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Privacy Notice for California Consumers

This Privacy Notice for California Consumers supplements the information contained in the Master Privacy Policy for PMA Companies and applies to consumers that reside in the State of California. The terms used in this Privacy Notice have the same meaning as the terms defined in the California Consumer Privacy Act (“CCPA”).

A Note About PMA as a Service Provider

This Privacy Notice for California Consumers applies to information that we collect in our capacity as a “business” under the CCPA, *i.e.*, when we collect information on our own behalf. Our Third Party Administrators (TPAs) – PMA Management Corp. (PMAMC) and PMA Management Corp. of New England (PMAMCNE) – also act as “service providers” under the CCPA, *i.e.*, they collect and process information on behalf of other businesses. Our TPAs provide claims administration and risk management services to clients such as insurance carriers and self-insured organizations. In that capacity, our TPAs collect and process data pursuant to the terms of the service contract with the client, and/or as instructed by the client in accordance with applicable law. In those circumstances, the client is the “business” responsible for determining how your personal information is collected and processed, and this Privacy Notice for California Consumers does not apply. Accordingly, if you interact with PMAMC or PMAMCNE based on your relationship to one of our clients (*e.g.*, your employer or insurance carrier), you should review the client’s privacy policy(ies) and send any questions or communications relating thereto directly to the client (including, without limitation, if you wish to exercise any rights available to you under the CCPA). We assume no responsibility to you or any other third party with respect to any obligations of our clients under the CCPA. If you are not certain whether we are acting as a service provider in your particular circumstance, please contact us using the contact information provided in this Privacy Notice.

What Personal Information We Collect

In accordance with the CCPA, personal information is information that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a particular consumer or household. Personal information does not include information outside the scope of the CCPA such as:

- Health or medical information covered by the Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA).
- Personal Information covered by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the California Financial Information Privacy Act (FIPA), and the Driver’s Privacy Protection Act of 1994,
- Publicly available information or lawfully obtained, truthful information that is a matter of public concern, and
- De-identified or aggregated consumer information.

Please see the chart below to learn what categories of personal information we may have collected about California consumers within the preceding twelve months, the sources of and business purposes for that collection and the third parties, as that term is defined in the CCPA, to whom the information has been disclosed, if any.

Category	Examples	Sources	Business Purpose for Collection	Third Parties to Whom Information is Disclosed
Identifiers	Real name, alias, postal address, unique personal identifier, online identifier, Internet protocol address, email address, account name, or other similar identifiers Social security number, passport number and driver's license number are collected.	Claimant, employee, employer, attorneys, medical providers, public records, antifraud databases, insurance brokers and agents	Underwriting or providing other products or services, responding to and administering insurance claims. Fulfilling obligations as an employer. Compliance with state and federal laws.	Medical providers, employer, counsel, regulators and government authorities, insurance brokers and agents, reinsurers, service providers

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Personal information described in California Customer Records statute (Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.80(e))	<p>Name, signature, social security number, physical characteristics or description, address, telephone number, passport number, driver's license or state identification card number, insurance policy number, education, employment, employment history, bank account number, credit card number, debit card number, or any other financial information, medical information, or health insurance information. "Personal information" does not include publicly available information that is lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state, or local government records.</p> <p>Health information, citizenship and immigration status are collected.</p>	Claimant, employee, employer, medical providers, public records, antifraud databases, insurance brokers and agents.	<p>Underwriting or providing other products or services, responding to and administering insurance claims. Fulfilling obligations as an employer. Compliance with state and federal laws.</p>	Medical providers, employer, counsel, regulators and government authorities, insurance brokers and agents, reinsurers, service providers

