

Administrative Offices: Downers Grove, Illinois | Dallas, Texas

EMPLOYER: If group is self-administered, submit enrollment form **only** if evidence of insurability is required. If group is not self administered, submit enrollment form to us.

EMPLOYEE NAME – LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL	SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF HIRE (FULL TIME)
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (THIS IS YOUR CERTIFICATE NO.)	EARNINGS \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Annual		JOB TITLE		CLASS
EMPLOYER		GROUP NO./ACCOUNT NO.		LOCATION	

COVERAGE SELECTION: Your non-medical group insurance program may not include all the benefits listed below. **Ask your employer for the details about the benefits available to you, your cost, if any, and whether you will be required to complete a health questionnaire.**

BASIC COVERAGE(S)				Supplemental Life	Supplemental AD&D	Other _____
Basic Life/AD&D <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	STD Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	LTD Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Dependent Life <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Del. \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Del. \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No \$ _____

VOLUNTARY COVERAGE(S) (Evidence of Insurability may be required on employee and spouse Life and Critical Illness Insurance)	(A)dd (C)hange (D)elete	Total Amount of Coverage Applied for	If (C), my prior coverage was
Voluntary Term Life: Employee <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Voluntary Term Life: Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Voluntary Term Life: Dependent Child(ren) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Voluntary AD&D: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Voluntary Short-Term Disability - Incremental <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Voluntary Short-Term Disability - % of Earnings <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Voluntary Long-Term Disability - Incremental <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Voluntary Long-Term Disability - % of Earnings <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

SPOUSE NAME – LAST (if applicant)	FIRST	M.I.	SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	SPOUSE DATE OF BIRTH	SPOUSE SOCIAL SECURITY #
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Has Employee (if applicant) used cigarettes or other tobacco products in the last 2 years? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Has Spouse (if applicant) used cigarettes or other tobacco products in the last 2 years? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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*** Review the following guidelines which apply to voluntary coverage(s)**

- You may enroll, apply for additional coverage, or request a change to current voluntary benefits only during a scheduled enrollment period.
- If you are eligible for state-mandated temporary disability benefits, or any employer sponsored income replacement benefits, the combination of your state mandated benefit or other income benefit and your STD weekly benefit may not exceed 60% of your basic weekly earnings.
- New Voluntary STD plans and benefit increases are subject to a 12/12 pre-existing condition limitation (3/12 in PA).
- Your Voluntary LTD and/or Voluntary STD benefit for incremental plans may not exceed 60% of your basic earnings (excluding bonuses, overtime and any extra compensation other than commissions).
- New Voluntary LTD plans and benefit increases are subject to a pre-existing condition limitation. Your certificate of coverage will fully explain this limitation.
- If your earnings are based in whole or in part on commissions, commissions will be averaged over the 12-month period prior to the date disability begins.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION (For Employee Only: Must Be Completed if you have applied for life or AD&D insurance) If two or more primary beneficiaries are named, and you do not list benefit percentages, proceeds will be paid in equal shares to the named primary beneficiaries who survive you. If no primary beneficiary survives you, proceeds will be paid to the contingent beneficiary(ies). If you list benefit percentages, the total must equal 100%. (Employee is the beneficiary of proceeds from spouse or child coverage.)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP	SOCIAL SECURITY #	BENEFIT %
Primary					%
Primary					%
Contingent					%

I HEREBY REQUEST TO BE INSURED AND AUTHORIZE DEDUCTIONS, IF ANY, FROM MY COMPENSATION FOR MY SHARE OF THE COST OF THE BENEFITS TO WHICH I MAY BE ENTITLED UNDER THE GROUP POLICY (IES) ISSUED TO THE EMPLOYER LISTED ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM NOT ACTIVELY AT WORK AS DEFINED IN THE POLICY ON THE DATE MY COVERAGE WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME EFFECTIVE, MY INSURANCE WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE DAY I MEET THE POLICY DEFINITION OF ACTIVELY AT WORK. FOR THOSE COVERAGES I HAVE DECLINED, I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I CHOOSE TO ENROLL AT A LATER DATE, MY COST MAY BE HIGHER AND A HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE REQUIRED.

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. (Not enforceable in OR or VA.)

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ / _____ / _____

FOR FDL USE ONLY

Direct Deposit Enrollment Form

Employee Payroll Number: _____

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Department: _____

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DEPOSIT MY PAYCHEK TO:

Name of Bank of Financial Institution

Nine Digit Bank Routing Number

Account Number

Social Security Number

Checking or Savings
(Check One)

Date

Signature

**CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION**

IF A CHECKING ACCOUNT IS BEING USED, PLEASE ATTACH ONE BLANK DEPOSIT SLIP



Instructions for Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No. 1615-0047
Expires 03/31/2016

Read all instructions carefully before completing this form.

Anti-Discrimination Notice. It is illegal to discriminate against any work-authorized individual in hiring, discharge, recruitment or referral for a fee, or in the employment eligibility verification (Form I-9 and E-Verify) process based on that individual's citizenship status, immigration status or national origin. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination. For more information, call the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC) at 1-800-255-7688 (employees), 1-800-255-8155 (employers), or 1-800-237-2515 (TDD), or visit www.justice.gov/crt/about/osc.

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

Employers must complete Form I-9 to document verification of the identity and employment authorization of each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after November 6, 1986, to work in the United States. In the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), employers must complete Form I-9 to document verification of the identity and employment authorization of each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after November 27, 2011. Employers should have used Form I-9 CNMI between November 28, 2009 and November 27, 2011.

General Instructions

Employers are responsible for completing and retaining Form I-9. For the purpose of completing this form, the term "employer" means all employers, including those recruiters and referrers for a fee who are agricultural associations, agricultural employers, or farm labor contractors.

Form I-9 is made up of three sections. Employers may be fined if the form is not complete. Employers are responsible for retaining completed forms. Do not mail completed forms to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation

Newly hired employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 **no later than the first day of employment**. Section 1 should never be completed before the employee has accepted a job offer.

Provide the following information to complete Section 1:

Name: Provide your full legal last name, first name, and middle initial. Your last name is your family name or surname. If you have two last names or a hyphenated last name, include both names in the last name field. Your first name is your given name. Your middle initial is the first letter of your second given name, or the first letter of your middle name, if any.

Other names used: Provide all other names used, if any (including maiden name). If you have had no other legal names, write "N/A."

Address: Provide the address where you currently live, including Street Number and Name, Apartment Number (if applicable), City, State, and Zip Code. Do not provide a post office box address (P.O. Box). Only border commuters from Canada or Mexico may use an international address in this field.

Date of Birth: Provide your date of birth in the mm/dd/yyyy format. For example, January 23, 1950, should be written as 01/23/1950.

U.S. Social Security Number: Provide your 9-digit Social Security number. Providing your Social Security number is voluntary. However, if your employer participates in E-Verify, you must provide your Social Security number.

