



TheStandard®

Standard Insurance Company  
Life Benefits Department  
PO Box 2800 Portland OR 97208 800.628.8600 Tel

New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority  
Continued Dependent Life  
Insurance for a Disabled Child  
**Instructions**

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Your application for Continued Dependent Life Insurance for a Disabled Child consists of four forms. Every space should be filled in to avoid delay in processing your application. If a section does not apply, or information is not available, "NA" should be written in the space so we know you did not overlook a particular question. **If a form is received incomplete, it may be returned for completion.**

The four forms are:

**1. The Parent's Statement**

- Answer every question completely. Be sure to completely describe your Dependent Child's disability.
- Use an additional page, if necessary, to complete all questions.
- Enclose photocopies of all medical records pertaining to your Child's disability.
- Remember to sign and date your statement. **An unsigned or undated statement may be returned to you.**

**2. The Authorization to Obtain Information**

- Please sign and date this form and attach it to the Parent's Statement. Your signature on this form enables us to obtain the necessary information about your Dependent Child to determine eligibility for Continued Dependent Life Insurance for a Disabled Child. The authorization also allows us to release information to a specific person. **You will receive a copy of the Authorization upon your request.**

**3. The Attending Physician's Statement**

- **Part A** should be completed by you.
- **Part B** should be completed by your Dependent Child's physician. If your Dependent Child had seen more than one physician for their condition, a statement should be completed by each one (this form may be photocopied). The physician(s) should mail the completed form directly to Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).

**4. The Employer's Statement**

- This form should be completed entirely by your employer. Please see that your employer returns the form to The Standard.

You are responsible for making sure all required forms are completed and returned to our office. Processing of your application will begin when all completed forms are received. Should you have any questions, our office is available to assist you.

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**Parent's Statement**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT**

*Please type or print. The parent is responsible for the completion of this form without expense to Standard Insurance Company.*

Employee/Member:	Birthdate:	Social Security No.:	Phone No.: ( )	
Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Name of Employer: <b>New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority</b>		Group Policy No.: <b>645743</b>	Phone No.: ( )	
Street Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:

**DISABLED CHILD DEPENDENT INFORMATION**

Name of Disabled Child:		Child's Birthdate (month, day, year):		Child's Social Security Number:	
Child's Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		Child's Relationship to you:	Child's Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Child's Age when Disability Occurred:
What is your Dependent Child's medical condition? _____					
Is Disabled Child incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental retardation or physical handicap? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Please explain how condition prevents self-sustaining employment and how child is chiefly dependent upon you:					
Is Disabled Child chiefly dependent upon you for support and maintenance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If yes, what part of support do you contribute?					
Is Disabled Child institutionalized because of mental retardation or physical handicap? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Please list the physicians who have treated your child for their Disability:					
Name:		Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone No.: ( )		
Name:		Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone No.: ( )		

**PARENT'S STATEMENT**

My Dependents Life Insurance coverage became effective on (give approximate date) \_\_\_\_\_ and my Disabled Child became insured as my Dependent on \_\_\_\_\_, which was before his or her 26th birthday.

I believe my child qualifies for continued coverage as a Disabled Child because he or she is continuously: (1) Incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental retardation or physical handicap; (2) Chiefly dependent upon me for support and maintenance, or institutionalized because of mental retardation or physical handicap; and (3) unmarried.

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Signature of Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and submit with application the Authorization to Obtain Information that complies with HIPAA requirements.**

**I understand this information will be used to determine the child's eligibility for continued coverage as a Disabled Child.**

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I AUTHORIZE THESE PERSONS having any records or knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ (dependent child):

- Any physician, medical practitioner or health care provider.
- Any hospital, clinic, pharmacy or other medical or medically related facility or association.
- Any insurance company.
- Any employer or plan sponsor.
- Any organization or entity administering a benefit program.
- Any educational, vocational or rehabilitational organization or program.
- Any consumer reporting agency, financial institution, accountant, or tax preparer.
- Any government agency (*for example, Social Security Administration, Public Retirement System, Railroad Retirement Board, etc.*).

TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION:

- Charts, notes, x-rays, operative reports, lab and medication records and all other medical information about the dependent child, including medical history, diagnosis, testing and test results. Prognosis and treatment of any physical or mental condition, including:
  - Any disorder of the immune system, including HIV, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or other related syndromes or complexes.
  - Any communicable disease or disorder.
  - Any psychiatric or psychological condition, including test results, but excluding psychotherapy notes. Psychotherapy notes do not include a summary of diagnosis, functional status, the treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis and progress to date.
  - Any condition, treatment, or therapy related to substance abuse, including alcohol and drugs.

and:

- Any non-medical information requested about the dependent child, including such things as education, employment history, earnings or finances, or eligibility for other benefits (*for example, Social Security Administration, Public Retirement System, Railroad Retirement Board, claims status, benefit amounts and effective dates, etc.*).

TO STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY (THE STANDARD).

- I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict the dependent child's protected health information do not apply to this authorization and I instruct the persons and organizations identified above to release and disclose the dependent child's entire medical record without restriction. I understand that The Standard will use the information to determine the dependent child's eligibility or entitlement for insurance benefits.
- I understand and agree that this authorization shall remain in force throughout the duration of the Continued Dependent Life Insurance for a Dependent Child with The Standard. I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and a right to revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written statement to The Standard, except to the extent it has been relied upon to disclose requested records. A revocation of the authorization, or the failure to sign the authorization, may impair The Standard's ability to evaluate or process the application and may be a basis for denying the application.
- I understand that in the course of conducting its business, The Standard may disclose to other parties information it has about the dependent child. The Standard may release this information about the dependent child to a reinsurer, a plan administrator, or any person performing business or legal services for The Standard in connection with this application.
- I understand that The Standard complies with state and federal laws and regulations enacted to protect the dependent child's privacy. I also understand that the information disclosed to The Standard pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure with my authorization or as otherwise permitted or required by law. (Life coverage is not subject to the Privacy Rules of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act [HIPAA] and therefore the release of information to The Standard is not protected under the Act.)
- I acknowledge that I have read the authorization and the state variations (*if applicable*) on page 5. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization is as valid as the original and will be provided to me upon request.

Parent's Name (*please print*)

Relationship, if other than parent

Parent's Signature

Date

If signature is provided by legal representative (e.g., Attorney in Fact or guardian), please attach documentation of legal status.

*This Authorization is a two-page document. Please see page 5 for additional terms and information. Both pages are part of the Authorization.*

Some states require us to provide the following information to you and to those persons and entities disclosing information about you:

**FOR RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA**

This authorization excludes the release of information about HBV (Hepatitis B Virus), HCV (Hepatitis C Virus), or HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) tests which were administered (1) to a criminal offender or crime victim as a result of a crime that was reported to the police; (2) to a patient who received the services of emergency medical services personnel at a hospital or medical care facility; (3) to emergency medical personnel who were tested as a result of performing emergency medical services. The term "emergency medical personnel" includes individuals employed to provide pre-hospital emergency services; licensed police officers, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, licensed nurses, rescue squad personnel, or to other individuals who serve as volunteers of an ambulance service who provide emergency medical services; crime lab personnel, correctional guards, including security guards, at the Minnesota security hospital, who experience a significant exposure to an inmate who is transported to a facility for emergency medical care; and other persons who render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency, or while an injured person is being transported to receive medical care and who would qualify for immunity under the good samaritan law.

**FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO**

The state of New Mexico requires us to provide you with the following information pursuant to its Domestic Abuse Insurance Protection Act.

The accompanying Authorization to Obtain Information allows Standard Insurance Company to obtain personal information as it determines your eligibility for insurance benefits. The information obtained from you and from other sources may include confidential abuse information. "Confidential abuse information" means information about acts of domestic abuse or abuse status, the work or home address or telephone number of a victim of domestic abuse or the status of an applicant or insured as a family member, employer or associate of a victim of domestic abuse or a person with whom an applicant or insured is known to have a direct, close personal, family or abuse-related counseling relationship. With respect to confidential abuse information, you may revoke this authorization in writing, effective ten days after receipt by The Standard, understanding that doing so may result in a claim being denied or may adversely affect a pending insurance action.

The Standard is prohibited by law from using abuse status as a basis for denying, refusing to issue, renew or reissue or canceling or otherwise terminating a policy, restricting or excluding coverage or benefits of a policy or charging a higher premium for a policy.

