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efficiently.
 Completed Personal and Insurance Information Form
 Completed, signed and witnessed Authorization to Release Policy Information
 Signed Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information
 Photocopy of the Life Insurance Policy
 Photocopy of the Insured's Driver's License
 Read and sign the Disclosure Statement
 Photocopy of <i>Medical Records</i> for past five years.*
 Photocopy of <i>Divorce Decree</i> (if applicable)*
 Photocopy of <i>Discharge from Bankruptcy</i> (if applicable).*
 Statement from Insurance Company reflecting the policy's cash value, loan value and premium payment structure.*

FAX OR MAIL ALL COPIES AND DOCUMENTS TO:

Viatical Settlement Professionals, Inc.
Viatical Settlement Broker
2 West Runswick Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23238

Tel: 804-564-9469 Fax: 804-482-2728 Email: admin@vspi.com

*These items are optional at this time, but if included the response time will improve.

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WARNING: Any person who knowingly presents false information in an application for a viatical settlement contract may be guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and imprisonment.

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

After receiving the following pages of information, we will be able to evaluate the opportunity to present you with an offer to purchase your life insurance policy. Please complete the following forms and sign as indicated.

1.	Personal Data:
	Name of Insured:
	Social Security #:
	Current Address:
	City/State/Zip:
	County:
	Telephone Number(s): Daytime () Evening ()
	Date of Birth: Marital Status: Sex: () Male () Female
	Dependent Children: () Yes () No
If p	oolicy owner is different than above:
	Name of policy owner:
	Tax Identification No./Social Security #:
	Current Address:
	City/State/Zip:
	Telephone Number(s): Daytime () Evening ()
2.	Life Insurance Policy Information:
	Please enclose a copy of the policy or please complete the following:
	Name of Insurance Company:
	Policy Number:
	Date Policy was Issued: Coverage/Face Amount: \$
	Amount of Premium: \$ How frequently is premium paid?
	Loans? \$ Current Surrender Value: \$
	Type of Policy: Term Whole Life Universal Life Other
	Is this a group or individual policy? Individual Group Converted Group

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	If group policy, please provide the following information:			
	Name of Organization Providing Coverage:			
	Name of Benefits Manager or Third Party Administrator:			
	Phone Number: () May we contact the person named above? Yes No			
3.	Medical History			
	Please give a brief description of your medical condition:			
	Name of Physician seen for this medical condition:			
	Name of Physician:			
	Address: Telephone: ()			
	City: Zip:			
	Who is your primary or family physician? (if different than above)			
	Name of Physician:			
	Address: Telephone: ()			

City: ______ State: _____ Zip: _____

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If there are any other physicians that have treated you in the last three years, you may attach an additional page including their full name, address, and telephone.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE POLICY INFORMATION

I,	hereby a	uthorize	
(Name of Policy Owner)	·		nsurance Company)
the issuer of insurance policy numb		Number)	insuring the life/lives of:
(Name of Insured(s	s))		to release any and all
information directly to Viatical S successors, assigns, and authorized the following information and docu	d representatives. Th		
 Copy of the policy, including the Any and all forms promulgate including forms relating to the premium payments, loans, with In-force illustrations of the police All other requested information 	ed with respect to the e beneficiary, absoluted adrawals, payment projection including projection	e Policy and rights of the e or collateral assignment povisions and/or conversions of values into the future.	nt, change of ownership on.
A photographic copy or facsimile of shall remain valid for the life time than one signatory), absent any pro- which event it shall remain valid for	of the undersigned ovision of any application	(or the last to survive of cable state statue or regu	the undersigned if more
Signature of Policy Owner	Date	Signature of Witness	Date
Printed Name		Printed Name	

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AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

The undersigned insured(s) (hereafter referred to as "I", "me" or "my"), authorize the disclosure of my Protected Health Information ("PHI") as defined under the privacy regulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 as follows:

