BOARD POLICY 6110 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY

As required by State law, Peralta Community College District provides Workers' Compensation benefits to all employees who may have a work related injury or illness. Peralta Community College District has elected to provide this benefit through a permissible self-insured Workers' Compensation program.

Prompt and efficient handling of Workers' Compensation claims is important to ensure timely delivery of benefits to the injured worker, early return to work, sound case resolution, reduced fraudulent claims, and reduced litigation expenses. This benefits the Peralta Community College District by reducing the cost of Workers' Compensation claim expenses.

The Chancellor (or designee) is authorized to handle all Workers' Compensation claims and approve claim settlements.

Source of Law: California Labor Code, Division 4, Sections 3200-6000

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