



Berkshire Hathaway  
HOMESTATE COMPANIES

Workers Compensation Division <sup>TM</sup>

# Workers Compensation State Claim Kit

*Louisiana*



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## Dear Policyholder,

Thank you for placing your workers compensation coverage with Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies (BHHC). We look forward to working with you to fulfill all your workers compensation needs.

Enclosed you will find documentation necessary for the processing and administration of a claim in the event of a workplace injury, as well as important information regarding workers compensation requirements for your state (i.e. posting notices, compliance laws, etc). Please utilize the documents included to collect valid information regarding the injured employee and incident, and send the documents in when reporting the claim or upon request. Any completed document should be sent directly to BHHC using mail, e-mail, or fax. The assigned claims professional will forward necessary documentation onto the appropriate state entity.

It is critical that you promptly report all new claims using one of the contact methods listed to the right.

Louisiana state law recommends employers report every industrial injury or occupational disease claim to their workers compensation carrier as soon as possible or within 5 days of employer knowledge of injury.

State law also requires that employers authorize initial medical treatment within 24 hours of knowledge that an occupational injury of illness has been sustained or reported, regardless of the legitimacy of the claim. Failure to comply may result in the loss of "medical control" and a significant increase in the potential claim cost.

We will attempt to contact you and the injured worker within 24 hours of receiving the First Report of Injury. Your cooperation in allowing the injured employee to speak with one of our Claims Professionals is appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the contents of this kit, a claim, or claim reporting, please contact our Customer Care Center at (888) 495-8949. Questions regarding your insurance policy or coverage should be directed to your broker or agent. We thank you for choosing BHHC as your workers compensation carrier and look forward to providing you superior customer service and compassionate care for your injured workers.

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## Report a Claim

### Online

[bhhcpolicyholder.bhhc.com/  
Client/External/Claims](http://bhhcpolicyholder.bhhc.com/Client/External/Claims)

### Phone

(800) 661-6029

### Fax

(800) 661-6984

### E-mail

[newclaim@bhhc.com](mailto:newclaim@bhhc.com)





# Workers Compensation Posting Requirements

## Workers Compensation Poster

Post in one or more conspicuous places at all business locations

To complete the form, please enter the following information in the spaces provided:

- Your company name and address
- • The name and contact information of a company representative
- • The name of your designated workers' compensation insurer

For your convenience, our other contact information has been entered on the Poster.

(Louisiana Revised Statutes 23:1302)

## Stop Workers' Compensation Fraud Poster

Post in one or more conspicuous places at all business locations near the Workers' Compensation Poster.

# Workers' Compensation

## Reporting Injury

You should report to your employer any occupational disease or personal injury that is work-related, even if you deem it to be minor.

## Occupational Disease or Death

In case of an occupational disease, all claims are barred unless the employee files a claim with his/her employer within one year of the date that:

- 1 the disease manifests itself.
- 2 the employee is disabled as a result of the disease.
- 3 the employee knows or has reasonable grounds to believe that the disease is occupationally related.

In case of death arising from an occupational disease, all claims are barred unless the dependent(s) file a claim with the deceased employee's employer within one year of:

- 1 the date of death.
- 2 the date the claimant has reasonable grounds to believe that the death resulted from occupational disease.

## Filing Notice

In case of injury or death caused by a work-related accident, an injured employee or any person claiming to be entitled to compensation either as a claimant or as a representative of a person claiming to be entitled to compensation, must give notice to the employer within 30 days of the injury. If notice is not given within 30 days, no payments will be made for such injury or death. In addition, any fraudulent action by the employer, employee, or any other person for the purpose of obtaining or defeating any benefit or payment of workers' compensation shall subject such person to criminal as well as civil liabilities.

The above mentioned notice should be filed with the employer at the address shown to the right.

A notice so given shall not be held invalid because of any inaccuracy in stating the time, place, nature or cause of injury, or otherwise, unless it is shown that the employer was in fact misled to his detriment thereby. Failure to give notice may not harm the employee if the employer knew of the accident or if the employer was not prejudiced by the delay or failure to give notice.

## Physicians

In the event you are injured, you are entitled to select a physician of your choice for treatment. The employer may choose another physician and arrange an examination which you would be required to attend.

## Formal Claim

In order to preserve your right to benefits under the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law, you must file a formal claim with the Office of Workers' Compensation Administration within one year after the accident if payments have not been made or within one year after the last payment of weekly benefits.

## Information

If you desire any information regarding your rights and entitlement to benefits as prescribed by law, you may call or write to the Office of Workers' Compensation Administration, Post Office Box 94040, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9040 or telephone (225) 342-7555.

## Name and Address of Insurance Company

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Notice shall be given by delivering it or sending it by certified mail or return receipt requested to:

Employer Representative

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Employer

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R.S. 23:1302 states that this notice should be posted in a convenient and conspicuous place in the employer's place of business.

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# Compensacion del Trabajador

## Reportando de lesiones/heridas

Usted debe reportar a su empleador cualquier enfermedad ocupacional o lesión personal que esté relacionada con el trabajo, aún y cuando usted piense que es insignificante o menor.