E-mail Address and Telephone Number (Optional): You may provide your e-mail address and telephone number. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may contact you if DHS learns of a potential mismatch between the information provided and the information in DHS or Social Security Administration (SSA) records. You may write "N/A" if you choose not to provide this information.

All employees must attest in Section 1, under penalty of perjury, to their citizenship or immigration status by checking one of the following four boxes provided on the form:

1. A citizen of the United States

2. A noncitizen national of the United States: Noncitizen nationals of the United States are persons born in American Samoa, certain former citizens of the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and certain children of noncitizen nationals born abroad.

3. A lawful permanent resident: A lawful permanent resident is any person who is not a U.S. citizen and who resides in the United States under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant. The term "lawful permanent resident" includes conditional residents. If you check this box, write either your Alien Registration Number (A-Number) or USCIS Number in the field next to your selection. At this time, the USCIS Number is the same as the A-Number without the "A" prefix.

4. An alien authorized to work: If you are not a citizen or national of the United States or a lawful permanent resident, but are authorized to work in the United States, check this box.

If you check this box:

- a. Record the date that your employment authorization expires, if any. Aliens whose employment authorization does not expire, such as refugees, asylees, and certain citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or Palau, may write "N/A" on this line.
- b. Next, enter your Alien Registration Number (A-Number)/USCIS Number. At this time, the USCIS Number is the same as your A-Number without the "A" prefix. If you have not received an A-Number/USCIS Number, record your Admission Number. You can find your Admission Number on Form I-94, "Arrival-Departure Record," or as directed by USCIS or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
 - (1) If you obtained your admission number from CBP in connection with your arrival in the United States, then also record information about the foreign passport you used to enter the United States (number and country of issuance).
 - (2) If you obtained your admission number from USCIS *within the United States*, or you entered the United States without a foreign passport, you must write "N/A" in the Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance fields.

Sign your name in the "Signature of Employee" block and record the date you completed and signed Section 1. By signing and dating this form, you attest that the citizenship or immigration status you selected is correct and that you are aware that you may be imprisoned and/or fined for making false statements or using false documentation when completing this form. To fully complete this form, you must present to your employer documentation that establishes your identity and employment authorization. Choose which documents to present from the Lists of Acceptable Documents, found on the last page of this form. You must present this documentation no later than the third day after beginning employment, although you may present the required documentation before this date.

Preparer and/or Translator Certification

The Preparer and/or Translator Certification must be completed if the employee requires assistance to complete Section 1 (e.g., the employee needs the instructions or responses translated, someone other than the employee fills out the information blocks, or someone with disabilities needs additional assistance). The employee must still sign Section 1.

Minors and Certain Employees with Disabilities (Special Placement)

Parents or legal guardians assisting minors (individuals under 18) and certain employees with disabilities should review the guidelines in the *Handbook for Employers: Instructions for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)* on www.uscis.gov/I-9Central before completing Section 1. These individuals have special procedures for establishing identity if they cannot present an identity document for Form I-9. The special procedures include (1) the parent or legal guardian filling out Section 1 and writing "minor under age 18" or "special placement," whichever applies, in the employee signature block; and (2) the employer writing "minor under age 18" or "special placement" under List B in Section 2.

Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification

Before completing Section 2, employers must ensure that Section 1 is completed properly and on time. Employers may not ask an individual to complete Section 1 before he or she has accepted a job offer.

Employers or their authorized representative must complete Section 2 by examining evidence of identity and employment authorization within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. For example, if an employee begins employment on Monday, the employer must complete Section 2 by Thursday of that week. However, if an employer hires an individual for less than 3 business days, Section 2 must be completed no later than the first day of employment. An employer may complete Form I-9 before the first day of employment if the employer has offered the individual a job and the individual has accepted.

Employers cannot specify which document(s) employees may present from the Lists of Acceptable Documents, found on the last page of Form I-9, to establish identity and employment authorization. Employees must present one selection from List A **OR** a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C. List A contains documents that show both identity and employment authorization. Some List A documents are combination documents. The employee must present combination documents together to be considered a List A document. For example, a foreign passport and a Form I-94 containing an endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status must be presented together to be considered a List A document. List B contains documents that show identity only, and List C contains documents that show employment authorization only. If an employee presents a List A document, he or she should **not** present a List B and List C document, and vice versa. If an employer participates in E-Verify, the List B document must include a photograph.

In the field below the Section 2 introduction, employers must enter the last name, first name and middle initial, if any, that the employee entered in Section 1. This will help to identify the pages of the form should they get separated.

Employers or their authorized representative must:

1. Physically examine each original document the employee presents to determine if it reasonably appears to be genuine and to relate to the person presenting it. The person who examines the documents must be the same person who signs Section 2. The examiner of the documents and the employee must both be physically present during the examination of the employee's documents.
2. Record the document title shown on the Lists of Acceptable Documents, issuing authority, document number and expiration date (if any) from the original document(s) the employee presents. You may write "N/A" in any unused fields.

If the employee is a student or exchange visitor who presented a foreign passport with a Form I-94, the employer should also enter in Section 2:

- a. The student's Form I-20 or DS-2019 number (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System-SEVIS Number); **and** the program end date from Form I-20 or DS-2019.
3. Under Certification, enter the employee's first day of employment. Temporary staffing agencies may enter the first day the employee was placed in a job pool. Recruiters and recruiters for a fee do not enter the employee's first day of employment.
4. Provide the name and title of the person completing Section 2 in the Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative field.
5. Sign and date the attestation on the date Section 2 is completed.
6. Record the employer's business name and address.
7. Return the employee's documentation.

Employers may, but are not required to, photocopy the document(s) presented. If photocopies are made, they should be made for **ALL** new hires or reverifications. Photocopies must be retained and presented with Form I-9 in case of an inspection by DHS or other federal government agency. Employers must always complete Section 2 even if they photocopy an employee's document(s). Making photocopies of an employee's document(s) cannot take the place of completing Form I-9. Employers are still responsible for completing and retaining Form I-9.

Unexpired Documents

Generally, only unexpired, original documentation is acceptable. The only exception is that an employee may present a certified copy of a birth certificate. Additionally, in some instances, a document that appears to be expired may be acceptable if the expiration date shown on the face of the document has been extended, such as for individuals with temporary protected status. Refer to the *Handbook for Employers: Instructions for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)* or I-9 Central (www.uscis.gov/I-9Central) for examples.

Receipts

If an employee is unable to present a required document (or documents), the employee can present an acceptable receipt in lieu of a document from the Lists of Acceptable Documents on the last page of this form. Receipts showing that a person has applied for an initial grant of employment authorization, or for renewal of employment authorization, are not acceptable. Employers cannot accept receipts if employment will last less than 3 days. Receipts are acceptable when completing Form I-9 for a new hire or when reverification is required.

Employees must present receipts within 3 business days of their first day of employment, or in the case of reverification, by the date that reverification is required, and must present valid replacement documents within the time frames described below.

