UNITED FISHERMEN'S BENEFIT FUND

WEEKLY INDEMNITY

This is a general description of the Benefit. For more information, please contact: UFBF Director

Payable for weeks of fishing lost due to sickness, injury or maternity not covered by WCB or ICBC. Covers salmon fishing or other fisheries covered by contributions to the Fund. Per week **$500**

Maximum of 10 weeks per claim

A Weekly indemnity Benefit is payable only for those calendar weeks in which there was an actual loss of earnings due to illness or injury or maternity which prevented a member from engaging in:

Fishing or packing under the terms of the UFBF Bylaws

Amount of Benefit

The amount of Weekly indemnity Benefit payable to any one member shall be $500 per week for a period not to exceed a maximum of 10 weeks.

a) for each separate disability (a period of disability due to the same or related cause shall be considered the same period of disability unless each is separated by the member's return to active full-time work).

Benefits shall be payable upon receipt by the Fund of a doctor's certificate stating that the member is disabled due to illness or injury.

b) any one pregnancy.

Maternity benefits will be payable for 10 weeks in which loss of earnings occur after 6 months of pregnancy until 6 months following the birth of the child. Weekly Indemnity Benefits will also be paid in the first 6 months if a doctor's certificate is provided, stating that the member concerned is unable to or should not work because of pregnancy. The maximum benefit paid will be 10 weeks for any one pregnancy.

Limitations of Benefits

Weekly Indemnity will not be paid with the Core Plan or during the reduced period with the Full Plan. Weekly Indemnity Benefits shall not be payable when a member is entitled to benefit under WCB or ICBC. However, if WorkSafe benefits are lower than the Weekly Indemnity Benefit, the fund shall top up the WorkSafe payment to the level of the amount of Benefit Fund's Weekly Indemnity.

The above is a general description of the Benefit. For more information, please contact:

United Fishermen's Benefit Fund: 778 645 0578
250 624 6048 or 604 519 3644
UFAWU-Unifor: #4 - 830 14th Ave Campbell River, BC V9W 4H4

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CLAIM FOR WEEKLY INDEMNITY BENEFITS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANT- After you have filled out and signed the Claimant's Statement, your doctor must complete the Attending Physician's Statement.

NAME _____ (FIRST) _____ (INITIAL (S)) _____ (LAST)

ADDRESS _____ POSTAL CODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER _____ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

PHONE _____ CELL _____ PBC NUMBER _____

MEMBER OF: ☐ **UFAWU-Unifor** ☐ **NBBC**

DATE YOU LAST WORKED _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) DATE OF DISABILITY _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

BOAT FISHED ON WHEN DISABLED _____ TYPE OF FISHING ENGAGED IN _____

GIVE CAUSE OF DISABILITY (if due to an accident, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS): _____

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IF YOU HAVE RETURNED TO WORK, PLEASE GIVE DATE: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED TO WORK, WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO? _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

HAVE YOU FILED, OR DO YOU INTEND TO FILE A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE:

WORKSAFE BC ACT: (YES or NO) _____ or EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT: (YES or NO) _____

All information is true and complete. I consent to the disclosure of this personal information to UFBF, to other insurance companies and to other authorized third parties for the purpose of administering my plan, assessing, and providing benefit coverage or when required by law.

Date _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) Claimant Signature _____

ATTENDING PHYSI CIAN'S STATEMENT - **Please complete this form and return it to your patient. Any fees for completion of this form are not the responsibility of the United Fishermen's Benefit Fund.**

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NATURE OF SICKNESS OF INJURY (Please describe, also list complications as well, if any):

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DID THIS SICKNESS OR INJURY ARISE OUT OF PATIENTS' EMPLOYMENT? (YES or NO): _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

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NATURE OF SURGICAL of OBSTETRICAL PROCEDURE (describe fully IF ANY):

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DATES OF FIRST TREATMENT: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

THIS PATIENT HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY DISABLED (UNABLE TO WORK) FROM: _____ **TO:** _____
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

IF STILL DISABLED, PLEASE GIVE **APPROXIMATE** DATE PATIENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

IS THE PATIENT SCHEDULED FOR RE-ASSESSMENT? _____ IF YES, DATE _____
MM/DD/YYYY

REMARKS:

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NAME OF PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ PHYSICIANS SIGNATURE _____
MM/DD/YYYY

All claims delivered to: Benefit Director, United Fishermen & Allied Workers Union-Unifor, #4 - 830 14th Ave Street Campbell River BC. V9W 4H4