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# Employee Benefits Life Claim – Accelerated Benefit Option

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## Please send the completed form and all attachments to: Equitable Employee Benefits

## How to present a claim

1. **Disclosure Statement and Tax Certification** — Employees should first carefully read the Disclosure Statement below and sign and date the Acknowledgement. They should then read the Important Tax Information and Tax Certification (page 7) and complete, sign, and date the Tax Certification.

2. Accelerated Benefit Option Claim Form — Both the "Employee Statement" (page 2) and the "Group Contract Holder Statement" (page 4) attached to these instructions must be completed. Section 1 of the "Group Contract Holder Statement" must be completed if the claim is for an employee/member or for a dependent of an employee. The "Employee Statement" should be completed and returned to the benefits administrator (Group Contract Holder).

3. **Attending Physician Certification** — Medical evidence of terminal illness should be submitted on the Attending Physician's Certification form. Please be aware any expenses charged by the physician are the responsibility of the beneficiary

This form should be completed by the physician and certify the nature of the employee's or dependent's illness. It should be mailed to Equitable Employee Benefits Group 8500 Freeport Pkwy 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Irving, TX 75063

If you have any questions, please call our Group Life Claim Division at 866-274-9887 and a customer service representative will assist you.

## To Be Completed by Employee

## **Disclosure Statement**

The money received from the Accelerated Benefit Option can be used for any purpose. If you exercise this option and accept payment, you should be aware that such payment may adversely affect your eligibility for Medicaid or other government benefits or entitlements. In addition, the Accelerated Benefit Option payment, or a portion thereof, may be considered taxable income. Equitable recommends that assistance be sought from a personal tax advisor and/or an attorney regarding how election of this option may affect your personal situation. Equitable offers this option based on our interpretation of current law, which may change in the future.

By electing this option, the total amount of employee term life insurance otherwise payable at death, including any amount under an extended benefit, will be reduced by the amount paid under the Accelerated Benefit Option. Also, any amount that could otherwise have been converted to an individual insurance contract will be reduced by the amount paid under this option.

Receipt of accelerated benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Supplemental Security Income. Prior to applying for accelerated benefits, certificateholders should consult with the appropriate social services agency concerning how receipt will affect the eligibility of the recipient and/ or the recipient's spouse or dependents. Receipt of accelerated benefits may be taxable. Prior to applying for such benefits, certificateholders should seek assistance from a qualified tax advisor. No health care facility as defined in Section 20 of the Public Health law can require any person to accelerate payment of a benefit as a condition of admission to such health care facility or for providing any care in such facility. Insurers are prohibited from paying accelerated death benefits to the certificateholders for a period of 14 days from the date on which the certificateholder is provided a numerical computation of the accelerated benefit and an illustration of the effect of an accelerated benefit claim on contract values.

Acknowledgement: I have read the disclosure information above.

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Employee's Signature

Date (MM DD YYYY)

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Beneficiary's Signature (Required only if designation is irrevocable)

Date (MM DD YYYY)



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# To Be Completed By Employee

Employee Statement Please complete in full.

Name	Social Security Nu	Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)
Home Address		
Mailing Address (if different)		
Claimant's Information (Should only be com	pleted if different from employe	e)
First Name	MI	Last Name
Social Security Number	Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)	Date of Disability (MM DD YYYY)
Gender Relationship	to Employee	
Male Female Employ	ee Spouse* Child	Other State of Residence
Relationship to Employee		Telephone Number
Residence: Street		Apt.
City	State	ZIP Code
* Note: Spouse includes the Proposed Insured's legally m	arried spouse, or civil union partner or	r domestic partner if legally recognized in the governing jurisdict
Last day worked prior to current disability (MM		by physician (MM DD YYYY) Amount being claime

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# Accelerated Benefit Option Claim Form

(Use for employee/member and dependent claims.)

### To Be Completed by Employee Employee Statement (continued)

\*If claim is for a dependent, please provide the following information:

Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)
List physicians consulted because of this disability	Period Trea	ted
Name	From (MM DD YYYY)	To (MM DD YYYY)
Dr.		
Address		
Name	From (MM DD YYYY)	To (MM DD YYYY)
Dr.		
Address		
List any hospital confinements for this disability	Period Con	fined
Name of hospital	From (MM DD YYYY)	To (MM DD YYYY )
If you have any other Equitable policies, please show policy number(s) (complete as it pertains to employee or depende		
Has this insurance been assigned? Yes No exerci	ny government agency required that se this option as a condition for obt ernment benefit or entitlement?	

Benefit will be made in a lump sum if approved.

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**Employer Name** 



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#### Fraud Warnings

#### Alaska and 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 under state law.

#### Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Maryland, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Texas, West Virginia:

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

#### Arizona and California:

For your protection, Arizona or California 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 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, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, and Oklahoma:

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.

### District of Columbia, Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington:

WARNING: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company or any other person. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

#### Kentucky and Pennsylvania:

Any person who knowingly and with the 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.

