

Cigna Client Application

Life Insurance Company of North America
 Connecticut General Life Insurance Company
 Cigna Life Insurance Company of New York



UNDERWRITING COMPANY

- Life Insurance Company of North America
 Connecticut General Life Insurance Company
 Cigna Behavioral Health, Inc. (for Life Assistance Program and Employee Assistance Program)
 Cigna Life Insurance Company of New York

Documents for Customer Signature

- Appointment of Claim Fiduciary
 Life Assistance Program Agreement
 Employee Assistance Program Agreement
 Cigna Absence Assistant Agreement

Document for Client Review

- Benefit Reduction Schedule Notice
 Privacy Notice
 Disclosure of Producer Compensation Practices
 Disability Tax Service Agreement

To assure operational readiness and accurate set-up of your contract/agreement(s) please provide the information requested below.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION - SECTION 1

Complete for all coverages

EMPLOYER FULL LEGAL NAME <i>Please include exact abbreviations, punctuation and /or capitalization.</i>				COMPANY TAX ID #	
City of Carson				95-2513547	
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
701 E Carson St.		Carson	CA	90745	
PRIMARY CONTACT	TITLE	PHONE	PHONE EXT.	FAX	
Elvia Parra	Senior HR Analyst	310-952-1700	1122	310-830-2471	
Email: eparra@carson.ca.us					

AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Are there employees eligible for coverage working for an affiliated company? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following information.

AFFILIATE NAME (1)	TAX ID #	SEPARATE BILLING GROUP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
CONTACT NAME	PHONE	PHONE EXT.			

E-MAIL _____

If more space is needed for additional affiliates, billing groups or contacts, please provide the information requested above on the Additional Notes page.

GENERAL PLAN AND COVERAGE INFORMATION - SECTION 2

Complete for all coverages

Policy Effective Date(s) March 1, 2017 Policy Anniversary Date(s) 03/01

GENERAL PLAN AND COVERAGE INFORMATION - SECTION 2 (Continued)

Complete for all coverages

Active Service Definition

An Employee will be considered in Active Service with the Employer on a day which is one of the Employer's scheduled work days if either of the following conditions are met.

He or she is actively at work. This means the Employee is performing his or her regular occupation for the Employer on a Full-time basis, either at one of the Employer's usual places of business or at some location to which the Employer's business requires the Employee to travel. **Applicable to all coverages**

The day is a scheduled holiday, vacation day or period of Employer approved paid leave of absence, other than disability or sick leave after 7 days. An Employee is considered in Active Service on a day which is not one of the Employer's scheduled work days only if he or she was in Active Service on the preceding scheduled work day. Cigna standard is to not provide dual coverage for married couples.

Applicable only to Life and Accident Coverage.

The day is a scheduled holiday or vacation day and the Employee was performing his or her regular occupation on the preceding scheduled work day. **Applicable only to Disability Coverage.**

Based on the above definition are there any employees who are not actively at work due to disability and are in the waiver waiting period? Yes No If yes, please assist these employees with applying for waiver of premium with the previous carrier.

Class Change Effective Date

Date of change First of the month following change January 1 Anniversary Date Not Applicable
 Other: _____

Earnings Change Effective Date Date an employee's amount of insurance resulting from a change in the Employee's earnings will take effect.

Date of change First of the month following change January 1 Anniversary Date Not Applicable
 Other: _____

Age band changes

Date of change First of the month following change January 1 Anniversary Date Not Applicable
 Other: _____

Benefit Reduction Effective Date

Date of change First of the month following change January 1 Anniversary Date Not Applicable
 Other: _____ For Basic Life Insurance

Continuation of Insurance Allows insurance to be continued if an employee is no longer in active service. Premium payment is required. If applicable to your plan, please indicate maximum duration for each leave type listed.

FML Leave

The later of 12 weeks or the leave period required by state law (would include Military Caregiver Leave)
 Other: _____

Approved Unpaid Leave of Absence*

End of the Month in which the leave began (standard) End of the Month following the month the leave began
 None Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____

Layoff*

None (standard) Days _____ Weeks _____ Months _____
 End of the Month in which the layoff began End of the Month following the month the layoff began

*These continuation options are not applicable to Disability Coverages.

If any other Leave Types apply to your plan, please define (i.e.: Sabbatical, Military) and indicate maximum time frames in the space provided below.

