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INSTRUCTION PAGE

Claim form to waive premium on Group Life Insurance for covered employees who have become disabled and are unable to work.

Why apply for Group Life Waiver of Premium?

If employees become disabled as defined by their Group Life plan, the Waiver of Premium benefit, featured on many of Abacus Life Insurance policies, offers a safeguard against losing valuable Group Life coverage. For entroyees who apply and are approved, no Group Life premiums are due after the Waiver of Premium waiting period has been satisfied, and coverage continues in accordance with the policy provisions:*Reminder** Group Life Premiums are due and payable during the Waiver of Premium waiting period unless the employee has already converted coverage to an individual policy.

EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY - SECTION 1

- 1. Detach and complete the Employer Section. Sign and date the Employer's Section. Without this information, the claim process cannot continue.
- 2. If any portion of the Group Life coverage was elected, please attach a copy of the enrollment history for all benefit elections elections.
- 3. Attach a copy of the most recent Beneficiary Designation Form.
- 4. Give the remaining sections of the form, including this instruction sheet, to your employee. Ask him or her to complete the Employee Sections and return the claim form to Abacus. (Your employee should detach the *Attending Physician's Statement of Disability*, Attending Physician's Statement, pages 1 through 4, and forward to his/her physician for completion.)
- 5. SUBMITTHE EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT & ATTACHMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE ABACUS BEFORE THE 12-MONTH DEADLINE.

EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITY - SECTION 2

- 1. Complete Employee Section pages 1 and 2. Sign and date the claim form on Employee Section page 3.
- 2. Read and complete Employee Section 2 page 4. Sign and date the authorization at the bottom of the Employee Section 2 page 4.
- 3. On the Attending Physician's Statement of Disability, complete and sign the Employee information and authorization at the top of the Attending Physician's Statement page 1. Remove the Attending Physician's Statement of Disability Section (Attending Physician's Statement) pages 1 through 4 from this claim form and give it to the physician certifying your disability. Ask your physician to complete the form and return it within 10 days to Abacus. Be aware that you are responsible for any fees charged by your physician for completion of this form.
- 4. SUBMITTHIS APPLICATION BEFORE THE 12-MONTH DEADLINE* To qualify for benefits, submit the completed Employee Sections and all attachments, by the deadline* specified in your Group Life plan. Make a copy to keep with your records. The *Attending Physician's Statement* should be sent separately by the physician before the same deadline. The Employer section should be sent separately before the same deadline.
- 5. Please follow up to make sure that this claim form, all attachments, and the Attending Physician's Statement of Disability are received by Abacus within the deadline* specified in your Group Life plan.

SEND THE CLAIM FORM TO:

Abacus Series Group Claims Department P. O. Box 14294 Lexington, KY 40512-4294 OR FAX TO: GroupBenefit Claims Fax Number: (855) 864-0530

For questions about how to complete this form, call Abacus Toll-free

at (866) 590-7448

*The deadline for submission is usually 12 months from the employee'sdate last worked; check your plan to verify.

Please verify if the employee qualifies for any other group benefits throughAbacus and submit the claim accordingly.

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EMPLOYER SECTION 1

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*Please verify if the employee qualifies for any other group benefits through Abacus and submit the claim accordingly. A. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COMPANY Company Name Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) Name and address of division where employee works, if different from above: **Group Policy Number** Telephone Number Fax Number E-Mail address B. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EMPLOYEE Date of Birth Employee's Name Social Security Number Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number Premiums paid to date? Date hired: Full time Last day worked: Date Group Life Insurance became effective: Yes No Part time **Employee Division** Extern Non-exempt Salaried Hourly Group Life: Insurance coverage amount: Basic Life \$ Supplemental Life \$ (Attach enrollment forms & beneficiary form.) **Permanent Total Disability Benefits:** Amount of Basic Life Insurance \$ Amount of Supplemental Life Insurance \$ Number of hours scheduled to work weekly Amount of Permanent Total Disability requested \$ Rate of Annual Basic Earnings on date last worked: \$ Hour Week Month (Attach W-2, if applicable) Do earnings include commissions, bonuses or overtime? Yes No If "Y es," please specify: Are employee's eligible dependents covered by Waiver of Premium benefits? Yes No If "Y es," please provide amounts of Group Life coverage and enrollment history: Spouse's Name: Date of Birth: __ Coverage Amount: _ Child's Name: Date of Birth: __ Coverage Amount: _ Child's Name: Date of Birth: ___ Coverage Amount: _ Has employment been terminated/retired? Yes No If "Yes," date: Was an application for conversion offered? C. INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISABILITY Before the employee became totally disabled, were any changes made to the employee's job responsibilities because of the disabling condition? Yes No. If "Yes," what were the changes and when were they made? _ What was the employee's permanent job or occupation title on his or her last day at work? Full time? Yes How long had the employee been in this job? Date employee is expected to, or did return to work: Why did employee stop working? Is the cause of employee's condition work related? No Yes Is your employee receiving income from other sources? e.g.: Short Term Disability Long Term Disability Workers' Compensation Social Security (If applicable, provide name and address of insurance carrier:) D. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND SIGNATURE For Voluntary Group Life Insurance coverage, attach a copy of the enrollment form historyand/or copies of the Electronic Benefits (screen prints). I hereby certify that the information provided in the Employer's Section is true and complete to the records of the Employer, I agree that this information is subject to audit by Abacus and/or its representatives. Name (Please print or type) Title Signature of Employer Representative Date Telephone Number

