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January 16, 2018

MS. Joanne Cheechoo  
Finance Assistant  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services  
86 South Cumberland St  
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2V3

Dear MS. Cheechoo:

RE: KEITH WILLIAM MCKAY  
Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services  
Group Plan Number 106790  
Employee ID Number E000000137  
Portfolio ID 123878110

We have approved Mr. MCKAY's claim for Short Term Disability (STD) benefits to January 7, 2018. Benefits continue to this date as long as the STD definition of disability and all other requirements of your group STD plan remain satisfied.

Mr. MCKAY will receive a separate letter explaining this decision.

*Great-West Life's assessment is based on available information and under the terms of your group plan. Great-West Life's decision should not be relied upon for any other purpose.*

**Payment details**

There is a 7 day waiting period before benefits begin. The waiting period starts on November 9, 2017 and ends on November 15, 2017. Benefits begin on November 16, 2017.

The weekly benefit amount is \$585.00.

**Other information**

Please call me at 1-866-325-6413, extension 4882 if you learn anything that would affect the duration of this claim or have questions about the claim.

You can contact your Great-West Life Client Service Representative if you have any questions regarding premiums and continuing coverage.

**Jeff Robert**

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**From:** Keith McKay <kmckay@nanlegal.on.ca>  
**Sent:** February-21-18 11:36 AM  
**To:** jrobert@nanlegal.on.ca  
**Subject:** Thank You , Sir.

Jeff Roberts. Regarding the overpayment with my Employer. I wish to inform you to go ahead and deduct my pay checks starting payroll dates on March, 08 and March, 22 and a Finally payment on April, 05 the amounts of \$ 905.45. each pay days.

Thank You

Keith William John McKay .

### Paycode History Detail By Employee

End Dates From Apr 3, 2017 To Feb 28, 2018

Period End	Release Straight Hours VP 4wks ac	Release Total Hours VP 4wks ac
MCKAY, KEITH WILLIAM JOHN		
May 26, 2017	2.00	2.00
Jun 9, 2017	2.00	2.00
Sep 1, 2017	2.00	2.00
Oct 13, 2017	5.00	5.00
Feb 2, 2018	2.00	2.00
MCKAY, KEITH WILLI/	13.00	13.00
REPORT TOTALS	13.00	13.00

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~~40.64~~  $(176.9)$  /  $121.9485$   
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 $\times 7 \text{ days}$  3 Jan 7  
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 $21.00 \text{ sick}$   
 $76.9$  total hours  
 (stairs) = flight of stairs  
 - no high energy  
 - ice

Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

Fax Cover

Kasabonika Youth Intervention

(FAX # 807 -535-9211)

Date: Feb, 09/2018

To: JEFF ROBERTS

Fax: 1-807-622-3024

From: Keith McLean

Re: Great West Life

Message:

Please Review

We are transmitting the following 04 pages (including this cover letter). If you do not receive all pages, please call us as soon as possible.

Telephone: 1-807-535-9252 Fax: 807-535-9211

Contact: Keith



**Great-West Life**  
ASSURANCE COMPANY

London Disability Management Services  
255 Dufferin Avenue L1104  
London ON N6A 4K1  
Canada

Tel 519.432.7229 / 1.866.325.6413  
Fax 1.844.516.1040  
london.dms@gwli.ca

January 16, 2018

Mr. KEITH WILLIAM MCKAY  
Lot #104  
Kasabonika, ON P0V 1Y0

RE: Nishnawbe-Aski L Services  
Group Plan Number 106790  
Employee ID Number E000000137  
Portfolio ID 123878110

We are writing to let you know that your claim for Short Term Disability (STD) benefits has been accepted to January 7, 2018.

This letter explains your benefits, including:

- Your payment details
- Definition of disability
- Your responsibilities

**Your payment details**

Under your STD plan, there is a 7 day waiting period before benefits begin. This waiting period starts on November 9, 2017 and ends on November 15, 2017. Your benefits will begin on November 16, 2017.

You will receive a weekly benefit of \$585.00. This is based on 75% of your weekly salary of \$779.62.

Your first benefit payment for the period November 16, 2017 to January 7, 2018 will be issued shortly. You can expect future payments to be issued weekly.

Income tax will be withheld from your benefit payments. We will send you a T4A slip by February 28 to include in your annual tax return.

Mr. KEITH WILLIAM MCKEY

January 16, 2018

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**Definition of disability**

The terms of your plan state that:

Disability is assessed on the basis of the duties you regularly performed for your employer before disability started. You are considered disabled if, because of disease or injury, there is no combination of duties you can perform that regularly took at least 60% of your time at work to complete.

**Your responsibilities**

Your plan requires you to participate and cooperate with reasonable and customary treatment

To help us monitor your condition, we will ask for information from you and your physicians from time to time. Please let us know of any changes in your medical status and treatment so we can request updated reports at appropriate times.

**Additional information**

We recommend that you keep this letter for your records as it contains a lot of information. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 1-866-325-6413, extension 4882.

Sincerely,



Emma S.  
Case Manager

REF: 788048898-123878110/ MCKAY03859L



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a great service experience.

**Great-West Life**  
ASSURANCE COMPANY

We are committed to delivering that experience to you - every time.