LIFE AND ACCIDENT PLAN COVERAGE INFORMATION

Plan(s) Sold Life Accident Not Applicable

Beneficiary Maintenance Paper Electronic (a separate agreement will be provided for signature).

Do you possess a complete record, and copies of, existing beneficiary designations? Yes No

Do you allow Employees to make election changes any time throughout the year? Yes No Not Applicable

If yes, please advise if changes are allowed due to Life Status Event Annual enrollment period: _____

Other Employees may change at any time of year with EOI

Medical Underwriting is required for an Employee if they are a late entrant.

Does this match your administrative practice? Yes No Not Applicable

If No, what amount of Guaranteed Coverage is provided? _____

If Domestic Partners are covered, does Cigna need to provide you with an affidavit? Yes No Not Applicable

If No, please provide Cigna with the affidavit that will be utilized

Calculation of Spouse Premium is based on Spouse Age Employee Age Not Applicable

Include financial dependency in definition of dependent child? Yes No Not Applicable

Rounding for Times Salary Plans - Salary is multiplied first then rounding occurs Yes No Not Applicable

If No, please describe: _____

Rounding for Increment Units Plans Rounding Up Rounding Down Nearest Not Applicable

Must Voluntary Accident amount match the Voluntary Life Election? Yes No Not Applicable

If Yes, Is it an independent election or automatic match? Independent Election Automatic Match

DISABILITY PLAN COVERAGE INFORMATION

Disability Plan(s) Sold Fully Insured STD Self Insured STD Fully Insured LTD Self Insured LTD Not Applicable

Short Term Disability Plan(s) Only

Weekly disability benefits are based on the number of days in a normally scheduled work week. They will be prorated if payable for any period less than a week. Do your employees work a 5 or 7 day work week? 5 Day Work Week 7 Day Work Week

Your response impacts the daily benefit amount. Benefits will be prorated on a 5 or 7 day basis. *If your hours of operation include weekends or shift work schedules it is recommended that you select 7 day work week.*

Self Insured Disability Plan(s) Only

Does the Maximum Benefit Period include the Benefit Waiting Period? Yes No

Benefit Waiting Period is based on Calendar Days Business Days

Advice to Pay Medical Expense Funding Cigna funds medical record expenses

Employer funds expenses through a Cigna banking arrangement

Employer receives invoices from Cigna as medical expenses are incurred

Statutory Coverage Information

Do you have Employees working in the statutory states listed below? Yes No

If Yes, please check the boxes below to indicate coverage type.

Is Cigna providing any statutory coverages? Yes No

Your Cigna Sales Representative will generate a separate quote if not already provided. We may also provide additional state required application forms for policy issuance.

California

New York

New Jersey

Puerto Rico

(Please provide prior carrier DP 1 if available.)

Number of males _____

Number of males _____

Number of females _____

Number of females _____

Hawaii Hawaii DOL Number: _____

Number of males _____ Number of females _____

Hawaii Address: _____

DISABILITY CLAIMS STRUCTURE & ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS REPORTING – SECTION 3

Claim Structure Set-Up

Is it necessary to provide claims reporting by department or division? Yes No

If Yes, list desired reporting location(s) below.

Note: Employees will be required to identify their location when reporting claim.

Reporting Location(s) (i.e., Hourly, Salary, Union, Non-Union, Location, Region, Sales, Manufacturing)

Claim Reporting Set-Up *On-line Reporting access is provided for all Disability Coverage*

Primary contact will have full administrator access to reporting functions and ability to delegate access functions. (Must be an Employee of the Company). Name an alternate administrator contact below, if needed.

ALTERNATE ADMINISTRATOR *(Must be an Employee - can delegate access to other users and has full access to reporting functions)*

NAME Grisel Rodriguez	ADDRESS/CITY 701 E. Carson Street, Carson	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 90745
PHONE (310) 952-1736, Ext. 1121	EMAIL grodrigu@carson.ca.us		

