

# New York Life Group Benefit Solutions Group Universal Life and Group Variable Universal Life Insurance Claim Form

Inside this folder, you will find complete information on how to submit your claim, as well as a claim form. If you have any questions about this process, please call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-238-2125.

# ABOUT YOUR LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT

If your insurance benefit equals \$5,000 or more, New York Life Group Benefit Solutions (NYL GBS) will automatically open a free, interest-bearing account in your name through BNY Mellon Bank. This account, called NYL GBS Survivor Assurance is a safe, secure place to keep your proceeds while you decide how to best use them. It gives you easy access to your money, and allows you to earn a competitive rate of interest (similar to a money market checking account), even while your personalized drafts are in the mail on their way to you.

These personalized drafts will be mailed to you once your claim has been approved. You can immediately begin writing drafts on your account to help take care of expenses. You may keep your NYL GBS Survivor Assurance account open for as long as you need to; however, if your account balance falls below \$250, NYL GBS will automatically send you a check for the balance and close the account for you.

The NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Program offers many features to make the management of your insurance proceeds as simple and convenient as possible:

# **GUARANTEED SAFETY**

Your entire principal and all interest earned are fully guaranteed by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. Connecticut General Life Insurance Company is not affiliated with New York Life Insurance Company.

# **COMPETITIVE INTEREST RATES**

The balance in your account will continue to earn a competitive rate of interest. Interest will be compounded daily and credited monthly.

# **FREE DRAFTS**

With the NYL GBS Survivor Assurance account, there are no monthly service charges, no charges for drafts, and no monthly draft limits.

# **EASY RECORD KEEPING**

Each quarter, you'll receive a statement showing any transactions and the interest earned. We'll also keep your cancelled drafts on file for you.

# **TOTAL CONTROL**

Only proceeds from the insurance coverage may be deposited into this account, and only you will be authorized to sign any drafts from this account. This ensures you retain total control over your benefit.

If your life insurance benefit is less than \$5,000, NYL GBS will send you a check for the total benefit amount.

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# New York Life Group Benefit Solutions Group Universal Life and Group Variable Universal Life Insurance Claim Form

# **Important Instructions**

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Please have each beneficiary submit his or her own claim statement.
- Along with this completed claim form, please include a copy of the insured's Death Certificate.

# **SECTION 2 - BENEFICIARY INFORMATION**

- 1. Please be sure to describe in what capacity you are making this insurance claim. For example, you may be legally entitled to receive the insurance proceeds because you are the beneficiary of the policy, the guardian of the estate of the beneficiary, the assignee who was assigned the proceeds of this policy, executor or the administrator of the insured's estate, or the trustee for this policy. Simply list the appropriate term or describe your relationship to the insured in this section.
- 2. For the following special situations, please note that you will need to provide some additional information.
  - a) If the beneficiary is not of legal age, please note that a Guardian of the beneficiary's estate must be appointed. The Guardian must then complete the claim form. A copy of the appointment must also be sent in with the claim form.
  - b) If the insurance is payable to the insured's estate, an Administrator or Executor must be appointed. The Administrator or Executor must then complete the claim form. A copy of the appointment certificate must be sent in with the claim form.
  - c) If the insurance is payable to a trust, please provide a copy of the Trust Agreement. The Trustee must then complete the claim form.

# SECTIONS 3 AND 4 - CLAIMS FOR DEPENDENT BENEFITS AND ACCIDENT DEATH BENEFITS

You will need to complete Section 3 only if you are claiming Dependent Benefits. You will need to complete Section 4 only if you are claiming Accidental Death Benefits.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

 Please review all your answers carefully to make sure they are accurate and complete. Then sign and date the form, and return it with all the necessary additional documents in the enclosed prepaid envelope.