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Keith McKay  
Lot #104  
Kasabonika, ON.  
POV 1Y0

Your group coverage with  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services  
Division 1  
Your plan number 106790  
Your I.D. number E000000137

**Claimant's Explanation of Benefits**

January 17, 2018

Your Short Term Disability benefit for the period November 16, 2017 - January 7, 2018 is:

\$ 585.00 weekly for 7 weeks and 4 days	\$ 4,429.29
Payment	\$ 4,429.29

Payment no. 62944887 for \$ 4,429.29 paid to you

Benefits for this claim have now been paid for 7 weeks and 4 days

Please keep all information contained here secure. If you have any questions, please contact The Great-West Life Assurance Company, London Dmsco, 255 Dufferin Avenue L1104, London, ON., N6A 4K1, or call 866-325-6413.

Copy to: Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services

**DIRECT DEPOSIT ADVICE**

The amount \$4,429.29 will be deposited directly into your account 399XXXX,

your financial institution

If any of the above banking information has changed, please advise Great-West Life. With normal bank clearing procedures the deposit will appear in this account within the next few days.

**NOT NEGOTIABLE**

**NON NEGOCIABLE**

**Plan Administrator's Explanation of Benefits**

Re: Keith Mckay  
Group coverage with  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services  
Division 1  
Plan Number 106790  
I.D. Number E000000137

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Payment	\$ 4,429.29

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62944887 for \$ 4,429.29 paid to Keith Mckay  
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The Great-West Life Assurance Company, London Dms0, 255 Dufferin Avenue L1104, London, ON., N6A 4K1,  
or call 866-325-6413.

Copy to: Keith Mckay



844-816-1040  
DM80

**Disability Income Benefits  
Short Term Disability  
Employer Statement**

The Employer's and Employee's Statements should be completed and sent to Great-West Life within 5 days of the onset of the disability. Great-West's Privacy Guidelines and applicable law allow employees to have access to personal information in their files. Please be aware that any information you provide us in connection with this claim may be subject to access by the employee. **Ensure all sections are completed to prevent any delay in assessing this claim.**

Company Name: Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services Plan Number: 106790

**EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION**

First Name <u>Keith</u>	Middle Initial <u>W</u>	Last Name <u>McKay</u>	Great-West Life ID Number <u>137</u>	Division <u>1</u>	Class <u>2</u>
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) <u>01/14/57</u>	If plan is taxable provide Social Insurance Number	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone <u>8072126283</u>	Work Phone <u>8075359252</u>	
Home Address <u>Lot \$104</u>		City/Town <u>Kasabonika</u>	Province <u>ON</u>	Postal Code <u>P0V 1Y0</u>	

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Job title: Community Youth Intervention Worker Effective date of hire: 07/04/11 (MM/DD/YY)

Employee's gross earnings prior to disability: 40539.98  Hourly  Weekly  Bi-weekly  Semi-Monthly  Monthly  Annually

Employee is: a)  Full-Time  Part-Time  
 b)  Permanent  Temporary  Seasonal  Contract  
 c)  Hourly  Salaried  Commissioned  Salaried and Commissioned  Hourly and Commissioned  
 Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular number of scheduled hours: 35  Weekly  Bi-weekly  Monthly

Do the scheduled hours vary (excluding overtime)?  Yes  No

Is the employee still employed?  Yes  No Date employment ended: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)

**COVERAGE INFORMATION**

Date the employee signed their application for group coverage: 07/26/11 (MM/DD/YY)

Date the employee became covered under the plan: 10/26/11 (MM/DD/YY)

Basic disability coverage amount for the employee: 585 every week

Does the employee have any excess STD insurance?  No  Yes Amount of excess STD insurance \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYEE TAX INFORMATION**

TD-1 personal tax credits: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Quebec TP-1015.3 source deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the employee exempt from tax under the Indian Act (CRA form TD1-1N)?  
 No  
 Yes What percent of the employee's income is tax exempt? 100 %



**EMPLOYEE TAX INFORMATION (con't)**

*The following must be completed if your plan is Administrative Services Only (ASO) AND you have authorized Great-West Life to deduct CPP/QPP and EI/QPIP from the employee on your behalf.*

Employee's province of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the following amounts you deducted from your payroll system based on wages you paid:

Year-to-date CPP / QPP Contributions: \_\_\_\_\_ Year-to-date EI Premiums: \_\_\_\_\_ Year-to-date QPIP Premiums: \_\_\_\_\_

Year-to-date Pensionable Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_ Year-to-date Insurable Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENCE INFORMATION**

Employee's last day of work: 11/08/11 (MM/DD/YY) Percentage of day worked on last day \_\_\_\_\_ %

Employee's first day absent from work: 11/09/11 (MM/DD/YY)

Have you paid the employee beyond their last day of work?

No  Yes Date employee paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY) OR  Ongoing

Type of pay:  Sick Pay/Salary Continuance  Vacations Days  Other

What is the reason for the employee's absence from work? *Select all that apply:*

- Medical
- Strike
- Temporary Lay-off Start date \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY) Recall date (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)
- Maternity Leave of Absence Start date \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY) Planned end date \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)
- Leave of Absence Start date \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY) Planned end date \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is the absence due to a work related incident?

