

**State of Florida Account  
Participating Agencies and  
Departments  
Payroll Deduction Code 0300**

**Mail To: New York Life Group Benefit Solutions  
P.O. Box 16491  
Pittsburgh, PA 15242-0791  
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*Claims administered by New York Life Group Benefit Solutions***

# **State of Florida Group Long Term Disability Claim Form**



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## Group Long Term Disability Initial Claim Submission Instructions

### Instructions For Employee:

- Page 3, Employee Statement: Answer all questions, date, and sign the form. Attach valid proof of your age, such as a Driver's License or Birth Certificate.
- Page 4, Disclosure Authorization Form: Read, sign, and date the authorization to release information form.
- Mail completed forms and proof of your age to: New York Life Group Benefit Solutions, P.O. Box 16491, Pittsburgh, PA 15242-0791.

### Additional Instructions For Employee:

- Page 5, Employer/Administrator Statement: Complete lines 1 and 2 only, and forward the form to your Employer/Administrator for completion.
- Page 6 and 7, Physician's Statement: Complete Patient/Insured section only, and forward to your Physician for completion.

### Instructions For Employer/Administrator:

- Page 5, Employer/Administrator Statement: Answer all questions, sign and date the form.
- Attach a copy of the Employee's Job Description.
- Attach a copy of the Employee's Pre-Disability Payroll Statement.
- Mail completed form and supporting documents to: New York Life Group Benefit Solutions, P.O. Box 16491, Pittsburgh, PA 15242-0791.

### Instructions For Attending Physician(s):

- Pages 6 and 7, Attending Physician's Statement: Answer all questions, sign and date the form.
- Mail completed form and supporting documents to: New York Life Group Benefit Solutions, P.O. Box 16491, Pittsburgh, PA 15242-0791.



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To Be Completed by the Employee

Please type or print. Be sure to answer all questions - failure to do so may delay your claim. Use separate piece of paper to complete answers if necessary.

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Social Security Number Sex [ ] M [ ] F Date of Birth

Mailing Address (Address where you may be reached during the next six months) State Zip Code Phone Number (Include Area Code)

Are you married, or do you have a domestic partner or civil union partner? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Do you have any children under age 25? [ ] Yes [ ] No Do you have any handicapped children (regardless of age)? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please list below.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Relationship, Gender, Date of Birth, Social Security Number. Rows 1-5 for listing dependents.

List states in which you may be liable for filing tax returns

Date of accident or beginning of sickness First date you were unable to work Date you plan to return to work

Please describe in your own words what is wrong with you (if accident, or work-related, describe circumstances)

Names of All Attending Physicians Consulted for the Disability Complete Address Phone Number Date First Consulted

Names of Hospitals Complete Address Date Entered - Date Discharged

Have you applied for Social Security Benefits? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please attach a copy of your Social Security notice for you and your dependents or a copy of your Social Security denial. If you have not applied, please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received a determination, please attach a copy of your receipt for application.

Table for Social Security and other benefits with columns: Are you receiving or eligible to receive, \$ Amount/Frequency, Date Began, Date Paid Thru. Rows include Salary Continuance, State Disability Benefits, Group Disability Benefits, Workers' Compensation, Pension Benefits/Retirement Benefits, No-Fault Auto Disability insurance (PIP), Any other Disability Income, and Veterans' Benefits.

Are you covered under a life insurance policy provided by a LINA/New York Life Group Benefit Solutions underwriting company? (Payroll Deduction Code 0262) [ ] Yes [ ] No If Yes, does this life insurance policy contain a waiver of premium provision? [ ] Yes [ ] No

I Certify that the Foregoing Information is True and Correct. Signature of Employee: Date:



# Disclosure Authorization

**Claimant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This authorization is designed to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and relates to information necessary to administer benefits and services under Employer's employee health and welfare plan(s) ("the Plan") and statutory and/or private leave of absence or job accommodation programs. "Employer" is defined to mean your employer, or your family member's employer to the extent benefits, services, or leave are being sought under your family member's employer's Plan. You are not required to sign the authorization, but if you do not, the Plan, insurers or other providers may not be able to process your (or your family member's) request for benefits or services under the Plan or statutory and/or private leave of absence or job accommodation programs.