- 1. <u>Classes of Persons Authorized to Disclose My Protected Health Information</u>: I authorize each doctor, hospital, nurse, pharmacy, physician, physician practice group, and any other type of health care provider (each, an "HCP") having any PHI about me to disclose any and all of my PHI as provided under this authorization. I authorize each Authorized HCP to rely upon a photostatic or facsimile copy or other reproduction of this authorization.
- 2. <u>Classes of Persons Authorized to Receive My Protected Health Information</u>: I authorize each Authorized HCP to disclose my PHI under this authorization to Viatical Settlement Professionals, Inc., Viatical Settlement Broker, American Viatical Services, Inc., 21st Holdings, LLC d/b/a 21st Services, Fasano Associates, Inc., and ParaMeds, Inc., including any of their funding sources, affiliates, agents, subsidiaries, corporate parents, independent contractors, authorized representatives, service providers and the officers, directors, and employees of each (each an "Authorized Recipient"). I understand that my PHI may be secured by a third-party provider and may be electronically transmitted to an Authorized Recipient, including transmission via web posting to a secure website.
- 3. <u>Description of Protected Health Information Authorized for Disclosure and Purpose of Disclosure</u>: This authorization shall apply to any and all of my health and medical data, information, and records, 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 the purposes of allowing the Authorized Recipient (1) to analyze, assess, evaluate or underwrite my health or medical condition, or life expectancy, in connection with the possible sale of any life insurance policy, or certificate of life insurance, under which my life is insured to the Authorized

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Recipient and (2) to monitor, track or verify my health or medical status and condition in connection with any life insurance policy under which my life is insured.

- 4. *Expiration of Authorization*: This authorization shall remain valid until one (1) year after the date of my death.
- 5. <u>Right to Revoke Authorization</u>: I acknowledge and understand that I may revoke this authorization any time with respect to any Authorized HCP by notifying such Authorized HCP in writing of my revocation of this authorization and delivering my revocation by mail or personal delivery at such address designated to me by such Authorized HCP; provided, that, any revocation of this authorization shall not apply to the extent that the Authorized HCP has taken action in reliance upon this authorization prior to receiving written notice of my revocation.
- 6. <u>Inability to Condition Treatment, Payment, Enrollment, or Eligibility for Benefits on Provision of Authorization</u>: No HCP or other covered entity may condition my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether I sign this authorization.
- 7. <u>Release of Policy Information</u>: I hereby authorize my insurance company to furnish an Authorized Recipient with any information or forms in connection with any life insurance policy under which my life is insured (including any conversions or replacements thereof).

I specifically authorize and request my insurance company and each authorized HCP to rely upon a photostatic or facsimile copy or other reproduction of this authorization.

I understand that 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 Privacy Regulations"). I further understand that, 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

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to redisclosure by the Authorized Recipient and my PHI that is disclosed to such Authorized Recipient may no longer be protected by the HIPAA Privacy Regulations.

This authorization may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which counterparts, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument. 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.

The Seller and Insured ("You") acknowledge and understand that each Authorized Recipient is relying on the truth and accuracy of the information You have provided herein and You certify that the signatures affixed on the documents are genuine, original, and that neither the information nor the signatures have been altered, manipulated or tampered with in any fashion.

Name of Insured	Signature	Date
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Name of Witness	Signature	Date
Name of Second Insured (if applicable)	Signature	Date
Name of Witness of Second Insured (if applicable)	Signature	Date

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INFORMATIONAL AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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SEC. 83-7-215. Disclosure requirements required by Mississippi:

