

Carpenters Retirement Plan of Western Washington

Carpenters of Western Washington Individual Account Pension Plan

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Disability Leave of Absence Questionnaire

Section 1 – Carpenter’s Statement of Disability

Instructions

- You (the carpenter) must complete **Section 1 (pages 1-2) – Carpenter’s Statement of Disability** in its entirety, sign and date it and then forward it to your physician.
- Your physician must complete **Section 2 (pages 3-4) – Attending Physician’s Statement of Disability** in its entirety and then sign and date it. You or your physician must return the completed form to the Trust Office as soon as possible.

1. Name (please print): _____

2. Social Security number: _____ Date of birth: _____

3. Occupation (please be specific): _____

4. When did you last work? Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

5. When did you become disabled? Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

6. Describe your disability: _____

7. When did you first seek medical attention? Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

8. Where were you first treated? _____

Please list the names and addresses of all physicians you have seen and hospitals you have been confined in for this disability: _____

9. Have you ever engaged in any rehabilitation whether or not you have received compensation?
____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please specify type of rehabilitation and the period of time in the program:

10. Have you applied for or been granted a Social Security Disability award? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please provide the Trust with a copy of your Social Security award letter.

11. Have you been granted Medicare benefits? ____ Yes ____ No

12. Have you been engaged in any gainful employment since you were disabled? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please answer questions (a) – (c):

(a) Are you presently employed in a full- or part-time position? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please describe your employment arrangement, job classification, name of employer and length of employment.

(b) List other crafts, trades and professions you have been employed in and the duties that you performed in each. If necessary, attach a separate sheet:

(c) Are you presently attending school or being retrained for another job classification? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please complete the following.

Name of school: _____

Course of study or major: _____

Date expected to complete schooling or training: _____

Carpenter's Authorization To Release Confidential Information

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements (including any accompanying statements) are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further request and authorize my attending physician to release to this plan all facts, records and other information pertaining to my diagnosis, care and treatment for this disability. I understand that these records may contain information regarding the diagnosis or treatment of HIV, other sexually transmitted diseases, drug or alcohol abuse, mental illness, or psychiatric treatment. No further disclosure of the requested information will be made in accordance with Federal Law 42 CRF, Part 2. A photostatic copy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Carpenter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2 – Attending Physician’s Statement of Disability

Instructions

- The carpenter must complete **Section 1 (pages 1-2) – Carpenter’s Statement of Disability** in its entirety, sign and date it and then forward it to his or her physician.
- You (the carpenter’s physician) must complete **Section 2 (pages 3-4) – Attending Physician’s Statement of Disability** in its entirety and then sign and date it. You or the carpenter must return the completed form to the Trust Office as soon as possible.

Present Condition:

1. Date symptoms or injury occurred: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
2. Date of first treatment: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
3. Date disability commenced: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
4. Has patient had the same or a similar condition before? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please state when and describe:

5. Is this condition a result of an injury or illness arising from the patient’s employment? ____ Yes ____ No.
6. Subjective findings: _____

7. Objective findings: _____

8. Diagnosis: _____

9. Pertinent diagnostic findings (x-rays, laboratory and others): _____

10. Date of last visit: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
11. Frequency of treatments: Weekly ____ Monthly ____ Other _____

Extent of Disability:

1. As of this date, is or was the patient disabled (meaning incapable of performing his or her duties as a carpenter)?
____ Yes ____ No
2. When did or when should patient be able to return to work? _____
If unknown, when is patient’s next appointment? _____
3. Have you placed any physical restrictions on this patient? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please explain: _____

Physician's Statement of Disability:

A disabling condition, for the purposes of a leave of absence under the Carpenters Retirement Plan and the Carpenters Individual Account Pension Plan, means the disability or bodily injury or disease which, on the basis of medical evidence, can be assumed to prevent gainful employment in any trade.

I hereby certify that I have examined this patient and conclude that the patient (please do not send chart notes, x-rays, etc.):

IS or WAS

IS NOT or WAS NOT

disabled during the period of time as described in the paragraph above. Please feel free to provide any additional information which will assist the Board of Trustees in making an informed decision about your patient's disability.

Physician Information:

1. Physician's name (please print): _____
2. Address: _____
3. Medical degree and specialty: _____ Telephone: () _____
4. Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____