

DISCLOSURE AUTHORIZATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE

Participant's Name (Please Print): _____

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, pharmacy benefit manager, employee assistance plan, insurance company, health maintenance organization or similar entity to provide access to or to give UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (Company) or the Plan Administrator or their employees and authorized agents or authorized representatives, any medical and non-medical 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. If my Plan Administrator sponsors both a disability plan underwritten or administered by the Company and a medical plan of any type written by another UnitedHealth Group Company, the information and records described in this form may also be given to any UnitedHealth Group Company which administers such medical or disability benefits for the purpose of evaluating any claim that may be submitted by me or on my behalf for benefits, for evaluating return to employment opportunities, and for administering any feature described in the plan. 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, Claimant's agent, employer, group policyholder, benefit plan administrator, or governmental agency, including the Social Security Administration, 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 claims 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 Claimant. 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 12 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 notifying the Company in writing. 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; or (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 drugs 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, I understand that if I do so, the 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: _____

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE IN INK

Relationship, if other than Claimant: _____

Please fax, email or mail this statement to UnitedHealthcare Specialty Benefits, at the following locations:

Fax: 888 505 8550 **Unsecured E-mail:** FPCustomerSupport@uhc.com **Mail:** PO Box 7466 Portland ME 04112-7466

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