> Claim Department New York Life Group Benefit Solutions P.O. Box 22328 Pittsburgh, PA 15222-0328

- Please understand that for the protection of the policy's beneficiaries, NYL GBS reserves the right to require or obtain additional information.
- If you are entitled to an insurance benefit of \$5,000 or more, your benefit will automatically be deposited into a special NYL GBS Survivor Assurance draft account that NYL GBS will set up for you.
- 4. If your claim benefit is less than \$5,000, we will send you a check for the total benefit amount.

# **Life Insurance Claim Statement**

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So that we can process your claim as quickly and efficiently as possible, we ask that you supply the following information about yourself and the Insured. If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please call our Claim Service Center at 1-800-238-2125.

1. Information About The Insured		
Insured's Name	Date of Birth	_   Male   Female
Address	City/State/ZIP	
Insured's Marital Status: Single Married Widow/Widower	Separated Divorced Civil Union	Domestic Partner
Social Security Number Policy Number	Certificate Number	
Insured's Employer	Employer Phone Number	
Please list any hospitals, clinics or physicians that treated the deceased dur	ing the past three years:	
Name	Hospital/Physician Phone Number	
Address	City/State/ZIP	
Name	Hospital/Physician Phone Number	
Address	City/State/ZIP	
2. Beneficiary Information		
Beneficiary's Name	Date of Birth	Male Female
Address	City/State/ZIP	
Telephone Number	Social Security Number	
If the Estate is the Beneficiary, has an Administrator or Executor been appoint		
If Yes, please provide a copy of the appointment certificate with the claim of	documents of when available.	
3. If Claim Is For Dependent Benefits		
		Male Female
Dependent's Name	Date of Birth	
Relationship to Insured Dependent's Social Security Number	Dependent's Occupation	
Dependent's Employer Dependent's Last Day Worked	Dependent's Employer Telephone Number	
If child,		
School Telephone Number:	Is this your last eligible dependent child?	□ No
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<ol><li>If Claim Is For Accidental Death, Accidental Death And D Dismemberment Benefits</li></ol>	ismemberment, Enhanced Accidental De	ath And
Please describe the Insured's accident. Include information on how it happe	ened, as well as the date of the accident.	
What diseases, illnesses or injuries did the deceased have during the past t	three years?	

<u>CAUTION</u>: 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; (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 the last page of this form: *Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia or Washington*.

**NEW YORK FRAUD WARNING:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5000 and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**Tax Certification** 

	is my correct taxpayer identification number, (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding; or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividend income; or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, (3) I am a U.S. person (includes a U.S. resident alien), and (4) the FATCA code entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. (Please note: if being submitted for a U. S. account, this last certification (4) does not apply).			
	Check this box if the IRS has notified you that you are subject to backup withholding.			
	If I am a U.S. entity, I am submitting a completed IRS Form W-9.			
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	If am not a U.S. Citizen, U.S. resident alien or other U.S. person, I am submitting the applicable IRS Form W-8 with this form to certify my foreign status and, if applicable, claim treaty benefits.			
	The Internal Revenue Service Does Not Require Your Consent To Any Provision Of This Document Other Than The Certification Required To Avoid Backup Withholding.			
I certify that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.				
	Beneficiary Signature* Date			
	*Please sign as you would sign on a check, as signature may be used for draft verification.			
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If your insurance benefit is \$5,000 or more, NYL GBS will automatically open a free, interest-bearing account in your name. This account, called the NYL GBS Survivor Assurance, is a convenient and secure place to keep your proceeds while you decide how to best use them. Please review the attached NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Disclosure Notice for full details about the account.* Account balances are the liability of the insurance company and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any federal agency. The insurance company reserves the right to reduce account balances for any payment made in error. If your life insurance benefit is less than \$5,000, NYL GBS will send you a check for the total benefit amount.				
	*Please read the NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Disclosure Notice before signing below.			
I understand that if my benefit is \$5,000 or more, I will receive a NYL GBS Survivor Assurance account.				
I understand that I may write a draft for the total amount in my account at any time.				
I understand that the account balance may be reduced for any benefit payment by the insurance company made in error.				

