**NEW YORK MOTOR VEHICLE NO-FAULT INSURANCE LAW**

**DENIAL OF CLAIM FORM**

**TO INSURER:** Complete this form, including item 33. Send two copies to applicant. Upon the request of the injured person, the insurer should send to the injured person a copy of all prescribed claim forms and documents submitted by or on behalf of the injured person.

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<th>A. POLICYHOLDER</th>
<th>B. POLICY NUMBER</th>
<th>C. DATE OF ACCIDENT</th>
<th>D. INJURED PERSON</th>
<th>E. CLAIM NUMBER</th>
<th>F. APPLICANT FOR BENEFITS (Name and address)</th>
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**For American Arbitration Association use**

**TO APPLICANT: SEE REVERSE SIDE IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THIS DENIAL**

**YES**  **NO**

**YOU ARE ADVISED THAT FOR REASONS NOTED BELOW:**

1. Your entire claim is denied as follows:

2. A portion of your claim is denied as follows:

3. **Policy not in force on date of accident**

4. **Injured person excluded under policy conditions or exclusion**

5. **Policy conditions violated:**
   a. No reasonable justification given for late notice of claim
   b. Reasonable justification not established—You may qualify for special expedited arbitration—See page 2 of this form for instructions.

6. Injured person not an “Eligible Injured Person”

7. Injuries did not arise out of use or operation of a motor vehicle

8. Claim not within the scope of your election under Optional Basic Economic Loss coverage

9. Period of disability contested: period in dispute from ___________ Through ___________

10. Claimed loss not proven

11. Exaggerated earnings claim of $_________ per month denied

12. Statutory offset taken

13. Other, explained below

14. Amount of claim exceeds daily limit of coverage

15. Unreasonable or unnecessary expenses

16. Incurred after one year from date of accident

17. Other, explained below

18. Fees not in accordance with fee schedules

19. Excessive treatment, service or hospitalization from ___________ Through ___________

20. Treatment not related to accident

21. Unnecessary treatment, service or hospitalization from ___________ Through ___________

22. Other, explained below

**POLICY ISSUES**

**LOSS OF EARNINGS BENEFITS DENIED**

**OTHER REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES DENIED**

**HEALTH SERVICE BENEFITS DENIED**

**COMPLETE ITEMS 23 THROUGH 32 IF CLAIM FOR HEALTH SERVICE BENEFITS IS DENIED**

23. Provider of Health Service (Name, Address and Zip Code)

24. Type of service rendered

25. Period of bill - treatment dates

26. Date of bill

27. Date bill received by insurer

28. Date final verification requested

29. Date final verification received

30. Amount of bill

31. Amount paid by insurer

32. Amount in dispute

33. State reason for denial, fully and explicitly (attach extra sheets if needed):  

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IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THIS DENIAL, YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

1. Should you wish to take this matter up with the New York State Department of Financial Services, you may file with the Department either on its website at http://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumer/fileacomplaint.htm or you may write to or visit the Consumer Assistance Unit, Financial Frauds and Consumer Protection Division, New York State Department of Financial Services, at: One State Street, New York, NY 10004; One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12256; 1399 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530; or Walter J. Mahoney Office Building, 65 Court Street, Buffalo, NY 14202.

Although the Department of Financial Services will attempt to resolve disputed claims, it cannot order or require an insurer to pay a disputed claim. If you wish to file a written complaint, send one copy of this Denial of Claim Form with copies of other pertinent documents with a letter fully explaining your complaint to the Department of Financial Services at one of the above addresses.

If you choose this option, you may at a later date still submit this dispute to arbitration or bring a lawsuit; or

2. You may submit this dispute to arbitration. If you wish to submit this claim to arbitration, then mail or e-mail a copy of this Denial of Claim Form along with a complete submission of all other pertinent documents and a table of contents listing your submissions, in duplicate together with a $40 filing fee, payable by check, money order, or credit card to the American Arbitration Association (AAA) to:

   AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION (AAA)
   NEW YORK INSURANCE CASE MANAGEMENT CENTER
   120 BROADWAY
   NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10271
   nyicmc.filingssubmissions@adr.org

Please contact the American Arbitration Association's customer service department at (917) 438-1660 with any questions about case filing.