Category	Examples	Sources	Business Purpose for Collection	Third Parties to Whom Information is Disclosed
Characteristics of protected classifications under California or federal law	Age (40 years or older), race, color, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, religions or creed, marital status, medical condition, physical or mental disability, sex (including gender, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy or childbirth and related medical conditions), sexual orientation, veteran or military status, or genetic information (including familial genetic information). Race is collected.	Claimant, employee, employer, medical providers, public records, antifraud databases, insurance brokers and agents	Underwriting or providing other products or services, responding to and administering insurance claims. Fulfilling obligations as an employer. Compliance with state and federal laws.	Medical providers, employer, regulators and government authorities, insurance brokers and agents, service providers.
Commercial Information	Records of personal property, products or services purchased, obtained, or considered, or other purchasing or consuming histories or tendencies.	Owner, claimant	Claims administration	Service providers.
Internet or other electronic network activity	Browsing history, search history, information about a consumer's interaction with a website, application, or advertisement.	Employee	Fulfilling obligations as an employer.	N/A
Sensory data	Audio, electronic, visual, thermal, olfactory, or similar information	Claimant, medical providers,	Responding to and administering insurance claims. Internal employee training.	Insured, counsel

Category	Examples	Sources	Business Purpose for Collection	Third Parties to Whom Information is Disclosed
Professional or employment related information	<p>Current or past employment history, performance evaluations, disciplinary records, investigations, awards, earnings, compensation and payroll records, benefit records, employment application, resume, background checks, contracts and agreements or termination records, leave documentation, medical records or workers compensation records.</p> <p>Trade union membership is collected.</p>	Claimant, employee, employer, public records,	<p>Responding to and administering insurance claims.</p> <p>Fulfilling obligations as an employer.</p> <p>Compliance with state and federal law.</p>	Medical providers, employer, regulators and government authorities, insurance brokers and agents, reinsurers, service providers.
Nonpublic Education information (FERPA)	Education records directly related to a student maintained by an educational institution or party acting on its behalf, such as grades, transcripts, class list, student schedules, student identification codes, student financial information, or student disciplinary records.	Claimant, employee, employer, public records,	<p>Responding to and administering insurance claims.</p> <p>Fulfilling obligations as an employer.</p>	N/A
Inferences from other personal information to create a profile of a person	A person's preferences, characteristics, psychological trends, predispositions, behavior, attitudes, intelligence, abilities and aptitudes.	Medical providers	<p>Responding to and administering insurance claims.</p> <p>Fulfilling obligations as an employer.</p>	Medical and service providers

What Personal Information We Disclose and Why We Disclose It

The CCPA requires us to tell you what categories of personal information we sell, share or disclose. We do not sell and will not sell your personal information as that term is commonly understood. We also do not sell and will not sell your personal information, including the personal information of persons under 16 years of age, as that term is defined by the CCPA. We do not share your personal information, including the personal information of persons under 16 years of age, as that term is defined in the CCPA. When it is necessary for a business purpose, we may disclose your personal information to a service provider or contractor, and we enter into a contract with the service provider or contractor that limits how the information may be used and requires the service provider to protect the confidentiality of the information.

In the preceding twelve months, we have disclosed the following categories of personal information for the following business purposes.

Category	Examples	Business Purpose for Disclosure
Identifiers (including social security, passport and driver's license numbers)	Real name, alias, postal address, unique personal identifier, online identifier, internet protocol address, email address, account name, social security number, driver's license number, passport number or other similar identifiers	Underwriting or providing other products or services, responding to policyholder/consumer claims, inquiries or complaints, employment administration, legal and regulatory compliance, detecting security incidents, protecting against malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity. Other audit or operational purposes.
Personal information described in California Customer Records Statute (Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.80(e)) (including health information, citizenship and immigration status)	Name, signature, social security number, physical characteristics or description, address, telephone number, passport number, driver's license or state identification card number, insurance policy number, education, employment, employment history, bank account number, credit card number, debit card number, or any other financial information, medical information, or health insurance information.	Underwriting or providing other products or services, responding to policyholder/consumer claims, inquiries or complaints, employment administration, legal and regulatory compliance, detecting security incidents, protecting against malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity. Other audit or operational purposes.

