



Notice Regarding Disability Provision – Posting of Hours

When you are unable to work because of an illness or injury, or if you are eligible for and entitled to benefits under any worker’s compensation or occupational disease law, your disability will entitle you to a posting of 40 hours per week, not to exceed 8 hours a day or a maximum of 720 hours. Hours will only be posted during the months you are eligible for benefits. To re-qualify for this disability provision, you must re-qualify for active eligibility due to hours worked.

This is not an automatic provision. Posting of hours must be requested in writing within six (6) months (180 days) of the release to return to work date provided by the attending physician, **or** from the date active eligibility terminates. No hours will be posted during any period of self-pay (COBRA). The request should include the member name, book number or social security number and a brief statement explaining that you would like to request a posting of hours to your health & welfare account as you have been unable to work due to a disabling condition. Include the first date you were considered disabled, and the date you were released to return to work. If you have not been released to return to work, include that information as well., The request must be signed and dated. Mail the request to:

Pipeline Industry Benefit Fund
Attn: Renée Vause, Director
PO Box 470950
Tulsa, OK 74147-0950

Or you may fax the request to 918-280-4899
Attention: Renée E. Vause, Director