



NOTIFICATION OF HIPAA PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Instructions: This form should be completed by the Personal Representative of an Individual.

- An **Individual** is a person who participates in the United Food and Commercial Workers Unions & Food Employers Benefit Fund (the "Plan") as a Participant or a spouse or child of a Participant.
- A **Personal Representative** under HIPAA is a person who is entitled, under applicable law, to decide and act on behalf of the Individual: (1) with respect to that Individual's health care; and (2) for the purposes of exercising certain rights relating to the Individual's protected health information. **Personal Representative status is a legal status determined in accordance with applicable law – you cannot use this form to appoint a Personal Representative.**

Please note: This form generally is not necessary to establish Personal Representative status for an Individual who is a minor child if: (1) you are the minor child's parent or legal guardian; and (2) you also participate in the Plan.

Individual's name: _____ Individual's birthdate: _____

Participant's name*: _____ Participant's Fund ID**: _____

*To be completed if the Individual is not a Participant

**If you don't know the Participant's Fund ID, please provide the last four digits of his/her SSN

Personal Representative's name: _____

Personal Representative's contact information: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Personal Representative's relationship to the Individual (select one):

____ Parent/guardian of the Individual (who is a minor child) – *Attach a copy of the minor's birth certificate or proof of guardianship or other proof of authority to act on the minor's behalf.*

____ Power of attorney with authority to make health care decisions on behalf of the Individual – *Attach a copy of signed power of attorney form.*

____ Executor or administrator of the deceased Individual's estate – *Attach a current copy of letters of office or a certified copy of a court order evidencing your appointment.*

____ Other (describe your relationship to the Individual): _____
Attach proof of your authority to make health care decisions on behalf of the Individual.

Read and sign the following statement:

I hereby certify that I am a person with legal authority to make health care decisions for the Individual listed above. I have attached the required documentation to establish my status as the Individual's Personal Representative under HIPAA. I certify that the information on this Notification of HIPAA Personal Representative form is true, correct, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Plan may request information, now or in the future, as deemed necessary to confirm my Personal Representative status. I will immediately notify the Plan of any change in my status as the Individual's Personal Representative.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send this completed form to the Plan at:

**Privacy Officer
United Food and Commercial Workers
Unions & Food Employers Benefit Fund
6425 Katella Avenue
PO Box 6010
Cypress, California 90630
Fax: 714-220-2002**

If you have questions about this form or about the requirements to establish Personal Representative status, contact the Plan at 714-220-2297 ext. 380.

For internal use only:

Approved

Denied

Date received: _____