

**WC-200b REQUEST / OBJECTION FOR CHANGE OF PHYSICIAN / ADDITIONAL TREATMENT**  
**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

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REQUEST  OBJECTION

Instructions: When you receive this complete form, you must file a response with the Board within 15 days of the date on the certificate of service (O.C.G.A. §9-11-6 (e)). All responses must be filed on Form WC-200b

Board Claim No.	Employee Last Name	Employee First Name	M.I.	Date of Injury
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A. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION				
<b>EMPLOYEE</b>	County of Injury		Name of counsel (if represented)	
	Mailing Address		City	State Zip Code
<b>INSURER / SELF-INSURER</b>	Name		Name of counsel (if represented)	
	Name		Mailing Address	
<b>CLAIMS OFFICE</b>	E-mail Address	Phone Number	City	State Zip Code

B. PHYSICIANS / TREATMENT				
1. The currently authorized treating physician is Dr.:			Address	
Name _____			City	State Zip Code
2. Authorization is requested for:			Address	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Change of Physician to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> additional treatment _____ Name _____			City	State Zip Code

C. ACTION REQUESTED	
This action is being requested by: <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Insurer	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A request is being made for change of primary treating physician to Dr. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2. A request is being made for additional medical treatment to be provided by Dr. _____ The current authorized primary treating physician shall remain authorized. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. An objection is being filed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Insurer	
This request / objection is based upon the following (attach supporting documentation):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proximity of physician's office to employee's residence <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility of physician to employee <input type="checkbox"/> Necessity for specialized care <input type="checkbox"/> Language barrier <input type="checkbox"/> Referral by authorized physician <input type="checkbox"/> Panel of physicians <input type="checkbox"/> Other: See Board Rule 200 (b) (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive/redundant performance of medical procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Noncompliance by physician with Board Rules and procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Number of physicians who have treated the employee <input type="checkbox"/> Prior requests for change of physician or treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Employee released to normal duty work by current authorized physician <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of treatment without appreciable improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Current physician indicates nothing more to offer <input type="checkbox"/> WC/MCO internal dispute resolution process (procedure attached)

D. ENTRY OF APPEARANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify to the existence of a valid fee contract in compliance with Board Rule 108 or Form WC 102B filed in compliance of Board Rule 102. (fee contract or Form WC 102B has been filed previously or is attached).

E. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify that the parties have made a good faith effort to reach agreement on this issue, but have failed to do so to date. I further certify that I have this day sent a copy of this form with supporting documentation to the State Board of Workers' Compensation 270 Peachtree St, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303-1299 and to all parties and counsel in this claim.				
Print Name Here	Phone Number	Address		
Signature	Date	City	State	Zip Code
E-mail	GA Bar number			

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AT 404-656-3818 OR 1-800-533-0682 OR VISIT <http://www.sbcw.georgia.gov>  
 WILLFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING OR DENYING BENEFITS IS A CRIME SUBJECT TO PENALTIES OF UP TO \$10,000.00 PER VIOLATION (O.C.G.A. §34-9-18 AND §34-9-19).