



Important Notice Regarding Fraud

- ❖ ***In General, and specifically for residents of Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Rhode Island and West Virginia:*** 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 of Alabama:*** 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.
- ❖ ***For residents of California:*** For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.
- ❖ ***For residents of 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.
- ❖ ***For residents of the District of Columbia:*** 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.
- ❖ ***For residents of 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.
- ❖ ***For residents of Kentucky:*** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance 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.
- ❖ ***For residents of Maine, 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.
- ❖ ***For residents of 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.
- ❖ ***For residents of 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.
- ❖ ***For residents of New Jersey:*** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.
- ❖ ***For residents of New Mexico:*** 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 CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.
- ❖ ***For residents of 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.



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- ❖ **For residents of 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.
- ❖ **For residents of Oklahoma:** 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.
- ❖ **For residents of Oregon:** Any person who knowingly and 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 may be guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.
- ❖ **For residents of 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.
- ❖ **For residents of 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.
- ❖ **For resident of Virginia:** Any person who with the intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer submits an application or files a false or deceptive statement may have violated state law.



SOUTH CAROLINA CANCER FIRST NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM

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Fax: 412.963.0148

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Demographics

Name	Date of Birth / /	Social Security Number
Address	City State Zip Code	Home Phone Number ()
Email Address		Cell Phone Number ()
What is your regular, full time occupation?	Employed By (Name of Employer)	
Employer's Address	City State Zip Code	Employer's Phone Number ()
Status with Policyholder?	Active firefighter	Retired/terminated firefighter

Section 2A

COMPLETE THIS SECTION (2A) IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE FIREFIGHTER:

Have you been an active firefighter continuously for at least 5 years? Yes No Start/Hire Date: _____

Did you have a pre-employment physical prior to becoming a firefighter? Yes No

Are you filing for benefits with another Fire Department? Yes No If yes, which one? _____

Are you covered under an employer sponsored Health Plan? Yes No

Identify firefighter positions held and associated dates (list multiple fire departments and their respective dates if applicable): _____

Any other occupation(s)/duties hazardous or otherwise **while working** as an active firefighter (including employer name and dates of employment): _____

Occupation(s)/duties hazardous or otherwise **prior** to becoming a firefighter with employment start date(s): _____

Section 2B

COMPLETE THIS SECTION (2B) IF YOU ARE A RETIRED/TERMINATED/SEPARATED FIREFIGHTER:

Initial Hire Date: _____ Retirement/termination/separation Date: _____

Before retirement/termination/separation, were you continuously employed as a firefighter for at least 5 years? Yes No

Did you have a pre-employment physical prior to becoming a firefighter? Yes No

Are you filing for benefits with another Fire Department? Yes No If yes, which one? _____

Are you covered under an employer sponsored Health Plan since retirement/termination/separation? Yes No

Firefighter positions held and duties including dates of employment (list multiple fire departments and dates of employment thereof if applicable): _____

Any other occupation(s)/duties hazardous or otherwise **while working** as an active firefighter (including employer name and dates of employment): _____

Occupation(s)/duties hazardous or otherwise that you have engaged in **post retirement/termination** (with employment start date(s)): _____



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Section 3

Name of Health Care Plan/Provider with Group and ID number: _____

Co-payment value: _____ Co-insurance value: _____ Deductible value: _____ Max out-of-pocket value: _____

Are you pursuing Workers' Compensation benefits? Yes No

Had you used tobacco products (smoke or smokeless) within 5 years of your cancer diagnosis? Yes No

Cancer(s) you have been diagnosed with:

Central and Peripheral Nervous System

Solid Organ and Endocrine

Oropharyngeal

Genitourinary and Male Reproductive

Other;

Respiratory Tract

GYN

Gastrointestinal Tract

Skin, Soft Tissue, and Breast

Hepatobiliary

Bone and Blood

Give a full description of the cancer that you are now receiving care for:

Date when cancer was diagnosed: _____

Date when physician was consulted for this condition: _____

Date when you became totally disabled due to the cancer diagnosis (unable to work): _____

Date when you were able to perform part of occupational duties again: _____

Provide names, addresses and dates of confinement for all hospitals: _____

Provide names, addresses and telephone # for all attending physicians: _____

Provide name, addresses and telephone # for primary care physician: _____



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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I, the undersigned authorize any hospital or other medical-care institution, physician or other medical professional, pharmacy, Insurance support organization, governmental agency, group policyholder, Insurance company, association, employer or benefit plan administrator to furnish to the Insurance Company named above or its representatives, any and all information with respect to any injury or sickness suffered by, the medical history of, or any consultation, prescription or treatment provided to, the person whose death, injury, sickness or loss is the basis of claim and copies of all of that person's hospital or medical records, including information relating to mental illness and use of drugs and alcohol, to determine eligibility for benefit payments under the Policy Number identified above. I authorize the policyholder, employer or benefit plan administrator to provide the Insurance Company named above with financial and employment-related information. I understand that this authorization is valid for the term of coverage of the Policy identified above and that a copy of this authorization shall be considered as valid as the original. I agree that a photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original. I understand that I or my authorized representative may request a copy of this authorization. I understand that I or my authorized representative may revoke this authorization at any time by providing the insurance company with written notification as to my intent to revoke.

