

# Notice of Employee Rights – New York City Earned Sick and Safe Time Act

Under New York City's Earned Sick and Safe Time Act (referred to herein as the "Act"), certain employers must give their employees sick leave and safe time leave (also referred to herein as "sick and safe time leave" or "Leave"). Go to [www.nyc.gov/paidsickleave](http://www.nyc.gov/paidsickleave) to learn which employees are covered by the law. With respect to projects/shows where Central Casting ("Central") both casts and payrolls you as background talent, Central is your employer for purposes of the Act. However, for those projects/shows where Central is not casting you but is performing payroll services only, Central is not your employer and instead the production company is your employer for purposes of the Act.

## You have a right to sick and safe time leave under the Act for yourself or a family member.

### Amount of Sick and Safe Time Leave

When Central is your employer, as explained above, it provides up to a combined 40 hours (increasing to 56 hours effective January 1, 2021) of Leave every calendar year. Central's calendar year is:

Start of Calendar Year: January 1

End of Calendar Year: December 31

### Rate of Accrual

You accrue Leave at the rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked, up to a maximum combined total of 40 hours (increasing to 56 hours effective January 1, 2021) of Leave per calendar year.

### Date Accrual Begins

You begin to accrue Leave with your employer on your first day of employment.

*Exception:* If you are covered by a collective bargaining agreement ("CBA"), you should first check with your employer or union whether Leave has been waived under your CBA. If the Leave is waived by a CBA under which you work, then the Leave is not available to you.

### Date Sick and Safe Time Leave is Available for Use

You can begin using Leave as soon as it is accrued.

### Acceptable Uses for Yourself or for a Family Member

Acceptable Reasons to Use Sick Leave	Acceptable Reasons to Use Safe Time Leave
For a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; to get a medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of your mental or physical illness, injury, or condition; to get preventive medical care.	To obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, rape crisis center, or other shelter or services program for relief from domestic violence, family offense matters, sexual offenses, stalking, or human trafficking.
To care for a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition, or who needs preventive medical care.	To participate in safety planning, temporarily or permanently relocate, or take other actions to increase the safety of you or your family members from domestic violence, family offense matters, sexual offenses, stalking, or human trafficking.
Your employer's business closes due to a public health emergency, or need to care for a child whose school or child care provider closed due to a public health emergency.	To meet with an attorney or other social service provider to obtain information and advice on, and prepare for or participate in any criminal or civil proceeding, including but not limited to, matters related to domestic violence, family offense, sexual offense, stalking, human trafficking, custody, visitation, matrimonial issues, orders of protection, immigration, housing, discrimination in employment, housing or consumer credit.
	To file a complaint or domestic incident report with law enforcement.
	To meet with a district attorney's office.
	To enroll children in a new school.
	To take other actions necessary to maintain, improve, or restore the physical, psychological, or economic health or safety of you or your family member or to protect those who associate or work with you.

### Family Member

The law recognizes the following as family members: child (biological, adopted, or foster child; legal ward; child of an employee standing in loco parentis); child or parent of an employee's spouse or domestic partner; grandchild; sibling (including half, adopted, or step sibling); spouse; domestic partner; parent; grandparent; any other individual related by blood to the employee; and any other individual whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship.

### Advance Notice

If the need is foreseeable, your employer can require up to seven days advance notice of your intention to use Leave. If the need is unforeseeable, your employer may require you to give notice as soon as practicable.

## **Documentation**

Your employer can require documentation from your health care provider if you use more than three consecutive workdays as sick leave, but your employer must reimburse you for documentation if your health care provider charges a fee for documentation. The Act prohibits employers from requiring the health care provider to specify the medical reason for sick leave or requiring safe leave documentation of details of any act/threat of domestic violence, sexual offense, stalking, or human trafficking. Disclosure may be required by other laws.

