MODEL LANGUAGE

PROOF OF REPRESENTATION

The language below should be used when you, the Medicare beneficiary, want to inform the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that you have given another individual the authority to represent you and act on your behalf with respect to your claim for liability insurance, no-fault insurance, or workers' compensation, including releasing identifiable health information or resolving any potential recovery claim that Medicare may have if there is a settlement, judgment, award, or other payment. You are not required to use this model language, but proof of representation must include the information provided in this model language. Your representative must also sign that he/she has agreed to represent you. This model language also makes provisions for the information your representative must provide.

Type of Medicare Beneficiary Representative (Check one below and then print the requested information):

( ) Individual other than an Attorney: Name: _____

( ) Attorney* Relationship to the Medicare Beneficiary: _____

( ) Guardian* Firm or Company Name: _____

( ) Conservator* Address: _____

( ) Power of Attorney* _____

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Telephone: _____

* Note -- If you have an attorney, your attorney may be able to use his/her retainer agreement instead of this language. (If the beneficiary is incapacitated, his/her guardian, conservator, power of attorney etc. will need to submit documentation other than this model language.) Please visit http://go.cms.gov/cobro for further instructions.

Medicare Beneficiary Information and Signature/Date:

Beneficiary's Name (please print exactly as shown on your Medicare card):

Beneficiary's Health Insurance Claim Number (number on your Medicare card):

Date of Illness/Injury for which the beneficiary has filed a liability insurance, no-fault insurance or workers' compensation claim: _____

Beneficiary Signature: _____ Date signed: _____

Representative Signature/Date:

Representative's Signature: _____ Date signed: _____