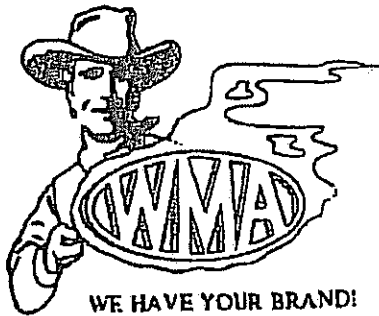


WESTERN MARKETING



Western Marketing New Contracting Coversheet

(Please attach to all new contracting prior to submitting.)

Please fax to 712-642-4248

Today's Date:

Recruiter Name:

Carrier Name:

Header I.D.:

Agent/Agency Name:

Agent/Agency Level:

Agent Agency Upline:

Special Instructions:

Please fax to 712-642-4248 with your license.

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Hierarchy Compensation Authorization And Appointment Checklist

HIERARCHY COMPENSATION AUTHORIZATION	
<u>Mark E. Finken/Western Marketing</u> Up-Line's Name	<u>SLIC04064</u> Up-Line Producer #
_____ New Producer Name	_____ New Producer Compensation Level
Assign Commissions To <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Mark E. Finken</u> Authorized Up-Line Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Hierarchy Change _____ Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Sales Manager's Signature	_____ Date

APPOINTMENT CHECKLIST

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR CONTRACT

We welcome you to Sagicor Life Insurance Company! Checking each item will help to ensure that we have all the information necessary to process your appointment in an expedient manner.

- Completed Hierarchy Compensation Authorization.
- Completed Producer Appointment Application. *(Please complete each question, sign and date)*
We must have your complete 5 year employment and address history!
- Please provide a copy of your current Errors & Omissions policy declaration page (required for appt).
- Producer Contract. Signed and dated.
- Signed Authorization to Obtain Consumer Reports.
- Completed Request for Taxpayer Identification Number form. Signed and dated
- Copy of your license for your resident state. Copies of all NON-RESIDENT LICENSES FOR STATES IN WHICH YOU WILL BE PRODUCING. You must provide applicable non-resident state appointment fees.
- If commissions are being paid to your Agency or Corporation, we will require a copy of the agency/corporation license for each state in which you are requesting appointment.
- Commissions are paid via electronic fund transfer on the next business day following the occurrence of any daily commission transaction (settled new business, renewals, earned commission and bonuses). Please complete the direct deposit authorization information needed to receive compensation in this manner.
- Provider Name and Completion Date of the Anti-Money Laundering training course (required for appt).
- Please complete the Agency Profile so we may better serve your business needs!

Mail to: Sagicor Life Insurance Company
Licensing and Contracting
4010 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 800
Tampa, FL 33607

Fax to: 866-463-0397

Questions? Call Agent Licensing at 1-888-724-4267



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Application for Appointment

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INDIVIDUAL PRODUCER/AGENCY PRINCIPAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ CLU ChFC CFP CSA
 LUTCF Other _____

Email Address: _____ Website address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Residence Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Cell: () _____

Residence Phone: () _____

ADDRESS HISTORY (5 years, if necessary use separate page)

Street	City	State	Zip	# of Years

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND COMPANIES REPRESENTING (5 years, if necessary use separate page)

Company	City	State	Phone #	# of Years

AGENCY/ENTITY INFORMATION (Complete this section if either a (1) producer whose commissions are to be paid to agency/entity or (2) a principal)

Agency/Entity Name (Attach a copy of Agency/Entity License): _____

Tax Identification Number: _____ Individual/Sole Proprietor Partnership Corporation/LLC

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email Address: _____ Website Address: _____

LICENSE INFORMATION

Resident State: _____ Resident License Number: _____

Non-Resident Appointment States (Attach Non-Resident licenses and applicable appointment fees): _____

FLORIDA LICENSED PRODUCERS indicate what County(s) in Florida you will be soliciting business: _____



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BACKGROUND/PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Please read and answer the following questions. For each "Yes" answer, provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet of paper. The answers provided will be verified with a consumer reporting agency. If any information requested below has not been disclosed, this could be sufficient reason to close this application for appointment.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to any felony, misdemeanor or a violation of federal or state securities or investment related regulations? (Sagicor Life Insurance Company prohibits appointment of an agent convicted of any felony)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Are you currently under investigation by any legal or regulatory authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Do you now owe money to any life or health insurance company?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. In the past ten years have you or a firm in which you were a partner, officer or Director been declared bankrupt or been party to a bankruptcy or receivership proceeding, or have you had a salary garnished or had liens or judgments against you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Has any insurance company or securities broker-dealer terminated your contract or permitted you to resign for reasons other than non-production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Have you ever been the subject of a consumer-initiated complaint or proceeding by any self-regulatory body or any securities commodities or insurance regulatory body or organization or employer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Have you ever had a claim filed against your professional liability or errors and omissions insurance coverage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Has any insurance department, government agency or self-regulatory authority ever denied, suspended, revoked, censured or barred your license or registration or disciplined you with fines or by restricting your activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Have you ever been appointed with Sagicor Life Insurance Company or one of its affiliates?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10. Are you related to any Sagicor Employee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING TRAINING

