



HIPAA AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH AND OTHER INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the disclosure of information as set forth below.

Name of Decedent _____

Address of Decedent _____
Street City State Zip Code

Decedent's Date of Birth _____ Decedent's Social Security Number _____

I am authorizing the following to disclose information: Any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, pharmacy or other medical or medically related facility, insurance company, government agency, Social Security Administration, the Medical Information Bureau, the employer of the Decedent or any other organization, institution or person who has attended the Decedent or has any records or knowledge of his or her health.

To whom information may be disclosed: Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York ("Security Mutual"), or its representatives such as its attorneys, investigators, reinsurers or service providers.

Information to be disclosed: With respect to the Decedent any and all information regarding or related to any illness, including mental illness, drug or alcohol abuse or HIV/AIDS, injury, medical history, consultations, prescriptions, treatments, or benefits, and copies of all hospital and medical records, motor vehicle records, and employment and payroll records.

Purpose of disclosure: Information will be used by Security Mutual to determine eligibility for insurance benefits.

Expiration Date of this Authorization: This Authorization shall remain valid for the duration of the claim for benefits, unless I revoke it by written notice to Security Mutual at the address shown above.

Additional Statements

1. I agree that a copy of this Authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.
2. I understand that my failure to sign this Authorization, or subsequent revocation of this Authorization, may result in denial of benefits by Security Mutual.
3. I understand that there is a potential for information used or disclosed pursuant to this Authorization to be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer be protected by federal HIPAA privacy rules.
4. I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time by written notice to Security Mutual at the address shown above. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any person has taken action in reliance on this Authorization or if this Authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy or to contest the policy itself.
5. I understand that I may request to receive a copy of this Authorization.

Residents of Other States: Fraud Warning: It is or may be a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company or any other person. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance in accordance with applicable state law. Please carefully review the "Claim Fraud Warning Statements" page, attached to and incorporated herein by reference.

New York Residents: 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 civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

Signature of Decedent's Personal Representative

Date

Print Name of Decedent's Personal Representative

Description of Decedent's Personal Representative's Authority

State of _____)
) ss.:

County of _____)

On the _____ day of _____ in the year _____, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

CLAIM FRAUD WARNING STATEMENTS

The laws of the states beneath require the Company to provide the following statements:

Alabama: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

Alaska: A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

Arizona: 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.

Arkansas, Louisiana and Rhode Island: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment for 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.

California: 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: 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.

Delaware, Idaho, Indiana and Oklahoma: 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.

District of Columbia: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to any 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: A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company files a statement of claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Kentucky: 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.

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

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

New Hampshire: Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud as provided in R.S.A. 638.20.

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 Mexico: 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 CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

New York: 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 civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

Ohio: Any person who, with the intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud

Pennsylvania: 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.

Texas: 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.

West Virginia: 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.