



ADDENDUM TO LUMP SUM SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c. 398 § 75 OF THE ACTS OF 1991,

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 23, 1991 –

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION STATUS

Employee Name: _____ Board #: _____

Part A

Written consent of the Office of Education and Vocational Rehabilitation is not required as a condition precedent to the validity of the Lump Sum Agreement where:

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- No determination has been made with respect to the employee’s suitability for Vocational Rehabilitation pursuant to G.L. c. 152, § 30G.
- The employee has been found unsuitable by the Office of Education and Vocational Rehabilitation for Vocational Rehabilitation pursuant to G.L. c. 152, § 30G.
- The employee has returned to continuous employment for a period of six months or more.
- The employee has completed an approved rehabilitation plan.
- Other (explain): _____

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20____.

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

CLAIMANT _____

CLAIMANT’S COUNSEL _____

INSURER’S COUNSEL _____

Part B

Where the employee has been found suitable for Vocational Rehabilitation services pursuant To G.L. c. 152, §30G and has not returned to continuous employment for a period of six or more months or completed an approved rehabilitation plan, the Office of Education and Vocational Rehabilitation may nevertheless consent in writing to the Lump Sum, or an administrative judge or administrative law judge, by order or decision may authorize such agreement. G.L. c.152, §48(3).

“Any employee who receives a [lump sum] amount in violation of [§48(3)] shall have the right to re-open his or her claim for compensation.” Id.

Employee has been found suitable by OEVR for vocational rehabilitation pursuant to G.L. c. 152, §30G. Written consent is required pursuant G.L. c. 152, §30G & §48(3).

Consent Yes No - Dir. of OEVR: _____ Date: _____

signature

OEVR Comments: _____

Part C

Please note that when liability is established, the Lump Sum Agreement shall not redeem liability for the payment of medical benefits or vocational rehabilitation benefits with respect to such injury. An employee may seek vocational rehabilitation within two (2) years of perfection of the lump sum settlement. G.L. c.152, §48(2).

Office of Education and Vocational Rehabilitation

OEVR Comments: _____

Order/Decision: _____

Administrative Judge/Administrative Law Judge