

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP COVERAGE

We can fully comply with the request to provide Domestic Partners coverage and ensure the confidentiality of associates with domestic partner coverage.

CIGNA and VACE define a Domestic Partner as a person of the same or opposite sex whom:

- shares your permanent residence;
- has resided with you for no less than one year;
- is no less than eighteen years of age;
- is financially interdependent with you and has proven such interdependence by providing documentation of at least two of the following arrangements: common ownership of real property or a common leasehold interest in such property; common ownership of a motor vehicle; a joint bank account or a joint credit account; designation as a beneficiary for life insurance or retirement benefits or under your partner's will; assignment of a durable power of attorney; other proof as is considered by VACE and Connecticut General to be sufficient to establish financial interdependency under the circumstances of your particular case;
- is not a blood relative any closer than would prohibit legal marriage;
- signed jointly with you, a notarized affidavit which can be made available to VACE and Connecticut General upon request.

In addition, you and your Domestic Partner will be considered to have met the terms of this definition as long as neither you nor your Domestic Partner:

- has signed a Domestic Partner affidavit or declaration with any other person within twelve months prior to designating each other as Domestic Partners hereunder;
- is currently legally married to another person; or
- has any other Domestic Partner, spouse or spouse equivalent of the same or opposite sex.

You and your Domestic Partner must have registered as Domestic Partners if you reside in a state that provides for such registration.

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AFFIDAVIT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and declare as follows:

We are each eighteen years of age or older and mentally competent.

We are not related by blood in a manner that would bar marriage under the laws of the State of Vermont.

We have a close and committed personal relationship, and we are each other's sole domestic partner not married to or partnered with any other spouse, spouse equivalent or domestic partner.

For at least one year we have shared the same regular and permanent residence in a committed relationship and intend to do so indefinitely.

We have provided true and accurate required documentation of our relationship.

Each of us understands and agrees that in the event any of the statements set forth herein are not true the insurance or health care coverage for which this Affidavit is being submitted may be rescinded and/or each of us shall jointly and severally be liable for any expenses incurred by the employer, insurer or health care entity.

Print Name

Print Name

Signature

Signature

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 200____.

NOTARY PUBLIC