## **Unused Sick and Safe Time Leave**

For employers with 100 or more employees in NYC, up to 40 hours (increasing to 56 hours effective January 1, 2021) of unused Leave can be carried over to the next calendar year. Despite the carryover, your employer is only required to let you use up to a combined total of 40 or 56 hours, as applicable, of Leave per calendar year. Unused Leave is not paid out upon the end of your employment.

## **You have a right to be free from retaliation from your employer for using sick and safe time leave.**

Your employer cannot retaliate against you for:

- Requesting and using Leave.
- Filing a complaint for alleged violations of the law with the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs
- Communicating with any person, including coworkers, about any violation of the law.
- Participating in a court proceeding regarding an alleged violation of the law.
- Informing another person of that person's potential rights.

Retaliation includes any threat, discipline, discharge, demotion, suspension, or reduction in your hours, or any other adverse employment action against you for exercising or attempting to exercise any right guaranteed under the law.

## **You have a right to file a complaint.**

You can file a complaint with the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). To get the complaint form, go online to [www.nyc.gov/paidsickleave](http://www.nyc.gov/paidsickleave) or contact **311** (or 212.NEW.YORK outside NYC). DCA will conduct an investigation and try to mediate your complaint. DCA will keep your identity confidential unless disclosure is necessary to conduct the investigation, mediate the complaint, or is required by law.

## **Keep a copy of this notice and all documents that show your amount of sick and safe time leave and your sick and safe time leave accrual and use.**

You have a right to be given this notice in English and, if available on the DCA website, your primary language. DCA has template notices available in English, Spanish, Chinese, French-Creole, Italian, Korean, and Russian. For more information, including Frequently Asked Questions, go to [www.nyc.gov/paidsickleave](http://www.nyc.gov/paidsickleave) or call **311** and ask for information about paid sick and safe time leave. The Act sets the minimum requirements for sick and safe leave, but your employer's leave policies may already meet or exceed the minimum requirements.

## **Central Casting New York Policy on New York City Earned Sick and Safe Time Act**

### **Accrual and Use Information:**

You begin to accrue sick and safe time leave under the NYC Earned Sick and Safe Time Act (the “Act”) on your first day of employment in New York City with Central Casting New York (“Central Casting”). You accrue sick and safe time leave at the rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked in New York City for Central Casting, up to a maximum combined total of 56 hours of sick and safe time leave per calendar year. Central Casting's calendar year is from January 1 to December 31 of each year. You are permitted to use up to a maximum combined total of 56 hours of sick and safe time leave under the Act per calendar year, or the number of hours that you have accrued, whichever is less.

Sick and safe time can only be used for an eligible reason under the Act and only on days on which you had to cancel from a Central Casting booked job. You cannot use sick and safe time leave on a day on which you did not have a Central Casting booked job, because there is no job to cancel from (e.g., there's no need to call in sick if you were not supposed to work on that day anyways).

*Exception:* If your work is covered by a SAG-AFTRA collective bargaining agreement (“CBA”), then sick and safe time leave under the Act may have been waived by SAG-AFTRA in its CBA, which means you would not be eligible for it.

### **When Sick and Safe Time Leave is Available for Use:**

Unless sick and safe time leave has been waived in a SAG-AFTRA CBA that you are working under, you are eligible to begin using sick and safe time leave as soon as it is accrued.

### **Carry-over of Unused Sick and Safe Time Leave:**

Up to a combined total of 56 hours of unused sick and safe time leave may be carried over to the next calendar year with Central Casting. However, you are permitted only to use up to a combined total of 56 hours of sick and safe time leave with Central Casting per calendar year regardless of the balance that you may have accrued or carried over.

### **No Payout at the End of Employment:**

Central Casting does not pay out any unused sick and safe time leave that you may have accrued under the Act upon the end of your employment with Central Casting.

### **Procedure for Requesting Sick and Safe Time Leave:**

You can request sick and safe time leave by calling 818-562-2725 or by emailing to [CentralCastingTalentRelations@CentralCasting.com](mailto:CentralCastingTalentRelations@CentralCasting.com).

