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NOTICE AND CONSENT FOR HIV-RELATED TESTING

To evaluate your insurability, THE NORTH AMERICAN COMPANY FOR LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE has requested that you provide a sample of your blood, oral fluid extracted from cheek and gum tissue, or urine for testing and analysis to determine the presence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibodies. By signing and dating this form you agree that this test may be done and that underwriting decisions will be based on the test result. A series of three tests will be performed by a licensed laboratory through a medically accepted procedure.

Pre-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 a test. You may wish to consider counseling, at your expense, prior to being tested.

Meaning of Positive Test Result

The test is not a test for AIDS. It is a test for antibodies to the HIV virus, the causative agent for AIDS, and shows whether you have been exposed to the virus. A positive test result does not mean that you have AIDS but that you are at significantly increased risk of developing problems with your immune system. The test for HIV antibodies is very sensitive. Errors are rare, but they do occur. Your private physician, a public health clinic, or an AIDS information organization in your city might provide you with further information on the medical implications of a positive test.

Positive HIV antibody test results 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.

Confidentiality of Test Results

All test results are required to be treated confidentially. They will be reported by the laboratory to the Insurer. The test results may be disclosed as required by law or may be disclosed to employees of the Insurer who have the responsibility to make underwriting decisions on behalf of the Insurer or to outside legal counsel who needs such information to effectively represent the Insurer in regard to your application. The results may be disclosed to a reinsurer, if the reinsurer is involved in the underwriting process. The

test may be released to an insurance medical information exchange under procedures that are designed to assure confidentiality, including the use of general codes that also cover results of tests for other diseases or conditions not related to AIDS, or for the preparation of statistical reports that do not disclose the identity of any particular person.

Notification of Test Result

If your test results are negative, no routine notification will be sent to you. If your test results are reported by the laboratory to the Insurer as being positive, you will receive written notification of such results from a physician you have designated or, in the absence of such designation, from the Texas Department of Health. Because a trained person should deliver that information so that you can understand clearly what the test result means, please list your private physician so that the Insurer can have him or her tell you the test result and explain its meaning.

Name of physician for reporting a possible positive test result: _____

Address: _____

City/state/zip code: _____

In the event the test is positive and you are denied coverage because of that fact and you request the reason for the denial, the insurer may require you to name a physician at that time in order to receive the information.

If the test indicates a positive result, but you do not designate a private physician, the test results will be provided to you by a representative of the Texas Department of Health.

Consent

I have read and I understand this Notice and Consent for HIV-Related Testing. I voluntarily consent to the collection of a sample of blood, oral fluid extracted from cheek and gum tissue, or urine from me, the testing of that sample, and the disclosure of the test results as described above. I have read the information on this form about what a test result means.

I understand that I have the right to request and receive a copy of this authorization. A photocopy of this form will be as valid as the original.

Signature of Proposed Insured or Parent/Guardian

Date Signed: _____

Name of Proposed Insured

Address: _____

Copy 1 — Company

Copy 2 — Insured's

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Authorization for Release of Health-Related Information
This Authorization complies with the HIPAA Privacy Rules

Name of Proposed Insured (Please print)	Birth Date
	Month / Day / Year

I authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, health care professional, hospital, clinic, or other medically related facility, laboratory, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, insurance or reinsuring company, viatical company, viatical broker or provider, the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., consumer reporting agency, insurance support organization, independent administrator, governmental agency, or group policyholder, or employer having information available as to diagnosis, prescription history, medications prescribed and that has provided payment, treatment or services to me or on my behalf within the past 10 years ("My Providers") to disclose my entire medical record and any other protected health information concerning me to The North American Company for Life and Health Insurance and its agents, employees, and representatives. This includes information on the diagnosis or treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases. This also includes information on the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of mental illness and the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, but excludes psychotherapy notes.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information do not apply to this Authorization and I instruct My Providers to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction.

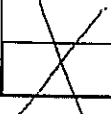
This protected health information is to be disclosed under this Authorization so that North American Company for Life and Health Insurance may: 1) underwrite my application for coverage, determine eligibility, risk rating, policy issuance and enrollment determinations; 2) obtain reinsurance; 3) administer claims and determine or fulfill responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits; 4) administer coverage; and 5) conduct other legally permissible activities that relate to any coverage I have or have applied for with North American Company for Life and Health Insurance.

This Authorization shall remain in force for 30 months (24 months in AK, AR, CA, CO, FL, IA, IN, KS, KY, MD, MS, MT, NE, NH, ND, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WV & WY) following the date of my signature below, and a copy of this Authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I have the right to revoke this Authorization in writing, at any time, by sending a written request for revocation to North American Company for Life and Health Insurance, One Sammons Plaza, Sioux Falls SD, 57193, Attention: New Business.

I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any of My Providers has relied on this Authorization or to the extent that North American Company for Life and Health Insurance has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance policy or to contest the policy itself.

I understand that any information that is disclosed pursuant to this Authorization may be re-disclosed and no longer covered by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information.

I understand that My Providers cannot deny me treatment or payment for health care services if I refuse to sign this authorization. I further understand that if I alter, revoke, or refuse to sign this Authorization to release my complete medical record, North American Company for Life and Health Insurance the Company may not be able to process my application, or if coverage has been issued may not be able to make any benefit payments. I acknowledge by my signature below, that I or my Personal Representative has a right to receive, and have in fact received, a copy of this authorization.

Signature Proposed Insured or Personal Representative	Date
	

If you are the Personal Representative of the Proposed Insured, describe the scope and/or basis of your authority to act on the Insured's behalf:
