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Tips for Submitting a Foresters Application for Individual Life Insurance

- Money orders or cashier's checks are NOT permitted for the payment of initial premiums.
- Premium payments CANNOT be made by the producer (unless the proposed insured is the producer or a dependent of the producer).
- Explain to your client that if a premium is returned due to non sufficient funds, the bank could attempt to re-draft within 5 business days in order to try to successfully collect the premium.
- Make sure you have the right application and forms for the state where the application is signed. Make sure you verify product rules and state availability for the applicable state.
- We may require additional information for each "Yes" answer to a question in the Lifestyle, either Medical, or a Rider section. You can speed up the Underwriting process by completing the questionnaire that is applicable to each "Yes" answer or if an applicable questionnaire is not available by providing details in the Additional Information section. Available questionnaires are listed on the Producer Report.
- Where additional space is required, use a separate sheet of paper, which must be signed and dated by the producer, Proposed Insured and Owner, if different from the Proposed Insured.
- For medically underwritten products, you are responsible for ordering requirements (refer to the Age & Amount requirements charts in the Underwriting Guide).
- Make sure all applicable questions are answered and that the answers are legible.
- When faxing, make sure pages are straight to avoid cutting off form numbers during submission.

Checklist (The owner is the proposed insured unless the Owner section of the Application is completed.)

Proposed Insured/Owner	Payer	Producer
✓ Initialed all corrections (do not use white out), if any, and signed the Signature section (<i>Proposed insured and Owner</i>) ✓ Signed and dated any supplemental sheets of paper (if required) (<i>Proposed insured and Owner</i>) ✓ Initialed the TIA Acknowledgement (if pre-conditions not met) (<i>Owner only</i>)	✓ Signed the PAC Authorization (if applicable)	✓ Initialed all corrections, if any, and signed the Producer Certification section ✓ Signed and dated any supplemental sheets of paper (if required)
Send to Foresters	Leave with Owner	Leave with Proposed Insured
✓ Completed application, the Product Details page and the Producer Report page If applicable: ✓ First premium ✓ Void check ✓ Underwriting questionnaire(s) ✓ State and Foresters replacement/rollover/surrender/disclosure forms ✓ Completed Contingent Owner/Other Payer Identification form ✓ Signed Illustration or illustration certification form ✓ Notice and Consent for Blood and Body Fluid Testing (medically underwritten products)	✓ TIA Agreement (if pre-conditions are met) ✓ Disclosure forms (e.g. Accelerated Death Benefit Rider Disclosure) ✓ Buyer's Guide If applicable: ✓ State and Foresters replacement/rollover/surrender forms ✓ Signed Illustration or illustration certification form	✓ Notices

Foresters Difference

- We believe in enriching lives and building strong communities – that's our purpose. It has defined us since 1874, and it helps us continually redefine what a financial services provider can do for you and your family.
- We believe that you deserve more than a financial services provider – you deserve a partner that will help you prosper and improve your community.
- Foresters is a fraternal benefit society and as such, some aspects of our ownership and beneficiary rules are different than other carriers. Be sure to read the rules found in the Toolbox/Underwriting Resources section of Foresters producer website before taking an application for Foresters products.

Questions? Go to Foresters producer website ezbiz (<https://ezbiz.foresters.com>)

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Product Details (Complete and submit only if applying for whole life insurance.)

Proposed Insured

First name: _____ Middle name: _____ Last name: _____

Advantage Plus II Whole Life

Amount of life insurance applied for on the proposed insured: \$ _____

Plan Type: ☐ Paid-up at 100 ☐ 20 Pay

Underwriting: ☐ Non-medical ☐ Medical

Dividend Option: ☐ Paid-up additions ☐ Paid in cash ☐ Left on deposit ☐ To reduce premiums

Automatic premium loan provision elected? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", overdue premium will be paid through a loan against, and for as long as there is, available cash value, if any.

If "No", or if an election is not made, the certificate's Nonforfeiture provisions will automatically apply, if premium is overdue at the end of the Grace Period, resulting in either reduced coverage or surrender.

Charity Benefit Beneficiary Designation

The life insurance product applied for will, if issued, include a Charity Benefit. The owner can designate an eligible beneficiary for that benefit now or at any time prior to the insured's death. If an eligible beneficiary is not designated prior to the insured's death, no Charity Benefit will be paid. Eligible beneficiary means a charitable organization accredited as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and eligible to receive a charitable contribution as defined in section 170(c) of that code, or any successor provision(s) thereto.

Charitable Organization Name: _____ Tax I.D. #: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Riders (Subject to state and product availability.)

☐ Accidental death:

\$ _____

☐ Children's term:

\$ _____

☐ Guaranteed insurability

Term: ☐ 10 year ☐ 20 year

\$ _____

☐ Waiver of premium

☐ Flexible payment paid-up additions

Maximum annual payment amount: \$ _____

Planned payment amount (by mode): \$ _____

(must be the same mode as premiums for certificate)

The planned payment amount will be added to the total premium for the certificate and rider(s), if any, to determine the amount of each billing, if direct bill, or of each draft, if PAC or another automatic payment option, is elected for payment of premium.

☐ Single payment paid-up additions

Planned payment amount: \$ _____

Payment method:

☐ Check ☐ PAC (planned payment amount will be added to the amount to be drafted as first premium payment).

☐ Transfer ☐ Other _____

Source of payment: _____

Complete if the proposed insured is a juvenile.

a) State amount of life insurance on primary caregiver: \$ _____

b) Are all brothers and sisters insured for the same amount? If "No", state amount and reason in the Remarks section below. ☐ Yes ☐ No

c) Does the child live with the owner? If "No", provide reason in the Remarks section below. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Remarks: _____

There may be additional Disclosure forms required before the certificate can be issued. Check the State requirements.

This form is part of the Application for Individual Life Insurance.

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Proposed Insured				
First name	Middle name	Last name	☐ Male ☐ Female	
Street address		City	State	Zip
Social security #	Home phone #	Alternate phone/Cell #	Date of birth (mmm/dd/yyyy)	State & Country of birth
U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If "No", immigration status: ☐ Green card holder ☐ Permanent resident ☐ Other (provide Visa type): _____				
Type of Photo I.D.: ☐ Driver's license State: _____ ☐ Passport ☐ Other government I.D.: _____				
Photo I.D. # (used to verify identity): _____				
Occupation & duties: _____				
☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Seasonal		Income (past 12 months): \$ _____	Active duty military or reserves? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Foresters member? ☐ Yes ☐ No, applying for membership.		Email	Primary language: ☐ English ☐ Spanish	
Owner (Complete only if other than the proposed insured. If there is to be a contingent owner, use the Contingent Owner/Other Payer I.D. Form.)				
Full legal name of Individual (First, Middle, Last), Organization, Charity, Business or Trust			Social security # / Tax I.D. #	
Street address		City	State	Zip
Type of Photo I.D.: ☐ Driver's license State: _____ ☐ Passport ☐ Other government I.D.: _____				
Photo I.D. # (used to verify identity): _____				
Relationship to the proposed insured: _____			Email: _____	
Phone #	If Trust, name of Trustee			If Trust, date of Trust agreement
If Individual: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Date of birth (mmm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If "No", immigration status: ☐ Green card holder ☐ Permanent resident ☐ Other (provide Visa type): _____		
Beneficiary (Each beneficiary below is revocable, unless "irrevocable" is written next to the name of that beneficiary.)				
		Date of birth (mmm/dd/yyyy)	Relationship to proposed insured	% Share
Primary				
Name:				Total
Address:				
Name:				must equal
Address:				
Name:				100%
Address:				
Contingent				
Name:				Total must
Address:				
Name:				equal 100%
Address:				
Financial Questions				
1. Is there an understanding or agreement, whether in writing or not, or has an offer been made to: a) Borrow or be given money, or other property, to pay for or enter into the insurance contract applied for? b) Sell, transfer or assign an insurance contract issued as a result of this Application? If "Yes" to 1a or 1b, provide details. _____				☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

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For each “Yes” answer to a question in the Lifestyle, either Medical, a Rider or the Other Insurance section, providing details in the Additional Information section or completing the corresponding questionnaire may be required. For purposes of these questions, “you” and “your” mean the proposed insured, “diagnosed”, “tested”, “advised”, “treated”, “counseling” and “treatment” mean by a licensed physician or medical practitioner.

