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## LOUISIANA OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY BOARD KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONNAIRE

*This form is to be used only after an applicant has been hired for employment.*

### Employer Instructions

The attached LA OWC Second Injury Board Knowledge Questionnaire is a crucial part of our continuing efforts to keep down the costs of Workers' Compensation. The Louisiana Second Injury Fund allows us to obtain reimbursement for certain expenses paid on qualifying workers' compensation claims involving employees with pre-existing medical conditions.

The most important part of filing a claim with the Second Injury Board is to prove that we had notice of a pre-existing medical condition. This is accomplished by submitting the completed LA OWC Second Injury Board Knowledge Questionnaire. **All pages must be completed and signatures must be at the bottom of every page.**

While the state form uses the term "periodically", this form needs to be completed upon hire, after an offer of employment is made, at least every (3) years thereafter on all existing employees and/or when an employee returns to work from any injury/disability that would change information. The more up to date information we have, the better chance we have of the Second Injury Board accepting our reimbursement claim.

All completed questionnaires should be kept in a secure and confidential file. The information provided by this employee is confidential and is *only to be used for workers' compensation purposes, job modification, job safety and Second Injury Board submission.*

*Consult with your Human Resources Director for proper handling and storage of this questionnaire.*

**Review the employee's questionnaire answers. Were all the questions answered?**  
**NO BLANKS. THE EMPLOYEE SHOULD ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

### HAVE EMPLOYEE EXPLAIN ALL AFFIRMATIVE ANSWERS ON EXPLANATION PAGE

An employee can write answers on the explanation page provided or additional blank pages if more room is needed. Have the employee sign and date **ALL** explanation pages. **Do you understand their answers and explanations?** Ask questions and keep your own notes. Sign and date your notes and attach your notes to the questionnaire.

**Is the employee able to perform the essential functions of the job offered without danger to themselves or to their fellow employees?** Questions about this employee's ability to perform the essential functions of their job or other work place safety concerns should always be discussed with your Human Resource Director.

I have reviewed the LA OWCA Second Injury Board Knowledge Questionnaire completed by:

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[SS ID #] \_\_\_\_\_

And I certify that I have both the authority and functional responsibility for hiring and/or employment termination decisions.

Employer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The Employee/Employer MUST sign the bottom of every page or the Second Injury Fund may not accept these forms resulting in a denial of reimbursement.**

**LOUISIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY BOARD  
POST-HIRE/CONDITIONAL JOB OFFER KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**EMPLOYEE:** The intent of this questionnaire is to provide your employer with knowledge about any pre-existing medical condition or disability which may entitle your employer to reimbursement from the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Second Injury Board in the event you suffer an on-the-job injury.<sup>1</sup> This reimbursement in no way affects the benefits owed to you by your employer or its insurance company under the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Act. La. R.S. 23:1021-1361. However, your failure to answer truthfully and/or correctly to any of the question on this questionnaire may result in a forfeiture of your workers' compensation benefits.

In order for your employer to be considered for reimbursement from the Second Injury Board, it has to show that it knowingly hired or retained you with a pre-existing medical condition or disability. To establish its knowledge, your employer is requesting that this questionnaire be completed.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please answer ALL questions completely. If a response requires an explanation, please provide a brief description on the Explanation Page. If you have any questions or need help in answering the questions on this form, please ask for assistance from the Employer Representative signing this form.

**NOTE:** Since this questionnaire contains medical information, you can request that the form be kept CONFIDENTIAL and not made part of your personnel file. Please let your employer know that you want the completed questionnaire placed in a sealed folder for confidentiality purposes.

**EMPLOYEE WARNING**

**FAILURE TO ANSWER TRUTHFULLY AND/OR CORRECTLY TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF YOUR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS UNDER La. R.S. 23:1208.1.**

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female:

Soc. Sec. # (last 4 digits only): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Under La. R.S. 23:1371(A), the purpose of the Second Injury Board is to encourage the employment, re-employment, or retention of employees who have a permanent partial disability.

**Disease and Other Medical Conditions you currently have or have ever had.**

For all conditions that you check yes, write a brief explanation on the Explanation Page.

[Please check the appropriate box next to each. Every illness/injury requires a Yes (Y) or No (N) answer.]

Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease/Heart Attack
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silicosis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Congestive Heart Failure
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Varicose Veins	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss, one or both eyes
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestosis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Post Traumatic Stress	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Disability from Polio
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperinsulinism	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Osteomyelitis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Psychoneurotic Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Thrombophlebitis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ruptured or Herniated Disc
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Arteriosclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ankylosis or Joint Stiffening
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hodgkin's	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> High/Low Blood Pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> COPD	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Retardation	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Double Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Compressed Air Sequelae
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Use of Limb	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Disease of the Lung
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Metal Poisoning

**Surgical Treatment** [Please check the appropriate box. Each illness/injury requires a Yes (Y) or No (N) answer.] For each Yes (Y) answer, please complete the information corresponding to the surgery on the right. Additional information can be provided on the Explanation Page, if necessary.

Y N

- Spinal Disc Surgery                      Year (approximate if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_
- Spinal Fusion Surgery                      Year (approximate if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_
- Amputated Foot                      Left     Right     Year (approx. if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_
- Amputated Leg                      Left     Right     Year (approx. if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_
- Amputated Arm                      Left     Right     Year (approx. if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_
- Amputated Hand                      Left     Right     Year (approx. if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_
- Knee Replacement                      Left     Right     Year (approx. if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_
- Hip Replacement                      Left     Right     Year (approx. if unsure) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Joint Replacement                      Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Surgical Procedure                      Procedure \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Surgical Procedure                      Procedure \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Surgical Procedure                      Procedure \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Surgical Procedure                      Procedure \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPLANATION PAGE**

Please use the space below to explain the illnesses and/or conditions that you checked a Yes (Y) or any other medical conditions that may not be listed on this form. Ask your employer for additional copies of this page if needed.

CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Diagnosed (approx): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still treating for this condition? Yes  No

Are you taking medication for this condition? Yes  No

Do you have any permanent restrictions for this condition? Yes  No

Brief Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Diagnosed (approx): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still treating for this condition? Yes  No

Are you taking medication for this condition? Yes  No

Do you have any permanent restrictions for this condition? Yes  No

Brief Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions.

1. Has any doctor ever restricted your activities? Yes  No

If "Yes," please list the restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the restrictions: Permanent \_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_

Are your activities currently restricted? Yes  No

What is the medical condition for which you have restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you presently treating with a doctor, chiropractor, psychiatrist, psychologist or other health-care provider? Yes  No

Please list the medical condition being treated: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you are currently taking prescription medication other than those listed on the Explanation Page, please complete the requested information below.

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Prescribing Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Have you ever had an on the job accident? Yes  No

If you answered "YES," please provide the date for each injury and the nature of the injury:

\_\_\_\_\_

How long were you on compensation? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Has a doctor recommended a surgical procedure, which has not been completed prior to this date, including but not limited to knee, hip or shoulder replacement? Yes  No

If you answered YES, please provide:

Recommended surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date of recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE**

**EMPLOYEE WARNING**

**FAILURE TO ANSWER TRUTHFULLY AND/OR CORRECTLY TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF ANY AND ALL WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS UNDER La. R.S. 23:1208.1.**

I have completed this form honestly and to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information or omitting pertinent information could result in loss of my workers compensation benefits should I become injured on the job.

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE**

**EMPLOYER WARNING**

**PURSUANT TO La. R.S. 23:1208 OF THE LOUISIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING OR DEFEATING ANY BENEFIT PAYMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, EITHER FOR HIMSELF OR FOR ANY OTHER PERSON, TO WILLFULLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, AND/OR THE FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS.**

You must certify the following:

1. That I am an authorized representative of the employer designated to obtain and review the information provided by the employee on this questionnaire;
2. That I have provided the employee with as many copies of the Explanation Page as needed and have confirmed the number of and labeled the pages of this questionnaire;
3. That I have provided assistance to the employee (if requested) in responding to the questions on this questionnaire;
4. That the information sought by this authorization is made on an applicant for employment only after a conditional job offer has been made and accepted, or on a current employee; and
5. That the information obtained in the authorization will **NOT** be used to discriminate in any manner against the individual who is the subject of this authorization on any basis, in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12101, *et seq.*, or any other state or federal law;
6. That if requested, a photocopy of this fully completed and signed form will be provided to the employee.

Employer Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Representative Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_