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State of New York

Life Settlement Broker License



**Department of
Financial Services**

LIFE SETTLEMENT BROKER LICENSE UNDER SECTION 2137 OF THE INSURANCE LAW

WELCOME FUNDS INC
4755 TECHNOLOGY WAY
SUITE 202
BOCA RATON, FL 33431

LICENSE NUMBER
LSB-536422

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, TO ACT AS A LIFE SETTLEMENT BROKER AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2137 OF THE INSURANCE LAW.

IS AUTHORIZED BY AND THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SUBLICENSEE(S):

SUBLICENSEE(S)	LINE(S)
WELCOM, JOHN MICHAEL	1
OHMAN, DANIEL AARON	1

THIS LICENSE, UNLESS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, EXPIRES June 30, 2025.



Line Key:
1 = NOT APPLICABLE

Adrienne A. Harris
Superintendent
July 01, 2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I HAVE CAUSED MY OFFICIAL SEAL TO
BE AFFIXED AT THE CITY OF ALBANY



22-50-060523-423728

A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Policy Owner/Insured:

As Founder & CEO of Welcome Funds, I would personally like to thank you for considering our team to serve as your personal representative in the secondary market for life insurance. We understand that you have choices in this process and we appreciate the opportunity to represent you. We also know that selling your life insurance policy is an important financial decision for you and your family, and our goal is to ensure that you are able to make this choice with confidence.

Welcome Funds is the one of the oldest and largest life settlement brokers in the United States and has assisted thousands of Americans since our founding in 2000. As your broker, we work diligently to represent your best interests during the entire transaction, from initial evaluation through the closing process. Our procedures consist of the following:

- Initial evaluation and review to determine eligibility;
- Evaluation Request assessment and processing;
- Medical records requests and life insurance policy verifications;
- Obtaining independent third party life expectancy report(s);
- Submission to authorized and/or state licensed secondary market buyers of life insurance policies;
- Best execution negotiations via an auction process in an effort to maximize the sales price of your policy;
- Closing services including contract review and assistance with closing contingency requirements.

In addition to the traditional procedure and lump sum cash settlements offered by the secondary market, we are also able to provide alternative options that you may want to consider, depending on your personal needs:

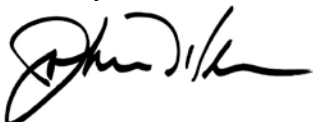
1. **Expedited Bid Process** – for situations that require a fast turnaround time due to the possibility of a lapse or a personal financial crisis;
2. **Retained Death Benefit Offers** – an offer to purchase the policy that includes a beneficiary of your choice maintaining some death benefit, with the buyer paying all future premiums. This can include a combination of a cash payout & retaining a portion of the death benefit. This option may not be available in all states or for all policies; or
3. **Life Insurance Loans** – if you are interested in a loan using your life insurance policy as collateral, we can also work with multiple lending firms to secure financing. A loan option may not be available in all states or for all policies.

Please be sure to inform your advisor or your case manager if you would like to consider any of the above options. We would also like to recommend that you discuss the tax consequences of selling your life insurance policy with a tax advisor, as it is likely a taxable event, unless the insured qualifies for a viatical settlement or long-term care exemption in compliance with IRS codes. Additionally, we have attached a brief brochure for your review issued by the New York State Insurance Department titled, "Selling Your Life Insurance Policy - Understanding Life Settlements" to provide an unbiased, independent description of selling policies in the secondary market.

As a reminder, you are under no obligation to sell your life insurance policy, in fact, if you need your coverage and can afford to maintain it, we highly recommend that you do so!

Once again, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to help you reach your financial goals and to represent you in the secondary market for the potential sale of your life insurance policy.

Sincerely,



John M. Welcom
Founder & CEO



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EVALUATION REQUEST FOR SALE OF EXISTING LIFE INSURANCE

This request is not an agreement to purchase your policy and you are under no obligation to sell your policy by completing this form. The information that you provide in this request shall be used to evaluate and prepare your file, as required, to attempt to negotiate and secure a conditional offer or offers for the potential sale of your existing life insurance policy.