There are three types of acceptable receipts:

1. A receipt showing that the employee has applied to replace a document that was lost, stolen or damaged. The employee must present the actual document within 90 days from the date of hire.
2. The arrival portion of Form I-94/I-94A with a temporary I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual. The employee must present the actual Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) by the expiration date of the temporary I-551 stamp, or, if there is no expiration date, within 1 year from the date of issue.
3. The departure portion of Form I-94/I-94A with a refugee admission stamp. The employee must present an unexpired Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766) or a combination of a List B document and an unrestricted Social Security card within 90 days.

When the employee provides an acceptable receipt, the employer should:

1. Record the document title in Section 2 under the sections titled List A, List B, or List C, as applicable.
2. Write the word "receipt" and its document number in the "Document Number" field. Record the last day that the receipt is valid in the "Expiration Date" field.

By the end of the receipt validity period, the employer should:

1. Cross out the word "receipt" and any accompanying document number and expiration date.
2. Record the number and other required document information from the actual document presented.
3. Initial and date the change.

See the *Handbook for Employers: Instructions for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)* at www.uscis.gov/I-9Central for more information on receipts.

Section 3. Reverification and Rehires

Employers or their authorized representatives should complete Section 3 when reverifying that an employee is authorized to work. When rehiring an employee within 3 years of the date Form I-9 was originally completed, employers have the option to complete a new Form I-9 or complete Section 3. When completing Section 3 in either a reverification or rehire situation, if the employee's name has changed, record the name change in Block A.

For employees who provide an employment authorization expiration date in Section 1, employers must reverify employment authorization on or before the date provided.

Some employees may write "N/A" in the space provided for the expiration date in Section 1 if they are aliens whose employment authorization does not expire (e.g., asylees, refugees, certain citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or Palau). Reverification does not apply for such employees unless they chose to present evidence of employment authorization in Section 2 that contains an expiration date and requires reverification, such as Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document.

Reverification applies if evidence of employment authorization (List A or List C document) presented in Section 2 expires. However, employers should not reverify:

1. U.S. citizens and noncitizen nationals; or
2. Lawful permanent residents who presented a Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) for Section 2.

Reverification does not apply to List B documents.

If both Section 1 and Section 2 indicate expiration dates triggering the reverification requirement, the employer should reverify by the earlier date.

For reverification, an employee must present unexpired documentation from either List A or List C showing he or she is still authorized to work. Employers CANNOT require the employee to present a particular document from List A or List C. The employee may choose which document to present.

To complete Section 3, employers should follow these instructions:

1. Complete Block A if an employee's name has changed at the time you complete Section 3.
2. Complete Block B with the date of rehire if you rehire an employee within 3 years of the date this form was originally completed, and the employee is still authorized to be employed on the same basis as previously indicated on this form. Also complete the "Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative" block.
3. Complete Block C if:
 - a. The employment authorization or employment authorization document of a current employee is about to expire and requires reverification; or
 - b. You rehire an employee within 3 years of the date this form was originally completed and his or her employment authorization or employment authorization document has expired. (Complete Block B for this employee as well.)

To complete Block C:

- a. Examine either a List A or List C document the employee presents that shows that the employee is currently authorized to work in the United States; and
 - b. Record the document title, document number, and expiration date (if any).
4. After completing block A, B or C, complete the "Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative" block, including the date.

For reverification purposes, employers may either complete Section 3 of a new Form I-9 or Section 3 of the previously completed Form I-9. Any new pages of Form I-9 completed during reverification must be attached to the employee's original Form I-9. If you choose to complete Section 3 of a new Form I-9, you may attach just the page containing Section 3, with the employee's name entered at the top of the page, to the employee's original Form I-9. If there is a more current version of Form I-9 at the time of reverification, you must complete Section 3 of that version of the form.

What Is the Filing Fee?

There is no fee for completing Form I-9. This form is not filed with USCIS or any government agency. Form I-9 must be retained by the employer and made available for inspection by U.S. Government officials as specified in the "**USCIS Privacy Act Statement**" below.

USCIS Forms and Information

For more detailed information about completing Form I-9, employers and employees should refer to the *Handbook for Employers: Instructions for Completing Form I-9 (M-274)*.

You can also obtain information about Form I-9 from the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov/I-9Central, by e-mailing USCIS at I-9Central@dhs.gov, or by calling **1-888-464-4218**. For TDD (hearing impaired), call **1-877-875-6028**.

To obtain USCIS forms or the *Handbook for Employers*, you can download them from the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov/forms. You may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at **1-800-870-3676**. You may also obtain forms and information by contacting the USCIS National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283**. For TDD (hearing impaired), call **1-800-767-1833**.

Information about E-Verify, a free and voluntary program that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their newly hired employees, can be obtained from the USCIS Web site at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify, by e-mailing USCIS at E-Verify@dhs.gov or by calling **1-888-464-4218**. For TDD (hearing impaired), call **1-877-875-6028**.

Employees with questions about Form I-9 and/or E-Verify can reach the USCIS employee hotline by calling **1-888-897-7781**. For TDD (hearing impaired), call **1-877-875-6028**.

Photocopying and Retaining Form I-9

A blank Form I-9 may be reproduced, provided all sides are copied. The instructions and Lists of Acceptable Documents must be available to all employees completing this form. Employers must retain each employee's completed Form I-9 for as long as the individual works for the employer. Employers are required to retain the pages of the form on which the employee and employer enter data. If copies of documentation presented by the employee are made, those copies must also be kept with the form. Once the individual's employment ends, the employer must retain this form for either 3 years after the date of hire or 1 year after the date employment ended, whichever is later.

Form I-9 may be signed and retained electronically, in compliance with Department of Homeland Security regulations at 8 CFR 274a.2.

USCIS Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITIES: The authority for collecting this information is the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Public Law 99-603 (8 USC 1324a).

PURPOSE: This information is collected by employers to comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. This law requires that employers verify the identity and employment authorization of individuals they hire for employment to preclude the unlawful hiring, or recruiting or referring for a fee, of aliens who are not authorized to work in the United States.

DISCLOSURE: Submission of the information required in this form is voluntary. However, failure of the employer to ensure proper completion of this form for each employee may result in the imposition of civil or criminal penalties. In addition, employing individuals knowing that they are unauthorized to work in the United States may subject the employer to civil and/or criminal penalties.

ROUTINE USES: This information will be used by employers as a record of their basis for determining eligibility of an employee to work in the United States. The employer will keep this form and make it available for inspection by authorized officials of the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Labor, and Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices.

Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 35 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and retaining the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0047. **Do not mail your completed Form I-9 to this address.**



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▶ **START HERE.** Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form.

