# CLAIM FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS

**If you have any questions regarding our determination of your claim, or if you would like to appeal any determination, please contact our Customer Care Center at 1-800-348-4489 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time**

The furnishing of this form, or its acceptance by the Company as proof, must not be construed as an admission of any liability on the part of the Company, nor a waiver of any of the conditions of the insurance contract.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A HOSPITAL INDEMNITY (SHOP) CLAIM

- To avoid delays in processing please fill out the sections which apply to your specific claim.
- Include your policy number(s). To obtain your policy number(s) call **1-800-348-4489**.
- You may **fax** your claim to us at **1-866-424-8482**. Please be assured that your claim will receive our immediate attention. If you would like to receive your claim proceeds even faster, Allstate Benefits can automatically deposit them into your bank account by completing and returning our ACH form (ABJ16661). This form can be found on our website at www.AllstateBenefits.com or electronically at www.AllstateBenefits.com/mybenefits. Additional claim forms are available on our website.
- You may mail your claim to: **American Heritage Life Insurance Company**
  **P.O. Box 43067**
  **Jacksonville, Florida 32203-3067**
- If you are filing a claim within the first 24 months your policy is in force, additional information may be required.

## POLICYHOLDER / CERTIFICATEHOLDER

Employer Name (Company): _____ Occupation: _____

1. Policyholder's Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

   **E-mail:** _____ **Policy Number:** _____

   Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ (MO/DAY/YR) ☐ Male ☐ Female

2. Home Number: (___) _____

**PATIENT'S INFORMATION**

3. Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

4. Date of Birth: ___/___/___ (MO/DAY/YR) Age: ____ Social Security Number: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. This person is your: _____ (ex: self, wife, son, etc.)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING HOSPITAL INDEMNITY (SHOP) CLAIMS:**

- ☐ Please include a copy of your itemized hospital bill with the admitting diagnosis.
- ☐ Have your doctor complete the Attending Physician's Statement including the diagnosis treated. Attach an itemized bill showing the services provided, procedure codes and the actual charges made to you.
- ☐ Any other bills pertaining to this claim, such as anesthesia, ambulance, and receipts for your prescription drugs.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS:**

- ☐ Please attach receipts for transportation (common carrier) and complete below for mileage.

Dates of Travel: _____ Location of Treatment: _____

Home Address: _____

## ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Patient's Name: _____ Age: _____

1. Diagnosis: _____
2. If condition is due to pregnancy, what is expected delivery date? Date ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR
3. When did symptoms first appear or accident happen? Date ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR
4. When did patient first consult you for this condition? Date ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR
5. Has patient ever had same or similar condition? (If "yes," state when and describe.) ☐ Yes ☐ No _____
6. Describe any other diseases or infirmity affecting present condition. _____
7. Nature of surgical or obstetrical procedure, if any (describe fully). _____
8. Is patient unable to perform job duties? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, from _____ through _____
9a. What specific job duties is patient unable to perform? _____
9b. Specific RESTRICTIONS (What the patient should not do and why). Please quantify in hours, weight, etc. _____
9c. Specific LIMITATIONS (What the patient cannot do and why). _____
10. If retired or unemployed which activities of daily living (ADLs) is patient unable to perform? _____
11. Date patient last examined by you: _____ Frequency of visits: ☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ other _____
12. Is patient: ☐ ambulatory ☐ bed confined ☐ house confined ☐ other _____
13. If patient is hospitalized, give name and address of hospital.
    Hospital: _____ City: _____ State: _____
14a. Date admitted: ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR Date discharged: ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR
14b. When do you expect patient to resume partial duties? ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR Full duties? ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR
14c. If patient is unemployed or retired, on what date would you expect a person of like age, gender and good health to resume his/her normal and necessary activities? ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR
15. Is condition due to injury or sickness arising out of patient's employment? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    If "yes," explain. _____
    Name and address of referring physician if any.
    Name: _____ Address: _____
    City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
16. Have you completed paperwork for any other insurance company? ☐ Yes ☐ No Social Security Disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***Remember, it is a crime to fill out this form with facts you know are false or to leave out facts you know are relevant and important. Check to be sure that all information is correct before signing. Please refer to page 3 for notice specific to your state.***

