

# Disclosure Authorization

CIGNA Group Insurance  
Life • Accident • Disability

Life Insurance Company of North America  
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company  
CIGNA Life Insurance Company of New York



**FRAUD WARNING:** Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person: (1) files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information; or (2) conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any material fact thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act. **For residents of the following states, please see page 2: California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas or Virginia.**

Deceased's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I AUTHORIZE: any doctor, physician, healer, health care practitioner, hospital, clinic, other medical facility, professional, or provider of health care, medically related facility or association, medical examiner, pharmacy, employee assistance plan, insurance company, health maintenance organization or similar entity to give the Insurance Company named below (Company) or their employees and authorized agents or authorized representatives, any medical and nonmedical information or records that they may have concerning the deceased's health condition, or health history, or regarding any advice, care or treatment provided to the deceased. This information and/or records may include, but is not limited to: cause, treatment, diagnoses, prognoses, consultations, examinations, tests, prescriptions, or advice of the deceased's physical or mental condition, or other information concerning the deceased which may be needed to determine policy claim benefits with respect to the deceased. This may also include (but is not limited to) information concerning: mental illness, psychiatric, drug or alcohol use and any disability, and also HIV related testing, infection, illness, and AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), as well as communicable diseases and genetic testing. I understand that I may choose whether to receive the results of any laboratory tests or medical examinations performed. This information may also be extracted for use in audits or for statistical purposes.

I AUTHORIZE: any financial institution, accountant, tax preparer, insurance company or reinsurer, consumer reporting agency, insurance support organization, Insured's agent, employer, group policyholder, business associate, benefit plan administrator, family members, friends, neighbors or associates, governmental agency including the Social Security Administration or any other organization or person having knowledge of the deceased to give the Company or their employees and authorized agents, or authorized representatives, any information or records that they have concerning the deceased's occupation, activities, employee/employment records, earnings or finances, applications for insurance coverage, prior claim files and claim history, work history and work related activities.

I UNDERSTAND: the information obtained will be included as part of the proof of claim and will be used by the Company to determine eligibility for claim benefits, any amounts payable and to administer any other feature described in the plan with respect to the deceased. This authorization shall remain valid and apply to all records, information and events that occur over the duration of the claim, but not to exceed 24 months. A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original and I or my authorized representative may request one. I or my representative may revoke this authorization at any time as it applies to future disclosures by writing the Company. The information obtained will not be released to anyone EXCEPT: a) reinsuring companies; b) the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., which operates Health Claim Index (HCI); c) fraud or overinsurance detection bureaus; d) anyone performing business, medical or legal functions with respect to the claim; e) for audit or statistical purposes; f) as may be required or permitted by law; g) as I may further authorize. A valid authorization or court order for information does not waive other privacy rights.

If the medical information contains information regarding drug or alcohol abuse, I understand that my records may be protected under federal (42 CFR Part 2) and some state laws. To the extent permitted under law, I can ask the party that disclosed information to the Company to permit me to inspect and copy the information it disclosed. I understand that I can refuse to sign this disclosure authorization; however, if I do so, Company may deny my claim for benefits pursuant to the plan. The use and further disclosure of information disclosed hereunder may not be subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Signature of Claimant or  
Claimant's Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship,  
if other than Claimant: \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROHIBITION ON RE-DISCLOSURE

If the medical information contains information regarding drug or alcohol abuse, it may be protected under federal law. Federal regulations (42 CFR Part 2) prohibit any person or entity who receives such protected information from the Company from making any further disclosure of it without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by such regulation. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. The federal rules restrict any use of such protected information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.