Agent Authorization/Power of Attorney

• Complete this form to designate someone as your Agent with authority to act on your ABLE Account.
• You may only designate one level of authorization in Section 3 for the Account listed on this form.
• This Agent Authorization/Power of Attorney Form must be signed by the Account Owner in Section 4. If you are selecting levels 2, 3, or 4 your signature must be notarized.
• This Agent Authorization/Power of Attorney Form must also be signed by the Agent in Section 2 if Level 2, 3, or 4 is granted. Level 1 authorization does not require a signature by the Authorized Agent.
• If there is anything about this form that you do not understand, you should seek legal advice.
• Type in your information and print out the completed form, or print clearly, preferably in capital letters and black ink. Mail the form to the address listed. Do not staple.

Forms can be downloaded from our website at illinoisable.com, or you can call us to order any form — or request assistance in completing this form — at 1.888.609.8683 any business day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT.

WARNING TO PERSON EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF EACH MEMBER STATE, AS DEFINED IN THE NATIONAL ABLE ALLIANCE PLAN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (THE “PLAN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT”). THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS DOCUMENT ARE BROAD AND SWEEPING. THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS DOCUMENT ARE DEFINED BY THE LAWS OF EACH MEMBER STATE.

NOTICE: UNLESS YOU LIMIT THE POWER IN THIS DOCUMENT, THIS DOCUMENT GIVES YOUR AGENT THE POWER TO ACT FOR YOU, WITHOUT YOUR FURTHER CONSENT, IN ANY WAY THAT YOU COULD ACT FOR YOURSELF. ACTIONS TAKEN BY YOUR AGENT WILL BIND YOU AND YOUR SUCCESSORS.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS TO CONFER UPON AND GRANT TO THE PERSON YOU DESIGNATE (YOUR “AGENT”) BROAD POWERS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH ILLINOIS ABLE, AS DEFINED IN THE PLAN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE POWERS TO MAKE INVESTMENT DECISIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, WITHDRAWALS, AND TAKE OTHER ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH ILLINOIS ABLE WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE TO YOU OR APPROVAL BY YOU. THIS FORM DOES NOT IMPOSE A DUTY ON YOUR AGENT TO EXERCISE GRANTED POWERS. WHEN POWERS ARE EXERCISED, YOUR AGENT MUST ACT FOR YOUR BENEFIT, AND USE THE CARE, COMPETENCE, AND DILIGENCE ORDINARILY EXERCISED BY AGENTS IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPLICABLE LAW.

UNTIL YOU REVOKE THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY OR A COURT ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF TERMINATES IT, YOUR AGENT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GIVEN HERE THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME. IF YOU WISH TO REVOKE THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU MUST NOTIFY THE AGENT IN WRITING WITH A COPY TO ILLINOIS ABLE AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INTENDED TO COMPLY WITH THE LAWS OF EACH MEMBER STATE. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY AND THE LAWS OF A MEMBER STATE, THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATE SHALL CONTROL. YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS OR POWERS UNDER THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATE NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS FORM.
1. **Account Owner information (All information in this section is required.)**

   - Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number — Account Number

   - Name of Account Owner (first, middle initial, last)

   - Permanent Street Address (A P.O. box or rural route number is not acceptable.)

   - City — State — Zip Code

   - Telephone Number

2. **Agent information (All information in this section is required if you are selecting Level 2, 3 or 4.)**

   - Name of Agent (first, middle initial, last)

   - Social Security number or other Tax ID number

   - Mailing Address

   - City — State — Zip Code

   - Telephone Number

   **BY SIGNING, ACCEPTING, OR ACTING UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT, I ASSUME THE FIDUCIARY AND OTHER LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN AGENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, AS AGENT, I ACT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ACCOUNT OWNER. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I OWE A DUTY OF LOYALTY TO AND PROTECTION OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE ACCOUNT OWNER, A DUTY TO AVOID CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND TO USE ORDINARY SKILL AND PRUDENCE IN THE EXERCISE OF THESE DUTIES. I AGREE TO DIRECT ANY BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY TO THE ACCOUNT OWNER.**

**SIGNATURE**

Signature of Agent (Required for Authorization Level 2, 3, or 4)
3. **Authorization level** *(Please select only one of the four levels of authorization below.)*

I, the Account Owner listed in **Section 1**, appoint the Agent listed in **Section 2**, as my Agent *Please initial the appropriate level of access that applies to the Account listed in Section 1*.