- A. Additional users to be set-up during implementation for online reporting access? Yes No
If Yes, please provide list that includes Name, Address and Email.
- B. Can these users access reports for all locations? Yes No
If No, you must also specify applicable reporting locations by user.
- C. Select day for posting of Weekly STD Status Reports M T W TH F
STD Closed claims will appear for 2 weeks.
- D. LTD Reports will be posted on the first day of each month LTD Closed claims will appear for 2 months.
- E. Employee Name appears on claim reports. Please select an additional identifier if needed.
 Employee Social Security Number Employee ID Number
- F. Would you like access to new claim intake reports? Yes No
- G. Is there any other Company Name the Employee could use when reporting a claim? Yes No
If Yes, please list the Company Names: _____
- H. Please provide Employer contact for Eligibility Verification. Primary contact
 Other contact name: Grisel Rodriguez e-mail: grodrigu@carson.ca.us
- I. Would you like to receive an email notification when new reports are posted? Yes No
- J. In addition to having report access, would you like to be copied on claim decision letters? Yes No
- K. If Cigna Healthcare is your medical provider, should outreach letters be sent to Employees? Yes No

Please provide contact for claim decision letters if other than primary contact identified on page 1.

NAME	EMAIL		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

**DISABILITY PLANS - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION, TAX AND YEAR-END
REPORTING INFORMATION - SECTION 4
ANNUAL TAX INFORMATION FOR DISABILITY BENEFIT PLANS
NEW BUSINESS**

Disability Tax Service Agreement - Schedule I

APPLICABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 31st OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE FIRST POLICY YEAR ENDS

I. Exemption from Social Security, Medicare Taxes and Federal Income Taxes (check all that apply)

- Our disability plan is not exempt from either Social Security, Medicare or Federal Income taxes.
- Our disability plan is exempt from Social Security for the following reason:
 Religious Institution Other (Specify) municipality
- Our disability plan is exempt from Medicare taxes for the following reason:
 Religious Institution Other (Specify) Reference employer provided list
- Our disability plan is exempt from Federal Income taxes for the following reason:
 Religious Institution Other (Specify) _____
- Our disability plan is provided through
 Union an association; no employer is a party to the plan, and no employer contributes to plan costs.

II. Taxable and Nontaxable Percentages

Under Internal Revenue Code Section 105(a), and IRS Regulations §1.105-1(c)(1) and §1.105-1(d)(2), whether a disability benefit paid to an employee is subject to income tax depends on the extent to which premium contributions were made by the employer, or by employees, on a pre-tax basis.

For partially contributory plans, this determination is to be made based on the total cost paid on a pre-tax basis for the three policy years ending on or before the start of the calendar year in which the employee becomes disabled. Example: For claims incurred in 2015, premiums for the last three policy years ending on or before 12/31/2014 are taken into account.

Where a plan provides for two or more levels of employee contribution (e.g. core/buy-up plans), this determination is made separately for each class or employee type. For a buy-up plan where employee contributions are post-tax, this requires that employer-paid (core) premiums be allocated among core-only and core/buy-up participants. (See IRS Letter Ruling 9709051).

Please check which of the following is applicable. If your policy or plan contains more than one class or employee type with different benefit or contribution structure, please identify in the space provided below.

- Non-Contributory Plan** - This policy/plan is paid for entirely by the employer on a pre-tax basis. Taxable Percentage is 100%.
 STD LTD
LK752174 (STD) & LK965343 (LTD)
- Payroll Deduction Plan** - This policy/plan is paid for entirely by employees on a post-tax basis. Includes mandatory as well as voluntary plans. Taxable Percentage is 0%.
 STD LTD
- "Gross-Up" Plan** - This policy/plan is paid for entirely by the employer; the employer cost is reported to employees on Form W-2 (IRS Letter Ruling 9708018). Taxable Percentage is 0%.
 STD LTD
- Section 125 Plan** - This policy/plan is paid for entirely by employees on a pre-tax basis. Taxable Percentage is 100%.
 STD LTD
- STD Partially Contributory Plan** - This policy/plan is paid for partially by employees on a post-tax basis. The Taxable Percentage during ____ (year) is ____ %. The Nontaxable Percentage during ____ (year) is ____ %. (Must total 100%.) (See attached worksheet.)
- LTD Partially Contributory Plan** - This policy/plan is paid for partially by employees on a post-tax basis. The Taxable Percentage during ____ (year) is ____ %. The Nontaxable Percentage during ____ (year) is ____ %. (Must total 100%.) (See attached worksheet.)
- STD Core/Buy-Up Plan** - Core premium is paid by the employer on a pre-tax basis. The Taxable Percentage for core only participants is 100%.
 Employees pay buy-up premium on a pre-tax basis. Taxable Percentage for buy-up participants is 100%.
 Employees pay buy-up premium on a post-tax basis. Taxable Percentage for buy-up participants during ____ (year) is ____ %. The Nontaxable Percentage during ____ (year) is ____ %. (Must total 100%.)
(See attached worksheet.)

