

For Claims Customer Service:

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For Claims Submission:

📠 **Fax:** (508) 853-0310

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## Instructions for Claim Submission

**Please be sure to review the requirements noted below for claim submission and ensure your submission is complete to avoid any delays on your claim.**

Please keep a copy of all parts of this form and any supporting documentation for your records.

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### Supporting Documentation

**Required:** Be sure to include any information outlined below.

- A Certified copy of the Death Certificate for deceased insured. Death Certificate must show cause & manner of death
- A Certified copy of the Death Certificate(s) for any deceased beneficiaries
- Copies of recent medical records and/or testing may also be helpful.
- If benefits are payable to the estate, executors or administrators - Certificate or appointment documentation for each executor(s) or administrator(s) is required that reflect appointment and qualifications.
- If benefits are payable to minor or mentally incompetent person – certificate of whose appointment and qualifications is required.
- If the cause of death is due to an injury or accident, please include a copy of the police report and any newspaper articles concerning the circumstances.

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### Claim Form

**Required:** Be sure to fully complete the following required portions of the claim form.

**Incomplete or illegible answers may result in delay of benefits.**

- **Statement of Beneficiary** – *To be completed by the person to who the insurance is payable.*
  - **More than one beneficiary** – all may join in one statement or a separate form will be furnished for each if desired.
  - **Beneficiary is estate, executor(s) or administrator(s)** – should be completed by the executor or administrator. (See supporting documentation needed above)
  - **Beneficiary is minor or a mentally incompetent person** – should be completed by the guardian. (See supporting documentation needed above)
  - **Assignment** – please call for additional instructions
- **Disclosure Authorization** - *To be completed by executor or administrator of the insured's estate.* If there is no executor or administrator, the Disclosure Authorization should be completed by the next of kin. Any supporting documentation (e.g. executorship paperwork) should be included.
- **Attending Physician Statement** – *To be completed by the deceased's primary care physician.* This section is only required if the death occurred within the first two (2) years from the effective date of the policy.

**Optional:** These sections of the claim form are not required but completing them will provide better and faster communication with you or anyone you designate.

- **Consent for Use of Electronic Communication** - *To be completed by each Beneficiary, Executor. And/or Administrator.* Complete if you would like claim communication by text or email, including text alerts for any payments released.

**Informational:** These sections of the claim form provide important information about your rights and the laws in each state.

- **E-Sign Disclosure and Consent Notice** - Attached for your information.
- **State Required Fraud Language** - Attached for your information.

# Death Benefit Claim

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## Statement of Beneficiary

Policy / Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

Beneficiary's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Beneficiary's SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Place of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Was deceased confined to a hospital at time of death?  Yes  No

If yes, where?

\_\_\_\_\_

Names & addresses of all physicians or practitioners who attended or prescribed for deceased within the five years preceding death			
Physician Name	Address	Phone/Fax #'s	Disease or Condition

Names of any medications prescribed for deceased within the five years preceding death		
Medication Name	Reason Prescribed	Pharmacy Where Filled

Over the past three years, how often did the deceased smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products?

Daily     Weekly     Other     Never     I don't know

If optional settlement is available, and you do not desire payment in one sum, state type of settlement desired:

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## E-Sign Disclosure and Consent Notice

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**This E-Sign Disclosure and Consent Notice ("Notice") applies to all communications, as defined below, for services provided by Trustmark Companies and our affiliates ("Trustmark" or "We"). Under this Notice, communications you receive in electronic form from us will be considered "in writing."**

**By using Trustmark electronic and online services ("Electronic Services"), you acknowledge that your electronic signature is legally binding and shall be treated as a valid signature for all purposes.**

**In addition, by using Trustmark Electronic Services you consent to the entirety of this Notice and affirm that you have access to the hardware and software requirements identified below. You must review and accept the terms of these services. If you choose not to consent to this Notice or you withdraw your consent, you will be restricted from using Electronic Services.**

### COVERED COMMUNICATIONS

Includes, but is not limited to disclosures or communications we provide to you regarding our services such as: (i) claim submissions, third party authorizations, overpayment authorizations, fraud notices, terms and conditions, privacy statements or notices and any changes thereto; and (ii) customer service communications (such as claims of error communications) ("Communications").