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EMPLOYEE SECTION 2

This is a time-sensitive docume	ent		
*Submission deadline is usually	12 months from the last	day of work; check yo	our plan.

Group Policy Number:				
Employer Name:				
Be sure to answer all questions - missing information may delay your claim.				
A. INFORMATION	ABOUT YOU			
Name:				
Address:				
Telephone Number: ()	Male Female	E-Mail address:	
			n one job (including self-employment)? byers and indicate the dates when you	
Please indicate your ed	lucational history: (0	Check or Circle last year co	ompleted.)	
Education through High	h School	College	Maste	ers Ph.D.
1 2 3 4		1 2 3	4 Are you now attending school?	Yes No
Describe your last four Company (a)		our most recent job.) Job Title	Duties	Years
(b)				
(c)				
(d)				
Are you receiving any				
Short Term / Long Term Disability	Amount \$	Name	Address	Phone ()
Workers' Compensation	n \$			
Individual Disability	\$			
Self-employment or Part-time work	\$			()

B. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONDITION	CAUSING Y	OUR DISABILITY	
Describe your medical condition:			
Why did you stop working?			
If caused by an illness, have you had this illness befo	re? Yes	s No If "Yes," when?	
If caused by an injury, when, where and how did the i			
Date you were first treated by a Medical Provider for	the disabling illr	ness or injury:	_
Name of Medical Provider:		<u> </u>	
Before you stopped working, did your condition require if "Yes," explain:	e you to chang	e your job or the way you did y	our job? Yes No
What aspect of your condition made you unable to w	ork?		
Is the cause of your condition related to your job?	Yes No	o If "Yes," explain:	
What important duties of your job are you unable to p	erform?		
Are you now engaged in the duties of any occupation	n or endeavor fo	or wages, profit, compensation	or volunteerism? Yes No
C. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DISABILIT	ΓΥ		
Last day you physically reported to work: If "Yes," please indicate dates worked, name and add		ince that date, have you done er and amount earned.	any work? Yes No
Have you returned to work in any capacity? Yes	☐ No I	f you have not returnedto work	, do you expect to? Yes No
If "Yes," part-time (date) full-tin	n¢date)		
D. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PHYSICIA	NS		
List all physicians you have seen for this condition (a	attach a separa	te sheet if needed)	
Doctor's Name	Specialty		Dates seen
Address		()	()
City/State/Zip Code		Telephone Number	FAX Number
Doctor's Name	Specialty		Dates seen
Address		()	()
City, State, Zip Code		Telephone Number	FAX Number
Doctor's Name	Specialty		Dates seen
Address		()	()
City, State, Zip Code		Telephone Number	FAX Number

IMPORTANT NOTICE

E. EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE

Signature

Please read the statement that applies to your state of residence and sign the bottom of the page.

For residents of all states EXCEPT California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington: 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.

For Residents of California: For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents 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.

For residents of 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 award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

For residents of Florida: 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.

For residents of Kentucky: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim or an application for insurance 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.

For residents of 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 and denial of insurance benefits.

For residents of 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.

For residents of New Jersey: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties. Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

For residents of 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 a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

For residents of Oregon: 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 is subject to a denial and/or reduction in insurance benefits and may be subject to any civil penalties available.

For residents of 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 hereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

For residents of Puerto Rico: 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.