## Enfermedades ocupacionales o muerte

En caso de enfermedad ocupacional, no todos los reclamos son elegibles a menos que el empleado haga el reclamo con su empleador dentro del siguiente año de la fecha que:

1. La enfermedad se manifiesta por si sola.
2. El empleado está deshabilitado como resultado de esta enfermedad.
3. El empleado sabe o tiene razones poderosas para creer que la enfermedad está relacionada con su ocupación.

En caso de muerte que aparece como resultado de una muerte ocupacional, no todos los reclamos son válidos solamente que el o los dependientes hagan un reclamo con el empleador del empleado muerto dentro de 1 (uno) año de:

1. La fecha de muerte.
2. La fecha que el reclamante tenga suficientes pruebas para creer que la muerte fué resultado de muerte ocupacional.

## Aviso para reclamar o solicitar

En caso de lesiones o muerte causadas por accidente relacionados al trabajo o accidentes, el empleado lesionado o cualquier persona que haga un reclamando y para tener derecho a la compensación ya sea como reclamante o como el representante de la persona que está reclamando para poder tener derecho a la compensación, deberá dar aviso a su empleador dentro de los 30 días siguientes despues de la lesión. Si el aviso no es dado dentro de los siguientes 30 días, ningún pago será hecho por dicha lesión o muerte. En adición, cualquier acción fraudulenta por el empleador, empleado o cualquier otra persona con el propósito de obtener o buscar cualquier beneficio o pagos a través del Programa de Compensación de Trabajadores dicha persona está sujeta a cargos criminales al igual que a responsabilidad civil.

El aviso arriba mencionado deberá ser presentado con el empleador en la dirección que aparece en el lado derecho.

Un aviso dado no deberá ser invalidado o mantenerse invalidado por cualquier inexactitud en el tiempo, lugar, naturaleza o causa de la lesión al momento de hacer la declaración, o de otra manera, solamente si se demuestra que el empleador fué mal informado para con esto perjudicar. El fallar o faltar de notificar es posible que no perjudique al empleado si el empleador sabe del accidente o si el empleador no es perjudicado por la tardanza o por faltar de hacer la notificación.

## Medicos

En caso que usted es lesionado, usted tiene el derecho de elegir al médico para su tratamiento. El empleador puede escoger otro médico y hacer arreglos para otro exámen para el cual usted será requerido para atender.

## Reclamo formal

Para poder preservar sus derechos a los beneficios bajo la Ley de Compensación de los Trabajadores del estado de Louisiana, usted debe hacer un reclamo formal con la oficina administrativa del Programa de la Ley de Compensación de los Trabajadores dentro del siguiente año después del accidente si no se han hecho pagos o dentro del año después del último pago de beneficios.

## Información

Si usted desea cualquier información relacionada a sus derechos y a los beneficios a los cuales usted tiene derecho descritos por la ley, usted puede llamar o escribir a la Office of Worker's Compensation Administration, PO Box 94040, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9040 o al teléfono (225) 342-7555.

## Nombre y Dirección de la Compañía de Seguros

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La notificación deberá ser dada ya sea llevándola personalmente o enviándola por correo certificado regresando o regresar el recibo solicitado a:

Representante del empleador

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Empleador

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R.S. 23:1302 manifiesta que éste aviso debe estar puesto en un lugar visible y conveniente en el negocio del empleador.

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# WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD



## Workers' compensation fraud is punishable by Louisiana law

The Louisiana Workforce Commission is working with law enforcement to find and prosecute Workers' Compensation Fraud.

## WHAT IS WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

Common forms of workers' compensation fraud include:

- Faking an injury or illness in order to collect workers' compensation benefits
- Claiming that a work-related injury or illness is more severe than it really is
- Claiming that an injury which occurred in another location happened in the workplace
- Collecting workers' compensation benefits long after an injury has healed

These actions are illegal. Under the Louisiana Workers' Compensation law [Louisiana Revised Statutes, Section 23:1208], it is unlawful:

- For any person, for the purpose of counseling or defeating any workers' compensation benefit payment for themselves (himself) or another person, to willfully make a false statement or representation.
- For any person, either directly or indirectly, to aid and abet an employer or claimant or counsel an employer or claimant to willfully make a false statement or representation.



## TO REPORT WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD CONTACT

Louisiana Workforce Commission  
Workers' Compensation Fraud Section  
Toll-Free Fraud Hotline: 1-800-201-3362  
(All information remains anonymous)

## What can happen to you?

- Any person who violates these provisions of the Workers' Compensation law will be subject to punishment based on the value of the benefits or payment obtained. [L.R.S., Section 23:1208(C)]
- \$10,000 or more: The person shall be imprisoned (with or without hard labor) for up to 10 years, fined up to \$10,000, or both.
- Between \$2,500 and \$10,000: The person shall be imprisoned (with or without hard labor) for up to 5 years, fined up to \$5,000, or both.
- Less than \$2,500: The person shall be imprisoned (with or without hard labor) for up to 6 months, fined up to \$500, or both.

