

**BACKGROUND SCREENING DISCLOSURE FORM  
FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES**

**Please be advised that a consumer report may be obtained on you for employment purposes (which includes independent contractors under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)).**

Consumer reports may be obtained at any time after Pan-American Life Insurance Group, Inc. (hereafter, the "Company") receives your written authorization, including during the hiring process; and, during any subsequent period of employment you may have with the Company, where permitted by law.

Under the FCRA, consumer reports include any written, oral or other communication of information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living that is used or is expected to be used for employment purposes. Consumer reports may include credit reports, criminal records and driving records, among other forms of information obtained from private and public record sources.

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above and have received this Background Screening Disclosure Form.**

**BACKGROUND SCREENING AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Please be advised that we may also obtain an *investigative consumer report* including information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. This information may be obtained by contacting and/or conducting personal interviews with your present and previous employers or references supplied by you. Please be advised that you have the right to request, in writing, within a reasonable time, that we make a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation requested.

Additional information concerning the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., is available at the Federal Trade Commission's web site (<http://www.ftc.gov>). For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, PO Box 4503, Iowa City, IA 52244.

**By signing below, I hereby authorize the Company to obtain a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report on me, and further authorize all entities having information necessary to complete a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report on me to release such information to the company or any of its affiliates or carriers, including: present and former employers; personal references; criminal justice agencies; law enforcement and all other federal, state and local agencies; federal, state and local courts; the military; departments of motor vehicles and motor vehicle records agencies; schools and learning institutions; licensing agencies; and credit bureaus and credit reporting agencies.**

**By signing below, I acknowledge the information that can be disclosed to the consumer reporting agency, if and only as allowed by law, includes information concerning my employment and earnings history, education, credit history, motor vehicle history, criminal history, military service, and professional credentials and licenses.**

**By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that this Background Screening Authorization Form shall remain valid and in effect during the term of my contract and/or employment, subject to applicable laws, and authorize the company to obtain a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report on me during the hiring process as well as at any time during the term of my employment and/or contract, where permitted by law.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATE DISCLOSURES

Please be advised that a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report may be obtained on you for employment purposes. The consumer reporting agency that may provide the Company with your report is:

**Business Information Group, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 541  
Southampton, PA 18966  
Telephone: (800) 260-1680  
[www.bigreport.com](http://www.bigreport.com)

BIG's privacy practices with respect to the preparation and processing of consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports may be found at <http://www.bigreport.com/privacy-policy/>.

### **For Maine Applicants & Residents**

Upon request, you will be informed whether or not an investigative consumer report was requested, and if such a report was requested, the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report. You may request and receive from us, within 5 business days of our receipt of your request, the name, address and telephone number of the nearest unit designated to handle inquiries for the consumer reporting agency issuing an investigative consumer report concerning you. You also have the right, under Maine law, to request and promptly receive from all such agencies copies of any reports.

### **For Massachusetts/Montana Applicants & Residents**

You have the right, upon request, to know whether the company ordered an investigative consumer report about you. You also have the right to ask the consumer reporting agency for a copy of any such report.

### **For Minnesota Applicants & Residents**

You have the right in most circumstances to submit a written request to the consumer reporting agency for a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report the company ordered about you. The consumer reporting agency must provide you with this disclosure within five (5) business days after its receipt of your request or the report was requested by the company, whichever date is later. If an investigative consumer report is obtained, such a report may include information obtained through personal interviews regarding your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

### **For New Jersey Applicants & Residents**

You have the right to submit a request to the consumer reporting agency for a copy of any investigative consumer report the Company ordered about you. A full Summary of your Rights under New Jersey law is below.

### **For New York Applicants & Residents**

You have the right, upon written request, to be informed of whether or not a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report was requested. If a consumer report is requested, you will be provided with the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report.

### **For Washington Applicants & Residents**

If we request an investigative consumer report, you have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable period of time, to receive from us a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation. You are entitled to this disclosure within five business days after the date your request is received or we ordered the report, whichever is later. You have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a summary of your rights and remedies under state law.

**Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington Applicants and Residents:** If a report contains information bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing or credit capacity, it will be because the information is substantially related to the position for which you are being considered/are currently occupying and to evaluate whether you would present an unacceptable risk of theft or other dishonest behavior in the position for which you are being considered/are currently occupying.

### **California, Minnesota, and Oklahoma Applicants & Residents:**

You have the right to receive a free copy of your background report. Please check this box if you would like a free copy of your report:

## CALIFORNIA DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

The Company may order an investigative consumer report on you in connection with your employment application, and if you are hired, or if you already work for the Company, may order additional such reports on you for employment purposes.