11. Have you had any anti-money laundering training in the last 24 months?
- Yes I certify that within the last 24 months I have taken an anti-money laundering training course from another insurance company or an approved third party.
- Date course taken: _____ (DATE REQUIRED)
 Course Provider: _____ (NAME REQUIRED)
 I acknowledge a refresher anti-money laundering course will be required every two years.
- No I understand that my appointment will not be approved until I complete training and provide a completion date and Course Provider Name. (Note: Call Agent Licensing for training availability)

Note: Sagicor requires you to maintain E&O coverage as a condition of your appointment. Please provide a copy of your current E&O Policy Declaration Page with your completed application.

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this Appointment Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statements on this Application may be considered as sufficient cause for rejection of this Application, or for termination if such false statement is discovered subsequently.

I understand and agree that:

- I can solicit business only in states where I am licensed and appointed with Sagicor Life Insurance Company.
- I will not solicit business in states that prohibit solicitation prior to my appointment.
- As a general rule, it is not acceptable to solicit applications anywhere other than the resident state of the applicant.
- I will abide by all current written rules and regulations set forth by the Company.

Signature: _____ Date _____
 Producer/Principal

Principal Title: _____



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Producer - Agency Profile

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS VOLUNTARY SURVEY TO HELP US BETTER SERVE YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS!

1. How did you hear about Sagicor Life Insurance Company?

2. What was the primary reason you contracted with Sagicor Life?

3. How long have you been in the insurance/financial services industry?

4. What companies are you currently representing?

5. What are your favorite life and annuity companies? Why?

6. Please show the percent of business income you or your agency receive from:

____% Life ____% Mutual Funds ____% P & C
 ____% Annuities ____% Health ____% Other:

7. Which life products generate production for you? Please show the percentage.

____% Term ____% U.L. ____% Equity Indexed products
 ____% Whole Life ____% V.U.L. ____% Single Premium

8. Which annuity products generate production for you? Please show the percentage.

____% Fixed ____% Variable ____% Equity Index

9. Does any company provide you with annualized compensation? Yes No If so, what percentage? ____%

10. How do you prospect for clients?

- Seminars Client Dinner Direct Mail Referrals Company-provided leads
 Purchase leads

Which companies assist you with prospecting and how?

11. Please indicate which agent or agency channel best describes you and your business:

- PPGA RGA Broker Dealer
 MGA IMO Other _____

How many agents do you have contracted? _____

Where are they geographically located?

12. What are your Professional Designations?

- CLU LUTCF CSA
 ChFC CFP Other _____

13. What can we do to help you build your business?



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Producer Agreement



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PRODUCER or ENTITY (CORPORATION, LLC, etc.) NAME: _____

Sagicor Life Insurance Company (hereinafter called the "Company", "we", "our" or "us") and the Person or Entity named above (hereinafter called "Producer", "you", or "your") mutually agree to the terms of this Producer Agreement ("Agreement") as follows.

1. GENERAL AUTHORITY

1.1 AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT

The Company appoints you as a producer to solicit applications for life insurance products and annuities issued by the Company, subject to the terms and limitations in this Agreement. You shall be licensed by the state(s) in which you solicit applications for insurance for the Company. You shall solicit applications in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations, the rules and regulations of the Company, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as such may be in effect or amended from time to time by the Company at its sole discretion and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

1.2 AUTHORITY OVER PRODUCERS

You are authorized to recruit and recommend to the Company producers to be appointed as your Sub-Producers for purposes of distribution of Company insurance products. The contract made with the Sub-producer shall become effective when executed by the Company and the Sub-producer is licensed and appointed. The Company may refuse to contract with any proposed Sub-producer and reserves the right to terminate any Sub-producer's contract without violating this Agreement.

