Have you been prescribed a painkiller?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
Prescription Painkillers in the Workplace

Did You Know?
• Opioid or narcotic painkillers may affect your ability to perform your job
• Common side effects of these drugs are drowsiness, dizziness and nausea
• Even if they have been legally prescribed, you can still receive a citation for driving under the influence while taking these medications

What Should You Do?
• Proactively talk with Human Resources or your supervisor to find out your workplace policies
• If your job requires tasks that are safety sensitive, discuss your medication with your supervisor before you perform those tasks
• You MUST exercise caution when driving, operating or working around machinery (failure to do so can result in serious injury or death)

QUESTIONS? NEED MORE INFORMATION?
Check the workplace drug policy
Talk with your manager or call Human Resources
Talk with your physician

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