Lifestyle Questions

2. Within the past 12 months, have you used tobacco, in any form, or another nicotine product? If “Yes”, specify: ☐ Cigarettes ☐ Other	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Within the past 5 years, have you: a) Used marijuana (more than once a week), heroin, cocaine, a narcotic, a barbiturate, a hallucinogen or another controlled substance except as prescribed by a licensed physician or medical practitioner? b) Received or been advised to receive treatment or counseling for, or to discontinue or reduce, the use of alcohol, or a non-prescribed or prescribed drug?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Do you expect, within the next 2 years, to change your country of residence or to travel outside of the United States, Canada, Caribbean Islands (excluding Haiti), Western Europe, Hong Kong, Australia or New Zealand?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Within the past 2 years, have you: a) Flown, or do you intend within the next 2 years to fly, in an aircraft as a student pilot or licensed pilot? b) Engaged, or do you intend within the next 2 years to engage, in motor vehicle or boat racing, mountain or rock climbing, scuba diving, skydiving, ballooning, hang gliding or ultra light flying?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Within the past 5 years, have you had your driver's license suspended or revoked or been convicted of or pled guilty to more than 3 moving violations or to 1 or more driving while impaired or under the influence violations?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7. a) Within the past 10 years, have you been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony? b) Are you currently on parole, incarcerated, or serving probation or within the past 12 months have you served probation?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART 1: Medical Questions

8. Your: Height (ft/in): _____ Weight (lbs): _____	
9. a) Date you last consulted a physician: _____ Physician Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____ b) Reason(s) you last consulted a physician: _____ c) Were you advised that results of that consultation were outside normal ranges?	☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Are you currently taking prescription medication or under treatment?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Have you ever been diagnosed with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS Related Complex (ARC), or tested positive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
12. Within the past 2 years, have you: a) Had or been advised to have a test (other than for HIV) such as an EKG, CT scan, bone scan, MRI scan, colonoscopy, echocardiogram, angiogram, biopsy, or endoscopy? b) Been advised to have a check up, consultation, medication, treatment, surgery, hospitalization, lab test or diagnostic test (other than for HIV) that has not yet been started or completed, or the results of which are not yet known?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. Do you currently: a) Reside in a nursing home or skilled nursing facility or psychiatric facility, or are you receiving or been advised to receive, skilled nursing care, hospice care, or home healthcare for a terminal condition that is expected to result in death within the next 12 months or for a chronic condition? b) Require the use of a wheelchair due to a chronic illness or disease? c) Require assistance with any of the following activities of daily living: taking medications, bathing, dressing, eating, or toileting?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
14. Within the past 3 years, have you been diagnosed with, or received treatment or medication, tested positive or been given medical advice for sleep apnea, seizures or epilepsy?	☐ Yes ☐ No
15. Within the past 10 years, have you been diagnosed with, or received treatment or medication, tested positive or been given medical advice for: a) Diabetes, high blood pressure, a disease or disorder of the blood or lymphatic system, coronary artery disease, heart murmur, chest pain, irregular heartbeat, aneurysm, stroke, transient ischemic attack, congestive heart failure (CHF), a disease or disorder of the arteries or valves, peripheral vascular or arterial disease (PVD or PAD), or had a heart attack, heart surgery, heart procedure or circulatory surgery? b) Cancer (excluding skin cancer that is basal cell carcinoma), tumor, gastrointestinal bleeding, unexplained weight loss, or a disease or disorder of the pancreas or endocrine system? c) Asthma, emphysema, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), shortness of breath, or a disease or disorder of the respiratory system or do you currently require the use of oxygen equipment? d) Dementia, Alzheimer's disease, paralysis, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), muscular dystrophy, fibromyalgia, or a disease or disorder of the brain or nervous system? e) Anxiety, depression, manic depression, bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia or a mental health disorder? f) Blood in the urine, hepatitis, Crohn's disease, Systemic Lupus, cirrhosis, or a disease or disorder of the liver, prostate, bladder, kidney, genito-urinary organs, connective tissue or the digestive or immune system (other than HIV)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART 2: Additional Medical Questions (Complete only if applying for a medically underwritten product.)						
16. Have you ever used tobacco, in any form, or another nicotine product? If "Yes", specify: Type used: _____ Date last used: _____ If currently smoking, how many pack(s) per day? _____					☐ Yes ☐ No	
17. Do you currently drink alcohol? If "Yes", specify: How many times per week? _____ How many drinks per occasion? _____					☐ Yes ☐ No	
18. Within the past 5 years, have you consulted a physician other than identified in question 9, or a medical practitioner, or been treated, tested or monitored in a clinic, hospital or emergency room?					☐ Yes ☐ No	
19. Within the past 10 years, have you been diagnosed with, or received treatment or medication, tested positive or been given medical advice for high cholesterol?					☐ Yes ☐ No	
20. Net worth: \$ _____						
21. Primary Physician Name (if different from question 9): _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____						
22. Do you have, alive or deceased, a parent or sibling diagnosed with or treated for, prior to age 65, diabetes, heart attack, heart disease, stroke, cancer, polycystic kidney disease, Huntington's Chorea, or Alzheimer's?					☐ Yes ☐ No	
Details to "Yes"	Age, if living	Age, at death	Details of condition / Cause of death			
Father						
Mother						
Sibling(s)						
Disability Income / Waiver Rider Questions (Complete only if applying for disability income or waiver coverage.)						
23. a) Hours worked per week (past 6 months): _____ b) # of weeks worked (past 12 months): _____						
24. Within the past 180 days, have you been unable to work at your regular job for more than 20 consecutive days or are you currently not actively at work due to an injury or sickness?					☐ Yes ☐ No	
25. Within the past 10 years, have you been diagnosed with, or received treatment or medication, tested positive or been given medical advice for arthritis or for a disease or disorder of the back, neck or musculoskeletal system?					☐ Yes ☐ No	
Children's Term Rider Questions (Complete only if applying for children's term coverage.)						
Name of child (First, Middle, Last) under 18 years old (must be a child of the proposed insured)		Gender (M or F)	Date of birth (mmm/dd/yyyy)	Height (ft/in)	Weight (lbs)	Amount of coverage in force
26. Within the past 5 years, has a child listed above:						
a) Been diagnosed with, received treatment or medication for, or been placed under observation for, a disease or disorder?					☐ Yes ☐ No	
b) Been advised to have a check up, consultation, medication, treatment, surgery, hospitalization, lab test or diagnostic test (other than for HIV) that has not yet been started or completed, or the results of which are not yet known?					☐ Yes ☐ No	
If "Yes", to either question 26a or 26b, complete the chart below.						
Question #	Name of child	Diagnosis, date(s), treatment, present condition	Physician's name, address and phone #			
Additional Information (Explain all "Yes" answers where applicable.)						
Include Question #, diagnosis, date first diagnosed, treatment, medications, medical facilities and physicians' name, addresses, phone #s.						

Other Insurance (Complete required State and Foresters Replacement/Rollover/Surrender/Disclosure forms. Some states require replacement forms to be completed even if existing insurance is to be kept in force.)

27. Is there another annuity or life insurance application pending, on the life of the proposed insured, with Foresters or another insurer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

28. Do you currently have an annuity or life, accidental death, critical illness or disability income insurance pending or in force? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", to either question 27 or 28, complete the chart below. Include existing life insurance or annuities that will be, or are in the process of being, lapsed or surrendered, and those lapsed or surrendered within the past 13 months.

Name of Insurer	Annuity/Life insurance \$	Accidental death \$	Critical illness \$	Disability income (per month) \$	Issue year or indicate if pending

29. Have you ever had an application for life, health, disability or critical illness insurance declined, rated or modified? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes", provide date: _____ and reason: _____

30. Will coverage be discontinued or reduced, or premium payments stopped, on existing life insurance coverage or an annuity, if the insurance applied for in this Application is issued (includes military group life insurance)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Information and Authorization (The planned premium quoted may change following underwriting review.)

Payer is: ☐ Proposed insured ☐ Owner (if other than proposed insured) ☐ Other (Complete Contingent Owner/Other Payer I.D. Form)

Payment mode: ☐ Monthly (not available for direct bill) ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annually ☐ Annually

First premium payment to be made by: ☐ Pre-Authorized Check (PAC) ☐ Check (payable to Foresters) ☐ Other _____

Subsequent premium payments to be made by: ☐ Pre-Authorized Check (PAC) ☐ Direct Bill ☐ Other _____

Preferred draft date: ☐ No ☐ Yes, draft on the _____ day (between 1st and 28th) of the month.

PAC banking information (including drafting first premium) to be taken from:

☐ Attached void check ☐ Check submitted with this Application ☐ Information completed below (if no check available)

Type of account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Name of financial institution: _____

Routing Transit #: _____ Account #: _____

PAC Authorization

The payer, by signing below, verifies that the payer is the account holder of the account identified in the PAC banking information section (above) and is permitted to provide this authorization, and agrees that: 1) Foresters is authorized to draft deductions, for premiums and/or other payments related to an insurance contract issued, if any, as a result of this Application, from that account or another account later identified or substituted by, or on behalf of, the payer, such as for additional coverage, loan repayment(s) or for premium deposit funds. 2) The financial institution from which deductions are to be drafted is authorized to treat each draft by Foresters as though it was made personally by the payer. 3) Foresters reserves the right to determine when the first deduction and each subsequent deduction, if any, will be made and the amount of each deduction. 4) If a deduction request is not honored when submitted to the financial institution Foresters may, at its sole discretion, do further resubmits for the deduction. 5) This authorization is effective immediately and will continue until terminated, which either the payer or Foresters may do at any time by written notice to the other.

This authorization must be signed by the bank account owner as his/her name appears on bank records for the account provided.

X _____
(Signature of payer)

Conversion Notification

Foresters can process a check provided for payment as a check transaction or instead take the information from the check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from the account that the check relates to.