The issuance of this form is not an admission of the existence of any insurance nor does it recognize the validity of any claim and is without prejudice to the company's legal rights.

\*Please sign as you would sign on a check, as signature may be used for draft verification.

I acknowledge that, if I do not separately sign the NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Section of this Claim Form, I am not participating in the NYL GBS Survivor Assurance and that I will receive a single lump

sum check for the proceeds due if my claim is approved.

Signature\*

Please remember to attach a copy of the Certificate of Death.

We will not be able to process your claim without it.



# **Disclosure Authorization**

Life Insurance Company of North America Connecticut General Life Insurance Company New York Life Group Insurance Company of NY

Deceased's Name:	Deceased's Date of Birth:	
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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 the deceased's 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).

I hereby represent that I am authorized to execute this Disclosure Authorization for the release of this information.

New York Life Group Insurance Company of NY

Signature of Claimant or Claimant's Authorized Representative:	Date:	
Relationship, if other than Claimant:	Claimant's Date of Birth:	
"Company" refers to: Life Insurance Company of North America Connecticut General Life Insurance Company		

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# New York Life Group Benefit Solutions (NYL GBS) Survivor Assurance Disclosure Notice

# **NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Disclosure**

If your insurance benefit is \$5,000 or more, NYL GBS will establish a free, interest-bearing draft account in your name. This account is a convenient and secure place to keep your proceeds while you decide how to best use them. A supply of personalized drafts (checks) will be mailed to you, once your claim has been approved. Personalized drafts are provided free of charge, and there are no per-draft fees, maintenance charges or penalties for withdrawal. There are charges for the following special services: drafts returned unpaid (\$10), stop payment (\$12) and copy of draft or statement (\$2).

You will receive a quarterly statement for your NYL GBS Survivor Assurance account, which will detail your account balance, interest earned, drafts cleared, and current interest rate. You may also check your account balance online at any time at <a href="https://www.nylgbssurvivorassurance.com">www.nylgbssurvivorassurance.com</a>.

Drafts are cleared through a draft account at BNY Mellon Bank (contact information on next page). NYL GBS's obligation to pay is satisfied by depositing the total proceeds in the retained asset account. Drafts draw upon funds held by NYL GBS (whereas a "check" draws upon funds held by a banking institution). You may write an unlimited number of drafts, in any amount, at any time up to your account balance. If you wish to withdraw the proceeds in full, you can write a draft for the total amount of the account at any time. You also have the right to receive an initial lump-sum payment in the form of a bank check. Please note that NYL GBS reserves the right to reduce account balances for any payment made in error. You also have the right to name a beneficiary to your account. If an account becomes inactive (as defined by your State's Department of Insurance), NYL GBS will return any remaining balance held in a RAA to your State of residence if no named beneficiary can be located.

This account is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any federal agency, but is guaranteed by the state guarantee association. Please contact the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance website (<a href="www.nolhga.com">www.nolhga.com</a>) to learn more about the coverage limitations to the account under a state guaranty association.

All funds are held by Life Insurance Company of North America or New York Life Group Insurance Company of NY. Like a bank, the insurance company may earn money on the invested amounts that exceeds the interest credited to the account and the cost of any other additional benefits and services.

# **Disclosure on Interest Earned**

You earn an attractive interest rate on the funds in your NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Account from the day it is established until the date it is closed. The NYL GBS Survivor Assurance interest rate is reviewed weekly and will be based upon the previous week's Bank Rate Monitor Index (BRM) or any successor money market index. The BRM Index is the average annual effective yield earned on the money market accounts offered by 100 large US Bank and Thrifts across the country. Any amount that remains in the account will continue to earn interest at a rate equal to the national average bank money market rate.

Please call our toll-free number 855.836.0697 for the current rate. Both your principal and any interest you earn are guaranteed by the insurance company. Any interest earned on the account may be taxable and you should consult a tax, investment, or other financial advisor regarding tax liability and investment options. Interest earned on your account is compounded daily and is credited to your account at the end of each month. All funds, including earned interest, are fully guaranteed by the insurance company.