1.3 LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY

Neither you nor any producers appointed as your Sub-Producers are authorized by or on behalf of the Company to:

- (a) waive, alter or change any provision or condition of the Company's insurance policies or certificates, producer's contracts, literature or receipts, or modify or extend the amount of time for any premium payment due the Company.
- (b) perform any act other than expressly granted herein, except as specifically authorized in writing by the Company.
- (c) bind the Company by any promise or agreement, to incur any debt, expense or liability in its name or account.
- (d) enter into any legal proceedings on behalf of or as a producer of the Company in connection with any matter pertaining to our business without prior written authorization of the Company.
- (e) enter into any contract, incur any expense or obligation, or cause or permit the insertion or distribution in any publication or otherwise, any advertising or publicity matter which in any way involves the Company without the prior written authority of the Company.
- (f) use or distribute any materials that reference Company or Company's products, or use the Company logo, without prior written consent of the Company in connection with the solicitation of applications for insurance or appointment of producers. This excludes materials supplied by the Company.

2. RELATIONSHIP

2.1 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Your relationship with the Company shall be that of an independent contractor and not that of an employee. You shall be free to exercise independent judgment as to the time and manner you may perform the acts you are authorized to perform under this Agreement. You consent to receiving communications from us regarding any matters within the scope of this Agreement in any form, including, without limitation, phone solicitations, faxes, and e-mails, and you agree to using the Internet to access and read documents that we only make available through our Website. You shall pay all expenses in connection with your agency.

2.2 YOUR SUB-PRODUCERS

You also acknowledge that all producers appointed as your Sub-Producers are independent contractors of the Company. You are responsible for training and supervising such producers in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Company and requirements of the state(s) in which they are licensed and act as producers for Sagicor Life Insurance Company.

Should there be a dispute between you and another Company producer relative to this contract and specifically regarding a producer's appointment, contract level, hierarchy, or a requested transfer, the Company will have the sole right to decide and settle the dispute. This decision will be binding and conclusive on all parties.

2.3 YOUR EMPLOYEES

You are solely responsible for compensation of any persons in your employ including any producers and agree to hold the Company harmless from any damages which may be incurred as a result of your failure to compensate said individuals.

2.4 TERRITORY OR PRODUCTS

You have no exclusive territory or product distribution rights. Your territory is any state in which you are licensed and the Company is authorized to conduct business.

Without liability to you, the Company may, at its sole discretion

- (a) discontinue writing business in any territory;
- (b) discontinue and/or withdraw any product or policy form in any or all states or territories without prejudice to our right to continue use of said form in any other state or territory;
- (c) resume the issuance or use of any form in any state, territory or territories;
- (d) designate certain products to be marketed only through select persons, distribution organizations, or Company affiliates.

3. DUTIES

3.1 COLLECTION OF PREMIUM

You shall not receive or collect cash for or on behalf of the Company. You shall only receive or collect checks, drafts, or other financial instruments made payable to the Company. Neither you nor your Sub-Producers are authorized to endorse or cash checks, drafts, or other financial instruments made payable to the Company. You are authorized to collect and promptly remit to the Company the first premium on business produced by you in accordance with the Company's rules and regulations. You shall be liable to the Company for all monies received on behalf of the Company and monies payable to the Company. Any monies received on behalf of the Company will be held in trust by you and shall not be used by you for any personal or other purposes whatsoever, but shall be immediately forwarded to the Company.

3.2 DELIVERY OF POLICY

The producer shall promptly deliver issued policies in accordance with the Company's policies and procedures. The policies may be delivered only if:

- (a) the proposed insured at the time of delivery is, to the best of your knowledge and belief, in as good a condition of health and insurability as stated in the application for such policy, and
- (b) the first premium has been fully paid.

Any policy not delivered in accordance with the Company's policies and procedures shall be immediately returned to the Company. For each policy issued in the form as applied for and returned for cancellation by the applicant, or for each policy which is reissued at your request, we may require you to reimburse us for an underwriting charge.

3.3 PROFESSIONAL ERROR AND OMISSION LIABILITY.

At all times during the term of this Agreement, and at your own expense, you shall carry professional error and omission insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000. You shall carry this claims made coverage for a period of 180 days following expiration or termination of this Agreement or in the alternative purchase an extended claims reporting provision allowing claims arising from actions during the term of this Agreement to be reported up to 180 days after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

4. COMMISSIONS

4.1 We will pay to you commissions at the rate and in accordance with the conditions set forth in the commission schedule.

4.2 The commission schedule may be amended by the Company at its option, which amendments shall be effective upon written notice to you. Any amendment to the commission schedule will apply only to applications written after the effective date of the amendment.

