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Educator Disability Plan Instructions for Filing Claims

Dear Insured:

US Able Life is pleased to provide you coverage when you are unable to work due to a covered disability. We have included these instructions and the necessary forms to assist you in the event you need to file a claim for disability benefits. Please remember that all forms must be received within 90 days of the date you stop work.

Employee Statement

1. Complete the Employee Statement in full.
2. Answer all questions or state "not applicable".
3. Review the attached Fraud Statement as it applies to your state of residence, sign and date.
4. Sign and date the Authorization form.

Employer & Attending Physician Statements

1. Obtain the statement of your Attending Physician who will certify your disability.
2. Obtain the statement of your Employer.

Return All Forms to US Able Life:

Facsimile: (207) 766-3448

E-mail: claims@disabilityrms.com

Mail: 300 Southborough Drive, Suite 200, South Portland, ME 04106

For Questions or Assistance Call or Contact US Able Life:

Telephone: (877) 254-0085



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Statement of Claim Educator Disability Plan Income Benefits Employer's Statement

Instructions

1. Employer must complete all questions, sign and date this Employer's Statement.
2. Fax or mail the completed form to US Able Life.

EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT								
Employee Name (First, Middle, Last)				Date of Birth		Social Security Number		
Group Policy Number			Date of Hire		Coverage Effective Date		Monthly LTD Benefit \$	
Last Day Worked Date _____ # of Hours _____		Date Returned to Work <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time _____			Base Salary \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually			
Employee Regularly Works _____ Hours Per Week				Employee's Occupation				
Check Days Normally Worked?		<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat
If on rotation, give number of days worked per week: _____								
Has a Workers' Compensation claim been filed or is a claim expected to be filed for this disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								
If yes, Status of claim? <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Denial on Appeal								
Name of Worker's Compensation Carrier: _____								
Address of Worker's Compensation Carrier: _____ _____								
Employee received: Salary continuation through _____ Vacation pay through _____ Sick pay through _____								
Employer Name			Email address			Tax ID #		
Signature			Title			Date		
Name (Please print or Type)			Telephone			Fax		
Street Address		City		State		Zip Code		
FRAUD WARNING: Except as noted in the Fraud Notice, 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 your protection, the laws of some states may require us to furnish you with the following notice:

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. Please see below for special notices required by state law.

AL Residents Only: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

AK Residents Only: Any 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.

AZ Residents Only: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

CA Residents Only: 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.

CO Residents Only: 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.

DE, ID, IN, OK Residents Only: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

DC Residents Only: 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.

FL Residents Only: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

KS Residents Only: 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 may be guilty of a crime and subject to fines and confinement in prison as determined by a court of law.

KY Residents Only: Any 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.

ME and TN Residents Only: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

MD, RI, TX Residents Only: 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.

MN Residents Only: A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

NH Residents Only: 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.

NJ Residents Only: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

OH Residents Only: 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 claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

OR Residents Only: 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 may be guilty of a crime and subject to fines and confinement in prison.

PA Residents Only: 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.

VT Resident Only: Any person who knowingly presents a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.

VA and WA Residents Only: 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.

Date

Signature



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**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION (excluding psychotherapy notes)
 (HIPAA COMPLIANT)
 (to be signed and dated by the insured/claimant)**

I authorize any licensed physician, any other medical practitioner or provider, pharmacist, pharmacy benefits manager, hospital, clinic, other medical or medically related facility, federal, state or local government agency including the Social Security Administration, insurance or reinsuring company, consumer reporting agency or employer having information available as to diagnosis, treatment and prognosis with respect to any physical or mental condition and/or treatment of me, and any non-medical information about me, (including any information, data or records regarding my Social Security, FICA earnings history, Worker's Compensation, State Disability, pension, credit, earnings and employment history) to give any and all such information to authorized representatives of US Able Life *excluding psychotherapy notes*, and including, but not limited to, any other mental or psychiatric records, medical, dental, hospital and pharmacy records (including psychiatric, alcohol, and drug abuse, and **HIV/AIDS*** information) which may have been acquired in the course of examination or treatment. I understand the information obtained by use of this authorization will be used by US Able Life and the above-described representatives to evaluate and adjudicate my current disability claim. The information may be re-disclosed to: (a) any medical, investigative, financial or vocational specialist or entity, or any other organization or person, employed by or representing US Able Life, to assist with the evaluation and adjudication of my current disability claim, (b) a Social Security vendor that may assist me in filing a claim with the Social Security Administration, and (c) other insurance companies or their representatives to help investigate and adjudicate other insurance claims related to me. I understand US Able Life and the above-described representatives may release information to my treating physicians and current or prospective employers relating to restrictions, accommodations and possible return to work. I understand the information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by HIPAA's Privacy rules, or any other federal or state law.

This authorization is valid for two (2) years following the date of my signature. A photocopy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand my authorized representative or I have the right to request and receive a copy of this authorization and the information to which it pertains.

I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization by notifying US Able Life in writing, of my revocation. However, such revocation is not effective to the extent US Able Life has relied previously upon this authorization for the use or disclosure of my protected health information. I understand US Able Life cannot condition the payment of a claim on my signing this authorization. However, I understand my revocation of, or my failure to sign this authorization may impair US Able Life's ability to evaluate my current disability claim and as a result lack of required information may be a basis for denying that current disability claim for benefits.

*If you reside in **California**: this authorization excludes the release of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Autoimmune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS) information and test results. Separate authorizations signed by the insured claimant, or employee-claimant (for self-insured business) are required each time results are released.

If you reside in **Connecticut, Maine, or Massachusetts: this authorization excludes the release of information about Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Autoimmune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS). A separate authorization signed by the insured claimant, or employee-claimant (for self-insured business) are required each time results are released.

***If you reside in **Vermont**: this authorization EXCLUDES the release of any information about previously administered HIV-related tests, including but not limited to tests for HIV antibodies, T-Cell counts, AIDS or ARC. The proposed insured is NOT AUTHORIZING US Able Life to forward the results from any new test, requested by us, to any outside, non-affiliated company or entity not under specific contract with us to perform underwriting services, and US Able Life shall comply, as applicable with the provisions of Title 8, Section 4724 (20) of the Vermont Statutes.

Claimant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Claimant Signature (or Authorized Representative): _____ Date: _____

Description of Personal Representative's Authority (If applicable):
 (*If signed by authorized representative, attach verification of identity)