

## **How to Report a Work Related Injury or Illness**

### **Call 911**

*In the event of serious injury or work related illness  
during normal work hours or after normal work hours.*

***When in doubt call 911 .***

- To report non-emergency injuries or illnesses during normal work hours, call 305-292-4507.
- To report non-emergency injuries or illnesses after normal work hours, call 305-295-4353.
- All injuries or illnesses must be reported as soon as possible but *no later* than 24 hours or fines and penalties may be imposed by the state and or the claim may be denied.

### **Supervisors must notify the Workers Compensation Office at 305-292-4507 or 305-292-4451 immediately.**

1. Complete the First Report of Injury or Illness Form before obtaining treatment. (Form DFS-F2-DWC-1).
2. Forms are available on the BOCC web site at: <http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1280> or call the WC Office to have them sent to you.
3. Fax the completed forms immediately to Workers' Compensation (WC) Office at (305) 295-4301 before treatment is obtained (unless it is an emergency).
4. Employee must be treated by WC authorized physician. WC cannot authorize any other physician.
5. The treatment authorization must be signed by the WC office BEFORE treatment is rendered.
6. The WC Office will provide the employee with an authorization form for treatment to take to the WC authorized physician.
7. WC has its own Prescription plan. Do not use the regular BOCC prescription card. Show the pharmacy the copy of First Report of Injury or Illness and tell the pharmacy that this is a work related injury or illness. They may ask for : BIN# 005757, Carrier# CTRL009, Group #, ASCFF.
8. Return the ORIGINAL First Report of Injury or Illness Form completely filled out and signed. It MUST be returned to the WC Office as soon as possible. Courier Stop #1, Gato Building.
9. **ACCIDENT/INCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT**: Complete the Accident/Incident Investigation Report as required on all First Report of Injury or Illnesses reported. Be sure that all parties have completed the applicable sections and send the completed form to the WC office. All Reports are reviewed by the Monroe County Safety Officer and discussed at the Safety Accident Review Board Meetings.
10. **Additional medical services**: The WC Office must authorize additional medical services (labs, xrays, testing, specialist, follow-up) before appointments can be scheduled and or services provided. The WC specialist with coordinate with the employee, their supervisor and the provider. Unauthorized treatment will not meet WC standards nor be reimbursed.
11. **RETURN TO WORK**: The WC Office will inform the supervisor of the employee's work status following the injury and coordinate work restrictions and or light duty if necessary.

Please call the WC Office at 305-292-4507 or 305-292-4451 for further assistance.

**FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS**  
**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
**DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

For assistance call 1-800-342-1741  
 or contact your local FAO Office  
 Report all deaths within 24 hours 1-800-219-8853 or (850) 922-8953

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

RECEIVED BY CLAIMS-HANDLING ENTITY		SENT TO DIVISION DATE		DIVISION RECEIVED DATE	
<b>EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>		<b>DATE OF ACCIDENT (Month-Day-Year)</b>		<b>TIME OF ACCIDENT</b>	
NAME (First, Middle, Last)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
HOME ADDRESS		EMPLOYEE'S DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT (include Cause of Injury)			
Street/Apt#:	City: State: Zip:	INJURY/ILLNESS THAT OCCURRED			
TELEPHONE ( ) - ( )	Area Code Number	PART OF BODY AFFECTED			
OCCUPATION	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	DATE OF BIRTH			
<b>EMPLOYER INFORMATION</b>					
EMPLOYER/COMPANY		FEDERAL I.D. NUMBER (EIN)		DATE FIRST REPORTED (Month-Day-Year)	
Monroe County Board Of County Commissioners 1100 Simonton Street, Suite 2-268 Key West, FL 33040		59-6000-749		POLICYMEMBER NUMBER	
TELEPHONE (305) 292-4448	Area Code Number	DATE EMPLOYED		PAID FOR DATE OF INJURY	
EMPLOYER'S LOCATION ADDRESS (if different)		LAST DAY EMPLOYEE WORKED		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Street: _____	City: State: Zip: _____	RETURNED TO WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		WILL YOU CONTINUE TO PAY WAGES INSTEAD OF WORKERS' COMP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
Location # (if applicable):	PLACE OF ACCIDENT (Street, City, State, Zip)	DATE OF DEATH (if applicable)		LAST DAY WAGES WILL BE PAID INSTEAD OF WORKERS' COMP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
Street: _____	City: State: Zip: _____	AGREE WITH DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT?		RATE OF PAY	
City: _____	County of Accident: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		\$ _____ PER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HR <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input type="checkbox"/> WK	
Any person who, knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any employer or employee, insurance company, or self-insured program, files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information commits insurance fraud, punishable as provided in s. 817.24, Section 440.105(7), F.S.		NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE OF PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL		Number of hours per day _____	
I have reviewed, understand and acknowledge the above statement.		DATE		Number of hours per week _____	
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE (if available to sign) _____		DATE		Number of days per week _____	
EMPLOYER SIGNATURE _____		DATE		AUTHORIZED BY EMPLOYER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

