GROUP SHORT TERM DISABILITY POLICY AND OPTIONAL RIDER CLAIM FORM

If you have any questions regarding benefits available, or how to file your claim, or if you would like to appeal any determination, please contact our Customer Service Center at 1-855-664-5838, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time or email us at workplaceclaims@wellfleetinsurance.com

The furnishing of this form, or its acceptance by the Company as proof, must not be construed as an admission of any liability on the part of the Company, nor a waiver of any of the conditions of the insurance contract.

Mail, fax or email your claim to: **Wellfleet Insurance Company**
1500 Main Street, Suite 1000
Springfield, MA 01115
Fax: 413-452-5486 Email: workplaceclaims@wellfleetinsurance.com

- **This form can be found on our website at: www.wellfleetworkplace.com**
- **We require you to sign and submit the Authorization to Release Information to Wellfleet Form.**

CERTIFICATE HOLDER / CLAIMANT INFORMATION:

CERTIFICATE NUMBER(S):____

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: First Name: ________________________ MI: _____ Last Name: ________________________________

Social Security Number: ___________________ Date of Birth: _______________ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Mailing Address: ____ Apt#: _______________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: ___________ ☐ **Check here if address is new**

Phone #: ______________________________ E-mail: ____

Employer: ______________________________ Occupation: _______________________ Salary: $___________☐Annually ☐ Monthly

Job Responsibilities: (or attach job description) ____

If premiums for this policy were paid with pre-tax dollars FICA withholding will be deducted from claim payment.

CLAIMANT: (if different) First Name: ____________________________ MI: ___ Last Name: ___________________________

Social Security Number: ___________________ Date of Birth: _______________ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relation to Insured: ☐ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other ______________________________

DISABILITY CLAIM DETAILS: Please provide the following details regarding your condition and your ability to work.

What is your Diagnosis/Condition? ____

When did you first notice symptoms of your condition? _______________________

Is your condition due to an accidental injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No Accident Date: ______________ Time: ___________ ☐ AM ☐ PM

How did your accidental injury happen? ____

Is your condition work related? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has a Worker's Compensation claim been filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, is the claim ☐ Approved ☐ Pending ☐ Denied

Was the claimant involved in a motor vehicle accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, ☐ Driver ☐ Passenger

Was a police report filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide a copy of this report.

When was your first visit for this condition? ____________________ Most Recent Visit: ____________ Next Visit: _______________

Were you hospitalized for your condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No Admission Date: ________________ Discharge Date: ________________

What was the first date you were unable to work? ____

Describe why you are unable to work? ____

What job duties are you unable to perform? ____

Have you returned to work? ☐ Yes ☐ No Part-time/Partial duties: _____/_____/______ Full-time/Full duties: _____/_____/_____

Is your condition Pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No Due Date: __________________ Delivery Date: _______________________________

☐ Normal Delivery ☐ C-Section Were there complications of pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain ____

PRIOR DISABILITY COVERAGE We may require proof of prior disability coverage for review.

Did you have prior disability income coverage that was canceled and replaced with this policy? ☐ Yes ☐ No Provide details below

Prior Disability Insurance Company Name: ____

Effective date of other coverage: _____________________ Termination date of other coverage: ______________________________

OTHER DISABILITY INCOME Please provide a copy of the approval or denial notification from other source

Do you have other Disability Income Coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please see below.

Type of coverage: ☐ Worker's Compensation ☐ Employer's Liability ☐ Other ____

Disability Insurance Company Name: ____

Effective date of other coverage: ________________ Claim begin date: __________________ Claim end date: __________________

DISABILITY POLICY BENEFITS: Please provide the following REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. You will be notified if additional information is needed.

☐ Please complete all sections of the **Disability Benefits Claim form.**
☐ The **Attending Physician's Statement** must be completed and signed by your Attending Physician.
☐ Please have the **Employer's Statement** completed and signed by your Employer.

PROVIDERS: Please list all Providers you have seen in the past 2 years including the providers treating you for this condition.

