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## PHRST Direct Deposit Authorization Form Instructions

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This form is to be completed and submitted by the employee only. Please complete all information requested on the Direct Deposit Authorization Form.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for ensuring the routing and account numbers on the form are correct. Please contact your bank to confirm routing/account numbers if you are unsure. Incorrect or illegible routing and/or account numbers may result in your pay being delayed.

State of Delaware employees may contribute to the Fidelity College Investment Plan (Section 529 accounts) with direct deposit. Employees are required to complete a **Fidelity College Investing Plan Direct Deposit Form** AND the **State of Delaware Direct Deposit Authorization Form**.

### **If you designate only one account**

Complete **Section A –Balance Account** only, sign, and date the form. All of your net pay will be direct deposited to the designated account.

### **If you have multiple direct deposit accounts**

Complete **Section A –Balance Account** and **Section B - Additional Accounts for Multiple Direct Deposits**. Indicate the priority (beginning with 100, 200, etc.) and the **flat amount** to be deposited into each account. The remaining balance will be deposited into the account listed in **Section A**.

A pre-notification (pre-note) will be initiated to your financial institution(s) prior to making deposits based on this authorization. The pre-note process verifies the account and transit numbers provided and entered into the PHRST system are valid. Adding a new or changing existing Direct Deposit instruction will cause that account to go through the pre-note process for one pay period. Each time you add a new or change an existing account, complete a new Direct Deposit Authorization Form with all account information to replace any previous instructions.

If you change or close any Direct Deposit account(s), you must notify your employer immediately and complete an authorization form with your new account information so it can be entered into the PHRST system before the next pay period. This will prevent your Direct Deposit from being transmitted to a “closed account” on payday. Failure to promptly notify your employer of changes to your Direct Deposit information may cause a delay in receiving your total net pay. The receiving bank must return funds sent to a closed account to the State of Delaware before a replacement check can be issued to the employee.

To sign up for Direct Deposit, make a change, or if you have any questions, please contact your Human Resource or Payroll Representative.