

Notice of Compliance Regarding Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law

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 the disease is occupationally related.

In case of death arising from an occupational disease, all claims are barred unless the dependent(s) files 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 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.

This notice should be posted in a convenient and conspicuous place in the employer's place of business.

A notice so given shall not be held invalid because of any inaccuracy in stating the time, place, nature or cause of the injury, or otherwise, unless it is shown that the employer was in fact misled to his/her 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 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, P.O. Box 94040, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9040 or call 225-342-7555.

Name and Address of Insurance Company

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SELF-INSURED THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR:

AVIZENT, 1625 WEST CAUSEWAY APPROACH

MANDEVILLE, LA 70471

PHONE: (800) 259-8388 FAX: (985) 624-8684

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

Employer Representative

Employer

DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA

P. O. BOX 7417

ALEXANDRIA, LA 71306