**CLAIMS-HANDLING ENTITY INFORMATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1(a) Denied Case - DWC-12, Notice of Denial Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Medical Only which became Lost Time Case (Complete all required information in #3)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1(b) Indemnity Only Denied Case - DWC-12, Notice Of Denial Attached	Employee's 8th Day Of Disability _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Lost Time Case - 1st day of disability _____	Entity's Knowledge of 8th Day of Disability _____
Date First Payment Mailed _____	Full Salary in lieu of comp? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> Full Salary End Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> T.T. <input type="checkbox"/> T.T. - 80% <input type="checkbox"/> T.P. <input type="checkbox"/> I.B. <input type="checkbox"/> P.T. <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT ONLY	Comp Rate _____
Penalty Amount Paid in 1st Payment \$ _____	Interest Amount Paid in 1st Payment \$ _____

**REMARKS:**

INSURER CODE #	EMPLOYER'S CLASS CODE	EMPLOYER'S NAICS CODE	INSURER NAME
9345			Monroe County BOCC
SERVICE CO/TPA CODE #	CLAIMS-HANDLING ENTITY FILE #		CLAIMS-HANDLING ENTITY NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE
6060			Acension Benefits & Insurance Solutions of Florida 700 CENTRAL PARKWAY STUART, FL 34994 TEL: (800) 431-2221 FAX: (772) 220-1637

**Monroe County Florida**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY HANDWRITING ON THIS FORM IS LEGIBLE**

**Accident/Incident Investigation Report  
Send Immediately to Your Department Head**

1. Name			2. Department	
3. Date	/ /	Time:	AM PM	4. Location
	mm / dd / yyyy			5. Job Title
6. Location of Accident			City/Key	
Street Address:				
7. Activity or task being done at time of accident				
8. Witness (include address and Phone)			Phone:	
Name:			City:	
Street & #:				
9. Describe Accident:				
Was the Injury:	Very Minor	Minor	Moderate	Serious
				County Vehicle/Unit ID#

**Employee**

10. Employee's report on how & why accident occurred:

11. What do you recommend could have been done to prevent this accident from occurring?

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor**

12. Supervisor report of how & why accident/incident occurred (include unsafe act, cause & root cause)

13. What will be done to prevent reoccurrence? (remove, repair, barricade, retrain, etc.)

*Continue on back*

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Director**

14. Department Director Comments & Recommendations:

Dept. Dir. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
or: Sheriff Office Commander

**Division Director**

15. Division Director Comments & Recommendations:

Div Dir Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
or: Sheriff Office Safety Rep.

**Safety - Risk or Workers Comp**

16. Safety, Risk or Workers Comp Administrator Recommendations:

Safety/Risk/Worker Comp Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Acknowledgement of above recommendations \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Form with supervisor initials and date must be sent to the Safety Rep & Officer

Employee's Acknowledgement of above recommendations \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of completed form to designated Department Safety Representative.  
 Copy of completed form to Safety Officer

# County of Monroe

## The Florida Keys



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1100 Simonton Street, 2-268  
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**DWC-1 Purpose and Use Statement:** The collection of the social security number on this form is specifically authorized by Section 440.185(2), Florida Statutes. The social security number will be used as a unique identifier in Division of Workers' Compensation database systems for individuals who have claimed benefits under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes. It will also be used to identify information and documents in those database systems regarding individual who have claimed benefits under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, for internal agency tracking purposes and for purposes of responding to both public records requests and subpoenas that require production of specified documents. The social security number may also be used for any other purpose specifically required or authorized by state or federal law.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO FURNISH MEDICAL/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

In order to assist with the handling of my claim with Ascension Benefits Insurance Solutions of Florida, I authorize my employers and all persons with knowledge of my injuries to furnish employment and medical information to Ascension. My understanding of this authorization is as follows:

#### **INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:**

Ascension may request all information related to my claim, including information related to diagnosis, treatment records and bills, medical histories, assessments of my past current and expected physical condition as well as current and historical employment, wage and benefits information. Ascension may either review or photocopy this information.

#### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION:**

Ascension may contact the appropriate medical providers, insurance companies, and employers and provide them with a copy of this authorization in order to obtain the necessary information.

#### **USE OF PROVIDED INFORMATION:**

Ascension and its representatives (such as lawyers or medical providers retained by Ascension will use this information to verify and evaluate my claim in order to determine and appropriate resolution. Ascension may also release the information to professional organization whose purpose is to detect insurance fraud, and may release it to other insurance companies to whom a claim has or may be submitted.

#### **TIME PERIOD OF THIS AUTHORIZATION:**

I understand that this authorization will remain valid until my claim with Ascension is legally concluded. I also understand that I can revoke this authorization at any time by notifying Ascension in writing.

#### **COPIES OF THIS AUTHORIZATION:**

I can request a copy of this signed authorization at any time from Ascension.

**THIS IS NOT A RELEASE OF MY CLAIM. I UNDERSTAND THAT SIGNING THIS FORM DOES NOT MEAN I HAVE SETTLED MY CLAIM.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_