Any person who violates these provisions of the Workers' Compensation law may also be assessed civil penalties by the workers' compensation judge or not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000 and may be ordered to make restitution for benefits claimed or payments obtained through fraud. [L.R.S. Section 23:1208(D)]

Any employee who violates these provisions of the Workers' Compensation law will, upon determination by a workers' compensation judge, forfeit any right to compensation benefits. [L.R.S. 23:1208(E)]



## WORKERS COMPENSATION – FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

EMPLOYER (NAME & ADDRESS INCL ZIP)		CARRIER/ADMINISTRATOR CLAIM NUMBER	OSHA LOG NUMBER	REPORT PURPOSE CODE	
		JURISDICTION		JURISDICTION CLAIM NUMBER	
		INSURED REPORT NUMBER			
		EMPLOYER'S LOCATION ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)			LOCATION #
INDUSTRY CODE	EMPLOYER FEIN			PHONE #	
<b>CARRIER/CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR</b>					
CARRIER (NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE #)		POLICY PERIOD	CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR (NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NO)		
		TO			
		CHECK IF APPROPRIATE			
		SELF INSURANCE			
CARRIER FEIN	POLICY/SELF-INSURED NUMBER		ADMINISTRATOR FEIN		
AGENT NAME & CODE NUMBER					
<b>EMPLOYEE/WAGE</b>					
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE HIRED	STATE OF HIRE
ADDRESS (INCL ZIP)		SEX	MARITAL STATUS	OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M MALE <input type="checkbox"/> F FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> U UNKNOWN	<input type="checkbox"/> U UNMARRIED SINGLE/DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> M MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> S SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> K UNKNOWN	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
PHONE	# OF DEPENDENTS				NCCI CLASS CODE
RATE PER:	<input type="checkbox"/> DAY WEEK	<input type="checkbox"/> MONTH OTHER:	DAYS WORKED/WEEK	FULL PAY FOR DAY OF INJURY? DID SALARY CONTINUE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>OCCURRENCE/TREATMENT</b>					
TIME EMPLOYEE BEGAN WORK	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	DATE OF INJURY/ILLNESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE ( ) CANNOT BE DETERMINED	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	LAST WORK DATE DATE EMPLOYER NOTIFIED DATE DISABILITY BEGAN
CONTACT NAME/PHONE NUMBER		TYPE OF INJURY/ILLNESS		PART OF BODY AFFECTED	
DID INJURY/ILLNESS/EXPOSURE OCCUR ON EMPLOYER'S PREMISES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TYPE OF INJURY/ILLNESS CODE		PART OF BODY AFFECTED CODE	
DEPARTMENT OR LOCATION WHERE ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED			ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OR CHEMICALS EMPLOYEE WAS USING WHEN ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED		
SPECIFIC ACTIVITY THE EMPLOYEE WAS ENGAGED IN WHEN THE ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED			WORK PROCESS THE EMPLOYEE WAS ENGAGED IN WHEN ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED		
HOW INJURY OR ILLNESS/ABNORMAL HEALTH CONDITION OCCURRED. DESCRIBE THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND INCLUDE ANY OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES THAT DIRECTLY INJURED THE EMPLOYEE OR MADE THE EMPLOYEE ILL					CAUSE OF INJURY CODE
DATE RETURN(ED) TO WORK	IF FATAL, GIVE DATE OF DEATH	WERE SAFEGUARDS OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED? WERE THEY USED?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
PHYSICIAN/HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (NAME & ADDRESS)		HOSPITAL OR OFF SITE TREATMENT (NAME & ADDRESS)		INITIAL TREATMENT	
				<input type="checkbox"/> 0 NO MEDICAL TREATMENT <input type="checkbox"/> 1 MINOR: BY EMPLOYER <input type="checkbox"/> 2 MINOR CLINIC/HOSP <input type="checkbox"/> 3 EMERGENCY CARE <input type="checkbox"/> 4 HOSPITALIZED > 24 HOURS <input type="checkbox"/> 5 FUTURE MAJOR MEDICAL/ LOST TIME ANTICIPATED	
<b>OTHER</b>					
WITNESSES (NAME & PHONE #)					
DATE ADMINISTRATOR NOTIFIED	DATE PREPARED	PREPARER'S NAME & TITLE		PHONE NUMBER	



## EMPLOYER'S INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT ENTER DATA IN SHADED FIELDS

### DATES:

Enter all dates in MM/DD/YY format.

### INDUSTRY CODE:

This is the code which represents the nature of the employer's business, which is contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual or the North American Industry Classification System, published by the Federal Office of Management and Budget.

### CARRIER:

The licensed business entity issuing a contract of insurance and assuming financial responsibility on behalf of the employer of the claimant.

### CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR:

Enter the name of the carrier, third party administrator, state fund, or self-insured responsible for administering the claim.

### AGENT NAME & CODE NUMBER:

Enter the name of your insurance agent and his/her code number if known. This information can be found on your insurance policy.

### OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE:

This is the primary occupation of the claimant at the time of the accident or exposure.