Upon written request you have the right to review your confidential abuse information obtained by The Standard. Within 30 business days of receiving the request, The Standard will mail you a copy of the information pertaining to you. After you have reviewed the information, you may request that we correct, amend or delete any confidential abuse information which you believe is incorrect. The Standard will carefully review your request and make changes when justified. If you would like more information about this right or our information practices, a full notice can be obtained by writing to us.

If you wish to be a protected person (a victim of domestic abuse who has notified The Standard that you are or have been a victim of domestic abuse) and participate in The Standard's location information confidentiality program, your request should be sent to the same address above.

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**PART A. TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT**

Child/Patient's Full Name:	Date of Birth:	Social Security No.:
Parent's Employer/Policyowner: <b>New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority</b>	Policy No.: <b>645743</b>	
To Physicians and Hospitals and Other Institutions: I hereby authorize you by this form (or by photographic copy hereof) to give Standard Insurance Company, Portland, Oregon, any information you have regarding my child's medical history and physical condition.		
<b>Acknowledgement</b> – I hereby certify that the answers I have made to the foregoing questions are both complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that I have read the fraud notice on page 8 of this form.		
Parent's Name: _____		
Parent's Signature: _____		Date: _____

**PART B. TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN**

<b>1. INFORMATION</b>			
Diagnosis:			
Symptoms:			
Height of patient:		Weight of patient:	
Objective findings (please forward laboratory data and results of special tests such as x-rays, EKGs, EEGs, etc.):			
<b>2. HISTORY &amp; TREATMENT</b>			
History (please provide a brief history and attach narrative report, physician's notes or operative reports if available):			
When did symptoms first appear?		Date patient first consulted you for this condition:	
Dates of subsequent treatment (attach statement if convenient):		Frequency of treatments:	
Hospital confinement? Hospital name:		Date Admitted:	Date Discharged:
<b>3. ASSESSMENT</b>			
Is the child named above incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental retardation or physical handicap? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Is the child chiefly dependent upon parent for support and maintenance, or institutionalized due to mental retardation or physical handicap? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Has such disability existed continuously before child attained age 19? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, what age? _____			
<b>4. PROGNOSIS</b>			
Do you expect the child's condition to: <input type="checkbox"/> Improve <input type="checkbox"/> Regress <input type="checkbox"/> Remain the same			
When do you anticipate change will occur: _____			
If improvement is expected, approximate date child is expected to become capable of self-sustaining employment: _____			

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## New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority Continued Dependent Life Insurance for a Disabled Child Attending Physician's Statement

<b>5. OTHER PHYSICIANS</b>				
List other treating or referring physicians:				
Name:		Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone No.: (      )	
Name:		Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone No.: (      )	
Name:		Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone No.: (      )	
<b>6. COMMENTS</b>				
<b>7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</b>				
Name of Physician:		Specialty:		Phone No.: (      )
Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code: Fax No.: (      )
<b>Acknowledgement</b> – I hereby certify that the answers I have made to the foregoing questions are both complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that I have read the fraud notice on page 8 of this form.				
Signature: _____ Date: _____				

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*Please type or print, and complete all questions. Form may be returned for completion of unanswered questions.*

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER**

Employee/Member:			
Address:		City:	State: Zip Code:
Birthdate:	Social Security No.:	Phone No.: ( )	
Name of Disabled Child:		Child's Date of Birth:	
Child's Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Child's Social Security No.:	
Hire Date of Member (Parent): _____ (please send or fax us a copy of the Member's (Parent's) enrollment form with this form)			
Effective date of Member's (Parent's) insurance: _____ Effective date of Dependent Child Insurance Coverage: _____			
Amount of Dependent Child's Life coverage: _____			
Member's Policy Class No.: _____			
Have premiums continued to be paid for this Dependent Child Life Insurance since the effective date of Dependent Child Life Insurance coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS FORM (Please Print or Type)**

Employer: <b>New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority</b>	Representative:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Policy No.: <b>645743</b>	Phone No.: ( )	Fax No.: ( )	
<b>Acknowledgement</b> – I hereby certify that the answers I have made to the foregoing questions are both complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that I have read the fraud notice on page 10 of this form.			
Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____			

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

<b>Attachments</b> Please attach the following. a. <b>Original</b> Enrollment card and all subsequent coverage selections or changes b. Any medical documentation you have on file for the Disabled Child.
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