

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY**



**PHYSICAL MEDICINE**

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**FOUNTAIN VALLEY PHYSICAL MEDICINE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT HISTORY FORM**

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ACCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF ACCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM

CITY OF ACCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ STREET OF ACCIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ROAD CONDITIONS AT TIME OF ACCIDENT: WET DRY ICY OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DID THE POLICE COME TO THE ACCIDENT SCENE? \_\_\_\_\_ IS THERE A REPORT? \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU GOT TO A HOSPITAL? \_\_\_\_\_ SAME DAY? \_\_\_\_\_ NEXT DAY? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, NAME AND CITY OF HOSPITAL? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE HOSPITAL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT PARTS OF YOUR BODY WERE X-RAYED AT THE HOSPITAL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DID THE HOSPITAL DO FOR YOUR INJURIES? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG DID YOU STAY AT THE HOSPITAL? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OTHER DOCTOR AS A RESULT OF THIS ACCIDENT? \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT BLEEDING CUTS OR BRUISES DID YOU SUSTAIN DURING THIS ACCIDENT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WERE YOU SEATED IN THE VEHICLE? \_\_\_\_\_

WERE YOU AWARE OF THE APPROACHING COLLISION PRIOR TO IMPACT, OR DID IMPACT CATCH YOU BY SURPRISE? (PLEASE CIRCLE) AWARE SURPRISE

DID YOU LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS (BLACK OUT) UPON IMPACT? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER IMPACT, DID YOU BECOME (PLEASE CIRCLE):

CONFUSED DISORIENTED LIGHTHEADED DIZZY NAUSEATED BLURRED  
VISION RING/BUZZ IN EARS

IF YOU STILL HAVE ANY OF THOSE SYMPTOMS, WHICH ONES? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (PLEASE CIRCLE):

RESTLESSNESS      IRRITABLE      DIFFICULTY WITH MEMORY      FORGETFULNESS  
DIFFICULT CONCENTRATING      SLEEPLESSNESS      REDUCED TOLERANCE TO HEAT

HOW FAR IS THE TOP OF THE HEADREST OR SEATBACK FROM THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD  
(APPROXIMATELY)? \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES ABOVE OR BELOW

WERE YOU WEARING A SEATBELT?      YES      NO

IF YES, WAS IT A LAP SEATBELT? \_\_\_\_\_ OR A SHOULDER-LAP SEATBELT? \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE FOLLOW INFORMATION FOR THE VEHICLE YOU WERE IN:

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

WAS YOUR CAR STOPPED AT THE TIME OF IMPACT?      YES      NO

IF YES, WAS THE DRIVER'S FOOT ON THE BRAKE?      YES      NO

IN NO, THEN ESTIMATE THE SPEED OF THE VEHICLE YOU WERE IN: \_\_\_\_\_ MILES PER HOUR.

IF YOUR VEHICLE WAS MOVING AT THE TIME OF IMPACT, WAS IT (PLEASE CIRCLE):

SLOWING DOWN      GAINING SPEED      TRAVELING AT A STEADY RATE OF SPEED

ON WHAT PART OF THE AUTOMOBILE DID YOUR FOLLOWING BODY PARTS HIT?

HEAD HIT \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEST HIT \_\_\_\_\_  
RIGHT/LEFT SHOULDER HIT \_\_\_\_\_  
RIGHT/LEFT ARM HIT \_\_\_\_\_  
RIGHT/LEFT HIP HIT \_\_\_\_\_  
RIGHT/LEFT LEG HIT \_\_\_\_\_  
RIGHT/LEFT KNEE HIT \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU RECEIVE ANY INJURY FROM THE SEAT BELT?      YES      NO

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED COST OF DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE YOU WERE IN? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CAR PARTS BROKE DURING THE ACCIDENT? (PLEASE CIRCLE)

WINDSHIELD      FRONT SEAT BACK      RIGHT/LEFT SIDE WINDOW      STEERING WHEEL  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THE TRUNK OF YOUR BODY POINTED STRAIGHT FORWARD AT THE TIME OF THE COLLISION?      YES      NO

IF NO, HOW WAS IT TURNED? \_\_\_\_\_

WAS YOUR HEAD POINTED STRAIGHT FORWARD?      YES      NO

IF NO, WHAT DIRECTION WAS IT TURNED AND BY HOW MUCH? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL OF THE OTHER VEHICLE?

