



# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WORKERS' COMPENSATION AT TSA



## Here's what you should know about job-related injuries:

- ▶ An injured federal employee is allowed to see **any physician**.
- ▶ You are **not required** to go to a specific clinic, or a clinic recommended by TSA.
- ▶ Your physician may be in a private practice, health maintenance organization (HMO), or employed by a federal agency.
- ▶ **Any qualified physician** may provide the initial treatment of your work-related injury, including an emergency room doctor.
- ▶ If you elect to visit a TSA-recommended physician or clinic, the outcome **may not be as fair and consistent** as an independent provider due to the **conflict of interest**.

**AFGE recommends you visit an independent physician of your choice for workers' compensation cases.**

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