



Engineering Healthy Companies™

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Workplace Health Is Our Mission

SafeWorks Illinois provides comprehensive occupational health services and return-to-work programs to create safe, drug-free businesses and industries. Our ultimate goal is to promote wellness in the workplace.



An integrated model that spans injury prevention, early return-to-work programs and aggressive work injury case management.

OUR APPROACH

SafeWorks Illinois achieves results by developing prevention programs and providing injury treatment and rehabilitation services to help the employee recover, rehabilitate and return to work. We have extensive experience helping businesses reduce injuries, lower costs and promote a safe work environment.

Each business is unique, which is why we develop a customized solution to meet our individual client's need. We serve businesses of all sizes. From the small mom-and-pop companies to large business and industries, we can provide a comprehensive occupational medicine solution. We realize the importance of your employees' good health, as well as the need for your employees timely return to work following a work-related injury. It is our goal to return each employee to work as soon as possible and at the same time, keeping you informed regarding the employee's medical condition and work status.

We believe that providing an integrated model that spans injury prevention, early return-to-work programs and aggressive work injury case management, is a proactive way to approach your workforce productivity, as opposed to simply passively reacting to your next injury. Our providers will visit your business or plant to ensure they have a good understanding of the critical job demands. This knowledge of your workplace will provide added value to both a thorough post-job-offer screening process and a work injury treatment plan.

However, on the job injuries are a fact of life and when they happen, we want to be your solution!

David J. Fletcher, MD, MPH, FACOEM

Dr. Fletcher's notable accolades:

- In 1995, Dr. Fletcher initiated a proposal outlining and mandating DOT Medical Certification Examiner Competency Benchmarks garnering National acceptance and leading to the creation of the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (NRCME);
- In April 1995, Dr. Fletcher conceived and produced the first national training program for physicians regarding DOT medical certification issues related to commercial truck drivers at the American Occupational Health Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada;
- In 1996, Dr. Fletcher was chosen as one of two physician representatives to serve on a National Advisory Panel for the DOT Federal Highway Administrative (FHWA) in Washington D.C.;
- Dr. Fletcher is a renowned national expert on medical fitness-for-duty issues for truck and bus drivers serving as the plaintiff's medical expert in the 1999 Mother's Day Custom Bus crash in New Orleans that went all the way to the US Supreme Court;
- In May 2010, a Celedon truck driver, who was not fit to drive crashed in Texas and killed John Lindsay. Dr. Fletcher served as the medical expert for Wanda Lindsay, who created the www.johnlindsayfoundation.org to improve public awareness of the dangerous sleep apnea issue affecting the commercial motor vehicle industry.
- Dr. Fletcher was named in October 2017 as the first Frank Leone Award recipient. This award is named after the founder of the National Association of Occupational Health Professionals for national leadership in the occupational health field;
- Leading medical expert on the Illinois Workers' Compensation system having produced the multi-stakeholder "Work Injury" Conference from 1992-2013, serving since 2011 on the Illinois Workers' Compensation Research Institute (WCRI) advisory committee, appointed to the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC) Medical Fee Advisory Board (MFAB) in 2016 and a leading representative of the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) before the Illinois State Legislature and IWCC since 2014.



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Dr. Fletcher is dual certified in both Occupational and Preventive medicine, and also holds a Master's degree in Public Health (MPH) from the University of California, Berkeley; a Fellow American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (FACOEM); a certified Medical Review Officer (MRO); a certified Substance Abuse Professional (SAP). Since 1988, Dr. Fletcher has been a senior FAA medical examiner (AME) certified to do first class aviation medical examinations.

Through his private practice, SafeWorks Illinois, located in Champaign, IL, Dr. Fletcher performs an average of 1,000 DOT physicals per year and is, hence revered as a skilled source of knowledge for other physicians and trucking and bus companies. Dr. Fletcher is a 1980 graduate of Rush Medical College in Chicago and 10-year US Army Veteran.

To elaborate, Dr. Fletcher has devoted his entire 30+ year career to making the Nation's highways safer for all who travel, with particular regard to Interstate Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers, certified to drive by the Department of Transportation. This devotion has led to Dr. Fletcher being celebrated as one of the most sought-after expert witnesses in the United States.

Our Services

Each business is unique, which is why we develop a customized solution to meet our individual client's needs. From the small mom-and-pop companies to large business and industries, we can provide a comprehensive occupational medicine solution.

