

Dear Medical Provider:

I was injured while working for a railroad. My profession is one of a very few that are not covered by any state workers compensation laws. Railroaders work under a federal law called the Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA). This law differs significantly from state workers\_ compensation laws. Because of these differences, the railroad has no right to talk to my treating physician, have access to my medical records, or to be in the examining room while I am being treated. My medical bills will be paid by my group health insurance policy. The railroad might process these bills for convenience but without express written approval from me, this does not, under the FELA, waive the doctor/patient privilege which I specifically ask you to respect and enforce.

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Signature