PRIMARY INSURED'S INFORMATION

PRIMARY INSURED NAME (FULL LEGAL NAME)	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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CURRENT HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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PRIMARY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	SPECIALTY	CITY/STATE	DATE LAST SEEN	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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OTHER PHYSICIANS SEEN IN LAST 5 YEARS	SPECIALTY	CITY/STATE	DATE LAST SEEN	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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HOSPITAL (S) NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER THAT HAS TREATED YOU IN THE LAST 24 MONTHS FOR YOUR ILLNESS

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY

Single
 Married
 Divorced
 Widowed

PLEASE CHECK APPICABLE MARITAL STATUS IF MARRIED/DIVORCE/WIDOWED, PLEASE PROVIDE FULL NAME OF (EX)SPOUSE

SECONDARY INSURED'S INFORMATION (If Applicable – 2ND To Die / Survivorship Policies Only)

SECONDARY INSURED NAME (FULL LEGAL NAME)	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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CURRENT HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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PRIMARY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	SPECIALTY	CITY/STATE	DATE LAST SEEN	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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HOSPITAL (S) NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER THAT HAS TREATED YOU IN THE LAST 24 MONTHS FOR YOUR ILLNESS

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY

Family Member
 Spouse
 Business Partner
 Other: _____

PLEASE CHECK APPICABLE RELATIONSHIP TO PRIMARY INSURED (IF APPLICABLE)

If there are additional physicians or medical information, then please attach a separate sheet with complete details.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICY INFORMATION

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	FACE AMOUNT	POLICY NUMBER	ISSUE DATE
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
POLICY LOAN AMOUNT (IF ANY)	ACCUMULATED/CASH VALUE (IF ANY)	CASH SURRENDER VALUE (IF ANY)	CASH VALUE USED TO PAY PREMIUMS?
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Survivorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
TYPE OF POLICY (PLEASE CHECK ONE)			

IF A GROUP POLICY, PLEASE PROVIDE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CONTACT WITH THE ISSUING GROUP OR YOUR HR DEPT. CONTACT

Term WL UL Other: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF POLICY (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly Monthly \$ _____

POLICY PREMIUM PAYMENT (PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX) PREMIUM AMOUNT

PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND RELATIONSHIP OF ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES OF POLICY (IF IT IS A TRUST, PROVIDE TRUST NAME AND NAME & ADDRESS OF TRUSTEE(S))

ADDITIONAL BENEFICIARIES AND/OR CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES

POLICY OWNER INFORMATION

If Individually Owned (if Insured is 100% Owner, skip to Bankruptcy Status):

LEGAL NAME OF POLICY OWNER # 1	RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
POLICY OWNER # 1 ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
LEGAL NAME OF POLICY OWNER # 2 (IF APPLICABLE)	RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
POLICY OWNER # 2 ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER

IF THERE ARE MORE INDIVIDUAL POLICY OWNERS, THEN PLEASE LIST ALL NAMES AND STATES OF RESIDENCE

Family Member Spouse Business Partner Policy Owner is Insured Other: _____

IF POLICY OWNER IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THEN PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED

Single Married Widowed Legally Separated Divorced – Date: _____

IF POLICY OWNER IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THEN PLEASE CHECK MARITAL STATUS

YES NO YES NO Date: _____

HAS A POLICY OWNER EVER DECLARED BANKRUPTCY? IF SO, HAS IT BEEN DISCHARGED? (PLEASE PROVIDE ALL BANKRUPTCY DOCS) WHEN WAS IT DISCHARGED?

If Corporate or Trust Owned:

LEGAL NAME OF COMPANY OR TRUST	RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED	TAX ID NUMBER		
COMPANY OR TRUST ADDRESS (OFFICIAL DOMICILE)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
LEGAL NAME OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICER OR TRUSTEE # 1	LEGAL NAME OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICER OR TRUSTEE # 2			
TRUSTEE # 1 ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN TRUST)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
TRUSTEE # 2 ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN TRUST)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER

