ATLANTIC AMERICAN
Employee Benefits

ATLANTIC AMERICAN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS®

Attn: Claims Operations Department
4370 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30319

HIPAA AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

By signing below, you acknowledge and consent to the use of your Personal Health Information (PHI) by Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Company, d/b/a Atlantic American Employee Benefits, and its subsidiaries, affiliates, and related companies (collectively referred to as "Atlantic American"), for the purpose of evaluating claim benefits and payments. If you choose not to sign this Authorization, your claim for benefits may not be processed. You also authorize Atlantic American to release your Personal Information as follows:

- Individuals or organizations providing business, legal or insurance support services related to your claim(s). Vendors or consultants offering wellness, disability, or leave-related services as part of an employer-sponsored benefit plan. To your employer for discussions with Atlantic American regarding your functional capacity, and any applicable restrictions, or limitations, to facilitate your return to work; and/or as otherwise required or permitted by law.

I, the undersigned, authorize any covered entity or business associate to the use and/or disclose of Personal Health Information of:

Print Name of Insured (First, Middle, Last)	Date of Birth	Social Security Number

Personal Health Information to be released:

Data or records regarding my medical history, treatment, prescriptions, consultations (including medical and psychological reports, records, charts, notes (excluding psychotherapy notes), X-rays, films or correspondence, and any medical condition I may now have or have had; Any information regarding insurance or benefit plan coverage, claims or benefits; and/or Any information, data or records regarding my activities (including records relating to my Social Security, Workers' Compensation, retirement income, financial information, earnings and employment history). This also includes information on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, but excludes psychotherapy notes.

The Personal Health Information to be released is requested for the following reason(s):

This protected health information is to be disclosed under this Authorization so that the Company may: 1) underwrite Insured's application for coverage, make 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 Insured has or has applied for with the Atlantic American.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time, except where uses or disclosures have already been made based upon my original permission. I may not be able to revoke this authorization if its purpose was to obtain insurance. In order to revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and send it to Atlantic American. **If written revocation is not received, this authorization will remain valid until 24 months after the date signed**. I understand that uses and disclosures already made based upon my original permission cannot be taken back. I understand that it is possible that information used or disclosed with my permission may be redisclosed by the recipient and is no longer protected by the HIPAA Privacy Standards.

Insured's Signature	Date

I am the Legal Representative of the person whose health information is to be disclosed, but I am authorized to grant permission on behalf of that person. If signing as Legal Representative, a copy of the executed Power of Attorney, Guardianship or other similar documents granting you the capacity to represent the insured or act on their behalf, must be submitted.

Printed Name of Legal Representative	Signature of Legal Representative	Date

THIS FORM IS FOR USE WHEN AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED AND COMPLIES WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA) PRIVACY STANDARDS.