Category	Examples	Business Purpose for Disclosure
Characteristics of protected classifications under California or federal law (including race)	Age (40 years or older), race, color, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, religions or creed, marital status, medical condition, physical or mental disability, sex (including gender, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy or childbirth and related medical conditions), sexual orientation, veteran or military status, or genetic information (including familial genetic information).	Underwriting or providing other products or services, responding to policyholder/consumer claims, inquiries or complaints. Employment administration, legal and regulatory compliance. Other audit or operational purposes.
Commercial Information	Records of personal property, products or services purchased, obtained, or considered, or other purchasing or consuming histories or tendencies.	Responding to and administering insurance claims.
Sensory data	Audio, electronic, visual, thermal, olfactory, or similar information	Responding to and administering insurance claims.
Professional or employment related information	Current or past employment history, performance evaluations, disciplinary records, investigations, awards, earnings, compensation and payroll records, benefit records, employment application, resume, background checks, contracts and agreements or termination records, leave documentation, medical records or workers compensation records.	If an employee of PMA Companies, for operational purposes. If an insured or claimant, for claims purposes. Other audit or operational purposes.
Nonpublic Education information	Education records directly related to a student maintained by an educational institution or party acting on its behalf, such as grades, transcripts, class list, student schedules, student identification codes, student financial information, or student disciplinary records.	Responding to and administering insurance claims.
Inferences from other personal information to create a profile of a person	A person's preferences, characteristics, psychological trends, predispositions, behavior, attitudes, intelligence, abilities and aptitudes.	Responding to and administering insurance claims.

We may also transfer to a third party the personal information of a consumer as an asset that is part of a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction in which the third party assumes control of all or part of the business.

Our Retention of Personal Information

The length of time that we retain personal information largely depends upon the purpose for which the information was collected rather than the category of the information as set forth in this Notice. When establishing retention periods, we consider applicable statutes of limitation and legal and regulatory requirements and guidelines. Personal information is generally retained for periods of time that permit the company to meet its legal and regulatory obligations.

Your Rights and Choices

The CCPA provides California consumers with certain rights regarding their personal information. This chart describes those rights and certain limitations to those rights.

Right	What This Means
Notice	At or before the time your personal information is collected, you will be given or be able to access information regarding the categories of personal information to be collected, the purposes for which the categories of personal information will be used and whether that information is sold or shared.
Access	At your verifiable request, but no more than twice in a twelve month period, we shall disclose to you: 1) the categories of personal information we have collected about you, 2) the categories of sources for the personal information we collected about you, 3) our business or commercial purpose for collecting, selling or sharing your personal information, 4) the categories of third parties to whom we disclose your personal information, 5) the specific pieces of information we have collected about you, 6) the categories of personal information disclosed about you for a business purpose and the categories of persons to whom your personal information was disclosed for a business purpose, and 7) if we sold or shared personal information, the categories of personal information sold or shared and the categories of third parties to whom it was sold or shared.

Right	What This Means
Deletion	<p>You have the right to request that we delete any of your personal information that we collected from you, subject to certain exceptions. Once we receive and verify your request, we will delete (and direct our service providers and contractors to delete) your personal information from our records unless an exception applies. We may deny your request if retention of the information is necessary for us or our service providers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the transaction for which we collected the personal information, provide a good or service that you requested, take actions reasonably anticipated within the context of our ongoing business relationship with you, or otherwise perform our contract with you. • Help to ensure security and integrity to the extent the use of your personal information is reasonably necessary and proportionate to that purpose. • Debug to identify and repair errors that impair existing intended functionality. • Exercise free speech, ensure the right of another consumer to exercise their free speech rights, or exercise another right provided for by law. • Comply with the California Electronic Communications Privacy Act (Cal. Penal Code §1546 et seq.) • Engage in public or peer reviewed scientific, historical, or statistical research that conforms or adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws, when the information's deletion is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the research's completion, if you previously provided informed consent. • Enable solely internal uses that are reasonably aligned with consumer expectations based on your relationship with us and compatible with the context in which you provided the information. • Comply with a legal obligation. • Or if it is the type of personal information that falls outside the scope of the CCPA, (HIPAA, CIMA, GLBA, or publicly available information) <p>Given the type of information that we collect and the purposes for which we collect it, in many instances we may not be able to delete your personal information because without that information we would be unable to provide the insurance services that we are obligated to provide to you. Each request to delete will be considered on an individual basis.</p>
Correct	<p>You have the right to request that we correct inaccurate personal information about you, taking into account the nature of the personal information and the purposes of the processing of the personal information. After we receive and verify your request, we will use commercially reasonable efforts to correct the inaccurate personal information as directed by you.</p>
Opt-Out of Sale or Sharing	<p>With some limitations, you may direct a business that sells or shares personal information to third parties not to sell or share the personal information to these third parties.</p>
Opt-In to Sale or Sharing	<p>A business may not sell or share the personal information of persons less than sixteen years of age without their affirmative consent, and in the case of those less than thirteen years of age, the consent must come from a parent.</p>

