

Appointment Form Only

Steps to obtain an Appointment:

Complete the Personal Information Sheet Entirely

- The Personal Information Sheet is used to obtain information necessary to establish an appointment with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (“MLIC”) and/or its affiliate SafeGuard DHMO. The application on pages 2 and 3 must be completed in its entirety as applicable. If you are requesting an appointment for only the producer, then only the producer fields need to be completed. If the request for appointment includes the agency, all fields need to be completed.
- Page 4 must be executed by appropriate parties.
- Page 5, the Disclosure/Authorization form, must be executed by the appointment applicant.
- Pages 6 and 7, the HIPAA Business Associate Agreement, must be executed by appointment applicant who will be involved in the sale of Dental or Long-Term Care products.
- The applicant must be licensed in the state for which the appointment is being requested.

When do you request an appointment?

For the states listed below (pre-appointment), a producer must be licensed and appointed with MLIC and/or SafeGuard Health Plans, Inc. prior to the customer application being executed.

Pre-Appointment States:

Florida	Montana
Indiana	Oregon
Kansas	Pennsylvania
Louisiana	Puerto Rico
Missouri	Utah

For all other states, the appointment request must be made *no later* than MLIC’s receipt of the customer application.

Mail: Service Delivery Center
Attn: Corporate Licensing & Registration
500 Schoolhouse Road
Johnstown, PA 15904

Fax: 908-552-2444

Email: CLR_Institutional@metlife.com

This form cannot act as an authorization to assign commissions.

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You are requesting an appointment with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (“MLIC”) and/or its affiliate. Please check the appropriate coverage(s) for which you are requesting an appointment:

- MLIC Group Life/Health/Disability/MetLife Dental
 P&C*(contracting required before app)
- MLIC Group Long-Term Care
 Safeguard DHMO (available only in CA, FL and TX)

Please check which is applicable:
 Producer
 Agency
 Both

Please Type or Print Clearly

Section I – Producer

Producer’s Name (last name first)	Birth Date	Social Security Number
Producer’s E-Mail Address	Business Phone	Business Fax
Business Street Address – Required	City, State	Zip Code
Resident Street Address	Resident City, State	Zip Code

Section II – Agency

Principal Officer’s Name	Social Security Number	State	License Number
Agency Name	Agency Tax I.D. Number	Business Phone	Business Fax
Business Street Address – Required	City, State	Zip Code	
Business P.O. Box if applicable	P.O. Box City, State	Zip Code	

Section III – Licensing**

Producer Resident State License Number	Agency Resident State License Number
Producer Non-Resident State License Number(s)	
Agency Non-Resident State License Number(s)	

* For P&C appointments, please contact MAH Contracting (800) 638-3012 / MAHSalesSupport@metlife.com.
 ** There is no licensing requirement for the sale of DHMO products in California.

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Section IV – Background Information (Attach a written explanation, including date of event and discharge, for yes answers.)

	Yes	No
1. Do you have any prior affiliation with MLIC, MetLife Investors, New England Financial, Walnut Street Securities, General American, or any of their affiliates? If yes, please indicate which company _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you covered under your company's Errors and Omissions (E&O) policy? If not, attach the declaration page of your E&O policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever been convicted of any felony? If said felony conviction was related to dishonesty or breach of trust, have you received, subsequent to such conviction, written consent from an authorized insurance regulator that you may be employed in the insurance industry? If yes, attach a copy of such consent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Has FINRA or any Federal or state regulatory agency ever:		
(a) found you to have made a false statement or omission or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) found you to have been involved in a violation of investment- OR insurance-related statutes or regulations ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) found you to have been a cause of an investment- OR insurance-related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) entered an order against you in connection with investment- OR insurance-related activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) denied, suspended, or revoked your registration or license or otherwise prevented you from associating with an investment- OR insurance-related business, or disciplined you by restricting your activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) revoked or suspended your license as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Has any foreign government, court, regulatory agency, or exchange ever entered an order against you related to investments or fraud?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you ever been or are you currently the subject of an investment-related, insurance-related, or consumer-initiated complaint?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever been discharged or permitted to resign because you were accused of:		
(a) violating investment- OR insurance-related statutes, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) fraud or the wrongful taking of property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have any contracts that you held with any insurance companies been cancelled for cause (not including productivity)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has any policy or application for errors and omissions insurance on your behalf ever been declined, canceled, or renewal refused?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Have you ever had any of the following: sought protection from creditors, declared bankruptcy, been subject to an assignment for the benefit of creditors, had a lien or judgment, had a creditor charge off an account/payables as bad debt or uncollectible, or had any other problems in your credit history?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are you under any legal order/judgment to make monetary payments to another person or business entity or have you ever had your wages garnished?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Disclosure

