

# Center for Employee Health and Wellness MEDICAL EMERGENCY LEAVE (MEL) RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

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# **EXPLANATION:**

This authorization is for the use or disclosure of medical information and is being requested of you in compliance with the terms of the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, "Civil Code Section 56 et.seq."

## AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby authorize the following Physician, Hospital or Health Care Provider to furnish the San Bernardino County Center for Employee Health and Wellness with any medical information pertaining to my medical history, physical or mental condition, psychiatric illness and treatment, or treatment for substance abuse and/or alcohol abuse *relating only to my claim for MEL filed on* \_\_\_\_\_\_. I understand that this medical information will only be requested if it is needed to assist the above named parties with the facilitation of my medical care and/or the determination of my claim for MEL benefits.

Name of Physician, Hospital, or Health Care Provider	Address	City, State, Zip

This authorization is limited to the following medical records and type of information

Complete Medical Record	Records of Diagnostic Test(s) Other:
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#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

I understand that the San Bernardino County Center for Employee Health and Wellness may not further use or disclose the medical information obtained as a result of this authorization unless another authorization is obtained from me or unless such use or disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law.

The medical information will be used for the following purpose: Determination of eligibility for MEL benefits.

# **DURATION:**

This authorization shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect until one (1) year from the date of Claimant's signature or the end of disability, whichever is earlier: \_\_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE:

Employee ID	Claimant's Name (Print)				
Signature	(Claimant, claimant's representative/spouse/resp	oonsible party)	Date	Time	
If signs	d by other than claimant	Witness Signature (Required if signature above is other than claimant's)			

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