No  Yes Has a worker's compensation claim been filed?  No  Yes

Has the employee returned to work?

No When do you expect the employee to return to work? \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY) OR  Unknown

Yes Date returned to work: 01/08/11 (MM/DD/YY)

The employee first returned to (select all that apply):  Regular duties and hours  Modified duties  Modified hours

Were there any workplace issues leading up to the employee's absence?  Yes  No  Unknown

Do you anticipate any difficulties with the employee's return to work?  Yes  No  Unknown

Do you have any concerns with this employee's claim for disability benefits?  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes or unknown to any of these questions, please explain. A Great-West Life claim representative may contact you to discuss further.

**DECLARATION**

I declare the information I've entered is accurate.

Today's Date (MM/DD/YY): 01/09/18

Name of Contact Person

Jeff Robert

Job Title

HR Generalist

Phone Number

807-766-7074

Email Address

jrobert@nanlega.on.ca

Confidential Fax Number

Address

86 Cumberland St S

City/Town

Thunder Bay

Province

ON

Postal Code

P7B 2V3

Authorized Signature: 

If submitting form by fax or email, the Authorized Signature field must be signed.

If submitting form online, online certification will be applied.

**EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION**

First Name <u>Keith</u>	Middle Initial <u>W</u>	Last Name <u>McKay</u>	Plan Number <u>106790</u>	Great-West Life ID Number <u>137</u>
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**JOB INFORMATION - part 1**

Employee's job title as of last day worked: Community Youth Intervention Worker

How would you classify the physical requirements of the employee's duties?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Limited	Work activities involve handling loads up to 5 kg. For example: • Examining and analyzing financial information. • Administering and marking written tests.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light	Work activities involve handling loads up to 5 kg, but less than 10 kg. For example: • Repairing soles, heel and other parts of footwear. • Filing materials in drawers, cabinets and storage boxes. • Preparing and cooking meals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	Work activities involve handling loads between 10 kg, but less than 20 kg. For example: • Measuring, cutting and applying wallpaper to walls. • Adjusting, repairing or replacing mechanical or electrical components using hand tools and equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy	Work activities involve handling loads more than 20 kg. For example: • Shoveling cement into cement mixers and assisting in the maintenance and repair of roads. • Measuring, cutting and fitting drywall sheets for installation on walls and ceilings. • Operating power saws to thin and space trees in reforestation areas.

How long has the employee worked in this position? 6 Years 5 Months

Did you make any changes to the employee's job duties prior to their absence as a result of their medical condition?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

**JOB INFORMATION - part 2**



**You do not have to complete part 2 if the employee has returned to work or the absence will be less than 4 weeks.**

**Physical and Cognitive Demands**

If you have documentation that outlines the physical and/or cognitive job demands you do not need to complete the section(s) below.

I will send a separate document outlining the:  Physical job demands  Cognitive job demands

**Lifting/Carrying** - Select the option that describes how often they are lifting/carrying during their normal work day

Weight	None	Occasionally (up to 33%)	Frequently (34%-66%)	Constantly (67%-100%)
up to 100 lbs / 45 kg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
up to 50 lbs / 22.75 kg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
up to 20 lbs / 9.1 kg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
up to 10 lbs / 4.5 kg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Mobility** - Select the option that describes how often they are performing each activity during their normal work day

Activity	None	Occasionally (up to 33%)	Frequently (34%-66%)	Constantly (67%-100%)
Reaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bending or crouching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kneeling or crawling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Endurance** - Select the amount of time they are required to remain in an activity before changing to a new activity. In the last column indicate the total hours they are required to be in that activity during the course of their normal work day.

Activity	0-30 Minutes	31-60 Minutes	61-90 Minutes	> 90 Minutes	Total time per day
Sitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.5 Hours
Standing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.5 Hours
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Hours
Climbing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hours
Driving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hours

**Cognitive Job Demands** - Select the option that describes how often they are performing each activity during their normal work day

Activity	None	Occasionally (up to 33%)	Frequently (34%-66%)	Constantly (67%-100%)
Attention to detail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi tasking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbal communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reading/Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervision of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional information that you believe should be considered in assessing the employee's claim.

As a youth intervention worker, Keith has the ability to schedule his day as to what will suit his needs for the day. His job duty are to have activities for the youth (up to 18yrs old) in the community.

#### DECLARATION

I declare the information I've entered is accurate.

Today's Date (MM/DD/YY): 01/09/18

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Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre



SIoux LOOKOUT  
**Meno Ya Win**  
HEALTH CENTRE

**CONSULTATION REPORT**

SL AC N

**Name:** MCKAY, WILLIAM JOHN  
**MRN:** SL00011787  
**Account:** SA070321/17  
**DOB:** 14/01/1957  
**HCN:** 3057748901-VK  
**Residence:** KASABONIKA  
**Band #:** 148  
**Band Name:** KASABONIKA LAKE  
**Family Physician:** AARON ROTHSTEIN MD  
**Admission / Service Date:** 23/11/17  
**Address:** BOX 133, KASABONIKA, ON, P0V 1Y0  
**Phone:** 807-535-9175

DATE DICTATED: November 27, 2017

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONSULTATION**

**REASON FOR CONSULTATION:** Right total knee arthroplasty prosthetic joint infection, secondary to group A strep.

**CURRENT ANTIMICROBIALS:**

Cefazolin 2g IV q.8 since November 15, 2017.