Through formulating a hub-and-spoke network with ancillary referral specialists, SafeWorks Illinois is frequently able to do the extraordinary, more often than not scheduling applicable injured patients for surgery consultations within 24 hours of our initial medical intervention. Dr. Fletcher and SafeWorks Illinois' close-knit relationships with orthopedic and spine surgeons, general and reconstructive surgeons and interventional pain management specialists allow

SafeWorks Illinois to assume a "gatekeeper" patient care role, with the over-arching goal of a rapid return to work. Too often patients can get lost within the system, which results in patients failing to receive the care they need, while exponentially increasing Workers' Compensation costs. SafeWorks Illinois and Dr. Fletcher's methodology consists of "Fast-Track" aggressive case management to prevent such instances from occurring.





WE PROVIDE:

- Expertise and specialized care for work-related injuries;
- Coordinated clinical and diagnostic services in one location or on-site;
- A full staff to help employers and employees navigate through the Workers' Compensation system by aggressively managing each case until closure.



PREVENTION

Our providers focus on assessing a new hire's ability to meet the critical job demands of your business that provides added value to thoroughly screen employees and prevent future injury.

- Pre-Employment/Post-Job Offer Physicals
- Nerve Conduction Velocity (NCV) Screening
- TB Skin Test (physical must accompany)
- Quantiferon Gold TB Test
- Vaccinations
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - Influenza
 - Meningitis
 - Pneumonia
 - Tetanus, diphtheria & pertussis
 - Titers



PERIODIC

The key to a comprehensive occupational health program, is to maintain a safe, healthy, drug-free business. This requires periodic employee health & wellness programs that include random drug and alcohol testing, OSHA medical surveillance exams, including respirator, HAZMAT, asbestos and heavy metal medical surveillance, updated immunizations, and other preventive health services.

- Respiratory Certification Physicals
- HAZMAT Physicals
- Chromium/Nickel Medical Surveillance Exams
- Lead & Arsenic Medical Surveillance Exams



WORKERS' COMPENSATION

When you have an injured employee, you require more than excellent medical care.

You also need clear communication between the company, workers' compensation insurance adjuster, and the provider to ensure the best possible outcomes.

Our "Fast-Track" gate-keeper service provides value with our prompt return-back-to-work and cost-effective care. Our strength is in the continuity of care that includes a wide network of referrals to other specialists, such as orthopedics, spine and pain management, should the need arise.

- Cut & Laceration Repair
- Eye and Skin Foreign Body Removal
- Injury Treatment
- Fractures and sprains
- Burns and abrasions



OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Optimal employee health is a defining element of a competitive business advantage. SafeWorks Illinois offers an array of occupational health solutions designed to meet the business objectives of employers, that focus on the health and safety of your employees.

- On-Site Services
- On-Site Nursing Services
- Preventive Health Surveillance
- Disability and FMLA Medical Review
- Fitness-for-Duty Evaluations (FFD)
- DOT Physicals
- FAA Examinations
- Injury Treatment
- OSHA Medical Surveillance





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Let us review your programs and help customize a solution for your workforce.



SPECIALTY SERVICES

We provide a variety of specialty services including on-site or off-site employee health programs, Commercial Vehicle Driver Exams (DOT Physicals), FAA Aviation Medical Exams, IMEs, PPI ratings, and even act as your Medical Review Officer (MRO) or Substance Abuse Professional (SAP)

Almost all your employee's needs can be met on our 217 Medical Center campus. We have offices for other specialists right in our building. PT and industrial rehabilitation services are offered at our location as well. Dr. Fletcher serves as an expert witness and can provide medical expertise, medical testimony for litigation support.

- Expert Witness
- Independent Medical Examination (IME)
- Permanent Partial Impairment Rating (PPI)
- Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Medical Consultation
- Medical Review Officer (MRO)
- Substance Abuse Professional (SAP)
- Random Drug & Alcohol Screening Program Administration
- FMLA Medical Review
- Supervisor Training



DIAGNOSTIC/LAB SERVICES

Our comprehensive on-site lab services reduce employee wait times and fees associated with traveling to another location for lab work. In addition, we are equipped with digital x-ray capabilities, ECG (cardiac testing), pulmonary function testing (PFTs), audiograms, and we can coordinate MRI and CT scan imaging.

- EKG (Heart Tracing)
- History & Physical (H&P) Medical Clearance
- Complete Blood Count (CBC)
- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (CMP)
- TB Skin Test (physical must accompany)
- Quantiferon Gold TB Test
- Titers
- Blood Borne Pathogen Antibody Testing



CONTACT US

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