



The Saunders Work Hardening Pledge

1. ***NO Cookie Cutter Programs*** – Each client’s program is uniquely designed to fit their job-specific goals. No meaningless, repetitive exercise or work circuits exist at Saunders!
2. ***NO Inexperienced Providers*** – Saunders Work Hardening is provided by interdisciplinary teams who have gone through rigorous training in our method. Each provider excels in work rehab and the entire team participates in weekly activity planning and goal setting.
3. ***NO Time Wasting*** – During our weekly team meeting, we determine whether clients are making sufficient progress toward their goals to continue. Our programs are efficient and most are completed within 6-8 weeks. Rare exceptions are documented thoroughly and justified every step of the way.
4. ***NO Loose Ends*** – Our teams regularly communicate with each client’s QRC, insurer, and care team to ensure everyone is informed. Each week, all parties receive a detailed written report on current progress and any updates to the plan of care.
5. ***NO Required FCE*** – At the end of our Work Hardening program, an FCE is rarely needed. That’s because our clients are consistently evaluated during the program, and at the end, their capacities are identified and documented clearly in the Discharge Summary. (Some providers or insurers request a separate FCE report, but it is not a standard expectation at Saunders).

Saunders Therapy Centers Work Hardening Programs are customized, unique, and efficient. We know that most clients have had significant treatment and lost time from work by the time they come to us, so we take our pledge seriously.

Thank you for your trust in us...

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