Temporary Life Insurance Agreement (TIA) Questions & Acknowledgement				
Has the proposed insured:				
1.	Within the past 24 months, had either an investigation or treatment, by a physician or medical practitioner, for chest pain, heart problem, stroke, cancer or AIDS ("Investigation" does not include negative tests for HIV)?			☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	Within the past 4 months, been admitted or been medically advised to be admitted to a hospital or other licensed health care facility (other than for childbirth)?			☐ Yes ☐ No
3.	Within the past 4 months, had surgery performed or recommended, had or been medically advised to have a medical test (other than for HIV) or investigation, that has not yet been started or completed, or the results of which are not yet known?			☐ Yes ☐ No
TIA Acknowledgement: Were all of the pre-conditions to temporary coverage met?				
☐ No (Do not provide a check for first premium payment). The owner acknowledges that there is no temporary insurance coverage in effect, even if first premium payment is provided, authorized or collected. X _____ (Owner's initials)				
☐ Yes. I, the owner, understand that temporary coverage is subject to, and I had the opportunity to review, the Temporary Life Insurance Agreement. First premium payment, in the amount of \$ _____, is authorized, provided or collected by (select same method chosen in the Payment Information and Authorization section):				
☐ Pre-Authorized Check (PAC) ☐ Check ☐ Other (cannot be a transfer of funds from existing life insurance or annuity contract(s))				
Although the first premium payment amount shown above is subject to change following underwriting, this amount must be at least equal to the monthly premium quoted for the insurance, including each rider, applied for in this Application.				
Secondary Addressee (Complete only if designating another person to receive notification regarding a possible lapse in coverage.)				
First name	Middle name	Last name		☐ Male
				☐ Female
Street address		City	State	Zip
Declarations and Agreements				
"Application" means this Application for Individual Life Insurance and includes additional forms, if any, that are part of this Application. "I/Me" means individually each person identified in this Application as either the proposed insured or the owner, and the parent/legal guardian signing this Application if the proposed insured is a juvenile. I, as evidenced by my signature(s) in this Application, declare that: 1) I have reviewed this Application. 2) I was asked every question that applies to me and provided the answers shown, in this Application, to these questions. 3) The statements, answers, and representations contained in this Application are full, complete and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. 4) If I am the owner and if the amount of life insurance applied for on the life of the proposed insured is at least \$20,000, I have been provided, either in paper or electronically, with the Accelerated Death Benefit Rider Disclosure. I understand and agree that: 1) All statements made in this Application shall be representations and not warranties. 2) This Application, Foresters Instruments of Incorporation and its Constitution now in force or subsequently amended shall form part of the entire contract if an insurance contract is issued by Foresters. 3) No person is authorized to advise me that any untrue or incomplete answer or information is acceptable. 4) The answers, statements and representations contained in this Application will influence the assessment and acceptance of this Application by Foresters. 5) A material misrepresentation, or untrue declaration, or failure to disclose all material facts, may result in loss of coverage or cancellation of the insurance contract. 6) Foresters will have no liability under an insurance contract issued, if any, as a result of this Application until the date that insurance contract comes into effect, according to its terms, and then only if (a) the first premium due, for that insurance contract, is provided in full on or before the delivery date of that insurance contract and is received by Foresters from the financial institution from which it is to be collected, and (b) between the date this Application was signed and the date that insurance contract comes into effect there is no event, no diagnosed change in health, and no change in the habits or circumstances of the proposed insured, or a child if any, identified in this Application, that would require a change to an answer to a question in this Application. 7) Foresters and its subsidiaries may review, transfer and otherwise use, information provided in this Application or obtained by Foresters or its subsidiaries to assess, develop, or offer and issue to me (including post issue administration), other financial products or benefits. 8) Before issuing an insurance contract, Foresters may require and obtain information about me to validate my identity. I further understand and agree that: 1) Changes or corrections made to this Application by Foresters, if any, are ratified by the owner if the insurance contract delivered, if any, is not returned during the cancellation period. Such changes or corrections may be made directly on this Application or by an amendment to this Application. 2) No producer, medical examiner or any other person, except Foresters Executive Secretary or successor position, has power on behalf of Foresters to make, modify, or discharge an insurance contract. 3) This Application and related documents may be completed, signed and/or submitted to Foresters by voice and/or electronic means and if completed in paper form this original Application may be destroyed after confirmation of successful transmission. 4) Foresters may contact or send messages to me, including pre-recorded and text messages and calls or messages by use of an automatic telephone dialing system, using the phone number(s), including wireless number(s), either provided in this Application or number(s) that I later provide. 5) I understand that providing an email address is optional. If I have chosen to provide an email address in this Application or choose to provide one in the future, Foresters may use that address to send messages or documents to me electronically. 6) 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.				

Authorization To Obtain And Disclose Information

This authorization is for the purpose of (a) assessing insurance coverage eligibility and premium amounts, (b) adjudicating claims, (c) supporting The Independent Order of Foresters ("Foresters") business analysis and operations and (d) record keeping and future servicing by authorized persons. In this authorization, "proposed insured", "owner" and "parent/legal guardian" mean each person identified as such in this Application. "Child" means each child named, if any, and proposed for insurance, in this Application. "Authorized persons" means reinsurers, insurance agents, agencies, and Foresters subsidiaries and those performing services in relation to an application for insurance, insurance product, benefit claim or supporting Foresters business analysis and operations. As evidenced by the signature(s) in the Signature Section of this Application, the proposed insured and owner, on their behalf and on behalf of each child, or the parent/legal guardian on behalf of the proposed insured if the proposed insured is a juvenile, authorizes Foresters and authorized persons to obtain an investigative consumer report and/or information about him/her from any: physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, or medical facility; employer; insurer or institution; consumer reporting agency; pharmacy, pharmacy benefits manager or other pharmacy related services organization; or MIB, Inc. ("MIB"). This includes obtaining records or other information available as to: past, current or future diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of a physical or mental condition; past, current or future drug, physical and mental health, and alcohol-related information that may be protected by federal or state laws and regulations. Information may be disclosed: between and among Foresters and authorized persons; to companies to which the proposed insured has or may apply to for insurance coverage or benefits; as required or permitted by law. The proposed insured, and owner, on their behalf and on behalf of each child, or the parent/legal guardian on behalf of the proposed insured if the proposed insured is a juvenile, authorizes Foresters and authorized persons, to make a brief report of the proposed insured's and each child's personal and/or protected health information to MIB, even if this Application is cancelled or withdrawn. Obtained or disclosed information may no longer be protected by federal privacy laws. This authorization is valid for two years from the date of this Application. This time limit complies with the time limit, if any, permitted by the applicable law in the state where the certificate is delivered or issued for delivery. A copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. Each person signing this authorization may at any time, by written notice to Foresters, revoke their authorization, except that reporting to MIB and action(s) begun before receipt of notice will not be affected. A Notices page has been provided, either in paper or electronically to the proposed insured. It includes the MIB and Fair Credit Reporting Notices. A copy of this authorization will be provided upon request.

Signature Section (For purposes of entire Application.)

Proposed insured's signature: **X** _____

(If the proposed insured is not a juvenile.)

Owner's signature: **X** _____

(If other than proposed insured.)

The owner or the proposed insured, if the proposed insured is the owner, signed in _____ on _____.
(State) (mmm/dd/yyyy)

Parent/Legal guardian's name (print full name): _____

(If the proposed insured is a juvenile and the owner is not a parent/legal guardian.)

Parent/Legal guardian's signature: **X** _____

Producer Certification

Unless specifically stated otherwise in the Producer Report, I certify each of the following:

a) I am not aware of undisclosed information about the health, habits or lifestyle of the proposed insured or a child, identified in this Application, that might affect insurability. b) I asked the proposed insured, the parent/legal guardian if the proposed insured is a juvenile, and/or the owner each question as written in this Application to which an answer is shown, and recorded the answers as given to me by each person. c) This Application was reviewed by each person signing in the Signature Section before it was signed by that person. d) This Application has not been altered in any way after the proposed insured, the parent/legal guardian if the proposed insured is a juvenile, and owner signed it. e) I complied with applicable regulatory requirements including those relating to the solicitation and sale of life insurance to active duty members of the United States military. f) If applicable, I have disclosed that this Application, if completed in paper form, may be transmitted to Foresters by electronic means and that this original Application may be destroyed after confirmation of successful transmission. g) I have made no misrepresentation(s) about Foresters product(s) applied for in this Application. I have made no promise(s) regarding the benefit(s) or future performance of the product(s) applied for, other than as specifically written in the specific product(s) applied for in this Application. h) If the amount of life insurance applied for on the life of the proposed insured is at least \$20,000, the owner has been provided, either in paper or electronically, with the Accelerated Death Benefit Rider Disclosure.

Will the certificate applied for be a replacement for, or a change to, existing life insurance or an annuity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you related to the proposed insured? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you personally meet with the proposed insured and owner and review the document(s) used to verify identity and birth date of each person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Producer's name (print full name): _____ Producer #: _____

Producer's signature: **X** _____ Date: _____

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Temporary Life Insurance Agreement (TIA) (Complete and leave with the owner only if all pre-conditions are met.)

Definitions - "Application" means the Application for Individual Life Insurance to which this Agreement relates. "Foresters", "we", "our", and "us" mean The Independent Order of Foresters. "Producer" means the person who signed the Application as the producer. "Proposed Insured" and "Owner" mean the person(s) identified as such in the Application.

