

In accordance with the workers' compensation reform law enacted April 19, 2004, as it amends Labor Code Section 4600, if your employer provides group health coverage (either union or non-union), you are allowed to pre-designate your primary care physician as your personal physician for your workers' compensation medical treatment. If you pre-designate your personal physician, you will be allowed to be treated by this doctor immediately after you are injured. If you fail to pre-designate your personal physician, your employer will select a physician for you. To pre-designate a physician, complete the following form in full, and send it to your employer's human resources department.

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN PRE-DESIGNATION FORM

TO (name of employer): _____

In the event that I sustain a job-related illness or injury, I designate my personal physician to provide medical care immediately after the injury, and for the purpose of all related care, as appropriate, for the duration of my treatment for that illness or injury.

By making this request I am not waiving my right to immediate, appropriate and adequate emergency medical treatment in instances where my personal physician is unavailable, nor am I waiving my right to be referred to specialists or other providers as necessary.

Personal Physician: _____
(physician's name, office, clinic or hospital)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Employee's signature: _____

Employee's name (print): _____ Date: _____

(This form can be used for any employer in the state of California that offers group health coverage, not just animation studios or Guild shops.)

(Remember, this form goes to your company's H.R. department and not to the Guild.)