4.3 Commissions will be paid on premiums paid in advance of the due dates.

4.4 Commissions shall be payable no less than monthly as long as the minimum commission earned equals or exceeds \$50. Any commission earned that remains below \$50 will be paid by the Company the next commission cycle after the commission balance equals or exceeds \$50. If the premium on any policy secured hereunder is not paid within ninety days from the premium due date and such policy is subsequently reinstated, you shall be entitled to further commissions only if the policy is reinstated through you.

4.5 You shall not be entitled to commissions on premiums waived or paid by us under the disability waiver of premium provisions or waiver of monthly deductions of any policy.

4.6 Should the Company, at its sole discretion, deem it appropriate at any time to rescind, cancel or non-renew a policy and/or refund any premium on which you were paid commission, then such commission shall be charged back to you and your sub-producers in the month this occurs.

4.7 Commissions on benefit riders, term riders, permanent and table extras, replacement policies and conversions shall be payable in accordance with Company practices at the time the coverage is issued, converted or replaced, as the case may be.

4.8 All commissions in this Agreement shall be reduced by the amount which the Company, pursuant to the terms of their respective commission schedules, pays directly to sub-producers recommended by you and under your supervision. The Company will make available to you no less frequently than monthly, statements showing commissions credited and other account entries within such account period.

4.9 The Company must be notified in writing of any disputed amounts or transactions with 90 days of the transaction date. Should a dispute arise between you and another producer over commissions, the Company will have the sole right to determine to whom such commission shall be paid and the decision shall be binding and conclusive to all parties.

5. LIABILITY

The producer is authorized to collect and promptly remit to the Company the first premium on business produced by the producer in accordance with the Company's rules and regulations. You shall be liable to the Company for all monies received on behalf of the Company and monies payable to the Company as a balance due as shown on producer's monthly statement. This includes monies paid to you or to sub-producers recruited or recommended by you. Any monies received on behalf of the Company will be held in trust by the producer and shall not be used by the producer for any personal or other purposes whatsoever, but shall be immediately forwarded to the Company. The Company reserves the right to charge interest on any amounts due hereunder up to 8 percent per year (or the maximum allowed by law whichever is less).

All accounting records maintained by you relating to our business are subject to inspection at any reasonable time by our authorized representatives. You shall make such records available to the Company on request at any time during normal business hours.

6. INDEBTEDNESS AND OFFSET

The Company, as additional security and to secure the repayment of any indebtedness due the Company under this Agreement or any other contract with the Company, shall have a first and prior lien against any compensation due you under this Agreement and against any other sums due or to become due to you from the Company for any reason. You further hereby assign and grant to the Company an interest in all compensation due or to become due and all other sums which you may have on deposit with the Company from time to time. The Company may, at any time, offset any such indebtedness against compensation due you or other monies which you may have on deposit with the Company under this Agreement or any other contract or Agreement with the Company. If the Company does elect to offset, the offset shall not constitute an election by the Company to forego any other remedies to collect the indebtedness. You agree to pay all costs of collection, including attorney fees, incurred by Company or successors it assigns in collecting any indebtedness from you. The term "Company", as used in this paragraph, shall include all companies affiliated with Sagacor Life Insurance Company.

7. REIMBURSEMENT & INDEMNIFICATION

You shall reimburse the Company and/or indemnify the Company for any loss including attorneys' fees resulting from actions by you or your sub-producers and or all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees that the Company may incur in recovering from you any property or indebtedness belonging to or due the Company. You agree to indemnify and hold the Company harmless for any claim, loss, expense, cost or liability which it may incur resulting from your breach of the terms of this Agreement or violation of any law or regulation or failure to comply with any court order or order of any governmental agency. Should any claims or lawsuits be made by any third party against you or the Company as a result of alleged wrongdoing by you, then you shall hold the Company harmless from and indemnify it for any claim, loss, expense, cost or liability which it may incur defending the action and for any settlement or judgment resulting from such action. The Company may, at its discretion, defend or settle any such claim. The terms of this provision shall survive termination, as outlined in Section 13.

8. FORFEITURE

If, at any time, you endeavor to induce producers of the Company to discontinue their contracts with the Company, or the Company's policy owners to relinquish their policies, you shall forfeit any and all commission(s) that you might otherwise have acquired under any and all contract(s), with the Company. Forfeiture under this paragraph shall not constitute an election by the Company to forego any claim it may have against you.

9. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

9.1 This Agreement shall be automatically terminated without written notice to you by the Company in the event of

- (a) your failure to be licensed to sell;
- (b) your death; alternately, if you are an entity, upon any event legally or contractually causing a dissolution of the entity. We may continue to rely on this Agreement as existing before such dissolution until we receive formal written notice of dissolution.