Previously ertapenem and vancomycin since November 8, 2017.

**CLINICAL COURSE:** Sometime in the early fall, Mr. McKay, a 60-year-old man sustained a scratch while walking around in the bushes. He did apply some Polysporin, but noticed increasing redness spreading up his legs. He eventually collapsed one day onto his right leg being unable to weightbear due to pain. I am not clear whether he was systemically unwell at the time, but eventually was medevac'd out to Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Hospital for assessment. There, he was noted to have a violaceous rash on the leg which was also quite tender as well as a swollen knee. Joint aspirate was performed which led to the diagnosis of group A strep, wound culture prior to that had also grown group A strep. He was empirically treated with vancomycin and ertapenem, then transferred down to Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre for operative management of his prosthetic joint. On November 11, 2017, he underwent an irrigation and debridement, right knee synovectomy and liner exchange of his right TKA. He was subsequently switched to cefazolin.

He has a PICC line in. He is doing quite well, noticing decreasing pain and is able to weightbear and participate in physiotherapy. He is quite keen on returning home to his community within the next 2 weeks well before the likely suggested time course for his antibiotics.

He denies any adverse effects.

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** Type 2 diabetes.

**ALLERGIES:** ACETAMINOPHEN, PRODUCING RASH.

**EXAMINATION:** He is alert and oriented. There are some limitations to extension of his right knee which is still somewhat swollen. He has a dried blistering rash on the anterior surface of his leg with some old blisters that appear to have been hemorrhagic on the dorsum his foot and



**Sioux Lookout: Consultation Note**  
**Patient:** MCKAY, WILLIAM JOHN  
**MRN:** SL00011787

interspersed on his right lower extremity. There is still edema to his leg. The joint is warm and diffuse, although he tells me this is much better from previous. There is only mild joint line tenderness. The surgical scar looks intact, there is no drainage.

INVESTIGATIONS: WBC is 10, hemoglobin 120 and platelets 373. Creatinine is 91. Wound cultures from November 7, 2017, show group A strep and pure growth. Blood cultures November 7, 2017, were negative x 1. Synovial fluid on November 8, 2017, showed growth of group A strep likewise and repeat synovial fluid cultures on November 10, 2017, were negative. Intraoperative tissue samplings were negative x 2 and a mycobacterial culture had also been sent with negative AFB on staining, with final culture results still pending.

Thank you for involving me in the care of this patient.

Sincerely,

Yoko Schreiber, MD

DICTATED BUT NOT READ

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YOKO SCHREIBER MD RCPSC

cc: AARON ROTHSTEIN MD  
LUCY MANCHESTER MD  
MARY ENGLAND MD  
YOKO SCHREIBER MD

D: 27/11/17 1716 SCHRY  
T: 28/11/17 0750  
2811-0021

**THUNDER BAY REGIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE**

980 Oliver Road,  
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6V4

**OPERATIVE REPORT**

Location:	T 3B SURG	MRN:	TB00754067
Admission / Service Date:	10/11/17	Patient:	MCKAY,WILLIAM JOHN
Account:	TB209746/17	DOB:	14/01/1957
Dictated By:	KURT DROLL MD FRCS (C)		

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**DATE OF PROCEDURE**

November 11, 2017

**PROCEDURAL DOCTOR**

Dr. K. Droll

**ASSISTANT**

Dr. W. Neillpovitz

Dr. R. Farmer

**ANAESTHETIST**

Dr. S. Bonneville

**ANAESTHETIC**

General.

**PREPROCEDURE DIAGNOSIS**

Septic right total knee arthroplasty.

**POSTPROCEDURE DIAGNOSIS**

Septic right total knee arthroplasty.

**PROCEDURE**

Right knee synovectomy, irrigation and debridement right knee, liner exchange right total knee arthroplasty.

**IMPLANT EXCHANGED**

Liner size G 12 cruciate-retaining polyethylene.

**PROCEDURE NOTE**

The patient was brought to the Operating Room and given a general anesthetic. Perioperative antibiotics were administered. A tourniquet was placed on the right leg, and the right leg was prepped and draped in standard sterile fashion.

A double knife was used to remove the pre-existing scar. An anterior longitudinal arthrotomy was performed. We did encounter purulent fluid. This was swabbed and sent to the Lab. We continued to release the fibrous tissues so that we could evert the patella. We were able to identify the synovium, and a full synovectomy of the knee was performed. Samples were sent to the Lab for culture.

We then removed the liner, which also facilitated further mobilization of the knee. Further debridement of the posterior capsule was performed. Since this was a cruciate-retaining implant, we did not debride the PCL.

We then irrigated the knee and brushed the components. We copiously irrigated with at least 6 litres of sterile saline. At the conclusion of the irrigation, we then dried the knee. We trialed different polyethylene

MRN: TB00754067  
Patient: MCKAY, WILLIAM JOHN  
Dictated By: KURT DROLL MD

sizes, and were pleased with the same size that was removed. Therefore, we placed a size 12 cruciate-retaining polyethylene into the knee without difficulties.

