INJURED WORKERS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THIS FORM IS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE INJURED WORKER WITH THE INITIAL REPORT OF INJURY

RIGHTS

<u>Medical Expenses</u>: You are entitled to have all reasonable medical expenses paid that are as a result of a work– related injury or illness. You may also be eligible for reimbursement for travel to and from approved medical care.

<u>Compensation Benefits:</u> You may be entitled to 66-2/3% of your wages up to 100% of the state average weekly wage if the claim is found to be compensable and a physician states you are totally unable to work. No compensation benefits are to be paid in the first three (3) days unless the disability prevents you from working for more than a total of fourteen (14) days. If your work injury or illness prevents you from earning your full wage while you are recovering and working with restrictions, you may be entitled to partial compensation. If you have sustained a permanent impairment due to an industrial injury or disease, you are entitled to disability compensation based on an impairment rating as determined by a physician. If you are permanently and totally disabled from working due to an industrial injury, you may need to apply for a hearing at the Labor Commission to determine if benefits are due.

<u>Dependent Benefits</u>: In the case of death of an employee resulting from a work-related injury, workers' compensation shall pay some funeral and burial expenses. In addition, the deceased worker's spouse, dependent children, and other dependents may be entitled to monthly payments.

<u>Reemployment Assistance:</u> You may be eligible for reemployment assistance if you are unable to return to work due to an industrial injury. Contact the insurance adjuster or the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation for further information at (801)-887-9500 or <u>www.usor.utah.gov</u>.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

<u>Employer's Physician:</u> If your employer has a company physician or designated clinic for industrial accidents, you must see the company physician first or you may be obligated to pay for the difference in medical costs. After you have been seen by your employer's physician, you have the right to change the treating physician once throughout the duration of your claim.

<u>Medical Records:</u> You shall comply with rules adopted by the Labor Commission regarding disclosure of your medical records which are relevant to the industrial accident or illness claim, otherwise benefits could be denied.

<u>Cooperation:</u> Promptly provide information requested by the insurance adjuster and cooperate with the investigation of your claim. If a claim is denied and you disagree with the denial reason, you may file an application for hearing and an Administrative Law Judge will issue a decision on your claim.

<u>Medical Cooperation</u>: You must cooperate with your employer or the insurance adjuster by following prescribed medical treatments / evaluations / visits as to return to work as quickly as possible.

<u>Concerns</u>: Contact the insurance adjuster if problems arise concerning your industrial accident claim regarding medical treatment, payment of medical bills, compensation benefits, or work restrictions. If you have any additional questions regarding your rights and responsibilities throughout the duration of the claim process, feel free to contact the Utah Labor Commission, Division of Industrial Accidents.

The employer must provide a copy of this form to the injured worker with form 122E Employer's First Report of Injury. Additionally, the carrier/self-insured employer must provide a copy of this form to the injured worker with the initial injury report processed for the claim (Form 122C, 089, or 441).

FRAUD WARNING

Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent underwriting information, files, claim for disability compensation, medical benefits, health care fees, or other professional services are of guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.



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