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Insurance Information Practices

THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

THE GUARDIAN INSURANCE & ANNUITY COMPANY, INC.

BERKSHIRE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Thank you for your interest in insurance with our Company (Company referred to herein includes The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America and/or The Guardian Insurance & Annuity Company, Inc., and/or Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America). This brief description of our underwriting process is designed to help you understand how an application for insurance is handled, the types and sources of information we may collect, the circumstances under which we may disclose that information to others, and your right to learn the nature of that information upon written request. In order to underwrite your application for insurance, the Company or its affiliates to whom you are applying for insurance, will collect certain information it deems necessary to evaluate your application. Evaluating your eligibility for insurance is dependent on a number of factors such as your age, medical history, financial information, amount of coverage you are applying for, your occupation, your avocations and other personal information. In connection with this application, the Company may also review your credit report, or obtain or use a credit-based insurance score or other information that may be obtained using a third party. The Company or its legal representative may also use the information to perform actuarial or research studies, analytics, review internal processes or experience, and/or conduct a legally permissible contestability review.

This notice is given to you at the time you apply for insurance to tell you about the kinds of information we may obtain in connection with your application. Only qualified members of our Company's staff or its legal representatives will have access to your medical file to determine your eligibility for insurance or to service your claim for benefits under a policy. Your authorization will govern our requests for information and any later disclosure of that information. However, the information collected by the Company may in certain circumstances be disclosed to third parties without your specific authorization as permitted or required by law. We will treat all personal information about you as confidential. You have a right of access and correction with respect to this information. If you wish a more detailed explanation of our Information Practices, please send your written request to the Privacy Office of the Guardian Corporate Family at 10 Hudson Yards, New York, NY 10001.

Fair Credit Reporting Act Pre-Notice

As part of underwriting your application, the Company may request investigative consumer report(s) from consumer reporting agency(ies). Such report(s) may include information about your character, general reputation, credit standing, credit worthiness, credit capacity, personal characteristics or mode of living, except as may be related directly or indirectly to your sexual orientation. It can be obtained through personal interviews with people who know you and/or through publicly available information. You may ask to be interviewed in connection with any report. Upon your written request, we will inform you if we have asked for an investigative consumer report. If we have, we will tell you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency to which we have made our request for a report and the nature and scope of the report. You can obtain a copy of a report by contacting the consumer reporting agency.

MIB Pre-Notice

MIB, Inc. is a not-for-profit membership organization of life insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply to another MIB Member company for life or disability insurance, or if a claim for benefits is submitted to such company, MIB, Inc., upon request, will supply such company with the information in its files. Our Company, its legal representatives, or its reinsurers may make a brief report of objective findings about you to MIB, Inc.

If you make a request of MIB, Inc., it will arrange to disclose the information it may have in your file. If you question the accuracy of the information in the its file, you may contact MIB, Inc. and seek to correct the information according to procedures set forth in the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. MIB, Inc.'s address is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184-8734 and its telephone number is 866-692-6901. Information for consumers about MIB, Inc. may be obtained on its website at www.mib.com.

Personal Information Telephone Interview

We may phone you to verify, acquire or supplement information you have given us on your application. The call will be made from our underwriting office, from a consumer reporting agency acting for us, or from a third party collecting the information on our behalf. You may be asked to provide a voice authorized signature during such interviews.

This notification must be given to the Proposed Insured.