If you have additional questions or would like additional information about the NYL GBS Survivor Assurance, you can **call us at 800.570.3778** 

Or write us at: NYL GBS Survivor Assurance

PO Box 534029

Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4029

For further information, please contact your State Department of Insurance using the information provided on the next page.

Draft Accounts are setup by BNY Mellon Bank, located at 500 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15262.

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# **NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Disclosure Notice**

# **State Insurance Department Contact Information**

## Alabama

PO Box 303351 Montgomery, AL 36130 (334) 269-3550 www.aldoi.gov

#### Colorado

1560 Broadway, Suite 850 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 930-3745 https://doi.colorado.gov/

#### Georgia

Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive West Tower, Suite 704, Floyd Bldg. Atlanta, Georgia 30334 (800) 656-2298 https://oci.georgia.gov

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100 Des Moines, Iowa 50315 (515) 654-6600 www.iid.state.ia.us

# Maryland

200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700 Baltimore, MD 21202 (800) 492-6116 http://insurance.maryland.gov

# Missouri

PO Box 690 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (800) 726-7390 www.insurance.mo.gov

# **New Jersey**

20 West State Street PO Box 325 Trenton, NJ 08625 (800) 446-7467 www.state.nj.us/dobi/index.html

50 W. Town Street, Suite 300 Columbus, OH 43215 (800) 686-1526 www.insurance.ohio.gov

# **Rhode Island**

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 69-2 Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 462-9500 https://www.dbr.ri.gov/divisions/insurance www.doi.sc.gov

# Utah

4315 S. 2700 W., Suite 2300 Taylorsville, Utah 84129 (800) 439-3805 www.insurance.utah.gov

### **West Virginia**

PO Box 50540 Charleston, WV 25305 (888) 879-9842 www.wvinsurance.gov

# Alaska

PO Box 110805 Juneau, AK 99811 (907) 465-2515 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ins/ https://insurance.az.gov

# Connecticut

153 Market Street, 7th Floor Hartford, CT 06103 (800) 203-3447 www.ct.gov/cid/site/default.asp

# Hawaii

PO Box 3614 Honolulu, HI 96811 (808) 586-2790 https://cca.hawaii.gov/ins/

## Kansas

1300 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, Kansas 66604 (800) 432-2484 https://insurance.kansas.gov

# Massachusetts

1000 Washington Street, Suite 810 Boston, MA 02118 (877) 563-4467 https://www.mass.gov

# Montana

840 Helena Ave. Helena, MT 59601 (800) 332-6148 https://csimt.gov

# **New Mexico**

1120 Paseo De Peralta Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (855) 427-5674 www.osi.state.nm.us

# Oklahoma

400 NE 50th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-1816 (800) 522-0071 https://www.oid.ok.gov

## **South Carolina**

PO Box 100105 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 737-6180

# Vermont

89 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05620-3101 (833) 337-4685 https://dfr.vermont.gov

#### Wisconsin

PO Box 7873 Madison, WI 53707 (800) 236-8517 www.oci.wi.gov

100 N. 15th Ave, Suite 261 Phoenix, AZ 85007-2630 (602) 364-3100

#### **Delaware**

**Delaware Dept of Insurance** 1351 W. North Street, Suite 101 Dover, DE 19004 (800) 282-8611 http://insurance.delaware.gov

#### Idaho

700 West State Street PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720 (208) 334-4250 www.doi.idaho.gov

# Kentucky

500 Mero Street, 2 SE11 Frankfort, KY 40601 (800) 595-6053 https://insurance.ky.gov/

# Michigan

PO Box 30220 Lansing, MI 48909 (877) 999-6442 www.michigan.gov/ofir

# Nebraska

PO Box 95087 Lincoln, NE 68509 (877) 564-7323 www.doi.nebraska.gov

# **New York**

One State Street New York, NY 10004 (800) 342-3736 www.dfs.ny.gov

# Oregon

PO Box 14480 Salem, OR 97309 (888) 877-4894 http://dfr.oregon.gov

## **South Dakota**

124 South Euclid Avenue. 2nd Floor Pierre, SD 57501 (605) 773-3563 https://dlr.sd.gov/insurance

# Virginia

Bureau of Insurance - SCC PO Box 1157 Richmond, VA 23218 (800) 552-7945 www.scc.virginia.gov/boi