There was a fair amount of synovium that had grown over the patella. We did excise, certainly at the periphery of the patella, hyperplastic synovium. The patella tracked satisfactorily.

The knee was irrigated again prior to closure. #1 Vicryl was used to close the arthrotomy, 2-0 Vicryl was used to close the subcutaneous tissue, and the skin was closed with staples. A sterile dressing was applied.

The patient tolerated the procedure well, and was stable to Recovery.

**AUTHENTICATED BY:**  
KURT DROLL MD FRCS (C)

cc: BONNIE WOOLFORD MD  
KURT DROLL MD

D: 12/11/17 1651 DROLK  
T: 14/11/17 1555 LK  
1411-0470



Short Term  
Disability  
Income  
Benefit

*Employee's Guide*

THE  
**Great-West Life**  
ASSURANCE  COMPANY

This guide contains the forms you need to apply for disability benefits and some important information about the claim process.

These forms should be submitted within ten days of the onset of your disability. Your notice form, and any other correspondence you may wish to provide about your claim, should be submitted to the Great-West Life disability management services office assigned to assess your claim. Should you wish to submit your notice form directly to Great-West Life, please contact your employer for the appropriate mailing address.

### 1. Employee's Statement

The Employee's Statement asks general information about you, your job and the nature of your disability for the purpose of assessing your claim. Please complete all questions on this form and be sure to include your **Group Plan Number**.

### 2. Authorization Request

We need your permission to obtain information that will help us assess your claim. By signing this authorization request, you give Great-West Life permission to obtain this information from your doctor, your employer, other insurers and hospitals where you received treatment.

### 3. Attending Physician's Report

Ask your doctor to complete this form. It requests general information about your condition.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE CLAIM PROCESS

### Employer's Statement

Before we can assess your claim, we need a statement from your employer confirming the date your insurance coverage began, your job duties and earnings. We have asked your employer to supply this information directly to us.

### Claim Assessment

We will assess your claim as soon as we receive these completed forms from you, your doctor and your employer.

We will notify you promptly if you are eligible for disability benefits and explain any limitations that may apply.

### Medical Information

You are responsible for providing medical proof that you are entitled to receive disability benefits. This information must be supplied by your doctor(s) who may charge a fee for preparing it. If they do, you are responsible for paying for it. When Great-West Life requests information directly from your doctor, we will offer to pay a correspondence fee for it.

### Medical Coordination/Vocational Rehabilitation

A Medical Coordinator or Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant may contact you during the course of your disability to help you develop a return-to-work plan.



**Short Term Disability Income Benefits  
Employee's Statement**

**NOTICE OF CLAIM**

**Note:** If you have Guaranteed Standard Issue Program coverage with Great-West Life, this form will be used as notice of claim for that coverage as well.

**Identification**

1.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  
 Your Name: First William Initial J. Last McKay  
 Address: Street & Number Lot. #104  
 City Kasabonika Province ON Postal Code P0V 1X0  
 Telephone: Home ( )                       Confidential Work (807) 535 9252  Confidential  
 Cell (807) 212 6283  Confidential

If you wish us to leave a detailed message with personal information about your claim at a number, check the box marked "confidential" beside that number. Otherwise, we will only leave a general message with callback information at that number.

Email address: Kmckaye.nanlegal.on.ca

If you would like Great-West Life to communicate with you by email about your disability claim, please fill in your email address. Emails Great-West Life sends to this address will be sent securely using Proofpoint Secure Email.

- \* 2. Your GWL Employee Identification Number 137  
 Your Identification number must be completed. If unknown, please check with your employer.
3. Social Insurance Number 457 264 570  
 If your employer pays for all or any part of your disability benefits coverage, any benefits payable may be subject to income tax. If this applies to you, please provide your Social Insurance Number for income tax reporting purposes. Your Social Insurance Number may also be used as an identification number where required in the administration of benefits.
4. Date of birth: Year 1957 Month Jan Day 14

**Employer Information**

1. Your Employer's Name: Nishnawbe-Asti Legal Services Corporation  
 Address: Street & Number 86 S. Cumberland Street  
 City Thunder Bay Province ON Postal Code P7B 2V3  
 Telephone Number: (807) 622-1413
- \* 2. Group Plan Number 106790  
 Plan number must be completed. If unknown, please check with your employer.

**Claim Information**

1. What is the nature of your condition? Infection on knee replacement
2. If disability is due to an accident, give date accident occurred: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where and how did it occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was the accident work-related?  Yes  No
3. From what date has your disability continuously prevented you from performing your regular work?  
 Year 2017 Month NOV Day 8
4. Have you performed any other work since that date?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you able to do any other work?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
6. Please provide the name(s) and telephone number(s) of your attending physician(s).  
 \* \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial**

1. Have you applied for, or are you receiving the following:

	I have Applied		I am Receiving		Amount
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Canada Pension Plan/Quebec Pension Plan Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Workers' Compensation Board Benefits (or similar plan)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Employment Insurance Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Automobile Insurance Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Any other Disability Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Employer Sponsored Retirement / Pension Plan Income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Self Employment Income or any other Employment Income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Any other income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>78300</u>

For the duration of your claim for benefits, it is your responsibility to notify Great-West Life of:

- any work performed, whether or not you have received a wage or remuneration, or
- any employment income paid to you or any other person or party as a result of work performed by you.

