



### Affidavit of Common Law Marriage

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ after first being duly cautioned and sworn, state  
(Print employee name)

the following:

- I have mutually consented and agreed to be married to \_\_\_\_\_  
(spouse's name)  
  
(hereinafter employee and spouse are referred to as "we.")
- We are domiciliaries of the State of Ohio.
- We are aware of no facts or circumstances that would prevent our marriage from being recognized under Ohio law, including, but not limited to a prior marriage of either party that did not terminate by death, divorce or dissolution.
- We have lived together in Ohio as husband and wife since \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year)
- Complete only if applicable: We started living together as husband and wife  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year) (Nation or State other than Ohio)  
  
and that state or nation recognizes the validity of our common law marriage.
- We are generally treated and reputed to be husband and wife in the community in which we reside.

I understand that knowingly providing false or misleading information in this Affidavit may result in any or all of the following actions by the State of Ohio: 1) loss of coverage; 2) disciplinary action, up to and including removal; 3) collection action to recoup payments of benefits and claims paid for individuals determined to be ineligible dependents; and/or 4) civil and/or criminal prosecution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State of Ohio User ID)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Enrolled Employee)

Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_



### Affidavit of Common Law Marriage

I, \_\_\_\_\_ after first being duly cautioned and sworn, state  
(Print spouse name)

the following:

- I have mutually consented and agreed to be married to \_\_\_\_\_  
(employee's name)  
  
(hereinafter employee and spouse are referred to as "we.")
  - We are domiciliaries of the State of Ohio.
  - We are aware of no facts or circumstances that would prevent our marriage from being recognized under Ohio law, including, but not limited to a prior marriage of either party that did not terminate by death, divorce or dissolution.
  - We have lived together in Ohio as husband and wife since \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year)
  - Complete only if applicable: We started living together as husband and wife \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year) (Nation or State other than Ohio)
- and that state or nation recognizes the validity of our common law marriage.
- We are generally treated and reputed to be husband and wife in the community in which we reside.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of common law spouse)

Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_