

Iowa County, Iowa  
Policy Manual

Title: Designated Healthcare Provider	Reference #: SA011
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Effective January 1, 2020 the Iowa County Safety Policy regarding workers' compensation illnesses or injuries, will be in effect.

Iowa County designated Compass Memorial Healthcare (CMH) in Marengo and Williamsburg, Iowa as its workers' compensation authorized treating healthcare provider as provided by law under Chapter 85.39 of the *Code of Iowa*. Employees with a work-related illness or injury will be required to have their initial evaluation with CMH. IF appropriate, and with prior approval from IMWCA, CMH may make referrals to other specialists.

If an employee decides to go to another provider without the referral from CMH and IMWCA, the employee will be responsible for ALL expenses related to those visits. No workers' compensation benefits may be claimed unless seen by CMH.

**Employees shall refer to policy SA014 Return to Work Program for rules regarding Returning to Work after any incident or injury.**