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Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation (*Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.*)

Last Name (<i>Family Name</i>)		First Name (<i>Given Name</i>)		Middle Initial	Other Names Used (<i>if any</i>)	
Address (<i>Street Number and Name</i>)			Apt. Number	City or Town		State Zip Code
Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	U.S. Social Security Number [][]-[][]-[][][][]	E-mail Address			Telephone Number	

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

- A citizen of the United States
- A noncitizen national of the United States (*See instructions*)
- A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____
- An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy) _____. Some aliens may write "N/A" in this field. (*See instructions*)

For aliens authorized to work, provide your Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number **OR** Form I-94 Admission Number:

1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____

OR

2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____



If you obtained your admission number from CBP in connection with your arrival in the United States, include the following:

Foreign Passport Number: _____

Country of Issuance: _____

Some aliens may write "N/A" on the Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance fields. (*See instructions*)

Signature of Employee:	Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):
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Preparer and/or Translator Certification (*To be completed and signed if Section 1 is prepared by a person other than the employee.*)

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator:		Date (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>):	
Last Name (<i>Family Name</i>)		First Name (<i>Given Name</i>)	
Address (<i>Street Number and Name</i>)		City or Town	State Zip Code



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Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification

(Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR examine a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents" on the next page of this form. For each document you review, record the following information: document title, issuing authority, document number, and expiration date, if any.)

Employee Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial from Section 1:

List A Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	List B Identity	AND	List C Employment Authorization
Document Title:		Document Title:		Document Title:
Issuing Authority:		Issuing Authority:		Issuing Authority:
Document Number:		Document Number:		Document Number:
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):		Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):		Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):
Document Title:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>3-D Barcode Do Not Write in This Space</p> </div>		
Issuing Authority:				
Document Number:				
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):				
Document Title:				
Issuing Authority:				
Document Number:				
Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):				

Certification

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States.

The employee's first day of employment (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ (See instructions for exemptions.)

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Title of Employer or Authorized Representative	
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)	Employer's Business or Organization Name	
Employer's Business or Organization Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town	State	Zip Code

Section 3. Reverification and Rehires (To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.)

A. New Name (if applicable) Last Name (Family Name) First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial	B. Date of Rehire (if applicable) (mm/dd/yyyy):
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C. If employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document from List A or List C the employee presented that establishes current employment authorization in the space provided below.

Document Title:	Document Number:	Expiration Date (if any)(mm/dd/yyyy):
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I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative:	Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Print Name of Employer or Authorized Representative:
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LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A
or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. School ID card with a photograph 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Voter's registration card 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form. 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. U.S. Military card or draft record 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Native American tribal document
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Military dependent's ID card 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
		<p>For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Native American tribal document 		
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority 		
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. School record or report card 		
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record 		
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Day-care or nursery school record 		

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to Section 2 of the instructions, titled "Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification," for more information about acceptable receipts.

Form W-4 (2017)

Purpose. Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

Exemption from withholding. If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2017 expires February 15, 2018. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Note: If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you can't claim exemption from withholding if your total income exceeds \$1,050 and includes more than \$350 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

Exceptions. An employee may be able to claim exemption from withholding even if the employee is a dependent, if the employee:

- Is age 65 or older,
- Is blind, or
- Will claim adjustments to income; tax credits; or itemized deductions, on his or her tax return.

The exceptions don't apply to supplemental wages greater than \$1,000,000.

Basic instructions. If you aren't exempt, complete the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

Head of household. Generally, you can claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the **Personal Allowances Worksheet** below. See Pub. 505 for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

Nonwage income. If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 505 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 505 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 505 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2017. See Pub. 505, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

Future developments. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-4 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at www.irs.gov/w4.

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A	Enter "1" for yourself if no one else can claim you as a dependent	A _____
B	Enter "1" if: { • You're single and have only one job; or • You're married, have only one job, and your spouse doesn't work; or • Your wages from a second job or your spouse's wages (or the total of both) are \$1,500 or less. }	B _____
C	Enter "1" for your spouse . But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a working spouse or more than one job. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.)	C _____
D	Enter number of dependents (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return	D _____
E	Enter "1" if you will file as head of household on your tax return (see conditions under Head of household above)	E _____
F	Enter "1" if you have at least \$2,000 of child or dependent care expenses for which you plan to claim a credit	F _____
G	Child Tax Credit (including additional child tax credit). See Pub. 972, Child Tax Credit, for more information. • If your total income will be less than \$70,000 (\$100,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then less "1" if you have two to four eligible children or less "2" if you have five or more eligible children. • If your total income will be between \$70,000 and \$84,000 (\$100,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child.	G _____
H	Add lines A through G and enter total here. (Note: This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.) ▶	H _____
	For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply. { • If you plan to itemize or claim adjustments to income and want to reduce your withholding, see the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet on page 2. • If you are single and have more than one job or are married and you and your spouse both work and the combined earnings from all jobs exceed \$50,000 (\$20,000 if married), see the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld. • If neither of the above situations applies, stop here and enter the number from line H on line 5 of Form W-4 below.	

----- Separate here and give Form W-4 to your employer. Keep the top part for your records. -----

Form W-4 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate		OMB No. 1545-0074
▶ Whether you are entitled to claim a certain number of allowances or exemption from withholding is subject to review by the IRS. Your employer may be required to send a copy of this form to the IRS.				2017
1 Your first name and middle initial		Last name		2 Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married, but withhold at higher Single rate. Note: If married, but legally separated, or spouse is a nonresident alien, check the "Single" box.		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		4 If your last name differs from that shown on your social security card, check here. You must call 1-800-772-1213 for a replacement card. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
5 Total number of allowances you are claiming (from line H above or from the applicable worksheet on page 2)		5		
6 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each paycheck		6 \$		
7 I claim exemption from withholding for 2017, and I certify that I meet both of the following conditions for exemption. • Last year I had a right to a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I had no tax liability, and • This year I expect a refund of all federal income tax withheld because I expect to have no tax liability. If you meet both conditions, write "Exempt" here ▶		7		
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certificate and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.				
Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) ▶		Date ▶		
8 Employer's name and address (Employer: Complete lines 8 and 10 only if sending to the IRS.)		9 Office code (optional)	10 Employer identification number (EIN)	

Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet

Note: Use this worksheet *only* if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.

1	Enter an estimate of your 2017 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 10% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions. For 2017, you may have to reduce your itemized deductions if your income is over \$313,800 and you're married filing jointly or you're a qualifying widow(er); \$287,650 if you're head of household; \$261,500 if you're single, not head of household and not a qualifying widow(er); or \$156,900 if you're married filing separately. See Pub. 505 for details	1	\$ _____
2	Enter: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$12,700 \text{ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)} \\ \$9,350 \text{ if head of household} \\ \$6,350 \text{ if single or married filing separately} \end{array} \right\}$	2	\$ _____
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	3	\$ _____
4	Enter an estimate of your 2017 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 505)	4	\$ _____
5	Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the <i>Converting Credits to Withholding Allowances for 2017 Form W-4</i> worksheet in Pub. 505.)	5	\$ _____
6	Enter an estimate of your 2017 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest)	6	\$ _____
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	7	\$ _____
8	Divide the amount on line 7 by \$4,050 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction	8	_____
9	Enter the number from the Personal Allowances Worksheet , line H, page 1	9	_____
10	Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet , also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, stop here and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1	10	_____

Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See *Two earners or multiple jobs* on page 1.)

Note: Use this worksheet *only* if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.