Pre-Conditions to Temporary Coverage - Subject to the terms of this Agreement, we agree to provide the temporary coverage set out in this Agreement, effective on the date the Application is signed by the owner, if each of the following pre-conditions are met: 1) The proposed insured is not, on that date, less than 15 days old or age 71 or older. 2) No more than \$1,000,000 of life insurance on the proposed insured is applied for in the Application, not including coverage or benefits, if any, to be provided by rider(s), whether applied for or not. 3) Each question in the Temporary Life Insurance Agreement (TIA) Questions section is answered "No" and each "No" answer shown is truthful and 4) No later than the date the Application is signed by the owner, first payment, at least equal to a monthly premium quoted for the insurance, including each rider, applied for in the Application, is provided or authorized by a method other than a transfer of funds from existing life insurance or annuity contract(s). If one or more of the above pre-conditions are not met, no temporary coverage takes effect even if this Agreement was left with the owner.

Temporary Life Insurance Agreement (TIA) Questions

Has the proposed insured:	
1. Within the past 24 months, had either an investigation or treatment, by a physician or medical practitioner, for chest pain, heart problem, stroke, cancer or AIDS ("Investigation" does not include negative tests for HIV)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Within the past 4 months, been admitted or been medically advised to be admitted to a hospital or other licensed health care facility (other than for childbirth)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Within the past 4 months, had surgery performed or recommended, had or been medically advised to have a medical test (other than for HIV) or investigation, that has not yet been started or completed, or the results of which are not yet known?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount of Temporary Coverage - Subject to the terms of this Agreement, if each of the above pre-conditions is met and the proposed insured dies while this Agreement is in effect, Foresters shall pay in total, to the beneficiary(ies), as shown in the Application, under this and all other Foresters temporary life insurance agreement(s) insuring the life of the proposed insured, the lesser of a) \$500,000; and, b) the amount of life insurance coverage applied for in the Application on the deceased proposed insured, not including coverage or benefits, if any, to be provided by rider(s), whether applied for or not. No temporary coverage is provided under this Agreement for coverage or benefits, whether applied for or not, that are to be provided under a rider. If we pay under this Agreement then we will retain, if collected, or deduct from the amount payable, if not collected, an amount equal to the minimum first payment amount described in the 4th pre-condition. If we do not pay under this Agreement then the first payment amount, if collected, will be (a) applied as first premium to the certificate issued, if any, as a result of the Application, or (b) refunded, without interest, if no such certificate is issued.

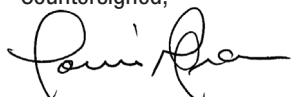
Termination of Temporary Coverage - Subject to the terms of this Agreement, if temporary coverage takes effect under this Agreement, temporary coverage will terminate, and shall be of no further force or effect, on the earliest of the following: 1) Ninety (90) days from the date shown in the Application as the date that the Application was signed by the owner. That date shall be the first day for purposes of calculating this ninety (90) day period. 2) The date an approved Foresters certificate comes into effect as described in that certificate, if a certificate is issued in response to the Application. 3) The issue date, as shown in our records, for an approved Foresters certificate issued in response to the Application if that certificate either does not meet the conditions to come into effect, as described in that certificate, or is rescinded. 4) The date we offer, as shown in our records, the owner a Foresters certificate in response to, but not as applied for in, the Application. 5) The date a written or oral request to cancel or withdraw the Application or terminate this Agreement is made by or on behalf of the proposed insured or the owner. 6) The date written notice is sent by us, as shown in our records, to the owner, terminating this Agreement, cancelling or declining the Application.

Special Limitations - This Agreement shall be void if the first payment, regardless of method, is not honored when presented for payment. Fraud, material misrepresentation or non-disclosure in the Application will void this Agreement and limit our liability to a refund of payment(s) made to us. If the proposed insured dies by suicide, whether sane or insane, our liability under this Agreement is limited to a refund of the payment(s) made to us.

Entire Agreement and Governing Law - This Agreement contains the entire terms regarding temporary coverage. No one, including the producer, is authorized to waive, modify or change in writing, orally, or otherwise the terms of this Agreement or to promise or represent the terms of this Agreement other than as expressly written in this Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State in which this Agreement was delivered to the owner.

Acknowledgement - I, the proposed insured and owner, if other than the proposed insured, by signing in the Signature Section of the Application, acknowledge and agree that I have reviewed, understand and accept the terms of this Temporary Life Insurance Agreement.

Countersigned,



Louis Gagnon, President & Chief Executive Officer

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Accelerated Death Benefit Rider Disclosure (This disclosure must be given to the owner.)

The insurance contract you are applying for may include one of the following accelerated death benefit riders: Accelerated Death Benefit Rider (for Chronic, Critical and Terminal Illness); Accelerated Death Benefit Rider (for Critical and Terminal Illness); or Accelerated Death Benefit Rider (for Terminal Illness). You should review the insurance contract issued, if any, to determine which one of these riders, if any, it includes. This disclosure provides only a brief description of the accelerated death benefit rider ("rider") that may be included in the insurance contract; it is not the rider and only the provisions of the rider, and the certificate that the rider is attached to, will control. A full description can be found within the certificate and rider issued, if any, therefore it is important that you read the certificate and rider carefully.

Benefit Description

The rider provides the opportunity for the owner to accelerate a portion of the certificate's eligible death benefit ("acceleration amount"), during the lifetime of the insured, and receive an accelerated death benefit payment ("payment"). Under the conditions described in the rider the owner may elect to receive a payment if the insured is diagnosed, by a physician, with a chronic, critical or terminal illness, as applicable under that rider. The payment is paid to the owner and not to the beneficiary(ies). A claim made during the contestable period may result in cancellation of the insurance contract, with no benefit being paid. The rider is not, and is not intended to be, long-term care insurance.

There is no required premium or monthly rider deduction, as applicable, for the rider. However, a payment may have deductions and other effects, as referred to in this disclosure.

Chronic illness means the insured:

- a) Is unable to perform, without substantial assistance from another person, at least two of the activities of daily living (bathing, continence, dressing, eating, toileting or transferring) for a period of at least 90 days, due to a loss of functional capacity; or
- b) Requires substantial supervision by another person to protect the insured from threats to health and safety due to the insured's severe cognitive impairment.

The chronic illness must be diagnosed by a physician as permanent.

Critical illness means the insured has one or more of the following, as defined in the rider: Advanced Alzheimer's Disease (before the insured's 75th birthday), Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), End Stage Renal Failure (Kidney Failure), Life Threatening (Invasive) Cancer, Major Organ Failure, Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack) or Stroke.

Terminal illness means the insured has a non-correctable illness or physical condition which is reasonably expected to result in death within 12 months of diagnosis.

Amount of the Accelerated Death Benefit Payment

The accelerated death benefit payment may be less than the acceleration amount as we may deduct from the acceleration amount: an actuarial discount amount, determined by us; an administrative fee; the sum of the unpaid total premium or overdue monthly deductions, as applicable; and a loan repayment amount, if there is an outstanding loan.

For terminal illness: The actuarial discount amount and administrative fee will both be \$0.00. This means that the payment will only be less than the acceleration amount if, on the effective date of the payment, there are unpaid total premiums, overdue monthly deductions or an outstanding loan amount.

For chronic and critical illness: The administrative fee will be no more than \$500.00. The actuarial discount amount will be determined by us based upon a number of factors, such as the insured's age and life expectancy on the effective date of the payment, and will take into account the present value of future anticipated premiums or monthly deductions, as applicable. This means that the payment will be less, and depending on the individual circumstances of the claim could be substantially less, than the acceleration amount.

Each acceleration amount must be at least \$4,500.00 and must be such that after acceleration a residual face amount of at least \$10,000.00 remains. The total of all acceleration amounts cannot exceed the lesser of 95% of the eligible death benefit on the effective date of the first payment and \$500,000.00. For chronic illness the maximum amount that can be accelerated in any 12 month period is 24% of the eligible death benefit on the effective date of the first payment due to a chronic illness. For critical and terminal illness, the maximum amount that can be accelerated is 95% of the eligible death benefit on the effective date of the payment.

Effect of Payment on the Certificate

An accelerated death benefit payment will not end the certificate, however it will reduce the face amount and the amount, if any, of the paid-up additional insurance, account value or cash value, and loan amount on a pro-rata basis, based upon the acceleration amount. That payment will reduce the death benefit payable, if any, to the beneficiary(ies). The reduction to the face amount for chronic and critical illness will be more, and for terminal illness may be more, than the amount of the payment. Premiums or monthly deductions due, and dividends credited, after the effective date of the payment, will be adjusted based upon the reduced face amount. The adjusted premiums or monthly deductions, if any, will be as if the certificate had been issued at the reduced face amount.

Effect of Payment on Taxation and Eligibility for Public Assistance

Receipt of an accelerated death benefit payment under the rider is intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code. However, depending on individual circumstances or changes to that code, receipt of an accelerated death benefit payment may be a taxable event. You should consult with a qualified tax advisor in order to assess the tax impact of receiving an accelerated death benefit payment.

