

Information for Medical Providers **Regarding Injured Railroad Employees**

On-the-job injuries to railroad employees fall under a federal law: the Federal Employers' Liability Act. Unlike employees of most other businesses and industries, railroad employees are not covered by state workers compensation laws.

Railroad employees have medical insurance or health care plans to pay medical expenses in connection with on-the-job injuries, and do not require permission or approval from employers in order to receive care.

This information applies to me in that I am a railroad employee, and I have been injured while at work.

Please honor the doctor-patient privilege by keeping my medical information confidential, unless I give specific written authorization for disclosure. This includes not only sharing written records, but discussing my injury and treatment with anyone without specific written authorization for disclosure from me, as well.

If you have questions about this information and my rights to medical privacy under the Federal Employers' Liability Act, you may feel free to call the Hubbell Law Firm at 1-800-821-5257 for explanation and verification of my rights under HIPAA (Health Insurance and Accountability Act) and FELA (the Federal Employers' Liability Act).