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Please complete in ink. Erasures and changes invalidate this form.

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Also, it is mutually understood and agreed that (1) the Company reserves the right to request, at its expense (in the case of a late entrant, it is not at the Company's expense), that I be examined by an accredited medical examiner selected by the Company; (2) no Group Insurance will be binding or in force until satisfactory evidence of insurability is submitted and approved by the Insurance Company at the Home Office as shown in the Endorsement; and (a) I am actively at work on a full-time basis (as defined in the Group Plan) for full pay on the date my Group Insurance becomes effective; otherwise, (b) I will become insured on the date I do return to work and satisfy a waiting period (as defined in the Group Plan) of full-time service; (3) coverage for my dependents will not take effect if a dependent other than a newborn is: (a) confined to the hospital or other health care facility; or (b) is unable to perform the normal activities of someone of like age and sex; (4) no person, except the President, a Vice President or a Secretary of the Company, has authority to: (a) determine whether any contract(s) of insurance shall be issued on the basis of the application; (b) waive or modify any of the provisions of the application or any of the Company's requirements; (c) bind the Company by any statement or promise pertaining to any insurance contract(s) issued or to be issued on the basis of the application; or (d) accept any information or representation not contained in the written application; (5) the employer is hereby named the Proposed Insured's representative for the purpose of receiving premiums and remitting them to the Company.

I understand The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America will use the information obtained by this authorization to determine eligibility for insurance or eligibility for benefits under an existing plan. Guardian will not release any information obtained to any person or organization except to reinsurance companies, the MIB, Inc., or other persons or organizations performing business or legal services in connection with my application, claim or as may be lawfully permitted or required, or as I may further authorize.

I agree that a photocopy of this authorization will be as valid as the original.

I acknowledge receipt of Guardian's notice regarding its insurance information practices, and medical records.

* Additional space if questions 1 through 5b were answered "Yes".

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Read and Detach for your records

Thank you for choosing Guardian insurance. This notice is given to you at the time you apply for life or health insurance to tell you about the kinds of information we may obtain in connection with your application. We will treat all personal information about you as confidential. You have a right of access and correction with respect to this information. If you wish a more detailed explanation of our information practices, please send your written request to Corporate Secretary, The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, 7 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004-4025.

MIB, Inc., Pre-Notice: "Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. Guardian, or its reinsurers may, however, make a brief report thereon to MIB, Inc., formerly known as MIB, Inc., a not-for-profit membership organization of insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its Members. If you apply to another MIB, Inc., Member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB, Inc., upon request, will supply such company with the information in its file."

"Upon receipt of a request from you MIB, Inc., will arrange disclosure of any information it may have in your file. Please contact MIB, Inc., at 866 692-6901 (TTY 866 346-3642). If you question the accuracy of information in MIB, Inc., file, you may contact MIB, Inc., and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of MIB, Inc., information office is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree MA 02814-8734.

"Guardian, or its reinsurers, may also release information in its file to other insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted." Information for consumers about MIB, Inc., may be obtained on its website www.mib.com

Medical Records: We may request information from health care providers or others who have records of your medical history, mental or physical condition, or treatment. Only qualified members of Guardian's staff will have access to your medical file to evaluate your eligibility for insurance or to service your claim for benefits under a policy. Your authorization will govern our request for information and any later disclosure of that information.

I hereby represent that the statements and answers to the questions on the attached form are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, full, complete and true. I understand that they shall form the basis upon which I may be included for insurance.

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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 may be guilty of insurance fraud.

I authorize any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, other health facility, the MIB, Inc., insurance or reinsurance company, or employer to release any and all medical and non-medical information in its possession about me or my eligible dependents to The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America or its legal representatives. Medical information means all information in the possession of or derived from providers of health care regarding the medical history, mental or physical condition, or treatment of me or my eligible dependents.

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I know that I may request and receive a copy of this authorization.

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I agree that this authorization shall be valid for two and one half years from the date signed.