



Banner Life Insurance Company  
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## **INFORMATION AND UNDERWRITING PRACTICES**

(Including MIB, Inc. Notice and Fair Credit Reporting Act Notice)

### **Underwriting**

Once we receive your application, we will begin an evaluation process called underwriting to determine whether you are eligible for insurance and, if so, the rate you should pay for that insurance. We may find that we are unable to give you the insurance you have applied for or that we are able to give it to you only on a modified basis or at a rate greater than our lowest rate.

Your application will be our primary source of information; therefore, it must be true, complete, and accurate. You must inform us of a change to any answer in any part of your application before accepting delivery of a policy; in fact, you agree to do so when you sign your application. We will seek information from other sources to help us evaluate the information you give us on your application.

### **Contestability**

We strongly urge you to review the completed application closely for accuracy. A claim may be denied, the policy may be void or your coverage may be lost if the application is incomplete or if it contains false statements or material misrepresentations. Any policy that may be issued will indicate when and under what circumstances it may be contested. Please be aware that if the application contains material misrepresentations or conceals material facts, and you submitted it with the intent to defraud or to facilitate fraud against us, you may also be guilty of insurance fraud, which is a crime. You must inform us of a change to any answer in any part of your application before accepting delivery of a policy; in fact, you agree to do so when you sign your application.

### **Replacement of Existing Coverage**

If you intend to replace existing coverage, please inform us and answer "yes" to the replacement question in the application; state law may require that additional forms be completed and information obtained that may help you compare policies. If you are undecided about keeping existing coverage, indicating an intention to replace existing coverage may help you get the information you need to make a decision. If you do replace existing coverage, the new policy may contain new suicide and contestable periods. The following would be considered replacement: you stop paying premiums on an existing policy or surrender an existing policy before or shortly after applying to us or you borrow from an existing policy to pay premiums for the insurance for which you are applying. State law may define replacement to include other situations.

### **Insurance Information Practices**

We will rely primarily on information provided by you. We may supplement that information with information from other sources such as medical professionals who have treated you. In some cases, we may ask a consumer reporting agency to collect information and submit an investigative consumer report to us as explained in this Notice under Federal Fair Credit Reporting Notice. You may request to be interviewed in connection with the preparation of this report.

In certain limited situations, we are allowed by law to disclose necessary items of personal information to third parties without your specific authorization.

You have the right to be told about, and receive copies if you wish, of items of personal information about you that appear in our files, including information contained in investigative consumer reports. You also have the right to seek correction of information you believe to be inaccurate.

We will send you a more detailed explanation of our information practices if you send us a written request. You may send your request to the Director of Underwriting, Banner Life Insurance Company, 3275 Bennett Creek Avenue, Frederick, MD 21704.



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### Federal Fair Credit Reporting Notice

As part of our underwriting, we may ask that an investigative consumer report be prepared. An independent source known as a consumer reporting agency will prepare the report. The report will typically include information as to your character, general reputation, mode of living, and personal characteristics. The agency may conduct personal interviews with your family, friends, neighbors, business associates, financial sources, or others with whom you are acquainted in order to get this information. If you write to us within a reasonable time after you receive this Notice, we will tell you whether or not a report was requested. If a report was requested, we will tell you the name, address, and telephone number of the agency to whom the request was made. Upon request, the agency will furnish information as to the nature and scope of its investigation. If you would like to inspect and to receive a copy of the report, you may do so by contacting the agency directly.

### MIB, Inc. (Medical Information Bureau) Pre-Notice Disclosure

Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. Banner Life Insurance Company or its reinsurers may, however, make a brief report thereon to the MIB, Inc., formerly known as Medical Information Bureau, a not-for-profit membership organization of insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply to another MIB, Inc. member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB, Inc., upon request, will supply each company with the information about you in its file.

Upon receipt of a request from you, MIB, Inc. will arrange disclosure of any information in your file. Please contact MIB, Inc. at 866-692-6901 (TTY866-346-3642). If you question the accuracy of information in MIB, Inc.'s file, you may contact MIB, Inc. and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of MIB, Inc.'s information office is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184-8734.

Banner Life Insurance Company, or its reinsurers, may also release information from its file to other insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted. Information for consumers about MIB, Inc. may be obtained on its website at [www.mib.com](http://www.mib.com).