**SAMPLE POLICY**

**SAMPLE ORGANIZATION**

**Physician’s Statement of Return to Work**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, firefighter/officer/paramedic/chief officer**

Can as of (date) perform the essential tasks of the job described below on a continuous, full time basis.

Can perform the essential tasks of the job described below on a reasonably continuous basis as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) according to the following schedule (TRANSITIONAL RETURN TO WORK- TO SAME JOB):

 Hours per day/workdays per week

 Week 1: \_\_\_\_\_ hours/\_\_\_\_ days

 Week 2: \_\_\_\_\_ hours/\_\_\_\_ days

 Week 3: \_\_\_\_\_ hours/\_\_\_\_ days

 Week 4: \_\_\_\_\_ hours/\_\_\_\_ days

 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Can perform the essential tasks of the job described on a reasonably continuous basis with the following temporary restrictions as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (SAME JOB WITH PERMANENT RESTIRCTIONS OR MODIFICATIONS):

 Comments/Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Can perform the essential tasks of the job described on a reasonably continuous basis with the following temporary restrictions as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date). (SAME JOB WITH PERMANENT RESTIRCTIONS OR MODIFICATIONS):

 Comments/Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CANNOT** (*at this time*) (*ever*) perform the essential tasks of the job described on a reasonably continuous basis for the following objective medical reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out and indicate approval or denial of the essential tasks of the job:**

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Medical Approval** |
| **Activity:** | **Not at all** | **Occasionally** | **Frequently** | **Continuously** |  | **Approved** | **Denied** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bend/Stoop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Squat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crawl |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Climb/Height |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reach above shoulder level |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crouch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kneel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Push/Pull |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Carry up to:**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Up to 10 lbs.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11-24 lbs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25-34 lbs.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35-50 lbs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51-74 lbs.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75-100 lbs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Lift up to:**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Up to 10 lbs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11-24 lbs.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25-34 lbs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35-50 lbs.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51-74 lbs.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75-100 lbs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Job Requires that employee use feet for repetitive movements (as in operating foot controls):** |
| **Right** | **Left** | **Both** |
| Yes:  |  | No: |  | Yes:  |  | No:  |  | Yes:  |  | No:  |  |
| **Medical Approval:**  |  |

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| **Job Requires that employee use hands for repetitive actions:**  |
| **Simple Grasping** | **Firm Grasping** | **Fine Manipulating** |
| Right:  | Yes:  | No: |  | Yes:  |  | No:  |  | Yes:  |  | No:  |  |
| Left:  | Yes:  | No:  |  | Yes:  |  | No:  |  | Yes:  |  | No:  |  |
| **Medical Approval:** |  |

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| **Employee’s Job Requires:**  |  |  |  |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments:** |
| Working on unprotected Heights:  |  |  |  |
| Being around moving machinery |  |  |  |
| Exposure to marked changes in temperature and humidity |  |  |  |
| Driving automotive equipment |  |  |  |
| Exposure to dust, fumes, and gases |  |  |  |

**Physician’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Physician’s Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Patient’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**



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