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# Group Life Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance Claim Form



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**NEW YORK 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 a civil penalty not to exceed \$5000 and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A CLAIM**

THIS FORM IS FOR LIFE INSURANCE OR ACCIDENTAL DEATH PROCEEDS ONLY. COMPLETE THE FORM ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS, TO AVOID DELAY OR RETURN OF THE FORM.

- To The Employer/Administrator:

  A. Submit completed form to your assigned Claim Office with a certified Death Certificate and Beneficiary Designation.

  B. Attach Enrollment Card and all Beneficiary changes on file. (LINA, Alta, AH&L, Anthem, or Gulf Life)
- SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER/ADMINISTRATOR FOR EMPLOYEE AND DEPENDENT BENEFITS Name of Employee/Insured (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) Date of Birth Social Security Number | Sex  $\square$ M  $\square$ F Address (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code) Insured's Marital Status ☐ Married ☐ Widow/Widower Separated Divorced Domestic Partner Relationship Civil Union **Group Policy Number** Occupation Was insurance issued on the basis of a statement of physical condition? (If yes, attach copy) Yes Check all of the boxes that apply to the Employee/Member's employment/membership status and job classification. Retired Hours per week Active Salaried Hourly Full-time Part-time Basic Annual Earnings Effective Date of Earnings Amount of Insurance Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) (Please complete only if claiming AD&D Benefits): Life: Date Hired/Member of Association | Effective Date of Insurance Date Last Worked Date of Death Premium Paid Through Date Percentage of Insured's Contribution Toward Premium Insured's Contributions Were Made on Has an assignment been taken? Voluntary: Pre-tax or Post-tax Basis (If so please attach.) Yes Was the above Considered an Employee until his/her Date of Death? Was the above actively at work until the date of the Yes Dependent's death? If No, Please Explain If No, indicate reason below. If the Employee was not actively at work immediately prior to his/her death or Dependent's death, what was the reason? Paid Leave of Absence ☐ FMLA **Temporary Layoff** Resigned Disability (STD) Sabbatical Disability (LTD) Unpaid Leave of Absence ☐ Vacation Discharged Was coverage still in effect through the Date of Death? Is there a Beneficiary Designation on file for this Employee/Member? If Not, Please Explain Yes ☐ No Please provide the most recent beneficiary designation with the claim. TO BE COMPLETED IF CLAIM IS FOR DEPENDENT BENEFITS (Middle Initial) Date of Birth Name of Dependent (Last Name) (First Name) Social Security Number Sex  $\square$ M  $\square$ F Relationship to Employee Amount of Dependent Insurance Dependent's Occupation Name & Address of School (City) (Zip Code) (Street) (State) School Telephone Number Is Child Part-time student Full-time student EMPLOYER'S/ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATION Name of Employer **Email Address** Department/Agency Address (Street) City (State) (Zip) Telephone Number This is to certify that the facts as indicated on this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature Date

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If your insurance benefit is \$5,000 or more, NYL GBS will automatically open a free, interest-bearing account in your name. This account, called the NYL GBS Survivor Assurance, is a convenient and secure place to keep your proceeds while you decide how to best use them. Please review the attached NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Disclosure Notice for full details about the account.* Account balances are the liability of the insurance company and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any federal agency. The insurance company reserves the right to reduce account balances for any payment made in error. If your life insurance benefit is less than \$5,000, NYL GBS will send you a check for the total benefit amount.									
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\*Please sign as you would sign on a check, as signature may be used for draft verification.

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# New York Life Group Benefit Solutions (NYL GBS) Survivor Assurance Disclosure Notice

#### **NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Disclosure**

If your insurance benefit is \$5,000 or more, NYL GBS will establish a free, interest-bearing draft account in your name. This account is a convenient and secure place to keep your proceeds while you decide how to best use them. A supply of personalized drafts (checks) will be mailed to you, once your claim has been approved. Personalized drafts are provided free of charge, and there are no per-draft fees, maintenance charges or penalties for withdrawal. There are charges for the following special services: drafts returned unpaid (\$10), stop payment (\$12) and copy of draft or statement (\$2).

You will receive a quarterly statement for your NYL GBS Survivor Assurance account, which will detail your account balance, interest earned, drafts cleared, and current interest rate. You may also check your account balance online at any time at <a href="https://www.nylgbssurvivorassurance.com">www.nylgbssurvivorassurance.com</a>.