## PHYSICIAN VERIFICATION

Signed: _____ , MD Date: ____/____/____ MO/DAY/YR Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

## ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS (n/a in New Hampshire)

I request that American Heritage Life Insurance Company send benefits to someone other than me. Please send benefits available to the name and address shown below:

Name _____ Address _____

Provider's Tax Identification Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship _____

Signature of Policy Owner _____ Date _____

**Important: To avoid delay, please sign authorization below.**

I authorize any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic or other medical facility, Pharmacy Benefit Managers, insurance company, the Medical Information Bureau or other organization, institution or person, that has records or knowledge of me or my health including my prescription medication history to give to American Heritage Life Insurance Company (AHL) its subsidiaries or its reinsurers any information relating to my claim. I also authorize AHL, or its reinsurers, to make a brief report of my health information to MIB, Inc. I understand that there is a possibility of redisclosure of any information disclosed pursuant to this authorization and that information, once disclosed, may no longer be protected by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality, but may still be protected by state laws. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. This authorization applies to any dependent on whom a claim is filed. This authorization is valid for a period of 24 months from the date signed. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying AHL in writing of my desire to do so. I or my representative may receive a copy of this authorization by supplying policy number(s) and Insured's name in a written request to the company. (In **MAINE** – I understand that revocation of this authorization may be a basis for denying insurance benefits. Failure to sign an authorization statement may impair the ability of a regulated insurance agency to evaluate claims and may be a basis for denying a claim for benefits.)

Sign here _____ Date:_____ ☐ **Check here if address is new**

Claimant

Mailing Address:_____City:_____State:_____ Zip: _____Telephone No:. (____)_____

**ILLINOIS INTEREST STATEMENT:** For contracts issued in and residents of Illinois, unless payment is made within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt by the company of due proof of loss, interest shall accrue on the proceeds payable because of the death of the insured, from date of death, at the rate of 9% on the total amount payable or the face amount if payments are to made in installments until the total payment or the first installment is paid.

## FRAUD WARNINGS BY STATE

**NOTICE IN ALABAMA:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

**NOTICE IN ALASKA, ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MAINE, NEW JERSEY AND NEW MEXICO:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

**NOTICE IN ARIZONA:** For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE IN CALIFORNIA:** For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**NOTICE IN COLORADO:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

**NOTICE IN DELAWARE, IDAHO, INDIANA, MINNESOTA, AND OKLAHOMA:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**NOTICE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: FRAUD NOTICE:** It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

**NOTICE IN FLORIDA:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**NOTICE IN MARYLAND:** Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**NOTICE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE:** Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in RSA 638.20.

**NOTICE IN NEW YORK:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**NOTICE IN OHIO:** Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

**NOTICE IN OREGON:** Any person who makes intentional misstatement that is material to the risk may be found guilty of insurance fraud by a court of law.

**NOTICE IN PENNSYLVANIA:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE IN PUERTO RICO:** Any person who knowingly and with the intention to defraud includes false information in an application for insurance or file, assist or abet in the filing of a fraudulent claim to obtain payment of a loss or other benefit, or files more than one claim for the same loss or damage, commits a felony and if found guilty shall be punished for each violation with a fine of no less than five thousands dollars ($5,000), not to exceed ten thousands dollars ($10,000); or imprisoned for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both. If aggravating circumstances exist, the fixed jail term may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; and if mitigating circumstances are present, the jail term may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

**NOTICE IN TENNESSEE AND WASHINGTON:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

**NOTICE IN TEXAS:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**NOTICE IN WEST VIRGINIA AND RHODE ISLAND:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.