For multiple policies, please reprint this page, then complete the above information and sign an insurance authorization form for each policy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE PROVIDE REASONS FOR INTEREST IN SELLING POLICY(IES), CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning to lapse, cancel, or surrender the policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Proceeds from sale will help pay for medical treatments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & living expenses are a financial burden | <input type="checkbox"/> Considering a 1035 Exchange or replacement policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premium costs have become unaffordable | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash liquidity preferred due to current financial situation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original purpose of policy no longer exists | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher estate tax exemptions has eliminated need for policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other or provide further details: _____ | |

PLEASE VERIFY LEGAL CAPACITY OF POLICY OWNER(S) & INSURED(S):

If you choose to accept a contingent offer as a result of this preliminary application process, each individual Policy Owner(s) and Insured(s) may be required to have a Letter of Competency completed by an attending physician in order to verify their legal capacity to enter into an agreement to sell the life insurance policy. If the legal capacity of any party is questionable, we recommend obtaining an official Power of Attorney or Guardian ad Litem for that signatory as soon as possible.

Is there an existing Power of Attorney (POA) granting a legal representative the authority to act on behalf of a signatory or is there a Guardian ad Litem or similar legal representative acting on their behalf regarding this Evaluation Request & Potential Transaction?

Primary Insured:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Policy Owner #1 (if not insured):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Secondary Insured (if applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Policy Owner #2 (if applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If **Yes**, then please:

- 1) provide a full copy of the applicable legal documents (Durable POA or Medical POA) to verify the authority to sign on behalf of the signatory;
- 2) have the legal representative sign all signature lines for that party; and
- 3) provide the names of such legal representative(s) below:

Name of **Legal Representative of Primary Insured** (if applicable)

Name of **Legal Representative of Policy Owner #1** (if applicable)

Name of **Legal Representative of Secondary Insured** (if applicable)

Name of **Legal Representative of Policy Owner #2** (if applicable)

PLEASE VERIFY SOURCE OF PREMIUM PAYMENTS AND/OR ASSIGNMENT OF POLICY:

- 1) Did the policy owner use a third-party to finance the premium payments? Yes No

If **Yes**, then please:

- a) attach all loan documents, including contracts, trusts and/or corporate documents; and
- b) provide the name of the lender/financing company: _____

Name of **Lender/Financing Company**

- 2) Is the life insurance policy being used as collateral for a loan or is there a current lien or assignment recorded with the life insurance carrier?

Yes No

If **Yes**, please provide all loan documents & name of lienholder/assignee: _____
Name of **Lienholder/Assignee**

PLEASE VERIFY YOUR MARKET REPRESENTATION:

Are you working with any other third-party, other than Welcome Funds, related to the potential sale of your life insurance policy?

Yes No

If **Yes**, please check all that apply:

Financial Advisor Life Agent Attorney/CPA Settlement Broker Direct Buyer Direct Lender

PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- A. I/We represent that the information contained in this Evaluation Request for Sale of Existing Life Insurance is correct and accurate and acknowledge that WELCOME FUNDS INC may rely on such information as my/our broker for the potential sale of my/our life insurance policy. I/we also acknowledge that it is my/our responsibility to notify WELCOME FUNDS INC of any changes to this information, including any changes in health of the insured after this form has been submitted.
- B. I/We understand that the market value of my/our life insurance policy is based in part on the health status and life expectancy of the insured. Current medical records for the insured are vital to obtain life expectancy assessments. These assessments are conducted by independent third-party life expectancy providers as required by the marketplace. WELCOME FUNDS INC is not responsible for the conclusions of these life expectancy providers and does not have the expertise to dispute those conclusions.
- C. I/We acknowledge that WELCOME FUNDS INC is my/our broker who represents my/our best interests during the entire transaction process. I/We also understand and acknowledge that WELCOME FUNDS INC issues no guarantee that an offer will be secured for my/our policy.
- D. I/We give my/our consent to WELCOME FUNDS INC, its agents and/or authorized representatives to release and/or transmit electronically all financial, insurance, medical and personal information gathered from this Evaluation Request for Sale of Existing Life Insurance, including but not limited to medical records, notes and lab reports pertaining to the insured's health, to the appropriate parties who have an identifiable need to review the information.
- E. I/We acknowledge that this Evaluation Request for Sale of Existing Life Insurance may become part of my/our contract for the sale of my/our existing life insurance policy if my/our policy is purchased. In addition, I/we have been advised that I/we may obtain a copy, upon request, of any written agreement that I/we enter into regarding or relating to the sale of my/our existing life insurance policy(ies).
- F. I/We acknowledge that I/we have been provided the following address/department to direct any consumer complaints that I/we may have: WELCOME FUNDS INC c/o Customer Complaints, to 4755 Technology Way – Suite 202, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
- G. I/We understand and acknowledge that WELCOME FUNDS INC does not provide any advice as to whether or not to proceed with the sale of my/our life insurance policy and I/we are free to accept or decline any offer.
- H. I/We understand and acknowledge that the policy owner is fully responsible for the timely payment of any and all premiums due for the policy that is the subject of this potential transaction, on the applicable due dates, up until change of ownership of the policy occurs, if a transaction is effectuated. I/We, not WELCOME FUNDS INC, assume sole responsibility if the policy lapses for failure to make timely payment of any and all premiums.
- I. I/We would like to consider the following options in addition to a lump sum cash settlement offer (*subject to availability based on state residency, policy types and qualification requirements*):
- Retained Death Benefit (RDB) Cash Settlement with RDB Life Insurance Loan/Credit Line
- Expedited Bid Program (*may require additional disclosures*)