Drafts are cleared through a draft account at BNY Mellon Bank (contact information on next page). NYL GBS's obligation to pay is satisfied by depositing the total proceeds in the retained asset account. Drafts draw upon funds held by NYL GBS (whereas a "check" draws upon funds held by a banking institution). You may write an unlimited number of drafts, in any amount, at any time up to your account balance. If you wish to withdraw the proceeds in full, you can write a draft for the total amount of the account at any time. You also have the right to receive an initial lump-sum payment in the form of a bank check. Please note that NYL GBS reserves the right to reduce account balances for any payment made in error. You also have the right to name a beneficiary to your account. If an account becomes inactive (as defined by your State's Department of Insurance), NYL GBS will return any remaining balance held in a RAA to your State of residence if no named beneficiary can be located.

This account is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any federal agency, but is guaranteed by the state guarantee association. Please contact the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance website (<a href="www.nolhga.com">www.nolhga.com</a>) to learn more about the coverage limitations to the account under a state guaranty association.

All funds are held by the insurance company, or one of its affiliates, which, like a bank, may earn money on the invested amounts that exceed the interest credited to the account and the cost of the additional benefits and services described below. For beneficiaries under policies issued by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company (CGLIC) and Life Insurance Company of North America (LINA), the custodian of the account funds will be CGLIC. For beneficiaries under policies issued by New York Life Group Insurance Company of NY (NYLGICNY), the custodian of the accounts funds will be NYLGICNY.

# **Disclosure on Interest Earned**

You earn an attractive interest rate on the funds in your NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Account from the day it is established until the date it is closed. The NYL GBS Survivor Assurance interest rate is reviewed weekly and will be based upon the previous week's Bank Rate Monitor Index (BRM) or any successor money market index. The BRM Index is the average annual effective yield earned on the money market accounts offered by 100 large US Bank and Thrifts across the country. Any amount that remains in the account will continue to earn interest at a rate equal to the national average bank money market rate.

Please call our toll-free number 855.836.0697 for the current rate. Both your principal and any interest you earn are guaranteed by the insurance company. Any interest earned on the account may be taxable and you should consult a tax, investment, or other financial advisor regarding tax liability and investment options. Interest earned on your account is compounded daily and is credited to your account at the end of each month. All funds, including earned interest, are fully guaranteed by the insurance company.

If you have additional questions or would like additional information about the NYL GBS Survivor Assurance, you can **call us at 800.570.3778** 

Or write us at: NYL GBS Survivor Assurance

PO Box 534029

Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4029

For further information, please contact your State Department of Insurance using the information provided on the next page.

Draft Accounts are setup by BNY Mellon Bank, located at 500 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15262.

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# **NYL GBS Survivor Assurance Disclosure Notice**

## **State Insurance Department Contact Information**

**Alabama** 

PO Box 303351 Montgomery, AL 36130 (334) 269-3550 www.aldoi.gov

Colorado

1560 Broadway, Suite 850 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 930-3745 https://doi.colorado.gov/

Georgia

Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive West Tower, Suite 704, Floyd Bldg. Atlanta, Georgia 30334 (800) 656-2298 https://oci.georgia.gov

Iowa

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100 Des Moines, Iowa 50315 (515) 654-6600 www.iid.state.ia.us

Maryland

200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700 Baltimore, MD 21202 (800) 492-6116 http://insurance.maryland.gov

Missouri

PO Box 690 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (800) 726-7390 www.insurance.mo.gov

**New Jersey** 

20 West State Street PO Box 325 Trenton, NJ 08625 (800) 446-7467 www.state.ni.us/dobi/index.html

Ohio

50 W. Town Street, Suite 300 Columbus, OH 43215 (800) 686-1526 www.insurance.ohio.gov

**Rhode Island** 

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 69-2 Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 462-9500 https://www.dbr.ri.gov/divisions/insurance www.doi.sc.gov

Utah

4315 S. 2700 W., Suite 2300 Taylorsville, Utah 84129 (800) 439-3805 www.insurance.utah.gov

**West Virginia** 

PO Box 50540 Charleston, WV 25305 (888) 879-9842 www.wvinsurance.gov Alaska

PO Box 110805 Juneau, AK 99811 (907) 465-2515

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ins/ https://insurance.az.gov

Connecticut

153 Market Street, 7th Floor Hartford, CT 06103 (800) 203-3447 www.ct.gov/cid/site/default.asp

Hawaii

PO Box 3614 Honolulu, HI 96811 (808) 586-2790 https://cca.hawaii.gov/ins/

Kansas

1300 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, Kansas 66604 (800) 432-2484 https://insurance.kansas.gov

