

## ENHANCED INCOME BENEFIT RIDER SERVICE REQUEST FORM

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This form has been designed to provide EquiTrust with all of the necessary information to process your request. Please follow the instructions below as carefully as possible:

1. Availability of benefits varies by state. Please verify benefit eligibility with our Home Office prior to completing this form.
2. Read and sign the Fraud Notice Statement on page 2.
3. Read the Disclosure Statement for the Enhanced Income Benefit Rider on page 3.
4. Complete the Enhanced Income Benefit Rider Service Request Form on page 4. Read this form carefully and sign in the space indicated.
5. Submit the Attending Physician's Statement on page 7 to the physician whose care you are under. The physician should complete the form and return it to you.
6. Read and sign the attached authorization statement on page 8.
7. Return the completed Service Request Form and Attending Physician's Statement to the address listed at the top of this form.

**Various jurisdictions impose penalties for misrepresentation of information in order to obtain insurance benefits. Please indicate that you have read the appropriate Fraud Statement by signing your name on the following page.**

**AK-** A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

**AL-** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution fines or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

**AZ-** For your protection Arizona 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 subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**AR, DC, LA, RI, and WV-** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**CA-** For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this 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 state prison."

**CO-** 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.

**DE and ID -** 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.

**FL-** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**IN-** A person knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony.

**KY-** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a 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.



**ME, TN, VA and WA-** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

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

**MN-** A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

**NH-** 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 in RSA §638:20.

**NJ –** Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**NM –** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

**OH-** 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 false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

**PA-** 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 subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**TX -** 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 state prison.

**For All Other States -** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or settlement 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joint Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR ENHANCED INCOME BENEFIT RIDER

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### **Eligibility Requirements**

This Rider provides for Enhanced Income Withdrawal payments. To activate benefits under this rider, the Eligible Owner must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- a) This Rider and the Income Benefit Rider is in force and the Income Benefit Rider is in the Income Period;
- b) The Enhanced Waiting Period, as measured from the Enhanced Rider Date, has elapsed;
- c) The Accumulation Value of the Contract is greater than zero;
- d) The Eligible Owner is able to perform all of the following six Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) on the Enhanced Rider Date: 1) eating; 2) toileting; 3) transferring; 4) bathing; 5) dressing; and 6) continence;
- e) A Physician's Statement is provided certifying that the Eligible Owner is Chronically III;
- f) The Owner(s) is a U.S. resident on the date that benefits under this Rider are requested;
- g) No Premiums have been paid into the Contract for at least 2 years prior to the request for benefits under this Rider;
- h) On the date that Enhanced Income Withdrawals begin, the age of the Eligible Owner is less than or equal to the Maximum Age for Enhanced Income Withdrawals

Enhanced Income Withdrawals can only be activated one time. To continue Enhanced Income Withdrawals, a Physician's Statement must be provided annually certifying that the Eligible Owner continues to be Chronically III. This Rider may terminate if the annual certification requirements are not met. If Enhanced Income Withdrawals are discontinued for any reason, they cannot be started at a later date.

### **Definitions**

**Chronically III** means a person who has been certified by a Physician, during the preceding 12-month period, as: 1) having the permanent inability to perform, without substantial assistance, at least two of six Activities of Daily Living (ADL) for at least 90 days due to a loss of functional capacity; or 2) requiring substantial supervision to protect the individual from threats to health and safety due to permanent severe cognitive impairment.

**Eligible Owner** means the Contract Owner on whose life the Enhanced Income Withdrawal is based. If Joint Life Income Withdrawals have been elected, the Eligible Owner can be the Owner or the Joint Owner (or the spousal sole primary beneficiary if the Contract is Individually Owned), but not both. Once an Eligible Owner is selected, the Eligible Owner cannot be changed.

**Enhanced Income Withdrawal** means a Partial Surrender equal to the Enhanced Income Withdrawal Amount.

**Enhanced Income Withdrawal Amount** means the maximum annual amount that can be withdrawn under this Rider assuming all Eligibility Requirements are met.

**Enhanced Waiting Period** means the period of time that must elapse before the Eligible Owner can start taking Enhanced Income withdrawals. The Enhanced Waiting Period starts on the Enhanced Rider Date.