1. ___________________________ ____ ______________________
Attending Physician's Name Address Phone #
___________________________ ______________________ ____
Specialty Dates Consulted Reasons for Visit / Condition

2. ___________________________ ____ ______________________
Primary Care Physician's Name Address Phone #
___________________________ ______________________ ____
Specialty Dates Consulted Reasons for Visit / Condition

3. ___________________________ ____ ______________________
Other Physician's Name Address Phone #
___________________________ ______________________ ____
Specialty Dates Consulted Reasons for Visit / Condition

4. ____________________________ ____ ______________________
Hospital Name Address Phone #

____________________________ ____
Dates Hospitalized Reasons for Hospitalization

***********If more space is needed, please complete on a separate piece of paper*************

OPTIONAL RIDERS PURCHASED BY YOUR EMPLOYER

☐ Medical Insurance Premium Benefit Rider: Provide documentation of medical premiums.

☐ Caregiver Leave of Absence Benefit Rider: Provide documentation that you have approved leave to care for a spouse, child or parent who has a serious health condition as defined by FMLA

☐ Building Benefits Rider: Provide initial effective date of coverage.

CERTIFICATION: Please read and sign below

I acknowledge the receipt of the Department of Insurance Claim Fraud Statements provided with this claim packet. I have read the notices and I am aware that it is a crime to fill out this form with facts I know are false or leave out facts I know are relevant and important. I certify that the answers given on this claim form are true, complete and correctly recorded. **Please also remember to sign and date the attached authorization required to process your claim.**

Signature: ____________________________ Print Name:____ Date: ____________

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

To be completed and signed by the Attending Physician

SECTION #1: Describe the Condition

ICD 9/10 Code: ______________________ Primary Diagnosis: ____

ICD 9/10 Code: ______________________ Secondary Diagnosis: ____

Other Condition(s): ____

When did **Symptoms** first appear? _____________________ If applicable, what is the **Accident Date**? __________________________

Has the patient ever had the same / similar condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No When: ____

Is the condition due to injury or sickness arising out of the patient's employment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pregnancy or Complication of Pregnancy: Due Date: _______________ Delivery Date: __________________

☐Normal Delivery ☐ C-Section

SECTION #2: Treatment Required

First Consultation: ______________ Most recent consultation: ____________ Next consultation: __________ Released: ___________

Is a Surgical or Medical Procedure required? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date: _____________ Procedure Code: _________________________

Procedure: ____

Is Hospitalization required? ☐ Yes ☐ No Admission date: _________________ Discharge date: _______________________

Hospital: _____________________________ City: _____________________________ State: _______________

What is the current treatment plan? ____

SECTION #3: Restrictions, Limitations and Ability to Work:

The patient **IS ABLE** to work in the following capacity: ☐ No Work ☐ Sedentary ☐ Light ☐ Medium ☐ Heavy ☐ Very Heavy

The patient **IS UNABLE** to perform their job duties: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: From ___________ Through ___________

When is the patient expected to **RESUME WORK**? Part-time Duties: ________________ Full-time Duties: _____________________

Please provide specific **RESTRICTIONS** (what patient shouldn't do)? ____

Please provide specific **LIMITATIONS** (what patient can't do)? ____

What clinical or diagnostic findings support the above? ____

SECTION #4 Referring Physician:

Name: ____ Specialty: ________________________________

Address: ____ Phone #: _________________________________

SECTION #5 Attending Physician Verification:

Signed: ____ Date: _______________________ Phone#: _________________

Street Address: ____

City/Town: ____ State: ___________ Zip Code: ___________________________

EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT

To be completed and signed by your Employer

If you are unemployed, please provide the last day you worked. Your prior employer's name and sign this form.

SECTION #1: Employment Information / Job Description **Check here if ☐ Self-employed or ☐Unemployed**

Name of Employer/Company: ____

Date of Hire: _________________ Employee's Job Title: ____

Please attach copy of job description and responsibilities.

