

HOW TO FILE A CLAIM
for
SHORT TERM DISABILITY

Claim payment may be delayed if information is incomplete or missing.

Part One (Page 1) – To be completed by the Employer. Please note that employer signature, date and employee's salary information are required.

Part Two (Page 2) – To be completed by Employee. Employee signature and date are required.

Part Three (Page 3) – To be completed by the Physician treating the employee for the illness/injury associated with the disability. Physician signature and date are required.

Checklist to make sure all information required has been enclosed:

_____ **Part One of the claim form is complete, signed, and dated.**

_____ **Part Two of the claim form is complete, signed, and dated.**

_____ **Part Three of the claim form is complete, signed, and dated.**

Questions? Call Essential StaffCARE's toll-free Customer Service Line, 1-866-798-0803, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. A language line is available for translation for most languages.



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*Claims payment may be delayed if information is incomplete or missing.***Part One: Employer Completes This Section**

Employer's Name: _____ Policy Number: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

ZIP

Employer's Telephone No.: _____ Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Employee's Name: _____ Employee's SSN: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____

Street

City

State

ZIP

Home Telephone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date Hired: _____ Effective Date of Coverage: _____

Base Earnings: Monthly \$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Occupation: _____

Employee laid off prior to this illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, date: _____

Date employee first unable to work: _____ Date employee returned to work: _____

Was illness or injury due to patient's occupation? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain: _____

I hereby certify that the above named employee is a member of our group insurance program and the information stated above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Employer's Signature_____
Title_____
Date**Part Two: Employee Completes This Section**

Employee's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of First Treatment (Illness): _____ Date of Accident (Injury): _____ If accident, how did it occur? _____

Did accident occur at work? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date first unable to work: _____Did patient have same or similar condition in past? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? List name and address of attending physician. _____

Remarks: _____

Authorization Instructions: The authorization should be completed and signed by the insured. If the insured is unable to work, the authorization should be completed and signed by the legal guardian or next-of-kin.

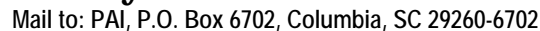
To healthcare providers:

You are authorized to permit Planned Administrators, Inc., its Third Party Administrators, and any authorized representative to view and obtain copies of all records related to health care services rendered, health care advice, treatment or supplies provided to the patient including information related to mental illness, drug or alcohol treatment, HIV or AIDS. The information provided will only be used as it relates to the evaluation of claims for benefit payment.

I understand the information obtained will only be used by Planned Administrators, Inc. to determine eligibility for insurance and benefits claimed under the policy. I consent to disclosure of such information to reinsuring companies, the Medical Information Bureau and such other persons or organization performing business or legal services in connection with my claim, or as may be otherwise lawfully required. Such information will not be given, sold, transferred, or relayed to any other person not specified in this form without my consent. I understand this authorization may be revoked by written notice to Planned Administrators, Inc. but this revocation will not apply to information already released. If not revoked, this authorization will be valid while the claim is pending but not to exceed a maximum of two years from the date below. I know I may request to receive a copy of this authorization. I also agree that a

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Relationship to insured if signed by other than insured

Address

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Fraud Notices

Alabama: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution, fines, or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

Alaska: A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

Arizona: For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Arkansas, Louisiana, Rhode Island, West Virginia: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment for a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

California: For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Colorado: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

Delaware: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

District of Columbia: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Florida: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Hawaii: For your protection, Hawaii law requires you be informed that presenting a fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is a crime punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both.

Idaho: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

Indiana: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud an insurer, files a statement of claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information commits a felony.

Kentucky: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any

materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Maine, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purposes of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

Maryland: Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Minnesota: A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

New Hampshire: Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud as provided in R.S.A. 638.20.

New Jersey: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

New Mexico: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

New York: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 and the stated value of the claim for each violation.

Ohio: Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

Oklahoma: WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

Pennsylvania: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Texas: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

All Other States: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other persons, files a statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, subject to criminal prosecution and/or civil penalties.

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