

**FEE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

If you choose to be represented by an attorney, your attorney's fees will be deducted from benefits. The fee will be approved by the Workers Compensation Appeals Board, with consideration given to the: (1) responsibility assumed by the attorney; (2) care exercised in representing you; (3) time involved; and, (4) results obtained.

Attorney's fees normally range from \_\_\_\_\_ of the benefits awarded. If your attorney has also represented you before the Rehabilitation Unit, there may also be a fee allowed for this representation.

There are certain circumstances where your employer (or his/her insurer) may be liable to pay your attorney's fees. For example, if employer disputes a permanent disability evaluation obtained when you were not represented by an attorney, your employer may, be liable for any attorney fees you incur because of the dispute.

If at any time you no longer wish to be represented by the attorney, you may withdraw from representation by notifying the attorney. If you withdraw from representation, the fee amount found by a workers' compensation judge to be the fair value of any work the attorney did in your case will be deducted from your award.

*An Information and Assistance Officer may be able to answer your questions concerning your workers' compensation benefits at no charge to you. He/She may be able to resolve your problems without the need for litigation.*

**Call this toll-free number: 1-800-736-7401.**

Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Any person who makes or causes to be made any knowingly false or fraudulent material statement or material representation for the purpose of obtaining or denying workers' compensation benefits or payments is guilty of felony.**