network Requirements \(Española\)](#) and the [Employee Handbook \(Española\)](#). Employees are also required to sign a [Workers' Compensation Network Acknowledgement Form \(Española\)](#) at the time of each injury/incident and submit it to Risk Management & Insurance along with the Supervisor's First Report of Injury. All of these forms are posted on the [Safety, Health, Environment & Risk Management \("SHERM"\)](#) website.

For questions please refer to [Risk Management and Insurance \("RMI"\)](#) 713-500-8127