

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF BENEFITS
 DUE TO EXTREME FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
 PURSUANT TO 39-A M.R.S.A. §213(1)**

STATE OF MAINE
 WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
 27 STATE HOUSE STATION
 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0027

EMPLOYEE

EMPLOYER

NAME: _____
 STREET/P.O. BOX: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____
 STREET/P.O. BOX: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

INSURER

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: XXX-XX- _____
 (only last four digits required)
 BOARD FILE NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____
 STREET/P.O. BOX: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

NOTICE

Within 15 days of the date that the employee's petition is filed, the employee must respond to the questions contained in Appendix I of 90 MAR 351 Ch. 2, and send those responses to the employer.

1. Compensation of \$ _____ per week was being paid for partial incapacity.
2. Compensation benefits were discontinued as of _____ .
 MONTH DAY YEAR
3. This case involves extreme financial hardship due to the employee's inability to return to gainful employment.

THEREFORE, the employee requests an expedited proceeding and asks that the board extend benefits pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §213(1).

 SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

DATED: _____
 MONTH DAY YEAR

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mail original petition to the Workers' Compensation Board at the above address by regular mail.
2. Mail one (1) copy **by certified mail, return receipt requested** to each other party listed on the petition.
3. Keep one (1) copy for yourself and keep the green certified mail cards when returned to you by the U.S. Post Office.

 NAME OF PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY OR ADVOCATE (IF ANY)

 STREET/P.O. BOX

 CITY, STATE, ZIP

 TELEPHONE NUMBER