



A Division of Specialty Program Group, LLC

# FIRST PLACE

## PRELIMINARY UNDERWRITING INQUIRY

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Our In-House Underwriter will review the facts and shop your case for the best possible offers. Medical records may be ordered on cases with an annual premium over \$5,000.

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## UNDERWRITING. UNDERSTOOD.

# First Place Preliminary Underwriting Inquiry

This First Place Preliminary Underwriting Inquiry form is used exclusively to gather specific information on a proposed insured's medical history and other factors that may impact underwriting and rating classification. This is not an application for insurance and in no way guarantees a specific underwriting class or binds any insurance coverage with any insurance carrier.

Proposed Insured's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No

If no, country of citizenship and type of VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered into U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Net Worth \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you recently applied for insurance?  Yes  No

*If yes, type of insurance, underwriting decision, and reason?*

Provide details on pending and in-force coverage:

Company	Policy# Or Application	Amount	Class/Rating Issued:	Current Premium	Date issued	Do you intend to replace?
						Y / N
						Y / N
						Y / N

## Plan of Insurance

Universal Life  Whole Life  Index UL  Variable Life  Term, Level Period \_\_\_\_\_

Survivorship *Please have other proposed insured submit First Place as well*

Annuity  LTC

Disability Income: Monthly Benefit Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Elimination Period:  30 days  60  90  180

Benefit Period:  2 year  5 year  10 year  Age 65/67 Exclusions: \_\_\_\_\_

Face amount desired: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Premium amount desired: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Annually  Monthly

If you are replacing coverage, will there be any 1035 money with this replacement?  Yes  No

If yes, Gross 1035 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Loan, if any \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Basis \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is the purpose of this coverage? *Check all that apply*

Buy/Sell  Key Person  Estate Planning  Income Replacement  Charitable Planning

Executive Benefits  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Who is to be primary beneficiary? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contingent beneficiary? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner? \_\_\_\_\_ Payor? \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical History

1. Height: \_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_ If you have lost any weight this year, amount and reason: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever used tobacco or any other nicotine products?  Yes  No

If yes, in what form? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last usage: \_\_\_\_\_

If cigars, how many per year? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you been convicted of a DUI and/or had or more than 1 moving violation in the past 3 years?  Yes  No

If yes, please give the type and date(s) of violations

4. Please list all current medications and frequency.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Who is your primary care physician? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What other physicians have you consulted during the past five years and why? Please also provide name and address of facility and date of last visit.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. Has any parent or sibling been diagnosed with heart disease, stroke, cancer, polycystic kidney disease or Huntington's disease?

Yes  No

Relation to Insured	Disease	Age at Onset	Age (if Living)	Age at Death

8. Do you currently drink alcohol?  Yes  No

If yes, date last used? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever consulted a doctor or received treatment because of your alcohol use?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active member of a support group such as AA?  Yes  No

Have you ever had a relapse?  Yes  No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever used illegal drugs or used prescription drugs other than prescribed?  Yes  No

Name of drug(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last use: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever sought treatment for drug use?  Yes  No - **If Yes**, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active member of a support group?  Yes  No  
Have you ever had a relapse?  Yes  No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**If any questions are answered YES in this section, please reach out to us for a Supplemental Questionnaire**

10. Have you ever been diagnosed with coronary artery disease, or had a heart vessel bypass/stent?  Yes  No  
Name of cardiologist or physician treating and date last seen: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of diseased vessels: \_\_\_\_\_  
Which vessels, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ Were you treated surgically?  Yes  No  
If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Check the procedure(s) you had:  
 Angioplasty with stenting (how many?) \_\_\_\_\_  Bypass (how many?) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last cardiac testing: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any chest pain since treatment/surgery?  Yes  No
11. Have you ever been diagnosed with sleep apnea?  Yes  No  
Date of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Severity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last sleep study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treatment \_\_\_\_\_ If CPAP or BIPAP, do you use regularly? Y/N
12. Have you ever had cancer or a tumor?  Yes  No  
Exact name and location of cancer or tumor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stage and grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who would have the pathology report? \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of treatment/surgery: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any recurrence? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have at least an annual follow-up?  Yes  No With whom? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever been diagnosed with diabetes?  Yes  No  
If yes, check which type:  Type I  Type II  gestational diabetes  
Date of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treatment (check all that apply):  Diet Only  Oral Medication  Insulin  
What was your last hemoglobin A1c level? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check any and all complications you've had related to your diabetes:  
 eye trouble  kidney trouble  neuropathy/extremity pain  hospitalizations  ulcers
14. Please check any/all of the following impairments with which you have been diagnosed and provide details:  
 **Cardiovascular:** hypertension, stroke, TIA, carotid disease, peripheral vascular disease, heart valve disorder, abnormal heart rhythm, cardiomyopathy, or any other cardiovascular disease not listed  
 **Gastrointestinal:** esophagus, stomach, colon, liver, pancreas, other gastrointestinal disease not listed  
 **Pulmonary:** asthma, COPD, emphysema, sarcoidosis, other pulmonary disease not listed  
 **Mental/nervous:** depression, anxiety, bipolar, ADD, fainting, seizures, brain tumor, multiple sclerosis, other  
 **Musculoskeletal:** osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, connective tissue disorder, chronic pain, back disorder, other musculoskeletal disease not listed.  
 **Any disorder of:** kidney, urinary tract, blood or circulatory system, immune system, reproductive system, skin, eye, ear, any disorder not otherwise specified.

