

Employee Health Statement

Employee name <i>(last, first, initial)</i>			Employer AFSCME Council 36	
Group policy/participant no. 34-189	Account no. 01	Cert. no.	Employee SSN	Employee birthdate

New Enrollee Annual Enrollment Life Event-Type/Date _____

Please answer the following questions.

Applicant's Height _____ Weight _____

- | | YES | NO |
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| 1. Have you gained or lost 10 or more pounds in the past 12 months?
If yes, how much _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Have you within the past 5 years: | | |
| a) Received or been advised to receive any medication, treatment, surgery, therapy, testing, observation or consultation by a physician, surgeon or other health care provider (including psychologist, counselor, dentist, chiropractor, osteopath, etc.) in any clinic, hospital, sanitarium, health resort or any other health related facility? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Used any illegal drug? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. In the past 5 years, have you been treated for or been advised to seek treatment for persistent cough, fatigue or swollen glands, pneumonia, chest pain, muscle weakness, unexplained weight loss of ten pounds or more, patches in mouth, skin lesions, prolonged night sweats, visual disturbance or recurring diarrhea, fever or infection? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are you pregnant? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Have you used tobacco, in any form in the past 12 months? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Have you been medically diagnosed, treated or been advised to seek treatment for: arthritis; back, neck or joint disorder; asthma; emphysema or lung disorder; cancer or tumors; diabetes; alcohol, cocaine or drug abuse; high blood pressure; stroke or heart disease or disorder; depression; psychological counseling; mental, nervous or eating disorder; seizures; or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) within the past 5 years?
"Disorder" is defined as a disease, illness, injury and/or condition differing in any way from the usual or normal state and/or structure. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health insurance companies as a condition of obtaining health insurance coverage.

Name, address and telephone number of personal physician _____

Employee's address _____ Daytime phone (_____) _____

**If you answered "YES" to any questions, please provide details in REMARKS below.
Elections are not valid without a signature at the end of this application.**

REMARKS

If you answered "Yes" to any medical questions above, please provide details below:

Question no.	First name	Description of illness injury or pregnancy, medication and treatment	Duration (dates) & no. of episodes	Residual effects	Name and address of attending physician or hospital (including zip)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANTS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

To properly underwrite applications and issue insurance policies on an equitable basis, we must obtain information about our proposed insured. The nature of the information we seek includes age, occupation, physical condition, health history, habits, avocations and other personal characteristics and information. This information will be collected from you and various sources, including health professionals and health facilities. Information regarding factors affecting insurability will be treated as confidential.

The information which we collect may, under certain circumstances, be disclosed to third parties without your specific authorization. However, be assured that disclosure will be strictly limited to that which is reasonably required.

You have the right to gain access to and request correction of information contained in our files. However, we will not disclose information which relates to a claim or to a civil or criminal proceeding. If you wish to receive a more detailed explanation of our information practices, including a description of access and correction rights as well as circumstances under which non-authorized disclosures or personal information may be made, please contact Senior Vice-President, Underwriting and Administration, 2323 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64108.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION: For underwriting and claim purposes, I give my permission to: Any physician or other medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, pharmacy, insurance company, consumer reporting agency, employer to give FORTIS BENEFITS INSURANCE COMPANY or its reinsurers ALL INFORMATION on my behalf, including findings on medical care, dental care, alcohol or drug abuse information, psychiatric or psychological care or examination, or surgery, as they apply to me or my dependents who are to be insured. I give my permission to FORTIS BENEFITS INSURANCE COMPANY or its reinsurers to release any information to other life insurance companies as I may come in contact with. I know that I have a right to a copy of this authorization. A photocopy of this authorization will be as valid as the original. This authorization will be valid for two and one-half years from the date shown below. For claims purposes, this authorization will remain valid for the term of coverage of the policy if health insurance or the duration of the claim for non-health insurance. This authorization is not governed by HIPAA, however, when necessary, I may be asked to execute a HIPAA authorization form, allowing Fortis Benefits Insurance Company to use and disclose protected health information.

MY SIGNATURE ON THIS APPLICATION CERTIFIES THAT I:

- (1) Apply for the coverages designated for which I am eligible under my employer's plan with Fortis Benefits Insurance Company.
- (2) Understand if coverages have been refused, I am not entitled to benefits under those coverages and that if I want to apply later, I must furnish at my own expense proof of good health satisfactory to Fortis Benefits Insurance Company.
- (3) Represent that all of the information on this application is complete, correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (4) Understand that I must be actively at work the number of hours specified in the policy/participation agreement to remain insured.
- (5) Understand that the short term disability plan/long term disability plan includes limitations, exclusions and a pre-existing conditions provision that may affect my entitlement to benefits.

This will certify that I HAVE read and understand the above important notice.

For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on the form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in a state prison.

Employee's signature _____ Date _____