

PIERCE COUNTY LEOFF 1 DISABILITY BOARD
NATUROPATHY

July 2010, amended March 2012

The Pierce County Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Disability Board hereby authorizes the Secretary of the Board to act on requests for consideration of payment for Naturopathic office visits. Nutritional supplements, special diets, herbs, or vitamins dispensed or prescribed by a Naturopathic doctor will not be covered. Guidelines are as follows:

- The member must establish there is no coverage available under their health insurance plan or through any other source. They must provide an Explanation of Benefits, or a Summary of Benefits showing the involved expenses have been submitted and/or denied, and reflecting any amounts paid and/or rejected.
- If the insurance provided by the LEOFF 1's responsible employer denies coverage, the LEOFF 1 member must provide, from the Naturopathic doctor, a written explanation of the condition being treated to allow determination of medical necessity.
- The member must provide a receipt showing the date and cost of the office visit, clearly stating the visit was for the LEOFF 1 member.
- Upon receipt and review of the required documentation, the Secretary of the Board may approve payment by the employer up to a maximum amount of \$2,500.00 every calendar year, inclusive of amounts paid by any insurance providers.

Any other issues not specifically addressed above will be directed to the Board for their consideration.