

**CLIENT UPDATE- OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
PORTLAND-METRO SERVICE AREA
December 2012**



HOLIDAY HOURS AND CLINIC CLOSURES FOR DECEMBER 2012 & JANUARY 2013

Occupational Medicine (Clackamas, NW Portland, Tanasbourne):

- Thursday, December 13th – all clinics CLOSING AT 3:00 PM ***
- Monday, December 24th – CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 25th – CLOSED
- Monday, December 31st - CLOSED
- Tuesday, January 1, 2013 - CLOSED

Canby Immediate Care:

- Monday, December 24th - Open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 25th – CLOSED
- Monday, December 31st – Open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, January 1, 2013 – Open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Happy Valley Immediate Care:

- Monday, December 24th – Open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 25th – CLOSED
- Monday, December 31st – CLOSING AT 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, January 1, 2013 – Open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

STILL TIME FOR ONSITE FLU SHOTS

According to the CDC, “in recent seasons, most influenza infections have occurred in January and February. Getting vaccinated in December, or even later, will still be beneficial in most years”. Providence still has appointments available for flu shot clinics at your location. This year we also have the ability to invoice most insurance companies directly for these services (billed as a pharmacy benefit). If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kim Leinberger, Employer Sales Specialist at kim.leinberger@providence.org or 503-893-6071. A few more details: \$26/vaccination, 10 flu-shot minimum for onsite services, \$150 onsite fee for employers with 10 - 24 participants (no onsite fee for 25+ participants), if extended hours are required an additional fee of \$100/hour may apply.

FMCSA NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CERTIFIED MEDICAL EXAMINERS (NRCME)

The NRCME is a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) program designed to increase highway safety by reducing accidents caused by driver medical conditions. The program is scheduled to take effect on April 21, 2014. The NRCME promotes the consistent application of FMCSA medical standards, advisory criteria and guidelines through mandatory medical examiner training and certification. Medical and osteopathic doctors, chiropractic physicians, advanced nurse practitioners and physician assistants may qualify as medical examiners under the new rules. Providence Occupational Medicine is aware of the pending regulation and our medical providers will be appropriately certified prior to the 2014 effective date. More information about this new rule (including new responsibilities and obligations for employers and drivers) is available at: <http://www.teamcme.com/physicians/nrcme-status/>.

NEW EXPANDED HOURS - CANBY IMMEDIATE CARE

We are pleased to announce that beginning January 14, 2013; Canby Immediate Care will expand its hours of operation. The new hours will be Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM to 8:00 PM and Saturday/Sunday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

SCHEDULING HINTS

Providence Occupational Medicine has three (3) clinic locations to serve you and your employees in the Portland-Metro service area: Clackamas, NW Portland and Tanasbourne. Knowing the desired location when calling to schedule an appointment will help expedite the scheduling process. (It is also helpful to pass this information on to applicants or employees who will be scheduling their own appointments). Addresses for our three Portland-Metro clinics are listed below:

- Clackamas – 9290 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Suite 220, Clackamas, OR 97015
- NW Portland – 1750 NW Naito Pkwy, Suite 100, Portland ,OR 97209
- Tanasbourne – 18610 NW Cornell Rd., Suite 204, Hillsboro, OR 97124

Appointments may be scheduled by calling our central scheduling line at 503-216-7960.

CHANGING FACES

Please join us in wishing farewell to Dr. David Mihelic who will be leaving his full-time practice with Providence Occupational Medicine this month to pursue other interests. We have been blessed to have Dr. Mihelic providing top notch service for the patients, examinees and clients of our Tanasbourne clinic. We wish him happiness and health in his future endeavors. While we work to fill Dr. Mihelic's position we will continue to have our normal Monday through Friday appointment availability at the Tanasbourne clinic. Our skilled providers currently serving at other clinics will be filling in at our Tanasbourne location until the position is filled.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR HELP?

If you have questions about services, need to add or change instructions, or have any service issues - we are happy to help:

- Clackamas area and NW Portland Eastside:
 - Laura Cook, Client Services Representative, laura.cook@providence.org, Ph: 503-215-2844
- Tanasbourne area and NW Portland Westside:
 - April Hettman, Client Services Representative, april.hettman@providence.org, Ph: 503-216-7965
- Any Area:
 - Leigh McCarthy, Workplace Health Services - Regional Sales Manager, leigh.mccarthy@providence.org, Ph: 503-216-7970
 - James Cooke, MSN, FNP-C, Occupational Health Program Manager, james.cooke@providence.org

**On behalf of the staff, practitioners and management of
Providence Occupational Medicine
we wish you a healthy and happy holiday season.**