**Maximum Period for Enhanced Income Withdrawal** means the longest period of time for which the Eligible Owner may take Enhanced Income Withdrawals, as measured from the Contract Anniversary immediately preceding the initial request for Enhanced Income Withdrawals.

**Physician** means a licensed and qualified medical doctor who is not a member of the Owner's or the Joint Owner's immediate family.

# ENHANCED INCOME BENEFIT RIDER SERVICE REQUEST FORM

This form is used to service Fixed Index Annuity contracts that have elected the Enhanced Income Benefit Rider.

Contract Number	
Owner	Joint Owner
Owner SSN or TIN	Joint Owner SSN or TIN
Owner's Telephone Number	Joint Owner's Telephone Number

## 1. ENHANCED INCOME WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

We will deduct payments of the Enhanced Income Withdrawal Amount from each crediting account on a pro-rata basis. Enhanced Income Withdrawals must be taken by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), unless annual payments are chosen. However, amounts over \$50,000 will be distributed via paper check. See the attached Automatic Deposit Authorization Agreement for more information.

**Date of First Payment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Frequency**  Monthly  Quarterly  Semi-Annually  Annually

**Income Withdrawals Based On**  Single Life  Joint Lives

Spouse name if Joint Lives elected \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Spouse must be the Joint Owner and/or sole Primary Beneficiary

## 2. CHRONIC ILLNESS ELIGIBILITY

The Eligible Owner must have been certified by a Physician as Chronically Ill: 1) being unable to perform, without substantial assistance, at least two of the six Activities of Daily Living (ADL) for at least 90 days due to loss of functional capacity; or 2) requiring substantial supervision to protect the individual from threats to health and safety due to severe cognitive impairment.

Eligible Owner

Please describe the medical condition contributing to the Eligible Owner's impairments:

## 3. TAX WITHHOLDING

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires that you complete the following section:

**Note:** If a federal withholding option is not selected, a 10% federal income tax will be automatically withheld.

**FEDERAL**  No, I do not want to have Federal Income Tax withheld from my payments  
 Yes, I would like the following Federal Income Tax withheld: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ %.

**STATE\***  No, I do not want to have State Income Tax withheld from my payments  
 Yes, I would like the following State Income Tax withheld: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ %.

**\*Certain states require the Company to withhold state income taxes. If you live in one of those states, state income tax will be withheld from your distribution in addition to any federal tax withholding.**

If you elect not to have withholding apply to your distribution, or if you do not have enough tax withheld, you may be responsible for payment of estimated tax. You may also be subject to tax penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated tax payments are not sufficient.

## NOTES

Withdrawals that exceed the Enhanced Income Withdrawal Amount in any Contract Year will reduce the Enhanced Income Withdrawal Amount in future Contract Years. Any unpaid Income payments cannot be added to future Income payments.

Enhanced Income Withdrawals are not subject to a Surrender Charge or Market Value Adjustment. Enhanced Income Withdrawals reduce the penalty free amount available during the current Contract Year.

Additional Premium Payments are not accepted once Enhanced Income Withdrawals begin.

## 4. REQUEST TO STOP WITHDRAWALS

Stop Enhanced Income Withdrawals effective immediately

Stop Enhanced Income Withdrawals effective \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that once Enhanced Income Withdrawals are stopped, they cannot be restarted.

## 5. TERMINATION OF RIDER

I wish to terminate the Enhanced Benefit Rider from my contract effective immediately.

NOTE: Once the rider has been terminated, you may not re-elect it and it cannot be reinstated by the Company. There will be no further payments made from the Rider once it is terminated.

## CERTIFICATION OF TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident for tax purposes.

**NOTE: The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certification above.**

**Signatures required on next page**

**6. SIGNATURES AND AUTHORIZATION**

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

I understand that all changes are subject to the terms of any annuity contract/rider and acceptance by the Company and that upon acceptance, changes become party of my annuity contract/rider. I understand the Company and its representatives cannot give legal, tax or accounting advice and that I am solely responsible for all tax obligations arising from this transaction and for compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

**Spouse signature is required where community property laws are applicable. State jurisdictions with community property laws are Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.**

**Unless the Insurance Company has been notified of a community or marital property interest in this Contract, the Insurance Company will rely on its good faith belief that no such interest exists and will assume no responsibility for inquiry.**

EquiTrust reserves the right to validate client-provided information.