#### 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 Jersey:

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

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 shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

#### NY STATE RESIDENTS READ AND SIGN ONLY:

I have read and understood the New York State Fraud Warning

Signature \_\_\_\_ Ohio:

\_\_\_\_\_: Date:\_\_\_\_

#### 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.

#### Oregon and All Other States:

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 that is material to the interests of an insurer may be guilty of insurance fraud.

#### Puerto Rico:

Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation with the penalty of a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances are present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years, if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years

#### I have read and understand the terms and requirements of the fraud warnings included as part of this form.

Employee's Signature

Date (MM DD YYYY)	
Telephone Number	

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Group Insurance Contract Holder Statement To be completed by Employer/Plan Administrator. Please complete all five sections.

1 Employer/Plan Administrator (To be completed by Employer)				
Street			Suite	
City		State	Zip Code	Telephone
2 Employee Information				
Date of Employment (mm dd yyyy)	Hourly	Full time	Date Last Worke	d (mm dd yyyy)
	Salary	Part time		
Occupation		Where E	mploved	
If not actively at work immediately prior to disat Disability Leave of Absence Resigned Retired Street		cation nporary Layoff	Discharge Other Suite	
City		State	Zip Code	
4 Insurance Coverages				
Complete only for the coverage that applie	s to this clain	n		
Benefit Amount		Effective Date (DD		ercentage to be Distributed ercentage not to exceed 75%)
Basic Life				
Supplemental Life				
Voluntary Life				
Dependent Life				

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Employer Name	Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company of America For Assistance Call (866) 274-9887; Fax (469) 417-1956 Email: EQHLifeClaims@webtpa.com
Employee/Member Salary Amount on Last Day Worked	Was insurance ever assigned?
\$	Yes No
per 🗌 Hour 🗌 Week 🗌 Month 🗌 Year	
Optional Term Life, if applicable, must be supported by	y proof of enrollment.
Maximum Amount Available Under the Accelerated Be	enefit Option
\$	
Has insurance percentage Increased in last two years?	If yes, provide date (MM DD YYYY)
Was evidence of insurability required to secure current Yes No coverage	Is there Date Last Premium Paid (MM DD YYYY) Ontributory Yes No insurance?
5 Payment Information	
Mail Payment to: Employer at address listed above	Claimant at address listed below

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Employer Name		Express Equitabl Group - 8		Equitable F For Assist	able Financial Life Insurance Company Financial Life Insurance Company of America ance Call (866) 274-9887; Fax (469) 417-1956 Email: EQHLifeClaims@webtpa.com
Accelerated Benefit Option Claim Form At	ttending Ph	ysiciar	n's Certification (Plea		<b>.</b> .
This section to be completed by the Emp	loyee				
The patient is responsible for the completion	of this form	without	t expense to Equitable	;	
Name of Patient			Social Security Numb	ber	Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY)
Patient's Address					
I hereby authorize release of information required processing healthcare claim(s) for services I			by the named physici	an or heal	Ith care provider for the purpose of
X Patient's Signature			Date (MM DD		
				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
This section to be completed by the Phys		,			
Date of first visit (MM DD YYYY)	Date of las	st visit (	MM DD YYYY)	Date to	tal disability began (MM DD YYYY)
Diagnosis	ICD Diagn	osis		Present	t Condition
Is the patient's condition expected to result in	n death with	in 12 m	ionths?	No	
Is the patient unable to perform two or more	activities of	daily liv	/ing without assistanc	e? 🗌 yee	s 🗌 No
Does the patient have a cognitive impairment					
Objective Findings/include any results of current x				or verbarg	uidance?
List any hospital confinements for this disabil Name of hospital	ity		Period Confined From (MM DD YYY)	()	To (MM DD YYYY)
Name of Attending Physician (Please print.)		Degre	e/Specialty		Telephone Number
Physician's Address		L			Fax Number
X					

Signature

## Date (MM DD YYYY)

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Imployer Name         MPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (To be completed by completed be completed by completed be completed by completed be completed by completed b	by Employee)	Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company of America For Assistance Call (866) 274-9887; Fax (469) 417-1956 Email: EQHLifeClaims@webtpa.com
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First Name	MI	Last Name
Social Security Number		
2 Employee's Information		
First Name	MI	Last Name
Street		Suite
Dity	State	Zip Code
Felephone		

## **3** Taxpayer Identification Number

Equitable requires your Taxpayer Identification Number. The Taxpayer Identification Number is either the Social Security Number or the Employer Identification Number. If you:

- are an individual, your Taxpayer Identification Number is the Social Security Number.
- represent a trust or estate, the Taxpayer Identification Number is its Employer Identification Number.
- represent a minor, please provide the minor's Social Security Number.
- are applying for a Taxpayer Identification Number, please write "applied for" in the space provided.

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER/FORM W9 CERTIFICATION: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that (cross out any item that is not true):

1. The number shown on the application is my correct Social Security/Tax ID number,

- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding due to failure to report interest or dividend income,
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien), and
- 4. I am not subject to FATCA reporting

If you crossed out item 3 above, please indicate country of citizenship

and attach applicable IRS Form W-8(BEN, BEN-E, EXP, ECI, IMY).

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number of beneficiary

X

Signature

## Date (MM DD YYYY)