MIDWEST OPERATING ENGINEERS
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MIDWEST OPERATING ENGINEERS WELFARE FUND
APPEAL REQUEST FORM

Member Name: _____Medical ID#: _____

Address: _____Date of Birth: _____

Phone number: _____Member Status: _____Active _____Retiree

Patient: _____ Patient Date of Birth: _____

Case Manager Authorization number(s): _____

Claim number(s): _____

USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF NECESSARY

What are you appealing? _____

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Why are you appealing? _____

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What are you expecting as the outcome of your appeal? _____

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☐ Check box here if you have attached additional information with your appeal.

I hereby certify the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I authorize the release, when requested by the Welfare Fund, of any facts or medical records concerning the injury, illness and treatment of myself for this appeal. A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

_____ _____

Patient or Authorized Representative (Must be over age 18) Date

Please review Page 2 for additional information regarding 1st and 2nd Level Appeals, as well as information on designating Midwest Operating Engineers Authorized Representatives.

Authorized Representatives

- Members and adult dependents over age 18 who wish to designate an Authorized Representative to handle their appeal must contact the fund office at (708) 579-6600 to request a ***Midwest Operating Engineers Authorized Representative Form*** to complete.
- Providers are not allowed to appeal unless designated as an Authorized Representative by the member and a completed ***Midwest Operating Engineers Authorized Representative Form*** is on file with the Fund Office.

1ST LEVEL APPEAL INFORMATION

- 1ST Level Appeals must be received by the Fund Office within 180 days from the date of the initial denial.
- Please review your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) for the denial date.
- Initial appeal must be submitted by the member or patient (i.e., spouse, adult dependent over age 18), or the MOE Authorized Representative.
- Please make sure to attach ***PHOTOCOPIES*** of any relevant information to support your appeal.
- ***KEEP ALL OF YOUR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION AS THEY WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO YOU***.
- You may include any documentation or information from your physician with your appeal.
- Although you cannot physically appear, you will be notified by mail of the date and time of the 1st Level Appeal.

2nd LEVEL APPEAL INFORMATION

- 2nd Level Appeals must be submitted within 30-days of the date of the notice that the initial appeal was denied.
- 2nd Level Appeals must be submitted by the member or patient (i.e., spouse, adult dependent over age 18), or the MOE Authorized Representative.
- Please attach any additional relevant information that was not heard during your 1st Level Appeal.
- Please confirm if you are requesting to appear at the 2nd Level Appeal's Meeting.
- You will be notified of the date and time to appear.
- ***DO NOT SIGN or CHECK BOXES BELOW UNLESS YOUR 1ST LEVEL APPEAL HAS BEEN DENIED***

☐ I, _____, would like to appear at the 2nd Level Appeal's Meeting.

☐ I have attached additional information that was not heard at my 1st Level Appeal's Meeting

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Patient or Authorized Representative (Must be over age 18) Date