

Workers' Compensation Claimant's Rights

- Direct deposit is optional. You have the right to receive your workers' compensation benefits or settlement proceeds by paper check in the mail.
- If you reach a settlement, all proceeds will be made available to you through your bank account.
- You have the right to cancel the direct deposit at any time by logging into your NYSIF Customer account and selecting the "Unsubscribe" link for direct deposit, or by contacting your case manager.

Authorizations and Understandings

- I authorize the New York State Insurance Fund to directly deposit my workers' compensation benefits or settlement proceeds into the specified bank account.
- I understand that if NYSIF alleges that established and awarded benefits include overpayments, this consent to enroll in direct deposit does not authorize NYSIF to recover the alleged overpayments without seeking proper approval.
- I understand that any change in my employment status may affect my right to receive benefits.
- I understand that any false statement or failure to disclose a material fact in order to obtain or increase my benefits may result in criminal prosecution, disqualification from benefits, and repayment of any funds deposited to my account.
- I understand that the failure to notify the New York State Insurance Fund of any change in financial institution or account may delay receipt of my benefits or settlement proceeds.
- I understand that this agreement remains in effect until canceled by me, the New York State Insurance Fund, or by my financial institution. In such case, if a payment is due, I will receive a check in the mail.
- I understand that in order to change the direct deposit for my workers' compensation benefits or settlement proceeds, I need to submit an updated direct deposit application to NYSIF.
- I understand that the New York State Insurance Fund may contact me periodically to make sure the right person is receiving payments and to ascertain if that person is still entitled to receive payments. If the payee is no longer living, the New York State Insurance Fund should be notified immediately.