

**Affidavit of Common Law Marriage in the State of COLORADO**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that, as of the signing of this affidavit, we have met all of the following criteria while residing in the State of Colorado:

- 1) Both of us have knowingly entered into a present agreement, whether explicit or implicit, to be married (as opposed to an agreement to marry in the future);
- 2) At the time of making this agreement, both of us had the legal capacity to enter into marriage, as defined by the laws of the State of Colorado;
- 3) Upon making this agreement, both of us began living openly as married to each other.

We understand that only by fulfilling all three of these criteria are we eligible to claim ourselves as married under the common law.

We understand that by claiming a common law marriage we are subjecting ourselves to all of the rights, duties and obligations of marriage, and that neither of us will become eligible to marry any other individual unless and until our existing marriage is formally terminated through divorce or annulment. We understand that, subject to the terms of our Family Heritage insurance policy (including the conversion provisions), upon a divorce, the Policyowner’s Spouse will lose coverage and will need to convert to an individual policy in order to maintain coverage.

We understand that, should our marital status under the common law be called into question at a later date, this affidavit may be used as evidence of our mutual agreement to be married and of our living openly as married.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proposed Policyowner) (Spouse)

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

In the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and County of \_\_\_\_\_ before me, the undersigned notary, did personally appear:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,

known to me to be the persons whose names are signed in the foregoing Affidavit and they have acknowledged to me that they have executed the foregoing Affidavit for the purpose expressed therein.

Given under my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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NOTARY EXPIRATION DATE