## AUTHORIZATION

I authorize any physician, medical professional or other health care provider, hospital or other medical facility; pharmacy; health plan; other medically related entity; rehabilitation professional; vocational evaluator; employee assistance plan; insurance company, reinsurer, health maintenance organization, third party administrator, broker or other insurance service provider, or similar entity; the Medical Information Bureau; the Association of Life Insurance Companies, which operates the Health Claims Index and the Disability Income Record System; government organization or agency, including the Social Security Administration; social security disability advocate or representative; financial institution, accountant or tax preparer; consumer reporting agency; and employer or group policyholder that has information about my health, prescriptions, financial, earnings or employment history, or other insurance claims and benefits, to provide access to or copies of this information (whether by written, telephonic or electronic means) to Life Insurance Company of North America; New York Life Group Insurance Company of NY (Life Insurance Company of North America and New York Life Group Insurance Company of NY shall be collectively referred to as "Insurance Company"); and any other individual or entity (including nonaffiliated third parties) that provides services to or insurance benefits on behalf of the Plan and/or Employer's statutory and/or private leave of absence or job accommodation programs. If I am also covered by Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company or its affiliates ("Cigna"), I authorize Insurance Company to disclose the health and other information described above to Cigna to assist me with my health coverage and to provide its services and benefits. This information will be shared to coordinate benefits and provide other services to you.

Information about my health may relate to any disorder of the immune system including but not limited to HIV and AIDS; use of drugs or alcohol; and mental and physical history, condition, advice or treatment, but does not include psychotherapy notes or genetic information.

I agree and understand that any information obtained with this authorization may be used and disclosed for the following purposes: 1) evaluating and administering coverage, including any claim for benefits, or otherwise providing services related to or on behalf of the Plan; 2) evaluating and administering services related to Employer's statutory and/or private leave of absence or job accommodation programs; 3) determining my eligibility for any governmental benefits similar to or that coordinate with benefits available to me under the Plan and assisting me in applying for such benefits; and 4) evaluating and administering benefits or services under any other plans sponsored by or offered through Employer such as health management, disease management, wellness, or employee/member assistance programs.

I understand that the information disclosed under this authorization is subject to redisclosure and may no longer be protected by HIPAA or other federal regulations governing the privacy of health information, although it may continue to be protected by other applicable privacy laws and regulations. I further understand that if any information is used for services relating to Employer's leave of absence or job accommodation programs, that information may be disclosed to Employer at any time. Additionally, I understand that information may be disclosed to the employee who elected my coverage or submitted a claim for benefits under my coverage, or requested leave.

This authorization shall be valid for 12 months or the duration of my claim for insurance benefits, whichever is longer. I also understand that Insurance Company will maintain a copy of this authorization, and that I am entitled to a copy of this authorization and a photographic or electronic copy of it is as valid as the original.

I understand that I do not have to give this authorization. If I choose not to give the authorization - or if I later revoke - I understand that the Plan, insurers, or other providers of services or benefits related to the Plan or Employer's statutory and/or private leave of absence or job accommodation programs who rely on this authorization may not be able to evaluate or administer any request for benefits, coverage or services and that any request for benefits, coverage or services may be denied as a result. I may revoke this authorization by sending written notice to the Claim Manager handling the claim.

(Claimant's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

I signed on behalf of the claimant as \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate relationship). If Power of Attorney Designee, Guardian, or Conservator, please attach a copy of the document granting authority.



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- Complete lines 1 and 2 only, and forward the form to your Employer/Administrator for completion.

