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**Individual Applicant (or Principal if contracting as a Business)**

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| INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT'S NAME  |                                       | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER |
| DATE OF BIRTH (mm-dd-yyyy)   | INDIVIDUAL'S EMAIL ADDRESS (Required) | HOME TELEPHONE         |
| INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS (Required for Appointment)                           |                                       |                        |
| CITY   | STATE                                 | ZIP                    |
| MAILING ADDRESS (to which all mail is to be sent) (If PO Box, also include street address) |                                       | OFFICE TELEPHONE       |
| CITY   | STATE                                 | ZIP                    |
|  |                                       | FAX NUMBER             |

**Business Entity**

|                      |                   |                            |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| BUSINESS ENTITY NAME | STATE OF DOMICILE | TAX ID FOR BUSINESS ENTITY |
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**Compensation**

**Payee** shall be the:  **Individual Applicant** named above  **Business Entity** named above

Payee shall be paid by Standard Insurance Company (The Standard, We, Us, Our) for the performance by the Individual Applicant of duties of the Producer (You, Your) under this Producer Sales Contract (Contract):

**If Payee is a Business Entity**, the Individual Applicant acknowledges that the Individual Applicant shall receive no compensation from The Standard; and confirms that the Individual Applicant has entered into a separate agreement with the Business Entity named above, and will look to said Business Entity for any and all compensation related to The Standard products.

The Individual Applicant is the principal party of the Business Entity named above.  Yes  No

The Individual Applicant will be soliciting applications for The Standard Products.  Yes  No

**(If Business Entity is already contracted, skip the remainder of this section and the Payee's Substitute W-9 Certification.)**

**Reporting:** Twice each month in which there is commission activity, we will email a commission statement to the Payee's email address:

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| PAYEE'S EMAIL ADDRESS (if different from above) |
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You agree to notify The Standard of any changes to the Payee's e-mail address. Please note that an annual fee of \$20.00 will be assessed should you opt out of direct deposit/e-statements while commissions are being earned.

**Direct Deposit:** All compensation will be electronically deposited (EFT) in the account designated below unless Payee is already contracted with The Standard.

**(NOTE: Confirmation time from Payee's financial institution may require mailing the initial commission check(s).)**

|   |                |                                   |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION FOR DEPOSIT | ACCOUNT NUMBER | Send a voided check or photocopy. |
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By Your signature on the Contract, You request and authorize The Standard to initiate electronic deposit credit entries to the above account. You agree to notify The Standard as soon as reasonably possible of any changes to the account designated. Such notification shall allow The Standard and the Financial Institution sufficient time to act on the change notification. You shall make any such change notification in writing or on the Producers Online Web site.

**Payee's Substitute W-9 Certifications (Required unless Payee is already contracted)**

*We require certification of the Payee's taxpayer identification number (TIN). If Payee is contracting as an individual, this TIN will generally be your Social Security number. If Payee is contracting as a Business Entity, this TIN will generally be the Business Entity's Employer Identification number. If this Substitute W-9 is not filed, we will be required to withhold income taxes according to Internal Revenue Service guidelines. Failure to provide us with the appropriate taxpayer identification number may result in a \$50 penalty imposed by the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, in the event of such failure, we are required to withhold 28% of your taxable distribution, regardless of your withholding election.*

**Please enter Payee's taxpayer identification number:**

**Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:**

- (1) The Payee is a US Person, and
- (2) The number shown on this Substitute W-9 is the Payee's correct taxpayer identification number, and
- (3) The Payee is not subject to backup withholding because:
  - (a) The Payee is exempt from backup withholding, or
  - (b) The Payee has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Payee is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or
  - (c) The IRS has notified the Payee that the Payee is no longer subject to backup withholding.

*(IMPORTANT NOTE: You must STRIKE OUT the language in section (3) above if Payee is subject to backup withholding.)*

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require Payee's consent to any provision of this Substitute W-9 other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PAYEE (or Principal Party if Payee is a Business Entity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED

**Applicant's Declaration (Required)**

I affirm that the information I provide in this application packet is true and complete, including my answers to the following questions.