- 1) A viatical settlement provider, viatical settlement representative or viatical settlement broker shall disclose the following information to the viator no later than the time of application:
 - a) That possible alternatives exist to viatical settlement contracts for individuals with catastrophic, life threatening or chronic illnesses including any accelerated death benefits offered under the viator's life insurance policy;
 - b) That some or all of the proceeds of the viatical settlement may be free from federal income tax and from state franchise and income taxes, and that assistance should be sought from a professional tax advisor;
 - c) That proceeds of the viatical settlement could be subject to the claims of creditors;
 - d) That receipt of the proceeds of a viatical settlement may adversely affect the viator's eligibility for Medicaid or other government benefits or entitlements, and that advice should be obtained from the appropriate government agencies;
 - e) That the viator has the right to rescind a viatical settlement contract fifteen (15) calendar days after the receipt of the viatical settlement proceeds by the viator, as provided in Section 9(3) of this act;
 - f) That funds shall be sent to the viator within two (2) business days after the viatical settlement provider has received the insurer or group administrator's acknowledgment that ownership of the policy or interest in the certificate has been transferred and that the beneficiary has been designated pursuant to the viatical settlement contract; and
 - g) That entering into a viatical settlement contract may cause other rights or benefits, including conversion rights and waiver of premium benefits that may exist under the policy or certificate, to be forfeited by the viator and that assistance should be sought from a financial adviser.
- 2) (Regulation 2000-1) All medical, financial or personal information solicited or obtained by a viatical settlement company or viatical settlement broker about a viator and insured, including the viator and insured's identity or the identity of family members, a spouse or a significant other, is confidential. The information shall not be disclosed in any form to any person, unless disclosure:

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- a) Is necessary to effect the viatical settlement between the viator and the viatical settlement provider; and
- b) The viator and insured have provided prior written consent to the disclosure; or
- c) Is provided in response to an investigation by the Commissioner or any other government officer or agency.

SELLING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

Today it is possible for you to sell your life insurance policy to someone else (a viatical settlement provider) for an immediate cash payment. This financial arrangement, known as a viatical settlement, is best suited for people who are living with an immediate life-threatening illness and facing tough financial choices. A viatical settlement may also be beneficial for individuals who do not have a terminal or chronic illness, but wish to sell the policy for other reasons including, changed needs of dependents, wanting to reduce premiums, and cash for meeting expenses.

It may not always be in your best interest to sell your life insurance policy. Before you take action, you want to be sure you understand:

- a. What future benefits you may lose.
- b. What other options may be available.

Selling your life insurance policy is a complex financial arrangement. This guide will help you make an informed decision.

We recommend that you:

- 1. Evaluate your needs
- 2. Check all your options
- 3. Understand how the process works
- 4. Know your rights
- 5. Check with your Mississippi insurance department

STEP 1 EVALUATE YOUR NEEDS

Before you sell your policy and give up valuable insurance protection, think about whether your need for life insurance has changed since you bought the policy. If it hasn't, selling your policy may not be the right choice. If you sell your policy now, your beneficiaries will not be paid a benefit at your death.

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If you sell your policy now, remember premiums go up a lot as you grow older. You may not want to pay the higher cost to replace your coverage later.

STEP 2 CHECK ALL YOUR OPTIONS

You may be able to get the cash you need now without selling your policy. Persons with catastrophic or life-threatening illnesses or conditions may have alternatives to viatical settlements, including accelerated benefits offered by the issuer of the policy, loans secured by the policy and surrender of the policy for cash value.

POLICY CASH VALUES

Contact your current life insurance agent or company to see if you have any cash value in your policy. Ask if you can:

- 1. Borrow from the cash value and still keep the insurance in force.
- 2. Cancel the policy for its current cash value.
- 3. Use the cash value as collateral to get a loan from a financial institution.

Your insurance company must tell you about your options if you ask.

ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFITS

Find out if your policy has an "accelerated death benefit." It may be your best option.