Such reports may contain information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. With respect to any investigative consumer report, the Company may investigate the information contained in your employment application and other background information about you, which may include information concerning your employment and earnings history, education, credit history, motor vehicle history, criminal history, military service, and professional credentials and licenses.

The consumer reporting agency ("CRA"), **BUSINESS INFORMATION GROUP, INC.**, will prepare the investigative consumer report for the company. The CRA's address is **P.O. Box 541, Southampton, PA 18966** and can be reached at **(800) 260-1680**. The privacy policies for the CRA can be found at its Web site: <http://www.bigreport.com/privacy-policy/>.

### **SUMMARY OF RIGHTS UNDER CIVIL CODE SECTION 1786.22**

**(a)** An investigative consumer reporting agency shall supply files and information required under Section 1786.10 during normal business hours and on reasonable notice.

**(b)** Files maintained on a consumer shall be made available for the consumer's visual inspection, as follows:

**(1)** In person, if he or she appears in person and furnishes proper identification. A copy of his or her file shall also be available to the consumer for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided.

**(2)** By certified mail, if he or she makes a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. Investigative consumer reporting agencies complying with requests for certified mailings under this section shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the investigative consumer reporting agencies.

**(3)** A summary of all information contained in files on a consumer and required to be provided by Section 1786.10 shall be provided by telephone, if the consumer has made a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to the consumer.

**(c)** The term "proper identification" as used in subdivision (b) shall mean that information generally deemed sufficient to identify a person. Such information includes documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if the consumer is unable to reasonably identify himself or herself with the information described above, may an investigative consumer reporting agency require additional information concerning the consumer's employment and personal or family history in order to verify his or her identity.

**(d)** The investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide trained personnel to explain to the consumer any information furnished him or her pursuant to Section 1786.10.

**(e)** The investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on a consumer. This written explanation shall be distributed whenever a file is provided to a consumer for visual inspection as required under Section 1786.22.

**(f)** The consumer shall be permitted to be accompanied by one other person of his or her choosing, who shall furnish reasonable identification. An investigative consumer reporting agency may require the consumer to furnish a written statement granting permission to the consumer reporting agency to discuss the consumer's file in such person's presence.

**CALIFORNIA APPLICANTS & RESIDENTS WHO WILL REQUIRE CREDIT REPORT REVIEW:**

Please be advised that your credit may be reviewed as part of this application process. A consumer credit report may be obtained through Business Information Group, Inc., P.O. Box 541, Southampton, PA 18966, Telephone (800) 260-1680, www.bigreport.com.

Specifically, the basis for review pursuant to California law (Section 1024.5(a) of the Labor Code) is:

**You have the right to receive a free copy of your consumer credit report. Please check this box if you would like a free copy of your report:**

**Special Notice for Consumer Credit Report Review  
CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION 1024.5**

California's new labor code provision severely restricts an employer's ability to conduct credit checks on employees. Labor Code 1024.5 only allows employers to conduct credit checks for employees who meet one of the following categories:

- A managerial position.
- A position in the State Department of Justice.
- That of a sworn peace officer or other law enforcement position.
- A position for which the information contained in the report is required by law to be disclosed or obtained.
- A position that involves regular access, for any purpose other than the routine solicitation and processing of credit card applications in a retail establishment, to all of the following types of information of any one person:
  - (A) Bank or credit card account information.
  - (B) Social security number.
  - (C) Date of birth.
- A position in which the person is, or would be, any of the following:
  - (A) A named signatory on the bank or credit card account of the employer.
  - (B) Authorized to transfer money on behalf of the employer.
  - (C) Authorized to enter into financial contracts on behalf of the employer.
- A position that involves access to confidential or proprietary information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, process or trade secret that (i) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who may obtain economic value from the disclosure or use of the information, and (ii) is the subject of an effort that is reasonable under the circumstances to maintain secrecy of the information.
- A position that involves regular access to cash totaling ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more of the employer, a customer, or client, during the workday.

**EXEMPT INDUSTRIES:** This section does not apply to a person or business subject to Sections 6801 to 6809, inclusive, of Title 15 of the United States Code and state and federal statutes or regulations implementing those sections if the person or business is subject to compliance oversight by a state or federal regulatory agency with respect to those laws. Sections 6801 to 6809 include the following industries (which are excluded from this law):

- National banks, Federal branches and Federal agencies of foreign banks, and any subsidiaries of such entities (except brokers, dealers, persons providing insurance, investment companies, and investment advisers), by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency;
- Member banks of the Federal Reserve System (other than national banks), branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than Federal branches, Federal agencies, and insured State branches of foreign banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act [12 U.S.C. 601 et seq., 611 et seq.], and bank holding companies and their nonbank subsidiaries or affiliates (except brokers, dealers, persons providing insurance, investment companies, and investment advisers), by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;
- Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (other than members of the Federal Reserve System), insured State branches of foreign banks, and any subsidiaries of such entities (except brokers,

dealers, persons providing insurance, investment companies, and investment advisers), by the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