- 1. Has any insurer ever paid out a claim on your behalf related to liability in the performance of your professional insurance services or has any demand of indebtedness been made against you as a result of any insurance transaction or business? .....  Yes  No
- 2. Have you ever been named as a party to any lawsuit involving allegations of misrepresentation, fraud, theft, misappropriation of funds, or breach of fiduciary duty? .....  Yes  No
- 3. Have you ever had an insurance sales contract or an insurance appointment terminated for any alleged misconduct, or has any state or federal regulatory agency ever denied, suspended or revoked your professional license, or fined, penalized, or otherwise disciplined you by restricting your occupational activities? .....  Yes  No
- 4. Have you ever been named as a defendant in a criminal indictment or complaint, been arrested, summoned, or arraigned in connection with a felony, or been convicted of any felony, or have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or plead no contest to any misdemeanor involving dishonesty or breach of trust? .....  Yes  No

**Explain below (or on an attached sheet) any "Yes" answers to questions 1 through 4. Please be specific and provide dates.**

NAME ON FIRST POLICY APPLICATION SUBMITTED

DATE OF APPLICATION (mm/dd/yyyy)

STATE

**TO SECURE YOUR STATE APPOINTMENT:** *If you have not already faxed license copies to our home office, send a copy of your license for the above state and your residence state if different.*



**Applicant's Disclosure Notice (Required)**

I authorize all persons and entities to release all written and verbal information about me to Standard Insurance Company. I release and agree to hold each harmless from all liability and responsibility for doing so.

I specifically understand and authorize the procurement of an investigative consumer credit report and understand that in all likelihood it will contain information about my background, mode of living, character, general reputation, and personal characteristics. I further understand that upon written request I will be given a list of all the areas which will be researched and included in the investigative report into my background.

I have read and understand the Summary of My Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act that was provided to me by Standard Insurance Company.

This authorization, in original or copy form, is valid now or at any time in the future. I agree with all the provisions shown in this disclosure form and have been provided a copy of this document.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED

**Section 1. Appointment**

Standard Insurance Company, Portland, Oregon (The Standard, We, Us, Our) hereby contracts with and agrees to appoint the person or entity named on the signature page (You, Your) as a Producer. This Producer Sales Contract (Contract) is effective on the date determined by The Standard, as indicated herein.

You agree as follows, to:

- 1.1 Solicit and procure applications for The Standard products as listed on any Product & Compensation Amendment in effect and made a part of this Contract, but, in any state that requires pre-appointment, You may not solicit an application for a Standard Insurance Company product before You are appointed to do so in that state;
- 1.2 Remit all applications and any initial premiums promptly to The Standard's home office;
- 1.3 Deliver all issued policies promptly to the policyholder in accordance with any delivery instructions;
- 1.4 Provide service to policyholders of The Standard products;
- 1.5 Obtain and keep in good standing all appropriate licenses necessary to solicit applications as authorized under this Contract.

We agree to compensate You as provided in this Contract.

**Section 2. Consideration**

In consideration for all of Your duties and obligations contained in this Contract, We grant You the right to sell Our products. We further agree to compensate You according to the applicable Product & Compensation Amendment. Your initial Product & Compensation Amendment is attached. New Product & Compensation Amendments may be issued from time to time. Each Product & Compensation Amendment, on its effective date, shall be a part of this Contract and shall determine the products available to sell and all compensation based on applications and increases written from that date to the effective date of Your next Product & Compensation Amendment.

**Section 3. General Provisions****3.1 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

You are not an employee of The Standard under this Contract. You are an independent contractor using Your own judgment and guidelines in performing under the terms of this Contract. The Standard shall not determine the place or time that You perform Your duties as a Producer under this Contract, and nothing contained in this Contract shall limit Your right to sell products on behalf of other insurance companies. You are responsible for paying all expenses You incur in carrying out the terms of the Contract.

As a Producer, You are not a full-time salesperson for The Standard. Therefore You are not eligible for any fringe benefit plans in which participation by You or contributions by The Standard are in any way dependent on Your being considered a statutory or common law employee. The Standard will not pay any social security or related taxes on Your commissions or other compensation. All social security and related taxes are payable from Your own funds by You as an independent contractor.

**3.2 FIDELITY BOND AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

You are not covered under The Standard's fidelity bond. However, You acknowledge that We may obtain a fidelity bond to cover any liability The Standard may incur as a result of any actions by You or individuals working for You or on Your behalf. You agree to provide reasonable assistance to The Standard in obtaining such a bond. Notwithstanding any fidelity bond, You agree to indemnify and hold The Standard harmless against any damages or losses incurred by The Standard as a result of Your actions or the actions of individuals working for You or on Your behalf.

