

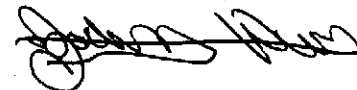
STATEMENT OF RIGHTS - DISABILITY BENEFITS LAW
**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK BECAUSE OF A NON-OCCUPATIONAL
ILLNESS OR INJURY, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO DISABILITY BENEFITS**

1. Your employer is required by law to provide for the payment of Disability Benefits to his/her employees.
2. Statutory Disability Benefits are payable for any non-work related injury or illness (including disability due to pregnancy) beginning with the 8th consecutive day of disability. Benefits are payable for up to 26 weeks. Benefit payments are based on your average weekly wages for the eight weeks immediately prior to your disability, and are subject to the maximum allowable by the law in effect on the initial day of disability. Your employer or union may provide for different benefits which are at least as favorable as statutory benefits under an approved Disability Benefits Plan or Agreement.
3. TO CLAIM BENEFITS you should file written notice and proof of disability (Claim Form DB-450) with your employer or the insurance carrier named below within 30 days from the first day of your disability, or all or part of your claim may be rejected. In no event should you wait more than 26 weeks from that date to file a claim. You may obtain Form DB-450 from your employer, its insurance carrier, your health care provider or any office of the Workers' Compensation Board. (See addresses and telephone numbers below.) **Do not** assume that your employer has filed a claim on your behalf; **claim filing is your responsibility.**
4. You are entitled to be treated by any physician, chiropractor, dentist, nurse-midwife, podiatrist or psychologist of your choice. Unlike workers' compensation, your medical bills will **not** be paid by your employer or the insurance carrier, unless your employer and/or union provides for the payment of medical bills under an approved Disability Benefits Plan or Agreement.
5. Disability Benefits are to be paid **directly** to you by the insurance carrier, **not through your employer**, unless your employer is an approved self-insurer.
6. If your employer or the insurance carrier contends that you are not entitled to the payment of Disability Benefits, they are required to send you a Notice of Rejection, within 45 days of the filing of your claim, telling you the reasons benefits are not being paid. If you disagree with their rejection, you have a **legal right** to request a review of the rejection by the Workers' Compensation Board. **IMPORTANT:** If within 45 days of filing your claim you do not receive benefits and do not receive a Notice of Rejection (Form DB-451), promptly contact any office of the Workers' Compensation Board.
7. **If your disability is the result of an automobile accident** and you have filed a claim for no-fault benefits, you must also file a claim (Form DB-450) for disability benefits. **If you do not file for disability benefits, the no-fault insurer may reduce your no-fault payments. IMPORTANT:** In such cases, if you are not entitled to disability benefits, immediately advise the no-fault insurance carrier.
8. Your employer may not ask you to waive your right to disability benefits nor may your employer deduct more than 60 cents a week (unless the additional contribution is part of an approved plan) from your pay to contribute to the payment of disability benefits insurance premiums. **You cannot be discharged or discriminated against for filing a claim for disability benefits.**

IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A CLAIM FORM OR NEED HELP IN FILLING IT OUT, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ABOUT A NON-WORK RELATED INJURY OR ILLNESS, CONTACT ANY OFFICE OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD.

This information is a simplified presentation of your rights as required by Section 229 of the Disability Benefits Law. Your employer's disability benefits insurance carrier is:

Hartford Life Insurance Company
Hartford, CT 06104
800-454-7020



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100 Broadway Menands ALBANY 12241 (866) 750-5157	StateOffice Building 44 Hawley Street BINGHAMTON 13901 (866) 802-3604	111 Livingston St. 22nd Floor BROOKLYN 11201 (800) 877-1373	220 Rabro Drive Suite 100 BUFFALO 14202 (866) 211-0645	175 Fulton Avenue Suite 100 HAUPPAUGE 11788 (866) 681-5354	215 W. 125th Street 3rd Floor HEMPSTEAD 11550 (866) 805-3630	41 North Division St. 3rd Floor NEW YORK 10027 (800) 877-1373	168-46 91st Ave. 3rd Floor PEEKSKILL 10566 (866) 746-0552	130 Main Street W. 935 James St. QUEENS 11432 (800) 877-1373	ROCHESTER 14614 (866) 211-0644	SYRACUSE 13203 (866) 802-3730
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STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE
DISABILITY BENEFITS LAW
TO EMPLOYEES**

1. If you are unable to work because of an illness or injury not work-related, you may be entitled to receive weekly benefits from your employer, or his or her insurance company, or from the Special Fund for Disability Benefits.
2. To claim benefits you must file a claim form within 30 days from the first date of your disability, but in no event more than 26 weeks from such date.
3. Use one of the following claim forms:
-If, when your disability begins, you are employed or are unemployed for four weeks or less, use claim form DB-450, which you may obtain from your employer, his or her insurance carrier, your health provider or any office of the Workers' Compensation Board, and send it to your employer or the insurance carrier named below.
-If, when your disability begins, you have been unemployed more than four weeks, use claim Form DB-300, which you may obtain from any Unemployment Insurance Office, your health provider, or any office of the Workers' Compensation Board. Send completed claim form to the Workers' Compensation Board, Disability Benefits Bureau, Albany, New York 12241. **IMPORTANT:** Before filing your claim, your health provider must complete the "Health Care Provider's Statement" on the claim form, showing your period of disability.
4. You are entitled to be treated by any physician, chiropractor, dentist, nurse-midwife, podiatrist or psychologist of your choice. However, unlike workers' compensation, your medical bills will not be paid unless your employer and/or union provide for the payment of such bills under a Disability Benefits Plan or Agreement.
5. If you are ill or injured during the time you are receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits, file a claim for Disability Benefits as soon as you sustain the injury or illness, by following the instructions outlined above.
6. If you are out of work in excess of seven days, your employer is required to send you a Disability Benefits Statement of Rights (Form DB-271).
7. Other information about Disability Benefits may be obtained by writing or calling the nearest Workers' Compensation Board Office.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OFFICES