Massachusetts

1000 Washington Street, Suite 810 Boston, MA 02118 (877) 563-4467 https://www.mass.gov

Montana

840 Helena Ave. Helena, MT 59601 (800) 332-6148 https://csimt.gov

**New Mexico** 

1120 Paseo De Peralta Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (855) 427-5674 www.osi.state.nm.us

Oklahoma

400 NE 50th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-1816 (800) 522-0071 https://www.oid.ok.gov

**South Carolina** 

PO Box 100105 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 737-6180

Vermont

89 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05620-3101 (833) 337-4685 https://dfr.vermont.gov

Wisconsin

PO Box 7873 Madison, WI 53707 (800) 236-8517 www.oci.wi.gov

Arizona

100 N. 15th Ave, Suite 261 Phoenix, AZ 85007-2630 (602) 364-3100

**Delaware** 

Delaware Dept of Insurance 1351 W. North Street, Suite 101 Dover, DE 19004 (800) 282-8611 http://insurance.delaware.gov

Idaho

700 West State Street PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720 (208) 334-4250 www.doi.idaho.gov

Kentucky

500 Mero Street, 2 SE11 Frankfort, KY 40601 (800) 595-6053 https://insurance.ky.gov/

Michigan

PO Box 30220 Lansing, MI 48909 (877) 999-6442 www.michigan.gov/ofir

Nebraska

PO Box 95087 Lincoln, NE 68509 (877) 564-7323 www.doi.nebraska.gov

**New York** 

One State Street New York, NY 10004 (800) 342-3736 www.dfs.ny.gov

Oregon

PO Box 14480 Salem, OR 97309 (888) 877-4894 http://dfr.oregon.gov

**South Dakota** 

124 South Euclid Avenue, 2nd Floor Pierre, SD 57501 (605) 773-3563 https://dlr.sd.gov/insurance

Virginia

Bureau of Insurance - SCC PO Box 1157 Richmond, VA 23218 (800) 552-7945 www.scc.virginia.gov/boi

Wyoming

106 East 6th Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002 (800) 438-5768 https://doi.wyo.gov

**Arkansas** 

1 Commerce Way, Bldg 4, Suite 502 Little Rock, AR 72202 (800) 282-9134 www.insurance.arkansas.gov

**District of Columbia** 

1050 First Street, NE, Suite 801 Washington, DC 20002 (202) 727-8000 http://disb.dc.gov

Illinois

122 S. Michigan Avenue, 19th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 814-2420 https://insurance.illinois.gov/

Louisiana

PO Box 94214 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 (800) 259-5300 https://ldi.la.gov

Minnesota

85 7th Place East, Suite 280 Saint Paul, MN 55101 (651) 539-1500 https://mn.gov/commerce

Nevada

1818 E. College Pkwy., Suite 103 Carson City, NV 89706 (888) 872-3234 https://doi.nv.gov

**North Carolina** 

1201 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 (855) 408-1212 www.ncdoi.gov

Pennsylvania

1326 Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120 (877) 881-6388 www.insurance.pa.gov

**Tennessee** 

500 James Robertson Pkwy. Nashville, TN 37243 (800) 342-4029 www.tn.gov/commerce/insurance

Virgin Islands

For St. Croix 1131 King Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 101 Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820 (340) 773-6449 https://ltg.gov.vi

For St. Thomas/St. John 5049 Kongens Gade St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802 (340) 774-2991 https://ltg.gov.vi

300 South Spring Street, 14th Floor South Tower Los Angeles, CA 90013 (800) 927-4357 www.insurance.ca.gov

**Florida** 

California

The Edwin A. Larson Building 200 East Gaines Street, RM 1001A Tallahassee, FL 32399 (877) 693-5236 www.floir.com

Indiana

311 W Washington Street **STE 103** Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-2385 https://www.in.gov/idoi

Maine

34 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 (800) 300-5000 https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/home

Mississippi

PO Box 79 Jackson, MS 39205 (800) 562-2957 www.mid.state.ms.us

**New Hampshire** 

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 (800) 852-3416 www.nh.gov/insurance

**North Dakota** 

600 E. Boulevard Ave., 5th Floor Bismarck, ND 58505 (701) 328-2440 https://www.insurance.nd.gov

**Puerto Rico** 

361 Calle Calaf PO Box 195415 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00919 (787) 304-8686 English: https://ocs.pr.gov/English Spanish: https://ocs.pr.gov

**Texas** 

PO Box 12030 Austin, TX 78711-2030 (800) 578-4677 www.tdi.texas.gov

Washington PO Box 40255

Olympia, WA 98504 (800) 562-6900 www.insurance.wa.gov

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# **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 docur	nent granting authority.				

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#### **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.

**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.

**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.