Owner Signature	Printed Name of Owner	Date
Joint Owner Signature	Printed Name of Joint Owner	Date
Spouse Signature (if required)		Date

**Statement of Irrevocable Beneficiary and Assignee (if any)**

The undersigned hereby releases all rights, title, interest, and claim in and to any Enhanced Income Benefit Withdrawals from the contract identified above. This release is in all respects absolute and no right, title, interest, or claim, vested or contingent, present or future, is reserved in the contract to the undersigned, or to anyone claiming through the undersigned (including, but not limited to, any Beneficiary designed under this contract), at this or any future time, for the benefits paid under any Enhanced Benefit Payments.

Irrevocable Beneficiary or Assignee Name (Corporate or Individual)	Irrevocable Beneficiary or Assignee Signature
Title, if Assignee	Date

**7. NOTARY SIGNATURE**

**If your address information on file with EquiTrust has changed in the last 30 days and you are requesting a distribution, please sign in the presence of a Notary Public.** The Notary Public must witness and sign below.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Certification, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her voluntary act and deed.

*\*Note: Per EquiTrust Life Insurance Company Business Guidelines, agents may not act as notary on client's financial transactions.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public\* Signature

(Affix Notary's Stamp or Seal Here)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



## ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

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The patient is responsible for completion of this form without expense to the Company.

Patient Name	Date of Birth
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### CHRONIC ILLNESS

The patient must be certified as Chronically Ill, which is being unable to perform at least two of the following activities of daily living for at least 90 days, or requiring substantial supervision to protect the individual from threats to health and safety due to severe cognitive impairment.

Is there Severe Cognitive Impairment?  Yes  No

Please certify which of the activities of daily living that the patient is unable to perform, if any:

Bathing     Continence     Eating     Dressing     Toileting     Transferring

Date condition began

Physician Name	Physician Federal Tax ID
Physician Address	Physician Phone
Physician Signature	Date

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## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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EquiTrust Life Insurance Company ("the Company") or its reinsurers may obtain information about me from: any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic or other medical or medically-related facility, insurance company or other organization, institution or person that has any records or knowledge of my personal history, physical or mental condition. The purpose is to determine eligibility for insurance proceeds. The Company or its reinsurers may obtain personal information and any records available as to diagnosis, care, treatment and prognosis of any physical or mental condition, and may obtain an investigative consumer report.

To facilitate rapid submission of such information, all sources are authorized to give such information or records to any entity designated by the Company or its reinsurers to collect and transmit such information.

This Authorization includes information about mental health care (other than psychotherapy notes), developmental disability care, and drug and alcohol abuse treatment. I understand that: (1) I can revoke this authorization at any time by written notice to the Company; (2) revocation of this authorization will not affect any prior action taken by the Company in reliance upon this authorization; and (3) failure to sign, or revocation of this authorization may impair the Company's ability to evaluate claims and may be a basis for denying a claim for benefits or proceeds.

The company may disclose information to its reinsurers, those who perform services for the Company or its reinsurers, and the Company's affiliates for claims handling, servicing, and other purposes. Disclosure may also be made when required or permitted by law. Some of the health information noted above may be disclosed to persons or organizations that are not subject to federal health information privacy laws, resulting in the information no longer being protected under such laws.

Individuals have the right to see personal information collected about them, and have the right to correct any information that may be wrong. I understand that I may obtain a description of this Company's information practices by requesting one from my agent or the Company at the address provided with my Contract.

This Authorization is valid for one year from the date below. A copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

I have received a copy of this Authorization.

By signing this form, I represent that the statements and answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Owner Signature	Date
Joint Owner Signature	Date
Irrevocable Beneficiary/Assignee Signature (If applicable)	Date



## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION (CLIENT COPY)

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EquiTrust Life Insurance Company ("the Company") or its reinsurers may obtain information about me from: any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic or other medical or medically-related facility, insurance company or other organization, institution or person that has any records or knowledge of my personal history, physical or mental condition. The purpose is to determine eligibility for insurance proceeds. The Company or its reinsurers may obtain personal information and any records available as to diagnosis, care, treatment and prognosis of any physical or mental condition, and may obtain an investigative consumer report.

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