**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

- **Level 1** — *Account Inquiry Access.*
  - Initial
  - Obtain information about the account.
  - Receive duplicate Account statements from Illinois ABLE.

- **Level 2** — *Authorization - Level 1 plus the following.*
  - Initial
  - Contribute money to the Account.
  - Move money among Investment Options within the Account.

- **Level 3** — *Authorization - Level 1 and 2 plus the following.*
  - Initial
  - Withdraw now or in the future, money from the account.

* The authority in Level 1, 2, or 3 Access is limited to the level of authority specified above. Unless I select Full Power of Attorney below, my Agent shall have no authority to take any other action, including, but not limited to: a) changing the address of record on my Account; b) adding, deleting, or changing any banking information with respect to my Account; and c) transferring Account ownership.

**FULL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

- **Level 4** — *Authorization - grants the Authorized Agent Level 1, 2 and 3 plus the following.*
  - Initial
  - Transfer Account ownership to an Eligible Individual who is a Member of the Family
  - Close the Account
  - Add/Change/Remove Banking Information
  - Change the address of record on the Account

4. **Signature, indemnification, and notarization — YOU MUST SIGN BELOW**

UNELESS YOU DIRECT OTHERWISE, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL IT IS REVOKED OR TERMINATED AS SPECIFIED BELOW. THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE EFFECTIVE EVEN IF YOU BECOME INCAPACITATED OR INCOMPETENT. THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY BE REVOKED BY YOU AT ANY TIME. ABSENT REVOCATION, THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS EFFECTIVE WHEN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS SIGNED AND CONTINUES IN EFFECT UNTIL YOUR DEATH.

I agree that any third party who receives a copy of this document may act under it with respect to the IL ABLE Account identified in **Section 1**. Revocation or termination of the Power of Attorney due to my death, court determination or any other reason is not effective as to a third party until the third party receives written notice of the revocation or termination and the third party has had a reasonable amount of time to act on such notice. I, for myself and for my heirs, executors, legal representatives and assigns, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Plan Administrators, as defined in the Plan Disclosure Statement, and any of their respective authorized agents, and employees, and any third party acting hereunder (any of such persons, individually, a “third party”) in connection with IL ABLE, from and against any and all claims that may arise or do arise against such third party by reason of any action or inaction by such third party having relied on the provisions of this Power of Attorney, including any claims that arise from acting on instructions believed by any of them to have originated from my Agent, and to pay such third party promptly on demand, for any and all losses arising out of any act by my Agent under this Power of Attorney.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORITY YOU ARE GRANTING TO YOUR AGENT, YOU SHOULD SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM.

**SIGNATURE**

Signature of Account Owner

**Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**
Witness Signatures and Representations:
By signing as a witness, I acknowledge that the Account Owner signed this Durable Power of Attorney in my presence or the Account Owner acknowledged to me that his or her signature was affixed by him or her at his or her direction. I also acknowledge that the Account Owner has stated that this instrument reflects his or her wishes and that he or she has signed it voluntarily. I am not named herein as a permissible recipient of any gift or other transfer.

SIGNATURE
Signature of Witness

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name of Witness (first, middle initial, last)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Your signature must be notarized if you have selected Level 2, 3, or 4. See below. We cannot accept a signature guarantee in place of a notary’s seal.

STATE OF ________________________________ )
ss.:  
COUNTY OF ________________________________ )

This document was acknowledged before me on___________________________(date) by _________________________________
(name of Account Owner), who certifies the correctness of the signature of the Account Owner.

SIGNATURE
Signature of Notary

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name of Notary (first, middle initial, last)

My commission expires:

Notary to place seal here

Applies to signature in Section 4.