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Indicate the employee's work status. The valid choices are:

Full-Time	On Strike	Unknown	Volunteer
Part-Time	Disabled	Apprenticeship Full-Time	Seasonal
Not Employed	Retired	Apprenticeship Part-Time	Piece Worker

### DATE DISABILITY BEGAN:

The first day on which the claimant originally lost time from work due to the occupation injury or disease or as otherwise designated by statute.

### CONTACT NAME/PHONE NUMBER:

Enter the name of the individual at the employer's premises to be contacted for additional information.

### TYPE OF INJURY/ILLNESS:

Briefly describe the nature of the injury or illness, (eg. Lacerations to the forearm).

### PART OF BODY AFFECTED:

Indicate the part of body affected by the injury/illness, (eg. Right forearm, lower back).

### DEPARTMENT OR LOCATION WHERE ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED: (eg.

Maintenance Department or Client's office at 452 Monroe St., Washington, DC 26210)

If the accident or illness exposure did not occur on the employer's premises, enter address or location. Be specific.

**EMPLOYER'S INSTRUCTIONS – cont'd**

**ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL OR CHEMICALS EMPLOYEE WAS USING WHEN ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED:**

(eg. Acetylene cutting torch, metal plate)

List all of the equipment, materials, and/or chemicals the employee was using, applying, handling or operating when the injury or illness occurred. Be specific, for example: decorator's scaffolding, electric sander, paintbrush, and paint.

Enter "NA" for not applicable if no equipment, materials, or chemicals were being used. NOTE: The items listed do not have to be directly involved in the employee's injury or illness.

**SPECIFIC ACTIVITY THE EMPLOYEE WAS ENGAGED IN WHEN THE ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED:**

(eg. Cutting metal plate for flooring)

Describe the specific activity the employee was engaged in when the accident or illness exposure occurred, such as sanding ceiling woodwork in preparation for painting.

**WORK PROCESS THE EMPLOYEE WAS ENGAGED IN WHEN ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED:**

Describe the work process the employee was engaged in when the accident or illness exposure occurred, such as building maintenance. Enter "NA" for not applicable if employee was not engaged in a work process (eg. walking along a hallway).

**HOW INJURY OR ILLNESS/ABNORMAL HEALTH CONDITION OCCURRED. DESCRIBE THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND INCLUDE ANY OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES THAT DIRECTLY INJURED THE EMPLOYEE OR MADE THE EMPLOYEE ILL:**

(Worker stepped back to inspect work and slipped on some scrap metal. As worker fell, worker brushed against the hot metal.)

Describe how the injury or illness/abnormal health condition occurred. Include the sequence of events and name any objects or substance that directly injured the employee or made the employee ill. For example: Worker stepped to the edge of the scaffolding to inspect work, lost balance and fell six feet to the floor. The worker's right wrist was broken in the fall.

**DATE RETURN(ED) TO WORK:**

Enter the date following to most recent disability period on which the employee returned to work.

**EMPLOYER CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

You must submit this Certification to your workers' compensation insurer. Failure to submit this Certification as required may result in your being penalized by a fine of \$500, payable to your insurer.

You must secure workers' compensation for your employees through insurance or by becoming an authorized self-insured. If you fail to provide security for workers' compensation, you must pay an additional 50% in weekly benefits to your injured workers.

If you willfully fail to provide security for workers' compensation, then you are subject to a fine of up to \$10,000, imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than 1 year, or both. If you have been previously fined and again fail to provide security for workers' compensation, then you are subject to additional penalties, including a court order to cease and desist from continuing further business operations.

You must not collect, demand, request, or accept any amount from any employee to pay or reimburse for the workers' compensation insurance premium. If you violate this provision, you may be punished with a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year, or both.

It is unlawful for you to willfully make, or to assist or counsel someone else to make, a false statement or representation in order to obtain or to defeat workers' compensation benefits. If you violate this provision, you may be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned with or without hard labor for up to 10 years, or both depending on the amount of benefits unlawfully obtained or defeated. In addition to these criminal penalties, you may be assessed a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.

**EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have read this entire document and understand its contents, and that I understand I am held responsible for this information. I certify my compliance with the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer Name (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Address

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Policy Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Name

- -  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Social Security Number



**NOTICE  
TO INJURED WORKERS**

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN DOCTOR!**

WHEN YOU ARE INJURED AT WORK OR BECOME SICK BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED AT WORK, THE LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN DOCTOR IN ANY FIELD OR SPECIALTY OF MEDICINE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

THE LAW ALSO ALLOWS YOUR EMPLOYER TO HAVE YOU SEE HIS/HER DOCTOR, BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO AGREE TO CONTINUE TREATMENT WITH YOUR EMPLOYER'S DOCTOR UNLESS THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT.

IF YOU WANT YOUR EMPLOYER'S DOCTOR TO CONTINUE TREATING YOU AFTER YOUR FIRST VISIT WITH HIM/HER, AND AFTER RECEIVING THIS FORM, YOU MAY CHOOSE YOUR EMPLOYER'S DOCTOR AS YOUR TREATING DOCTOR.

