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Bethesda Care and Good Samaritan Occupational Medicine
December Client Bulletin

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CENTERS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

All Bethesda Care and Good Samaritan Occupational Medicine Centers will be **closed Saturday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 26**, for the Christmas holiday. They also will be **closed Saturday, Dec. 31, and Monday, Jan. 2**, for New Year's. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your employees. Should you require immediate care for a work-related injury, please proceed to the emergency department at Bethesda North Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Good Samaritan Medical Center — Western Ridge or Bethesda Medical Center — Arrow Springs.

NORWOOD, SHARONVILLE BETHESDA CARES CHANGE HOURS

To best provide care when most needed, the Bethesda Care Norwood and Sharonville locations have adjusted their hours to be as follows:

- **Norwood (effective Jan. 7, 2012)**
Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Sharonville (effective Dec. 23, 2011)**
Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DRUG-SCREEN SUITE CLOSSES TEMPORARILY

Bethesda Care Sharonville's drug-screen suite has closed temporarily due to low volume during this season. (Located on the lower level of Bethesda Care Sharonville with a separate entrance, the drug-screen suite is designed to expedite service for those clients requiring only a drug screen or breath-alcohol test.) The suite will reopen after the New Year as volume dictates.

CONCERN® PRESENTS DRUG-FREE SAFETY PROGRAM SEMINARS

Plan now to attend one of CONCERN's upcoming drug-free safety program seminars:

- **Friday, Jan. 6**
DFSP Supervisor: Year One, 9 to 11 a.m.
DFSP Supervisor: Refresher, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bethesda North Hospital
- **Tuesday, Jan. 10 (Webinar)**
DFSP Supervisor: Refresher, 9 to 10 a.m.
- **Friday, Jan. 20**
DFSP Train the Trainer: Employee, 9 a.m. to noon
DFSP Train the Trainer: Supervisor, 1 to 5 p.m.
Bethesda North Hospital

Payment is required at the time of registration. To register for a training class, please call 513-977-2161, email Melanie_Kuehner@trihealth.com or register online: [DFSP Training Class Registration](https://app2.timetrade.com/tc/login.do?url=concerndfsp.trihealthch) (<https://app2.timetrade.com/tc/login.do?url=concerndfsp.trihealthch>).

OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION (BWC) UPDATES

- **BWC Workplace Wellness Grant Program in Development**
The Bureau of Workers' Compensation has developed a grant program to help support Ohio state-fund employers in creating workplace wellness programs. Anticipated for approval in mid-December, the "Workplace Wellness Grant Program" will disburse \$4 million in funds to participating employers over four years. Funding will be capped at \$15,000 per employer, with up to \$300 per participating employee. The application process is expected to begin first quarter 2012 with grants being awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Watch for more details about the grant program and on how TriHealth Corporate Health can partner with you on this exciting opportunity to create a successful worksite wellness program for your company.
- **Input Sought on Proposed Rule for Coordinated Pharmacy Services**
The Bureau of Workers' Compensation is seeking feedback on a proposed rule that will authorize the BWC to require certain injured workers to use a single pharmacy to dispense all non-emergent prescriptions reimbursed under its prescription benefits program. The goal is to improve medication safety for injured workers by avoiding the potential dangers that arise from multiple prescriptions written by multiple physicians being processed in different pharmacies. Please submit your comments to rxfeedback@bwc.state.oh.us. Feedback will be accepted through **Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012**.
- **Board Approves Credibility Changes; Introduces "Destination Excellence"**
The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) Board approved a maximum credibility of 53 percent for the July 2012 through June 2013 policy period, thus increasing the maximum discount for Ohio's group rating program from 51 percent to 53 percent. They also introduced a new risk-management program slated to become available in July 2012 "Destination Excellence" will provide additional financial rebates and premium discounts to companies for successfully meeting claim-management and safety-related goals.

BETHESDA NORTH NAMED AMONG TOP 50 CARDIOVASCULAR HOSPITALS For the fifth time, Thomson Reuters has named Bethesda North a top cardiovascular hospital, the only hospital included on the prestigious list. The Thomson Reuters' study examined the performance of more than 1,000 hospitals. Read more. (<http://www.trihealth.com/aus/news/BNH-Top-50-Nov-2011.aspx>)

DNA TESTING SERVICES OFFERED AT ALL TRIHEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE CENTERS

TriHealth now offers the convenience of expert DNA testing services at all seven area occupational medicine centers. We partner with Genetica[®], a world leader in professional DNA testing, to deliver the most reliable, comprehensive and timely DNA testing services available:

- **Immigration DNA Tests** (AABB & CLIA Accredited) • **DNA Paternity Tests**
- **Family Relationship DNA Tests** • **Adoption DNA Tests**

Appointments can be made at any of our seven centers. For center locations and contact information, visit our website (<http://www.trihealthcorporatehealth.com/occupational-health/our-services/our-locations.aspx>).

START THE POST-HOLIDAY MELT-OFF EARLY: FREE ENROLLMENT AT THE TRIHEALTH PAVILION

As the holiday season heats up, so do the opportunities to end the year on a healthy note. Take advantage today of the TriHealth Fitness & Health Pavilion's special offer for **free enrollment and a free half-hour personal training session or massage** when you join by Dec. 31, 2011. See the attached flier or visit the TriHealth Pavilion [website](http://www.trihealthpavilion.com) (<http://www.trihealthpavilion.com>) for details.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE THE GIFT OF OPTIMAL HEALTH

A gift certificate from [TriHealth Executive Health](http://www.trihealthcorporatehealth.com/executive-health) (<http://www.trihealthcorporatehealth.com/executive-health>) is the perfect way to say you appreciate co-workers and employees, or your spouse, family members and friends. Give them one day away from the busyness of life to experience the best in diagnostic testing, lifestyle coaching and personal attention from leading physicians. Certificates can be in any denomination. We'll recommend a program to meet the recipient's specific medical needs that fits within your budget. To help create this perfect gift, call Danielle Poston at 513-862-2843.

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