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I/We acknowledge that I/we have read and understand the information provided above.

Signature of **Primary Insured**

Printed Name

Date

Signature of **Secondary Insured** (if applicable)

Printed Name

Date

Signature of **Policy Owner #1** (if not Insured)

Printed Name

Date

Signature of **Policy Owner #2** (if applicable & if not Insured)

Printed Name

Date



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NEW YORK PRIVACY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AUTHORIZATION

The following Section, in part, of the New York Insurance Code addresses the way your personally identifiable information, including without limitation, your financial, medical and insurance related information, is permitted to be disclosed. With your required signature, you are acknowledging the law as indicated below and authorizing your consent to such disclosure.

Section 7810. Privacy.

(A) Except as otherwise permitted or required by law, no life settlement provider, life settlement broker, or life settlement intermediary, or any authorized representative thereof, insurer, information bureau, rating agency or company or any other person with actual knowledge of an insured or owner’s identity, shall disclose the identity of the insured or owner, or any information that there is a reasonable basis to believe could be used to identify the insured or owner, or the insured’s financial or medical information, to any person unless the disclosure is:

- (1) Necessary to effect a life settlement contract between the owner and a life settlement provider and the owner and insured have provided prior written consent to the disclosure;
- (2) Necessary to effectuate the sale or transfer of a life settlement contract or a settled policy, or interest therein, provided that every sale is conducted in accordance with applicable state and federal law and provided further that the owner and the insured have both provided prior written consent to the disclosure;
- (3) Provided in response to an investigation or examination by the superintendent, any other governmental officer or agency, or a self-regulating entity established pursuant to federal securities law;
- (4) A term or condition to the transfer of a policy by one licensed life settlement provider to another licensed life settlement provider, in which case the receiving life settlement provider shall be required to comply with the confidentiality requirements of this section;
- (5) Necessary to allow the life settlement provider or life settlement broker, or any authorized representative thereof to administer the insurance policy, or to make contacts for the purpose of determining health status as authorized by New York law, which states that such contact shall be limited to once every three (3) months for an insured with a life expectancy of more than one (1) year, and to no more than once per month for an insured with a life expectancy of one (1) year or less. For the purposes of this article, the term “authorized representative” shall not include any person who has or may have any financial interest in the life settlement contract other than a licensed life settlement provider, licensed life settlement broker, financing entity, related provider trust or special purpose entity; further a life settlement provider or life settlement broker shall require its authorized representative to agree in writing to adhere to the privacy provisions of this article;
- (6) Required to purchase insurance; or
- (7) Otherwise permitted by regulation promulgated by the superintendent.

In addition to the acknowledgement and authorization above, with your signature, you are allowing your personally identifiable information, including without limitation, your financial, medical and insurance related information, to be transmitted electronically, via e-mail or through a password protected and secure website, to the appropriate parties, permitted by New York law, who have an identifiable need to facilitate the sale of your life insurance policy.