**DISABILITY PLANS - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION, TAX AND YEAR-END
REPORTING INFORMATION - SECTION 4 (Continued)**

II. Taxable and Nontaxable Percentages (Continued)

- LTD Core/Buy-Up Plan** - Core premium is paid by the employer on a pre-tax basis. The Taxable Percentage for core only participants is 100%.
- Employees pay buy-up premium on a pre-tax basis. Taxable Percentage for buy-up participants is 100%.
- Employees pay buy-up premium on a post-tax basis. Taxable Percentage for buy-up participants during _____ (year) is _____ %. The Nontaxable Percentage during _____ (year) is _____ %. *(Must total 100%.) (See attached worksheet.)*
- Tax Choice (Rev. Rul. 2004-55) Plan** - Participants can choose whether all contributions (employer or employee) are paid on a pre-tax basis or a post-tax basis. We will, at time of claim, notify the insurance company whether the claimant had elected pre-tax or post-tax contributions prior to the start of the year.
- STD LTD

III. Service Level Requested

- Preparation of Form W-2 only
- Self Insured STD Self Insured LTD Fully Insured STD Fully Insured LTD
- Preparation of Form W-2 with Employer FICA depositing service
(If not previously confirmed selecting this option may require a rate view)
- Self Insured STD Self Insured LTD Fully Insured STD Fully Insured LTD
LK752174 (STD) & LK965343 (LTD)
- No tax services (Annual payment report provided January 15th; Employer prepares Form W-2)
- Self Insured STD Self Insured LTD Fully Insured STD Fully Insured LTD

If W2 services are selected, please review the attached Disability Tax Service Agreement for complete disclosure of terms and conditions. Form W-2 will be mailed to Employees home address unless otherwise specified.

IV. Funding of Self-Insured Benefits (Does not apply to "advice to pay")

- All benefits provided through the plan are insured (no self-insured benefits are provided).
- Self-insured benefits are funded through a trust which bears an insurance risk (may include employee contributions).
- Self-insured benefits are NOT funded through a trust which bears an insurance risk (e.g. the benefits are funded with employer general assets). Mandatory FIT Withholding W-4 Based Withholding

V. Addresses for Tax Reports and Remittance

Tax reports should be sent to the following address:

Attention: same as primary contact

Mailing Address: _____

Remittances of withheld taxes should be sent to the following address*:

Attention: same as primary contact

Mailing Address: _____

**Applies to any self-insured plan, unless (1) the plan is funded through a trust which bears an insurance risk, or (2) Form 2678 has been filed with and accepted by the Internal Revenue Service.*

**If any information provided on this form changes before the next year's annual update,
please notify your account manager.**

LIFE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INFORMATION - SECTION 5

Life Assistance or Employee Assistance Program Sold Yes (If Yes, select type) No

Life Assistance Program "LAP" 3 visit clinical sessions 5 visit clinical sessions

Full Employee Assistance Program "EAP" (includes up to 3 clinical sessions and Employer Service hours of 10 per 1,000 employees)

Until the LAP or EAP Agreement is finalized and executed, all services provided by Cigna Behavioral Health, Inc. shall be in accordance with the terms of Cigna Behavioral's standard LAP or EAP Agreement. Employer shall reimburse Cigna Group Insurance for Cigna Behavioral LAP or EAP services through the agreed upon combined product and LAP or EAP services rate.

The parties agree to negotiate in good faith the terms of the definitive LAP or EAP Agreement, and to execute such Agreements as soon as practicable. Once the LAP or EAP Agreement is finalized, that agreement will supersede this Application and will apply retroactively to the effective date of Cigna Behavioral's administration of the LAP or EAP services.

By signing this Application, Employer indicates acknowledgement of and agreement with this arrangement.

