



WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF BC (WORKSAFEBC)
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DIRECT AWARD
"RECOVER SERVICES PILOT"

1. OVERVIEW:

Notice is hereby given by the Workers' Compensation Board of BC of its intent to contract and expand the provision of **RECOVER Services Pilot** (formerly known as PEARS Plus Pilot) with the following providers.

2. SERVICES:

This program is a collaborative effort between the Fraser Health Authority and WorkSafeBC. It is an integrated musculoskeletal injury ("MSI") prevention, early intervention, and return to work program for Fraser Health Authority employees eligible for benefits under the *Workers Compensation Act*.

The goal of this physiotherapy based program is to reduce the duration of time loss, and related costs of workplace MSI's. Participants will receive treatment from designated physiotherapy clinics that will provide early intervention including treatment and education. Physiotherapy clinics must be registered and in good standing with the College of Physical Therapists of BC and located in the Fraser Health Authority service delivery regions:

3. FRASER HEALTH AUTHORITY REGIONS:**3.1 Fraser Health East:**

Includes but is not limited to Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, hope and Agassiz/ Harrison

- CBI Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Centre
- Ferguson Guizzo Physiotherapist Corporation
- Glenn Mountain Orthopaedic & Sports Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Centre
- Golden Ears Orthopaedic and Sports Physiotherapist Corp.
- Fraser Valley Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Centre
- Sport & Spine Rehabilitation Services Ltd
- Guildford Physiotherapy and Hand Clinic
- Health X Physical Therapy Centers
- Drake Medox Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre

3.2 Fraser Health South:

Includes but is not limited to Delta, Surrey, South Surrey/ White Rock and Langley

3.3 Fraser Health North:

Includes but is not limited to Burnaby, New Westminster, Coquitlam, and Maple Ridge

- Orion Health- New Westminster
- Keary Physiotherapy
- Back in Motion Inc- Coquitlam
- Burnaby Heights
- Planet Ice- South Coquitlam Physiotherapy Clinic
- Metrotown Orthopaedic and Sports Physiotherapy Clinic

4. ESTIMATED VOLUMES/CONTRACT VALUE: 1,000 Participants per year.**5. CONTRACT TERM & FEE SCHEDULE:** The contract is estimated for a period of two (2) years. The fee schedule for this contract will be in accordance with the Physiotherapy Service Memorandum of Agreement as posted on WorkSafeBC.com.

Providers who wish to object to this decision may contact Sheila Garner, Senior Manager of Corporate and Health Care Purchasing by facsimile at (604) 276-3260 or by email at purchase@worksafebc.com on or before 2:00 P.M. Pacific Time, **October 2, 2009**, presenting specific reasons for their objection. If justified, WorkSafeBC will convene a meeting with its representatives and the provider to receive provider representations concerning this contract. Thank-you.