

## STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY

The *claimant* bears the burden of providing the necessary evidence of each and every criterion necessary to establish eligibility under the TDP including all pictures, records and documents necessary to establish a successful claim.

This means that while a contractor or other professional may assist the claimant in collecting the necessary evidence (pictures, documentation, etc.) it is *the CLAIMANT'S responsibility* to review the evidence to ensure that it is authentic, not fraudulent, and meets the requirements of the TDP. *Fraudulent or unauthentic pictures or other information provided by a contractor on the claimant's behalf may be grounds to deny the claim in its entirety. Appropriate action may also be taken against the contractor or party providing the fraudulent information.*

In the event that the claim lacks required information or supporting documentation, ZAI will notify the claimant of the deficiencies and provide him or her an opportunity to correct the deficiencies.

Written affidavits or declarations, subject to penalty for perjury, by the claimant or any other person, may be accepted as evidence for purposes of establishing eligibility and may be relied on in determining whether a claim meets the requirements of the Trust for benefits if, and only if, such person attests that due diligence was used to obtain records in support of the claim, but that no such records exist.

A claimant will not be entitled to any favorable presumptions if, in the Trustees opinion, substantial evidence exists that rebuts the existence of the fact that is the subject of the presumption. Absent fraud, when such evidence exists, the claimant shall be notified and afforded the opportunity to submit additional documentation or records.