# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION FACILITIES

AD NO. DATE:

03.17

SUBJECT:

December 14, 2022 Personnel

Workers Compensation

TITLE:

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

FOR PUBLIC RELEASE: Yes

I. Reference: MCCS .08A, .08E; ADs 01.04, 03.06, 03.09, 03.12, 04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 08.04; Anne Arundel County Code Article 6, Sections 1-311

and 312; Employee Relations Manual H-05,

I-01; www.askanne.aacounty.org/employee-relations-manual.

II. Applicable to: Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities (AACDDF).

III. Purpose: To establish policy and procedure concerning accidents and Workers'

Compensation Claims on behalf of AACDDF employees.

## IV. Policy and Procedure:

Reports shall be filed pursuant to Workers Compensation Claim Procedures, A. www.askanne.org/services-programs/?id=40613. All injuries, no matter how minor or significant, shall be reported in accordance with this Directive. Completed forms shall be submitted to the Management Assistant II (MAII)-Personnel, who maintains a copy for the file and forwards to the Office of Risk Management.

#### В. Medical Certification:

For all time lost from work, the employee must provide a physician certification. The Authorization for Initial Doctor or Hospital Treatment Form shall be accepted for only the first two (2) weeks. The employee shall provide his/her Supervisor with physician's certification for all additional time lost.

### C. Employee Return to Work After Injury:

- 1. Supervisors shall not permit employees to return to work after an injury without a physician's certification/authorization.
- 2. If the employee has been out of work for an extended period or returned to work while on medication, the Supervisor may request the employee be given a physical before returning. This shall be coordinated through the MAII-Personnel.
- 3. Every effort shall be made by all departments to enable injured employees to return to work on a light duty status when they will not be able to return

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immediately to full duty. Their request for light duty shall be approved or disapproved by the Superintendent or his designee.

# D. Management of Personnel

- 1. Non-uniformed personnel injured in the line of duty shall be managed in accordance with Article 6, Section 1-311 of the County Code and the Employee Relations Manual, Sections H-05 and I-01.
- 2. Uniformed personnel injured in the line of duty shall be managed in accordance with Article 6, Section 1-312 of the County Code and the Employee Relations Manual Sections H-05 and I-01.

This policy shall be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary.

Christopher Klein

Superintendent

Rescinds: DCR No. 40-

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