THE HARTFORD
Group Benefits

## 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 The Hartford[1] a complete copy of any and all of the following personal or privileged information, records, or documents relative to:

| Insured's Name (*Please print* ) | Date of Birth | Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number |
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Any and all medical information or records, including x-ray films, medical histories, physical, mental, 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 lists; 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 payment 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 The Hartford.

**I UNDERSTAND** that once My Information has been disclosed to The Hartford as permitted under this Authorization, it may be re-disclosed by The Hartford as permitted by law or my further authorization. I authorize The Hartford 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 complaints 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 data 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 The Hartford may make, unless The Hartford has taken action in reliance upon this Authorization. I must revoke this Authorization in writing directly to The Hartford. I understand that my medical treatment or payment for medical benefits cannot be conditioned on my allowing The Hartford 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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