Claimant Signature _____

Date _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR MUNICIPALITY.

To be completed by an official of the Named Insured (must be someone other than the claimant or claimant's family member).

Yes No – Claimant was employed as a full-time firefighter for 5 continuous years with an organization in SC at the time of the diagnosis?			
Name of Fire Rescue Department / District / Division of Relief Association		Your Municipality	Policy Number
Print Name and Title	Signed		Date
Address	City	State	Zip Code Telephone Number
Is the claimant a Active Full-time Firefighter Retired/Terminated Full-time Firefighter Other			
Date the employee was hired with the organization:			

See Fraud Warning Important Notice sheet attached. Failure to complete this form in its entirety may result in a delay of processing your claim.



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NOTE: This authorization allows the _____ to release all information pertaining to a diagnosis that occurred on or about _____ to Provident Claims Services, Inc. (PCS).

You are not required to sign the authorization, but if you do not, we may not be able to evaluate or administer your claim(s). Please sign and return this authorization to PCS noted above.

Authorization

I 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; insurance company; re-insurer; insurance service provider; third party administrator; producer; the Medical Information Bureau; GENEX Services, Inc.; the Association of Life Insurance Companies, which operates the Health Claims Index and the Disability Income Record System; government organization; and employer that has information about my health, financial or credit history, earnings, employment history, or other insurance claims and benefits including Social Security benefits, to disclose any and all of this information to persons who administer claims for PCS. Information about my health may relate to any disorder of the immune system including, but not limited to, HIV and AIDS; use of drugs and alcohol; and mental and physical history, condition, advice or treatment, but does not include psychotherapy notes.

I understand that any information PCS obtains pursuant to this authorization will be used to evaluate and administer my claim(s) for benefits, including any assistance in my return to work. I further understand that the information is subject to re-disclosure and might not be protected by certain federal regulations governing the privacy of health information.

This authorization is valid for two (2) years 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.

I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time except to the extent PCS has relied on the authorization prior to notice of revocation or has a legal right to contest a claim under the policy or the policy itself. I understand if I revoke this authorization, PCS may not be able to evaluate or administer my claim(s) and this may be the basis for denying my claim(s). I may revoke this authorization by sending written notice to the address above. I understand if I do not sign this authorization or if I alter its content in any way, PCS may not be able to evaluate or administer my claim(s) and this may be the basis for denying my claim(s).

(Claimant Signature)

(Date Signed)

(Print Name)

(Social Security Number)

I signed on behalf of the claimant as _____ (indicate relationship). If Power of Attorney Designee, Guardian, or Conservator, please attach a copy of the document granting authority.



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Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information

You are not required to sign the authorization, but if you do not, we may not be able to evaluate or administer your claim(s). I understand if I do not sign this authorization or if I alter its content in any way, Provident Claims Services, Inc. (PCS) may not be able to evaluate or administer my claim(s) and this may be the basis for denying my claim(s). Please sign and return this authorization to Provident Claims Services, Inc. noted above.

I authorize _____ to release information from the record of:

Name of Facility/Person

/ /

to

Patient Name

Birth Date

SS # / MR #

Provident Claims Services, Inc.

(412) 963-1200

(412) 963-0148

Name of Facility/Person

Phone

Fax

PO Box 38295, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Facility/Person Address

for the purpose of (PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION): _____

Parts 1 and 2 must be completed to properly identify the records to be released:

1. Type of records to be released and approximate date(s) of service (check all that apply):

Inpatient

Emergency Department

Dates: _____

to

Outpatient

Physician Office/Clinic

I authorize the release of: (check all that apply)

Mental Health Information

Drug and Alcohol Information, contained in

the records indicated above.

2. Specific information to be released (check all that apply):

Consults

Medical History & Physical Exam

Physician Orders

Discharge Summary/Admissions History

Medication Records

Progress Notes

Laboratory Reports/Tests

Operative Report

Psychiatric/Psychological Eval

Mammography Reports Emergency

Pathology Report

Radiology Report

Dept. Reports

EKG Report (s)

Other: _____

HIV-related information contained in the parts of the records indicated above will be released through this authorization unless otherwise indicated. Do not release

I understand that this Authorization is valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of the signature, 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 that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization. I understand that once this information is disclosed, it may be redisclosed by the recipient and the information may not be protected by federal privacy laws or regulations. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written request to the entity/person I authorized above to release information.

Date of Signature

Signature of Patient (14 years of age or older may authorize release of inpatient mental health information or 18 years of age or older for outpatient mental health information. A minor may authorize release of Drug & Alcohol treatment information.)

Date of Signature

Signature of Authorized Representative

N/A

Parent or Legal
Guardian

Power of Attorney

Next of Kin of
Deceased

Executor of Estate

Please provide supporting documentation

ORAL AUTHORIZATION (for persons physically unable to sign)

NOT Applicable to HIV related Information or Drug & Alcohol Treatment Information

I witness that the patient understood the nature of this release and freely gave their oral authorization. (Two witnesses are required)

Date

Witness # 1

Date

Witness # 2