Acknowledged & Authorized By:

 Signature of **Primary Insured**

 Printed Name

 Date

 Signature of **Secondary Insured** (if applicable)

 Printed Name

 Date

 Signature of **Policy Owner #1** (if not Insured)

 Printed Name

 Date

 Signature of **Policy Owner #2** (if not Insured)

 Printed Name

 Date

NEW YORK -- NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE – POLICY OWNER

(PAGE 1 OF 2)

Fraud Warning: Any person who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance or a life settlement contract is guilty of a crime & may be subject to fines & confinement in prison.

1. **Welcome Funds Inc** & your referring advisor/broker, if any, represents exclusively you & not the insurer or provider or any other person & owes a fiduciary duty to you including a duty to act according to your instructions & in your best interest notwithstanding the manner in which **Welcome Funds Inc** & your referring advisor/broker, if any, is compensated.
2. Some or all of the proceeds of your life settlement may be taxable under federal income tax &/or state franchise & income tax laws. **Welcome Funds Inc** is not a tax advisor & recommends that you consult your own professional tax advisor regarding this transaction.
3. The sale of your insurance policy may affect your eligibility to receive public assistance or other government benefits or entitlements. Advice on such effects should be obtained from the appropriate government agencies.
4. Life settlement proceeds could be subject to the claims of creditors.
5. There are possible alternatives to selling your life insurance. This may include the option of an accelerated death benefit or policy loans offered by your insurer. You are advised to consult a financial advisor, certified public accountant &/or an attorney regarding these potential alternatives.
6. You have the right to terminate the life settlement contract until fifteen (15) days after receipt of the life settlement proceeds.
7. Proceeds will be sent to you within three (3) business days after the life settlement provider has received the insurer or group administrator's acknowledgment that ownership of the policy or interest in the certificate has been transferred & the beneficiary has been designated in accordance with the terms of the life settlement contract. **Welcome Funds Inc** & your referring advisor/broker, if any, has no access to or control over provider funds set aside in escrow or trust.
8. You have the right to know the date by which the funds will be available & the transmitter of the funds.
9. Entering into a life settlement contract & the corresponding change in ownership may cause other rights or benefits, including conversion rights & waiver of premium benefits, which may exist under the policy or a certificate of a group life insurance policy to be forfeited. Assistance should be sought from a professional financial advisor.
10. You have the right to know the following related to compensation, no later than the date the life settlement contract is signed by all parties:
 - a) the gross offer or bid that the life settlement provider shall pay pursuant to the life settlement contract;
 - b) the net amount to be paid to you pursuant to the life settlement contract;
 - c) the name of each life settlement broker, life settlement intermediary, insurance producer or insurance consultant that will be compensated by the life settlement provider, or any affiliate, parent corporation or subsidiary of the life settlement provider; &
 - d) the amount of compensation that the life settlement provider, or any affiliate, parent corporation or subsidiary of the life settlement provider, shall provide to a life settlement broker, life settlement intermediary, insurance producer or insurance consultant, or any affiliate, parent corporation or subsidiary of such broker, intermediary, producer or consultant pursuant to the life settlement contract.

[Additional Disclosures on Next Page]

For purposes of this paragraph, “Gross Offer or Bid” means the total amount of value offered by the life settlement provider for the purchase of one or more life insurance policies, inclusive of commissions & fees.

Total compensation payable to **Welcome Funds Inc** & your referring advisor/broker, if any, shall collectively not exceed a maximum of 8% of the Net Death Benefit (NDB) of your policy. Proceeds of your settlement are represented by the Net Purchase Price (NPP) as follows: NPP = Gross Offer or Bid as paid by the life settlement provider reduced by the total compensation as described above. Actual compensation shall be disclosed no later than the life settlement contract is signed by all parties.