If you request sick and safe time leave under the Act, then you may use such leave, provided that you meet all the following conditions:

1. You have an available sick and safe time leave balance to use;
2. Your reason for taking the leave is permitted under the Act;
3. The work you were scheduled to perform was to take place inside of New York City; and
4. You have not already used a combined total of 56 hours of sick and safe time leave with Central Casting in the calendar year in which you are requesting the leave.

### **Documentation and Confidentiality:**

Central Casting may require you to provide documentation if you use more than three consecutive days of

sick and safe time leave. However, Central Casting cannot require employees or a health care provider or other service provider to disclose personal health information or the details of the matter for which an employee requests sick and safe time leave under the Act. Central Casting will keep such information confidential about an employee or an employee's family member, unless the employee consents to disclosure in writing or disclosure is required by law.

**Disciplinary Action for Misuse of Leave or for Failure to Provide Documentation:**

Central Casting may take disciplinary action against you, up to and including termination, if you misuse sick and safe time leave under the Act or if you fail to provide documentation or you provide false information to Central Casting when requested by Central Casting pursuant to the policy above.

# STOP SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT FACTSHEET

All employers are required to provide written notice of employees' rights under the Human Rights Law both in the form of a displayed poster **and** as an information sheet distributed to individual employees at the time of hire. This document satisfies the information sheet requirement.

## The NYC Human Rights Law

The NYC Human Rights Law, one of the strongest anti-discrimination laws in the nation, protects all individuals against discrimination based on gender, which includes sexual harassment in the workplace, in housing, and in public accommodations like stores and restaurants. Violators can be held accountable with civil penalties of up to \$250,000 in the case of a willful violation. The Commission can also assess emotional distress damages and other remedies to the victim, can require the violator to undergo training, and can mandate other remedies such as community service.

## Sexual Harassment Under the Law

Sexual harassment, a form of gender-based discrimination, is unwelcome verbal or physical behavior based on a person's gender.

## Some Examples of Sexual Harassment

- unwelcome or inappropriate touching of employees or customers
- threatening or engaging in adverse action after someone refuses a sexual advance
- making lewd or sexual comments about an individual's appearance, body, or style of dress
- conditioning promotions or other opportunities on sexual favors
- displaying pornographic images, cartoons, or graffiti on computers, emails, cell phones, bulletin boards, etc.
- making sexist remarks or derogatory comments based on gender

## Retaliation Is Prohibited Under the Law

It is a violation of the law for an employer to take action against you because you oppose or speak

out against sexual harassment in the workplace. The NYC Human Rights Law prohibits employers from retaliating or discriminating "in any manner against any person" because that person opposed an unlawful discriminatory practice. Retaliation can manifest through direct actions, such as demotions or terminations, or more subtle behavior, such as an increased work load or being transferred to a less desirable location. The NYC Human Rights Law protects individuals against retaliation who have a good faith belief that their employer's conduct is illegal, even if it turns out that they were mistaken.

## Report Sexual Harassment

If you have witnessed or experienced sexual harassment inform a manager, the equal employment opportunity officer at your workplace, or human resources as soon as possible.

**Report sexual harassment to the NYC Commission on Human Rights. Call 718-722-3131 or visit [NYC.gov/HumanRights](http://NYC.gov/HumanRights) to learn how to file a complaint or report discrimination. You can file a complaint anonymously.**

## State and Federal Government Resources

Sexual harassment is also unlawful under state and federal law where statutes of limitations vary.

To file a complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights, please visit the Division's website at [www.dhr.ny.gov](http://www.dhr.ny.gov).

To file a charge with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), please visit the EEOC's website at [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov).



## ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE POLICY

### Central Casting New York

#### Introduction

Central Casting is committed to maintaining a workplace free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is a form of workplace discrimination. All employees are required to work in a manner that prevents sexual harassment in the workplace. This policy is one component of Central Casting's commitment to a discrimination-free work environment. Sexual harassment is against the law<sup>1</sup> and all employees have a legal right to a workplace free from sexual harassment and employees are urged to promptly report sexual harassment by filing a complaint internally with Central Casting's Talent Relations Department via **(888) 918-8998** or **ReportHarassment@CentralCasting.com**. Employees can also file a complaint with a government agency or in court under federal, state or local antidiscrimination laws.

#### Policy

1. Central Casting's policy applies to all employees, applicants for employment, paid or unpaid interns, and non-employees<sup>2</sup>, regardless of immigration status, with Central Casting. Employees for purposes of this policy mean people who are cast and paid by Central Casting to work as talent (e.g., background performers aka extras; stand-ins; body doubles) on films, television pictures, commercials, etc.
2. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated. Central Casting has zero tolerance for any conduct that violates this policy. Conduct need not rise to the level of a violation of law to violate this policy. Any employee or individual covered by this policy who engages in sexual harassment or retaliation will be subject to remedial and/or disciplinary action including counseling, suspension, and up to and including termination of employment. No warning or counseling is required before a suspension or termination may be implemented.
3. Retaliation Prohibition: No person covered by this policy shall be subject to adverse action because he/she reports an incident of sexual harassment, provides information, or otherwise assists in any investigation of a sexual harassment complaint. Central Casting will not tolerate such retaliation against anyone who, in good faith, reports or provides information about suspected sexual harassment. Any employee of Central Casting who retaliates against anyone involved in a sexual harassment investigation will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. All employees, paid or unpaid interns, or non-employees working in the workplace who believe they have been subject to such retaliation should inform a supervisor or manager, and the Talent Relations Department. All employees, paid or unpaid interns or non-employees who believe they

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<sup>1</sup> While this policy specifically addresses sexual harassment, harassment because of and discrimination against persons of all protected classes is prohibited. In New York State, such classes include age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, marital status, domestic violence victim status, gender identity and criminal history.

<sup>2</sup> A non-employee is someone who is (or is employed by) a contractor, subcontractor, vendor, consultant, or anyone providing services in the workplace. Protected non-employees include persons commonly referred to as independent contractors, "gig" workers and temporary workers. Also included are persons providing equipment repair, cleaning services or any other services provided pursuant to a contract with the employer.

have been a target of such retaliation may also seek relief in other available forums, as explained below in the section on Legal Protections.

4. Sexual harassment is offensive, is a violation of our policies, is unlawful, and may subject Central Casting to liability for harm to targets of sexual harassment. Harassers may also be personally subject to liability. Employees of every level who engage in sexual harassment, including managers and supervisors who engage in sexual harassment or who allow such behavior to continue, will be penalized for such misconduct.
5. Central Casting will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation that ensures due process (meaning an opportunity for all parties to provide information/evidence), whenever management receives a complaint about sexual harassment, or otherwise knows of possible sexual harassment occurring. Central Casting will keep the investigation confidential to the extent possible. Effective corrective action will be taken whenever sexual harassment is found to have occurred. All employees, including managers and supervisors, are required to cooperate with any internal investigation of sexual harassment.
6. All employees are encouraged to promptly report any harassment or behaviors that violate this policy. Central Casting will provide all employees a complaint form for employees to report harassment and file complaints. The complaint form is included at the end of this policy and will also be available on Central Casting's website and at the Central Casting New York office.
7. Managers and supervisors are **required** to report any complaint that they receive, or any harassment that they observe or become aware of, to the Talent Relations Department.
8. This policy applies to all employees, paid or unpaid interns, and non-employees and all must follow and uphold this policy. This policy must be provided to all employees and should be posted prominently on the Central Casting website and in all work locations to the extent practicable (for example, in a main office, not an offsite work location) and be provided to employees upon hiring.

## What is "Sexual Harassment"?

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination and is unlawful under federal, state, and (where applicable) local law. Sexual harassment includes harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, self-identified or perceived sex, gender expression, gender identity and the status of being transgender.

