

# **WORKERS COMPENSATION**

DISCOVERY HEALTH

2022



## Claiming for medical expenses related to an injury on duty or occupational disease

If you sustain an injury on duty or if you contract an occupational disease, Discovery Health Medical Scheme ("the Scheme") will pay for medical expenses related to your injury on duty or occupational disease in accordance with your chosen plan type and Scheme Rules. You may obtain medical services for your injury on duty or occupational disease from your chosen medical service providers. Please make sure that the medical service provider is aware of the fact that your treatment is related to your injury on duty or occupational disease.

### Inform your employer and Discovery Health Medical Scheme about your injury on duty or occupational disease

The Relevant Employer Insurer (Compensation Commissioner or licensed insurers) may be liable for the medical expenses related to your injury on duty or occupational disease and you are required to promptly inform Discovery Health Medical Scheme of your injury on duty or occupational disease if a claim against the fund is duly lodged, whether the claim is lodged by you or on your behalf. You can do this by emailing [Discovery\\_third\\_party\\_recovery\\_services@discovery.co.za](mailto:Discovery_third_party_recovery_services@discovery.co.za)

### Benefits of claiming from the Compensation Commissioner

Once you have informed us or once we become aware of your injury on duty or occupational disease, Discovery Third Party Recovery Services who manage member queries, recoveries and reversals related to injury on duty will:

- Provide advice and administrative assistance to you and your employer in respect of your claim against the Compensation Commissioner/or insurers licensed by the Compensation Commissioner
- Keep you and your employer updated on the progress of your claim
- On request, liaise with medical service providers regarding medical expenses related to your injury on duty or occupational disease
- Recover any medical expenses related to your injury on duty or occupational disease, which was claimed and paid for by Discovery Health.