

## **Application for Disability Relief**

Under the Ohio Revised Code Section 4123.343, BWC uses this application to determine the percentage of compensation to properly charge to the Statutory Surplus Fund due to additional claim costs one or more of the existing conditions below:

- 01 Epilepsy
- 02 Diabetes
- 03 Cardiac disease
- 04 Arthritis
- 05 Amputated foot, leg, arm or hand
- 06 Loss of sight of one or both eyes or partial loss of uncorrected vision of more than 75 percent
- 07 Residual disability from poliomyelitis
- 08 Cerebral palsy
- 09 Multiple sclerosis
- 10 Parkinson's Disease

- 11 Cerebral vascular accident
- 12 Tuberculosis
- 13 Silicosis
- 14 Psycho-neurotic disability following treatment in a recognized medical or mental institution
- 15 Hemophilia
- 16 Chronic osteomyelitis
- 17 Ankylosis of the joints
- 18 Hyper Insulinism
- 19 Muscular dystrophies
- 20 Arterio-sclerosis

- 21 Thrombo-phlebitis
- 22 Varicose veins
- 23 Cardiovascular and pulmonary disease of a firefighter employed by municipal corporation or township as a regular member of a lawfully constituted fire department
- 24 Coal miners pneumoconiosis
- 25 Disability with respect to which an individual has completed a rehabilitation program for a previous injury or claim (ORC 4121.61-69)
- 26 Service connected injury

## **Attachments:**

- 1. Medical evidence (in the form of doctor's reports, diagnostic tests such as an MRI, X- Ray, CT Scan, laboratory records) that the employee suffered from one or more of the conditions listed above.
- 2. Evidence that the condition qualifies for reimbursement under the law, including but not limited to evidence that prior to the injury, disease or death, the disability caused the employee to be hospitalized or to obtain extensive medical treatment. Proof that this caused an increase in claim costs.
- 3. Evidence that the injury, disease, death, or the disability caused the employee to be absent from work for at least eight or more consecutive days or resulted in a scheduled loss under R.C. 4123.57(B).
- 4. Evidence in the form of affidavits or medical reports to support the contention that the injury, disease or death would not have occurred but for the pre-existing disability of the employee or that the resulting disability or death was caused, in part, through aggravation of the disability.
- 5. Under BWC rules, if the application is not accompanied by all relevant medical evidence and substantial proof, the Administrator may dismiss the application.

To be completed by employer or employer representative				
Injured worker name		Social Security number		Claim number
Nature of disability		Date of injury		Date of death
Attach evidence demonstrating how the pre-existing disability increased the cost of this claim.				
Type of Compensation □ Temporary Total □ Wages in lieu of TT □ R.C. 4123.57 (B)   (attach proof) (scheduled loss)				☐ Permanent Total ☐ Death
Do you request an informal Conference?				
Fill out information below completely				
Employer name			Risk number	
Address			Telephone number	
City	State	Nine-digit ZIP code	Email address	
Employer representative name		Docketing (contact name)		
Address			Telephone number	
City	State	Nine-digit ZIP code	Email address	
Signature		Date of signature		

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