

**MY DOCTOR SAYS
I AM FIT FOR
FULL WORK**



**THE TA'S
DOCTOR
SAYS NO!**

You Must File a Medical Appeal

If the Authority says: You are medically **unfit to work**, but your doctor **DISAGREES: FILE A MEDICAL APPEAL**

When you file a medical appeal, **you are challenging the work status the Authority has given you.** Most of the time this will be because you want to work, but the Authority says you are not medically fit.*

Filing an appeal can often speed your being restored to work. It can also lead to back pay and/or restoration of sick leave for the time you were held out.

It is VERY important that you file your appeal as soon as your doctor says you can work. Under the contract, if you win your appeal, the Authority is only liable for back pay for ten days from the date of filing. **Moreover, you must file the appeal while you are still out of work.**

You have the right to file a medical appeal whether you became sick or injured **ON or OFF the job.**

** If the TA says that you can do full work, but your doctor disagrees, contact your union rep.*

How to File a Medical Appeal

Contact your Union Representative or Kia Phua, Coordinator of the Medical Issues Desk, at 212-873-6000 x 2177.

Get either an IOD or non-IOD Medical Appeal Form and fax the completed form to the Union's Grievance and Discipline Department at 347-916-0563.

If you have more questions, contact your Depot, Barn or location Chairperson.

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