The statements contained in this application for Group Life Waiver of Premium / Permanent Total Disability / Dis	sability
Extension Application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

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Date

AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION

To: Any health care provider, employer, benefit plan, insurer, service provider, financial institution, consumer reporting agency, educational institution, or Federal, State, or Local Government Agency, including the Social Security Administration and Veterans Administration. I AUTHORIZE you to disclose to Abacus a complete copy of any and all of the following personal or privileged information, records, or document's relative to:				
Insured's Name (<i>Please print</i>)	Date of Birth	Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number		
Any and all medical information or records, including x-ray films, medical histories, physical, ment al, or diagnostic examinations, and treatment notes, and including information regarding HIV/AIDS, communicable diseases, alcohol or drug abuse, and mental health; work information and history, including job duties, earnings, personnel records, and client list s; information on any insurance coverage and claims filed, including all records and information related to such coverage and claims; credit information, including credit reports and credit applications; other financial information, including pension benefits and bank records; business transactions billing, invoice, and p ayment records; academic transcripts; and information concerning Social Security benefits, including monthly benefit amounts, monthly payment amounts, entitlement dates, and information from my Master Beneficiary Record. The information obtained by use of this Authorization will be used for the purpose of evaluating and administering my claim for benefits and/or leave request. Such information shall be referred to herein collectively as "My Information." I understand I have the right to revoke this Authorization for future disclosures, except to the extent action has been taken in reliance upon this Authorization. I must revoke this Authorization in writing directly to Abacus.				
I UNDERSTAND that once My Information has been disclosed to Abacus as permitted under this Authorization, it may be re-disclosed by Abacus as permitted by law or my further authorization. I authorize Abacus to use or disclose My Information (i) to my employer for a) functions related to accommodating my disability; b) responding to claims related to accommodation or adverse or discriminatory treatment related to my claim; c) responding to complaint s by me or my representative relating to benefits or leave; d) responding to any litigation or agency document production request or lawful subpoena; e) federal, state, or other leave administration; f) fulfilling fiduciary obligations under my benefit plan; or (g) claim or other audits or reviews; (ii) to the administrator or other service providers of my employer 's benefit plan, other benefits, and/or leave programs of my employer for plan, benefit, or program related functions or dat a aggregation and analysis; (iii) to any claim system used for claims processing or insurance broker to carry out functions related to my benefit plan or claim; (iv) to any health care professional who has treated or evaluated me or who may do so; (v) to other persons or entities performing business, medical, or legal services related to my claim; (vi) for other insurance or reinsurance purposes, including workers' compensation insurance; (vii) as may be lawfully required; (viii) as may be reasonably necessary to protect the personal safety of others; or (ix) as may be reasonably necessary to prevent or detect perpetration of a fraud.				
I ALSO UNDERSTAND that information disclosed pursuant to this Authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient. I understand that I have the right to revoke this Authorization for future disclosures Abacus may make, unless Abacus has taken action in reliance upon this Authorization. I must revoke this Authorization in writing directly to Abacus. I understand that my medical treatment or payment for medical benefits cannot be conditioned on my allowing Abacus to re-disclose My Information. The authorizations set forth herein expire two years from the date listed below, or upon my revocation, if earlier, but will not exceed the term of my coverage under the policy(ies) or benefit plan or program, except as may be reasonably necessary to prevent or detect perpetration of a fraud or protect the personal safety of others. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this Authorization upon request. A photocopy or facsimile of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original. If there is a conflict between a prior request for restriction on the disclosure of My Information and this Authorization, this Authorization will control.				
Signature of Insured or Guardian	Date	Relationship to Insured (if signed by Guardian)		

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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

This is a time-sensitive document



Submission deadline is usually 12 months from the last day of work; check your plan.

The employee is responsible for any physician fees for the completion of this form. This section to be completed and signed by the Employee

Name of Patient		
Address (Street)		
(City/State/Zip Code)		
_()		
Telephone Number	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Employer and Division (if applicable)		
I hereby authorize my physician to release any information	n concerning my medical condition(s) f	for the purpose of claim process ing.
Patient's Signature		Date
Physician's Instructions		Please respond within 10 Days
A delay in returning a completed <i>Attending Physician's</i> receiving valuable Life Insurance benefits.		<u> </u>
Please complete the remainder of this form for your	atient. Sign and date the last page.	
SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO: ABACUS SERIES Group Claims Department P. O. Box 14294 Lexington, KY 40512-4294	OR FAX TO: Group Benefit Claims (855) 864-0530	
If you have questions, call The Hartford Toll-free at (86 This section to be completed by the Attendir A. PATIENT INFORMATION		
Height Weight		
Patient's condition is the result of:	ury Pregnancy Other	
Is condition due to illness or an injury that is work related?	Yes No	
B. DIAGNOSIS		
Primary diagnosis		ICD-9 Code
Secondary diagnosis(es)		ICD-9 Code
Concurrent/Co-morbid conditions(s)		ICD-9 Code
Subjective symptoms:		

Objective findings:

