

TREATING PHYSICIAN IN MONTANA



Montana Department of
LABOR & INDUSTRY

Treating Physician in MT - defined

Definition of "Treating Physician"

39-71-116. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, in this chapter, the following definitions apply:

(41) "Treating physician" means the person who, subject to the requirements of 39-71-1101, is primarily responsible for delivery and coordination of the worker's medical services for the treatment of a worker's compensable injury or occupational disease and is:

- (a) a physician licensed by the state of Montana under Title 37, chapter 3, and has admitting privileges to practice in one or more hospitals, if any, in the area where the physician is located;
- (b) a chiropractor licensed by the state of Montana under Title 37, chapter 12;
- (c) a physician assistant licensed by the state of Montana under Title 37, chapter 20, if there is not a treating physician, as provided for in subsection (41)(a), in the area where the physician assistant is located;
- (d) an osteopath licensed by the state of Montana under Title 37, chapter 3;
- (e) a dentist licensed by the state of Montana under Title 37, chapter 4;
- (f) for a claimant residing out of state or upon approval of the insurer, a treating physician defined in subsections (41)(a) through (41)(e) who is licensed or certified in another state; or
- (g) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed by the state of Montana under Title 37, chapter 8.

J2J - Responses

	<u>Licensure Required</u>	<u>Admitting Privileges Required</u>
Montana	Yes	Required
Oregon	Yes	No
Washington	Yes	Not having Clinical/Admitting Privileges denied
New York	Physicians Required to be Authorized by NYS Workers' Compensation Board	Not required for authorization
Tennessee	Yes	Not Required
Nevada	Yes	Have not lost staff privileges at any hospital
Alaska	Yes	No
Idaho	Yes	No