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THE OTHER VEHICLE MOVING AT THE TIME OF THE COLLISION?      YES      NO

IF YES, WHAT WAS ITS APPROXIMATE SPEED? \_\_\_\_\_ MILES PER HOUR.

IF THE OTHER VEHICLE WAS MOVING AT THE TIME OF THE COLLISION, WAS IT (PLEASE CIRCLE):

SLOWING DOWN                      GAINING SPEED                      TRAVELING AT A STEADY SPEED

PLEASE DESCRIBE, TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, WHAT HAPPENED DURING THIS ACCIDENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN ANY PREVIOUS AUTO ACCIDENTS, PLEASE LIST THE YEAR EACH OF THE ACCIDENTS WAS IN:

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

PREVIOUS BACK OR NECK PROBLEMS OR SURGERIES (GIVE DATES):

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

HAVE YOU LOST ANY TIME FROM WORK BECAUSE OF THIS ACCIDENT? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DATES AND NUMBER OF HOURS OF TIME LOST: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES REPEATED TWISTING OR TURNING MAKE YOUR PAIN WORSE? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, IN WHAT REGION OF YOUR BODY? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE THE AREA OF YOUR PAIN OR PAINS AND DRAW A LINE FROM THOSE CIRCLES TO THE DESCRIPTION THAT BEST DESCRIBES THE INTENSITY OF THE PAIN ON THE LEFT AND THE FREQUENCY OF THE PAIN ON THE RIGHT (SEE DEFINITIONS LISTED BELOW):

MILD		OCCASIONALLY
SLIGHT		INTERMITTENT
MODERATE		FREQUENT
SEVERE		CONSTANT

- MILD - AN ANNOYANCE WITH NO HANDICAP REGARDING NORMAL FUNCTION.
- SLIGHT - TOLERATED PAIN WITH SOME HANDICAP IN THE ACTIVITY THAT PRECEDED THE PAIN.
- MODERATE - TOLERATED PAIN, BUT WITH A MARKED HANDICAP IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ACTIVITY THAT PRECEDED THE PAIN.
- SEVERE - PAIN SO BAD THAT IT WOULD PRECLUDE THE ACTIVITY THAT PRECEDED THE PAIN.
- OCCASIONALLY - PAIN PRESENT 25% OF THE TIME.
- INTERMITTENT - PAIN PRESENT 50% OF THE TIME.
- FREQUENT - PAIN PRESENT 75% OF THE TIME.
- CONSTANT - PAIN PRESENT 100% OF THE TIME.

STARTING DATE OF PRESENT SYMPTOMS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE SYMPTOMS BEEN THE SAME? IF THEY ARE CHANGING, DESCRIBE HOW. \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR PAIN WORSE WHEN ARISING FROM A CHAIR? \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR PAIN WORSE BY STRAINING, COUGHING OR SNEEZING? \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR PAIN SHARP OR DULL? \_\_\_\_\_

**LIEN ON PERSONAL INJURY RECOVERY**  
**(Cal. Civil Code Section 2881(1))**

\_\_\_\_\_ ("Patient") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Doctor") hereby agree:

**TO ESTABLISH A LIEN**, pursuant to California Civil Code section 2881, in favor of Doctor in the amount of all such sums as may be due and owing Doctor for services rendered to Patient in connection with the accident ("Accident") in which Patient was involved on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Accident) in addition to other amounts, if any, owing to Doctor by reason of other outstanding bills due from Patient to Doctor, **AGAINST ANY AND ALL PROCEEDS** from any insurance policy, settlement, judgment, verdict, or damages payable to Patient in connection with the settlement of claims or litigation arising from the Accident. This lien shall have priority over any subsequent lien or assignment of Patient's interests.

Patient hereby authorizes and directs Insurer(s) / responsible party to withhold from any insurance settlement proceeds, judgments, verdicts or other damage awards payable to patient, all sums as may be due and owing Doctor for services rendered to Patient in connection with the Accident, and to pay directly to Doctor all such sums as may be necessary to fully compensate Doctor.

Patient understands and acknowledges that Patient remains directly and fully responsible to Doctor for all bills submitted by Doctor for services rendered to Patient, and that this agreement is solely for Doctor's additional protection and in consideration of Doctor's agreement to postpone demand for payment. Patient further understands and acknowledges that Patient's obligation to pay for Doctor's services is not contingent on any settlement, judgment, or verdict by which Patient may recover all or any portion of the sums owed by Patient to Doctor.

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient's Signature)

WITNESSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_