9.2 This Agreement shall be terminated upon Written notice by the Company, upon its discovery that you have engaged in any of the following:

- (a) withheld or misappropriated any money or other property belonging to us;
- (b) subjected us to liability due to any act, omission or misrepresentation by you;
- (c) committed a criminal act involving theft or dishonesty;
- (d) failed to comply with the laws, rules or regulations of any federal, state, or other governmental agency or body having jurisdiction under this Agreement;
- (e) committed any fraud;
- (f) fail to conform to the rules and regulations of the Company;
- (g) fail to cooperate completely and honestly with the Company with regard to its handling and resolution of any matter that is related to your representation of the Company pursuant to this Agreement;
- (h) fail to pay any indebtedness to the Company on demand;

- (i) replace the Company's policies with another Company.
- (j) fail to attain paid first year production in any calendar year in the amount shown on the Commission Schedule in force. This requirement includes the total of all paid first year premiums for all plans as specified in the Commission Schedule, and all amendments attached thereto, paid to you and sub-producer(s) recommended by you.

Should you be terminated under Section 9.2, you shall be liable to us for such acts including liability for damages we incur by virtue of such act or acts and you will forfeit all your rights to any further payments and/or commissions under this Agreement.

9.3 This Agreement may also be terminated by either party with or without cause by giving fifteen days written notice to the other party. The right to termination under this subsection (d) is not restricted by the provisions for termination in (a) or (b) above.

9.4 Upon any termination of this Agreement, you shall immediately deliver to us all of the previously furnished materials, supplies, advertising and any other printed matter which mentions the Company.

9.5 Should the renewal commissions due you be less than \$100.00 for any calendar year, the Company may discontinue payment to you at its discretion.

9.6 Except as set forth in Sections 8 and 9.2, first year and renewal commissions shall be fully vested as they accrue; renewal commissions will be vested at 100% of the renewal commission percentage shown in the commission schedule or amendment.

9.7 On termination of this Agreement, all accounts between Company and Producer shall, for the purpose of settlement, be merged into one account. If such account shows a net balance in favor of Producer, the Company shall pay such balance to Producer; but if the account shows a net balance in favor of Company, Producer shall pay such net balance to Company.

9.8 In the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the liability, lien, reimbursement and indemnification, and set-off provisions hereof shall continue in full force and effect beyond the termination hereof. If, subsequent to termination, any monies become due from you to the Company, and you fail to repay such monies upon due demand, all compensation due hereunder or under any other contract you may have with the Company shall be forfeited. Forfeiture under this provision shall not, in any way, prejudice the Company's right to pursue any remedies available to it to collect any monies owed by you to the Company.

10. NOTICES

Any notice or demand required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be deemed effective (unless this Agreement provides for a different method or period of time), upon actual receipt by the party receiving the notice at its then principal place of business. Your principal place of business will be deemed your last known address in the Company's records, and either party may change the address to which such notices are to be addressed by giving the other party notice in the manner herein set forth. There will be a rebuttable presumption of receipt upon (a) the notification of a successful facsimile transmission, provided that a copy is also deposited in the U.S. Mail; (b) delivery confirmation by an overnight courier service; (c) delivery confirmation by certified U.S. Mail; or (d) personal delivery.

11. SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this Agreement which shall prove to be invalid, void or illegal shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provision contained herein, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

12. NON-WAIVER

The forbearance or neglect of the Company to insist upon strict compliance by you with any of the provisions of this Agreement, whether continuing or not, or to take action against you including termination of the contract, shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the Company's rights or privileges hereunder. No waiver of any right or privilege of the Company arising from any default or failure of performance by you shall affect the Company's rights or privileges in the event of a further default or failure of performance.

13. SURVIVAL.

The provisions of Sections 3.1, 7, 9, 12, 15, 16 and 17 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

14. ASSIGNMENT /AMENDMENT

This Agreement may be assigned by the Company without obtaining your consent. You may not assign this Agreement or any part hereof, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Company. This Agreement may not be changed by any verbal promise or statement by who so ever made, and no written modification or change will bind the Company unless it is signed by an Officer of the Company, and expresses an intention to modify or change this Agreement.

15. ARBITRATION

If any dispute or disagreement shall arise in connection with any interpretation of this agreement, its performance or non-performance, or the figures and calculations used, the parties shall make every effort to meet and settle their disputes in good faith informally. If the parties cannot agree on a written settlement within (90) ninety days after it arises, or within a longer period agreed upon by the parties, then the matter in controversy shall be settled by arbitration, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The place of any arbitration shall be Hillsborough County, Florida (or such other place as determined by the Company, at its sole discretion).