CIGNA ABSENCE ASSISTANT - SECTION 6

Cigna Absence Assistant Sold Yes No

Cigna Absence Assistant Service Agreement must be executed prior to the Absence Assistant Orientation Meeting. Upon receipt of a signed agreement, Cigna will schedule an orientation meeting to provide the client with Cigna Absence Assistant Resource Guide for Managing FMLA and ADA. The client will also be given access to MD Guidelines™ Leave of Absence Advisor, a web-based compliance database of federal and state job-protect leave laws and FML & ADA 101 Brainshark training tutorial for managers and supervisors. Once the orientation process is completed, the client can refer FMLA leave or ADA accommodation case requests for consultative guidance and recommendation.

ERISA PLAN INFORMATION - SECTION 7

Please refer to Cigna's ERISA Coverage Worksheet to determine whether a policy is issued in conjunction with ERISA. In general, any group insurance policy issued to an employer to insure employees, or to a labor union to insure union members, is subject to ERISA.

Does your Company file annual ERISA reports? Yes No If Yes, please complete the following information.

ERISA PLAN NAME _____

ERISA PHONE NUMBER _____

ERISA PLAN NUMBER(S) _____

Life _____ Accident _____ STD _____ LTD _____

PLAN OF BENEFITS IS FINANCED BY	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Employees	<input type="checkbox"/> Employees	<input type="checkbox"/> Employees	<input type="checkbox"/> Employees
	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer & Employees	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer & Employees	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer & Employees	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer & Employees

PLAN YEAR ENDS Calendar Year Policy Year (Anniversary) Fiscal Year (provide fiscal year date)

PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

Employer Other – if other, please provide

Name _____

Address _____

AGENT FOR LEGAL PROCESS

Same as Plan Administration Other – if other, please provide _____

PREMIUM AND BILLING INFORMATION - SECTION 8

Premium Administration

On-line Premium Reporting System Yes Other _____

a. Please list each desired billing locations(s) Optional Life Class 9-Retirees

b. Will we receive payment from each Billing Location? Yes No, assumes one payment will be remitted from the primary billing contact.

Billing Contact Name:	<u>Elvia Parra</u>	Phone:	<u>310-952-1736, Ext. 1122</u>	E-mail:	<u>eparra@carson.ca.us</u>
Billing Contact Name:	<u>Grisel Rodriguez</u>	Phone:	<u>310-952-1736, Ext. 1121</u>	E-mail:	<u>grodrigu@carson.ca.us</u>
Billing Contact Name:	<u>Mary Rojas</u>	Phone:	<u>310-830-7600, Ext. 1748</u>	E-mail:	<u>mrojas@carson.ca.us</u>
Billing Contact Name:	_____	Phone:	_____	E-mail:	_____

VOLUNTARY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION – SECTION 9

Enrollment Event Yes Event Start Date 3/20/2017 End Date* 4/6/2017 No

* Please indicate the last day the employee is allowed to sign the enrollment application.

Date Enrollment Materials needed _____ Printed Brochures required? Yes No

If Yes, please provide distribution instructions including physical address, contact name, phone number and quantity needed by class on a separate

Combine Enrollment Brochures for Voluntary Life and Voluntary Accident Coverages? Yes No Not applicable

Medical Underwriting Status Report Format PDF Excel

Please note Medical Underwriting Status Report will be sent to Primary Contact unless otherwise indicated below.

NAME	EMAIL		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

PRODUCER/GENERAL AGENT COMMISSION INFORMATION - SECTION 10

Writing Agent currently appointed with Cigna Group Insurance in group situs state? Yes No

If applicable, our Central Licensing Department will provide appointment package for completion.

PRODUCER/GENERAL AGENT COMPANY NAME Bender Benefits & Insurance Services, Inc.				COMMISSION TAX ID# 27-2628329		
PRODUCER NAME (WRITING AGENT) Rick Bender				TITLE President		
STREET ADDRESS 46-E Penninsula Center, #333		CITY Rolling Hills Estates	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 90274	PHONE 310-892-5058	EMAIL rb@benderbenefits.com
LICENSING CONTACT NAME AT PRODUCER/GENERAL AGENT OFFICE Rick Bender				PHONE 310-892-5058	EMAIL rb@benderbenefits.com	
DAY TO DAY PRODUCER CONTACT NAME Rick Bender				PHONE 310-892-5058	EMAIL rb@benderbenefits.com	

IS PRODUCER A GENERAL AGENT? Yes No

SUB-PRODUCER COMPANY/CONTACT NAME			PHONE	PHONE EXT.
EMAIL	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

COMMISSION PAID TO Individual Corporation No Commission Paid

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTD
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Blanket Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Blanket Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Blanket Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Blanket Commission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Specific Commission <u>Standard 15 %</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Specific Commission <u>Standard 15 %</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Specific Commission <u>Standard 15 %</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case Specific Commission <u>standard 15 %</u>

Utilize this space to identify any other commission arrangements not specified above.