**3.3 CLAIMS AGAINST YOU OR THE STANDARD**

You agree to provide timely notice to The Standard and applicable error and omissions insurance carriers as soon as You become aware of any claim against The Standard, You, or any individual working for You or on Your behalf where said claim is in any way related to the sale of The Standard Products. You agree to cooperate with these carriers. To the extent such a claim arises out of any act or omission of Yours, or any act or omission of any person working for You or on Your behalf, and full coverage by any errors and omissions carriers is not extended to You, or individuals working for You or on Your Behalf, or to The Standard, We have the right to defend said claim, and settle that claim upon receipt of proof satisfactory to Us of the merit of that claim. You will be liable to The Standard and agree to reimburse Us fully for any unreimbursed payments made and any related expenses incurred by Us in the defense and settlement of any such claim that We defend, pay or settle, including costs of counsel employed for such action.

**3.4 ASSIGNMENT**

The Standard is relying on Your specific abilities in the performance of Your rights, obligations and duties under this Contract. Therefore, neither this Contract nor any of the rights, obligations or duties under this Contract may be assigned by You without Our prior written approval, which approval may be withheld in Our sole discretion.

**3.5 ACTS NOT AUTHORIZED**

Your authority extends no further than is specifically stated in this Contract and, except as expressly set forth herein, You shall have no power or authority to act on behalf of The Standard. Specifically, but not limited to the following, You are not authorized:

- (a) To offer for sale, in the name of The Standard, any products not included on the attached Product & Compensation Amendment(s). However, this shall not affect Your ability to sell products on behalf of other insurance companies;
- (b) To make, alter, or discharge contracts in the name of The Standard, waive any right or forfeiture, name extra rates for special risks, or extend the time for paying any premium;
- (c) To incur any debt or liability for or against The Standard, institute any legal proceedings, or bind The Standard in any manner whatsoever, except as provided in a Standard Insurance Company written receipt for premiums;
- (d) To accept any money or property for or on behalf of The Standard except as described in the applicable Product & Compensation Amendment;
- (e) To create or use any advertisement (all written, oral and pictorial materials designed to reach the public, including but not limited to brochures, newsletters, letters, presentations, web pages, phone scripts, illustrations, business cards, letterhead, mailings or e-mailings) containing The Standard's signature package (logo), referencing The Standard or Our products, or mentioning Our name unless (1) it has first been approved by The Standard in writing, and (2) a copy of the final version has been received by The Standard's home office before it is used, and (3) it is used in accordance with any conditions and limitations of said approval.

**3.6 FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT RIGHTS, BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION**

The Standard, at its option, may declare this Contract null and void, and all Your rights, benefits, and compensation from The Standard (according to Section 2 CONSIDERATION) shall be forfeited, if You do (or You cause or allow any individuals working for You or on Your behalf to do) any of the following:

- (a) Withhold any funds, documents, or property belonging to a Standard Insurance Company policyholder or beneficiary, or to a person whose application has not been accepted by The Standard;
- (b) Provide false information on Your Applicant's Declaration or intentionally violate any of the conditions or obligations of this Contract;
- (c) Violate any state or federal insurance, securities, or criminal laws;
- (d) Have Your license to sell insurance products terminated, suspended, censured or restricted by any state.
- (e) Fail to act in a manner consistent with Section 4. ETHICAL STANDARD or Section 5. MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.

Nothing herein shall affect The Standard's right to assert any other claim, either in law or in equity, it may have or acquire against You.

**3.7 WAIVER**

The failure of either party to exercise any right or enforce any provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of that party's right to subsequently exercise that right or enforce that provision.

**3.8 ATTORNEYS' FEES**

If The Standard prevails in any claim, action or suit to enforce or interpret this Contract, or otherwise with respect to the subject matter of this Contract, You agree to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by The Standard in any claim, action or suit (including appeals). You also agree to pay all costs of collection of any funds owed by You to The Standard, including reasonable attorneys' fees, regardless of whether any claim, action or suit is filed by The Standard. Conversely, if You prevail in any such action or suit on this Contract, The Standard agrees to pay Your reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

**3.9 AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT**

The Standard reserves the right to amend any part of this Contract by written notice to You at Your last known address. Any amendment will be effective thirty days from the mailing of such notice, or earlier by mutual written agreement, but no such amendment shall affect compensation payable on policies previously put in force, except by mutual written agreement. Neither this Contract nor any amendment to it shall bind The Standard unless signed by an officer of Standard Insurance Company. The Standard reserves the right to change any part of the Product & Compensation Amendment at any time. The commission calculations stated in any Product & Compensation Amendment, however, shall continue to apply until such changed Product & Compensation Amendment is provided to You. Product & Compensation Amendments shall be exempt from the officer signature and thirty-day notice requirements.

