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An amendment by the **Workers Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau (WCIRB)**, effective January 1, 2017, requires that medical costs incurred on First Aid claims be reported to them, regardless of who paid the medical fees.

We at BHHC have always required that First Aid claims be reported to us and our policy has not changed. Policyholders have a choice to continue to pay medical providers directly for medical bills associated with First Aid claims, as defined by **California Labor Code 5401(a)**. However, the policyholder will be required to advise us of the amount (s) paid to the medical provider, so that we in turn can provide that information to the WCIRB.

Policyholders also have the option to allow us to pay for the medical bills on First Aid claims, and may then take advantage of our contracted rates with medical providers within BHHC's network, which lowers the amount paid and reported to the WCIRB.

Please contact us at clientservices@bhhc.com or call us at (888) 495-8949, with any questions or concerns.