A complete copy of this filing, listing all bills and proofs as well as a table of contents listing your submissions must be provided to the AAA and the insurer at the time of filing for arbitration. The filing must be complete with all necessary documentation, as any late submission may not be admissible at arbitration. The filing fee will be returned to you if the arbitrator awards you any portion of your claim. However, you may be assessed the costs of the arbitration proceeding if the arbitrator finds your claim to be frivolous, without factual or legal merit or was filed for the purpose of harassing the respondent. The decision of an arbitrator is binding, except for limited grounds for review set forth in the Law and regulations promulgated thereunder.

If you are contesting the denial of claim and wish to submit the dispute to arbitration, state on accompanying sheets the reason(s) you believe the denied or overdue benefits should be paid. Attach proof of disability and verification of loss of earnings in dispute, sign below, and send the completed form to the American Arbitration Association at the address given in item 2 above.

Loss of earnings: Date claim made:____________________ Gross earnings per month $____________________

Period of dispute: From ___________ Through _____________ Amount claimed: $_____________________________

Health Services: (Attach bills in dispute and list each one separately)

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Other Necessary Expenses: (Attach bills in dispute and list each one separately)

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Other: (attach additional sheet if necessary)

- Upon your request, if you file for arbitration within 90 days of the date of this denial or the claim becoming overdue, your case will be scheduled for arbitration on a priority basis.

- You qualify for special expedited arbitration if the insurer has determined that your written justification for submitting late notice of claim failed to meet a ‘reasonableness standard’. Your specific request for special expedited arbitration must be filed within 30 days of the date of denial. Your filing must be complete and contain all information that you are submitting at the time of filing.
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3. You may bring a lawsuit to recover the amount of benefits you claim to be entitled to.

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS AND CERTIFIES AS TRUE UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THIS FILING IS BEING MADE IN GOOD FAITH AND THAT UPON INFORMATION, BELIEF AND REASONABLE INQUIRY THE DOCUMENTS BEING SUBMITTED HEREWITH ARE NOT FRAUDULENT AND THAT EXACT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS PROVIDED HEREWITH HAVE BEEN MAILED TO THE INSURER AGAINST WHOM THE ARBITRATION IS BEING REQUESTED. UNLESS DISCLOSED WITH THIS SUBMISSION, THE DISPUTED AMOUNTS REMAIN UNPAID TO THE APPLICANT BY ANY PAYOR AND THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER FILING OF AN ARBITRATION REQUEST OR LAWSUIT TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTED MATTERS CONTAINED IN THIS SUBMISSION.

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFILE ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE OR A STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR ANY COMMERCIAL OR PERSONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, AND ANY PERSON WHO, IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH APPLICATION OR CLAIM, KNOWINGLY MAKES OR KNOWINGLY ASSISTS, ABETS, SOLICITS OR CONSPIRES WITH ANOTHER TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT OF THE THEFT, DESTRUCTION, DAMAGE OR CONVERSION OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR AN INSURANCE COMPANY, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE VALUE OF THE SUBJECT MOTOR VEHICLE OR STATED CLAIM FOR EACH VIOLATION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

If box number 3 ("Policy not in force on date of accident") on the front of this form is checked as a reason for this denial, you may be entitled to No-Fault benefits from the Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnification Corporation (M.V.A.I.C.) (646-205-7800) located at 100 William Street, New York, New York 10038. The Insurance Law requires that you must file an Affidavit of Intention to Make Claim with M.V.A.I.C. Therefore, it is in your best interest to contact the M.V.A.I.C. immediately and file such an affidavit, even if you intend to contest this denial.