

PRIVACY STATEMENT

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HUMC collects personally identifiable information, such as your e-mail address, name, home or work address or phone number. HUMC also may collect anonymous demographic information, which is not unique to you, such as your ZIP code, age, gender, preferences, and interests.

Please keep in mind that if you directly disclose personally identifiable information or personally sensitive data through HUMC public message boards, this information may be collected and used by others.

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HUMC collects and uses your personal information to operate the HUMC Web Site and deliver the services you have requested. HUMC may also use your personally identifiable information to inform you of other products or services available from HUMC and its affiliates. HUMC may also contact you via surveys to conduct research about your opinion of current services or of potential new services that may be offered.

HUMC does not rent, sell or lease its customer lists to third parties. HUMC may, from time to time, contact you on behalf of external business partners about a particular offering that may be of interest to you. In these cases, your unique personally identifiable information (e-mail, name, address, phone number) is not transferred to the third party. In addition, HUMC may share data with trusted partners to help us perform statistical analyses, send you e-mail or postal mail, provide customer support, or arrange for deliveries. All such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these services to HUMC, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

HUMC does not use or disclose sensitive personal information, such as race, religion, or political affiliations, without your explicit consent.

HUMC may keep track of the Web sites and pages our customers visit within HUMC, in

order to determine what HUMC services are the most popular. This data may be used to deliver customized content and advertising within HUMC to customers whose behavior indicates that they are interested in a particular subject area.

HUMC Web Site will disclose your personal information, without notice, only if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on HUMC or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of HUMC; and, (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of HUMC, or the public.

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The HUMC Web Site uses “cookies” to help you personalize your online experience. A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard disk by a Web page server. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you, and can only be read by a Web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

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You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of the HUMC services of Web sites you visit.

SECURITY OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

HUMC secures your personal information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. HUMC secures the personally identifiable information you provide on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. When personal information (such as a credit card number) is transmitted to other Web sites, it is protected through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

CHANGES TO THIS STATEMENT

HUMC will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect HUMC and user feedback. HUMC encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how HUMC is protecting your information.