16. APPLICABLE LAW

To the full extent controllable by our stipulation, this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with Company rules and policies now or hereafter established and shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of Florida without regard to conflicts of law principles.

17. PROTECTION OF PRIVACY AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

You acknowledge receipt of our HIPPA Privacy Notice, and agree to comply with:

- (a) Our policies regarding the use of private policyholder information,
- (b) Requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and other applicable laws;
- (c) Requirements of the Federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and all other applicable federal and state privacy laws;
- (d) USA Patriot Act of 2001;
- (e) Statutes administered by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"); and the Telephone Protection Act of 1991 (amended 2003), and the National Do Not Call List administered by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

18. COUNTERPARTS; ETC.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. The electronic transmission of a signed signature page, by one party to the other(s), shall constitute valid execution and acceptance of this Agreement by the signing/transmitting party. This Agreement shall not be altered or amended except by an instrument in writing signed by or on behalf of all of the parties hereto. No ambiguity in any provision hereof shall be construed against a party by reason of the fact it was drafted by such party or its counsel. References to "including" means including without limiting the generality of any description preceding such term. For purposes of this Agreement: "hereof," "hereby," "hereunder," "herewith," "hereafter" and "hereinafter" refer to this Agreement in its entirety, and not to any particular subsection or paragraph.

19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior written or oral contracts and agreements and all contemporaneous oral contracts, agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof.

20. TRADEMARKS.

You acknowledge that the Company and/or its affiliates are the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the tradenames "Sagikor" and "Sagikor Life Insurance Company" as well as other designs trademarks, service marks, mottos and logos (the "Marks") that have become associated with the Company. You are hereby granted a limited license to use the Marks only to the extent necessary to carry out your duties hereunder. This license shall terminate effective upon termination of this Agreement.

21. BENEFICIARIES

If you are an individual, your Primary and Contingent Beneficiary designations (for the receipt of vested commissions) should be indicated in this Agreement. If no designations are shown, your estate will be your beneficiary. The Contingent Beneficiary will participate in the receipt of benefits only upon death of all Primary Beneficiaries prior to your death. You may change any beneficiary without his or her consent, prior to designation of any irrevocable beneficiary, by filing a written request for the change with the Company's home office. The request will not be effective until the Company sends you notice that the request has been received. Once this notice has been sent, the change will relate back to and take effect as of the date you signed the request. The Company will not be liable for any payments it makes before it acknowledges receipt of the request. A new designation of beneficiary terminates the interest of all previous beneficiaries.

22. BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

Primary Beneficiary

Full Name	Relationship	Address	SSNTTIN	DOB	%

Contingent Beneficiary

Full Name	Relationship	Address	SSNTTIN	DOB	%

DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR COMMISSIONS (please include a voided check)

Payments for commissions are made if the commission payment is greater than \$50.00, whether or not direct deposit option is selected.

Bank Name	Transit/ABA Number	Bank Account Number	Bank Account Type <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
Bank Address	City	State	Zip
			Bank Phone Number

It is hereby understood that by completing the above information and signing below I authorize Company to initiate credit entries to my bank account. I understand that this authorization will allow Company to debit my bank account if the funds are credited erroneously to this account. This authority remains in force until Company receives written notice from me terminating this service or notice from me changing the account information for this service.

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I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, ACCEPT, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT, AND I AGREE TO READ, ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED IN SAGICOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S OPERATING AND COMPLIANCE MANUAL AS OF THE DATE OF MY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT AND AS IT IS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED BY THE COMPANY.

I understand and agree, that as a producer of Sagicor Life Insurance Company, it is not only my "ethical responsibility" but it is required that I have a thorough understanding of the Company's products. I will present accurately and honestly all facts essential to each potential policyholder's decision and recommend only a product suitable for their needs.

This contract shall be first signed by you and shall not be effective until thereafter accepted and signed by the Company. I hereby affirm that all answers and information provided by me are true.

Name (and title if signing as Principal for Entity) Tax Identification Number

Signature of Producer or Principal of Entity Date Signed

To be completed by the Home Office:

By (Name): _____ Title: _____
Name

Signature: _____ Effective Date: _____



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Direct Deposit Authorization

<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial Request
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change

THE BENEFITS OF DIRECT DEPOSIT ARE AUTOMATIC!

Receive your commissions automatically by Direct Deposit! Take a look at all the benefits you receive when you take advantage of Direct Deposit:

- ◆ **Free** – This service is provided free of charge!
- ◆ **Secure** – No more worries about lost or stolen checks!
- ◆ **Convenient** – No more special trips to the bank!
- ◆ **Reliable** – Your commissions are deposited when you are home or away!
- ◆ **Availability of Funds** – For your convenience, funds are immediately available for your use!
- ◆ **Ease of Use** – Simply complete the authorization below and send it in with a voided check.

Complete the authorization below and fax to 480-425-5150

If you have any questions about Direct Deposit of Commissions, contact us at 888-724-4267

INDIVIDUAL PRODUCER INFORMATION – Please print or type

Primary Name on Account	Producer Number	SSN
Address	City, State	Zip Code

BANK INFORMATION – Please print or type

Bank Name	Transit/ABA Number	Bank Account Number	Bank Account Type <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
Bank Address	City	State	Zip Bank Phone Number

I hereby authorize Sagicor Life Insurance Company (SLIC) to initiate credit entries to my bank account. I understand that this authorization will allow SLIC to debit my bank account if the funds are credited erroneously to this account. This authority remains in force until SLIC receives written notice from me terminating this service or notice from me changing the account information for this service.

Signature X _____ Date _____

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR VOIDED CHECK HERE



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Disclosure of Intent to Obtain Consumer Reports

Sagicor Life Insurance Company may obtain one or more consumer reports with respect to establishing your eligibility for appointment, annualization, contract or hierarchy changes, reassignment, and/or retention as a producer of Sagicor Life Insurance Company.

If requested, the report(s) could be obtained from one or both of the investigative consumer-reporting agencies below:

As disclosed below, the reports may contain information regarding your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. The nature and scope of these reports are: financial and credit history, criminal records search, licensing and disciplinary action history, and employment history verification.

Vector One	GIS (eQuest+)
PO Box 12368	PO Box 353
Scottsdale, AZ 85267	Chapin, SC 29036
(800) 851-8559	(888) 333-5696

Authorization to Obtain Consumer Reports

The undersigned hereby authorizes Sagicor Life Insurance Company to procure one or more consumer reports and to access the information obtained with respect to establishing your eligibility for appointment, annualization, contract or hierarchy changes, reassignment, and/or retention as a producer of Sagicor Life Insurance Company.

X _____
 Signature

 Date

 Name/Agency Name (if requesting an agency/corporate appointment)

 Title

Fair Credit Reporting Act - Notice of Proposed Investigative Consumer Report

Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, this notice is to inform you that as a component of our contracting and appointing process, Sagicor Life Insurance Company may request an investigative consumer report which may include information related to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. You have the right to request in writing, within a reasonable period of time after receipt of this notice, a complete disclosure of the scope of the investigation requested and a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Send your request to: Licensing and Contracting Department, Sagicor Life Insurance Company, 4343 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 300, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Disclosure information must be in writing and mailed to you, along with the written summary of your rights, within five (5) business days after receipt of your written request. Also Sagicor Life Insurance Company may share the information contained in the investigative report and other information in your file, with its affiliates; unless you send a written request to the above-described address directing that this information not be disclosed or shared with affiliates.



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Commission Advance Agreement

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

In order to assist _____ (individual or entity name - herein referred to as "Producer"), Sagicor Life Insurance Company (herein the Company) agrees that so long as this agreement remains in force, the Producer will be advanced up to 65% of the Producer's first year commissions (herein referred to as "Advanced Commissions").

Commissions will be paid as specified in the Producer Contract as policies are placed in force. Advance Commissions will be recovered with each subsequent premium payment, including the first, until the Advance Commissions are recovered on that policy. When the Advanced Commissions has been repaid on the respective policy, the policy reverts to an earned commission status. Chargebacks for terminations will occur according to the Producer's compensation schedule.

The Producer agrees that the Advance Commissions may only be paid on issued and first premium paid business and Advance Commissions will only be paid on policies paid by electronic funds transfer.

Such advance payment of commissions will not be paid on Group Business, Annuities, or Single Premium (or other policy types that the Company may define in the future).

The Producer agrees that the Company may review the Producer's credit history with the Producer's Direct Upline Recruiter (herein any producer in the Producer's upline), including the Direct Upline Recruiter who is the guarantor of the debt. The Producer agrees the maximum dollar limit of the Advanced Commission on each eligible policy issued by the

Company is \$2,500 and the maximum dollar limit on the amount applicable to the total outstanding advances of the Producer's first year commissions on all eligible policies placed by the Producer with the company is \$50,000.

