

OUR PRIVACY STATEMENT

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When you purchase an insurance policy from Ellington & Associates, Inc., in most cases you will pay your premiums directly to the respective insurance company with a credit card or personal check. If you provide us with your credit card information in order for us to facilitate your premium payment, your credit card information is deleted from our records after your purchase has been authorized. A transaction number will be provided to you on your Binder of Insurance. You may use this transaction number as a reference to the credit card purchase. We do not keep a record of your credit card information. If you pay the premium using your personal check, we will keep a copy of your check in your file.

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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 919-782-8855.