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CLAIM NUMBER**21230015373***(Please include this number on documents you send about this claim)***DATE OF INJURY**

13 July 2017

EMPLOYER

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Dear Richard

Entitlement to provisional payments

We are pleased to confirm that you are entitled to receive provisional payments in respect of your claimed mental injury.

Please note that this is not a decision to accept or reject any other entitlement you may have to weekly compensation and/or medical and like expenses.

Provisional payments

Your employer has chosen Gallagher Bassett Services Workers Compensation Vic Pty Ltd (Gallagher Bassett) to manage its claims.

As you have an entitlement to provisional payments, Gallagher Bassett can pay or reimburse you for the reasonable costs of treatment for your claimed mental injury. Other supports are also available to you.

If your claim is accepted, we will continue to pay for your reasonable medical and like expenses in accordance with Victorian workers' compensation legislation. If your claim is rejected, we will continue to cover these costs for up to 13 weeks.

What do I need to do now?

The most important thing to do now is to focus on your recovery, and early treatment should be your priority.

Step 1: Determine which treatment and services are appropriate for you

We encourage you, within the next week, or at your earliest convenience, to discuss the options in the table below with your GP, treatment provider and/or mental health provider, to determine which may be appropriate and most beneficial for you.

Step 2: Access treatment and services

To start your recovery, you can access the following services:

Supports available to you <i>Note that all of these services are optional</i>	Accessing support
Medical and like payments Gallagher Bassett can pay or reimburse you for the reasonable costs of treatment you receive for your claimed mental injury, including but not limited to GP consultations, psychology and psychiatry. <i>If your claim is rejected</i>, you can be reimbursed for treatment you receive for up to 13 weeks. <i>If your claim is accepted</i>, your entitlements to treatment will continue past that date in accordance with workers' compensation legislation. Please note that payment of the reasonable costs of treatment (medical and like expenses) does not necessarily mean payment of the full costs. If the provider charges more than the WorkSafe rate, you will need to pay the difference.	<i>Seeing a psychologist or psychiatrist:</i> - obtain a referral from your GP, then make an appointment to see the psychologist or psychiatrist. <i>Seeking pre-approval for services:</i> - contact your Agent as soon as possible to find out what services you need pre-approval for. <i>Receiving payment on your invoices:</i> - send any invoices for medical and like services relating to your claimed mental injury to Gallagher Bassett for payment. Please ensure that any service provider you see is registered with WorkSafe. You can do this by asking the provider, or contacting WorkSafe Advisory on 1800 136 089 between 7:30am and 6:30pm, Monday to Friday.
Return to work support (occupational rehabilitation) <i>Occupational rehabilitation (OR)</i> can support returning you to safe work. OR providers are professionals who are experienced in dealing with workplace injuries. They are independent of WorkSafe, the Agent and your employer. They will work with you, your treating health practitioners and employer to progress your recovery and return to work. One type of occupational rehabilitation is facilitated discussion, which aims to resolve any interpersonal conflict issues that may be a barrier to your return to work with your employer.	Contact Gallagher Bassett for more information about occupational rehabilitation.
Community-based supports Community-based supports help you to engage with other community and public services that might be beneficial to you, e.g. community programs. This may also include connecting you with organisations that can provide medical or financial support.	Visit worksafe.vic.gov.au/support-entitlements to explore supports that are right for you

Where can I get more information?

- Contact us on free call 1800 774377 or directly on my number below
- Download the free **VicClaim** app from Google Play or the App Store
- Read the enclosed Information for Injured Workers - *Getting help with your mental health*. This document contains information that may assist you in the management of your injury.
- Visit the WorkSafe Victoria website at [worksafe.vic.gov.au](https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au)
- For further information about provisional payments, visit **[worksafe.vic.gov.au/support-entitlements](https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/support-entitlements)**

Yours sincerely

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Enclosed:

Information for Injured Workers - Getting help with your mental health

Information for injured workers

Getting help with your mental health

Close to one in two people with a mental health issue get help from a health professional, and even more access informal support. It's normal to get help. Getting the right help early is more effective for your recovery and wellbeing.

Victorian workers with a mental injury can access early treatment and support while they await the outcome of their claim. Payment for this support is called provisional payments. Where a worker is entitled to provisional payments, WorkSafe can cover the reasonable costs of treatment. It's important you start getting the help you need while your claim is being reviewed. If the claim is accepted, WorkSafe can continue to cover these costs in accordance with Victorian workers' compensation legislation. If the claim is rejected, WorkSafe can continue to cover these costs for up to 13 weeks.



See your doctor

A General Practitioner (GP) can work with you to develop a treatment plan and recommend services and resources that might help you in your situation.



E-therapy

Research in Australia and overseas shows that online programs can be effective in improving some mental health issues, especially anxiety and depression.

For practical online tools to take care of your mental health, visit: thiswayup.org.au



See a psychologist

Seeking support from a psychologist may be helpful to you. A psychologist can work to help you get back to doing the things that are important to you. Speak to your GP to find out if this is the right option for you.



Employee assistance program

Many workplaces offer an employee assistance program which can give you access to a free and confidential phone-based counselling service.

Speak to your Return to Work Coordinator or Human Resources department to see what your employer can offer.

The services discussed on this sheet are not a complete list of what may be available to you, but a suggestion on where to start. Please speak to your treating health provider to find out what else may be available.

At times, post injury – in highly anxious, depressed or angry states, people can become troubled and may begin to think about self-harm. If you feel at risk (and are unable to guarantee your safety), call triple zero (000) for emergency services.

Telephone assistance lines such as Lifeline (13 11 14) and Beyond Blue (1800 224 636) offer immediate mental health support and counselling 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Further information

Visit worksafe.vic.gov.au/claims-and-recovery

Contact WorkSafe's Advisory Service on freecall 1800 136 089 (Monday - Friday 7:30am - 6:30pm).

Contact your union, or Union Assist - a free service set up and run by the Victorian Trades Hall Council: (03) 9639 6144.

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