Any exceptions to these maximum limits must be expressly authorized, in writing, by the Company.

The Producer agrees that the Producer's persistency must remain at a level of 85% or greater to qualify for the advancing of commissions.

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Commission Advance Agreement (the Agreement) at any time. Also, the Agreement may be terminated at any time by the Producer or Direct Upline Recruiter.

In consideration for the advance payment of commission provided under this Agreement, the Producer hereby agrees that if upon termination of the Producer Contract, the commissions advanced under this Agreement exceed the commissions actually earned then; the Producer waives and releases all rights under said contract to any future commissions on the business so advanced. Further, the excess of advance over commissions earned is a debt which the Producer immediately owes the Company. The Company expressly retains its rights of offset as set forth in the Producer Contract. The company shall charge interest monthly on any indebtedness to the company and any unpaid balance shall bear interest payable monthly at 8% (or the rate as amended from time to time by the Company at its sole discretion).

 Producer's Name (and title if signing as Principal for Entity)

 Producer #

X _____
 Producer's Signature

 Date

The person or entity receiving overriding commissions on the business of the Producer and acting as a guarantor of the debt of the Producer created by this agreement, is referred to herein as the "Direct Upline Recruiter". The Direct Upline Recruiter hereby agrees that:

- 1) If upon termination of this Commission Advance Agreement the commissions that have been advanced to the Producer under this Agreement exceed the commissions actually earned, the company will offset against the debit balance any overriding commissions which are then or later become due to the Direct Upline Recruiter.
- 2) If upon termination of the Producer's contract, the commissions advanced under this Commission Advance Agreement exceed the commissions actually earned, then the Direct Upline Recruiter waives and releases any rights under the Direct Upline Recruiter's contract with the Company to any overriding commissions and to the Producer's non-vested commission on any business on which commissions were advanced under this Commission Advance Agreement.

Mark E. Finken/Western Marketing
 Name (and title if signing as Principal for Entity) - Direct Upline Recruiter

 Entity Name if applicable

X Mark E. Finken
 Signature - Direct Upline Recruiter

By X _____
 (Sagicor Home Office - Licensing & Contracting)

The effective date of this agreement is _____ 20____ (To be completed at the Home Office)



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Guarantor Agreement

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

In order to induce Sagicor Life Insurance Company (the "Company") to enter into commission Advance Agreements (Agreements) by and between the Company and certain Producers, _____ (Guarantor/Recruiter), hereby unconditionally guarantees the payment of all commissions now or hereafter advanced to any such Producer by the Company. As used herein, the term "Producer" shall mean any producer of the Company on whom Recruiter receives an override commission, or, who is assigned to Recruiter and becomes a part of Recruiter's hierarchy, regardless of the number of levels of producers under the Recruiter.

Guarantor/Recruiter hereby approves any advances which Company makes to a Producer assigned to Recruiter and Company shall not be obligated to obtain Guarantor/Recruiters approval on any specific advance.

The obligation of Guarantor/Recruiter hereunder is an absolute, unconditional, continuing guaranty of payment and performance by the Producers and will not terminate until all Producers have paid in full all amounts owing to Company and performed all obligations under the Agreements.

Guarantor/Recruiter understands that any and all commissions, both first year and renewal, to which Guarantor/Recruiter becomes entitled under any contract Guarantor/Recruiter enters into with Sagicor Life Insurance Company, are hereby assigned as security for the repayment of sums guaranteed by endorsement hereon and that Guarantor/Recruiter is responsible upon demand for the repayment of any advances/loans made by the Company pursuant to the Agreements.

This Guarantor Agreement shall survive the termination of any contractual relationship between Sagicor Life Insurance Company and the Producer and the Guarantor/Recruiter.

Mark E. Finken/Western Marketing
 Name (and title if signing as Principal for Entity)
 Guarantor/Recruiter

47-0715874
 Tax ID #

SLIC040104
 Producer #

Mark E. Finken
 Guarantor/Recruiter Signature

_____, 20____
 Date

To be completed by the Home Office:

The effective date of this Guarantor Agreement is _____, 20____

By: _____
 Signature Name

Title: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see Instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number
or
Employer identification number

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

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 other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here

Signature of
 U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,



- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). Check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification ("D" for disregarded entity, "C" for corporation, "P" for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,
7. A foreign central bank of issue,
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
10. A real estate investment trust,
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
13. A financial institution,
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

¹See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

²However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. **Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. **Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.consumer.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ³
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ³
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

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Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.