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome conduct which is either of a sexual nature, or which is directed at an individual because of that individual's sex when:

- Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment, even if the reporting individual is not the intended target of the sexual harassment;
- Such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of employment; or
- Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting an individual's employment.

A sexually harassing hostile work environment includes, but is not limited to, words, signs, jokes, pranks, intimidation or physical violence which are of a sexual nature, or which are directed at an individual because of that individual's sex. Sexual harassment also consists of any unwanted verbal or physical advances, sexually explicit derogatory statements or sexually discriminatory remarks made by someone which are

offensive or objectionable to the recipient, which cause the recipient discomfort or humiliation, or which interfere with the recipient's job performance.

Sexual harassment also occurs when a person in authority tries to trade job benefits for sexual favors. This can include hiring, promotion, continued employment or any other terms, conditions or privileges of employment. This is also called "quid pro quo" harassment.

Any employee who feels harassed should report the incident so that any violation of this policy can be investigated and corrected promptly. Any harassing conduct, even a single incident, can be addressed under this policy.

### **Examples of sexual harassment**

The following describes some of the types of acts that may be unlawful sexual harassment and that are strictly prohibited:

- Physical acts of a sexual nature, such as:
  - Touching, pinching, patting, kissing, hugging, grabbing, brushing against another employee's body or poking another employee's body;
  - Rape, sexual battery, molestation or attempts to commit these assaults.
- Unwanted sexual advances or propositions, such as:
  - Requests for sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats concerning the target's job performance evaluation, a promotion or other job benefits or detriments;
  - Subtle or obvious pressure for unwelcome sexual activities.
- Sexually oriented gestures, noises, remarks, jokes, or comments about a person's sexuality or sexual experience, which create a hostile work environment.
- Sex stereotyping, which is when conduct or personality traits are considered inappropriate simply because they may not conform to other people's ideas or perceptions about how individuals of a particular sex should act or look.
- Sexual or discriminatory displays or publications anywhere in the workplace, such as:
  - Displaying pictures, posters, calendars, graffiti, objects, promotional material, reading materials or other materials that are sexually demeaning or pornographic. This includes such sexual displays on workplace computers or cell phones and sharing such displays while in the workplace.
- Hostile actions taken against an individual because of that individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and the status of being transgender, such as:
  - Interfering with, destroying or damaging a person's workstation, tools or equipment, or otherwise interfering with the individual's ability to perform the job;
  - Sabotaging an individual's work;
  - Bullying, yelling, name-calling.

## Who can be a target of sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment can occur between any individuals, regardless of their sex or gender. New York Law protects employees, paid or unpaid interns, and non-employees, including independent contractors, and those employed by companies contracting to provide services in the workplace. Harassers can be a superior, a subordinate, a coworker or anyone in the workplace including an independent contractor, contract worker, vendor, client, customer or visitor.

## Where can sexual harassment occur?

Unlawful sexual harassment is not limited to the physical workplace itself. It can occur while employees are traveling for business or at employer sponsored events or parties. Calls, texts, emails, and social media usage by employees can constitute unlawful workplace harassment, even if they occur away from the workplace premises, on personal devices or during non-work hours.

## Retaliation

Unlawful retaliation can be any action that could discourage a worker from coming forward to make or support a sexual harassment claim. Adverse action need not be job-related or occur in the workplace to constitute unlawful retaliation (e.g., threats of physical violence outside of work hours).

Such retaliation is unlawful under federal, state, and (where applicable) local law. The New York State Human Rights Law protects any individual who has engaged in "protected activity." Protected activity occurs when a person has:

- made a complaint of sexual harassment, either internally or with any anti-discrimination agency;
- testified or assisted in a proceeding involving sexual harassment under the Human Rights Law or other anti-discrimination law;
- opposed sexual harassment by making a verbal or informal complaint to management, or by simply informing a supervisor or manager of harassment;
- reported that another employee has been sexually harassed; or
- encouraged a fellow employee to report harassment.

