Operating Engineers Local #139 Health Benefit Fund Authorization to Release Protected Health Information (PHI) By the Fund

Name of 139 Member _____

OEF or SSN______

You <u>MUST</u> complete all of the information requested on this form for your authorization to be valid.

I authorize the Fund to disclose my Protected Health Information (PHI) as described in this authorization. I understand the Fund may not determine my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether or not I give the authorization listed in this form.

- 1. <u>The Fund can release PHI to</u>: The Fund is authorized to release the PHI described below to the following person(s) or organization:

 - My Spouse (Please list name):
 - Other (List full names):_____

2. The information that may be used or released is:

- □ All Information held by the Fund concerning my eligibility, benefits, claims decisions and payments.
- □ Other: Please specify what to disclose below.
- 3. <u>Right to revoke</u>: I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Fund Office in writing at the address listed below. I understand that the revocation is only in effect after it is received and logged by the Fund. I understand that any use or disclosure made prior to the revocation under this authorization is not a violation of my privacy.
- 4. <u>Re-Release of information</u>: I understand that after this information is released, federal law might not protect it and the recipient might re-release it. I also understand and agree not to hold the Fund and any of its agents liable if the information is re-released.
- 5. <u>Validity of form</u>: This form is valid until the earliest of the following:
 - □ The date the Fund receives my cancellation form.
 - Other: ______
- 6. <u>Acknowledgement and signature</u>: I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization form.

Signature:	Date:
Print your name:	

Mail or Fax completed forms to: Operating Engineers Health Benefit Fund PO Box 160 Pewaukee, WI 53072 Fax: (262) 549-3549 Phone: (800) 242-7018