

PATIENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

SS #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

EMPLOYER: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

DATE OF INJURY: _____

HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? _____

WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE CO. INFORMATION

INSURANCE CO. NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

CC #: _____

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: _____

WCB #: _____

PHONE #: _____

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize **MMC Orthopaedics** to release information obtained during the course of any examination and treatment to my authorized worker's compensation insurance carrier for the above-described injury. I hereby assign payment directly to **MMC Orthopaedics** for any medical services rendered. I understand that I am responsible for payments for all services rendered and any associated costs for collection should such action become necessary if worker's compensation coverage were denied for any reason. I agree that this authorization shall be valid until rescinded in writing or replaced by one of a later date. A photocopy of this assignment shall be considered as valid as the original. I have read the above and fully understand the terms thereof:

 PRINT NAME SIGNATURE DATE/TIME

I hereby authorize **MMC Orthopaedics** to release information to anyone requesting information in regard to my worker's compensation claim over the telephone and identifying themselves as a representative of my worker's compensation carrier.

 PRINT NAME SIGNATURE DATE/TIME

I certify that the information given by me in regard to worker's compensation is correct. To the best of my knowledge, the claim is active at the time of signature. I also understand that I may be responsible for payment of coverage not covered by the worker's compensation program. I hereby give my permission for my charges to be submitted to by private medical insurance carrier if the worker's compensation claim is denied or found to be invalid.

NOTICE THAT YOU MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEDICAL COSTS IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO PROSECUTE, OR IF COMPENSATION CLAIM IS DISALLOWED, OR IF AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO WCL §32 IS APPROVED

WCB CASE NO. (If Known)		CARRIER CASE NO. (If Known)	DATE OF INJURY	NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	INJURED PERSON'S SOC. SEC. NO.
CLAIMANT		NAME		ADDRESS	APT. NO.
EMPLOYER					
INSURANCE CARRIER					

You may become responsible for the medical costs of treatment for your illness or condition with the provider listed below if (1) you fail to prosecute the claim for workers' compensation or (2) it is determined by the Workers' Compensation Board that the illness or condition which required treatment was not a result of a compensable workplace accident or occupational disease or (3) if an agreement is executed by you and approved pursuant to Workers' Compensation Law §32 in which you waive your right to medical benefits from the workers' compensation carrier/self-insured employer for treatment/services performed after the date the agreement is approved. If any of the above events occurs, the provider may bill you directly instead of the employer or insurance carrier, and you will be responsible for the provider's fees for services rendered.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above and understand the circumstances under which I may become responsible for payment.

Claimant's Signature _____ Date _____

Provider's Name and Address _____

TO THE CLAIMANT

Workers' Compensation Board Regulation 325-1.23 permits your doctor or therapist to request that you sign this A-9 notice. By signing this notice, you acknowledge your obligation to pay the provider's fees for the services you receive if it turns out that such fees are not legally required to be paid by your employer or its workers' compensation insurance carrier and if such fees are not covered by other insurance. The employer or carrier may not be required to pay the doctor's fees if, for example, you fail to file a claim for workers' compensation, or fail to notify your employer of your injury or illness, or fail to attend a Board hearing if your employer challenges your right to benefits. Even if you make all required efforts to prosecute your claim, the Workers' Compensation Board may still find that you are not entitled to benefits. In such cases, this notice advises your health provider that you acknowledge your personal liability for payment of his/her bills.

Workers' Compensation Law Section 32

The A-9 notice also covers instances in which a claimant with an existing valid workers' compensation case comes to an agreement with his/her employer or its insurance carrier settling his/her case in accordance with Section 32 of the Workers' Compensation Law. A Section 32 agreement may include a provision which relieves the employer or carrier of the liability to pay future medical bills associated with the case. Your health care provider may ask you to sign this A-9 notice to insure that you acknowledge your personal liability for payment of his/her bills if you have waived your right to future medical benefits under a Section 32 agreement.

If you have any questions, contact your attorney or licensed hearing representative, if you have one. You may also contact your local district office of the Workers' Compensation Board.

TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

This notice is meant to advise the workers' compensation claimant that he/she may be responsible for payment. Failure of the claimant to sign this form does not relieve the provider of the obligation to treat the claimant, nor does it negate the claimant's responsibility for payment.

Keep the original of this form for your records and give a copy to the claimant. **Do not file with the Workers' Compensation Board.** You will receive Notices of Decisions in which the compensability of a claim, authorization of treatment, or payment of medical bills is included. You will also be notified if the claimant submits a Section 32 Agreement with the Board for approval. Do not bill the claimant unless and until you receive a Board decision finding that 1) claimant failed to prosecute the claim, or 2) the claim is denied, or 3) the treatment is not causally related to the work injury, or 4) a Section 32 agreement relieving the carrier of liability for medical treatment is approved.