11. The insured may be contacted by the provider or **Welcome Funds Inc**, or any authorized representative thereof, for the purpose of determining the insured’s health status or to verify the insured’s address. This contact is limited to no more frequently than once every three (3) months if the insured has a life expectancy of more than one (1) year, & no more than once per month if the insured has a life expectancy of one (1) year or less.
12. Information regarding your identity may be shared with the insurer that issued the life insurance policy & shall be available to each subsequent owner of the life insurance policy.
13. You have the right to know a) the affiliation or contractual arrangements, if any, between the life settlement provider & the issuer of the insurance policy to be settled; b) the affiliation or contractual arrangements, if any, between the life settlement provider & any other life settlement provider, or life settlement broker, life settlement intermediary or party financing the transaction; c) the name, business address, telephone number & e-mail address of the independent third-party escrow agent; & d) the name, business address, telephone number & e-mail address of the life settlement provider. In addition, you have the right to inspect or receive copies of the relevant escrow or trust agreements or documents.
14. **Welcome Funds Inc** recommends that you read the life settlement contract & seek assistance from a professional financial advisor &/or consult with your legal advisor prior to signing it.
15. I/we confirm & acknowledge that **Welcome Funds Inc** has provided me/us with a consumer information booklet prescribed by the New York Superintendent of Insurance titled, “Understanding Life Settlements - Selling Your Life Insurance Policy.”

I/We acknowledge that I/we have read & understand the disclosures above (1-15).

Signature of **Policy Owner #1**

Printed Name

Date

Signature of **Policy Owner #2**

Printed Name

Date

Signature of **Authorized Officer of Welcome Funds Inc**

Printed Name

Date



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2. A change of ownership could in the future limit your ability to purchase future insurance on your life because there is a limit to how much coverage insurers will issue on one (1) life.
3. All medical, financial or personal information solicited or obtained by a life settlement provider or life settlement broker about you, including your identity or the identity of family members, a spouse or a significant other may be disclosed as necessary to effect the life settlement contract between the policy owner & provider. If you are asked to provide this information, you will be asked to consent to this disclosure. The information may be provided to someone who buys the policy or provides funds for the purchase. You may be asked to renew your permission to share information every two (2) years. In addition, information regarding your identity & medical condition 1) may be shared with the insurer that issued the life insurance policy; & 2) shall be available to each subsequent owner of the life insurance policy.
4. **Welcome Funds Inc** recommends that you read the life settlement contract & seek assistance from a professional financial advisor &/or consult with your legal advisor prior to signing it.
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I/We acknowledge that I/we have read & understand the disclosures above (1-5).

 Signature of **Primary Insured**

 Printed Name

 Date

 Signature of **Secondary Insured** (if applicable)

 Printed Name

 Date

 Signature of **Authorized Officer of Welcome Funds Inc**

 Printed Name

 Date



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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICY INFORMATION

Life Insurance Company

Policy Number

Printed Name of All Policy Owner(s)

Printed Name of Insured(s)

I/we (the undersigned individual(s)) hereby authorize the above-referenced life insurance company and/or any other entity or person that has information related to the above-referenced life insurance policy to release such information to and reply immediately to any written, telephonic or other request for information or documents required by WELCOME FUNDS INC and/or its authorized representatives pertaining to the above-referenced life insurance policy that I/we own.

I/we understand and specifically authorize the release of information by this form to include any and all LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE information, including but not limited to: *applications for insurance, forms, riders, illustrations, conversions, current values, verification of coverage, contestable and suicide status, lapse or reinstatement application and history and amendments concerning the policy or certificate, confirmation and status of change in ownership designations and any other general information about my coverage.*

WELCOME FUNDS INC makes it hereby known that the policy owner has the right to withdraw consent to this Release of Life Insurance Policy Information at any time, pursuant to applicable law. I/we understand that WELCOME FUNDS INC will keep all information disclosed hereunder confidential and will only use the information provided for the purpose of evaluating my life insurance coverage, determining my eligibility for sale of my life insurance policy and facilitating the potential sale of my life insurance policy. Furthermore, I/we understand that WELCOME FUNDS INC will not release any information to any person or organization except as may be otherwise lawfully required or as I/we may further authorize.

I/we certify that I/we am/are executing and delivering this Authorization freely and unilaterally/collectively as of the date written below. I/we further certify that I/we have a full understanding of the Authorization's contents and I/we will retain a completed copy for future reference. I/we specifically authorize and request that this Authorization for the Release of Life Insurance Policy Information shall remain valid until the death of the Insured or until the case is declined by WELCOME FUNDS INC, absent any provision of any applicable state statute or regulation to the contrary, in which event it shall remain valid for the maximum period permitted thereunder and that a photocopy or facsimile of this document is as valid as an original. This document may also be signed in counterparts.

