# STATE OF NEW YORK WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

New York State Disability Benefits

#### **Disability Benefits For Employees**

- 1. If you are unable to work because of an illness or injury, not work-related, you may be entitled to receive weekly benefits from your employer, his or her insurance carrier, or from the Special Fund for Disability Benefits.
- 2. To claim benefits you must file a claim form within 30 days from the first date of your disability, but in no event more than 26 weeks from such date.
- Complete claim form DB-450 (Notice and Proof of Claim for Disability Benefits) You may obtain the form from your employer, his or her insurance carrier, your health provider, any Unemployment Insurance Office, the Workers' Compensation Board's website (www.wcb.ny.gov) or any office of the Board.
  IMPORTANT: Before filing your claim, your health provider must complete the "Health Care Provider's Statement" on the form showing your period of disability.
  - If you are employed, or have been unemployed for four weeks or less when your disability begins, send the completed form to your employer or the insurance carrier named below.
  - If you have been unemployed more than four weeks when your disability begins, send the completed form to the Workers' Compensation Board, Disability Benefits Bureau, 328 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12305.
- 4. You are entitled to be treated by any physician, chiropractor, dentist, nurse-midwife, podiatrist or psychologist of your choice. However, unlike workers' compensation, your medical bills will not be paid unless your employer and/or union provide for the payment of such bills under a Disability Benefits Plan or Agreement.
- 5. If you are ill or injured during the time you are receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits, file a claim for Disability Benefits as soon as you sustain the injury or illness, by following the instructions outlined above.
- 6. If you are out of work in excess of seven days, your employer is required to send you a Disability Benefits Statement of Rights (Form DB-271S).
- 7. You may not take disability benefits at the same time as paid family leave benefits. The total amount of disability and paid family leave in a 52 week period cannot exceed 26 weeks.
- 8. Other information about disability benefits may be obtained by writing or calling the Workers' Compensation Board.

SHELTERPOINT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
1225 FRANKLIN AVENUE, STE 475		
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530		
PHONE: 800-365-4999		
Policy #:	Effective From:	То:
Statutory Under a Plan or Agreement		
Class(es) of Employees Covered:		
	S Workers' Compensation Board ustomer Service: (877) 632-4996 www.wcb.ny.gov	

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Paid Family Leave insurance coverage provided by:

### SHELTERPOINT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Covering employees of: \_

## Paid Family Leave is employee-funded insurance that provides eligible employees job-protected, paid time off to:

- **BOND** with a newly born, adopted, or fostered child;
- CARE for a family member with a serious health condition (see paidfamilyleave.ny.gov for eligible family members); or
- ASSIST loved ones when a spouse, domestic partner, child, or parent is deployed abroad on active military service.

Paid Family Leave may also be available for use in situations when you or your minor dependent child are under an order of quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19. See **PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov/COVID19** for full details.

## Paid Family Leave Request Process:

- 1. Notify your employer at least <u>30 days</u> in advance, if foreseeable, or as soon as possible.
- 2. Complete and submit the *Request for Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)* to your employer.
- **3.** Complete and attach the additional documentation as instructed on the request form and submit to your employer's insurance carrier listed below. Submit within <u>30 days</u> after the start of your leave to avoid losing benefits.

You may obtain all forms from your employer, their insurance carrier listed below, or online at PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov/Forms.

#### Employers should NEVER discriminate or retaliate against anyone who requests or takes Paid Family Leave

INSURER OR AUTHORIZED NEW YORK SELF-INSURER			
Name:			
Policy #:	Effective date from:	to	
Class(es) of employees covered:			

# For more information, visit PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov or call (844) 337-6303

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