C. TREATMENTS			
Date you first treated this patient	Date you first treated this patier	nt for this condition	
Date Patient was first advised to stop working due to III	Iness/Injury		
Date of onset of this condition	Date of most recent treatment		
How often has patient been seen or treated?	D	ate of next office vis	sit
Has patient been referred to any other physician? If "Yes":	Yes No		
Physician's name	Physician's Tele	phone Number ()
Physician's address			
Specialty	Da	ate of office visit	
Nature of treatment for this condition			
Has surgery been performed? Yes No	If "Yes", Date		
Procedure		de:	
			_
Was patient hospitalized for this condition? Yes	No If "Yes,"		
Name and address of hospital(s)			
Date(s) admitted Date(s) disch	narged		
Progress (please check one) Recovered Im	nproved Unchanged R	etrogressed	
D. PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS			La Caracida
 Indicate the extent to which the p atient's ability to pe In an 8-hour workday, the patient can (Circle or che 		s is limited by his or	ner alsor der.
Sit for 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 hours at a time	Stand for 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 hours at a time	
Walk for 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 hours at a time	Drive for 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 hours at a time	
Check the maximum limit and frequency that the pat Never	ient can lift/carry: Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
1-10 lbs.			
11-20 lbs.			
21-50 lbs.			
51-100 lbs.			
over 100 lbs.			

D.	PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS (cont'd)				
3.	Check the maximum limit and frequency that to Never	he patient can lift/carry: Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	
	Climbing Balancing				
	Stooping				
	Kneeling				
	Crouching				
	Crawling				
	Reaching Above shoulder				
	Below waist level				
	At waist level				
	Handling				
	Fingering				
	Feeling				
4.	Indicate the patient's capacity for repetitive us		5 (1)		
		t hand Yes No	Both hands Yes	∐ No	
		t foot Yes No	Both feet Yes	No	
	· , _ ,	Left			
5.	If any other activities are limited, please speci	ny the activities and the infiltation	ภาร		
6.	If the patient's vision is impaired, please desc	cribe the extent of the impairmen			
	Date vision test was performed		V isual Acuity:	R L	
			Non-Corrected		
7.	From the following classifications of work strength requirements, please describe the exact degree of work you feel this patient is capable of performing*:				
	Sedentary Work: Lifting 10 lbs. maximum and occasionally lifting and/or carrying articles such as dockets, ledgers and small tools. A job is considered sedentary if it involves primarily sitting, and requires only occasional walking and standing.				
	Light Work: Lifting 20 lbs. with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to 10 lbs. A job is considered Light				
	Work if it involves sitting most of the time with a degree of pushing and pulling or use of arm and/or arm controls; or when it requires walking or standing to a significant degree.				
	Medium Work: Lifting 50 lbs. maximum with	frequent lifting and/or carrying of	of objects weighing up to	25 lbs.	
	Heavy Work: Lifting 100 lbs. maximum with	frequent lifting and/or carrying of	of objects weighing up to	50 lbs.	
	Very Heavy Work: Lifting more than 100 lbs. with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing 50 lbs or more.				
*Five degrees of work are t aken from the Dictionary of Occup ational Titles, Volume II, pages 654-655, published by the U.S. Dep t of Labor (3rd ed. 1965)					
8.	8. Are there environmental workplace restrictions for this patient as a result of the patient's impairment? Yes No "If Yes," describe:				
	9. CARDIAC (complete if disability is due to heart condition) Class 1 (No limitation) Class 2 (Slight limitation) Class 3 (Marked limitation) Class 4 (Complete limitations)				
Rer	marks:				

E. PSYCHIATRIC IMPAIRMENTS (if applicable)	
What problems with stress or interpersonal relations has the patient had able to perform the duties of their occupation.	on the job? Indicate the degree to which the patient is
Class 1 - No Limitations: Patient is able to function under stress ar	nd engage in interpersonal relations.
Class 2 - Slight Limitations: Patient is able to function in most strength relations.	ess situations and engage in only limited interpersonal
Class 3 - Moderate Limitations: Patient is able to engage in stress	situations or engage in only limited interpersonal relations.
Class 4 - Marked Limitations: Patient is unable to engage in stress	s situations or engage in interpersonal relations.
Class 5 - Severe Limitations: Patient has significant loss of psych	ological, physiological, personal and social adjustment.
Do you believe the patient is competent to endorse checks and manage to Remarks:	
GAF Score: Date:	
What are the stressors?	
Job Related? Yes No	
F. OUTLOOK	
Has the patient reached maximum medical improvement Yes	No
Date patient can return to work at his/her regular job: Month Day Ye	ar
Specify: Without restrictions With restrictions, as noted	
Date patient can return to work at a different job in a lighter duty capacity	Month Day Year
How long do you expect the restrictions and limitations from any work to	
G PHYSICIAN INFORMATION	
Physician's Name:	Social Security Number or EIN
Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
	()
Specialty Licence Number	Telephone Number Fax Number
Physician's Signature	Date
PLEASE ATTACH OFFICE NOTES, CONSULTATION RE	