Authorized By:

Signature of Policy Owner #1

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Policy Owner #2 (if any)

Printed Name

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AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _____ (the undersigned individual), DOB _____ SS# _____, hereby authorize disclosure, as defined under the privacy regulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, of my protected health information (“PHI”) as follows:

- Classes of Persons Authorized to Disclose My PHI.** I authorize each doctor, hospital, laboratory, nurse, pharmacy, pharmacy benefits manager, physician, physician practice group, clinician, insurance organization and any other type of health care provider (each, an “Authorized HCP”) having any PHI about me to disclose any and all of my PHI as provided under this authorization. I further authorize each Authorized HCP to rely upon a photostatic or facsimile copy or other reproduction of this authorization.
- Classes of Persons Authorized to Receive My PHI.** I authorize each Authorized HCP to disclose my PHI under this authorization to **Welcome Funds Inc** including a) any of its affiliates, employees, agents, independent contractors, service providers and authorized representatives; and b) to any other person or entity required or compelled by law to receive or view such PHI to evaluate, facilitate, monitor, underwrite and solicit bids and/or complete the sale of my life insurance policy(ies), including but not limited to medical underwriters, lenders, financing entities, buyers of life insurance policies, life expectancy providers, brokers/brokerages and its or their respective affiliates, employees, agents, independent contractors, service providers and authorized representatives (each, an “Authorized Recipient”). I understand that my PHI may be secured by and electronically transmitted to an Authorized Recipient, including but not limited to transmission via e-mail and posting to a password protected, secure website.
- Description of PHI Authorized for Disclosure and Purpose of Disclosure.** This authorization shall apply to any and all of my health, genetic and medical data, evaluations, notes, treatments, prescriptions, lab results, diagnosis, diagnostic testing, information, recommendations, reports and records (collectively, “Data”), whether or not personally or individually identifiable or protected under any federal or state confidentiality or privacy laws or regulations. This authorization and all disclosures of my PHI made under this authorization are for purposes of allowing an Authorized Recipient to a) monitor, track, verify, analyze, assess, evaluate and/or underwrite my health or medical status/condition or life expectancy, including without limitation, in connection with the possible sale of any life insurance policy, annuity or certificate of life insurance under which my life is insured; and b) track and develop mortality and longevity trends and products. I acknowledge that some state and federal laws prohibit/may prohibit the disclosure of Data related to mental/emotional health conditions, psychiatric treatment, substance abuse (drugs, alcohol, medications etc), or HIV related and/or communicable/sexually transmitted disease information without specific written consent. This authorization serves as specific consent a) for such disclosure to occur; b) for each Authorized Recipient to perform the functions described herein; and c) to include Data that is created before and after the date this authorization is signed, up until its expiration or revocation date.
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- Right to Revoke Authorization.** I acknowledge and understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time via written notification by mail or personal delivery to **Welcome Funds Inc** at 4755 Technology Way, Suite 202, Boca Raton, FL 33431, with respect to **Welcome Funds Inc**; and to any Authorized HCP at the address designated to me by such Authorized HCP, with respect to such Authorized HCP. I further acknowledge that any revocation of this authorization, with respect to **Welcome Funds Inc** and/or any Authorized HCP, shall not apply to the extent that **Welcome Funds Inc** and/or any Authorized HCP, as applicable, has acted in reliance upon this authorization prior to receiving written notice of my revocation.
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I understand that a) this Authorization is not a consent or an authorization requested by a health care provider, health care clearinghouse or health plan covered by the privacy regulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (the “HIPAA”); b) as a result of this Authorization, there is the potential for my PHI that is disclosed by any Authorized HCP to an Authorized Recipient to be subject to re-disclosure by the Authorized Recipient and my PHI that is disclosed to such Authorized Recipient may no longer be protected by the HIPAA or other privacy laws and regulations; and c) my ongoing health status may be tracked as a result of this Authorization.