1	Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet)	1	_____
2	Find the number in Table 1 below that applies to the LOWEST paying job and enter it here. However , if you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$65,000 or less, do not enter more than "3"	2	_____
3	If line 1 is more than or equal to line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, enter "-0-") and on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Do not use the rest of this worksheet	3	_____
Note: If line 1 is less than line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 9 below to figure the additional withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.			
4	Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet	4	_____
5	Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet	5	_____
6	Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	_____
7	Find the amount in Table 2 below that applies to the HIGHEST paying job and enter it here	7	\$ _____
8	Multiply line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed	8	\$ _____
9	Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2017. For example, divide by 25 if you are paid every two weeks and you complete this form on a date in January when there are 25 pay periods remaining in 2017. Enter the result here and on Form W-4, line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck	9	\$ _____

Table 1

Table 2

Married Filing Jointly		All Others		Married Filing Jointly		All Others	
If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from LOWEST paying job are—	Enter on line 2 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above	If wages from HIGHEST paying job are—	Enter on line 7 above
\$0 - \$7,000	0	\$0 - \$8,000	0	\$0 - \$75,000	\$610	\$0 - \$38,000	\$610
7,001 - 14,000	1	8,001 - 16,000	1	75,001 - 135,000	1,010	38,001 - 85,000	1,010
14,001 - 22,000	2	16,001 - 26,000	2	135,001 - 205,000	1,130	85,001 - 185,000	1,130
22,001 - 27,000	3	26,001 - 34,000	3	205,001 - 360,000	1,340	185,001 - 400,000	1,340
27,001 - 35,000	4	34,001 - 44,000	4	360,001 - 405,000	1,420	400,001 and over	1,600
35,001 - 44,000	5	44,001 - 70,000	5	405,001 and over	1,600		
44,001 - 55,000	6	70,001 - 85,000	6				
55,001 - 65,000	7	85,001 - 110,000	7				
65,001 - 75,000	8	110,001 - 125,000	8				
75,001 - 80,000	9	125,001 - 140,000	9				
80,001 - 95,000	10	140,001 and over	10				
95,001 - 115,000	11						
115,001 - 130,000	12						
130,001 - 140,000	13						
140,001 - 150,000	14						
150,001 and over	15						

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

Notice to Employee

1. For state purposes, an individual may claim only natural dependency exemptions. This includes the taxpayer, spouse and each dependent. Dependents are the same as defined in the Internal Revenue Code and as claimed in the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the taxable year for which the taxpayer would have been permitted to claim had the taxpayer filed such a return.
2. You may file a new certificate at any time if the number of your exemptions **increases**.


You must file a new certificate within 10 days if the number of exemptions previously claimed by you **decreases** because:

- (a) Your spouse for whom you have been claiming exemption is divorced or legally separated, or claims her (or his) own exemption on a separate certificate.
- (b) The support of a dependent for whom you claimed exemption is taken over by someone else.
- (c) You find that a dependent for whom you claimed exemption must be dropped for federal purposes.

The death of a spouse or a dependent does not affect your withholding until the next year but requires the filing of a new certificate. If possible, file a new certificate by Dec. 1st of the year in which the death occurs.

For further information, consult the Ohio Department of Taxation, Personal and School District Income Tax Division, or your employer.

3. If you expect to owe more Ohio income tax than will be withheld, you may claim a smaller number of exemptions; or under an agreement with your employer, you may have an additional amount withheld each pay period.
4. A married couple with both spouses working and filing a joint return will, in many cases, be required to file an individual estimated income tax form IT 1040ES even though Ohio income tax is being withheld from their wages. This result may occur because the tax on their combined income will be greater than the sum of the taxes withheld from the husband's wages and the wife's wages. This requirement to file an individual estimated income tax form IT 1040ES may also apply to an individual who has two jobs, both of which are subject to withholding. In lieu of filing the individual estimated income tax form IT 1040ES, the individual may provide for additional withholding with his employer by using line 5.

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Department of
Taxation

Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate

Print full name _____ Social Security number _____

Home address and ZIP code _____

Public school district of residence _____ School district no. _____
(See *The Finder* at tax.ohio.gov.)

1. Personal exemption for yourself, enter "1" if claimed _____
2. If married, personal exemption for your spouse if not separately claimed (enter "1" if claimed) _____
3. Exemptions for dependents _____
4. Add the exemptions that you have claimed above and enter total _____
5. Additional withholding per pay period under agreement with employer \$ _____

Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that the number of exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

Signature _____ Date _____



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Bulletin 2012-003

Auditor of State Bulletin

Date Re-Issued: April 4, 2012

TO: All Public Offices
Community Schools

FROM: Dave Yost, Ohio Auditor of State

SUBJECT: House Bill 66 – Fraud Hotline

In 2003, then Auditor of State Betty Montgomery created the Auditor of State’s fraud hotline. The hotline was established as a way for all Ohioans to report potential fraud throughout government. Since its inception, not a week passes without the Auditor of State’s office receiving tips or complaints.

Recently passed legislation House Bill 66 (HB 66) makes several changes to the Auditor of State’s fraud hotline. The bill requires the Auditor of State to maintain a system for the reporting of fraud, including misuse of public money by any public official or office. The system allows all Ohio citizens the opportunity to make anonymous complaints through a toll-free telephone number, the Auditor of State’s website, or through the United States’ mail.

The Auditor of State is required to keep a log of all complaints filed. The log is a public record under Section 149.43 of the Revised Code and must contain the following: the date the complaint was received, a general description of the nature of the complaint, the name of the public office or agency with regard to which the complaint is directed, and a general description of the status of the review by the Auditor’s office. Information in the log may be redacted if Section 149.43 of the Revised Code or another statute provides an applicable exemption. During the course of Auditor of State investigations, information will be redacted pursuant to Section 149.43(A)(2) in order to conduct thorough investigations.

The new legislation also has a direct impact on all public employers. On the bill’s effective date, May 4, 2012, public offices, including community schools, must make their employees aware of the fraud-reporting system. Public offices also must provide information about the fraud reporting system to all new hires. All new employees must confirm that they received this information within thirty days after beginning employment.

Section 117.103 requires the Auditor of State to confirm that public offices have so notified new employees. The statute provides two ways to verify compliance. First, public offices may require new employees to sign forms acknowledging the employees were notified of the fraud-reporting system. The Auditor of State has created a model form, which is appended to this Bulletin and may be found on the Auditor of State website. Alternatively, public offices may consider providing the fraud reporting system information in the employee manual for the public office. The employee should sign and verify the employee's receipt of such a manual. This option satisfies the bill's requirements on public employers.

Finally, the legislation also extends the current whistle-blower protections contained in Section 124.341 of the Revised Code to employees who file a complaint with the new fraud-reporting system. If a classified or unclassified employee becomes aware of a situation and reports it to the Auditor of State's fraud-reporting system, the employee is protected against certain retaliatory or disciplinary actions. If retaliatory or disciplinary action is taken against the employee, the employee has the right to appeal with the State Personnel Board of Review.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Ohio Auditor of State

Example language regarding the Auditor of State's fraud reporting-system

The Ohio Auditor of State's office maintains a system for the reporting of fraud, including misuse of public money by any official or office. The system allows all Ohio citizens, including public employees, the opportunity to make anonymous complaints through a toll free number, the Auditor of State's website, or through the United States mail.