ONCE YOU CHOOSE EITHER YOUR EMPLOYER'S DOCTOR OR YOUR OWN DOCTOR AS YOUR TREATING DOCTOR, YOU MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO CHOOSE ANOTHER DOCTOR IN THAT SAME FIELD OR SPECIALTY OF MEDICINE TO TREAT YOU FOR YOUR INJURY OR ILLNESS LATER ON. HOWEVER, YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GET YOUR EMPLOYER'S APPROVAL TO CHANGE TO A DOCTOR IN ANOTHER FIELD OR SPECIALTY OF MEDICINE (La. R.S. 23:1121(B)(1)).

IF YOUR EMPLOYER DENIES YOUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE YOUR DOCTOR, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A SPEEDY HEARING BEFORE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE TO RESOLVE THE DENIAL OF YOUR RIGHT (La. R.S. 23 1121 (B)(1) and 1124 (B)).

I HEREBY CHOOSE MY OWN DOCTOR TO TREAT ME FOR MY INJURY OR ILLNESS:  
DR. \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I STATE THAT I KNOW ABOUT MY RIGHT TO CHOOSE MY OWN TREATING DOCTOR, AND BEING SO ADVISED, I HEREBY ACCEPT AND CHOOSE TO CONTINUE TREATING WITH MY EMPLOYER'S DOCTOR:  
DR. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE**

(Note: If the employee is illiterate or has a language barrier, an authorized representative of the employer/insurer shall attest by their signature that this form and right of physician choice has been reasonably explained to that employee prior to his/her signature on this form. Failure to do so can jeopardize the employer's/insurer's right to subsequently refuse consent to the employee's request for treatment by a different physician within the same field or specialty.)



Claim Number/Número de Reclamo

Date of Injury / Fecha de la Lesión

Employee/Empleado

Date of Birth / Fecha de Nacimiento

I hereby authorize the divisions of Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies, their representative or bearer, to review, inspect, copy, and/or photograph any and all of the following documents:

Por este medio autorizo las divisiones de Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies, su representante o portador, a revisar, inspeccionar, copiar, y/o fotografiar cualquier y todo de los siguientes documentos:

- 1 Any and all medical records, including but not limited to office and hospital records, laboratory results, diagnostic reports and films, psychiatric records, medical correspondences, doctor's and nurse's notes, and medical histories relevant to my workers' compensation claim. I also hereby give permission to Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Company representatives to contact the attending physicians involved in the treatment of all related conditions.

Cualquier y todo expediente médico, incluyendo pero no limitado, a los expedientes de la oficina y hospitales, resultados de laboratorios y filmas, expedientes psiquiátricos, correspondencia médica, notas de los doctores y enfermeros(as), e historiales médicos relevantes a mi reclamo de compensación de trabajadores. También, por este medio le doy permiso a los representantes de Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Company para comunicarse con el médico tratante envuelto en el tratamiento de todas las condiciones relacionadas.

- 2 All employment and human resource information including but not limited to: hiring and employment records, payroll and income statements, documentation related to this or any other relevant injury and any other information pertinent to providing benefits and services necessary for the completion of this claim.

Toda información del empleo y de recursos humanos, incluyendo pero no limitado a: expedientes de contratación y empleo, declaraciones de nómina e ingresos, documentación relacionada a esta o cualquier otra lesión relevante, y cualquier otra información pertinente que provea los beneficios y servicios necesarios para completar este reclamo.

The released information is required for the following reasons:

La información liberada es requerida por las siguientes razones:

- 1 To provide for adequate preparation, investigation, evaluation, review, and discovery of a claim for workers compensation benefits. Specifically, to determine the causation and the nature and extent of any possible pre-existing, concurrent or aggravating medical conditions with potential medical, legal, or factual implications in the this work-related injury or injuries.

Para proporcionar una preparación, investigación, evaluación, revisión, y descubrimiento adecuado del reclamo de beneficios de compensación de trabajadores. Específicamente, para determinar la causa y la naturaleza y extensión de cualquier posible condición médica pre-existente, concurrente o agravante con potencial médico, legal, o implicaciones fácticas en esta lesión o lesiones relacionadas al trabajo.

- 2 To provide the treating physician, consultant or evaluator with medical information necessary to provide you with the best possible medical care and medical advice.

Para proporcionar al médico tratante, consultor, o evaluador con la información médica necesaria para proporcionarle el mejor cuidado médico posible y consejería médica.



- 3 To facilitate recovery of all benefits paid toward your workers' compensation claim from any third party responsible for this injury.

Para facilitar la recuperación de todos los beneficios pagados por su reclamo de compensación de trabajadores de cualquier tercer parte responsable de esta lesión.

- 4 To ensure that you are accurately compensated for any amount of lost wages, time or resources while undergoing evaluation, treatment and recovery for this injury.

Para asegurar que usted se encuentra compensado correctamente por cualquier cantidad de salarios, tiempo, o recursos perdidos mientras se somete a la evaluación, tratamiento, y recuperación de esta lesión.

- 5 To obtain any information necessary to appropriately determine further actions as a result of the injury or condition and to prevent further issues for you and other employees.