Albany, 12241 - 100 Broadway-Menands- (866) 750-5157
Binghamton, 13901 - State Office Bldg.-44 Hawley St.- (866) 802-3604
Brooklyn, 11201 - 111 Livingston St.- Brooklyn - (800) 877-1373
Buffalo, 14202 - Statler Towers - 107 Delaware Ave. - (866) 211-0645
Hauppauge, 11788 - 220 Rabro Drive - Suite 100 - (866) 681-5354
Hempstead, 11550 - 175 Fulton Avenue - (866) 805-3630
New York, 10027 - 215 W.125th St. - Manhattan - (800) 877-1373
Peekskill, 10566 - 41 North Division St. - (866) 746-0552
Queens, 11432 - 168-46 91st Ave. - Jamaica - (800) 877-1373
Rochester, 14614 - 130 Main Street West - (866) 211-0644
Syracuse, 13203 935 James St.- (866) 802-3730

The undersigned employer is in compliance with the provisions of the Disability Benefits Law (El patron abajo firmante esta en conformidad con las disposiciones de la ley de Beneficios por Incapacidad).
Disability Benefits, when due, will be paid by (Los Beneficios por Incapacidad, cuando debidos, seran pagados por):

Hartford Insurance Company
PO Box 2999, Hartford, CT 06104-2999

Effective: From 1/01/09 To Until Cancelled
(En Vigor Desde) (Hasta)
Policy No. LNY 624413
(Poliza No.)

THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD EMPLOYS AND SERVES
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

LA JUNTA DE COMPENSACION OBRERA EMPLEA Y
SERVE A PERSONAS INCAPACITADAS SIN DISCRIMINAR.

DB-120 (10-07)

Prescribed by Chair
Workers' Compensation Board
State of New York

ESTADO DE NUEVA YORK
JUNTA DE COMPENSACION OBRERA

**AVISO DE CUMPLIMIENTO
LEY DE BENEFICIOS POR
INCAPACIDAD A LOS EMPLEADOS**

1. Si usted no puede trabajar debido a enfermedad o lesión no relacionada con el trabajo, podría tener derecho a recibir beneficios semanales de su patrón o de la compañía de seguros de él/ella o del Fondo Especial para Beneficios por Incapacidad.
2. Para reclamar beneficios usted debe presentar una forma de reclamación, dentro de 30 días a partir de la primera fecha de su incapacidad, pero en ningún caso más de 26 semanas de dicha fecha.
3. Use una de las siguientes formas de reclamación:
-Si, cuando comience su incapacidad usted está empleado o ha estado desempleado por cuatro semanas o menos, use la forma de reclamación (Form DB-450), la cual puede obtener de su patrón o de la compañía de seguros de él/ella, o de su proveedor de cuidados de salud, o bien de cualquier oficina de la Junta de Compensación Obrera, y envíela a su patrón o a la compañía de seguros nombrada abajo.
-Si cuando comience su incapacidad, usted ha estado desempleado más de cuatro semanas, use la forma de reclamación (Form DB-300), la cual puede obtener en cualquier Oficina de Seguro de Desempleo, de su proveedor de salud, o bien de cualquier oficina de la Junta de Compensación Obrera. Envíe la forma de reclamación, debidamente terminada, a Workers' Compensation Board, Disability Benefits Bureau, Albany, New York 12241. **IMPORTANTE:** Antes de presentar usted su reclamación, es necesario que su proveedor de salud complete la declaración del médico ("Health Care Provider's Statement") en la forma de reclamación, indicando el periodo de su incapacidad.
4. Usted tiene derecho a ser tratado por cualquier médico, quiropráctico, dentista, enfermera-partera, podiatra o psicólogo que usted elija. Pero, contrario a la compensación obrera, sus cuentas médicas no seran pagadas a menos que su patrón y/o Unión haga el pago de tales cuentas médicas bajo un Plan o Convenio de Beneficios por Incapacidad.
5. Si estuviera usted enfermo o lesionado durante el tiempo que esté recibiendo beneficios del Seguro de Desempleo, presente una reclamación para Beneficios por Incapacidad, siguiendo las instrucciones arriba descritas, tan pronto como sufra la lesión o la enfermedad.
6. Si usted está desempleado por mas de siete días, su patrón está obligado a enviarte la Declaración de Derechos de Beneficios por Incapacidad (Form DB-271).
7. Otras informaciones relativas a Beneficios por Incapacidad pueden obtenerse escribiendo o llamando ala oficina más cercana de la Junta de Compensación Obrera.

ZACHARY S. WEISS
CHAIR/PRESIDENTE

www.wcb.state.ny.us

The benefits provided are (Los beneficios provistos son)

Statutory Under a Plan or Agreement

Class(es) of employees covered (Clase(s) de empleados amparados)

All eligible employees

Name of employer (Nombre del Patron)

COUNTY OF SCHUYLER

By

**THIS NOTICE MUST BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY IN AND
ABOUT THE EMPLOYER'S PLACE OR PLACES OF BUSINESS.**