If Split Commission complete Second Producer Information below.

SECOND PRODUCER INFORMATION

Writing Agent currently appointed with Cigna Group Insurance in group situs state? Yes No

SECOND PRODUCER COMPANY NAME				COMMISSION TAX ID#		
SECOND PRODUCER NAME (WRITING AGENT)				TITLE		
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE	EMAIL
LICENSING CONTACT NAME AT SECOND PRODUCER OFFICE				PHONE	EMAIL	
DAY TO DAY SECOND PRODUCER CONTACT NAME				PHONE	EMAIL	

COMMISSION PAID TO Individual Corporation No Commission Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Accident	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> LTD
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Blanket Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Blanket Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Blanket Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Blanket Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Specific Commission _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Case Specific Commission _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Case Specific Commission _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> Case Specific Commission _____ %

If more space is needed for additional contact information, please attach on a separate page.

EXCHANGE SERVICE PROVIDER Yes No

Exchange Service Provider Fee Yes No

Exchange Service Provider

SERVICE FEE PAYABLE TO Individual Corporation

Life Service Fee _____ %	Accident Service Fee _____ %	STD Service Fee _____ %	LTD Service Fee _____ %
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EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

We acknowledge receipt of this Implementation Kit. We confirm the accuracy of the proposal from the insurance company named above and hereby accept the terms and conditions of the proposal and any attachments or modifications made to the proposal. We confirm the accuracy of the plan and coverage identification information contained in Section 2 and agree to the premium billing information contained in Section 8. We hereby request the issuance of insurance policies on the basis of this coverage and premium billing information.

If applicable, we authorize LINA Benefit Payments, Inc. to perform the tax-related services related to our disability benefits described in Section 4. We confirm the appointment of our producer identified in Section 10 above and authorize payment of compensation as described therein.

We confirm that benefit payments of \$5,000 or more under non-disability policies will be credited to a Draft Account in the name of the claimant or beneficiary with the Insurance company if not otherwise directed by us.

We acknowledge receipt of the Privacy Notice.

We understand that the following insurance policies are to be issued to the Group Insurance Trust for Employers in the

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 9111-9721 Industry SIC Code 9111

TRUST ISSUED POLICY TYPE Life Accident STD LTD

We hereby adopt the above-named trust as co-settlor and subscribe to that trust for the purpose of participation in these policies, which shall only cover our eligible employees, and, if applicable, retirees and dependents. We confirm the appointment of Wilmington Trust Company as Trustee, and of Life Insurance Company of North America ("LINA") as trust administrator. We appoint LINA, in its capacity as trust administrator, to represent us in dealings with the Trustee related to the insurance trust. We understand that, in the event the policy(ies) are terminated for any reason, we will cease to be a participant in the insurance trust. We understand that no benefits are provided by the trust other than the benefits described in the insurance policy(ies).

Kenneth C. Farfsing

 Authorized Employer Representative
 (please print name here)



 Authorized Employer Representative
 (please sign name here)

Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED UPON RECEIPT OF COMPLETED AND SIGNED DOCUMENT

Assigned Policy Number(s)	FLX967822	OK969324	LK752174	LK965343	_____
	Life	AD&D	STD	LTD	_____



ADDITIONAL NOTES

> Please make sure that the Optional Life Class 9 (included under the Basic Life)- Retirees is broken out for Life claims and billing purposes.



ERISA COVERAGE WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to determine whether a policy is issued in conjunction with ERISA. Where a policy is issued in conjunction with ERISA, the following will apply:

1. The insurance company will serve as the employer's named fiduciary for handling claims in accordance with ERISA regulations. The "Appointment of Claim Fiduciary" is required.
2. Certificates of insurance will be prepared with ERISA Summary Plan Description wording included.
3. Information will be provided for the ERISA Annual Report, Form 5500, Schedule A.
4. Claim-related correspondence will comply with ERISA requirements, including notification of rights granted by ERISA regulations.