### METHODS OF PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS

We may provide Communications to you by email or by making them accessible on the Trustmark websites, mobile applications, or mobile websites (including via "hyperlinks" provided online and in e-mails). Communications will be provided online and viewable using browser software or PDF files.

### HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

To access and retain electronic Communications, you must have:

- A valid email address;
- A computer, mobile, tablet or similar device with internet access and current browser software and computer software that is capable of receiving, accessing, displaying, and either printing or storing Communications received from us in electronic form;
- Sufficient storage space to save Communications (whether presented online, in e-mails or PDF) or the ability to print Communications.

We may request that you respond to an email to demonstrate you are able to receive these Communications.


### HOW TO WITHDRAW YOUR CONSENT


You may withdraw your consent to receive Communications under this Notice by writing to us at "Attn: E-Sign Disclosure and Consent Notice, 100 North Pkwy, Worcester, MA 01605." Your withdrawal of consent will cancel your agreement to receive electronic Communications, and therefore, your ability to use our Electronic Services.

### REQUESTING PAPER COPIES OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

You may request a paper copy of any Communications; we will mail you a copy via U.S. Mail. To request a paper copy, contact us by writing to "Attn: E-Sign Disclosure and Consent Notice, 100 North Pkwy, Worcester, MA 01605." Please provide your current mailing address so we can process this request. Trustmark may charge you a reasonable fee for this service.

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## UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

**It is your responsibility to keep your primary email address current so that Trustmark can communicate with you electronically.** You understand and agree that if Trustmark sends you a Communication but you do not receive it because your primary email address on file is incorrect, out of date, blocked by your service provider, or you are otherwise unable to receive electronic Communications, Trustmark will be deemed to have provided the Communication to you; however, we may deem your account inactive. You may not be able to transact using our Online Services until we receive a valid, working primary email address from you.

If you use a spam filter or similar software that blocks or re-routes emails from senders not listed in your email address book, we recommend that you add Trustmark to your email address book so that you can receive Communications by e-mail.

You can update your primary email address or other information by writing to us at "Attn: E-Sign Disclosure and Consent Notice, 100 North Pkwy, Worcester, MA 01605.

## FEDERAL LAW

You acknowledge and agree that your consent to electronic Communications is being provided in connection with a transaction affecting interstate commerce that is subject to the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, and that you and we both intend that the Act apply to the fullest extent possible to validate our ability to conduct business with you by electronic means.

## TERMINATION/ CHANGES

We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to discontinue the provision of your Communications, or to terminate or change the terms and conditions on which we provide Communications. We will provide you with notice of any such termination or change as required by law.

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## State Required Fraud Warnings

**Fraud Statement for the states of Alaska, Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Ohio, and Oklahoma, as well as for all States not Specifically Listed:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing false, incomplete or misleading information may be guilty of insurance fraud, which is a crime."

**Fraud Statement for the state of Arizona:** For your protection, Arizona law requires the following statement 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.

**Fraud Statement for the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Texas 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.

**Fraud Statement for the state of California:** For your protection, California law requires the following to appear: 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.

**Fraud Statement for the state 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.

**Fraud Statement for the District of Columbia, and the states of Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington:** 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.

**Fraud Statement for the state 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.

**Fraud Statement for the state of Kentucky:** A 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.

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

**Fraud Statement for the state of New Hampshire:** 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 state law.

**Fraud Statement for the state of New Jersey:** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**Fraud Statement for the state of Oregon:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing materially false or misleading information may be guilty of insurance fraud.

**Fraud Statement for the state of Pennsylvania:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files any 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.

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## **DISCLOSURE AUTHORIZATION**

(To be completed by next of kin or executor or administrator of estate. Please provide copies of any applicable executorships or estate)

**Insured's name(Patient)(Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last 4 of SSN#** \_\_\_\_\_

I AUTHORIZE any doctor, hospital, clinic, other medical facility or provider of health care, insurer or reinsurer, consumer reporting agency, insurance support organization, insurance agent, employer, financial institution, the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, the Veterans Administration, or any other organization or person having any knowledge of me or my health to give to Trustmark Insurance Company and affiliates or its employee and agents, or any consumer reporting agency any information as to cause, treatment, diagnoses, prognoses, consultations, examinations, tests or prescriptions with respect to my physical or mental condition or information concerning me, my occupation, employment history, earnings, credit history or finances or information otherwise needed to determine policy claim benefits due me. This may include, but is not limited to, HIV Infection, any disorder of the immune system, including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), driving records, credit reports, mental illness, or use of alcohol or drugs.