# **Wyoming**

106 East 6th Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002 (800) 438-5768 https://doi.wyo.gov

#### **Arkansas**

1 Commerce Way, Bldg 4, Suite 502 Little Rock, AR 72202 (800) 282-9134 www.insurance.arkansas.gov

# **District of Columbia**

1050 First Street, NE, Suite 801 Washington, DC 20002 (202) 727-8000 http://disb.dc.gov

#### Illinois

122 S. Michigan Avenue, 19th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 814-2420 https://insurance.illinois.gov/

# Louisiana

PO Box 94214 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 (800) 259-5300 https://ldi.la.gov

# Minnesota

85 7th Place East, Suite 280 Saint Paul, MN 55101 (651) 539-1500 https://mn.gov/commerce

#### Nevada

1818 E. College Pkwy., Suite 103 Carson City, NV 89706 (888) 872-3234 https://doi.nv.gov

# **North Carolina**

1201 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 (855) 408-1212 www.ncdoi.gov

# Pennsylvania

1326 Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120 (877) 881-6388 www.insurance.pa.gov

# Tennessee

500 James Robertson Pkwv. Nashville, TN 37243 (800) 342-4029 www.tn.gov/commerce/insurance

# Virgin Islands

For St. Croix 1131 King Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 101 Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820 (340) 773-6449 https://ltg.gov.vi

For St. Thomas/St. John 5049 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802 (340) 774-2991 https://ltq.gov.vi

## California

300 South Spring Street, 14th Floor South Tower Los Angeles, CA 90013 (800) 927-4357 www.insurance.ca.gov

#### **Florida**

The Edwin A. Larson Building 200 East Gaines Street, RM 1001A Tallahassee, FL 32399 (877) 693-5236 www.floir.com

#### Indiana

311 W Washington Street **STE 103** Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-2385 https://www.in.gov/idoi

## Maine

34 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 (800) 300-5000 https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/home

# Mississippi

PO Box 79 Jackson, MS 39205 (800) 562-2957 www.mid.state.ms.us

# **New Hampshire**

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 (800) 852-3416 www.nh.gov/insurance

# **North Dakota**

600 E. Boulevard Ave., 5th Floor Bismarck, ND 58505 (701) 328-2440 https://www.insurance.nd.gov

# **Puerto Rico**

361 Calle Calaf PO Box 195415 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00919 (787) 304-8686 English: https://ocs.pr.gov/English Spanish: https://ocs.pr.gov

# **Texas**

PO Box 12030 Austin, TX 78711-2030 (800) 578-4677 www.tdi.texas.gov

# Washington

PO Box 40255 Olympia, WA 98504 (800) 562-6900 www.insurance.wa.gov

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# **Important Claim Notice**

**Arizona Residents:** For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**California Residents:** For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**Colorado Residents:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**District of Columbia Residents:** WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

**Florida Residents:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**Kansas Residents:** 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, may be guilty of insurance fraud determined by a court of law.

**Kentucky Residents:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

**Louisiana Residents:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Maryland Residents:** Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

*Minnesota Residents:* A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

**New Jersey Residents:** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**Oklahoma Residents:** WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Oregon Residents:** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy, may be guilty of fraud and may be subject to civil or criminal penalties if intentional and material to the risk assumed.

**Pennsylvania Residents:** Any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**Puerto Rico Residents:** Caution: Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances be present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

**Rhode Island Residents:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**Tennessee Residents:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

**Texas Residents:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**Vermont Residents:** Any person who knowingly presents a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.

**Virginia Residents:** Any person who, with the intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.

**Washington Residents**: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.