



CONCUSSION SETTLEMENT

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION
No. 2:12-md-02323 (E.D. Pa.)

STROKE OR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY EXPLANATION FORM

This Form is to be used by a diagnosing physician who made a Qualifying Diagnosis for a Retired NFL Football Player who had a medically diagnosed Stroke or Traumatic Brain Injury ("TBI") **before** the date of the Qualifying Diagnosis where the diagnosing physician determined the Qualifying Diagnosis was not causally related to the Stroke or TBI.

The Program uses these definitions for each event:

Stroke means stroke, as defined by the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition (ICD-9) or the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10), which occurs before or after the time the Retired NFL Football Player played NFL Football and is unrelated to NFL Football play. A medically diagnosed Stroke does not include a transient cerebral ischaemic attack and related syndromes, as defined by ICD-10.

Traumatic Brain Injury means severe traumatic brain injury unrelated to NFL Football play, that occurs during or after the time the Player played NFL Football, where the Player lost consciousness for more than 24 hours and did not return to pre-existing conscious level, consistent with the definitions in the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition (ICD-9), Codes 854.04, 854.05, 854.14 and 854.15, and the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10), Codes S06.9x5 and S06.9x6.

I. INFORMATION ON THE RETIRED NFL FOOTBALL PLAYER

Settlement Program ID	_____		
Retired Player Name	First	M.I.	Last
Retired Player Date of Birth	____/____/____ (Month/Day/Year)		

II. INFORMATION ON THE DIAGNOSING PHYSICIAN

National Provider Identifier (NPI)		_____	
Physician Name	First	M.I.	Last
Office/Practice Name	_____		

III. WHY THE QUALIFYING DIAGNOSIS WAS NOT CAUSALLY RELATED TO THE STROKE OR TBI

Explain why the Retired NFL Football Player's Qualifying Diagnosis was not causally related to the Stroke or TBI. Your explanation must provide clear and convincing evidence that the Stroke or TBI is not a reason for the Qualifying Diagnosis. Attach any medical records or diagnostic tests that support this explanation. If you need more space, attach supplemental pages to this Form.

IV. SIGNATURE

Diagnosing Physician Signature				Date ____/____/____ (Month/Day/Year)
	First	M.I.	Last	
Printed Name				