

Dear Patient (worker) –

On behalf of the RETAIN-CT team at UConn Health and the CT Department of Labor, we welcome you to the RETAIN-CT program. Thank you for volunteering and for your contribution to the study.

Today we ask that you complete two light blue colored forms. (See images below). Please sign the consent form and complete the enrollment form (Part One).

RETAIN-CT Consent Form

Principal Investigator (PI): William S. Shaw, Ph.D.
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Title of Research Study: Retaining Employment Talent After Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN)
Sponsor: US Department of Labor/CT Department of Labor

Overview of the Research: You are being asked to provide consent to participate in a research study. This research is being done to determine if having the assistance of a RETAIN-CT work navigator is helpful to reduce the risk of long-term work absence or disability for workers who have musculoskeletal injury, pain or illness. Participation is voluntary. If you say yes now you can still change your mind later. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete a brief initial survey today and then three follow-up questionnaires over 6 months. The questionnaires contain questions about demographics (e.g., age), your health, work demands and work setting. You may be randomly assigned (like the flip of a coin) to receive help from a RETAIN-CT work navigator who will talk to you about your musculoskeletal condition, the demands of your job,

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Connecticut RETAIN Project
Retaining Employment & Talent after Injury/Illness Network

Participant Enrollment Information Form: Part One
TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANT

ALL FIELDS REQUIRED

1. Full Name

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Once completed, please give the two forms to the office manager and for your records, please take home the white copy of the consent form. We will process the enrollment forms quickly at UConn Health. Next, please expect three letters from us in the next week or so: 1. An email from UConn Health (ending in uchc.edu) with a \$50 Amazon gift link. 2. A letter or email regarding which study group you have been randomly selected to. 3. An email with the next survey, again \$50 paid upon completion. Also, you may receive an email from the RETAIN-CT work navigator if you are selected. The navigator will set-up an appointment for a telephone intake interview at a time that works best for you.

With sincere appreciation,

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