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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – FOR USE WITH APPLICATIONS COMPLETED ELECTRONICALLY**

This document contains important consumer disclosure notices and application agreements, acknowledgments, and authorizations. The applicant must read this document prior to completing the application and must retain a copy for their records.

During the application process, the proposed insured will be asked to acknowledge and agree to the terms of this document, which includes the Authorization, MIB, Inc. Notice, Fair Credit Report Act Notice, Agreement/Acknowledgement, and Fraud Notice Warning below. These items will become part of the application completed and signed by the proposed insured.

### **Consumer Disclosure Notices**

#### **MIB, Inc., Notice**

Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. Royal Neighbors of America (Royal Neighbors) or its reinsurers may make a brief report thereon to the MIB, Inc., formerly known as Medical Information Bureau, 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 member company for life or health insurance coverage, or if a claim for benefits is submitted to such company, MIB, upon request, will supply such company with the information in its file.

Upon receipt of a request from you, MIB will arrange disclosure of any information it may have in your file. Please contact MIB at (866) 692-6901, TTY (866) 346-3642. If you question the accuracy of information in MIB's file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Report Act. The address of MIB's information office is: MIB, 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184.

Royal Neighbors or its reinsurers may also release information in its file to other insurance companies to whom you apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted. Information for consumers about MIB may be obtained on its website at [www.mib.com](http://www.mib.com).

#### **Fair Credit Report Act Notice**

This is to inform you that as part of our underwriting procedures in connection with this application, an investigative consumer report may be obtained on the Proposed Insured. This report will provide applicable information concerning character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living.\* This information will be obtained through personal interviews with neighbors, friends, and associates. You may request to be interviewed in connection with the preparation of the investigative consumer report. You have the right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time to receive additional detailed information about the nature and scope of this investigation. No information collected concerning the sexual orientation of the Proposed Insured will be used to determine her or his eligibility for life insurance.

*\*Information obtained will not be used to determine sexual orientation.*

## Application Agreements, Acknowledgments, and Authorizations

### Agreement/Acknowledgement

**Agreement/Disclosure: To the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in my application for life insurance including any amendments and supplements are true and complete. I also agree that:**

- My statements in the application and any amendment(s), paramedical/medical exam, and supplement(s) are the basis of any certificate issued and will be attached to and, along with the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Royal Neighbors, become part of the new certificate.
- No information will be deemed to have been given to Royal Neighbors unless it is stated in the application and amendment(s), paramedical/medical exam, and any supplement(s).
- Only authorized officers of Royal Neighbors may: a) make or change any contract of insurance; b) make a binding promise about insurance; or c) change or waive any term of an application, receipt, or certificate.
- If not a current member, I, the Proposed Insured, hereby apply to become a member of Royal Neighbors as indicated by my signature on the application. As a member, I agree to uphold the principles of Faith, Unselfishness, Courage, Endurance, and Humility upon which Royal Neighbors was founded more than 100 years ago.

### Authorization

I, the Proposed Insured, hereby authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, or other medical facility, insurance or reinsurance company, MIB, Inc., consumer reporting agency, division of motor vehicles, the veterans administration, or other government agency or department having information as to the diagnosis, treatment, or prognosis with respect to any physical or mental condition, or having any non-medical information, concerning me to release and disclose the entire medical record and any other protected health or other information concerning me within the past 10 years, without restriction, to Royal Neighbors, its agents, employees, or representatives. I further authorize Royal Neighbors, or its reinsurers, to make a brief report of my personal health information to MIB. This includes information on the treatment of alcohol, drug, and tobacco abuse, and psychiatric diagnosis and treatment. **In order to facilitate the rapid transmission of such information, I authorize all the sources named above, except MIB, to give such information to any legal representative or agent employed by Royal Neighbors.**

I understand that the protected information is to be disclosed under this authorization so that Royal Neighbors may underwrite my application for life insurance, determine my eligibility for insurance, risk rating, or certificate issuance determinations, administer claims and determine or fulfill responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits, administer coverage, and conduct other legally permissible activities that relate to any coverage I have applied for with Royal Neighbors. Any protected information obtained will not be released by Royal Neighbors to any person or organization EXCEPT to other divisions and/or departments of Royal Neighbors, MIB, other life/health insurance organizations or fraternal benefit societies with which I have insurance contracts or to whom I may apply for insurance or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted, or other persons or organizations performing business or legal services in connection with my application, insurance certificate(s), or claim for benefits or as may be otherwise lawfully required or as I may further authorize.

I understand that this authorization shall remain in force for 24 months from the date signed if used in connection with an application for life insurance certificate, an application for reinstatement of a life insurance certificate, or a request for change in certificate benefits; or for the duration of a claim if used for the purpose of collecting information in connection with a claim for benefits under a certificate.

I understand and agree that a copy of this authorization is as valid as the original and that I or my authorized representative is entitled to receive a copy. I understand that this authorization may be revoked by me at any time in writing, and if I refuse to sign or if I subsequently revoke this authorization, Royal Neighbors may not be able to process this application, and if coverage has been issued, may not be able to process any benefit payments. I agree that Royal Neighbors shall be fully protected if it acts in reliance on this authorization prior to receiving notice of revocation at its Home Office or to the extent that Royal Neighbors has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance contract. Any information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be re-disclosed as provided herein or as required or authorized by law and may then no longer be covered by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information.

**NO IMMEDIATE LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE:** Royal Neighbors will have no liability under this application unless and until: a) it has been received and approved by Royal Neighbors at its Home Office; b) the certificate has been issued and delivered to the certificatory owner; c) the first premium has been paid to and accepted by Royal Neighbors; and d) at the time of delivery and payment, the facts concerning the insurability of the Insured are as stated in this application.

**The proposed insured's signature will appear at the end of the application for insurance, directly below this Authorization.**