SUBJECT: Worker’s Compensation

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1. POLICY PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide information for the administration of Worker’s Compensation for UW System employees.

2. POLICY BACKGROUND:

Chapter 102, Worker’s Compensation provides the authority for the worker’s compensation program.

3. POLICY DEFINITIONS:

Please see the Definitions Operational Policy for a list of general terms and definitions.

4. POLICY:

Worker’s compensation is a program that pays for medical treatment and wages lost due to injuries or illnesses that happen at work. Worker’s Compensation policy and procedures are developed and implemented by the UW System Office of Risk Management under the delegation of the Bureau of State Risk Management. The UW System Office of Risk Management should be contacted with questions regarding worker’s compensation.

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Wis. Admin. Code Chapter DWD 80

6. POLICY HISTORY: