

**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT ("HIPAA")
Authorization to Obtain and Disclose Information**

Name of Insured/Proposed Insured (Please Print)

_____/_____/_____
Date of Birth

I, the Insured/Proposed Insured above or the Insured/Proposed Insured's Personal Representative acting on behalf of the Insured/Proposed Insured, hereby authorize all of the people and organizations listed below to give American General Life Insurance Company ("AGL"), The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York ("US Life"), and any affiliated company, (AGL, US Life and affiliated companies collectively the "Companies"), and their authorized representatives, including agents and insurance support organizations, (collectively, the "Recipient"), the following information:

- any and all information relating to my health (except psychotherapy notes) and my insurance policies and claims, including, but not limited to, information relating to any medical consultations, treatments, or surgeries; hospital confinements for physical and mental conditions; use of drugs or alcohol; drug prescriptions; and communicable diseases including HIV or AIDS; and
- information about me, including my name, address, telephone number, gender and date of birth

I hereby authorize each of the following entities ("Providers") to provide the information outlined above:

- any physician, nurse or medical practitioner or practitioner group;
- any hospital, clinic, other health care facility, pharmacy, or pharmacy benefit manager;
- any insurance or reinsurance company (including, but not limited to, the Recipient or any of the Companies (as defined above) which may have provided me with life, accident, health, and/or disability insurance coverage, or to which I may have applied for insurance coverage, but coverage was not issued);
- any consumer reporting agency or insurance support organization;
- my employer, group policy holder, or benefit plan administrator; and
- MIB, LLC (MIB).

I understand that the information obtained will be used by the Recipient to:

- determine my eligibility for insurance;
- underwrite my application for insurance;
- determine my eligibility for benefits;
- if a policy is issued, determine my eligibility for benefits and contestability of the policy; and
- detect fraud or abuse or for compliance activities, which may include disclosure to MIB and participation in MIB's fraud prevention or fraud detection programs.

I hereby acknowledge that the Companies are subject to certain federal privacy regulations. I understand that information released to the Recipient will be used and disclosed as described in the Notice of Health Information Privacy Practices, but that upon disclosure to any person or organization that is not a health plan or health care provider, the information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization or other law allows the Recipient to contest a claim under the policy or to contest the policy itself, by sending a written request to: American General Life Companies Service Center, P.O. Box 9000, Amarillo, TX 79105-9000. I understand that my revocation of this authorization will not affect uses and disclosures of my health information by the Recipient for purposes of underwriting, claims administration and other matters associated with my application for insurance coverage and the administration of any policy issued as a result of that application.

I understand that the signing of this authorization is voluntary; however, if I do not sign the authorization, the Companies may not be able to obtain the information necessary to consider my application.

This authorization will be valid for 24 months. A copy of this authorization will be as valid as the original. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization.

MIB ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I also authorize the Company, its reinsurers or authorized third party administrators to make a brief report to MIB.

Signature of Insured/Proposed Insured or Insured/Proposed Insured's Personal Representative

Signed on (date) _____

Signor name (printed) _____

Relationship _____

Description of Authority of Personal Representative

(if applicable) _____

Control Number/Policy Number _____

