

HCC Medical Insurance Services, LLC Producer Agreement

This Producer Agreement is made between HCC Medical Insurance Services, LLC (hereafter "HCCMIS") with administrative offices at 251 North Illinois Street, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204, and the party named as Producer herein ("Producer"), and shall be effective as of the Effective Date set forth below. The parties agree as follows:

<u>Producer License</u>: With respect to all jurisdictions in which Producer conducts its business and that require by rule or applicable law that Producer be duly licensed as an insurance agent, agency, or broker in order to lawfully transact business as contemplated herein, Producer represents and warrants to HCCMIS that it is duly licensed and will maintain such license(s) in active status and in good standing at all times this Producer Agreement is in effect. In addition, Producer agrees to furnish copies of such licenses upon request by HCCMIS.

<u>Authority</u>: HCCMIS authorizes Producer to (a) obtain applications for insurance policies and/or certificates ("Policies") and submit same to HCCMIS for consideration; (b) collect and remit initial required premiums to HCCMIS; (c) deliver Policies issued by HCCMIS to accepted applicants, if so requested by HCCMIS.

Limitation of Authority: It is understood and agreed that Producer and its employees, agents, and representatives shall have no authority to, and shall not under any circumstances: (a) accept risks, pass upon insurability, or bind HCCMIS in any way; (b) make or modify Policies on behalf of HCCMIS or waive any of HCCMIS's rights or requirements; (c) collect or receive premiums or renewal premiums on Policies other than the initial required premium; (d) endorse, cash, or deposit any checks or drafts payable to HCCMIS; (e) open any bank account or trust account on behalf of, for the benefit of, or containing the name of HCCMIS; (f) advertise or publish any matter or thing that uses any of the names, product names, trademarks, service marks, registered marks, designs, or logos of HCCMIS, its insurers or their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, or related companies without the express prior written consent of HCCMIS (granted or withheld at its sole discretion); (g) directly or indirectly induce, cause, or endeavor to induce or cause any Agent, General Agent, Managing General Agent, or other producer or broker independently contracted with HCCMIS to terminate, default under, breach, or alter its producer contract with HCCMIS; or induce, cause or endeavor to induce or cause any Policyholder to cancel, replace or lapse a Policy; or (h) do or perform any act or thing other than those expressly authorized herein.

<u>Relationship</u>: The parties agree that Producer acts solely as an independent contractor and for its own account, and this Agreement shall not create an employer-employee, principal-agent, master-servant, representative, profit-sharing, or joint venture relationship or partnership of any kind between or among Producer (or any Sub-Producer) and HCCMIS or its insurers.

Reciprocal Indemnity: Producer agrees to indemnify and hold HCCMIS and its insurers harmless from any and all claims, demands, penalties, suits, or actions and from any and all losses, costs, and expenses in connection with, arising out of, or resulting from a default in performance or negligent performance, by Producer or Producer's directors, officers, employees, or agents, of the obligations of Producer under this Agreement. Likewise, HCCMIS agrees to indemnify and hold Producer harmless from any and all claims, demands, penalties, suits, or actions and from any and all losses, costs, and expenses in connection with, arising out of, or resulting from a default in performance or negligent performance, by HCCMIS or HCCMIS's directors, officers, or employees, of the obligations of HCCMIS under this Agreement. In addition, Producer agrees to maintain errors and omissions insurance throughout the term of this Agreement, and provide HCCMIS with proof of same.

<u>Service</u>: Producer agrees to (a) become fully informed as to the provisions and benefits of each Policy offered by HCCMIS for which Producer solicits applications hereunder, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time by HCCMIS and/or its insurers at their sole discretion; (b) represent such Policies adequately and fairly to its clients; (c) provide all usual and customary service to Policyholders in an effort to maintain in force any business placed with HCCMIS.

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Compliance: Producer agrees to abide by HCCMIS's administrative guidelines, including modifications and updates to products and procedures or other bulletins, from the moment released by HCCMIS which shall become, for all purposes, a part of this Agreement as fully as if contained word for word herein. Producer will comply with all laws and regulations imposed by applicable regulatory and governmental authorities; will promptly notify HCCMIS of any complaints, lawsuits, orders, administrative proceedings, licensure matters, and other inquires received from such authorities or from Policyholders relating to applications solicited and/or Policies placed by or through Producer hereunder; and will cooperate with HCCMIS in making timely and appropriate responses.

