

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

### Please read the important information below:

- Please be sure the Group or Association name is written on the claim form.
- The claim form must be completed and signed by the beneficiary/beneficiaries or Next of Kin.
- The HIPAA Authorization to Permit Use and Disclosure of Health Information must be signed, dated and included with your submission, so that we can contact the Insured's medical provider on their behalf if additional information is needed.
- A **"Certified"** copy of the death certificate with the cause and manner of death shown.
- If the Death Certificate has a pending cause of death, there may be delay as additional information is required.
- Copies of the **police and autopsy** reports if applicable.
- Copy of obituary if available.
- The **original** policy (ies) if available.
- If the policy has been in force less than two years** from the date of the insured's death, please have the Primary Physician's statement completed by the insured's family doctor or the last doctor to have treated the insured.
  - **Processing delays may result if you do not provide all the listed information.**
  - **If you signed a benefits assignment with the funeral home and you have a balance still due, we are required to pay that balance directly to them; otherwise, benefits will be sent to you.**
- We suggest you make photocopies of any information sent for your own records.
- Please send the completed claim form and other documents to:

**Guarantee Trust Life Insurance**  
**P.O. Box 1148**  
**Glenview, Illinois 60025**  
**OR Email to: AMEClaims@gtlic.com**

*For assistance, please contact our Customer Service Department (800) 338-7452*



# ACCIDENT DEATH MEDICAL CLAIM FORM

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BENEFICIARY OR NEXT OF KIN

Group/Association Name or Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured Member \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Insured Member Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Please provide for faster service) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Accident \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Accident \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Death \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

Description of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it occur? City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Was the Deceased brought to a hospital?  Yes  No If yes please give the name and address of the hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Did this accident occur while playing in an Intercollegiate or Professional Sport?  Yes  No

Deceased's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the Deceased self employed?  Yes  No Was this a work related accident/injury?  Yes  No

If yes, was this filed with Workers' Compensation?  Yes  No If no, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this information will be used by Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company for the purpose of evaluating my claim for insurance benefits. I represent that the answers to the above questions are complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of the authorization upon request.

Signature of Beneficiary or Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) -

Address (if other than the Deceased) (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Insured:** Below is a listing of the fraud language that your State Department of Insurance requires us to give to you.

Please first locate your state of residence and then read the fraud language that pertains to your state. Thank you.

Connecticut  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Iowa  
Illinois  
Kansas

Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Missouri  
Mississippi  
Montana

Nebraska  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Nevada  
South Carolina

South Dakota  
Utah  
Vermont  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

**Generic Fraud Warning (to be used for above states only)**

Any person who knowingly presents a fraudulent claim containing any false or misleading information is guilty of insurance fraud and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

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

**Alaska** – A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

**Arizona** - For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**Arkansas, Louisiana, Rhode Island and West**

**Virginia** – Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**California** – For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**Colorado** – It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include

imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

**Delaware** – Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Florida** – Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**Idaho** – Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Indiana** – A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony.

**Kentucky** – A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

**Maine** – It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, or a denial of insurance benefits.

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

**Minnesota** – A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

**New Hampshire** – Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in RSA 638:20.

**New Jersey** – Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**New Mexico** – ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

**Ohio and Oregon** – Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

**Oklahoma** – WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**Pennsylvania** – Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files 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.

**Tennessee, Virginia and Washington State** – It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

**Texas** – Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**Washington DC** – WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

## HIPAA AUTHORIZATION

### *To Permit Use and Disclosure of Health Information*

**This Authorization was prepared by GTL for purposes of obtaining information necessary to process a claim for benefits.**

**Policy/Certificate #** \_\_\_\_\_

Upon presentation of the original or a photocopy of this signed Authorization, I authorize, without restriction (except psychotherapy notes), any licensed physician, medical professional, hospital or other medical-care institution, insurance support organization, pharmacy, governmental agency, insurance company, group policyholder, employer or benefit plan administrator to provide Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company (GTL) or an agent, attorney, consumer reporting agency or independent administrator, acting on it's behalf, all information concerning advice, care or treatment provided the patient, employee or deceased named below, including all information relating to, mental illness, use of drugs or use of alcohol. This Authorization also includes information provided to our health division for underwriting or claim servicing and information provided to any affiliated insurance company on previous applications. If this Authorization is for someone other than myself, that individual and my authority to act on their behalf is explained below. I understand that I or my authorized representative is entitled to receive a copy of the Authorization upon request.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this Authorization, in writing, at any time by sending written notification to my (our) agent or to the Company at the above address. I understand that a revocation will not be effective to the extent the Company has relied on the use or disclosure of the protected health information or if my Authorization was obtained as a condition to determine my eligibility for benefits. Revocation requests must be sent in writing to the attention of the Claim Department Manager.

I understand that Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company may condition payment of a claim upon my signing this Authorization, if the disclosure of information is necessary to determine the level or validity of the claim payment. I also understand once information is disclosed to us pursuant to this Authorization, the information will remain protected by GTL in accordance with federal or state law.

This authorization shall remain in force and in effect until two (2) years from the date this authorization is signed at which time this authorization will expire.

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(Print Please) Name of Insured

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) Name of Authorized Representative, or Next of Kin

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship of Authorized Representative or Next of Kin to Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative or Next of Kin

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date