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**AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN AND  
DISCLOSE INFORMATION**

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**This authorization complies with the HIPAA Privacy Rule**

I understand that the companies listed below, their reinsurers, any insurance support organizations, the authorized representatives of these companies and Freundt & Associates Insurance Services Inc., DBA The Producers Group may need to collect information on me in regard to proposed insurance coverage. I understand the information collected will be used to determine eligibility and risk rating for insurance, claims or to aide in updating and improving my insurance program.

Therefore, I authorize any physician, medical practitioner, health care provider, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, 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 that has provided payment, treatment, or other services to me or on my behalf within the past 20 years to disclose to the companies named below the types of information specified in this Authorization upon presentation of this Authorization or a photocopy. To facilitate such information, I authorize all said sources, except the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., to provide such records or knowledge to Freundt & Associates Insurance Services, Inc., The Producers Group.

I understand that any agreements I have made to restrict the information named below, including protected health information, do not apply to this Authorization. I instruct and authorize the release and disclosure of my information, including my entire medical record without restriction including past and present physical and mental state of health, information on the treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), AIDS, infection and sexually transmitted diseases, drug and/or alcohol use, diagnosis or treatment of mental illness, records or facts related to employment, other insurance coverage, character habits, avocations, finances, reputation, credit, or other personal traits.

I understand any protected health information collected may be disclosed to other insurance companies to which I have applied or may apply, reinsurance companies, the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., or other persons or organizations performing business, professional or insurance functions for the companies named below, or as may be otherwise legally allowed. I further understand that once the health information I have authorized to be disclosed reaches the noted recipient, that person may disclose it to another party, at which time it may no longer be protected by federal privacy and confidentiality laws.

I understand this Authorization may be valid for two years after the date of signing and a copy of this Authorization is as good as the original. I understand that I may request to receive a copy of this Authorization.

I understand that if I alter or refuse to sign this authorization to release my complete medical records, the insurance companies named below may not be able to process my application. I understand I do not have to sign this authorization in order to obtain health care benefits (treatment, payment or enrollment).

## **NOTICE TO PROPOSED INSURED**

In connection with your 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 life insurance companies listed below, 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 which the request was made. The consumer reporting agency, upon request, will furnish information as to the nature and scope of its investigation. You 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 below or their reinsurers may, however, make a brief report thereon to the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., a non-profit 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 for 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 a correction with the procedures set forth in the federal 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 below 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.

## **NOTICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES**

In the course of properly underwriting and administering your insurance coverage, the companies listed below 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 consumer reports. You also have the right to seek correction of information you believe to be inaccurate.

I acknowledge receipt of the Notice to Proposed Insured and Notice of Information Practices.

## COMPANIES

Accordia Life & Annuity, A Global Atlantic Company  
American Equity  
American General  
American General Life & Accident  
American National  
Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company  
Ameritas Life  
Assurity Life  
Athene  
AXA Financial  
Banner Life  
Brighthouse Life Insurance Company  
Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY  
Centrian Life  
Companion Life  
Examination Mgmt Services, Inc.  
Express Imaging Services, Inc.  
Fidelity & Guarantee Life Insurance Company  
Fidelity & Guarantee Life Insurance Company of NY  
First Symetra National Life Insurance Company of NY  
Foresters  
Freundt & Assoc Insurance Services, Inc.  
General Re Life Corp  
Great American Life  
Guardian Life  
John Hancock  
Life of the Southwest  
Life Secure  
Lincoln National Life Insurance Company  
Lloyds of London  
Mass Mutual  
MetLife Insurance Company USA  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
Minnesota Life  
Mutual of Omaha  
National Life Insurance Company  
National Western Life  
Nationwide Life  
New York Life  
North American Company  
Pan-American Assurance Company International, Inc.  
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company  
Principal Life Ins Company  
Principal National Life Insurance Company  
Protective Life  
Protective Life & Annuity NY  
Prudential  
Reliastar Life Insurance Company  
Reliastar Life Ins Company of NY  
SBLI  
Securian Life  
Security Life of Denver  
Security Mutual Life of NY  
Standard Insurance Company  
State Life/One America  
Symetra  
The Standard Life Ins Company of NY  
Transamerica Life Insurance Company  
Transamerica Financial Life Insurance  
Union Central  
United of Omaha  
United States Life Insurance Company in the City of NY  
VOYA Insurance & Annuity Company  
William Penn  
Zurich American Life Insurance Company  
Zurich American Life Insurance Company of NY

If you would like to receive a more detailed explanation of a company's information practices or if you would like to revoke this authorization, please send your request in writing to: The Producers Group, affiliate of Freundt and Associates Insurance Services, Inc. Attn: Privacy Official.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Proposed Insured)

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Name Proposed Insured (please print)