**Employer/Administrator Instructions:**

- Answer all remaining questions, sign, and date the form.
- Attach a copy of the Employee's Job Position Description and Pre-Disability Payroll Statement.
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This Section To Be Completed by the Employee									
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)					Social Security Number		Group Policy Number <b>VDT2500</b>		
Employee's Address				City		State		Zip Code	Phone Number (Include Area Code)
The Remaining Sections of This Form Are To Be Completed by the Employer/Administrator									
Please Complete in Full									
Date of Full Time Employment			Effective Date of Employee's LTD Coverage (Payroll Deduction Code 0300)			Name of Department/Agency			
Basic Earnings		Date of Last Change in Earnings		Last Date(s) Worked		Number of Hours		Date(s) Returned to Work	
Weekly		Monthly							
Has Employee Been Terminated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If Yes, Date		Reason				
Percentage of Employee Contribution Toward Disability Premium (see Internal Revenue Code Section 105(a) and Regulations thereunder)				Employee's Contributions Were Made On:		Premium Paid Through Date			
				%		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-tax or <input type="checkbox"/> Post-tax Basis			
Was Salary Continued Beyond Last Day Worked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If Yes, Weekly Amount \$			Paid Through			
Has Employee Received Short Term Benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If Yes, Weekly Amount \$			From		Through	
Has Employee Received State Disability Benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If Yes, Weekly Amount \$			From		Through	
Has Employee Filed a Workers' Compensation Claim? If yes, <input type="checkbox"/> approved or <input type="checkbox"/> pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If Yes, Weekly Amount \$			From		Through	
Name and Address of Workers' Compensation Carrier and Workers' Compensation Claim Number									
Is Employee Eligible for Group Pension? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If Yes, Monthly Amount \$		Employee % Contribution To Pension %		Effective		Is this a: <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Pension <input type="checkbox"/> Early Retirement <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Retirement	
List Any Other Source of Income to Which the Employee is Entitled as a Result of this Disability									
Occupation (Attach Job Description if Available: If Not, Describe Job Duties Below)									
<p><b>Was employee's job primarily <input type="checkbox"/> sedentary or <input type="checkbox"/> did it involve considerable physical activity?</b></p> <p>As closely as possible, please estimate the percent of time spent (total percentage must equal 100%)            ___ Sitting ___ Standing ___ Walking ___ Climbing ___ Stooping ___ Bending ___ Pushing ___ Lifting ___ Carrying*</p> <p>*If job duties require lifting or carrying, indicate average and maximum weights handled. _____</p>									
Is this individual covered under a life insurance policy provided by a LINA/New York Life Group Benefit Solutions underwriting company (payroll deduction code 0262)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, does this life insurance policy contain a waiver of premium provision? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
<b>Remarks</b>									
Employer/Administrator					Division				
Street Address				City		State		Zip Code	Telephone Number
Authorized Representative Print: _____ Signature: _____								Date	



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Physician's Statement of Disability (Please Print)

Please complete all relevant sections as thoroughly as possible and include medical documentation to support your findings.

This Section Is To Be Completed by the Patient/Insured

Form with fields for Name, Employer Name, Social Security Number, Address (Street), (City), State, Zip Code, Group Policy Number (VDT2500), Telephone Number, Occupation, and Date of Birth.

The Remaining Sections of this Form Are To Be Completed By Your Physician(s)

- 1. Diagnosis (Including any complications) (a) Diagnosis (Include ICD or DSM Code)
(b) Subjective symptoms
(c) Objective findings (Please attach copies of current X-rays, EKG's, Laboratory Data and any clinical findings as applicable.)
(d) Are symptoms consistent with the clinical findings? [ ] Yes [ ] No, explain
(e) Is illness work related? [ ] Yes [ ] No
(f) If pregnancy please indicate: LMP: \_\_\_\_\_ EDC: \_\_\_\_\_ Actual Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Dates of Treatment
(a) Date patient first visited you for this accident/illness: (Month/Day/Year)
(b) Date patient first unable to work due to this accident/illness: (Month/Day/Year)
(c) List frequency and date(s) patient was examined for this accident/illness:
(d) Date of last visit: (Month/Day/Year)

- 3. Nature of Treatment (Including Surgery & Medications prescribed, if any)
(a) Hospitalization on: (Month/Day/Year) | Through (Month/Day/Year)
(b) Surgery on: (Month/Day/Year) | Type of Surgery:
(c) Name and Address of Hospital

Table with 3 columns: (d) Medications, Type, Dosage. Includes three rows for data entry.



## Important Claim Notice

**Arizona Residents:** 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.

**California Residents:** 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 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 a 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.

**Kansas 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 thereto, may be guilty of insurance fraud determined by a court of law.

**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.

**Louisiana Residents:** 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.

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

**Oklahoma Residents: 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.

**Oregon Residents:** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy, may be guilty of fraud and may be subject to civil or criminal penalties if intentional and material to the risk assumed.

**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.

**Puerto Rico Residents: Caution:** 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.

**Rhode Island Residents:** 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.

**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.

**Vermont Residents:** Any person who knowingly presents a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.

**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.

**Washington 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.