## Health Care Provider Certification For Care Of Family Member With Serious Health Condition (Form PFL-4) Instructions

The employee requesting PFL to care for a family member with a serious health condition must submit the *Health Care Provider Certification For Care Of Family Member With Serious Health Condition (Form PFL-4)* with the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*.

## **Employee:**

- Employee enters their name, date of birth, other last names, if any, under which they have worked, Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) number, mailing address, and care recipient's (patient's) name and date of birth at the top of page 1.
- Employee enters their name and date of birth, and care recipient's (patient's) name and date of birth at the top of page 2.
- Employee gives the Health Care Provider Certification For Care Of Family Member With Serious Health Condition (Form PFL-4) to the health care provider.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION FOR CARE OF FAMILY MEMBER WITH SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION (to be completed by the health care provider for the care recipient (patient) and returned to the employee identified above)

The patient's health care provider must complete all applicable requested information unless noted as optional.

Patient Information / family member with serious health condition (to be completed by the health care provider for the care recipient (patient) and returned to the employee identified above)

Question 2: Providing the optional ICD-10 code is recommended.

The patient's health care provider must complete the Patient Information and Health Care Provider sections of the *Health Care Provider Certification For Care Of Family Member With Serious Health Condition (Form PFL-4)*.

Health care provider signs and dates, and then returns the form to the employee requesting PFL.

If you believe the patient is the victim of abuse or neglect caused by the employee requesting PFL, you may decline to provide this certification.

## Employee:

• When you receive the completed *Health Care Provider Certification For Care Of Family Member With Serious Health Condition (Form PFL-4)* form from the health care provider, send the completed forms and supporting documentation to the insurance carrier.

Notification Pursuant to the New York Personal Privacy Protection Law (Public Officers Law Article 6-A) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a).

The Workers' Compensation Board's (Board's) authority to request that employees provide personal information, including their social security number or tax identification number, is derived from the Board's administrative authority under Workers' Compensation Law section 142. This information is collected to assist the Board in investigating and administering claims in the most expedient manner possible and to help it maintain accurate records. Providing your social security number or tax identification number to the Board is voluntary. The Board will protect the confidentiality of all personal information in its possession, disclosing it only in furtherance of its official duties and in accordance with applicable state and federal law.