Many life insurance policies do have an accelerated death benefit. With that benefit, policyholders who are terminally ill, affected with certain diseases or permanently confined in a nursing home can access fifty per cent or more of a policy's death benefit while still living. An accelerated death benefit could pay you a large part of your policy's death benefit and you could keep your policy. A very important feature of the accelerated benefit is that when the policyholder dies, the beneficiaries get the remaining death benefit. This means that eventually one hundred per cent of the policy benefits will be paid out either to the insured or the beneficiary.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Think about what it will mean if you do sell your policy. Check out the tax implications. Not all proceeds from a viatical settlement are tax-free. A viator may incur tax consequences from entering into a viatical settlement. Persons interested in entering into a viatical settlement should consult their tax advisor. Find out if creditors could claim any of the money you would get from

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a viatical settlement. The proceeds of a viatical settlement payable to the viator may not be exempt from the viator's creditors, personal representatives, trustees in bankruptcy and receivers in state or federal court. Persons interested in entering into a viatical settlement should consult an attorney or financial advisor regarding these potential consequences. Find out if you will lose any public assistance benefits such as Medicaid or other government benefits if you accept a cash settlement for your life policy. A viatical settlement may affect a viator's ability to receive supplemental social security income, public assistance and public medical services. Persons interested in entering into a viatical settlement should consult an attorney, financial advisor or social services agency regarding these potential consequences.

Entering into a viatical settlement contract may cause other rights or benefits, including conversion rights and waiver of premium benefits that may exist under the policy or certificate, to be forfeited. Assistance should be sought from a financial adviser.

Where a policy that is the subject of a viatical settlement contains a provision for double or additional indemnity for accidental death, or contains riders or other provisions insuring the lives of spouses, family members or anyone else other than the person with the catastrophic or lifethreatening illness, the viatical settlement contract will affect those provisions or riders and may cause spouses, family members or others to lose the additional benefits afforded by those provisions or riders.

COMPARISON SHOP

To learn the market value of your policy, it is a good idea to contact three to five viatical settlement providers. Or you could use a viatical settlement broker who would contact several viatical settlement providers for you. Your financial advisor can help you decide whether to work with a viatical settlement provider or through a viatical settlement broker.

SUMMARY

Everyone's financial situation is different. A viatical settlement may or may not be the best approach for you. Check it out for yourself. We recommend that you ask an advisor who is qualified to review your finances to help you review your options.

STEP 3 HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

If you decide to sell your life insurance policy to a viatical settlement provider, you will enter into a viatical settlement agreement with the provider. You, the seller, agree to accept a cash payment for your policy. The amount will be less than the face amount the policy would pay upon your death. (For example, you might agree to accept a \$75,000 cash payment for a \$100,000 policy.)

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The viatical settlement provider buying your policy:

- 1. Becomes the new owner of your policy.
- 2. Names the beneficiary
- 3. Collects the full death benefit when you die
- 4. Begins paying premiums on the policy, and
- 5. May sell your policy again.

There are four basic phases required to complete a viatical transaction.

PHASE 1 QUALIFYING TO SELL YOUR POLICY (UNDERWRITING)

The viatical settlement provider will need information about you before making an offer. Usually it will take some preliminary information about you before making an offer. Usually it will take some preliminary information from you over the phone and send you this paperwork to sign:

- 1. A medical release form so the viatical settlement provider can get and review your medical records.
- 2. An authorization form to contact your insurance company to confirm benefit, premium and ownership of your policy.

To avoid delays, it is important that you give complete and accurate information about your medical history. If you apply with more than one viatical settlement provider, each will contact your doctor for medical records and your insurance company for policy information.

PHASE 2 CALCULATING THE OFFER

The viatical settlement provider uses the information it gets in the underwriting phase to make an offer. To develop an offer, a viatical settlement provider takes into account various factors including:

- 1. Estimated life expectancy and medical condition of the insured. Generally the shorter the life expectancy of the insured, the more the viatical settlement provider will offer for the policy.
- 2. The amount of life insurance coverage.
- 3. Loans or advances, if any, previously taken against the policy.
- 4. Amount of premiums necessary to keep the life insurance policy in force.
- 5. The rating of the issuing insurance company
- 6. Prevailing interest rates
- 7. The minimum payment required by Mississippi Insurance Regulations.