Compensation: HCCMIS agrees to pay commissions, as provided in the Compensation Schedule(s) incorporated herein, upon any premiums received by HCCMIS for Policies issued on applications submitted by Producer under this Agreement and accepted by HCCMIS. Commissions shall be considered payment in full for all services performed and expenses incurred by Producer and will be subject to charge-back and/or reimbursement with respect to any Policy subsequently rescinded, replaced, or canceled. The Compensation Schedule(s) attached, or which may hereafter be added, is incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement. HCCMIS reserves the right to change such Compensation Schedules(s) at any time upon written notice to Producer; however, no such change shall be applicable to Policies for which HCCMIS has accepted premium prior to the effective date of such change.

Accounting: HCCMIS will provide Producer a monthly statement of all compensation becoming due and payable since the date of the previous monthly statement. In the event HCCMIS refunds any Policyholder's premium for which commission has been paid to Producer, Producer shall promptly refund its compensation attributable to such refunded premium to HCCMIS. HCCMIS is entitled to offset any unpaid amount from Producer's unpaid or future compensation.

<u>Termination</u>: This Agreement may be terminated for cause by HCCMIS, immediately upon written notice to Producer, when Producer or any of Producer's employees, agents, or representatives is reasonably believed to have:

- a. misappropriated funds from any Policyholder or HCCMIS;
- b. endeavored to induce HCCMIS's Policyholders to relinquish or cancel Policies;
- c. interfered with the collection of any premium;
- d. engaged in fraudulent acts;
- e. been adjudged bankrupt, executed a general assignment for benefit of creditors, or committed an act of bankruptcy;
- f. otherwise acted to prejudice the interest of HCCMIS.

Additionally, this Agreement will terminate as follows: (a) If Producer is not a corporation or partnership, the date of Producer's death; (b) If Producer is a corporation or partnership, the date the corporation or partnership is dissolved, or on the date of any change in ownership; (c) Immediately in the event of any order of suspension, revocation, or termination of Producer's license by any regulatory authority; or (d) Upon 30 days advance written notice, by either party for any other reason not listed above.

Upon termination of this Agreement, any indebtedness then owed by either party to the other will become immediately due and payable; however, if this Agreement is terminated for cause, no compensation, including commissions on premiums received, shall thereafter be payable to Producer by HCCMIS, regardless of stipulations within the Compensation Schedule (s) that would otherwise consider the compensation vested and payable.

Miscellaneous: This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement shall not be assigned without the prior written consent of HCCMIS. No amendment of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing, signed by HCCMIS. HCCMIS's election not to enforce any provision of this Agreement, arising from wrong-doing or failure by Producer, is neither a waiver nor a reduction of rights. All provisions herein shall be enforceable in any subsequent case of wrong-doing or failure by Producer. Any written notice required under this Agreement shall be complete upon the submission of said notice to the United States Postal Service, addressed to Producer at Producer's last known address, postage prepaid, or to HCCMIS's administrative office mentioned herein. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Indiana exclusive of choice of laws provisions. Any disputes involving this Agreement shall be resolved by binding arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association with all proceedings to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Please complete the following information. This Agreement is not valid or effective until signed by an authorized representative of HCCMIS.

2. If Agency, please provide name of contact person:	
3. Address (include street address, city, state, country, a Physical Address	Mailing Address
5. Telephone Number:	Fax Number:
6. E-mail Address:	
7. Website address:	
	eral Employer Tax ID Number:
9. Producers/Agencies in the US must attach copies of y	your resident and all nonresident licenses and W-9.
 I hereby certify that I have read the HCC Medical In by the provisions of this contract. 	nsurance Services, LLC Producer Agreement and agree to abide
Signature of Producer:	
By:(Authorized Signature)	Date:
(Authorized Signature)	
(Printed Name and Title)	
FOR OVERRIDING PRODUCER USE ONLY	
This Producer is a Sub-Producer for:	
Parent Producer Contract Number: 22324 Parent Producer Name: Derek Patterson Parent Producer Phone: 417-882-1413 Parent Producer Address: 2131 W. Republic Rd Springfield, MO 65807	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
HCC Medical Insurance Services, LLC	
By:(Authorized Signature)	Date:
(Authorized Signature)	
(Fathorized Signature)	
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Compensation Schedule

1. Contract: Attaching to and forming part of PRODUCER AGREEMENT

2. Effective Date: Effective Date of PRODUCER AGREEMENT

2. Schedule: Commissions equal to the percentages shown shall apply to premiums

received on Policies placed in force under this PRODUCER

AGREEMENT, excluding applicable taxes, if any:

	Commission % - First	Commission % -
Product	Year	Renewal Years
Atlas Series / StudentSecure SM	15	15
HCC Life STM (Domestic)	15	N/A

SIGNATURE OF PRODUCER:	
DATE SIGNED:	