- Savings associations the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and any subsidiaries of such savings associations (except brokers, dealers, persons providing insurance, investment companies, and investment advisers), by the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision.
- Under the Federal Credit Union Act [12 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.], by the Board of the National Credit Union Administration with respect to any federally insured credit union, and any subsidiaries of such an entity.
- Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C. 78a et seq.], by the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to any broker or dealer.
- Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 [15 U.S.C. 80a-1 et seq.], by the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to investment companies.
- Under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 [15 U.S.C. 80b-1 et seq.], by the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to investment advisers registered with the Commission under such Act.
- Under State insurance law, in the case of any person engaged in providing insurance, by the applicable State insurance authority of the State in which the person is domiciled, subject to section 6701 of this title.
- Under the Federal Trade Commission Act [15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.], by the Federal Trade Commission for any other financial institution or other person that is not subject to the jurisdiction of any agency or authority under paragraphs (1) through (6) of this subsection.

### **New Jersey Residents or Employees**

Under the New Jersey Fair Credit Reporting Act (NJFCRA or the “Act”), an employer, before taking adverse employment action, is required to provide the applicant or employee with a summary of their rights under the Act with respect to consumer reports or investigative consumer reports obtained for employment purposes from a consumer reporting agency (CRA). This Summary is intended to serve that purpose.

You can find the complete text of the NJCRA, N.J. Stat. §§56:11-29 – 56:11-41, at the New Jersey State Legislature’s web site (<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>). You may have additional rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681-1681u, which is available on the Internet at the Federal Trade Commission’s website (<http://www.ftc.gov>).

- **You must consent to the procurement for employment purposes of a report about you.** Before an employer can obtain a report about you from a CRA, the employer must provide you with notice that it will request the report and obtain your consent to that request. A CRA may not give out information about you to the employer, or prospective employer, without your written consent.
- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you for employment purposes.** An employer who uses information from a consumer or investigative consumer report to take action against you -- such as denying an application for employment or terminating employment -- must tell you that its decision is based in whole or in part on the report. The employer also must provide you with a description of your rights under the NJCRA and a reasonable opportunity to dispute with the CRA any information on which the employer relied.
- **You have a right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the file of a CRA and a list of everyone who has recently requested your file. These disclosures may be made in person, over the telephone or by any other reasonable method available to the CRA. Additionally, you are entitled to one free consumer report every 12 months, upon request. You may be charged a limited fee for a second or subsequent report requested by you during a 12 month period.
- **You have a right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and you notify the consumer reporting agency directly of the dispute, the CRA will reinvestigate without charge and record the current status of the disputed information before the end of thirty business days, unless your dispute is frivolous or irrelevant. The CRA must give you a written report of the investigation.

• **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information.** Upon completion of the reinvestigation, if the information you disputed is found to be inaccurate or cannot be verified, the CRA will delete the information within 30 days after you dispute it and notify you of the correction. If the reinvestigation does not resolve your dispute, you may file with the CRA a brief statement setting forth the nature of your dispute. The statement will be placed in your consumer file and in any subsequent report containing the information you disputed.

• **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a CRA may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than ten years old.

• **You may place a security freeze on your credit report.** A security freeze prevents your credit file from being shared with potential creditors or insurance companies. You may request a security freeze by contacting by calling the following toll-free telephone number(s): TransUnion: 888-909-8872, Experian: 888-397-3742, Equifax: 800-685-1111 (NY residents please call 1-800-349-9960). TransUnion, Experian and Equifax can also be reached at the following addresses:

TransUnion LLC  
P.O. Box 2000 Chester,  
PA 19016  
<https://freeze.transunion.com>

Experian Security Freeze  
P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013  
[www.experian.com/freeze](http://www.experian.com/freeze)

Equifax Security Freeze  
P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
<https://www.freeze.equifax.com>

A fee may be charged for providing this service

- You can seek damages for noncompliance under the NJFCRA.

## **A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act**

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment - or to take another adverse action against you - must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
  - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
  - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
  - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
  - you are on public assistance;
  - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore) for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

### **CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE**

**You have a right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.** The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or in some cases a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:**

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
<p>1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Protection (OCP) Division of Consumer Compliance and Outreach (DCCO) 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>
<p>3. Air carriers</p>	<p>Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement &amp; Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590</p>
<p>4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board</p>	<p>Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423</p>
<p>5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921</p>	<p>Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor</p>
<p>6. Small Business Investment Companies</p>	<p>Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416</p>
<p>7. Brokers and Dealers</p>	<p>Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549</p>
<p>8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations</p>	<p>Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090</p>
<p>9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above</p>	<p>Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>

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