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Injured Workers' Designation of Treating Physician

Labor Code Section 4600 states in part that "After 30 days from the date the injury is reported, the employee may be treated by a physician of his or her own choice or at a facility of his or her own choice within a reasonable geographic area." In addition, Labor Code Section 4601 states in part that, at any time after an injury, "If the employee so requests, the employer shall tender the employee one change of physician". Labor Code Section 4601 also provides for the employee, in any serious case, to obtain a second medical opinion.

If you wish to change your treating physician, please do the following:

- 1. Complete and return this form to our office.*
- 2. Call your designated treating physician and schedule an appointment for treatment.*
- 3. Tell your designated treating physician to contact our office for a copy of your medical records pertaining to this injury if your treating physician is not going to obtain the records directly from your prior treating doctors.*

Please note that we are continuing to authorize all reasonable and necessary medical treatment to cure or relieve the effects of your work injury. If you have any problems obtaining any medical treatment, diagnostic test, prescriptions, etc., please immediately contact our office.

Please Do Not Detach

I have selected the following as my treating physician or facility:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State & Zip: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Your Employer: _____ Your Date of Injury: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____