Even if the alleged harassment does not turn out to rise to the level of a violation of law, the individual is protected from retaliation if the person had a good faith belief that the practices were unlawful. However, the retaliation provision is not intended to protect persons making intentionally false charges of harassment.

## Reporting Sexual Harassment

**Preventing sexual harassment is everyone's responsibility.** Central Casting cannot prevent or remedy sexual harassment unless it knows about it. Any employee, paid or unpaid intern or non-employee who has been subjected to behavior that may constitute sexual harassment is encouraged to report such behavior to a supervisor, manager or the Talent Relations Department. Anyone who witnesses or becomes aware of potential instances of sexual harassment should report such behavior to a supervisor, manager or the Talent Relations Department.

Reports of sexual harassment may be made verbally or in writing. A form for submission of a written complaint is attached to this policy, and all employees are encouraged to use this complaint form. Employees who are reporting sexual harassment on behalf of other employees should use the complaint form and note on the form that it is on another employee's behalf.

Employees, paid or unpaid interns or non-employees who believe they have been a target of sexual harassment may also seek assistance in other available forums, as explained below in the section on Legal Protections.

## **Supervisory Responsibilities**

All supervisors and managers who receive a complaint or information about suspected sexual harassment, observe what may be sexually harassing behavior or for any reason suspect that sexual harassment is occurring, **are required** to report such suspected sexual harassment to the Talent Relations Department.

In addition to being subject to discipline if they engaged in sexually harassing conduct themselves, supervisors and managers will be subject to discipline for failing to report suspected sexual harassment or otherwise knowingly allowing sexual harassment to continue.

Supervisors and managers will also be subject to discipline for engaging in any retaliation.

## **Complaint and Investigation of Sexual Harassment**

All complaints or information about sexual harassment will be investigated, whether that information was reported in verbal or written form. Investigations will be conducted in a timely manner, and will be confidential to the extent possible.

An investigation of any complaint, information or knowledge of suspected sexual harassment will be prompt and thorough, commenced immediately and completed as soon as possible. The investigation will be kept confidential to the extent possible. All persons involved, including complainants, witnesses and alleged harassers will be accorded due process (meaning an opportunity to present their information/evidence) in an impartial investigation.

Any employee may be required to cooperate as needed in an investigation of suspected sexual harassment. Central Casting will not tolerate retaliation against employees who file complaints, support another's complaint or participate in an investigation regarding a violation of this policy.

The Talent Relations Department will be responsible for conducting investigations. While the process may vary from case to case, investigations should generally be done in accordance with the following steps where applicable and possible:

- Upon receipt of complaint, the Talent Relations Department will conduct an immediate review of the allegations, and take any interim actions as appropriate. If the complaint is verbal, encourage the individual to complete the "Complaint Form" in writing. If he or she refuses, the Talent Relations Department should prepare a Complaint Form based on the verbal reporting.
- If documents, emails or phone records are relevant to the investigation, take steps to obtain and preserve them.
- Request and review all relevant documents, including all relevant electronic communications.
- Interview all parties involved, including any relevant witnesses;

- Create a written file of the investigation (such as a letter, memo or email), which should contain the following:
  - A list of all documents reviewed and, if appropriate, a detailed summary of relevant documents;
  - A list of names of those interviewed and, if appropriate, a detailed summary of their statements;
  - A timeline of events;
  - A summary of prior relevant incidents, reported or unreported; and
  - The basis for the decision and final resolution of the complaint, together with any corrective action(s).
- Keep the written documentation and associated documents in a secure and confidential location.
- Promptly notify the individual who reported and the individual(s) about whom the complaint was made of the final determination and implement any corrective actions identified in the written final resolution of the complaint.
- Inform the individual who reported of the right to file a complaint or charge externally as outlined in the next section.

## Legal Protections and External Remedies

Sexual harassment is not only prohibited by Central Casting but is also prohibited by state, federal, and, where applicable, local law.