By this document, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on behalf of itself and its affiliates (collectively “MetLife”) discloses to you that a consumer report or an investigative consumer report containing information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, is part of the process of our consideration of your application to become licensed or appointed to sell insurance and/or other products or to become registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. A consumer report or an investigative consumer report may be secured as part of a pre-appointment background investigation and at any time during your appointment with MetLife. Should an investigative consumer report be requested, you will have the right to demand a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation requested and a written summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Acknowledgment and Authorization

I acknowledge receipt of the above disclosure by MetLife, that a consumer report or an investigative consumer report may be obtained by it as part of the process of its consideration of my application to become licensed or appointed to sell insurance and/or other products or to become registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. A consumer report or an investigative consumer report may be secured as part of its pre-appointment background investigation, and at any time during my appointment with MetLife. I authorize the procurement of such consumer reports by MetLife for the purposes disclosed to me. If I am appointed to sell MetLife products, this authorization will remain on file and will serve as an on-going authorization for MetLife to procure such consumer reports at any time during my appointment.

I hereby authorize MetLife to query my record, if any, on file with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

Signature of Applicant: _____
Printed Name of Applicant: _____
SSN of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
Witness Signature: _____
Printed Name of Witness: _____

HIPAA Business Associate Agreement

This Agreement is made between METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (“MetLife”) and the party identified below as the producer (“Producer”).

WHEREAS, MetLife and Producer have one or more agreements in place (collectively, the “Contract”) whereby Producer agreed to provide certain services for MetLife which may involve the use and/or disclosure of Customer Information and Protected Health Information (“PHI”) as defined below, and whereby Producer may have access to certain information about individuals who have applied for or are covered by an insurance product underwritten by MetLife; and

WHEREAS, MetLife and Producer desire to protect the confidentiality of any Customer Information or PHI disclosed to Producer pursuant to the Contract and to satisfy requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”) and as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (“HITECH Act”),

NOW, THEREFORE, MetLife and Producer hereby agree as follows:

1. Capitalized terms not defined herein that are defined in the Contract shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Contract.
2. Producer agrees to treat all information about individuals who enroll, apply for or purchase MetLife’s products or services that Producer may have or may obtain in connection with its obligations under the Contract (“Customer Information”) as confidential. Customer Information may include, but is not limited to, an individual’s name, address, social security number, and any financial or health information relating to the individual. Producer may use Customer Information only for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations under the Contract and Producer may not disclose Customer Information to anyone other than the individual to whom the information relates, except as required for Producer to fulfill its obligations under the Contract or as otherwise directed by MetLife, or except as expressly required by law. Producer must also ensure that Customer Information is kept in a secure manner.
3. PHI is defined as individually identifiable information that is transmitted or maintained in any medium and relates to: the past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to the individual. MetLife and Producer understand that this definition of PHI includes demographic information about the individual, including names; geographic subdivisions smaller than a state (including but not limited to street addresses and ZIP codes); all elements of dates (except year) for dates directly related to an individual, including but not limited to birth date; telephone numbers; fax numbers; electronic mail (E-mail) addresses; Social Security numbers; Medical record numbers; health plan beneficiary numbers; account numbers; certificate/license numbers; vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers; device identifiers and serial numbers; Web Universal Resource Locators (URLs); Internet Protocol (IP) address numbers; biometric identifiers, including finger and voice prints; full face photographic images and any comparable images; and any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code.
4. In order to further protect the confidentiality of any PHI disclosed to or used by Producer pursuant to the Contract and to satisfy requirements of HIPAA, MetLife and Producer agree to the following with respect to any PHI received or created by Producer in providing services pursuant to the Contract, including PHI received or created prior to the effective date of the Contract (“MetLife PHI”): (a) the obligations regarding MetLife PHI contained in this Agreement shall be in addition to any other obligations contained in the Contract that apply to MetLife PHI; (b) Producer may not use or disclose MetLife PHI except to provide services pursuant to the Contract; (c) Producer shall use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of MetLife PHI; (d) MetLife and Producer represent and warrant that their security procedures are adequate to protect and maintain the confidentiality of MetLife PHI; (e) Producer shall promptly report to MetLife any use or disclosure of MetLife PHI not permitted by this Agreement of which it becomes aware; (f) Producer shall ensure that any Agents, including any sub-contractors or Producer affiliates, that Producer may use in accordance with the Contract and to whom Producer provides MetLife PHI or who uses MetLife PHI has been approved by MetLife in writing and agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Producer

