

# Attachment A



## CITY OF RED BLUFF PHYSICIAN'S RETURN-TO-WORK CERTIFICATE

**TO THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN:** Please fill in the form completely. Unless your patient brings or sends it to us before his/her anticipated date of return to work, his/her sick leave benefits and clearance to return to work may be delayed or denied. **Attached for your review is a copy of the position's classification specifications that indicate the employee's representative duties and the physical effort required to perform those duties.**

**RETURN THIS FORM TO:** Scott Garrison **FAX** 530-527-7036

**Name of Employee/Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. The undersigned attended to the patient for the present medical problem from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. During the time the patient was under your care, has she/he been capable of performing his/her regular work?  
 Yes  No  If NO, disability dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prognosis: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Patient may return to FULL DUTY WITH NO RESTRICTIONS: YES  NO   
 If YES, effective date: \_\_\_\_\_. If NO, please complete "FACTORS" section below.

5. Next appointment date: \_\_\_\_\_

**When available, the City of Red Bluff attempts to make reasonable accommodations by using short-term, modified work (limited duty) for employees who are temporarily unable to perform their full range of duties due to illness or injury. Depending upon the various activities in the employee's Department, work may possibly be found within the employee's limitations while he/she is recuperating.**

**Please check each box below either YES, meaning that the employee may engage in these duties, or NO, the employee is unable to perform these tasks during the normal course of recuperation:**

### FACTORS

|                              |   |                             |   |                                   |   |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b><u>VEHICLE USE</u></b>    | YES - NO  | <b><u>CLIMBING</u></b>      | YES - NO  | <b><u>SPECIAL TASKS</u></b>       | YES - NO  |
| Car                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Stairs                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Work on elevated surface          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pick-up truck, van           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Ladders                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Hands exposed to water            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bus                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Other                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Work w/power equipment            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |   | Work alone                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                              |   |                             |   | Repetitive use of wrist/elbow     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b><u>BODY POSITIONS</u></b> |   | <b><u>ENVIRONMENTAL</u></b> |   | <b><u>PROTECTION REQUIRED</u></b> |   |
| Standing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Temperature extreme         | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | YES NO                            |   |
| Walking                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Fumes/dust                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Brace                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sitting                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Chemical/biological         | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Splint                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Squatting                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Other                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifting Belt                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Twisting                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |   | Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reaching                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b><u>LIFTING</u></b>       |   |                                   |   |
| Pushing/pulling              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 - 10 lbs.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                   |   |
| Arms above shoulder level    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 - 25 lbs.                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                   |   |
| Other                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 26 - 50 lbs.                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                   |   |
|                              |   | 51 -100 lbs.                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                   |   |

5. The estimated date on which the patient may resume his/her UNRESTRICTED regular work: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the patient taking any medication that would affect job performance? Yes  No

7. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify that the above statements, in my opinion, truly describe the patient's disability.**

|                                  |         |                             |           |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Signature of Attending Physician | Date    | Print/Type Physician's Name | Specialty |
| Address                          | Phone # | State License #             |           |

IF THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS, AN ACCOMODATION MEETING **MUST BE HELD BEFORE THE EMPLOYEE CAN RETURN TO WORK TO SEE IF THE DEPARTMENT CAN ACCOMMODATE THE RESTRICTIONS. COMPLETION OF THE "Work Accommodation Request Form" IS REQUIRED.**