14. *continued* Details to include:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you:

- Participate in regular aerobic exercise
- Follow a healthy diet
- Have age-appropriate screening tests with normal results (mammogram, colonoscopy, etc)
- Have regular checkups with your physician
- Have normal blood pressure and cholesterol levels? If so, please list, if known  
 Blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Total cholesterol \_\_\_\_\_ Cholesterol/ HDL ratio \_\_\_\_\_

**Nonmedical History**

1. Are you now or have you ever been a pilot or a crew member on a plane or helicopter? Yes No  
 If yes, type of aircraft: \_\_\_\_\_ Private or commercial? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many hours do you fly per year? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of solo hours flown \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have an IFR (instrument flight rating)? Yes No Have you ever been grounded? Yes No

2. Please check any and all of the activities in which you've participated in the last five years  
 Scuba diving  Bungee jumping  Sky Diving  Mountain Climbing  Hang Gliding  
 Auto/Motorcycle Racing  Other  
 Date of last participation? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of any sanctioned club? Yes No

Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes No If yes, what chapter? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of discharge? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever been charged with a criminal offense? Yes No  
 If yes, was it a misdemeanor or felony? \_\_\_\_\_ When were you charged? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was the offense? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was the sentence? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you completed your obligation to the court? Yes No  
 Have you served a probation sentence? Yes No  
 If yes, are you currently serving? Yes No Dates on probation: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional details: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you traveled to any foreign country in the past two years? Yes No  
 Country/City \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose \_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have any future plans of foreign travel in the next two years? Yes No  
 Country/City \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose \_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent Information – (this section must be completed)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Underwriters Associates, L.L.C.  
Authorization to Obtain Information  
Waiver and Acknowledgement

I AUTHORIZE (primary care physician name) \_\_\_\_\_, OR any health physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, pharmacy benefit managers, medical facility, or other health care provider (My providers) that has provided treatment or services to me or on my behalf to disclose my entire medical record and any other protected health information concerning me to Business Underwriters Associates, LLC and any of its affiliates, agents, employees, and representatives. This includes information on the diagnosis or treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases. This also includes information on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, but excludes psychotherapy notes.

By signing below, I terminate any agreements I have made with My Providers to restrict my protected health information and I instruct My Providers to release and disclose my entire medical records without restriction.

I UNDERSTAND my protected health information is to be disclosed under this Authorization so that BUA may: 1) underwrite my applications for coverage by making eligibility, risk rating, policy issuance and enrollment determinations; 2) obtain insurance; and 3) conduct other legally permissible activities that relate to any coverage I have or have applied for with the Insurance Companies named below:

Accordia/Global Atlantic	Fort Dearborn	Minnesota Life	Prudential Ins Company of
Aetna Life	Fortis	MONY Life Insurance Co.	America/Pruco Life Ins Co
AGL/USL/AIG	Genworth Financial	Mutual of Omaha	Rumson Capital
Allianz	Genworth Life & Annuity	North American	Reliance Standard
Allmerica Financial	Genworth Life of NY	North American of NY	Securian Financial
American Life & Casualty	Gleaner	National Guardian	Security Life of Denver
American National	Illinois Mutual	National Integrity	Security Mutual Life of NY
Ameritas	ING USA Life & Annuity	National Life Group	The Standard
Assurity	Integrity Life	Nationwide	State Life
AXA Life	IDU, Inc.	New York Life	Stonestreet Financial
Banner Life	Jefferson Pilot	Oxford Life Insurance Company	Sun Life/ Keyport
Brighthouse Financial	John Hancock	Pacific Life	Symetra
Canada Life	Lafayette Life	Petersen International	Transamerica
Central National	Life of the Southwest	Underwriters	United of Omaha
Cincinnati Life	Life of Virginia	Penn Mutual	US Life
Columbus Life	Life Settlement Alliance	Penn Treaty	Voya
Companion Life of NY	Lincoln Life & Ann. of NY	PFL	Voya of NY
Corebridge Financial	Lincoln National	Physicians Mutual	Western Reserve Life
Equitable Financial Life	Lincoln National Rein. Co.	Principal Life Insurance	William Penn of NY
Insurance Co.	Manulife	Principal National Life	
Fidelity & Guaranty	Mass Mutual	Protective Life	
Fidelity Security		Provident Mutual	

Other Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization shall remain in force for 24 months. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand my revocation must be in writing and addressed to the attention of the Privacy Official at the above-named facility or BUA, 3600 Embassy Pkwy, Ste 100, Akron, OH 44333. I understand that any information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be redisclosed and no longer covered by certain federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information.