Aside from the internal process at Central Casting, employees may also choose to pursue legal remedies with the following governmental entities. While a private attorney is not required to file a complaint with a governmental agency, you may seek the legal advice of an attorney.

In addition to those outlined below, employees in certain industries may have additional legal protections.

### State Human Rights Law (HRL)

The Human Rights Law (HRL), codified as N.Y. Executive Law, art. 15, § 290 et seq., applies to all employers in New York State with regard to sexual harassment, and protects employees, paid or unpaid interns and non-employees, regardless of immigration status. A complaint alleging violation of the Human Rights Law may be filed either with the Division of Human Rights (DHR) or in New York State Supreme Court.

Complaints with DHR may be filed any time **within one year** of the harassment. If an individual did not file at DHR, they can sue directly in state court under the HRL **within three years** of the alleged sexual harassment. An individual may not file with DHR if they have already filed a HRL complaint in state court.

Complaining internally to Central Casting does not extend your time to file with DHR or in court. The one year or three years is counted from date of the most recent incident of harassment.

You do not need an attorney to file a complaint with DHR, and there is no cost to file with DHR.

DHR will investigate your complaint and determine whether there is probable cause to believe that sexual harassment has occurred. Probable cause cases are forwarded to a public hearing before an administrative law judge. If sexual harassment is found after a hearing, DHR has the power to award relief, which varies but may include requiring your employer to take action to stop the harassment, or redress the damage caused, including paying of monetary damages, attorney fees and civil fines.

DHR's main office contact information is: NYS Division of Human Rights, One Fordham Plaza, Fourth Floor, Bronx, New York 10458. You may call (718) 741-8400 or visit: [www.dhr.ny.gov](http://www.dhr.ny.gov).

You may contact DHR at (888) 392-3644 or visit [dhr.ny.gov/complaint](http://dhr.ny.gov/complaint) for more information about filing a complaint. The website has a complaint form that can be downloaded, filled out, notarized and mailed to DHR. The website also contains contact information for DHR's regional offices across New York State.

## **Civil Rights Act of 1964**

The United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) enforces federal anti-discrimination laws, including Title VII of the 1964 federal Civil Rights Act (codified as 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq.). An individual can file a complaint with the EEOC anytime within 300 days from the harassment. There is no cost to file a complaint with the EEOC. The EEOC will investigate the complaint, and determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that discrimination has occurred, at which point the EEOC will issue a Right to Sue letter permitting the individual to file a complaint in federal court.

The EEOC does not hold hearings or award relief, but may take other action including pursuing cases in federal court on behalf of complaining parties. Federal courts may award remedies if discrimination is found to have occurred. In general, private employers must have at least 15 employees to come within the jurisdiction of the EEOC.

An employee alleging discrimination at work can file a "Charge of Discrimination." The EEOC has district, area, and field offices where complaints can be filed. You may contact the EEOC by calling 1-800-669-4000 (TTY: 1-800-669-6820), visiting their website at [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov) or via email at [info@eeoc.gov](mailto:info@eeoc.gov).

If an individual filed an administrative complaint with DHR, DHR will file the complaint with the EEOC to preserve the right to proceed in federal court.

## **Local Protections**

Many localities enforce laws protecting individuals from sexual harassment and discrimination. An individual should contact the county, city or town in which they live to find out if such a law exists. For example, employees who work in New York City may file complaints of sexual harassment with the New York City Commission on Human Rights. You may contact their main office at Law Enforcement Bureau of the NYC Commission on Human Rights, 40 Rector Street, 10th Floor, New York, New York; call 311 or (212) 306-7450; or visit [www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/html/home/home.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/html/home/home.shtml).

## **The Local Police Department**

If the harassment involves unwanted physical touching, coerced physical confinement or coerced sex acts, the conduct may constitute a crime. Contact the local police department.