**3.10 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

This Contract may be terminated at any time by mutual written agreement. In addition to The Standard's right to declare an immediate termination for cause specified in paragraph 3.6 FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT RIGHTS, BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION, either You or The Standard may terminate this Contract without cause, by sending thirty days written notice to that effect to the other at the other's last known address. This Contract shall terminate automatically upon Your death or upon the date proceedings in bankruptcy or insolvency are filed by or against You. If You are a partnership, corporation, or any other form of business entity, this Contract will terminate upon any event that legally or contractually causes dissolution of Your business entity.

Termination of this Contract shall not affect Your obligation to repay any debt to The Standard or to account for and return all funds, policies, rate books, training or sales material, and other Standard Insurance Company property to the satisfaction of The Standard.

**3.11 GOVERNING LAW**

This Contract is governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

**Section 4. Ethical Standard**

Standard Insurance Company requires all producers for The Standard products to pledge to conduct business according to the highest principles of honesty, integrity and pride, always putting the needs of the customer first:

- 4.1 To conduct a thorough interview to determine the customer's needs and clearly disclose when the purchase or replacement of insurance policies is being proposed as part of a sales presentation;
- 4.2 To ensure that the customer understands the costs and benefits of any product or proposal;
- 4.3 To distinguish clearly between the guaranteed and non-guaranteed elements of any product or proposal, and make the customer aware of product conditions or limitations, and of any features that could change over time;
- 4.4 To treat all customers as the Producer would want to be treated, and to maintain personal and professional conduct that enhances reputation of both Producer and The Standard.

**Section 5. Maintaining Confidentiality of Personal Information**

The Standard is committed to safeguarding the privacy of The Standard's customers and is dedicated to maintaining the confidentiality of their personal information. In the course of Your duties under this contract, You may obtain personal information about The Standard's customers. The Standard requires You to maintain the confidentiality of such personal information and to abide by all applicable federal and state privacy laws.

You shall not use or disclose any such personal information You obtain in the course of Your duties under this contract for any purpose unrelated to Your duties under this Contract. You shall not disclose such personal information to third parties without prior written consent of The Standard or the customer. You shall not, under any circumstances, use or disclose such personal information for Your own purpose, such as selling personal information to third parties. You shall also implement reasonable safeguards to protect such personal information from unauthorized or inadvertent use or disclosure. The Standard reserves the right to periodically audit Your privacy practices and procedures to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and with The Standard's corporate privacy policy.

**The Following Parties Agree to the Terms of This Contract:**

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| <p><b>Producer:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>PRODUCER NAME (Please print)<br/>(If business entity, give entity name)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>PRODUCER SIGNATURE<br/>(or Principal Party signature if business entity)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>TITLE of PRINCIPAL PARTY (if business entity)</p> | <p><b>Standard Insurance Company:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY OFFICER SIGNATURE</p> <p>_____</p> <p>TITLE</p> <p>_____</p> <p>HOME OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Effective Date _____</p> |
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### 1. Amendment of Producer Sales Contract

This Product & Compensation Amendment is effective November 1, 2010. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, this Product & Compensation Amendment supersedes and completely replaces any and all previous Product & Compensation Amendments and Commission Schedules under Your Producer Sales Contract with Standard Insurance Company (The Standard). This Product & Compensation Amendment is added to and shall become a part of Your Producer Sales Contract with The Standard and, except as expressly provided for herein, all of the terms and conditions of Your Producer Sales Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

### 2. Products

This Product & Compensation Amendment authorizes You to take applications for any of the Disability Income Products listed in paragraph 5. COMMISSIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS in those states where the product is available.

### 3. Compensation

- 3.1 Compensation to You consists of producer-level commissions on policies sold by You. Commissions shall be payable to You as premiums are received in cash by The Standard subject to The Standard's established practices in effect at the time, including any disbursement minimum. In all cases involving a disputed or questionable commission claim, The Standard's decision shall be binding and conclusive. For income and other tax reporting purposes, The Standard will report all income paid under this Contract to You.
- 3.2 Any commissions (first year and renewal) payable on policies sold by producers working for You or on Your behalf who have named You as Payee in their Producer Sales Contract will be paid to You. You will be responsible for payment of any compensation to said producers based on the sale of Standard Insurance Company products.
- 3.3 Compensation generated under Your Producer Sales Contract for sales dated on or after the above effective date shall be calculated according to paragraph 5. COMMISSIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS. The Standard reserves the right to change any part of the Product & Compensation Amendment at any time. The commission calculations stated in this Product & Compensation Amendment, however, shall continue to apply until such changed Product & Compensation Amendment is provided to You.
- 3.5 Producer shall disclose to the customer, as may be required by law, the source and amount of Producer's compensation related to that customer's Standard Insurance Company products.
- 3.6 No commission will be paid on premiums waived by The Standard for any reason.
- 3.7 Commissions for policies other than those listed are determined by The Standard.
- 3.8 Commission rates on policies underwritten using simplified or guaranteed underwriting rules or large case discounts may be reduced.

