

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

A Stock Company Home Office Location: Fort Wayne, Indiana
Group Insurance Service Office: 8801 Indian Hills Drive, Omaha, NE 68114-4066 (402) 361-7300

EXEC-U-CARE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned Employer hereby requests to be approved as a Participant in The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company's Medical Expense Reimbursement Insurance Trust, and to be insured under a group insurance policy issued to the Trust. The Employer accepts the provisions of the Trust and group policy, and agrees to be bound by their terms.

1. Employer's legal name: _____
2. Type of organization: Proprietorship Partnership Corporation Other
3. Employer's Address: _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
4. Type of Business: _____ EIN _____
5. Proposed Plan Entry Date (Effective Date): First Day of _____
(month) (year)
6. Associated companies to be included under this application: _____

7. Individual at Employer's firm responsible for Plan administration:
Name/Title _____ Phone () _____

Exec-U-Care benefits will be administered as if each claimant is also covered by a Base Health Plan which provides at least the following benefits.

- (a) A \$250,000 lifetime maximum per person; subject to:
 - (i) an annual deductible not to exceed \$1,000 per person; and
 - (ii) copayments not to exceed 20% of each person's first \$10,000 of covered expenses incurred beyond the deductible each plan year, under a plan without a PPO option; or
 - (iii) copayments not to exceed 20% for PPO services or 40% for Non-PPO services, for each person's first \$10,000 of covered expenses incurred beyond the deductible each plan year, under a plan with a PPO option.
- (b) Coverage of the full cost of semi-private hospital room and board, intensive care and extended care.
- (c) Coverage of the usual, customary and reasonable charges for professional services and supplies, including (but not limited to) physician's or surgeon's services, nursing care and physiotherapy; prescription drugs and medicines; and x-ray, laboratory and ambulance services.
- (d) Any other coverage required by the state laws where the Employer is located. For persons eligible for Medicare, the Base Health Plan may also consist of coverage under Medicare Parts A and B; plus a Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy which meets the minimum state requirements for such plans.

8. The Employer understands that all Insured Persons and Dependents must also be covered under a Base Health Plan, during the entire period their Exec-U-Care coverage is in effect. Only these exceptions are requested, for individuals or benefits not meeting the above requirements:

9. Carrier underwriting Base Health Plan: _____

EXEC-U-CARE PRIVACY LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

Introduction. Exec-U-Care is made available through an employer's health benefits program ("Program") to reimburse certain medical expenses incurred by employees, their spouses, and dependents, defined by the employer as eligible for coverage. In the course of administering this coverage, it is necessary for the employer who sponsors Exec-U-Care coverage ("Sponsor"), or its authorized representative, to receive, and disclose health information that is protected by federal, state, or other privacy laws ("Protected Health Information"). These laws may include, but are not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). For instance, a Sponsor will likely receive Protected Health Information in the claims verification and submission process, and when administering coverage in those instances where premium payments exceed Exec-U-Care's maximum premium factor.

Through this Letter of Understanding, Exec-U-Care is offering the Sponsor certain options regarding how Exec-U-Care may disclose Protected Health Information to the Sponsor when administering the coverage. **Please provide the names of ALL individuals who are authorized to receive protected health information (PHI). Check the corresponding box with the information that each individual is authorized to receive.**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Fax Number</i>	<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Information to be released to individual</i>	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Billing <input type="checkbox"/> Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Funding
				<input type="checkbox"/> Billing <input type="checkbox"/> Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Funding
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				<input type="checkbox"/> Billing <input type="checkbox"/> Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Funding

Coverage Administration Disclosure Procedures. Exec-U-Care may disclose Protected Health Information for certain coverage administration functions to a Sponsor who executes this Privacy Letter of Understanding, or its authorized representative. Exec-U-Care may not require any other disclosure documentation in these instances.

In the absence of a signed Privacy Letter of Understanding, Exec-U-Care may disclose Protected Health Information to a Sponsor, or its authorized representative, as agreed by, and in the presence of, the individual who is the subject of the Protected Health Information to be disclosed, or his/her recognized personal representative. Alternatively, disclosure to a Sponsor, or its authorized representative, may occur in the absence of a signed Privacy Letter of Understanding if pursuant to a controlling disclosure authorization. Disclosure authorizations must be secured by the Sponsor as necessary, timely provided to Exec-U-Care, and signed by the individual who is the subject of the Protected Health Information to be disclosed, or his/her recognized personal representative.

Conclusion. Through its undersigned authorized representative, the Sponsor hereby acknowledges its, and its Program's compliance with governing privacy laws. This compliance includes, without limitation, HIPAA requirements to amend controlling group health plan documents, and certification of such, to enable the plan's disclosure of Protected Health Information to its plan sponsor.

Exec-U-Care advises the Sponsor to consult with its legal counsel regarding any questions of privacy compliance.

EMPLOYER / SPONSOR

Employer Name / Sponsor: _____

Employer Address: _____

Company # _____

EMPLOYER/ SPONSOR AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

COMPANY CONTACT PIN DESIGNATION FORM

Company Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Authorized Contact Name: _____

Authorized Contact PIN: _____

**4 Characters Only. The PIN will be used for caller verification purposes.*

Due to privacy regulations, Exec-U-Care now requires a PIN for each authorized individual listed on your Privacy Letter of Understanding. Upon receipt of this form, you will be asked to verify your PIN each time you call Exec-U-Care.

If you would like to change your PIN at any time, please contact us to obtain a new form.

Please sign, date and return this form to Exec-U-Care at the address shown above or via fax to (319) 354-5204.

Authorized Contact Signature: _____

Date: _____