Para obtener cualquier información necesaria para determinar apropiadamente acciones adicionales como resultado de la lesión o condición, y para prevenir problemas adicionales para usted y otros empleados.

- 6 This consent and authorization is effective immediately, and is subject to revocation by the undersigned at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance hereon, and if not earlier revoked, it shall terminate on conclusion of the claim without express revocation.

Este consentimiento y autorización es efectivo inmediatamente, y está sujeto a la revocación del abajo firmante en cualquier momento excepto a la extensión en que se hayan tomado acciones en dependencia con esto de aquí en adelante, y si no es revocado anteriormente, terminará con la conclusión del reclamo si no se presenta una revocación expresa.

A copy or fax is as valid as the original.

Una copia o fax es tan válida como el original.

Names, Addresses, and Phone Numbers of Providers/Nombres, direcciones, y números de teléfonos de los proveedores

I have read this authorization and fully understand its entire contents. I have asked questions about anything that was not clear to me and I am satisfied with the answers I have received. I understand that I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization upon my request.

He leído esta autorización y entendido completamente su contenido en su totalidad. He hecho preguntas sobre todo lo que no estaba claro para mí y estoy satisfecho con las contestaciones que he recibido. Yo entiendo que tengo derecho a recibir una copia de esta autorización una vez lo solicite.

Signature/Firma

Date/Fecha







# Medical History Request

Employee Name

Date of Injury

Employer Name

Completion Date

Please complete this form by providing your medical history for the past 5 years. This will help ensure that we are able to provide all of your medical records to your current treating physician for you to receive the proper care for your work injury.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Past Injuries, Disabilities, or Other Medical Conditions

### Hospitalizations

Hospital Name & Address	Phone	Date(s) Admitted

### Treating Physicians or Groups

Doctor or Group Name, Address	Phone	Dates of Treatment



# Employee Incident Report

This form should be filled out by the injured employee.

Name

Employer Name

Date of Incident

Time of incident

Time you began work on day of incident

Address of Incident

City, State

Zip

Offsite? (Y/N)

How did the injury occur? What job duties were you performing? Please describe in your own words.

What part(s) of your body was injured (indicating right and/or left)?

Have you sought any medical treatment for these injuries? If so, specify where and when.

Have you ever injured this part of your body before (yes or no)? If so, please describe how and when the previous injury(s) occurred.

What witnesses were present when the incident occurred? Please provide names if applicable.

Who did you report the injury to? When was the injury reported? Please provide name(s) and job title(s).

What did you do after the incident occurred?

The above form is true and correct.

Signature

Date Completed

# Informe de Incidente del Empleado

A ser completado por el trabajador lesionado.



Nombre del empleado

Nombre del empleador

Fecha del incidente

Hora del incidente

Hora en que usted empezó a trabajar el día del incidente

Dirección del Incidente

Ciudad, Estado

Código Postal

Fuera del sitio? (S/N)

¿Cómo ocurrió la lesión? ¿Qué deberes del trabajo estaba desempeñando? Por favor, describa en sus propias palabras.

¿Qué parte(s) de su cuerpo resultó(aron) lesionada(s) (indicando derecha y/o izquierda)?

¿Ha buscado algún tratamiento médico para estas lesiones? Si es así, especifique dónde y cuándo.

¿Se ha lesionado anteriormente alguna vez esta parte de su cuerpo (sí o no)? Si es así, por favor, describa cómo y dónde ocurrió(eron) la(s) lesión(es) anterior(es).

¿Qué testigos estuvieron presentes cuando ocurrió el incidente? Por favor, proporcione nombres si es aplicable.

¿A quién informó la lesión? ¿Cuándo fue informada la lesión? Por favor, proporcione nombre(s) y puesto(s).

¿Qué hizo después de ocurrido el incidente?

El informe anterior es verdadero y correcto.

Firma

Fecha En Que Se Completó El Formulario



# Supervisor's Report of Employment Incident



Employee Name

Employer Name

Date of Incident

Time of incident

Time the employee began work on day of incident

Did the employee report the incident immediately?

Address of Incident

City, State

Zip

Offsite? (Y/N)

How did the injury occur? What job duties was the employee performing?

What part(s) of the employee's body were reported as injured?

Has the employee sought any medical treatment for these injuries? If so, specify where and when.

What witnesses were present when the incident occurred (including self)?

Do you have any reason to question the legitimacy of the incident? If so, please explain:



# Supervisor's Report of Employment Incident

Indicate working conditions present that led to incident (please check all that apply)

Unused/unavailable lifting equipment

Obstructed view

Interaction with patient or resident

Unused/unavailable PPE (gloves, hardhat, goggles, etc.)

Lack of training

Interaction with customer

Unused/unavailable sharps container

Wet/slippery floor

Chemical exposure

Unguarded or improperly guarded equipment

Poor housekeeping

Motor vehicle incident

Electrical exposure

Interaction with co-worker

Other:

What changes could be made to eliminate or reduce the hazard(s) identified above?

The above form is true and correct.