### 4. Vesting

Should either You or The Standard terminate this Contract, compensation for policies in force after termination will be payable as follows:

- 4.1 If termination results from other than forfeiture under the FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT RIGHTS, BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION provision of Your Contract, commissions as described in paragraph 5. COMMISSIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS will continue to be paid as if Your Contract was still in force on policies sold before termination by You or any other Producer who has designated You as Payee for all of said Producer's compensation. However, no bonuses or service fees of any kind will be payable after such termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if after termination You do any act listed in the FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT RIGHTS, BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION provision of Your Contract, no compensation of any kind will be paid to You thereafter;
- 4.2 If termination is as a result of forfeiture under FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT RIGHTS, BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION provision of Your Contract, no compensation of any kind will be paid to You after such termination;
- 4.3 In addition, if any of the Producers who have designated You as Payee for all of said Producer's compensation terminate under the FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT RIGHTS AND BENEFITS paragraph of their contract, no further commissions on policies sold by such Producer shall be paid to You.

**5. Commissions as a Percentage of Premiums**

| Disability Income Products  | First Year                     | Renewal    | Service Fees |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|   | Year 1                         | Years 2-10 | Years 11+    |
| <b>Protector Platinum<sup>SM</sup></b><br>(Issue Age 0-60)<br>(Issue Age 61)<br>(Issue Age 62)<br>(Issue Age 63)<br>(Issue Age 64)  | 50<br>40<br>30<br>20<br>10     | 5          | 0            |
| <b>The Protector+ (Issue Age 0-60)</b><br><b>Business Protector</b><br><b>Business Equity Protector</b>   | 50                             | 5          | 0            |
| <b>Protector Platinum M-GSI</b><br>(Issue Age 0-60)<br>(Issue Age 61)<br>(Issue Age 62)<br>(Issue Age 63)<br>(Issue Age 64)<br>(Issue Age 65+)                                    | 40<br>32<br>24<br>16<br>8<br>5 | 5          | 2.5          |
| <b>Protector Platinum V-GSI</b><br>(Issue Age 0-60)<br>(Issue Age 61)<br>(Issue Age 62)<br>(Issue Age 63)<br>(Issue Age 64)<br>(Issue Age 65+)                                    | 45<br>36<br>27<br>18<br>9<br>5 | 5          | 0            |
| <b>The Protector+ (Issue Age 61<sup>1</sup>)</b><br>(Issue Age 62 <sup>1</sup> )<br>(Issue Age 63 <sup>1</sup> )<br>(Issue Age 64 <sup>1</sup> )<br>(Issue Age 65+ <sup>1</sup> ) | 40<br>30<br>20<br>10<br>5      | 5          | 5            |
| <b>Renewable Option<sup>2</sup></b><br>after Termination Date (all products)  | 5                              | 5          | 5            |

<sup>1</sup> Issue ages above 60 available only on The Protector+ with Guaranteed Issue.

<sup>2</sup> Commissions earned under the Renewable Option do not pay in conjunction with other commissions.

**6. Adjustments**

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| <p><b>6.1</b> RETURNED PREMIUMS All compensation paid to You as provided in paragraphs 3. COMPENSATION and 5. COMMISSIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS on any premiums that are subsequently returned or otherwise not received by The Standard shall, upon Our demand, become a debt due from You to The Standard, payable according to paragraph 7. REPAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.</p> <p><b>6.2</b> REINSTATED POLICIES You will be paid remaining compensation as provided in paragraph 5. COMMISSIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS, upon request, for reinstated policies originally sold by another producer if (1) the policy is reinstated solely through the efforts of You or a Producer who has designated You as Payee for all of said Producer's compensation, and (2) no one else is entitled to commissions under the terms of his or her contract with The Standard.</p> <p><b>6.3</b> REPLACED POLICIES If a new policy on an insured is to replace a terminated Standard Insurance Company policy or a terminated policy The Standard administers on the same insured, compensation will be paid according to The Standard's established practices in effect at the time. This could include, but not limited to, a reduction in compensation. Such reductions will take effect when there is existing premium that is being replaced. First year commissions, if any, will only be paid on the premium on the new policy that is in excess of premium on the policy being replaced. No first year commissions will be paid on the new policy when there is reduction to, or no change in premium on the new policy.</p> |
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## 7. Repayment of Indebtedness

