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SafeWorks Illinois Welcomes New Employees

[Champaign, IL – 7 December 2011] With the recent opening of 217 Rehab & Performance Center and service line expansion, we are proud to welcome five new employees to the SafeWorks Illinois Occupational Health Services, Ltd. family.



Our first addition is **Dawn Burris, RN**. Dawn will assume the role of Internal Case Manager at the 1806 N. Market St. location. Dawn was formerly the Director of Nursing at Champaign-Urbana Regional Rehab. She possesses a litany of management/leadership skills, including supervising nursing personnel, program implementation, budget management, writing policies and protocols, and developing educational materials. She became a registered nurse in 1999.

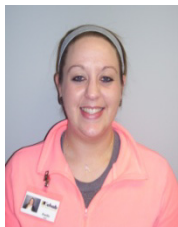
Our newly opened physical therapy department, 217 Rehab & Performance Center™, has been up and running since November 1, 2011. In conjunction with Champion Fitness, we have welcomed an amazing staff of three individuals who have made this transition a seamless one.



Emily Downs has taken on the role of PT Patient Intake/Scheduling Coordinator. She is in charge of the management of 217 Rehab & Performance Center™, consulting with adjustors, and scheduling current and new physical therapy patients. In the near future she will also be assisting the Return-To-Work Center staff. She has previous experience in office management and has transitioned to this new position very fluidly. Emily received her B.F.A. in Interior Architecture & Design from the Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago in 2007.



Jared Mearida is our on-site Physical Therapist. His role pertains to evaluations and treatment of our physical therapy patients. Jared recently received his Masters of Physical Therapy from Northern Illinois University in May 2011. We are proud to have Jared as part of our therapy team.



Kaelin Wilson, AT-C, is our Certified Athletic Trainer and currently oversees our rehab programs within the department. Kaelin has hands-on experience with the Eastern Illinois Football, Softball and Track & Field programs and has brought a fresh perspective to 217 Rehab & Performance Center. Kaelin is also a recent graduate and holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in Athletic Training from Eastern Illinois University, May 2011.



Our final addition is to our front office reception staff. **Connie Kubiak** will assume the role of intake coordinator. She is responsible for patient check-in/records, scheduling of patients and miscellaneous office tasks. Connie has over nine years of experience working in various medical offices and was ideal for this position. She adapted quickly and has already become a tremendous asset to our front office.

Please join us in welcoming all of these individuals to the SafeWorks Illinois family!

ABOUT SAFEWORKS ILLINOIS

SafeWorks Illinois and 217 Rehabilitation & Performance Center provide comprehensive occupational health services and return-to-work programs to create safe, drug-free business and industries. SafeWorks' ultimate goal is to promote wellness in the workplace by developing prevention programs, and with that, provide injury treatment and industrial rehabilitation services to help the employee recover, rehabilitate, and return to work. SafeWorks Illinois provides 24-hour access to doctors and 'Fast-Track' services with offices in both Champaign and Chicago. Please visit www.safeworksillinois.com for additional information.

ABOUT 217 REHAB & PERFORMANCE CENTER™

217 Rehab & Performance Center, a new division of SafeWorks Illinois, provides physical therapy services to enhance overall quality of care. We achieve this by using state-of-the-art physical therapy modalities and customized exercise programs to achieve the quality results with medical oversight for each individual patient.