Bio Basics Fact Sheet: Occupational Health Clinical Services

The Office of Occupational Health and Safety has contracted with HealthPartners to provide occupational health services to Twin Cities area University employees. As of July 1, 2010, HealthPartners Environmental and Occupational Medicine is the University’s designated occupational health medical services provider.

All occupational health medical services formerly provided by Boynton Health Service are now provided by HealthPartners. HealthPartners is also available to provide workers compensation and case management services for those employees who choose to use the University's designated provider.

The research employees most likely to be affected by this change are those who work with animals, those who need required immunizations, and those who need medical exams in order to be cleared for respirator use. Respiratory fit testing and online questionnaire procedures have not changed; if you need to enroll in the respiratory protection program, please email uohs@umn.edu.

In the event of an injury or potential exposure to infectious agents or chemicals while at work, employees may still use Boynton Health Service and UMMC-Fairview Hospital for immediate care.

Appointments:

To schedule an appointment for occupational health services, call 952-883-6999 and select Option 1. Please identify yourself as a University of Minnesota employee, along with your department/program name, and specify the type of service you need.

Locations, Hours and Services:

HealthPartners has locations that are convenient to both the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses of the University.

The Riverside Clinic, located at 2220 Riverside Avenue in Minneapolis, offers Occupational Health services as well as Urgent Care/After Hours.

The St. Paul Clinic, just outside of downtown St. Paul at 205 S. Wabasha Street, offers Occupational Health services and Urgent Care/After Hours.

The Como Avenue Clinic, located at 2500 Como Avenue in St. Paul, offers Urgent Care/After Hours services near the St. Paul Campus.

Regular appointment hours are Monday through Friday, 8 AM-5 PM. Urgent Care/After Hours service hours vary. Please call 952-853-8800 for hours, locations, and approximate wait times.

24-hour CareLine:

The HealthPartners 24-hour CareLine phone service is staffed by registered nurses.
who will counsel employees on where to seek care in case of a bloodborne pathogen exposure or other workplace exposure. Call 612-339-3663 or 800-551-0859 (TTY 952-883-5474).

Additional information about clinic locations, appointments, services, transportation, and parking is available at www.ohs.umn.edu. Please contact the Office of Occupational Health and Safety at uohs@umn.edu or 612-626-5008 if you have any questions about how this transition of services affects you or your employees.

ROHP:
Program Description

Federal regulations mandate that all persons having contact with animals in research be enrolled in an occupational health program. The University of Minnesota's Research Occupational Health Program (ROHP) consists of two major components: training requirements and medical requirements. Your specific requirements are based on the species of animal to which you are exposed and the type of work you do.