At Business Underwriters Associates LLC, protecting your privacy is very important to us. We are strongly committed to safeguarding the information you provide us and to use it responsibly. Because of your commitment to you, we have adopted and adhere to the following policy regarding the privacy of your personal information.

### **COLLECTION OF INFORMATION**

We may collect nonpublic personal financial information about you from some or all of the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on applications, new account forms, and fact-finding questionnaires;
- Your transactions with us, our affiliates, and those product sponsors with whom we have vendor agreements or other arrangements for the provision of services to you.
- Information we receive from non-affiliated third parties, including, but not limited to consumer reporting agencies; and
- Affiliated and unaffiliated product sponsors with whom we have selling relationships and whose products you own.

### **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

We will not share nonpublic personal information concerning our potential, current, or former customers with affiliated or unaffiliated third parties, except as permitted by law. Nor will we share this information for marketing purposes, except as permitted by law.

Generally, we may disclose customer nonpublic personal information to affiliates and non-affiliated third parties that provide services to us or have contracts with us to supply the products or services that you have requested through us. Examples of third parties with whom we may share your information include:

- Insurance companies, mutual fund companies, insurance support organizations, and other product sponsors to effect purchases and sales and allow for the servicing of your accounts;
- Your agent or broker/dealer;
- Clearing agencies through whom we clear and settle securities transactions;
- Third party investment advisory firms with whom we have relationships for the management of customer advisory accounts;
- Business, like banks and other financial institutions with whom we have an agreement for the marketing and sale of products and services;
- Regulatory or law-enforcement authorities; and
- Record keeping companies.

Where we share your nonpublic personal information with third parties for the purposes noted above, we ensure that there are contractual restrictions on their use and disclosure of that information.

### **WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

This waiver and Acknowledgement (the "Waiver") has been signed on the date set forth below by the undersigned (the "Applicant") in favor of BUA, its successors, assigns, shareholders, directors, and employees (collectively "BUA") Applicant acknowledges, understands and agrees as follows:

- that applicant has filed an application with BUA intending to secure life insurance from one or more insurance underwriters.
- that, in the course of applying for life insurance coverage, BUA has asked for and received information concerning Applicant's medical condition and history, as well as other information that is of a personal and confidential nature.
- that BUA will provide that information, or parts of it, to a number of potential insurers and their agents, employees, employees and representatives.
- that BUA maintains, or will maintain, an electronic data interchange (the "interchange") through which certain Authorized underwriters and /or other insurance industry representatives (referred to in this Waiver as "Underwriters") may gain access to information concerning persons either covered by or applying for coverage by or applying for coverage under insurance through policies issued and serviced by those Underwriters.
- that BUA will use the Interchange to store some or all of the confidential and personal information Applicant has provided to BUA, and, therefore, that Underwriters will be able to gain access to that information through the Interchange.
- that the Underwriters will gain access to the Interchange via the Internet or other, similar computer-based telecommunications systems.
- that, even though BUA has in place security measures BUA believes appropriate to protect the Interchange and the information it contains from unauthorized access and use, and even though BUA will continue to upgrade those security measures from time to time as circumstances warrant, BUA can make no guarantee as to BUA's ability to protect the Interchange and the information it contains from unauthorized access by "hackers" or other persons, who, through wrongful means, pay bypass the security measures protecting the integrity of the Interchange.
- that BUA cannot control the use, dissemination, publishing or interpretation of the information contained in the Interchange that information is gathered by an Underwriter.
- that Applicant will hold harmless from and against any unauthorized access to or use of, by any person or company, any information pertaining to Applicant in BUA's possession and /or stored on the Interchange.
- that Applicant will indemnify BUA for all costs and expenses incurred by BUA or any of its employees, shareholders, directors, agents or representatives in enforcing this Waiver.

Your failure to execute this authorization may result in Business Underwriters Associates, LLC being unable to collect information relating to you and therefore unable to assist with pre-underwriting or post-underwriting analysis and recommendations.

Applicant has evidenced his/her acknowledgement, understanding, and agreement with respect to the foregoing by signing this document below.

I **ACKNOWLEDGE** that I have received a copy of this document.

I **AGREE** this form shall be valid for twenty-four months (24) from the date shown below.

Signed on this date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Insured's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Insured's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Proposed Insured/Parent or Guardian

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Proposed Insured/Parent or Guardian