I certify that I am executing and delivering this authorization freely and unilaterally as of the date written below and that all information contained in this authorization is true and correct. I further certify that this authorization is written in plain language and that I have received and retained a copy of this signed authorization for future reference.

List of Authorized Disclosers (AD) (Hospitals, Doctors, Etc.):

Authorized by:

Signature of **Individual** (Primary Insured)

Printed Name

Date

Signature of **Legal Representative** of Primary Insured (if any)

Printed Name

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Description of Legal Representative’s **Authority** (if any):

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Printed Name

Date

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Printed Name

Date

Description of Legal Representative’s Authority (if any):

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Life Settlements — What You Should Know Before Selling Your Life Insurance Policy

What is a Life Settlement?

A life settlement is the sale of a life insurance policy to a third party called a life settlement provider. The owner of the life insurance policy sells the policy to the life settlement provider and receives an immediate payment in return.

The life settlement provider becomes the new owner of the life insurance policy, pays any future premiums and receives the death benefit when the person whose life is insured under the policy (the insured) dies.

The New York Department of Financial Services wants you to have the facts before you sell your life insurance policy. This booklet provides some of that information, but it is only a starting point. **Consult your own professional financial advisor, attorney, or accountant to help you decide if this is the most suitable arrangement for you.**

Consider Your Options

If you are planning to sell your policy because you need funds to pay expenses, there may be other options available under your policy that may allow you to keep your policy in force for your beneficiaries.

Ask your insurance agent or insurance company if your life insurance policy has any cash value. Generally, life insurance policies allow you to take a policy loan up to the amount of the cash value. You may also be able to take out some of the cash value to meet your immediate needs. You should seek the advice of your insurance agent or other professional before using the cash value of your policy.

Find out if your policy allows you to reduce the amount of the death benefit in order to lower the amount of premium you are required to pay. If you are planning to sell your policy because the premiums have gotten too high, this may provide a way to maintain some of the death benefit in force.

Find out if your policy has an accelerated death benefit. If the insured under the policy is terminally or chronically ill, you may be able to accelerate some or all of the death benefit while the insured is still alive.

Other Important Information

- Comparison shop. Get quotes from several life settlement providers to make sure you have a competitive offer.
- If you use a life settlement broker, the broker represents exclusively you and has the duty to act in your best interests and according to your instructions.

- If you use a life settlement broker, he or she is required to disclose the amount of compensation to be paid to him or her by no later than the date the life settlement contract is signed.
- Find out the tax implications. Not all proceeds received from the sale of your life insurance policy are tax-free.
- It is important to know that the proceeds you receive from a life settlement may be accessible by your creditors.
- Find out if you may lose any public assistance benefits, such as supplementary social security benefits, food stamps or Medicaid, or other governmental benefits or entitlements if you receive proceeds from a life settlement transaction.
- The life settlement provider or its authorized representative may contact the insured for the purpose of determining his/her health status. The insured may not be contacted more often than once every three months if the insured has a life expectancy of more than one year, and no more than once per month if the insured has a life expectancy of one year or less.
- The insured's medical, financial or other personal information may be disclosed to certain other parties if the insured has provided written consent for these disclosures.
- After a life settlement provider buys your policy, the provider may resell the policy to other parties.
- You have the right to change your mind about the life settlement transaction AFTER you receive the proceeds of the life settlement. You have the right to rescind (cancel) the life settlement contract from the time the contract is signed until fifteen days after you receive the proceeds.
- If you are asked to or you plan to buy a new life insurance policy with a primary purpose of selling it to a third party, then this may be a stranger-originated life insurance (STOLI) transaction that is prohibited by the New York Insurance Law.

Questions to Ask Your Professional Financial Advisor, Insurance Agent, Employer or other Professional Advisor

- If I sell my policy, will I still need life insurance protection?
- If I sell my policy, will the insured under the policy be able to buy additional life insurance on his/her own life?
- If I have a group life insurance certificate under an employer or other group life insurance policy, does the policy permit me to sell it?

If you have questions about selling a life insurance policy, life settlements generally or a life settlement provider, life settlement broker, or life settlement intermediary, you may contact the New York Department of Financial Services. Visit the Department's website at <http://www.dfs.ny.gov>.