2. Do you have Individual Disability, Creditor, Critical Illness, or Life Insurance Coverage with Great-West Life, Canada Life or London Life?  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Number  No

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE SUPPLY COPIES OF THE INITIAL BENEFIT STATEMENTS.**

**DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION**

Please complete this direct deposit authorization which allows your benefit payments to be automatically deposited to your bank account. **All benefit payments covered under one plan number will be deposited into the same bank account.**

Enter the name of your financial institution, your transit number, institution number, and your account number in the spaces below. These numbers can be found on your passbook, bank statement, personal deposit slip or cheque or by consulting your financial institution.

**OR**

Attach a blank cheque with the banking information coded on it and marked "VOID" to this form and fax or mail it to your disability management services office.

Your bank account number appears at the bottom of your cheque. This sample has been provided to assist you in locating your bank account information.

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TRANSIT#    INSTITUTION#    ACCOUNT#

TRANSIT NO.    INSTITUTION NO.    ACCOUNT NO.

(5 digits)    (3 digits)    (12 digits)

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Bank of Montreal

NAME OF BANK, TRUST CO, CREDIT UNION, ETC.

November 30, 2017

DATE

Keith William McKay  
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE



## Application for Disability Income Benefits Employee's Authorization Request

### Protecting Your Personal Information

At The Great-West Life Assurance Company, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. Personal information about you is kept in a confidential file at the offices of Great-West Life or the offices of an organization authorized by Great-West Life. This information about you may include medical and psychiatric information. Great-West Life may use service providers located within or outside Canada. We limit access to personal information in your file to Great-West Life staff or persons authorized by Great-West Life who require it to perform their duties, to persons to whom you have granted access, and to persons authorized by law. Your personal information may be subject to disclosure to those authorized under applicable law within or outside Canada. We use the personal information to investigate and assess your claim(s), to administer coverage that you may have with Great-West Life and to administer the group benefits plan. For a copy of our Privacy Guidelines, or if you have questions about our personal information policies and practices (including with respect to service providers), write to Great-West Life's Chief Compliance Officer or refer to [www.greatwestlife.com](http://www.greatwestlife.com).

I have read and understand and agree with the contents of the section entitled "Protecting Your Personal Information" on this form. I authorize:

- Great-West Life, any healthcare or rehabilitation provider, my plan administrator, any insurance or reinsurance company, administrators of government benefits or other benefits programs, any person having knowledge of me or my health, other organizations, or service providers working with Great-West Life or the above to exchange my personal information, when relevant and necessary for the purposes of investigating and assessing my claim(s), administering coverage that I may have with Great-West Life and administering the group benefits plan. This may include performing independent assessments;
- Great-West Life to exchange my personal information with my employer, plan sponsor, or plan administrator when relevant for the purposes of discussing rehabilitation and return-to-work planning;
- Great-West Life to disclose personal information about my claim(s) to an auditor authorized by my employer, plan sponsor, or their agent, or by Great-West Life for the purpose of auditing the assessment of claims;
- Great-West Life to use my Social Insurance Number for income tax reporting purposes and as an identification number where required in the administration of benefits.

I acknowledge that the personal information is needed to investigate and assess my claim(s), to administer coverage(s) that I may have with Great-West Life and to administer the group benefits plan. I acknowledge that my consent enables Great-West Life to process my claim(s) and that refusing to consent may result in delay or denial of my claim(s).

This consent may be revoked by me at any time by sending a written instruction.

Except for audit purposes, the authorizations shall remain valid for the duration of my claim for benefits or until otherwise revoked by me.

I confirm that a photocopy or electronic copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

I declare that the statements provided in this Statement and any statements provided in any personal or telephone interview concerning my claim(s) for disability benefits are true and complete. I agree that all such statements form the basis for any benefit approved.

