

The Workplace Safety & Insurance Board



Medical Waivers

Did you know...

- Under section 37(2) of the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act*, waivers are not required to release medical information to the WSIB regarding the worker.
- The *Public Hospitals Act* and Regulation 965/90 recognise the WSIB's authority to compel every hospital or health facility to disclose medical information without the worker's consent.
- Access to relevant medical information in a timely manner, helps workers receive the right treatment at the right time without delays, facilitating an early and safe return to work/function.

The WSIB is always striving to meet our clients' needs, this includes attempts to speed up the process in determining claim eligibility. We are dedicated to working together with health care facilities to enhance the method of establishing a claim and making an appropriate decision regarding ongoing entitlement.

By working together, we can achieve our goal in providing the best possible service.

For more information
check out our new and
improved Web site at
www.wsib.on.ca



***Section 37(2) Every hospital
or health facility that provides
health care to a worker claiming benefits
under the insurance plan
shall promptly give the WSIB
such information relating to the worker
as the WSIB may require.***

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