Name of Policyholder:	City of Carson	Effective Date:
Life Policy No(s):	FLX967822	03/01/2017
Accident Policy No(s):	OK969324	03/01/2017
Disability Policy No(s):	LK752174 (STD) & Lk965343 (LTD)	03/01/2017
Accidental Injury Policy No(s):		
Critical Illness Policy No(s):		
Hospital Care Policy No(s):		

In general, any group insurance policy issued to an employer to insure employees, or to a labor union to insure union members, is subject to ERISA. **All policies will be considered to be subject to ERISA unless one of the following exemptions applies.**

- The policy is not issued to insure employees of an employer, or members of a labor union.
- The policy is a statutory disability policy (e.g. Hawaii, New Jersey, New York).
- The policyholder is a government employer (e.g. state, county, city, special services district, public school district, public hospital, state college or university).
- The policyholder is a church group (religious organization, or hospital, school, or college operated by a religious organization) which has not made an election under IRC Section 410(d) to be subject to ERISA.
- The plan is a short-term, uninsured salary continuance plan funded with general assets of the employer.
- The plan is voluntary, funded entirely with employee contributions, and is not enrolled or endorsed by the employer; employer participation is limited to permitting the insurance company to conduct enrollments, and handling payroll deductions.
- None of the above exemptions apply. The policy is issued as part of an ERISA-covered employee benefit plan. **If this is the case, then the Policyholder should sign the next page, "Appointment of Claim Fiduciary," instead of this page.**

Ashlinn O'Brien

Implementation Coordinator


Policyholder Representative

**EMPLOYEE WELFARE BENEFIT
PLAN APPOINTMENT OF CLAIM
FIDUCIARY (For Use With Insured
Benefits Only)**

Name of Plan: City of Carson

Plan Number(s): LK965343

Plan Administrator: City of Carson

Claim Fiduciary: LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY CIGNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW YORK

Plan Administrator hereby appoints the companies named above (collectively, "Claim Fiduciary") as the designated fiduciary for the review of claims for benefits under the Plan identified above, to the extent that such benefits are funded by policies of insurance issued by such companies ("Policies"). Claim Fiduciary hereby accepts this appointment. Claim Fiduciary shall discharge its duties hereunder in accordance with 29 CFR §2560.503-1, Claims Procedure, as revised effective January 1, 2002.

The Claim Fiduciary shall serve as such effective from and after the effective date of each of the Policies, even though signed subsequent to such effective date, and shall continue to serve in such capacity unless and until the Policies are no longer in force, provided, however that the Claim Fiduciary shall continue to serve as such after the Policies are no longer in force to the extent necessary to process any run-out claims under the Policies.

Within the scope of this appointment, Claim Fiduciary shall be responsible for adjudicating claims for benefits under the Plan, and for deciding any appeals of adverse claim determinations. Claim Fiduciary shall have the authority, in its discretion, to interpret the terms of the Plan, including the Policies; to decide questions of eligibility for coverage or benefits under the Plan; and to make any related findings of fact. All decisions made by such Claim Fiduciary shall be final and binding on Participants and Beneficiaries of the Plan to the full extent permitted by law. Plan Administrator shall include the foregoing in Summary Plan Descriptions furnished to Participants. Claim Fiduciary shall provide Plan Administrator with a form of Summary Plan Description, based on its standard Certificates of Insurance, which contains in substance the foregoing, in addition to a summary of the terms of the Policies. Plan Administrator is solely responsible for assuring that any form of Summary Plan Description which differs from the wording of the Summary Plan Description provided by Claim Fiduciary is consistent with the terms of the applicable Plan documents including the Policies. Plan Administrator shall provide Claim Fiduciary with copies of its Summary Plan Description for use of the Claim Fiduciary in discharging its duties as such. Plan Administrator hereby authorizes the issuance of appropriate amendments to any Policies to reflect this appointment and the authority and responsibility granted to the Claim Fiduciary.

This instrument does not authorize to Claim Fiduciary any fiduciary responsibility with respect to the administration of the Plan except as provided herein. It is understood that Claim Fiduciary's sole liability to the Plan and to Participants and Beneficiaries shall be for the payment of benefits provided with respect to Policies issued by Claim Fiduciary to the Plan.

For the Plan:



By:

Title:

KEVIN J. FRANKS
CITY MANAGER
(Must be executed by a person authorized to amend the Plan)

For the Claim Fiduciary:

Matthew H. Mendenhall
Officer Signature

Policy or Agreement Number(s):

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