



# North Atlantic States CARPENTERS BENEFIT FUNDS

## Health Benefits Fund

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## Extension of Coverage for Disabled Members

### ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

#### Patient Information

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient last four SSN or UBC#: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Patient Information Related to Diagnosis, Treatment, and History

► **Please use date format: mm/dd/yy**

Date you first consulted patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date patient's symptoms first appeared, or accident/injury happened: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the patient's condition the result of a work-related accident or illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Date patient ceased work from condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date patient became totally disabled/unable to perform work duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of next evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated return to work date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of injury or illness:

#### Treating Physician Information

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty/Board Certification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### RULES FOR EXTENSION OF COVERAGE FOR DISABLED MEMBERS

The Fund may grant up to a maximum of **two free insured periods of coverage** for members who are totally disabled and unable to work, provided the member was covered at the time of the illness or injury, and subject to the following rules:

- Member must be covered under plans 1 or 2 at the time of the injury or disability.
- Coverage will be granted only to equal the level of coverage the member already had when injured.
- This benefit will be granted up to a maximum of two (2) insured periods throughout your career.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_