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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK BECAUSE OF A NON-OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS OR INJURY, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO DISABILITY BENEFITS

- 1. Your employer is required by law to provide for the payment of disability benefits to his/her employees.
2. Statutory disability benefits are payable for any non-work related injury or illness...
3. TO CLAIM BENEFITS you should file written notice and proof of disability...
4. You are entitled to be treated by any physician, chiropractor, dentist, nurse-midwife, podiatrist or psychologist of your choice.
5. Disability benefits are to be paid directly to you by the insurance carrier, not through your employer...
6. If your employer or the insurance carrier contends that you are not entitled to the payment of disability benefits, they are required to send you a Notice of Rejection...
7. If your disability is the result of an automobile accident and you have filed a claim for no-fault benefits...
8. Your employer may not ask you to waive your right to disability benefits nor may your employer deduct more than 60 cents a week...

IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A CLAIM FORM OR NEED HELP IN FILLING IT OUT, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ABOUT A NON-WORK RELATED INJURY OR ILLNESS, CONTACT ANY OFFICE OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD.

This information is a simplified presentation of your rights as required by Section 229 of the Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. Your employer's disability benefits insurance carrier is: Renaissance Life & Health Insurance Company of New York 2 Court St. Suite 102 Binghamton, NY 13901

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