Receipt of an accelerated death benefit payment may affect your, your spouse's or your family's eligibility for public assistance such as Medicaid, supplemental social security income or other government benefits or entitlements. You should consult each applicable government agency before receiving an accelerated death benefit payment so that you can assess the impact on eligibility for such assistance.

Examples of Accelerated Death Benefit Payments

The following examples are hypothetical and are intended only to demonstrate an accelerated death benefit payment and to show the relationship between certificate values before and after payment of an accelerated death benefit. These examples are based upon a 30 year term life insurance certificate, issued when the insured was age 45, with the maximum acceleration amount being accelerated. The amounts, including the accelerated death benefit payments, shown are based upon hypothetical certificate values at the time of acceleration, are not guaranteed, and assume that the claim has been approved when the certificate has been in effect for the number of years indicated. Actual amounts will vary and may be higher or lower depending on a number of factors, including but not limited to, the type of certificate, the actual certificate values at the time the claim is approved, the age of the insured and the length of time that the certificate has been in effect.

Effect on Certificate Values

	<u>Before Acceleration</u>	<u>After Acceleration</u>		
		<u>Chronic Illness</u>	<u>Critical Illness</u>	<u>Terminal Illness</u>
Face Amount:	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 152,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Annual Premium:	\$ 984.00	\$ 764.64	\$ 115.70	\$ 115.70

Accelerated Death Benefit Payment Calculation (Claim approved when certificate has been in effect for 10 years.)

	<u>Chronic Illness</u>	<u>Critical Illness</u>	<u>Terminal Illness</u>
Acceleration Amount:	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 190,000.00
Payment Percentage:	15.022 %	15.022 %	100.00 %
Gross Payment Amount:	\$ 7,210.56	\$ 28,541.80	\$ 190,000.00
minus Administrative Fee:	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00
minus Overdue Premium:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Accelerated Death Benefit Payment:	\$ 6,910.56	\$ 28,241.80	\$ 190,000.00

For chronic and critical illness the actuarial discount will generally be higher for claims approved in the early years of a certificate and lower in the later years. This could result in significantly lower accelerated death benefit payments in earlier years than in later years on the same certificate. To illustrate this, the following chart shows hypothetical payment amounts for a critical illness claim, on the same hypothetical term life insurance certificate issued when the insured was age 45, approved in different years.

Year	Acceleration Amount	Accelerated Death Benefit Payment	Year	Acceleration Amount	Accelerated Death Benefit Payment
2	\$190,000.00	\$ 18,383.71	15	\$190,000.00	\$ 32,714.44
5	\$190,000.00	\$ 22,301.09	20	\$190,000.00	\$ 34,996.29
7	\$190,000.00	\$ 24,814.62	25	\$190,000.00	\$ 29,112.53

The same effect occurs, although the values and amounts will be different, if the certificate is universal life or whole life insurance.

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Privacy - Personal information we obtain about you is confidential. As permitted by privacy laws, information may be disclosed, without further authorization, between and among Foresters and authorized persons, to consumer reporting agencies hired to prepare consumer reports or consumer investigative reports, to companies to which you have applied for insurance coverage or benefits, and to those conducting bona fide actuarial, marketing or scientific studies or audits and the respective employees, agents, contractors and consultants of each of the aforementioned. We may also disclose information to your physician and MIB, Inc. ("MIB"). You can make a request to review personal information about you in our file. However, we will not disclose information to you that was prepared for an anticipated claim, civil or criminal proceeding. You may request correction of information which you believe to be inaccurate or irrelevant. Upon request, we will provide more information about these procedures.

Medical and Personal Information - The Underwriting process evaluates information about you to see if you qualify for the requested insurance. Answers in the Application are our principal source of information. We may contact other sources, such as a doctor, clinic, hospital, other insurers, or a lending institution. In some cases, we may ask an independent agency to prepare a consumer report or an investigative consumer report about you. These reports may include information on your character and general reputation. They may also include personal characteristics, such as health, prescription history, finances, job and mode of living. The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act gives you the right to make a written request, within a reasonable period of time, to receive additional information from Foresters about the nature and scope of an investigation. We will provide the contact information of any agency we ask to prepare such a report. You may contact the agency to learn about the contents or request a copy of the report. You may request a personal interview with the agency and they will make a reasonable attempt to talk to you. It will include that information in its report. If we order a report, it may include information obtained through interviews with your neighbors, friends or others you know. No adverse underwriting decision will be made based upon an individual's implied or confirmed sexual orientation or an individual's concern about or consultation for AIDS information.

MIB, Inc. - Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. Foresters or authorized persons may, however, make a brief report thereon to MIB, a not-for-profit membership organization of insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply to another MIB member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB, upon request, will supply such company with the information about you in its file. Upon receipt of a request from you, MIB will arrange disclosure of any information it may have in your file. Please contact MIB at 866-692-6901 (TTY 866-346-3642). If you question the accuracy of information in MIB's file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of MIB's information office is 50 Braintree Hill, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184-8734. Information for consumers about MIB may be obtained on its website at www.mib.com.

Producer Report

Proposed Insured

First name: _____ Middle name: _____ Last name: _____

Producer's name	Producer #	% of split

- Indicate the anticipated rating class: _____
If underwriting approval is for a rating class other than as anticipated, Foresters will contact you and, if we do not receive direction otherwise, the certificate will be issued to maintain face amount.
- Should the certificate's issue date be adjusted to save the insurance age?
If "Yes", additional premium may be required. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the proposed insured you, your spouse/partner or your child/stepchild? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- In the Application, are you the owner, payer or beneficiary? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you submitted an additional application to Foresters on a family member of the proposed insured or owner (if other than the proposed insured)?
If "Yes", list the name(s) in the Producer Comments section below. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Was a copy of the Buyer's Guide provided to the owner at the time of sale? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Indicate in the chart below if age & amount requirements were ordered (only if applying for a medically underwritten product).

Age & Amount Requirements	Vendor	Date ordered
Vitals, paramed or medical (with or without lab tests)		

Producer Comments (Can be used to provide additional information relevant to the Application and must be completed if needed to qualify statements in the Producer Certification section.)

We may require additional information for each "Yes" answer to a question in the Lifestyle, either Medical, or a Rider section. You can help speed up the Underwriting process by completing the questionnaire, from the list below, that is applicable to each "Yes" answer or if an applicable questionnaire is not available by providing details in the Additional Information section. Please refer to the Underwriting Guide for a list of all available questionnaires.

Alcohol Usage	Chest Pain	Cyst, Lump or Tumor
Diabetes	Drug and Substance Usage	Mental Health

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Before You Buy Life Insurance

Understand What Life Insurance Is

Life insurance pays a death benefit if you die while the policy is in effect, in exchange for premiums you pay before your death. You can use the death benefit to protect against financial hardships such as loss of your income, funeral expenses, medical or nursing care expenses, debt repayments, and child care costs after your death. You can get information from the NAIC InsureU Life Insurance website --

www.insureuonline.org/insureu_type_life.htm

If You Need Life Insurance, Decide How Much Coverage to Buy

How much life insurance to buy depends on the financial needs that will continue after your death. Examples include supporting your family, paying for child(ren)'s education, and paying off a mortgage. Some questions you may want to ask about your own needs include:

- Does anyone depend on me financially?
- How much of the family income do I provide?
- How will my family pay my final expenses and repay debts after my death?
- Do I want to leave money to charity or family?
- If I have life insurance through my employer, is it enough to meet my financial obligations?

The answers to these questions can help you decide how much coverage you need. An insurance agent, financial advisor, or insurance company representative can help you evaluate your insurance needs and give you information about available policies.

If You Already Have Life Insurance, Assess Your Current Life Insurance Policy

It's important to compare your current policy with any new policy you might buy. Keep in mind that you may be able to change your current policy to get benefits you want. Also, know that any changes in your health may impact your ability to get a new policy or the premium you'll pay. Don't cancel your current policy until you get the new one.

Also, while you may have free or low-cost life insurance through your employer, the death benefit usually is less than you need. And if you leave the employer, you may not be able to take this coverage with you.



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Compare the Different Types of Insurance Policies

There are many types of life insurance policies. You should choose a policy with features that fit your individual needs. Some things to consider are:

- **Term Insurance vs. Cash Value Insurance.** Term insurance is intended to provide lower-cost coverage for a specific period of time (“a term”). If you want coverage for a longer period of time, such as for your lifetime, cash value insurance may be more cost effective. Most term policies don’t build up cash values that you can use in the future.

- **Renewable Term vs. Non-renewable Term.** Most term life insurance coverage can be continued (“renewed”) at the end of the term, even if your health has changed. If you renew a term policy, the new premiums are higher. Ask what the premiums will be before you renew the policy. Also ask if you’ll lose the right to renew the policy at a certain age. A Non-renewable term policy can’t be continued. You’ll have to apply for a new policy if you still want coverage.

- **Whole Life vs. Universal Life.** Whole life and universal life insurance are two types of cash value insurance. A key difference between the two is how you pay for the coverage. You typically pay premiums for whole life insurance according to a set schedule. In a universal life policy, you can choose a flexible premium payment pattern as long as you pay enough to keep your policy in force.

- **Variable Life vs. Non-variable Life.** The investments you will choose (such as stock and bond funds) in a variable life policy directly impact your cash value. These policies have the greatest potential to build cash value but also the greatest risk of losing cash value. Non-variable life policies often have guaranteed minimums for some features (interest or cash value, for example) but not all. Non-variable life policies also have less potential to build cash value than variable life policies.



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Be Sure You Can Afford the Premium

Before you buy a life insurance policy, be sure you can pay the premiums. Can you afford the initial premium? If the premium increases later, will you still be able to afford it? The premiums for many life insurance policies are sensitive to changes in the company's investment earnings, claims costs, and other expenses. If those are worse than expected, you may have to pay a much higher premium. Ask what might be the highest premium you'd have to pay to keep your coverage.

Understand the Application Process

You can apply for life insurance through life insurance agents, the mail, and online. In addition to basic information, such as your name, address, employer, job title, and date of birth, you'll be asked for more personal information. Depending on the type of policy, the insurer may require you to see a doctor, answer health-related questions, or have a medical professional come to your home or office to assess your health. Usually a policy that doesn't require detailed health information will cost more and provide less coverage than one that does.

It's important to tell the truth on the application. The insurance company will check your answers so review the application before you sign. If the insurance company discovers false statements on your application after it issues your policy, it could reduce or cancel your coverage.

Choose a Beneficiary

A beneficiary is the person(s) or organization(s) you name to receive your life insurance policy's death benefit. You'll need to know the Social Security or tax identification number for all beneficiaries. Experts advise you not to name a minor child as a beneficiary. Insurance companies won't pay a minor. Instead, consider leaving the money to your estate or trust.

Evaluate the Future of Your Policy

Does your policy have a cash value? In some cash value policies, the values are low in the early years but build later on. In other policies the values build up gradually over the years. Most term policies have no cash value. Ask your insurance agent, financial advisor, or an insurance company representative for an illustration showing future values and benefits.



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After You Buy Life Insurance

Read Your Policy Carefully

After you carefully read your policy, you should be able to answer the following important questions:

- Is your personal information correct?
- Do premiums or policy values vary from year to year?
- What part of the premium or policy value isn't guaranteed?
- How will the timing of money paid and received affect any interest the policy might earn?

Your insurance agent, financial advisor, or an insurance company representative can help you understand anything that isn't clear.

If you're not satisfied with your new policy, you can return it for a full refund within a certain period, usually 10 days after you receive it. The review period usually is stated on the first page of the policy.

Review Your Life Insurance Program Every Few Years

Review your policy with your insurance agent, financial advisor, or an insurance company representative every few years to keep up with changes in your policy and your needs.

- Have the premiums or benefits changed since your policy was issued?
- Do the death benefits still meet your needs?
- Do you need more or less coverage after life events, such as birth, adoption, marriage, job change, death, or divorce?

The insurance company can provide policy statements and illustrations to help with this review. As the policy owner, you can change beneficiaries at no cost. Be sure to review your beneficiaries every few years, especially after major life events that affect your life insurance needs.



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After you have decided which kind of life insurance fits your needs, look for a good buy. Your chances of finding a good buy are better if you use two types of index numbers that have been developed to aid in shopping for life insurance. One is called the "Surrender Cost Index" and the other is the "Net Payment Cost Index." It will be worth your time to try to understand how these indexes are used, but in any event, use them only for comparing the relative costs of similar policies. LOOK FOR POLICIES WITH LOW COST INDEX NUMBERS.

What is Cost?

"Cost" is the difference between what you pay and what you get back. If you pay a premium for life insurance and get nothing back, your cost for the death protection is the premium. If you pay a premium and get something back later on, such as a cash value, your cost is smaller than the premium.

The cost of some policies can also be reduced by dividends; these are called "participating" policies. Companies may tell you what their current dividends are, but the size of future dividends is unknown today and cannot be guaranteed. Dividends actually paid are set each year by the company.

Some policies do not pay dividends. These are called "guaranteed cost" or "nonparticipating" policies. Every feature of a guaranteed cost policy is fixed so that you know in advance what your future cost will be.

The premiums and cash values of a participating policy are guaranteed, but the dividends are not. Premiums for participating policies are typically higher than for guaranteed cost policies, but the cost to you may be higher or lower, depending on the dividends actually paid.

What are Cost Indexes?

In order to compare the cost of policies, you need to look at:

1. Premiums
2. Cash Values
3. Dividends

Cost Indexes use one or more of these factors to give you a convenient way to compare relative costs of similar policies. When you compare costs, an adjustment must be made to take into account that money is paid and received at different times. It is not enough to just add

up the premiums you will pay and to subtract the cash values and dividends you expect to get back. These indexes take care of the arithmetic for you. Instead of having to add, subtract and multiply and divide many numbers yourself, you just compare the index numbers which you can get from life insurance agents and companies.

1. **LIFE INSURANCE SURRENDER COST INDEX** - This index is useful if you consider the level of the cash values to be of primary importance to you. It helps you compare costs if at some future point in time, such as 10 or 20 years, you were to surrender the policy and take its cash value.
2. **LIFE INSURANCE NET PAYMENT COST INDEX** - This index is useful if your main concern is the benefits that are to be paid at your death and if the level of cash values is of secondary importance to you. It helps you compare costs at some future point in time, such as 10 or 20 years, if you continue paying premiums on your policy and do not take its cash value.

There is another number called the Equivalent Level Annual Dividend. It shows the part dividends play in determining the cost index of a participating policy. Adding a policy's Equivalent Level Annual Dividend to its cost index allows you to compare total costs of similar policies before deducting dividends. However, if you make any cost comparisons of a participating policy with a non-participating policy, remember that the total cost of the participating policy will be reduced by dividends, but the cost of the non-participating policy will not change.

How Do I Use Cost Indexes?

The most important thing to remember when using cost indexes is that a policy with a small index number is generally a better buy than a comparable policy with a larger index number. The following rules are also important:

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- (4) In any event, you will need other information on which to base your purchase decision. Be sure you can afford the premiums, and that you understand its cash values, dividends and death benefits. You should also make a judgment on how well the life insurance company or agent will provide service in the future, to you as a policyholder.
- (5) These life insurance cost indexes apply to new policies and should not be used to determine whether you should drop a policy you have already owned for a while, in favor of a new one. If such a replacement is suggested, you should ask for information from the company which issued the old policy before you take action.



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3. Compare the LOAN INTEREST RATE. The interest rate for new policies or contracts is probably higher than for the existing policy or contract. Therefore, you will pay more when you want to borrow the cash value. If you are considering borrowing against your existing policy or contract to pay the premiums on the proposed policy or contract, you should understand that in the event of your death, the amount of any unpaid loan, including unpaid interest, will be deducted from the benefits of your existing policy or contract.
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The following policy(ies) or contract(s) may be replaced as a result of this transaction.

Insurer As it appears on the policy or contract	Insured As it appears on the policy or contract	Policy or contract number(s)

The proposed policy or contract is:

Type of policy or contract – generic name

Face amount

Describe how you propose to change or replace your existing product(s): _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Important Health Information

Q: What is an HIV Test?

A: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is the virus that causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Laboratory tests tell whether you have been infected with HIV. A test is not considered positive unless a different backup test is done and also reads positive. These tests are conducted on a single sample of your blood or on an oral sample from your mouth. Test results may, on rare occasions, be inconclusive, and this possibility should be discussed with your health professional.

Q: Will the HIV test tell me if I have AIDS?

A: No. A positive test means you have been exposed to the virus and that you have become infected. While some people infected with the virus have gone on to develop AIDS, others have not yet developed AIDS. Healthy lifestyle and behavior changes, improved diet, and, most importantly, early medical treatment may help you delay, or avoid, the development of AIDS.

A positive test will not tell you if you have AIDS, whether you will develop AIDS or how long you've been infected. The period from time of infection to the development of AIDS may be 11 years or more.

Q: How long after exposure does it take to tell if I am infected?

A: Most people will test positive within three months after exposure. The average time is less than one month. However, a few people have taken up to six months or even one year to test positive.

Q: How does a person become infected with HIV?

A: The virus is most commonly spread through sexual contact (vaginal, anal, or oral sex) and by sharing needles or works to shoot injectable drugs. An infected mother may infect her baby during pregnancy, at the time of birth, or while breast feeding. Very rarely, contact with blood through open cuts or wounds, or splashes to the eyes, may also spread the virus. You cannot get infected with the virus by donating or giving blood, or through casual contact.

Q: Do I have to have this test?

A: Generally, getting tested is your decision. In Michigan, testing is required if you are a potential organ, semen, tissue, or blood donor; a military recruit; an immigrant; or if you have been charged and bound over, or convicted of certain crimes in a court of law. In addition, some health care facilities may have an admission requirement that you consent to be tested if a health care worker is accidentally exposed to your blood during your stay in their facility.

An insurance company has the right to request that you take an HIV test if you apply for new health or life insurance. If you refuse or if you test positive, as with any other potentially serious health condition, you will probably be turned down for this new insurance.

Q: Who should consider having the HIV test?

A: The Michigan Department of Community Health recommends that HIV testing be considered by anyone who meets any of the following:

People who may have a sexually transmitted disease (venereal disease).

