



# Workers' Compensation



## Urban Myths

**URBAN MYTH:** I cannot obtain medical care for my injury after I separate from the City.

**URBAN FACT:** You are entitled to ongoing medical care for accepted work injuries—even after you separate from City employment.

**Separation** means leaving City employment due to retirement, resignation, or other reasons. While Separation may impact wage-replacement benefits, it **does not affect your right to medical treatment** for approved Workers' Compensation claims.



### Have Questions?

Contact DHR Workers' Compensation Division!



**(628) 652-0880**



### Care Continues

Medical care is available for the life of your claim, as determined by your treating physician, no matter your employment status.



### Move Forward

There is no need for you to wait until treatment concludes before making important life decisions.



### DHR Can Help

DHR can help you understand how separation may affect other benefits (for example, disability pay).