

ALTERNATIVE RECORD FOR ILLNESSES CLAIMED TO BE WORK-RELATED

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA)

OMB Approval No.: 2130-0500

1. Name of Reporting Railroad		2. Case/Incident No.	
3. Employee's Name (First, middle, last)			
4. Employee's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	5. Employee's Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	6. Employee Number or Social Security Number	7. Date Employee was Hired (mm/dd/yy)
8. Employee's Home Address (include street address, city, State and ZIP code)			9. Employee's Home Telephone Number (with area code)
10. Name of Facility Where Railroad Employee Normally Reports to Work		11. Location, or Last Known Facility, Where Employee Reports to Work	
12. Job Title of Railroad Employee		13. Department to Which Employee is Assigned	
14. Date on Which Employee or Representative Notified Company Personnel of Condition (mm/dd/yy)	15. Name of Railroad Official Notified	16. Title of Railroad Official Notified	
17. Nature of Claimed Illness			
18. Supporting Documentation			
18.a. Custodian of Documents (Name, Title, and Address)		18.b. Location of Supporting Documentation	
19. Narrative			
20. Preparer's Name	21. Preparer's Title	22. Preparer's Telephone Number (with area code)	23. Date the Log Entry Was Completed (mm/dd/yy)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1. The only information provided to the railroad was the employee's name and social security number. Further attempts to complete the other data elements were rejected by the employee and/or his or her attorney. Does this meet FRA requirements?

A1. Yes. The railroad should continue to complete all the data elements when the information becomes available and should make a good faith effort to obtain the information. However, the railroad is not expected to continue this effort past December 1 of the year that follows the date on which the railroad first received a claim of the illness.

NOTE: This report is part of the reporting railroad's accident report pursuant to the accident reports statute and, as such shall not " be admitted as evidence or used for any purpose in any suit or action for damages growing out of any matter mentioned in said report" 49 U.S.C. 20903. See 49 C.F.R. 225.7 (b).