Auditor of State's fraud contact information:

Telephone: 1-866-FRAUD OH (1-866-372-8364)

US Mail: Ohio Auditor of State's office
Special Investigations Unit
88 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1140
Columbus, OH 43215

Web: www.ohioauditor.gov

Acknowledgement of receipt of Auditor of State fraud reporting-system information

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 117.103(B)(1), a public office shall provide information about the Ohio fraud-reporting system and the means of reporting fraud to each new employee upon employment with the public office.

Each new employee has thirty days after beginning employment to confirm receipt of this information.

By signing below you are acknowledging (insert public employer) provided you information about the fraud-reporting system as described by Section 117.103(A) of the Revised Code, and that you read and understand the information provided. You are also acknowledging you have received and read the information regarding Section 124.341 of the Revised Code and the protections you are provided as a classified or unclassified employee if you use the before-mentioned fraud reporting system.

I _____, have read the information provided by my employer regarding the fraud-reporting system operated by the Ohio Auditor of State's office. I further state that the undersigned signature acknowledges receipt of this information.

PRINT NAME, TITLE, AND DEPARTMENT

PLEASE SIGN NAME

DATE

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America

Midwest Regional Office
P.O. Box 8012
Appleton, WI 54913-8012

Northeast Regional Office
P.O. Box 26040
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-6040

Norwell Regional Office
P.O. Box 9121
Norwell, MA 02061-9121

Western Regional Office
P.O. Box 2454
Spokane, WA 99210-2454

GG-013499 Enrollment Form For Non-Medical Coverages

Planholder Name (Company Name)		Group Plan No.		Division	Class
Planholder Street Address			City	State	Zip
PLEASE CHECK REASON FOR COMPLETING: <input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL APPLICATION CHANGE: <input type="checkbox"/> INCREASE <input type="checkbox"/> ADD DEPENDENT(S) <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATE A FAMILY MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> NAME <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE COVERAGE DATE OF CHANGE ___/___/___ REASON FOR CHANGE _____					
MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced				DEPENDENT CHILDREN <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH PERSON TO BE INSURED					
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Social Security #	Sex	Birthdate	
Employee:			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		
Spouse:			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Marriage / /	
Child:			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Full Time Student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child:			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Full Time Student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child:			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Full Time Student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child:			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Full Time Student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(1) Are any dependent children adopted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "yes", indicate name and date of placement: (2) Have you included stepchildren? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "yes", indicate name(s): Are they dependent on you for support and maintenance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Date of Full Time Employment	Hrs. Worked / Week	Occupation /Job Title			
Employee's Street Address			City		
State	Zip	Business Phone #	Home Phone #		
DENTAL					
Employee: <input type="checkbox"/> I elect PPO Plan. <input type="checkbox"/> I elect MDG Plan. – Please include Dental Office # if selecting MDG Plan only. Employee's Dental Office # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I decline coverage. I understand if I elect coverage at a later date, late entrant penalties will apply. ** ** If declining coverage, are you covered under another dental plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No *** If declining dependent coverage, are your dependents covered under another dental plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Spouse: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*** Spouse's Dental Office # _____		Child(ren): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*** Child's Dental Office # _____	
DECLINATION OF COVERAGE:					
If I have waived the insurance, I understand that if I request coverage for myself and/or my eligible dependents at a later date, I will be required to furnish, at my own expense, proof of each person's insurability, and Guardian reserves the right to reject my request.					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I hereby apply for the group benefit(s) indicated above. • I understand I must be actively at work or my life coverage will not take effect until I have completed a waiting period (as defined in the Group Plan) of full time service. • I understand that life insurance coverage for my dependents will not take effect if a dependent, other than a newborn is confined to a hospital or other health care facility, or is unable to perform the normal activities of someone of like age and sex. • I authorize my employer to take deductions from my pay or agree that the contributions be added to my dues; if they are required for the insurance. • The information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. • Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she 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. 					
X SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE					DATE

PLEASE RETAIN A PHOTOCOPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM TO GUARDIAN



EMPLOYEE APPLICATION/CHANGE FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS IN GROUPS WITH 20+ ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

INSURANCE WAIVER

COMPLETE THE WAIVER SECTION BELOW ONLY if you do not want any coverage or want to waive some of the coverage options.

A. Waived coverages: I do not want (Check all that apply)

- Self: Health Drug Dental Vision through Medical Mutual
Dependent: Health Drug Dental Vision through Medical Mutual for the following spouse and/or dependent(s) only:

1 2 3 4 5

Please indicate reason for waiving coverage:

- No coverage
Employee/dependent has coverage. Insurance company name:

B. Current health coverage status: I have: (Check one)

- No coverage
Other coverage:
Coverage through my spouse's employer. Company name:

C. Terms and Declarations:

I understand that if I check any box in Question A of this Waiver I am choosing not to have those persons covered under the health insurance designated, and any later application for enrollment and acceptance will be subject to all underwriting requirements.

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other insurance coverage, you may in the future be able to enroll yourself or your dependents in this plan, provided that you request enrollment within 31 days after your other coverage ends.

I have read and understand the above terms:

Current Employer:

Print Employee Name: Employee Social Security Number:

Print Spouse Name: Spouse Social Security Number:

Employee Signature: Date:

WARNING: If you or your family members are covered by more than one healthcare plan, you may not be able to collect benefits from both plans. Each plan may require you to follow its rules or use specific doctors and hospitals, and it may be impossible to comply with both plans at the same time.

Employee Name
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1. ACTION REQUESTED

<input type="checkbox"/> New Policy Application or <input type="checkbox"/> COBRA/Continuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Change
Requested Effective Date: _____ (Optional) Select Coverage: (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Product Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Product Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Product Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Product Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Life Complete Life and Disability Benefit section	Requested Date of Change: _____ (Optional) Action: (Check the type of change) <input type="checkbox"/> Address change (Enter new address in Section 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Add dependent to policy (List dependent(s) in Section 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Delete dependent from policy (List dependent(s) in Section 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Add spouse due to marriage. Date Married: _____ (List spouse in Section 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Name change. Former Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Other

2. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security#	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Active, Full Time Date of (Re)Hire: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> COBRA, Expiration Date: _____		Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married, Date Married: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
		Job Title		Department #	
Home Address		City		State	Zip Code
Email Address		Home Phone Number		Primary Care Physician (HMO and Select Only)	

3. COVERED DEPENDENTS

Relationship	First Name	Last Name (if different)	Social Security #	Date of Birth	Gender	Primary Care Physician (HMO and Select only)
Spouse					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted ² <input type="checkbox"/> Stepchild ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Other ²					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted ² <input type="checkbox"/> Stepchild ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Other ²					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted ² <input type="checkbox"/> Stepchild ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Other ²					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted ² <input type="checkbox"/> Stepchild ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Other ²					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	

