

# Health Information Authorization

This Authorization complies with the HIPAA Privacy Rule

I authorize any health plan, physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, medical facility, or other health care provider that has provided services, treatment or payment to me, or on my behalf, within the past 10 years ("My Providers"), or consumer reporting agency, or the Medical Information Bureau, to disclose my entire medical record and any other protected health information concerning me to Heartland National Life Insurance Company ("Heartland") 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 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 any physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, medical facility, or other health care provider to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction.

**My protected health information is to be disclosed under this Authorization so that Heartland may:** 1) underwrite my application for coverage, make eligibility, risk rating, policy issuance and enrollment determinations; 2) obtain reinsurance; 3) administer claims and determine or fulfill their 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 Heartland.

For a period of 120 days from the date of this Authorization I authorize my Heartland Agent to receive certain protected health information about me that is related to an adverse underwriting decision or counteroffer for alternative coverage made during the underwriting of my application.

This Authorization shall remain in force for 30 months 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: **Heartland National Life Insurance Company at PO Box 11903, Winston-Salem, NC 27116, Attention: Privacy Officer.** 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 Heartland 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 redisclosed and no longer covered by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information.

I understand that My Providers may not refuse to provide treatment or payment for health care services if I refuse to sign this Authorization. I further understand that if I refuse to sign this Authorization to release my complete medical record, Heartland 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 that I have received a copy of this Authorization.

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Name of Applicant (please print)

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Signature of Applicant or Personal Representative

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Date of Birth

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Date

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Description of Personal Representative's Authority or Relationship to Applicant (if applicable)

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