

***Group/Association - Proof of Loss  
Life Insurance  
Accidental Death Insurance***



**CIGNA Group Insurance**  
Life • Accident • Disability

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

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**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 last page: California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas or Virginia.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A CLAIM**

THIS FORM IS FOR LIFE INSURANCE OR ACCIDENTAL DEATH PROCEEDS ONLY.  
 COMPLETE THE FORM ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS, TO AVOID DELAY OR RETURN OF THE FORM.  
 To The Employer/Administrator: A. Submit completed form to your assigned Claim Office with a certified Death Certificate and Beneficiary Designation.  
 B. If there is no designated Beneficiary, a Preference Beneficiary's Affidavit must be completed and notarized.

**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER / ADMINISTRATOR**

Name of Employee/Insured <i>(Last Name)</i> <i>(First Name)</i> <i>(Middle Initial)</i>		Date of Birth	Social Security No.	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Address <i>(Street)</i> <i>(City)</i> <i>(State)</i> <i>(Zip Code)</i>				
Insured's Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/Widower <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced				
Policy Number(s)	Occupation	Was insurance issued on the basis of a statement of physical condition? <i>(If yes, attach copy)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Please check the appropriate blocks regarding the insured's employment status.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/> Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Union Local # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Salaried <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Supervisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Union <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
Basic Annual Earnings	Date of Last Change in Earnings	Date of Last Increase in Benefits	Amount of Insurance Basic:                      Supp:                      AD&D:	
Date Hired/Member of Assoc.	Effective Date of Insurance	Date Last Worked	Date of Death	Premium Paid Through Date
Percentage of Insured's Contribution Toward Premium	Insured's Contributions Were Made on <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-tax or <input type="checkbox"/> Post-tax Basis		Has an assignment been taken? <i>(If so please attach.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Was the above Considered an Employee/Association Member until the Date of Death? If Not, Please Explain				
If the employee was not actively at work immediately prior to death, what was the reason? <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Leave of Absence <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Resigned <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Layoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
Was Coverage Still in Effect Through the Date of Death? If Not, Please Explain				

**EMPLOYER'S/ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATION**

Name of Employer/Association		Division
Address <i>(Street)</i> <i>City</i> <i>(State)</i> <i>(Zip)</i>		Telephone Number
This is to certify that the facts as indicated on this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Signature	Title	Date

**TO BE COMPLETED IF CLAIM IS FOR DEPENDENT BENEFITS**

Name of Dependent <i>(Last Name)</i> <i>(First Name)</i> <i>(Middle Initial)</i>		Date of Birth	Social Security No.	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Relationship to Employee/Association Member	Amount of Dependent Insurance	Dependent's Occupation		
Is Child <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time student	Name & Address of School <i>(Street)</i> <i>(City)</i> <i>(State)</i> <i>(Zip Code)</i>			
Was the Dependent Totally Disabled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, Date Disability Began			

**TO BE COMPLETED IF CLAIM IS FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFITS**

Where and How Did the Accident Happen? Please Describe in Detail	Date and Time of Accident
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**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BENEFICIARY**

Name of Beneficiary <i>(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)</i>	Date of Birth	Social Security No.	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Address <i>(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)</i>	Relationship to Deceased	Daytime Telephone No.	

Name and Address of Legal Guardian if Beneficiary is A Minor

Did the Deceased Have Other Insurance Coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Type of Insurance	Policy Number(s)
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Identify Insurance Carrier(s)

During the past 3 years, did the deceased use any form of tobacco product?  
 Yes  No

Please List Any Hospital, Clinics or Physicians That Treated the Deceased During the Past 5 Years.

Name	Complete Address	Treatment Period
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**I certify that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

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Beneficiary Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## DISCLOSURE AUTHORIZATION (D)

Deceased's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased's Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

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 provide access to or to give the company named below (Company) or the Plan Administrator or their employees and authorized agents or authorized representatives, any medical and nonmedical information or records that they may have concerning my health condition, or health history, or regarding any advice, care or treatment provided to me. This information and/or records may include, but is not limited to: cause, treatment, diagnoses, prognoses, consultations, examinations, tests, prescriptions, or advice regarding my physical or mental condition, or other information concerning me. 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. 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, Deceased'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 me to give the Company or the Plan Administrator or their employees and authorized agents, or authorized representatives, any information or records that they have concerning me, my occupation, my 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 to determine eligibility for claim benefits, any amounts payable, return to employment opportunities, 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 one year from the date signed by the beneficiary or authorized representative. 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 disclosed 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 or the plan, including any entity providing assistance to the Company under its Social Security Assistance Program and employers involved in return to employment discussions; 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 my 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 Beneficiary or  
Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

## IMPORTANT CLAIM NOTICE

**California 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.

**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 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.

**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.

**Maryland 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 fact material thereto, may be committing a fraudulent insurance act.

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

**New York 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 shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5000 and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**Oregon 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, may have committed a fraudulent insurance act.

**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.

**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.

**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.