



# INNOVATIVE UNDERWRITERS

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## HIPAA Authorization

I understand that Innovative Underwriters may need to collect information on me in regard to proposed life insurance coverage. Therefore, I authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic or other medical or medically related facility, insurance or reinsurance companies, the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., consumer reporting agency, financial sources, employers and any institution or person to furnish information to Innovative Underwriters, and other insurance companies that may be named below, the types of information specified in this Authorization upon presentation of the Authorization or a photocopy.

The types of information will include records or facts relating to employment, other insurance coverage, past and present physical and mental state of health, drug and/or alcohol use, character, habits, avocations, finances, general reputation, credit or other personal traits.

The information will be used by Innovative Underwriters to determine eligibility for insurance, claims, and/or by the insurance agent to aid in updating and improving my insurance program.

The information collected may be disclosed to other insurance companies to which I have applied or may apply, reinsurance companies, or other persons or organizations performing business, professional, or insurance functions for the insurance companies named below, or as may otherwise legally allowed.

This Authorization will be valid for two years after the date of signing. I understand I or my authorized representative has the right to receive a copy of the Authorization.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Insured \_\_\_\_\_

American General/US Life  
American National Life  
American National Life of NY  
Ameritas  
Art Jetter & Company  
Ashar Group  
Assurity Life  
Assurity Life of NY  
Banner  
Berkshire  
Brighthouse  
Brighthouse of NY  
Columbian Mutual  
Companion Life  
Equitable Life  
Fidelity Life  
Fidelity Security

First Ameritas Life  
First MetLife Investors-NY  
Guardian Life  
Guarantee Trust Life  
IDU Lloyd's  
Illinois Mutual Life  
Innovative Underwriters  
John Hancock Life  
John Hancock USA/NY  
Lincoln National Life  
Lincoln Life & Ann of NY  
Metropolitan Life  
MetLife Investors  
Minnesota Life

Mutual of Omaha  
Nationwide  
Nationwide of NY  
New York Life  
NACOLAH  
Pacific Life  
Pacific Life of NY  
Penn Mutual  
Petersen International  
Principal National Life  
Principal Life  
Protective Life  
Protective Life of NY  
Prudential Life  
Reliastar

Sage Settlement  
Consulting  
SBLI  
Security Mutual Life  
Securian Life  
Source Brokerage  
Symetra  
Symetra NY  
Transamerica  
Transamerica Financial  
Union Central Life  
United of Omaha  
William Penn

## **Read This Important News About HIPAA**

The preceding page is a new authorization which complies fully with the HIPAA privacy rules which went into effect on April 14, 2003. For now the HIPAA rules have been applied to health insurance, but most medical offices are not making a distinction and they are requiring this authorization to release records for any insurance purpose. Some medical providers are, in fact, requiring the original signed authorization before they will release medical records.

To make sure your client's informal inquiry goes through smoothly, we request that you:

1. Make several copies of this HIPAA Authorization page.
2. If your client names one attending physician, send us two originally signed authorizations.
3. If your client names four attending physicians, send us five originally signed authorizations.
4. You can FAX us the inquiry form and one HIPAA authorization so we can start on your client's case, but then, please be sure to mail us the originally signed HIPAA authorizations you have collected.

### **Notice of Information Practices**

In the course of properly underwriting and administering your insurance coverage, the listed insurance companies will rely heavily on information provided by you. The companies may also seek information from others, such as medical professionals who have treated you. In some situations, and in compliance with applicable law, the insurance companies may disclose necessary items of information to third parties without your specific authorization.

You have the right to be told about, and to see a copy, if you wish, of items of personal information about you which appear in the insurance companies' files, including information contained in investigative reports. You may also have the right to seek corrections of information you believe to be inaccurate.

THE ABOVE IS A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LISTED INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND YOUR AGENT'S INFORMATION PRACTICES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THESE PRACTICES, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO INNOVATIVE UNDERWRITERS.

### **Notice to Proposed Insured**

In connection with your informal inquiry about insurance, an investigative consumer report may be prepared whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with your family, friends, neighbors, business associates, financial sources, or others with whom you are acquainted. This report includes information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. Upon written request to the insurance companies listed in this Notice, you will be informed whether or not an investigative consumer report was requested and, if so, you will be advised of the name and address of the consumer reporting agency to whom the request was made. The consumer reporting agency, upon request, will furnish information as to the nature and scope of its investigation. You will have the right to inspect a copy of any such report, by contacting the consumer reporting agency.

Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. The life insurance companies listed in this Notice, or their reinsurers, may, however, make a brief report thereon to the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., a non-profit membership organization of life insurance companies, which operates an informational exchange bureau on behalf of its members. If you apply to another Bureau member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim of benefits is submitted to such a company, the Bureau, upon request, will supply such company with the information it may have in its file.

Upon receipt of a request from you, the Bureau will arrange disclosure of any information it may have in your file. If you question the accuracy of information in the Bureau's file, you may contact the Bureau and seek correction in accordance with procedures set forth in the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of the Bureau's information office is Post Office Box 105, Essex Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02112. Telephone: (617) 426-3660.

The companies listed in this Notice or their reinsurers may also release information in their files to other life insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted.

THE NOTIFICATION APPEARING ABOVE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE PROPOSED INSURED BEFORE OR AT THE TIME OF SIGNATURE OF THIS FORM

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HIPAA Authorization  
for Release of  
Health-Related  
Information

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## This authorization complies with the HIPAA Privacy Rule

This form MUST be completed and signed along with the inquiry form.

A copy must be left with your client.

Name of Proposed Insured/Patient:

Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unemancipated Minor

Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_

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I authorize any health plan, physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, medical facility, insurance company, insurance support organization (such as MIB, Inc.) or other health care provider that has provided payment, treatment or services to me or on my behalf or to or on the behalf of my unemancipated minor children ("My Providers") to disclose the entire medical record and any other protected health information concerning me or my unemancipated minor children to the company referenced on this authorization ("the Company") and its agents, employees, and representatives. This includes information on the diagnosis or treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases. This also includes information on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, but excludes psychotherapy notes. By my signature below, I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information or that of my unemancipated minor children do not apply to this authorization and I instruct My Providers to release and disclose the entire medical record without restriction. This protected health information is to be disclosed under this Authorization at my request, as permitted by §164.508(c)(1)(iv) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule.

This authorization shall remain in force for 24 months following the date of my signature below, and a copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing, at any time, by sending a written request for revocation to the Company at 1800 JFK Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Attention: HIPAA Privacy Official. Alternatively, I may revoke this authorization by sending a written revocation directly to My Providers. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any of My Providers has relied on this Authorization or to the extent that the Company(ies) has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance policy or to contest the policy itself. I understand that any information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal regulations governing privacy and confidentiality of health information (such as the HIPAA Privacy Rule). However, the Company(ies) will protect the privacy of health information in accordance with other applicable state and/or federal privacy laws and its own privacy policy.

I understand that My Providers may not refuse to provide treatment or payment for health care services because I refuse to sign this authorization. I further understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization to release my complete medical record or that of my unemancipated minor children, the Company(ies) may not be able to process my application, or if coverage has been issued may not be able to make any benefit payments. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this authorization.

Signature of Primary Proposed Insured/Patient or Personal Representative

Date

Signature of Secondary Proposed Insured/Patient or Personal Representative

Date

Description of Personal Representative's Authority or Relationship to Patient

SSN of Primary Insured/Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN of Secondary Insured/Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy or contract number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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