People who have shared needles or who have a history of drug abuse.

Men who have had sex with other men.

Men or women who have had unprotected sex with anyone whose HIV status is unknown. (Unprotected sex means there has been an exchange of semen or vaginal secretions between the partners.)

People who have had more than one sex partner.

People who have had sex with prostitutes (male or female).

People who received blood products or blood transfusions between 1978 and 1985.

People who exchange sex for drugs or money.

Women who are pregnant or who are considering pregnancy.

People who are infected with tuberculosis.

People who have had exposure to the blood of someone who may be infected.

People who have had sex with any person from the above list, particularly with injecting drug users.

Females who are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer.

Q: Where can I have the test done without my name being used?

A: All local health departments and other testing centers designated by the Michigan Department of Community Health will provide the option to you to be tested with your name (confidential testing) or without your name (anonymous testing). Any person giving you this test is required by law to keep your test results confidential, with a few exceptions specified by law. If you request testing without your name, these facilities have trained counselors who will counsel you on an anonymous basis.

If anonymous testing is done and you have a positive test, you need to know that health care and treatment are not provided on an anonymous basis. To receive a copy of your test results, a name will be required and retesting will be recommended.

Q: Who will know the results of my tests?

A: Any person giving you this test is required by law to keep your test results confidential. Even the courts must follow specific rules before they can require disclosure through a court order. A subpoena is not sufficient to require disclosure; you will be asked to sign a separate release form. If this information needs to be released beyond the requirements of the law, you will be asked to sign a separate release form.

In Michigan, positive test results are reportable to the health department. The health department will maintain your confidentiality and use this information to understand the extent of infection in Michigan's communities. This information may also be used by your health provider or local health department as needed to properly diagnose and care for you and protect your health, to assist you in notifying your sexual or needle-sharing partners, and to prevent spread of the virus. The test results, if positive, will also be given to a potential spouse if you are planning to get married. If you are a health care worker, you should be aware of state guidelines regarding infected health care workers.

If you are tested in a physician's private practice office, or in the office of a physician affiliated with or under contract with a Health Maintenance Organization, you may request that your name, address, and phone number not be included in the HIV-positive report to local public health. It is against the law in Michigan for local public health departments to keep lists of names of infected people. Michigan law now requires that, if you are infected, your physician or the local health officer must warn (notify) all of your known sexual or needle-sharing partners of the fact that they have been exposed. In doing this, they are required to keep your identity confidential.

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Q: Are there any risks involved in having the test done?

A: There are virtually no medical risks in drawing a small sample of blood. Only sterile needles and syringes are used for this purpose. Once the needle or syringe is used, it is safely thrown away or properly sterilized. If an oral sample from the mouth is used for the test, a specially-treated pad is placed between the lower cheek and gum and held for two minutes. This causes no risk or pain.

Before you are tested, you should carefully think about to whom you would tell the results, and what emotional support systems are available to you. The Michigan Civil Rights Commission has ruled that AIDS, HIV infection, and the suspicion of AIDS or HIV infection are considered handicapping conditions. Therefore, people are not to be discriminated against, and have all the rights of a handicapped person as defined under the Handicappers' Civil Rights Act of 1974. The federal laws make similar rulings through the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 strictly forbids discrimination against persons with HIV or AIDS.

Q: What will happen to the consent form after I sign it?

A: If you decide to be tested, you will be asked to sign a consent form. If you test anonymously, you can sign using a number or a fake name. Procedures for filing the consent form will vary from facility to facility. Please ask your health professional if you would like to know what their confidentiality procedure is.

Q: Can I change my mind after I sign the consent form?

A: Yes, you can change your mind at any time before the laboratory performs the test. If you change your mind, you will have to provide a written request that the test not be done to the person or organization providing you with this information booklet.

Q: How will this test help me?

A: If you are tested, you most likely will be required to appear in person to get your test results. Whether your results are positive or negative, your overall health may be helped from discussions with your health professional.

If you test negative, the test indicates either that you are not infected, or possibly, that you were infected very recently (within the past 3-6 months). You can learn through counseling how to protect yourself from infection in the future. If you have recently practiced risky behavior, you may want to be retested, especially if you have one or more of the risks listed on page 2.

If you test positive, the test indicates that you have been infected with HIV. You can still take action to benefit your health and the health of others. This includes maintaining a good state of physical and mental health. By doing so, you may delay the development of AIDS. It is suggested that you:

- Maintain good nutrition, exercise, and get adequate rest;
- Receive emotional support and work on managing stress;
- Eliminate recreational drugs, or at least reduce alcohol and smoking;
- Avoid getting sexually-transmitted diseases (through abstinence or using latex condoms).
- Stop injecting drugs. If you continue to inject, stop sharing equipment and use a new syringe and needle each time.

At the very least, you should learn to clean your needles or works with full-strength bleach and water.

- Receive all recommended vaccines. Discuss with your physician which vaccines are recommended and which should be avoided.
- Inform all known sexual or needle-sharing partners.
- Many drugs are now available for treatment of persons infected with HIV even if symptoms are not present. Knowledge of whether one is infected may be important because early treatment is beneficial to many people with HIV.

To Reduce the Chance of Infecting Others, the following precautions should be taken if you are HIV-infected:

- Don't have sex that exposes others to your semen, vaginal secretions or blood.
- If you are going to have sex, always inform your partner before having sex that you are infected, and use a latex condom.
- Seek counseling regarding becoming pregnant or fathering a child.
- Do not donate blood or organs (change designation on driver's license).
- Seek treatment for drug abuse; do not share needles or works; at the very least, learn to clean needles and works with bleach and water.
- If you are pregnant and planning to continue that pregnancy, discuss with your physician treatments that may protect your baby.

Q: Whom should I tell if I am HIV-positive?

A: If you test positive, you need to know that this infection is not passed to another person through casual contact. Michigan law requires that you must notify any new sexual partner prior to having sex with them. Past sexual and needle-sharing partners are to be notified so that they can also be counseled and offered testing. If requested, your local health department will provide you assistance in notifying partners.

Inform all health care providers, both medical and dental, who are providing you treatment, about your HIV infection. This will help them care for you.

The law prohibits health care providers from refusing to treat you based upon your HIV infection.

Recent studies have shown that the administration of the drug zidovudine (AZT) to HIV-infected women during their pregnancy will help reduce the transmission of HIV to their infants. This drug may reduce the risk of transmission from mother to newborn by about two-thirds. If you know you are infected with HIV and pregnant, you should consult with your health care provider about taking this drug. Finally, be careful about discussing your HIV status with others. Some people may not understand the nature of the infection or how it is actually spread. This may lead to misunderstanding and create problems for you with friends, co-workers, or others.

Q: What if I have more questions?

A: Please ask the health professional who gave you this booklet. Your health professional will have the answers to your questions or will get the answers for you.

Notice and Consent for Blood and Body Fluid Testing

To evaluate your insurability, we have requested that you provide samples of your blood and/or other body fluids for testing and analysis. Depending on your age, your medical history and the amount or the type of insurance applied for, you may be asked to provide a sample of blood and/or other body fluids, such as urine and saliva for testing and analysis. All tests will be performed by a licensed laboratory. By signing and dating this form, you agree that the testing may be done and that underwriting decisions will be based on the test results.

The tests to be performed will include a determination of the presence of antibodies or antigens to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), also known as the AIDS virus. The HIV test performed is actually a series of tests designed to determine the presence of these antibodies or antigens. If you have been infected with the HIV virus which causes AIDS, your body may have produced HIV antibodies which try to get rid of the infection.

Instead of providing a blood sample for initial testing purposes, you may be requested to first provide only a sample of your body fluids (e.g. urine or saliva) for testing. This sample of other body fluids will be tested for evidence of HIV antibodies, kidney disorders, diabetes, and foreign substances such as nicotine and cocaine. If this HIV test is abnormal (positive) or other abnormalities are ascertained, you then will be requested to provide a blood sample for full blood series testing including a confirmatory HIV blood test. Other blood tests which may be performed include determinations of blood cholesterol and related lipids (fats), and screening for diabetes, liver and kidney disorders.

Testing Considerations:

Many public health organizations have recommended that before taking an HIV related test, a person seek counseling to become informed concerning the implications of such test. You may wish to consider counseling, at your expense, prior to being tested.

Meaning of a Positive Test Result:

The HIV test is extremely reliable. In very rare instances, however, the test result may be abnormal (positive) in persons who are not infected with the virus. Additionally, the test result may occasionally be normal (negative) in persons who are infected with HIV, especially when the infection occurred within the previous 3-6 months.

While abnormal HIV test results do not mean that you have AIDS, they do mean that you are at significantly increased risk of developing AIDS or AIDS-related conditions and you may wish to consider further independent testing. Federal authorities say that persons who are HIV positive should be considered infected with the AIDS virus and capable of infecting others. An abnormal (positive) HIV blood test result or other significant blood or body fluid abnormalities will adversely affect your application for insurance. This means that your application may be declined, that an increased premium may be charged, or that other policy changes may be necessary.