This job is classified as: ☐ Sedentary ☐ Light ☐ Medium ☐ Heavy ☐ Very Heavy

Prior to inability to work, he/she worked ___________ hours per week. Hourly Pay: $____________ Annual Salary: $_______________

SECTION #2: Dates Missed Work / Return to Work

What dates was the employee unable to perform any part of their work: From______________ through ___________________________

Has the employee returned to work? ☐ Yes ☐ No Part-time/Partial duties date: _________________ Full-time date: ____________

Did the employee work part-time/partial duty? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dates: ____

Is part-time/partial duty work available? ☐ Yes ☐ No Reason: ____

SECTION #3: Workers' Compensation / Other Disability Coverage

Is this a work-related condition/injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No Workers' Compensation begin date: _______________ End date: ____________

Workers' Compensation Carrier: ____ Benefit amount: $_____________ Monthly / Weekly

Is employee covered under any other Disability Policy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Disability Insurance Carrier: _______________________________________ Benefit amount: $_____________ Monthly / Weekly

SECTION #4: Premium

Pre-Tax Premium: Were the premiums for this disability income paid with Pre-Tax Dollars? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, FICA withholding will be deducted from the disability claim payment

Employer Paid: Were premiums for this disability income Employer paid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION #5: Employer Verification

Signed by: ______________________________________ Print Name: ______________________________ Date: __________________

Title: ____ Company: ____

Address: ____ Phone #: __________________________

Email address: ____

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

☐ Please check this box if you or your authorized representative would like to receive a copy of this form.

Claimant Information: (name of Claimant whose information will be released)

Name: ____ (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth: ______/___/_________
Other Name Used: _________________________________	Social Security Number: ______-______-__________

I authorize any licensed physician, medical provider, hospital, HMO, medical facility, pharmacy, government agency, including the Social Security Administration and Veterans Administration, insurance or reinsurance company, credit or consumer reporting agency, financial/educational institutions and any current or former employer to release any and all of the following information to Wellfleet or to persons or other organizations providing claims management services:

Description of the information to be disclosed: I understand that this Authorization for Release of Information specifically includes my permission to disclose my entire record, including medical information, records, test results, and data on: medical care or surgery; psychiatric or psychological medical records (excluding psychotherapy notes); claims history including but not limited to Prescription Drug Databases, pharmacy benefits management companies, ambulance, insurance companies, medical transcripts, or the MIB; and, alcohol or drug abuse including any data protected by Federal Regulation 42 CFR Part 2 or other applicable laws. Information concerning mental illness, HIV, AIDS, HIV related illnesses and sexually transmitted diseases or other serious communicable illnesses may be controlled by various laws and regulations at the federal, state or local level. I also understand that work and financial information are necessary to process my claim and I give my permission to disclose related records about me including but not limited to employment, compensation, compensation sources, insurance companies, financial institutions, and government entities. By signing below, I consent to the disclosure of such information but only in accordance with the laws and regulations as they apply to me. Information that may have been subject to privacy rules of the U.S. Department of health and Human Services, once disclosed, may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient as permitted or required by law and may no longer be covered by those rules. Your health care provider may not condition your treatment on whether you sign this authorization.

Expiration: Unless revoked as discussed below, This Authorization will be considered valid for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date this form is signed, or for the duration of the claim for benefits, whichever the shorter.

Right to Revoke: I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by contacting Wellfleet at the address provided on the previous page. I understand that revocation is not effective to the extent that Wellfleet has taken action in reliance on this authorization.

Claimant Rights:

1. I understand that the information used or disclosed may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law. For Colorado claims, the disclosed information may <u>not</u> be redisclosed or reused by the recipient under Colorado law.
2. I understand that a photocopy of this Authorization is to be considered as valid as the original.
3. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this Authorization.
4. I understand that this information may be released to my employer for self-insured plans only.
5. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this Authorization.

Authorized Representative Information: Complete this section if a personal representative is authorizing disclosure of the claimant's information. A copy of a power of attorney or other court-initiated document will be required, unless parent signing for patient under 18.

Name: ______________________________________ (Last, First, Middle)	Mailing Address: _________________________________ _________________________________
Relationship to Claimant: ______________________	phone: ______-______-__________

FRAUD NOTICES. FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL STATES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED BELOW:

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 fines and confinement in prison.

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.

California. For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents a 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 Idaho, Indiana, and Oklahoma. 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 application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

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

Maryland. Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly and 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 RSA 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 five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such 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.

Oregon. Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person: (1) files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information; or, (2) conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any material fact, may have committed a fraudulent insurance act.

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.

Puerto Rico. Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation with the penalty of a fine of not less than five thousand dollars ($5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances are present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

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

Texas. Any person who knowingly presents a 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.