Prepared by

Signature

Date Completed

# Informe de Incidente del Supervisor



Nombre del empleado

Nombre del empleador

Fecha del incidente

Hora del incidente

Fecha en que se informó el incidente

¿Informó el empleado el incidente inmediatamente?

Dirección del Incidente

Ciudad, Estado

Código Postal

Fuera del sitio? (S/N)

¿Cómo ocurrió la lesión? ¿Qué deberes del trabajo estaba desempeñando el empleado?

¿Qué parte(s) del cuerpo del empleado se informaron como lesionadas?

¿Ha buscado el empleado algún tratamiento médico para estas lesiones? Si es así, especifique dónde y cuándo.

¿Qué testigos estuvieron presentes cuando ocurrió el incidente (incluyendo él mismo)?

¿Tiene usted alguna razón para dudar de la legitimidad del incidente? Si es así, por favor, explique:



## Informe de Incidente del Supervisor

Indique las condiciones de trabajo presentes que conllevaron al incidente (por favor, marque todas las que apliquen).

Equipo para levantar no usado/no disponible

Vista obstruida

Interacción con paciente o residente

PPE (guantes, casco, gafas, etc.) no usado/no disponible

Falta de capacitación

Interacción con cliente

Contenedor de objetos punzantes no usado/no disponible

Herramientas o equipo defectuosos

Exposición a producto químico

Equipo no resguardado o incorrectamente resguardado

Piso mojado/resbaloso

Incidente de vehículo motorizado

Exposición eléctrica

Mala limpieza

Other:

Interacción con compañero de trabajo

¿Qué cambios se pueden realizar para eliminar o reducir el(los) peligro(s) identificado(s) anteriormente?

El informe anterior es verdadero y correcto.

Elaborado por

Puesto

Fecha de elaboración:

# Witness' Report/Statement of Employee Incident



Employee Name

Witness' Name

Witness' Phone Number

Witness' Address

City, State

Zip

Offsite? (Y/N)

Date of Incident

Time of incident

Address of Incident

City, State

Zip

Offsite? (Y/N)

Did you witness the above-reported incident? If so, how did the injury occur? What job duties was the employee performing?

What part(s) of the employee's body were injured? Describe the type of injury (strain, bruise, etc.)

What did the injured employee say at the time of injury? Did the injured employee complain of pain at the time of injury? If they complained of pain, please specify the body part(s).

What did the employee do after the incident occurred?

Were any other witnesses present at the time of the incident? If so, please list them below.

The above form is true and correct.

Witness' Signature

Date Completed



# Informe de Incidente del Testigo



Nombre del Empleado

Nombre del Testigo

Teléfono del Testigo

Dirección del Testigo

Ciudad, Estado

Código Postal

Fuera del Lugar de Trabajo? (Si/No)

Fecha Del Incidente

Hora del incidente

Dirección del incidente

Ciudad, Estado

Código Postal

Fuera del Lugar de Trabajo? (Si/ No)

¿Presenció el incidente? Si es así, ¿cómo ocurrió? ¿Qué deberes laborales estaba realizando el empleado?

¿Qué parte(s) del cuerpo del empleado resultaron lesionadas? Describa el tipo de lesión (tensión, moretón, etc.)

¿Qué dijo el empleado lesionado en el momento de la lesión? ¿El empleado lesionado se quejó de dolor en el momento de la lesión? Si se quejaron de dolor, especifique la(s) parte(s) del cuerpo(s).

¿Qué hizo el empleado después de que ocurrió el incidente?

¿Había otros testigos presentes en el momento del incidente? Si es así, por favor escríbalos aquí.

La forma anterior es verdadera y correcta.

Firma del Testigo

Fecha

## »» To the Injured Worker:

On your first visit, please give this notice to any pharmacy listed on the back side to speed the processing of your approved workers' compensation prescriptions.

Questions or need assistance locating a participating retail network pharmacy? Call the Express Scripts Patient Care Contact Center at 800.945.5951.

### Atención Trabajador Lesionado:

En su primera visita, por favor entregue esta notificación a cualquier farmacia enumerada al reverso para acelerar el procesamiento de sus recetas aprobadas de compensación para trabajadores (según las pautas establecidas por su empleador).

Si tiene cualquier duda o necesita ayuda para localizar una farmacia de venta al por menor participante de la red, por favor llame al Centro de Contacto para Atención a Clientes de Express Scripts, al 800.945.5951.

## »» To the Pharmacist:

Express Scripts administers this workers' compensation prescription program. Please follow the steps below to submit a claim. Standard first fill shall not exceed a 14-day supply or a cost of \$150. This form is valid for up to 30 days from date of injury (DOI). Limitations may vary. For assistance, call Express Scripts at 888.786.9640.

### Pharmacy Processing Steps

Step 1: Enter BIN number 003858

Step 2: Enter processor control WC

Step 3: Enter the group number as it appears above

Step 4: Enter the injured worker's nine-digit ID number

Step 5: Enter the injured worker's first and last name

Step 6: Enter the injured worker's date of injury

### Express Scripts

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Your SSN is your temporary ID number; present to the pharmacy at the time prescription is filled. You will receive a new ID number shortly.