¹ If over limiting age, Student or Disability Certification form must be attached to this application
² Legal Documentation (court decree, guardianship papers, etc.) must be attached to this application

4. OTHER COVERAGE

Medicare Information Are you or any dependent covered by Medicare? Yes No If yes, please complete the section below:

Policyholder Name	Medicare Number	Part A Effective Date	Part B Effective Date	Reason for Medicare
				<input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> End Stage Renal <input type="checkbox"/> Disability, Indicate Reason: _____
				<input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> End Stage Renal <input type="checkbox"/> Disability, Indicate Reason: _____

Continuing Coverage (other than Medicare) Are you or any dependent keeping other health insurance coverage? Yes No If yes, please complete the section below:

Policyholder Name	Name and Address of Insurance Company	Policy Number	Effective Date	Coverage Type	Work Status	Policy Type
				<input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Only <input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Drug	<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Family

Prior or Ending Coverage Do you or any dependent have any prior or ending health insurance? Yes No If yes, please complete the section below:

- What date did your most recent health insurance become effective? _____
- What date did/will this health insurance terminate? _____
- Please indicate the carrier name for the above health insurance: _____

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5. MEDICAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

A. MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Have you or any listed dependent been treated for, diagnosed as having, or have been recommended for future surgery, diagnostic testing or medical treatment or thought you should seek medical advice for any of the following conditions? If yes, explain in 5c.

<p>Y N</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/AIDS-Related Complex (Diagnosed with)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Drug Dependency</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Auto-Immune Disorder</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Blood/Clotting Disorder</p>	<p>Y N</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Circulatory Disorder</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes/Endocrine</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Infertility</p>	<p>Y N</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Disorder</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle/Skeletal Disorder</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous System Disorder</p>	<p>Y N</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal/Disc Disorder</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transplant</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Smoker</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
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B. MEDICAL QUESTIONS

- Y N
1. Have you or any dependent been hospitalized, had surgery, been advised to have surgery or seek treatment for any medical condition? (Explain in 5c)
2. Are you or any dependent currently taking any prescription or over the counter medications? (Explain in 5c)
3. Are you or any dependent currently pregnant?

If yes: Name: _____ Due Date: _____ Is this pregnancy considered high risk? Y N

C. EXPLANATION (Explain all yes responses from Medical Conditions and Medical Questions here)

Name	Diagnosis	Treatment Date (From-To)	Treatment/Medication/Dosage (Be specific)	Recovered Y N
John Doe	Skin Cancer	10/2005-3/2007	Radiation/Medication Xxxxxxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Attach a separate sheet if additional space is required.

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6. ABOUT YOUR NEEDS

If you have a special language or other cultural need that may affect the administration of your health plan or healthcare delivery, please indicate below so that Medical Mutual may better assist you:

- Y N
- Hearing-impaired (Require use of TDD/TYY or other means of communication)
- Vision-impaired (Require audio communication or large print document)
- Speak a primary language other than English (Require interpretive services) please list language: _____
- Other cultural need/preference: _____

7. PRE-EXISTING CONDITION NOTICE

The following information is attached to and incorporated into your application to Medical Mutual of Ohio:

This plan imposes a pre-existing condition exclusion. This means that if you have a medical condition before coming to our plan, you might have to wait a certain period of time before the plan will provide coverage for that condition. This exclusion applies only to conditions for which medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended or received within no more than a six-month "look-back" period. Generally, this look-back period ends the day before your coverage becomes effective. However, if you were in a waiting period for coverage, the look-back period ends on the day before the waiting period begins. The pre-existing condition exclusion does not apply to pregnancy nor to a child who is enrolled in the plan within 30 days after birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. This exclusion may last up to 12 months (18 months if you are a late enrollee) from your first day of coverage, or, if you were in a waiting period, from the first day of your waiting period. However, you can reduce the length of this exclusion period by the number of days of your prior "creditable coverage." Most prior health coverage is creditable coverage and can be used to reduce the pre-existing condition exclusion if you have not experienced a break in coverage of at least 63 days. To reduce the maximum 12-month (or 18-month) exclusion period by your creditable coverage, you should give us a copy of any certificates of creditable coverage you have. If you do not have a certificate, but you do have prior health coverage, we will help you obtain one from your prior plan or issuer. There are also other ways that you can show you having creditable coverage. Please contact us if you need help demonstrating creditable coverage. All questions about the pre-existing condition exclusion and creditable coverage should be directed to CustomerService@MedMutual.com or your sales representative.

8. LIFE AND DISABILITY BENEFITS

A. COVERAGE SELECTION

Your group insurance program provided by Consumers Life Insurance Company may not include all the benefits listed below. Ask your employer for the details about the benefits available to you, your cost, if any, and whether you will be required to submit evidence of insurability.

Y	N	Basic Coverage(s)	Add/Delete	Total Amount of Coverage Applied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Life		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic AD&D		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dependent Life		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short Term Disability		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Term Disability		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplemental Life		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplemental AD&D		

B. CLASS AND SALARY INFORMATION

Class:	Earnings: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Annual	Occupation/Job Title:
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C. BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

(For Employee Only: Must be completed if you have applied for Life or AD&D insurance). If two or more primary beneficiaries are named, and you do not list benefit percentages, proceeds will be paid in equal shares to the named primary beneficiaries who survive you. If no primary beneficiary survives you, proceeds will be paid to the contingent beneficiary(ies). If you list benefit percentages, the total must equal 100%. (Employee is the beneficiary of proceeds from spouse or child coverage.)

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Relationship	Benefit %
Primary:				
Primary:				
Contingent:				
Contingent:				

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9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I hereby apply to the carrier(s) offering the coverage indicated on this application.

I authorize: (1) payroll deduction(s) and remittance of any required contribution for coverage to Medical Mutual (MMO), Consumers Life Insurance Company (CLIC), Medical Health Insuring Corporation of Ohio (MHICO) and/or any affiliates or divisions of Medical Mutual; (2) release of information, without limitation, from any medical/medically-related facility, government agency or person: (a) to evaluate this application for up to 30 months from the date of this application; (b) to adjudicate claims submitted on behalf of me or my dependents as long as I am covered under this policy; (c) for utilization review programs to monitor health services or quality improvement activities; (d) for credentialing purposes. I authorize the applicable carrier to provide a photocopy of this release to any physician or medical institution to obtain records for the purposes stated above.

I understand: (1) any untrue or incomplete information, statements or answers on this application (whether intentional or not), can result in denial of a claim or rescission of coverage and may subject me to legal action by the carrier(s); (2) to be eligible for health coverage, I must be an active full time employee as defined by the policy; (3) if coverage is issued, it will be based on full reliance on the information contained in this application.

