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NGAUS Insurance Trust Technician Insurance Program Disability Claims Filing Instructions (for all states including New York)

 This memo summarizes the forms necessary for the filing of Technician Long Term Disability Claims.

LONG TERM DISABILITY CLAIMS SUMMARY

Previously the forms below were combined in a multi page document with carbon copies. We now have separate forms that will be processed generally the same as before.

One item that was pre-filled previously needs to be written in now. It is vitally important that the following be filled in on the claim form: <u>Group Policy Number:</u> GL,H 12454-1

For New York Insureds: Group Policy Number: GL,H 28690-7

To submit a claim, the HRO / Technician Personnel Officer needs to complete the following forms:

1) DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE CLAIM - EMPLOYER, and 2) LONG TERM DISABILITY - OCCUPATIONAL DEMANDS

The completed Occupational Demands form (with a copy of the employee's job description attached) needs to be provided to the employee along with the following forms:

- 1) DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE CLAIM EMPLOYEE,
- 2) ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT OF IMPAIRMENT AND FUNCTION,
- 3) AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH-RELATED INFORMATION

All of the completed forms should be returned to the HRO for submission to ReliaStar Life.

See the following pages for a complete listing of form numbers, and also more detailed claim filing instructions.

NGAUS Insurance Trust LONG TERM DISABILITY CLAIM FORMS (all states including NY)

Disability Income- Forms	Form Number
Claim Form for Employer: Disability Income Insurance Claim - Employer	171335
Claim Form for Employer: Long Term Disability - Occupational Demands	171889
Claim Form for Employee: Disability Income Insurance Claim - Employee	171336
Claim Form for Physician: Attending Physician's Statement of Impairment and Function	117010
Claim Form for Employee: Authorization for Release of Health-	127182

Related Information

NGAUS INSURANCE TRUST LONG TERM DISABILITY CLAIMS PROCEDURES

Note: Every space on these forms should be completed to avoid delay in claim processing. If for some reason a section does not apply, or information is not available, "N/A" or "unknown" should be written in the space.

Complete these forms when filing a Long Term Disability (LTD) claim:

- 1. DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE CLAIM EMPLOYER
 - This form must be completed in entirety by the employer. This area is very important as you are documenting to ReliaStar the Technician's employment information.
 - Group Policy Number is <u>GL,H-12454-1</u> (New York Group Policy Number: <u>GL,H 28690-7</u>)
 - The Certification section must be signed by an authorized company representative.
 - A copy of the employee's LTD enrollment form (if available) should be attached.
- 2. LONG TERM DISABILITY OCCUPATIONAL DEMANDS
 - This form should be filled out objectively by the employee and/or employee's immediate supervisor, or someone with comprehensive knowledge of the position.
 - A copy of the employee's job description should be attached to the form.
 - Employee should give a copy of the completed form to the treating physician to help the physician in completing the Attending Physician's Statement of Disability.
- 3. DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE CLAIM EMPLOYEE
 - Must be completed in entirety by the employee.
 - Attach any information regarding a claim made because of the disability and any award letters where income from other sources might be payable, such as Worker's Compensation.
 - ReliaStar will advise the employee when they should contact the Social Security Office to request forms to file a claim for Social Security Disability Benefits.
- 4. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT OF IMPAIRMENT AND FUNCTION
 - Must be completed by the employee's treating physician based on the physician's knowledge, care and treatment of that individual.
- 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH-RELATED INFORMATION
 - Must be completed in entirety by the employee.

Note: All of the above forms should first be returned to the employer, and then sent directly to:

 ReliaStar Life Insurance Company Disability Claims
One Riverfront Plaza
Westbrook, ME 04092-9700

Please make certain all correspondence includes the employer's name, plan/policy number, and employee's name.