## Sexual Harassment Prevention Notice

Central Casting New York

### Sexual Harassment is against the law.

All employees have a legal right to a workplace free from sexual harassment, and **Central Casting** is committed to maintaining a workplace free from sexual harassment.

Per New York State Law, **Central Casting** has a sexual harassment prevention policy in place that protects you. This policy applies to all employees, paid or unpaid interns and non-employees in our workplace, regardless of immigration status. You are receiving this notice, as required by law, either at the time of hiring or during your annual sexual harassment prevention training.

If you believe you have been subjected to or witnessed sexual harassment, you are encouraged to report the harassment to a supervisor, manager or the **Central Casting Talent Relations Department** so we can take action.

**Our complete policy:** <https://www.centralcasting.com/ny/register/#forms>

**Our training materials:** <https://www.centralcasting.com/ny/register/#forms>

**Our Complaint Form:** <https://www.centralcasting.com/ny/register/#forms>

If you have questions or to register a complaint, please contact:

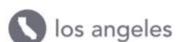
**Central Casting Talent Relations**

ReportHarassment@centralcasting.com or 888-918-8998

For more information and additional resources, please visit:

[www.ny.gov/programs/combating-sexual-harassment-workplace](http://www.ny.gov/programs/combating-sexual-harassment-workplace)

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## SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINT FORM

New York State Labor Law requires all employers to adopt a sexual harassment prevention policy that includes a complaint form to report alleged incidents of sexual harassment.

If you believe that you have been subjected to sexual harassment, you are encouraged to complete this form and submit it via email to Central Casting Talent Relations at:

[ReportHarassment@CentralCasting.com](mailto:ReportHarassment@CentralCasting.com). You will not be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

If you are more comfortable reporting verbally or in another manner, you can also contact Central Casting Talent Relations at **(888) 918-8998**. Central Casting Talent Relations will complete this form for you, provide you with a copy and investigate the claim.

A Microsoft Word version of this complaint form is available on the Central Casting website ([www.CentralCasting.com](http://www.CentralCasting.com)) and physical copies are available at the Central Casting New York office.

**For additional resources, visit: [ny.gov/programs/combating-sexual-harassment-workplace](http://ny.gov/programs/combating-sexual-harassment-workplace)**

### COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Name:

Work Address:

Work Phone:

Job Title:

Email:

### SUPERVISORY INFORMATION

Immediate Supervisor's Name:

Title:

Work Phone:

Work Address:

## COMPLAINT INFORMATION

1. Your complaint of sexual harassment is made about:

Name:

Title:

Work Address:

Work Phone:

Relationship to you:  Supervisor  Subordinate  Co-Worker  Other:

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2. Please describe what happened and how it is affecting you and your work. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary and attach any relevant documents or evidence.

3. Date(s) incident occurred:

Is the harassment continuing?  Yes  No

4. Please list the name and contact information of any witnesses or individuals who may have information related to your complaint:

*The last question is optional, but may help the investigation.*

5. Have you previously complained or provided information (verbal or written) about related incidents? If yes, when and to whom did you complain or provide information?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

## PART A: General Information

When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance: the Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace.

### What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

### Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

### Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.<sup>1</sup>

**Note:** If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution -as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage- is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

### How Can I Get More Information?

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

## PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

3. Employer Name <b>GEP CENCAST, LLC</b>	4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>20-0630160</b>	5. Employer address <b>300 E. Magnolia Blvd., Ste 600</b>	6. Employer phone number <b>(818) 562-2726</b>
7. City <b>BURBANK</b>	8. State <b>CA</b>	9. ZIP code <b>91502</b>	
10. Who can we contact at this job? <b>TALENT RELATIONS SPECIALIST</b>	11. Phone number (if different from above) <b>Same as above</b>	12. Email address <b>NOE@CENTRALCASTING.COM</b>	

You are not eligible for health insurance coverage through this employer. You and your family may be able to obtain health coverage through the Marketplace, with a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premiums and with assistance for out-of-pocket costs.

<sup>1</sup> An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs.