

# **Privacy Policy**

### Introduction

At Clear Spring, protecting your privacy is important to us. Whether you are an existing customer or considering a relationship with us, we recognize that you have an interest in how we may collect, use and share information about you.

We understand and appreciate the trust and confidence you place in us, and wetake seriously our obligation to maintain the confidentiality and security of your personal information.

We invite you to review this Privacy Policy which outlines how we use and protect that information.

Collection of Nonpublic Personal Information by Clear Spring Collecting personal information from you is essential to our ability to offer you high-quality insurance products. When you apply for a product or service from us, we need to obtain information from you to determine whether we can provide it to you. As part of that process, we may collect information about you, known as nonpublic personal information, from the following sources:

 Information we receive from you on applications or other forms, such as your name, address, social security number and date of birth;

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- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates or others; and
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency, such as a credit report.

Limited Use and Sharing of Nonpublic Personal Information by Clear Spring

We use the nonpublic personal information we collect to help us provide the products and services you have requested and to maintain and service your accounts. Once we obtain nonpublic personal information from you, we do not disclose it to any third party except as permitted or required by law.

We may share your nonpublic personal information within Clear Spring to help us develop innovative financial products and services.

We also may disclose your nonpublic personal information to companies that help in conducting our business or perform services on our behalf. Clear Spring is highly selective in choosing these companies, and we require them to comply with strict standards regarding the security and confidentiality of our customers' nonpublic personal information. These companies may use and disclose the information provided to them only for the purpose for which it is provided, as permitted by law.

There also may be times when Clear Spring is required to disclose its customers' nonpublic personal information, such as when complying with federal, state or local laws, when responding to a subpoena, or when complying with an inquiry by a governmental agency or regulator.

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Companies that share your information with third parties for marketing purposes must offer their customers an opt-out program. Because we do not share your information with third parties for such purposes or for any reason not allowed by law, an opt-out program is not needed nor required.

Our Treatment of Information about Former Customers

Our protection of your nonpublic personal information extends beyond the period of your customer relationship with us. If your customer relationship with us ends, we will not disclose your information to nonaffiliated third parties other than as permitted or required by law.

#### Security of Your Nonpublic Personal Information

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal and state regulations to safeguard your nonpublic personal information from unauthorized use or improper access.

### **Employee Access to Your Nonpublic Personal Information**

We restrict access to your nonpublic personal information to those employees who have a business need to know that information in order to provide products or services to you or to maintain your accounts. Our employees are governed by a strict code of conduct and are required to maintain the confidentiality of customer information.