106790

Group Plan Number

William J. McKay

Print Employee Name

November 30, 2017

Date

137

GWL Employee Identification Number

Keith Walker MK

Employee Signature

(807) 212-6283

Telephone Number



**Attending Physician's Statement - Short Term Disability Claim/Early Referral Services**

Plan Member/Employee Information and Consent: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PATIENT			
Plan Member/Employee Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>McKAY, KEITH WILLIAM</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Home Phone # (+ Area Code) Cell Phone # (+ Area Code) <b>807 212-6283</b>
Address (Street, City, Province, Postal Code) <b>Kasabonika</b>			
Employer's Name <b>Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corp.</b>		Group Plan Number <b>106790</b>	GWL Employee Identification Number <b>137</b>
Height	Weight	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) <b>14/01/57</b>	
Last Date Worked (dd/mm/yyyy) <b>07/11/2017</b>		Date Returned to Work or Expected Return to Work Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	
<p>I authorize my healthcare or rehabilitation provider to disclose my personal information, including my medical and health information and including consultation reports, to Great-West Life for the purpose of investigating and assessing my claim(s), administering coverage(s) that I may have with Great-West Life and administering the group benefits plan.</p> <p>I acknowledge that the personal information is needed by Great-West Life for the purposes stated above. I acknowledge that my consent enables Great-West Life to process my claim(s) and refusing to consent may result in delay or denial of my claim(s).</p> <p>This consent may be revoked by me at any time by sending a written instruction.</p> <p>I confirm that a photocopy or electronic copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.</p>			
Plan Member/Employee Signature		Date of Consent (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Attending Physician's Statement: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DOCTOR			
<p><b>STOP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your patient has returned to work or is expected to return to work within 4 weeks of the Last Date Worked, complete <b>Page 1 only</b> and sign the end of the form.</li> <li>For absences expected to be greater than 4 weeks, please complete <b>Pages 1 and 2 in full</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLEASE COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE</b></p>			
Primary Diagnosis: <b>Right knee septic arthritis</b>			
Secondary and/or Complications: <b>Total right knee replacement, repeat</b>			
If Childbirth - Expected or Actual Delivery Date (dd/mm/yyyy)			Vaginal <input type="checkbox"/> C-Section <input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational Illness/Injury Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Auto Accident Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, date of event: (dd/mm/yyyy)		If yes, date of event: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Date of first visit to you pertaining to this condition: (dd/mm/yyyy) <b>Nov 11 2017</b>		First date of work absence due to condition: (dd/mm/yyyy) <b>Nov 8 2017</b>	
Hospitalization		Is/was patient hospitalized <input type="checkbox"/> or had day surgery <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of admittance (dd/mm/yyyy): <b>Nov 8 2017</b>	Date of discharge (dd/mm/yyyy): <b>Expected Dec 1 2017</b>	Institution Name: <b>Sioux Lookout Nov 8-11</b> <b>Thunder Bay Regional Nov 11-23</b> <b>Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win 27m</b>	
If surgery was performed please provide date and description of surgery:			
Date (dd/mm/yyyy): <b>Nov 11 2017</b>		Description: <b>synovectomy, washout Nov 24 - Dec 1</b> <b>+ total knee arthroplasty replacement</b>	
Treatment (drug, dosage, physiotherapy, other): <b>surgery + IV antibiotics (ertapenem + vancomycin Nov 15 - Nov 8-15</b> <b>+ physiotherapy (+ cefazolin Nov 15-27 + penicillin G Nov 27 - Dec 25</b>			
Prognosis Please provide the prognosis for recovery: <b>Gradual return to activities over 4-6 weeks</b> <b>Full recovery with possible decreased range of motion of kn</b>			

**Continuation of Attending Physician's Statement for Absences that may be Greater than 4 Weeks**

Has the patient been treated for this same or similar condition in the past? Yes  No

If yes, date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the patient's symptoms including history, severity and frequency:

Right knee pain, stiffness, leg weakness  
Continuing IV antibiotics until Dec 25  
outpatient physical therapy

Frequency of Visits:  Weekly  Monthly  Other three times weekly

Please attach copies of all relevant:

- test results/investigations (if test results are not attached, we will interpret this as tests were not performed)
- consultation reports

If consultation report is not attached, please indicate if the patient has or will be seen by a specialist for this condition.

Name of Specialist: Dr Schreiber Specialty: Infectious Disease Date of Visit: Nov 07 & Dec 11 2017

Based on your clinical findings and observations, please describe the patient's current cognitive and/or physical functional abilities.

Dr Droll - orthopedic surgery - Nov 11 & Dec 11 2017

walking independently with cane, limited to 40m distance

Please list any complications and additional conditions impacting your patient's level of function or the expected recovery period.

N/A

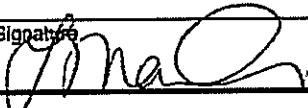
Is the patient following the recommended treatment program? Yes  No

Prognosis Please provide the prognosis for recovery: (if not completed on page 1)

likely several months, minimum 4-6 weeks, before return to full activities; to be determined at patient's specialty follow-up.

**Notice to Physician:**

The information in this statement will be kept in a life, health, or disability benefits file with the insurer or plan administrator and might be accessible by the patient or third parties to whom access has been granted or those authorized by law. By providing the information I consent to such unedited release of any information contained herein.

Attending Physician (please print) <u>Lucy Manchester</u>	Certified Specialty <u>Family medicine</u>	Physician's Stamp
Address (Street, City, Province, Postal Code) <u>Meno Ya Win Hospital, P.O. Box 909, Sioux Lookout</u>		
Telephone # (+ Area Code) <u>807-737-5161</u>	Fax # (+ Area Code) <u>P8T 1B4 807-737-5268</u>	
Email Address		
Signature 	Date Signed (dd/mm/yyyy) <u>01/12/2017</u>	

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Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre



CONSULTATION REPORT  
SL AC N

Name: MCKAY, WILLIAM JOHN  
MRN: SL00011787  
Account: SA070321/17  
DOB: 14/01/1957  
HCN: 3057748901-VK  
Residence: KASABONIKA  
Band #: 148  
Band Name: KASABONIKA LAKE  
Family Physician: AARON ROTHSTEIN MD  
Admission / Service Date: 23/11/17  
Address: BOX 133, KASABONIKA, ON, P0V 1Y0  
Phone: 807-535-9175

DATE DICTATED: November 27, 2017

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONSULTATION

REASON FOR CONSULTATION: Right total knee arthroplasty prosthetic joint infection, secondary to group A strep.