I further AUTHORIZE the Social Security Administration to release information or records about me to Trustmark Insurance Company or its authorized representatives. Such release of Social Security information will be used to adjudicate my claim in accordance with my policy benefits, or to continue my eligibility for benefits. I further request that the Social Security Administration release detailed earnings for up to the last ten years and/or a summary record of total earnings and/or information from master benefit records regarding award, denial or continuing Social Security benefits.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time. Any such revocation is to be in writing, signed and dated by me, and must be forwarded directly to Trustmark Insurance Company. I AGREE the information obtained with this Authorization may be used by Trustmark Insurance Company and affiliates to determine policy claim benefits with respect to me. A photocopy of this Authorization is as valid as the original and I (or my authorized representative) may request a copy. I understand that I may request a copy of any credit report Trustmark receives in connection with this authorization. This Authorization will be in force for the duration of the claim or up to 12 months from the date shown, whichever time period is less. I understand that if I revoke or fail to sign this authorization or alter its content it may affect the handling of my claim, including denial of benefits under my policy. I understand that there is a possibility of redisclosure of information disclosed pursuant to this authorization and that information, once disclosed, may no longer be protected by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality. I understand that I may request a record of redisclosure of any information.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

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## Consent for Use of Electronic Communications

### (EMAIL, SMS/MMS TEXT MESSAGING)

To ensure the best and fastest communication, we would like to communicate with you using either email or text messaging. Please complete this section if we may communicate with you electronically, concerning your claim, benefits, policy, premium or condition.

#### May we communicate with you electronically?

- No
- Yes, by Text Messages - Please provide cell phone #: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
- Yes, by Email Please provide email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

If you chose to communicate with us electronically, you should be aware that electronic communication is not secure unless it is encrypted. We strongly encourage you to use encrypted communication when sending sensitive and/or confidential information. By sending sensitive or confidential electronic messages that are not encrypted, you accept the risks of such lack of security and possible lack of confidentiality. If you elect to communicate from your workplace computer, you should also be aware that your employer and its agents, have access to electronic communication between you and us.

***I understand that by selecting text messaging, regular text messaging rates may apply for any texts I receive from Trustmark and I assume responsibility for any costs associated with these text messages. This consent shall remain in effect unless revoked by notifying Trustmark.***

To ensure a smooth email experience, please be sure that your computer has the most up to date version of Adobe Reader. You should add our email address to your address book contact list and add us to your email server or spam filter approved listing. If you don't see email from us in your email inbox, be sure to check your spam, clutter, junk or bulk email folder. You can choose to stop electronic communication at any time by revoking this authorization. If you no longer wish to communicate via electronic means we will correspond with you via US mail. If you require copies of any communication sent to you by email/text in paper form, please contact us. There is no cost to you to obtain copies of electronic communication in paper format.

*Should you prefer to submit your claims or claims information by U.S. Mail rather than email or fax, please use the following address: Trustmark Insurance P.O. Box 2906, Clinton, IA 52733*

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### Authorization

I can revoke or update this authorization at any time by notifying Trustmark.  
This authorization is valid for 24 months. I may request a copy of this authorization and a copy is as valid as the original.

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**Policy Owner or Beneficiary Signature**

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**Date**

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**Printed Name**

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**Social Security Number**

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## Statement of Attending Physician *(To be completed by the deceased's Attending Physician)*

Deceased's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you treated the deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Place of death: \_\_\_\_\_

When you were first consulted for the condition which directly or indirectly caused death: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate cause of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Other chronic diseases, conditions or impairments: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

In the past 36 months did the deceased smoke or use tobacco products:  Yes  No

Please give particulars of any condition, chronic disease or impairment for which you treated or advised deceased prior to last illness			
Disease or Condition	Date	Duration	Result

Please give name & addresses of all other physicians or other practitioners who attended deceased within the five years preceding death			
Physician Name	Address	Phone	Disease or Condition

Names of any medications prescribed for deceased within the five years preceding death		
Medication Name	Reason Prescribed	Pharmacy Where Filled

Physician's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_