Disclosure of Test Results:

All test results will be treated confidentially. The results of the test will be reported by the laboratory to us. The test results may be disclosed to employees of the IOF who have the responsibility to make underwriting decisions on behalf of us or to outside legal counsel who need such information to effectively represent us with regard to your application for insurance. The results also may be reported to our affiliates or reinsurers in connection with insurance you have applied for. In addition, if you are refused insurance because your HIV blood test is abnormal (positive), a generic code signifying non-specific blood abnormality will be reported to the Medical Information Bureau, Inc. ("MIB") is described in the notice given to you at the time of application. More specific non-HIV reports may be made to MIB in connection with testing. Test results will not otherwise be disclosed except as required by law or as authorized by you. You have the right to request the names of those specific individuals or organizations.

Notification of Test Results:

If your HIV test results are normal, no notification will be sent to you. If your HIV tests are abnormal, we will contact you, your legal guardian, or the person authorized by you below. In the absence of such designation - the State Department of Health will be sent the results. Other abnormal test results which, in our opinion, are potentially significant to your health or insurability will be similarly communicated.

If you wish to preauthorize another person for notification of abnormal test results, please provide the name and address below. We encourage you to authorize a physician or other health care provider for the purpose of discussing test results:

Name and Address of Physician or Health Care Provider (Please Print): _____

Informed Consent: _____

I have read and I understand this NOTICE AND CONSENT FOR BLOOD AND BODY FLUID TESTING. I voluntarily consent to the withdrawal of blood from me by needle, the testing of that blood and body fluid as described above, and the disclosure of the test results as described above, including disclosure to the person, if any, indicated above. I have read the information on this form about what a test result means and understand that I should contact a local AIDS service group or my physician or health care provider for further information and counseling if the HIV test result is abnormal. I have been given a copy of the state Hotline phone numbers and addresses (if available). I understand that I have the right to request and receive a copy of this authorization. A photocopy of this form will be valid as the original.

Name of Proposed Insured

Date (mmm/dd/yyyy)

Signature of Proposed Insured (Parent/Guardian)

State of Residency

I understand that I have the right to withdraw my consent for the test at any time before the test is complete. I acknowledge that I have been given a copy of Important Health Information. AT THIS TIME, I DO NOT WANT TO BE TESTED FOR THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIARY VIRUS.

Name of Proposed Insured (Parent/Guardian)

Date (mmm/dd/yyyy)

Witness

Date (mmm/dd/yyyy)

HIV Antibody Test Information Form for Insurance Applicant

AIDS

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a life-threatening disorder of the immune system, caused by a virus, HIV. The virus is transmitted by sexual contact with an infected person, from an infected mother to her newborn infant, or by exposure to infected blood (as in needle sharing during IV drug use). Persons at high risk of contracting AIDS include males who have had sexual contact with another man, intravenous drug users, hemophiliacs, and sexual contacts with any of these persons. AIDS does not typically develop until a person has been infected with HIV for several years. A person may remain free of symptoms for years after becoming infected. Infected persons have a 25 percent to 50 percent chance of developing AIDS over the next 10 years.

What are the Symptoms? Most people infected with the AIDS virus have no symptoms and feel well. Some develop symptoms that may include:

- Fever, including "night sweats"
- Weight loss for no known reason
- Swollen lymph glands in the neck, underarm, or groin area
- Fatigue or tiredness
- Diarrhea
- White spots or unusual blemishes in the mouth.

These symptoms are also symptoms of many other illnesses. They may be symptoms of AIDS only if they are not explained by other illness.

Anyone with these symptoms for more than two weeks should see a doctor.

The HIV antibody test:

Before consenting to testing, please read the following important information:

1. a) **"ELISA" test** means an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay serologic test which has been licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration to detect antibodies to the human immunodeficiency virus.
b) **"Positive ELISA test"** means an ELISA test performed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications which is reactive on an initial testing and on at least one of two additional tests of the same serum or plasma specimen.
c) **"Western Blot Assay"** means an assay which uses reagents consisting of HIV antigens separated by polyacrylamidegel electrophoresis and then transferred to nitro-cellulose paper to detect antibodies to the human immunodeficiency virus.
d) **"Reactive Western Blot Assay"** means an Assay which is reactive according to the standards of performance and results specified in the manufacturer's federal Food and Drug Administration approved product circular for the Western Blot Assay reagents and laboratory apparatus.
e) **"HIV antibody test"** means an ELISA test or a Western Blot Assay, or both.
2. **Purpose.** This test is being run to determine whether you may have been infected with HIV. If you are infected, you are probably not insurable. This test is not a test for AIDS; AIDS can only be diagnosed by medical evaluation.
3. **Positive test results.** If you test positive, you should seek medical follow-up with your personal physician. If your test is positive, you may be infected with HIV.
4. **Accuracy.** An HIV test will be considered positive only after confirmation by a laboratory procedure that the state health officer has determined to be highly accurate. Nonetheless, the HIV antibody test is not 100 percent accurate. Possible errors include:
a) **False positives:** The test gives a positive result, even though you are not infected. This happens only rarely and is more common in persons who have not engaged in high risk behavior. Retesting should be done to help confirm the validity of a positive test.
b) **False negatives:** The test gives a negative result, even though you are infected with HIV. This happens most commonly in recently infected persons; it takes at least 4 to 12 weeks for a positive test result to develop after a person is infected.
5. **Side effects.** A positive test result may cause you significant anxiety. A positive test may result in uninsurability for life, health, or disability insurance policies you may apply for in the future. Although prohibited by law, discrimination in housing, employment or public accommodations may result if your test results were to become known to others. A negative result may create a false sense of security.
6. **Disclosure of results.** A positive test result will be disclosed to you. You may choose to have information about your HIV test results communicated to you through your physician, the State Health Department, or through a local community-based organization.
7. **Confidentiality.** Like all medical information, HIV test results are confidential. An insurer, insurance agent, or insurance support organization is required to maintain the confidentiality of HIV test results. However, certain disclosures of your test results may occur, including those authorized by consent forms that you may have signed as part of your overall application. Your test results may be provided to the Medical Information Bureau, a national insurance data bank. Your insurance agent will provide you with additional written information about this subject at your request.
8. **Prevention.** Persons who have a history of high risk behavior should change these behaviors to prevent getting or giving AIDS, regardless of whether they are tested. Specific important changes in behavior include safe sex practices (including condom use for sexual contact with someone other than a long-term monogamous partner) and not sharing needles.

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Consent for Electronic Delivery of Insurance Contract and Related Documents

('you' and 'your' means the Owner identified below)

If your application for insurance is approved, Foresters Financial™ provides you with the opportunity to receive an electronic or paper copy of your Welcome Package.

How would you like Foresters to deliver your Welcome Package (which includes your insurance contract)?

Select one of the options below.

☐ Electronic copy

By selecting "**Electronic copy**," you are providing your consent to receive your Welcome Package by secure email, at the email address shown below, instead of receiving it in paper. You are also confirming this is your own valid email address.

My email address is: _____

☐ Paper copy

By selecting "**Paper copy**," you are providing your consent to receive your Welcome Package in paper, sent to the address listed on the application or delivered to you by the agent who assisted with this application.

You also reviewed, understand and agree that the Terms & Conditions below applies to the selection above, which includes information about the number of pages and that a fee may apply if a duplicate copy, in paper is requested, in the future, for some or all of the Applicable Documents.

Owner Name

Owner Signature

Owner Signed Date (mmm/dd/yyyy)

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Foresters Welcome Package includes your insurance contract and may also include additional document(s) for your review, signature and return to Foresters (collectively "Applicable Documents").

Your Welcome Package can also be provided, either electronically and/or in paper, to the agent who assisted with this application.

A request for a duplicate copy, in paper, may require payment of an administrative fee (currently \$25, subject to change) and it will be mailed to you within a reasonable period of receipt of payment by Foresters. Payment can be made by check payable to Foresters Financial or by online banking.

If you selected "Electronic copy":

The email will show in your inbox as Foresters Contract sent from contractdeliveries@foresters.com.

The Applicable Documents will be in PDF format which will require Adobe Reader to open. If you do not have that software, the free version can be downloaded from: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions/>

You can save or print the Applicable Documents. The number of pages to print can be as much as or more than 50 pages.

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Proposed Insured's Name: _____ **Plan Applied For:** _____

Prospective Owner's Name: _____ **Producer's Name:** _____
(if other than proposed insured)

Producer's Certification (Check the one box that applies.)

☐ No illustration was used in the sale of the insurance product applied for in the application and no illustration was provided to the prospective owner. An illustration conforming to the insurance contract issued, if any, will be provided to the owner no later than at the time of delivery of the insurance contract.

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Premium Amount: \$		Premium Mode: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annually ☐ Annually	
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Issue Age:	Insurance Class: ☐ Tobacco ☐ Non-Tobacco	
Dividend Option: ☐ Paid-up additions ☐ Paid in cash ☐ Left on deposit ☐ To reduce premiums			
Rider(s) (name and benefit amount):			

Universal Life Only

Death Benefit: ☐ Level ☐ Increasing	Guaranteed Interest Rate: %	Current Interest Rate (Non-Guaranteed): %
Life Insurance Qualification Test: ☐ Guideline Premium Test (GPT) ☐ Cash Value Accumulation Test (CVAT)		

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