Right	What This Means
Limit Use of Sensitive Personal Information	You may direct a business to limit the use of your sensitive personal information to that use which is necessary to perform the services or provide the goods reasonably expected by an average consumer who requests those goods or services and certain other limited uses as described in the CCPA and applicable regulations.
Non-Discrimination	<p>We will not discriminate against you for exercising your rights under the CCPA. Unless otherwise permitted by the CCPA we will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deny you goods or service. • Charge you different prices or rates for goods or services, including through granting discounts or other benefits, or imposing penalties. • Provide a different level or quality of goods or services. • Suggest that you will receive a different price or rate for goods or services or a different level or quality of goods or services. • Retaliate against you as an employee, applicant for employment or independent contractor for exercising your rights under the CCPA.

To Exercise Your Rights

To Opt-out of the Sale or Sharing of Your Personal Information

The CCPA gives consumers the right to direct a business that sells or shares personal information about the consumer to third parties not to sell or share the consumer's personal information. We do not sell and will not sell your personal information as that term is commonly understood. We also do not sell and will not sell your personal information, as that term is defined by the CCPA. We do not share your personal information as that term is defined in the CCPA.

To Limit the Use of Sensitive Personal Information

The CCPA gives consumers the right to direct a business to limit the use of the consumer's sensitive personal information to that use which is necessary to perform the services or provide the goods reasonably expected by an average consumer who requests those goods or services and certain other limited uses as described in the CCPA and applicable regulations. We do not use or disclose sensitive personal information for purposes other than those purposes specified in Section 7027, subsection (m) of the California Consumer Privacy Act Regulations. If we begin using or disclosing your sensitive personal information outside of those purposes, then we will provide you with the option to limit our use or disclosure through a clear and conspicuous link on our internet homepage.

To Request Access to or Correction or Deletion of Your Personal Information

To exercise your access, correction or deletion rights described above, please submit a verifiable consumer request to us by either: Calling us at 1-800-839-7558 or contacting us through our website <https://www.pmacompanies.com/privacy-policy/request-to-know-delete>.

Only you or your representative that you authorize to act on your behalf (Authorized Agent) can make a verifiable consumer request for your personal information. You may also make a request for your minor child. The verifiable request must provide enough information that allows us to reasonably verify you are the person about whom we collected personal information. We cannot respond to your request or provide you with personal information if we cannot verify your identity or authority to make the request and to confirm the personal information relates to you.

We use several layers of authentication in order to verify your identity and safeguard access to your personal information. We will request that you respond to a text message from our representative. We will also request that you provide certain information such as your first and last name, your address and your birthdate and respond to other questions designed to authenticate your identity. If we are unable to verify your identity, we may require additional authentication or your request may be rejected.

We work to respond to a verifiable consumer request within 45 days of its receipt. If we require additional time, we will inform you of the extension period (up to an additional 45 days), and the reason for the extension in writing. We will deliver our response by mail or electronically, depending on your preference. The response we provide will also explain any reasons why we cannot comply with a request.

You may only make a consumer request for access twice within a twelve-month period. Any disclosures we provide will apply to the twelve-month period preceding the receipt of the consumer request.