

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

California State Bargaining Unit 12

PRE-DESIGNATION OF PERSONAL PHYSICIAN IN THE EVENT OF A WORK-RELATED INJURY

To: _____
Name of Supervisor

In the event that I sustain a job-related illness or injury, I designate my personal physician to provide medical care immediately after the injury, and for the purpose of all related care, as appropriate, for the duration of my treatment for that illness or injury. My physician has agreed to be pre-designated. By making this request, I am not waiving my right to immediate, appropriate and adequate emergency medical treatment in instances where my personal physician is unavailable, nor am I waiving my right to be referred by my personal physician to appropriate program specialists or other providers as necessary.

My personal physician is:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Instructions: In accordance with the workers' compensation reform law enacted April 19, 2004, you are allowed to pre-designate your primary care physician as your personal physician for your workers' compensation medical treatment. If you pre-designate your personal physician and provide notice of that pre-designation to your employer prior to any injury you will be allowed to be treated by your personal physician for any work-related injuries. Pre-designating your physician does not mean that you will not receive necessary emergency medical care nor does it mean that your personal physician will not be able to refer you to other specialists within the program in which you are enrolled. If you do not pre-designate your personal physician your employer or its workers' compensation insurer shall have sole control over your medical care for any work-related injury. A properly completed pre-designation of physician form should be given to your employer at the same time you present your dispatch slip. Separate and distinct pre-designation of physician forms should be tendered to every employer to whom you are dispatched. You should maintain a copy of each fully completed pre-designation of physician form with your personal records. You should contact your personal physician in order to assure that your personal physician agrees to pre-designation.