Date of Injury: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

**G3YA**

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Thank you** for using a participating retail network pharmacy. Even though there is no direct cost to you, it's important that we all do our part to help control the rising cost of healthcare.

*Please see other side for a list of participating retail network pharmacies.*

»» **To the Supervisor:** Please fill in the information requested for the injured worker.

### Employee Information

First M Last

Street Address or PO Box

City State ZIP

### Employer Name

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A & P	Drug Emporium	Longs Drug Store	Sav-On
Acme Pharmacy	Drug Fair	Major Value	Save Mart
Albertson's	Drug Town	Marsh Drugs	Schnucks
Albertson's/Acme	Drug World	Medic Discount	Scolari's
Albertson's/Osco	Eckerd	Medicap	Sedano
Albertson's/Sav-On	Econofoods	Medistat	Shaw's
Amerisource Bergen	EPIC Pharmacy	Meijer	Shop 'N Save
Anchor Pharmacies	Network	Minyard	Shopko
Arrow	FamilyMeds	NCS HealthCare	ShopRite
Aurora	Farm Fresh	Neighborcare	Snyder
Bartell Drugs	Farmer Jack	Network	Stop & Shop
Bigg's	Food City	Pharmaceuticals	Sun Mart
Bi-Lo	Food Lion	Northeast Pharmacy	Super Fresh
Bi-Mart	Fred's	Services	Super Rx
BJ's Wholesale Club	Gemmel	Osco	Target
Brooks	Giant	P & C Food Markets	Texas Oncology Srvs
Brookshire Brothers	Giant Eagle	Pamida	The Pharm
Brookshire Grocery	Giant Foods	Park Nicollet	Thrifty White
Bruno	Hannaford	Pathmark	Times
Carrs	Harris Teeter	Pavilions	Tom Thumb
Cash Wise	H-E-B	Price Chopper	Tops
Coborn's	Hi-School Pharmacy	Publix	Ukrop's
Costco	Hy-Vee	Quality Markets	United Drugs
Cub	Jewel/Osco	Raley's	United Supermarkets
CVS	Kash n Karry	Randalls	Vons
D&W	Keltsch	Rite Aid	Waldbaums
Dahl's	Kerr	Rosauers	Walgreens
Dierbergs	Kmart	Rx Express	Walmart
Discount Drugmart	Knight Drugs	RXD	Wegmans
Doc's Drugs	Kroger	Safeway	Weis
Dominicks	LeaderNet (PSAO)	Sam's Club	Winn Dixie



# \$1000 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of any co-worker, health care professional, or the attorney representing a fraudulent workers compensation claim to Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies (BHHC)\*.

In most states, it is a felony to make or cause to be made a knowingly false or fraudulent material statement in order to obtain workers compensation benefits. BHHC believes that any party engaging in such fraud should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, including jail sentences.

Please do your part to help! Putting criminals out of operation benefits all of us, including keeping your employer's premium rates reasonable.

Call our toll-free fraud hotline immediately  
if you have information on a fraudulent claim.

# 1 (800) 300-JAIL

\*Maximum reward of \$1,000 per conviction. In the event that more than one individual submits information regarding the same fraudulent claim, BHHC will equally divide the reward among those providing information used in obtaining the conviction. BHHC reserves the right to determine what information, if any, will be provided to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Criminal prosecutions are the sole responsibility of the authorities and may or may not be pursued at their discretion. Any issues regarding the interpretation of this policy shall be resolved by BHHC at their sole discretion. Program subject to change or termination without prior notice.



# \$1000 RECOMPENSA

Información que lleva al arresto y a la condena de cualquier compañero de trabajo, profesional de cuidado medico, o abogado que represente un reclamo fraudulento en contra de Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies\*.

En la mayoría de los estados es un delito grave hacer que haga una declaración de material fraudulento para obtener beneficios de Compensación al Trabajador. Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Companies cree que cualquier persona que se involucre en tal fraude debe ser procesado con todo el rigor de la ley, incluyendo SER SENTENCIADO A LA CARCEL.

Ayúdenos de su parte. El poner a estos delincuentes fuera de operaciones nos beneficia a todos, incluso esto ayuda a mantener los réditos bajos de la aseguranza de su empleador.

Si usted tiene información sobre un reclamo fraudulento por favor llame de inmediato a nuestra LINEA GRATUITA DE FRAUDE.

# 1 (800) 300-JAIL

\*La recompensa máxima es de \$1,000 por convicción. En caso de que más de una persona presente informaciones sobre la misma demanda fraudulenta. BerkshireHathaway dividirá la recompensa por partes iguales entre aquellas personas que aportaron informaciones para obtener la convicción. Berkshire Hathaway se reserva el derecho de determinar qué información presentará a la agencia judicial correspondiente. El proceso de crímenes es la responsabilidad exclusiva de las autoridades, que pueden decidir si el proceso debe entablarse or no. Cualquier disputa que pudiera surgir en la interpretación de esta oferta será resuelta por la propia Compañía de Seguros Berkshire Hathaway. Este programa está sujeto a cambios a cancelación sin aviso previo.