#### WC-1 EMPLOYER'S FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE

## GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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NOTE: FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT TO INSURER IMMEDIATELY MAY RESULT IN PENALTY. MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED IN BLACK INK. Board Claim No. **Employee Last Name Employee First Name** Date of Injury A. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ☐ Male Phone Number Employee E-mail **EMPLOYEE** □ Female Mailing Address Zip Code City NAICS Code Nature of Business (Trade, Transport, Mfg., etc.) **EMPLOYER** Mailing Address Phone Number **Employer FEIN** State Zip Code Employer E-mail Insurer/Self-Insurer FEIN Insurer/ Self-Insurer File # INSURER/ Name **SELF-INSURER** Claims Office FEIN # Claims Office Phone Claims Office E-mail Name **CLAIMS OFFICE** SBWC ID# (five digit no.) Mailing Address City Zip Code Date Hired by Employer Job Classified Code No. Number of Days Worked Per Week Wage rate at time of □ per Hour Injury or Disease: **EMPLOYMENT/WAGE** □ per Day □ per Week Insurer Type Code List Normally Scheduled Days Off per Month ☐ I – Insurer ☐ S-Self-insurer ☐ Group Fund Enter First Date Employee Failed to Work a Full Day Date Employer had knowledge of County of Injury Time of Injury INJURY/ILLNESS □ am & MEDICAL □ pm Did Employee Receive Full Did Iniury/Illness Occur Body Part Affected Type of Injury/Illness on Employer's premises?

☐ Yes ☐ N Pay on Date of Injury? No ☐ Yes ☐ No How Injury or Illness / Abnormal Health Condition Occurred Treating Physician (Name and Address) Initial Treatment Given: Hospital / Treating Facility (Name and Address) If Returned to Work, Give Date □ None Minor: By Employer per Week Returned at what wage Minor: Clinical/Hospital Emergency Room If Fatal, Enter Complete Date of Death П Hospitalized > 24hrs Report Prepared By (Print or Type) Telephone Number Date of Report B. INCOME BENEFITS Form WC-6 must be filed if weekly benefit is less than maximum Previously Medical Only ☐ Yes ☐ No Average Weekly Wage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly benefit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Date salary paid: Date of first Payment: \_\_ Compensation paid: \$ \_\_\_\_ BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE FROM \_\_ \_\_ FOR: ☐ Temporary partial disability ☐ Permanent partial disability of \_\_\_\_ ☐ Temporary total disability \_\_ % to \_\_\_ WHEN THE EMPLOYEE ACTUALLY RETURNED TO WORK WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS. ALL OTHER SUSPENSIONS REQUIRE THE FILING OF FORM WC-2 WITH THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND THE EMPLOYEE □ C. NOTICE TO CONTROVERT PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION Benefits will not be paid because: D. MEDICAL ONLY INJURY (No indemnity benefits are due and/or have NOT been controverted.) Insurer / Self-Insurer: Type or Print Name of Person Filing Form Signature Date Phone Number

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AT 404-656-3818 OR 1-800-533-0682 OR VISIT http://www.sbwc.georgia.gov WILLFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING OR DENYING BENEFITS IS A CRIME SUBJECT TO PENALTIES OF UP TO \$10,000.00 PER VIOLATION (O.C.G.A. §34-9-18 AND §34-9-19).

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### NOTICE TO EMPLOYER

- 1. Provide prompt medical attention; allow the employee to select a physician from your posted panel, and explain the panel to the employee.
- 2. Complete Section A of this form immediately upon your knowledge of an injury and send the WC-1 to your insurance company or self-insurer claims office. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A PENALTY. Do not send this form to the State Board of Workers' Compensation.
- 3. If you need additional help, call your insurance company or self-insurer claims office.
- 4. Report serious injuries immediately by telephone to your insurer's claims department, then file this form with your insurance company or self-insurer claims office.

### **NOTICE TO INSURER / SELF-INSURER**

Upon receipt of this form, check to see that it is complete and accurate. Be sure to list the correct Insurance Company and their SBWC ID number.

Complete Section B, C or D and file with the Board and send a copy of both sides of the form to the employee and all counsel of record within 21 days of the employer's knowledge of disability, injury or death.

Section B is completed when indemnity benefits are paid or due, including salary in lieu.

Section C is completed when claim is controverted in full or in part.

Section D is completed when no indemnity benefits are due and/or have NOT been controverted.

Form WC-6 must be filed if weekly benefits are less than the maximum.

### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE

1. This form is provided for your information only.

If Section B is completed, you will receive income benefits on a weekly basis and the employer will pay medical expenses from approved doctors. If you do not receive payment of benefits, or medical bills are not paid, call your employer or your employer's insurance company or self-insurer claims office.

If Section C is completed, your claim of injury has been denied by the employer/insurer. If you disagree with this denial, you must file a form WC-14, Notice of Claim, within one year of the accident with the State Board of Workers' Compensation, 270 Peachtree Street N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1299.

If Section D is completed, you will receive medical benefits only. At this time, indemnity benefits are not due. If your medical bills are not paid, call your employer or your employer's insurance company or self-insured claims office.

For Information or Assistance, contact:

STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Toll Free Telephone: 1-800-533-0682

In Atlanta: (404) 656-3818 http://www.sbwc.georgia.gov

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