

## **Privacy Statement**

Smith Insurance is committed to protecting your privacy as a visitor to this Web site and as our customer. To our visitors and to our customers, we offer this pledge: Smith Insurance Group is the owner of the information, which is collected on this Web site. We will not sell, disseminate, disclose, trade, transmit, transfer, share, lease or rent any personally identifiable information to any third party not specifically authorized by you to receive your information except as we have disclosed to you in this Privacy Policy.

### **Information Collection**

We will ask you to provide your personal information to us when you enroll for coverage and when you purchase an insurance policy from us. We will also ask you to provide your personal information to us when you send e-mail to us from this Web site. When you enroll for an insurance policy at Smith Insurance, we will ask you to provide your name, home address, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address. This information will be provided to the insurance company when you purchase an insurance policy so they can establish you as a policyholder. We will maintain a record of your information at the offices of Smith Insurance so we can provide you with policyholder service.

The employees of Smith Insurance are each required to sign and acknowledge a Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement. Each employee has been instructed on maintaining the privacy of each customer and the importance of protecting the customer's personal information. When you send us e-mail from this Web site, you will provide us with certain personally identifiable information including your e-mail address.

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### **Changes In Our Privacy Policy**

We reserve the right to change this Privacy Policy without providing you with advance notice of our intent to make the changes. If you have any questions about our privacy policy, please feel free to contact us at: Smith Insurance Group (401) 724-1660.