I understand and agree that no agent or broker has the authority: (1) to bind MMO and/or CLIC by making promises regarding eligibility, benefits, or the issuance of a policy; (2) to waive any answer or any portion of any answer to any question on this application or any information MMO and/or CLIC requests; (3) approve coverage; (4) make or alter any contract on behalf of MMO and/or CLIC; or (5) waive or alter any of MMO and/or CLIC's other rights or requirements. All contract terms must be in writing and signed or accepted in writing by an authorized representative of MMO and/or CLIC to be binding on MMO and/or CLIC.

I understand that, if my personal health information is disclosed to someone who is not required to comply with the federal privacy protection regulations, then such information may be re-disclosed and would no longer be protected.

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. My revocation must be in writing. I am aware that my revocation is not effective to the extent that the persons I have authorized to use and/or disclose my personal health information have acted in reliance upon this authorization.

I understand and acknowledge that this authorization extends to all medical records, including records which may contain information regarding treatment for physical and mental illness, alcohol/drug abuse and/or HIV - AIDS test results or diagnosis. I expressly consent to the release of such information.

If you write in HMO Health Ohio as the benefit you want in Section 1, the following provisions apply: 1. The HMO restricts enrollee access to health care providers. NO benefits are payable for covered services which are not provided, arranged and authorized by a Plan Physician and approved by the Medical Director. This applies to all covered services which are not provided, arranged and authorized by a Plan Physician and approved by the Medical Director. This applies to all covered services except Emergency Services. The HMO will furnish you with a list of plan physicians and plan facilities upon enrollment and/or request. 2. Right of Cancellation: If you are obligated to share in the cost of this coverage, you may cancel this application within 72 hours after you have signed this application. Cancellation will occur when written notice is given to MHICO. Notice of cancellation shall be considered given when you mail a letter to MHICO.

I have read all of the statements contained in this application, and declare by signing this application that I am an active, eligible, compensated, full-time employee and that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I should not cancel any current health insurance coverage until I receive an approval letter and insurance certificate from MMO and/or CLIC.

_____ Employee Signature _____ Date _____ Your Spouse's Signature (If applying for coverage) _____ Date

WARNING: Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he or she is facilitating a fraud against any insurer, submits any application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud. (Ohio Revised Code Section 3999.22)



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Personal History Record

INSTRUCTIONS

1. As a public employee you are required to complete and file this Form within 30 days of commencing employment. Failure to do so may limit the options available to you as well as delay transactions. Please fill out the form in **blue or black ink**.
2. For elected officials: An elected official, or person appointed to a publicly elected position, who is not retired from an Ohio retirement system and does not have contributions on deposit with OPERS through previous elected service, has the option of contributing to OPERS or Social Security. Elected officials who choose OPERS membership are required to contribute to OPERS for all subsequent elected positions.
3. Be sure your date of birth and Social Security Number, which are used to identify your account, are entered correctly.
4. Sign the form in SECTION 4 - **EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION**. DO NOT print or type.
5. The employer is required to complete SECTION 5 - **EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION**.
6. The employer is required to mail the *completed* form to OPERS at the above address immediately upon hire.

Section 1 - Personal Information

Social Security Number

Last Name

First Name

MI

Street or Mailing Address

Apt. Number

City

State

ZIP Code

Province

Country

Postal Code

Date Of Birth

Gender

Male

Female

Are you legally married?

Yes

No

Maiden Name

Work Phone Number

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

E-mail Address

Section 2 - Current Employment Information

Job Title

If this is an elected position or if you have been appointed to an elected position, provide date present elective service began.

Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security

Employee Name _____

Employee ID# _____

Employer Name _____

Employer ID# _____

Your earnings from this job are not covered under Social Security. When you retire, or if you become disabled, you may receive a pension based on earnings from this job. If you do, and you are also entitled to a benefit from Social Security based on either your own work or the work of your husband or wife, or former husband or wife, your pension may affect the amount of the Social Security benefit you receive. Your Medicare benefits, however, will not be affected. Under the Social Security law, there are two ways your Social Security benefit amount may be affected.

Windfall Elimination Provision

Under the Windfall Elimination Provision, your Social Security retirement or disability benefit is figured using a modified formula when you are also entitled to a pension from a job where you did not pay Social Security tax. As a result, you will receive a lower Social Security benefit than if you were not entitled to a pension from this job. For example, if you are age 62 in 2005, the maximum monthly reduction in your Social Security benefit as a result of this provision is \$313.50. This amount is updated annually. This provision reduces, but does not totally eliminate, your Social Security benefit. For additional information, please refer to Social Security Publication, "Windfall Elimination Provision."

Government Pension Offset Provision

Under the Government Pension Offset Provision, any Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefit to which you become entitled will be offset if you also receive a Federal, State or local government pension based on work where you did not pay Social Security tax. The offset reduces the amount of your Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefit by two-thirds of the amount of your pension.

For example, if you get a monthly pension of \$600 based on earnings that are not covered under Social Security, two-thirds of that amount, \$400, is used to offset your Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefit. If you are eligible for a \$500 widow(er) benefit, you will receive \$100 per month from Social Security ($\$500 - \$400 = \$100$). Even if your pension is high enough to totally offset your spouse or widow(er) Social Security benefit, you are still eligible for Medicare at age 65. For additional information, please refer to Social Security Publication, "Government Pension Offset."

For More Information

Social Security publications and additional information, including information about exceptions to each provision, are available at www.socialsecurity.gov. You may also call toll free 1-800-772-1213, or for the deaf or hard of hearing call the TTY number 1-800-325-0778, or contact your local Social Security office.

I certify that I have received Form SSA-1945 that contains information about the possible effects of the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset Provision on my potential future Social Security Benefits.

Signature of Employee _____ Date _____

Information about Social Security Form SSA-1945 Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security

New legislation [Section 419(c) of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protection Act of 2004] requires State and local government employers to provide a statement to employees hired January 1, 2005 or later in a job not covered under Social Security. The statement explains how a pension from that job could affect future Social Security benefits to which they may become entitled.

Form SSA-1945, **Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Covered by Social Security**, is the document that employers should use to meet the requirements of the law. The SSA-1945 explains the potential effects of two provisions in the Social Security law for workers who also receive a pension based on their work in a job not covered by Social Security. The Windfall Elimination Provision can affect the amount of a worker's Social Security retirement or disability benefit. The Government Pension Offset Provision can affect a Social Security benefit received as a spouse or an ex-spouse.

Employers must:

- Give the statement to the employee prior to the start of employment;
- Get the employee's signature on the form; and
- Submit a copy of the signed form to the pension paying agency.

Social Security will not be setting any additional guidelines for the use of this form.

Copies of the SSA-1945 are available online at the Social Security website, www.socialsecurity.gov/form1945. Paper copies can be requested by email at oplmsoswm.rqct.orders@ssa.gov or by fax at 410-965-2037. The request must include the name, complete address and telephone number of the employer. Forms will not be sent to a post office box. Also, if appropriate, include the name of the person to whom the forms are to be delivered. The forms are available in packages of 25. Please refer to Inventory Control Number (ICN) 276950 when ordering.