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| South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Commission  1333 Main Street, Suite 500 ● Post Office Box 1715  Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1715  (803) 737-5675  www.wcc.sc.gov | SCSealBWjpg | | **Physician’s Statement** |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Claimant's Name: | |  | |  |  | | | Physician’s Name: | |  | |  | | | | Practice/Clinic: | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Preparer’s Name: | |  | |  |  | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | | | Employer’s Name: |  | | Insurance Carrier: |  | |  | | | SCWCC File No: |  | | Phone: |  | | |

The undersigned physician has been authorized to evaluate or treat this Claimant for his or her work injury or illness pursuant to *South Carolina Code Sections  
42-*-15-60, 42-15-80, 42-1-172, or 42-11-10.

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| **Date of injury:** |  | Date of first office visit: |  | Date of last office visit: |  |

**The medical opinions below are stated to a reasonable degree of medical certainty.**

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| Diagnosis or nature of injury or illness: |  |

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| Body part(s) injured: |  | Body part(s) affected: |  |

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| Date of **maximum medical improvement**: |  |

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| Has the Claimant sustained **permanent physical impairment** as a result of the work injury? |  | Yes |  | No |

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| If so, the permanent physical impairment is: |  | % medical impairment to the |  | (injured body part). |

If there is a permanent physical impairment to other body part(s) as a result of the work injury, please indicate below:

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|  | % medical impairment to the |  | (additional body part injured or affected). |

The impairment rating(s) above are based upon the following:

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|  | The AMA’s *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment* | | |  | Edition; or | |
|  | Other medical treatise: | |  | | | or |
|  | Other: |  | | | | |

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| Does the Claimant have **permanent physical limitations** as a result of the injury? |  | Yes |  | No |

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| If so, the permanent physical limitations are: |  |

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| Does the Claimant **possess retained hardware** as a result of the injury? |  | Yes |  | No |

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| If so, the retained hardware is: |  |

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| Is there **medical, surgical, hospital or other treatment** that the Claimant needs as a result of the injury for an additional time that will tend | | | | |
| to lessen the period of disability or maintain the current level of function: |  | Yes |  | No |

If so, the medical care and treatment that is needed is/are:

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\*An indication or statement that future medical care “may be necessary” or “might be necessary” is not sufficient and will require further clarification.

**I certify that I am a physician or other licensed healthcare provider, I have personally read and prepared this document, and the opinions reflected above are mine.**

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| **Treating or Evaluating Physician** | **Date** |
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