



Walla Walla Community College

Athletic Department

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Dear Parents:

It has become an increasingly difficult problem for physicians to deal with the medical insurances which stipulate primary care physicians for their patients.

We realize that those of you involved with primary care companies have primary care doctors in your hometowns. Now that you have students going to college away from the location of their primary care doctor it is an absolute must for you to phone your insurance company and tell them your child is attending college in Walla Walla, Washington. Find out which doctors in Walla Walla are providers for your insurance coverage and name a doctor in Walla Walla to be your son or daughter's primary care physician.

The primary care doctor will not be a specialist, but if it is necessary for the patient to see a specialist the primary care doctor will refer him/her to a specialist and the charges will be paid according to your insurance provisions.

If your company refuses payment because the patient was not seen by his or her primary care doctor and the provider uses the college insurance as primary coverage, there will be a \$500.00 deductible that you will be held responsible for.

I strongly urge you to immediately contact your primary care insurance company and name a primary care doctor for your son or daughter within the city of Walla Walla. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to me as soon as possible. This information will be used when making appointments.

Please turn this page over for further information on local healthcare providers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Reinland".

Jeff Reinland
Athletic Director

**The WWCC athletics department has established a working relationship
with the following local physicians and healthcare specialists:**

Family Practice Physician: Dr. Douglas Dunham, Providence St. Mary

Orthopedics: Dr. Michael Wilwand and Stacey Cowan, P.A., Walla Walla Clinic

**Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation:** Dr. Glyn E.A. Marsh, Providence St. Mary

Chiropractic: Drs. Dan and Dale Elmenhurst, Elmenhurst Chiropractic Clinic

Physical Therapy: Clark-Arias Physical Therapy
Providence St. Mary Outpatient Rehabilitation
Walla Walla Clinic Physical Therapy

If you prefer that your son or daughter see someone else – or if those on the above list are not “preferred providers” for your insurance company - please contact our Athletic Trainer, Anna Taylor (anna.taylor@wwcc.edu or 509-527-1860) to discuss.