CURRENT ANTIMICROBIALS:

Cefazolin 2g IV q.8 since November 15, 2017.

Previously ertapenem and vancomycin since November 8, 2017.

CLINICAL COURSE: Sometime in the early fall, Mr. McKay, a 60-year-old man sustained a scratch while walking around in the bushes. He did apply some Polysporin, but noticed increasing redness spreading up his legs. He eventually collapsed one day onto his right leg being unable to weightbear due to pain. I am not clear whether he was systemically unwell at the time, but eventually was medevac'd out to Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Hospital for assessment. There, he was noted to have a violaceous rash on the leg which was also quite tender as well as a swollen knee. Joint aspirate was performed which led to the diagnosis of group A strep, wound culture prior to that had also grown group A strep. He was empirically treated with vancomycin and ertapenem, then transferred down to Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre for operative management of his prosthetic joint. On November 11, 2017, he underwent an irrigation and debridement, right knee synovectomy and liner exchange of his right TKA. He was subsequently switched to cefazolin.

He has a PICC line in. He is doing quite well, noticing decreasing pain and is able to weightbear and participate in physiotherapy. He is quite keen on returning home to his community within the next 2 weeks well before the likely suggested time course for his antibiotics.

He denies any adverse effects.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Type 2 diabetes.

ALLERGIES: ACETAMINOPHEN, PRODUCING RASH.

EXAMINATION: He is alert and oriented. There are some limitations to extension of his right knee which is still somewhat swollen. He has a dried blistering rash on the anterior surface of his leg with some old blisters that appear to have been hemorrhagic on the dorsum his foot and

Please print clearly and complete both sides of this form, in INK. Section 1 is to be completed by the plan administrator and sections 2 through 7 are to be completed by the plan member.



### 1. Plan Sponsor Section

This section is to be completed by the plan administrator.

Plan number: 106790 Division number: 1 Benefit class: 2  
 Plan sponsor: Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services  
 Plan member ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost centre (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eligible date of employment: Month 07 Day 04 Year 2011  
 Occupation: Community Intervention Worker Earnings: \$ 18,000<sup>00</sup> per  year  month  week  hour  
 Plan member province of residence: ON Plan member province of employment: ON

### 2. Plan Member Information

This section is to be completed by the plan member.  
Please print clearly, in INK.

Plan member name (print): MCKAY Keith William  
last name first name middle initial  
 Gender:  Male  Female Date of birth: Month 01 Day 14 Year 1951  
 Plan member mailing address:  
 Street address: KASABONIKA LAKE, ONTARIO  
 City: KASABONIKA Province: ONTARIO Postal code: P0V-1H0  
 Do you have a spouse (married, common-law or civil union spouse)?  Yes  No  
 Do you have dependant children, including full time students or disabled adults?  Yes  No  
 How many dependants in total, including spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Refusal of Benefits

This section is to be completed by the plan member.  
Cross outs and/or corrections in this section must be initialed.

**Note:** Health and/or dental coverage can only be refused if you and/or your dependants are covered by duplicate group benefits through your spouse's employer.  
 I understand the plan of group benefits offered to me, but I decline to participate in:  
 Healthcare for  myself and my dependants  my dependants only  
 Dentalcare for  myself and my dependants  my dependants only  
 Spousal insurer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan number: \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you lose spousal coverage you must apply for coverage within 31 days of loss of such coverage. If you do not apply within 31 days you and your dependants may be required to provide proof of insurability acceptable to Great-West Life to be covered. If you are approved, coverage for dental benefits may be limited.**  
 Please see your plan administrator for details.

### 4. Beneficiary Designation

This section is to be completed by the plan member.  
This section must be completed to designate a beneficiary for your life benefits, if applicable.  
The original of this form will be required for a life claim.  
Crossed out or corrected beneficiary designations must be initialed.  
Please print clearly, in INK.

Beneficiary's name(s)	Percent allocated	Relationship to plan member
<u>Mckay</u> <u>Joyce</u> <u>A</u> <small>last name first name middle initial</small>	<u>100%</u>	
_____ <small>last name first name middle initial</small>		
_____ <small>last name first name middle initial</small>		

To be divided as follows:  As per the percentages indicated above, or  
 In equal shares to the survivor(s)

You may change this beneficiary designation at any time upon notice to Great-West Life. If you wish to make the beneficiary designation irrevocable (meaning you may not change the designation or make certain changes to your coverage under the plan without the written consent of the beneficiary) please complete form #M6348 BIL.  
**Note:** Where Quebec law applies and you have designated your married spouse or civil union spouse as beneficiary, the designation will be irrevocable unless you check the circle marked "Revocable" below.  
 I hereby make the above beneficiary designation:  
 **Revocable**, I may change this beneficiary designation at any time.

If designating a beneficiary who is a minor or who lacks legal capacity you may wish to appoint a trustee/administrator by completing form #M6242 BIL. This appointment may not be suitable for all purposes.  
**If you are designating a trustee/administrator, we recommend you consult with a legal advisor, and with any proposed trustee/administrator.**