Unpaid advances, commission recapture and loan balances You owe to The Standard are debts payable by You to The Standard. You agree to repay these sums promptly to The Standard, including reasonable interest as determined by The Standard. Any such debts, at Our sole discretion, may offset any commissions or other compensation payable to You by Standard Insurance Company.

## 8. Rules for Collection of Premiums

### GENERAL POLICY

The Standard field representatives may collect only the initial premium required to put a new policy in force. All other premiums must be paid directly to Standard Insurance Company. Premium collection or payments must be in accordance with the rules described in the Individual Insurance Manual.

The following special rules supplement the above general policy:

- 8.1 OCCASIONAL COLLECTION BY PRODUCER TO PREVENT LAPSE:** When lapse of a policy is imminent and can be prevented by a Producer collecting the premium, the Producer is authorized to do so as an exception to the above general policy.
- 8.2 PREMIUM NOTICES TO PRODUCER PROHIBITED:** Arrangements for systematic collection of a policyowner's premiums through a Producer are not authorized. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) billing arrangements may not be made to a Producer's account except for policies on the Producer or his/her family or other policies owned by the Producer.

## 9. Errors and Omissions Insurance Coverage

Before soliciting applications for The Standard, You agree to provide written proof to Us of Your errors and omissions insurance coverage, of a form and type of coverage satisfactory to Us. This coverage shall have limit minimums of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 aggregate. You agree that this coverage shall include You and Your applicable administrative staff. You further agree to keep this required insurance coverage in force and to provide Us periodic proof of said coverage for as long as You are appointed by The Standard.



# The Standard<sup>®</sup>

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## Designation of Broker's Revocable Payee

This form is used to designate a person or trust as your payee in the event of your death. If you are under contract as an individual and choose not to designate a payee the balance of any compensation due will be paid to your estate.

### Broker Identification

|      |  |
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| NAME | STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY PRODUCER IDENTIFICATION |
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### Revocable Payee

|      |              |              |
|------|--------------|--------------|
| NAME | SSN (or TIN) | RELATIONSHIP |
|------|--------------|--------------|

### Authorization

I hereby designate the person or trust named above to be paid any and all compensation due me in accordance with the terms of my individual sales contract with Standard Insurance Company in the event of my death. I hereby revoke all previous revocable payee designations under my individual sales contract.

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BROKER SIGNATURE

DATE

**This Revocable Payee Designation shall be effective when received and accepted by Standard Insurance Company as indicated below.**

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|--|-------|
| _____  | _____ |
| AUTHORIZED STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE | DATE  |

Para informacion en espanol, visite [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.

## A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.

• **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

• **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- A person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- You are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- Your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- You are on public assistance;
- You are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for additional information.

• **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

• **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

• **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

• **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

• **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need - usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer,

landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

• **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

• **You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-567-8688.

• **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

• **Identify theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:**

| TYPE OF BUSINESS:   | CONTACT:   |
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| Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below  | <b>Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center - FCRA</b><br>Washington, DC 20580<br>1-877-382-4357   |
| National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)        | <b>Office of the Comptroller of the Currency</b><br>Compliance Management<br>Mail Stop 6-6<br>Washington, DC 20219<br>1-800-613-6743                           |
| Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)                            | <b>Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer &amp; Community Affairs</b><br>Washington, DC 20551<br>202-452-3693  |
| Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name) | <b>Office of Thrift Supervision</b><br>Consumer Complaints<br>Washington, DC 20552<br>800-842-6929   |
| Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)   | <b>National Credit Union Administration</b><br>1775 Duke Street<br>Alexandria, VA 22314<br>703-519-4600  |
| State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System  | <b>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation</b><br>Consumer Response Center<br>2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100<br>Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638<br>1-877-275-3342 |
| Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission                   | <b>Department of Transportation</b><br>Office of Financial Management<br>Washington, DC 20590<br>202-366-1306  |
| Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921  | <b>Department of Agriculture</b><br>Office of Deputy Administrator - GIPSA<br>Washington, DC 20250<br>202-720-7051   |