



Please print and post at your vessel/ facility for all employees to view

Fleet Memo #40: Medical Disclosure Forms

Captains

The ILO Maritime Labor Convention of 2006 Standard **A4.1-Medical care on board ship and ashore** states in Part 2 that, “ **The competent authority shall adopt a standard medical report form for use by the ships’ masters and relevant onshore and on-board medical personnel. The form, when completed, and its contents shall be kept confidential and shall only be used to facilitate the treatment of seafarers.**”

To meet this requirement and provide the best possible medical care in an emergency, TDI-Brooks has created a standard medical disclosure form for all persons aboard.

This form asks for medical information that would assist medical professionals in treating that person. Some examples would be food or medicinal allergies, medical conditions, emergency contact information, current medications, etc.

Before departing the dock, the Master or Mate must collect this form in a sealed envelope from each person who will be sailing. A “MEDICAL DISCLOSURE” rubber stamp and envelopes have been delivered to each vessel.

The envelope will only be opened in a medical emergency and sent with the patient to the medical care facility. Otherwise, the unopened envelope shall be returned to each person at the end of the voyage.

Employees

It is your right to decline to give this information. If you choose not to provide it, check the box on the envelope that says, “I choose not to give my information.”

If you have a medical condition or take any medication that could potentially affect your ability to work safely, please advise your supervisor.