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Panels of Urgent Care Physicians

As you may have noticed, nurse practitioners and physician's assistants are often the providers who render care at urgent care facilities. However, there is no indication that the Commission laws have adapted to this change. Virginia Code § 65.2-603 continues to refer to panels of three "physicians" from three different practices. Therefore, while the Commission or General Assembly may be open to a change in the law at some later time, the safest bet is to make sure you are including the names of three physicians, rather than other types of practitioners, when you offer a panel to a claimant. We also recommend that you regularly evaluate whether there have been any physician staff changes at the urgent care providers on your panel.



On June 17, 2022, the firm celebrated Megan Clark's partnership.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- We are hosting a webinar on 8/31 at 8:45 am regarding recorded statement tips and common mistakes in calculating AWW. Email mclark@whittanddelbueno.com if you would like to attend.
- We offer VA Workers' Comp 101 virtual seminars to new adjusters.
- The VWC is hosting their annual conference on 9/29 and 9/30 in Richmond. Register at <https://compevent.com/virginia/>

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