

Voluntary Benefits – ACCIDENT INSURANCE Accidental Death Claim Form

This form is for filing an Accidental Death Claim under the ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY. Review the Policy for the specific benefits covered under the Accidental Death Benefit. Failure to complete all sections or to provide requested documentation may result in a delay in processing this claim.

POLICYHOLDER INFORMATION

Policy Number	Policyholder/Insured Name (First) (Middle) (Last)			Social Security #	
Deceased Name (First) (Middle) (Last)	Relationship to Insured Self [] Spouse [] Child []	Gender Male [] Female []	Age	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	
Policyholder Home Address (Street) (Apt) (City) (State) (Zip)					

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Claimant/Beneficiary Name (First) (Middle) (Last)			Social Security #		
Home Telephone Number	Email Address	Relationship to Insured Self [] Spouse [] Child [] Other []	Gender Male [] Female []	Age	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Cell Telephone Number					
Home Address (Street) (Apt) (City) (State) (Zip)					

CLAIM INFORMATION

Name of deceased person (First) (Middle) (Last)			Date of Death		
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Date of Accident	Location of Accident
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Provide details of accident resulting in death

Was deceased hospitalized prior to death? YES [] NO [] If yes, provide dates of hospitalization and name of facility

Include a copy of the hospital bill with this claim, if available, or any other supporting documents.

Was the accident related to a motor vehicle accident or other accident investigated by any law enforcement agency? YES [] NO [] Describe what occurred.

Name of Agency

Note: If the injury resulting in death was a result of a motor vehicle accident or other accident investigated by any law enforcement agency, you must provide the police report.

Was the accident on a Common Carrier (commercial transport carrier)? YES [] NO []
If yes, provide name and address of the Carrier and provide official proof of accident occurring on carrier.

Are you including a certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased? YES [] NO []
If not provided, indicate reason.

NOTE: A certified original copy of the death certificate for the deceased is required to complete this claim.

CLAIMANT CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY MAKE A CLAIM FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFITS UNDER THE ABOVE POLICY AND CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS, ARE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

FRAUD WARNING

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.

For residents in the following states, please see the last page of this form. Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

Claimant/Beneficiary Name (Print) _____



Signature _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Read, sign and date the Authorization for Release of Health Care Information Pursuant to HIPAA on page 3. Submit a copy to Amalgamated Life Insurance Company along with your claim.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION PURSUANT TO HIPAA

Patient Name _____	Social Security # _____
Address _____	Date of Birth _____ #

I, or my authorized representative, request that health information regarding my care and treatment be released as set forth on this form. In accordance with the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2 and its implementing regulations at 42 C.F.R. Part 2, I understand the following:

I hereby give permission and authorize any health care provider including, but not limited to, any health care professional, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy or other medically related facility or service; health plan; rehabilitation professional; vocational evaluator; and employer that has information about my health, employment history, or other insurance claims and benefits to disclose any and all of this information to persons who administer and evaluate claims for Amalgamated Life Insurance Company, including Amalgamated Medical Care Management (AMCM), an affiliate of Amalgamated Life Insurance Company.

This authorization may include disclosure of information relating to: Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Mental Health Treatment, except psychotherapy notes, and Confidential HIV Related Information, only if I place my initials on the appropriate item below. In the event the health information described below includes any of these types of information, and I initial the line on the box in the item below, I specifically authorize release of such information to Amalgamated Life Insurance Company, including Amalgamated Medical Care Management (AMCM), an affiliate of Amalgamated Life Insurance Company.



IMPORTANT – Please complete the check boxes below even if the categories should not necessarily apply to the patient’s medical records.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not want information about Mental Health released _____ (initial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not want information about HIV Tests & Related Information released _____ (initial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not want information about Alcohol and/or Substance Abuse released _____ (initial)
If I am authorizing the release of HIV-related, alcohol, or drug treatment, or mental health treatment information, the recipient is prohibited from re-disclosing such information without my authorization unless permitted to do so under federal or state law. I understand that I have the right to request a list of people who may receive or use my HIV related information without authorization.	

I understand that any information Amalgamated Life or AMCM obtains pursuant to this authorization will be used for evaluating and administering my claim(s) for disability benefits, which may include assisting me in returning to work. I further understand that authorized recipients to my medical information may, in certain instances, have the right to redisclose my medical documentation without the need to obtain additional written consent from me. I understand that such redisclosures may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

I understand that signing this authorization is voluntary. My treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned upon my authorization of this disclosure. However, if I do not authorize release of my medical information, this may result in Amalgamated Life not being able to process my claim.

I have the right to revoke this Authorization at any time by providing written notice of revocation to Amalgamated Life Insurance Company. I am aware that my revocation will not be effective until received by Amalgamated Life, and will not be effective regarding the uses and/or disclosures of my “Information” that has been made prior to receipt of my revocation. This authorization is valid for one year from the date below or the duration of my claim, whichever is shorter. A photographic or electronic copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization.

This authorization does not authorize my medical provider to discuss my health information or medical case with anyone other than Amalgamated Life Insurance Company or AMCM.

 Patient’s Signature or representative authorized by law	 Date
If other than patient: I signed on behalf of the patient as _____ (relationship). If Power of Attorney Designee, Guardian, Conservator, please attach a copy of document granting authority.	

FRAUD WARNINGS FOR CLAIM FORMS

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

Maine, Tennessee and Washington Residents: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

Delaware, Idaho and Indiana Residents: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

Alaska Residents: A 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 the law.

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

California Residents: For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents 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.

Colorado Residents: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies – Division of Insurance.

District of Columbia Residents: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

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

Kentucky Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

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

Minnesota Residents: A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

New Hampshire Residents: Any person who, with a purpose to injure 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 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §638.20.

New Jersey Residents: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

New York Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and 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.

Ohio Residents: Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowingly 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.

Oklahoma Residents: WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

Oregon Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto that the insurer relied upon is subject to a denial and/or reduction in insurance benefits and may be subject to any civil penalties available.

Pennsylvania Residents: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement 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.

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

Virginia Residents: Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or fraudulent statement may have violated state law.