with respect to MetLife PHI pursuant to this Agreement; (g) within thirty (30) days of MetLife’s request, Producer shall provide to MetLife any MetLife PHI or information relating to MetLife PHI as deemed necessary by MetLife to comply with its obligations under HIPAA to provide individuals with access to, amendment of, and an accounting of disclosures of their MetLife PHI, and Producer agrees to incorporate any amendments of the MetLife PHI as requested by MetLife; (h) Producer agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records relating to its use or disclosure of MetLife PHI available to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services at his/her request to determine MetLife’s compliance; (i) Producer agrees that upon termination of the Contract it will, if feasible, return or destroy all MetLife PHI it maintains in any form and retain no copies, and if such return or destruction is not feasible, Producer agrees to extend the protections of this Agreement to the MetLife PHI beyond the termination of the Contract and for as long as Producer has MetLife PHI, and further agrees that any further use or disclosure of the MetLife PHI will be solely for the purposes that make return or destruction infeasible; (j) Producer agrees that it will not disclose MetLife PHI, other than enrollment information, to an employer or plan sponsor, unless the employer or plan sponsor has taken the steps required by HIPAA to permit disclosure to the employer or plan sponsor; (k) Producer may use or disclose MetLife PHI to the extent that such use or disclosure is required by law and the use or disclosure complies with and is limited to the relevant requirements of such law, and only to the extent that such use or disclosure complies with any applicable HIPAA requirements relating to uses and disclosures required by law; and (l) Producer shall (1) implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any electronic MetLife PHI that Producer creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of MetLife; (2) ensure that any agent of Producer, including any subcontractor or Producer affiliate to whom Producer provides electronic MetLife PHI, agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect electronic MetLife PHI; and (3) report to MetLife any security incident related to electronic MetLife PHI of which Producer becomes aware.

5. Producer agrees and acknowledges that it is directly subject to HIPAA as amended by the HITECH Act, including its provisions relating to security and privacy of PHI as well as its enforcement and penalty provisions. Producer agrees that it will: (a) comply with all applicable security and privacy provisions of HIPAA as amended by the HITECH Act and as it may be amended from time to time; (b) not act in any way to interfere with or hinder MetLife's ability to comply with HIPAA as amended by the HITECH Act and as it may be amended from time to time; and (c) notify MetLife within five (5) business days of discovering a “breach” as that term is defined in Section 13400 of the HITECH Act at the following e-mail address: securitybreach@metlife.com
6. In the event Producer learns of a pattern of activity or practice of MetLife that constitutes a material breach or violation of its obligations relating to PHI under the Agreement, Producer will take reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation. If such steps are unsuccessful, Producer will terminate the Agreement, if feasible, or, if termination is not feasible, report the problem to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”).
7. If Producer conducts in whole or part electronic transactions on behalf of MetLife for which HHS has established standards, Producer will comply, and will require any subcontractor, vendor, or agent it involves with the conduct of electronic transactions to comply, with each applicable requirement of the Electronic Transactions Rule at 45 C.F.R. Part 162.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Producer / Agency

By: 

Printed Name: Meghan S. Doscher

Title: VP Sales Compensation Administration

Date: May 20, 2014

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

SSN / TIN: _____

Date: _____