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PHASE 3 CLOSING THE AGREEMENT

If you accept the offer, a closing package is forwarded to you, the seller, for approval and signature. Closing documents typically include an offer letter, a viatical settlement contract, and the forms the insurance company needs to transfer ownership of the policy to the viatical settlement provider.

The closing documents are then returned to the viatical settlement provider for its signature.

The viatical settlement provider will put the cash payment owed to you in escrow, if required, and send the signed insurance forms to the insurance company to record the change.

PHASE 4 RECEIVING THE PAYMENT

Once the insurance company notifies the viatical settlement provider that the changes on the life insurance policy have been recorded, the payment is released to you, the seller, within two business days.

In Mississippi, you may have the right to change your mind about the settlement AFTER you receive the money, provided you return all the money. Mississippi Code Ann. Section 83-7-217(3) allows 15 days to review your settlement arrangement.

Step 4: Know Your Rights

State Laws

Mississippi provides you with important consumer protections. You'll want to contact the Mississippi Insurance Department if you have any questions about the following consumer protections Mississippi requires:

- 1. A viatical settlement broker or viatical settlement provider arranging viatical settlements must be licensed with the Mississippi Insurance Department.
- 2. The viatical settlement provider buying your policy must keep your identity and medical history confidential unless you give written consent to tell others.
- 3. To protect your proceeds, the viatical settlement provider buying your policy must put your money into an escrow account with an independent party during the transfer process.
- 4. You have the right to change your mind about the settlement AFTER you receive the money, provided you return all the money. You have 15 days to review your settlement arrangement.

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5. The new owners of your policy are limited in how often they may contact you about your health status.

Avoiding Consumer Fraud

If you have been contacted by someone who wants you to buy a policy and then sell it immediately, you should contact your Mississippi Insurance Department. You may be a target for fraud. If you are asked to buy a life insurance policy or the sole purpose of selling it, you may be participating in fraud. If you are asked to invest in a viatical settlement, we recommend you contact the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office to learn more about the issues and risks that might be involved in such an investment.

Step 5 Check with your state insurance regulator

State Licensing

For a complete list of authorized viatical settlement providers, brokers, and their representatives, call the Mississippi Department of Insurance.

Seller Checklist

Before you sell your policy, be sure you know the answers to these questions.

Evaluating your needs

Do you still need life insurance?

Do you have dependents who might rely on your life insurance benefits should anything happen to you?

If you don't need life insurance protection now, what are the chances you'll need it in the future?

Current policy benefits

Can you borrow from the cash value?

Can you cancel the policy for its current cash value?

Can you use the cash value as collateral to get a loan from a financial institution?

Do you have an accelerated death benefit feature?

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FEDERAL TAX LAWS

Two groups of people may receive benefits from a viatical settlement without owing federal income tax:

- 1. Persons who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness and with a life expectancy of 24 months or less, and
- 2. Certain chronically ill individuals.

If you qualify for this federal tax-free treatment, you also must use a viatical settlement provider that is licensed in the state where you live, or, in states where licensing is not required, that complies with the standards of the National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Viatical Settlements Model Act.

Viatical Settlement Professionals, Inc. is not acting as a tax advisor. When interpreting tax laws it is best to check with your financial advisor. It is recommended that a tax advisor be consulted on such issues. The undersigned understands that the function of the broker is solely to secure a buyer for the life insurance policy and there are no representations or warranties about the financial status of the buyer, the legal status of the buyer or any subsequent purchaser, or of any tax consequences of the transaction. The undersigned releases and holds harmless the broker in this transaction of any claims resulting from this transaction other than intentional fraud.

It is understood that the Broker herein has a duty to find the best offer available for the insurance policy(ies) herein. Therefore, it is hereby granted to the Broker herein the exclusive right to broker the policy(ies) herein which right may only be terminated upon sixty (60) days prior written notice.

I have read the above informational and disclosure statement and enter into a viatical settlement knowingly and voluntarily.

Signature	Signature	
Date	Date	
Witness	Witness	
Date	Date	

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