# NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY

# CALIFORNIA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a brief summary regarding the protections provided to policyholders by the California Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association ("the Association"). The purpose of the Association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within certain limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer of the Association becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. Insurance companies licensed in California to sell life insurance, health insurance, annuities and structured settlement annuities are members of the Association. The protection provided by the Association is not unlimited and is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting insurers. This protection was created under California law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

Below is a brief summary of the coverages, exclusions and limits provided by the Association. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations or the rights or obligations of the Association.

# **COVERAGE**

# • Persons Covered

Generally, an individual is covered by the Association if the insurer was a member of the Association *and* the individual lives in California at the time the insurer is determined by a court to be insolvent. Coverage is also provided to policy beneficiaries, payees or assignees, whether or not they live in California.

# • <u>Amounts of Coverage</u>

The basic coverage protections provided by the Association are as follows.

# • Life Insurance, Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities

For life insurance policies, annuities and structured settlement annuities, the Association will provide the following:

# • Life Insurance

80% of death benefits but not to exceed \$300,000

80% of cash surrender or withdrawal values but not to exceed \$100,000

# <u>Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities</u>

80% of the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash withdrawal and

net cash surrender values but not to exceed \$250,000

The maximum amount of protection provided by the Association to an individual, for *all* life insurance, annuities and structured settlement annuities is \$300,000, regardless of the number of policies or contracts covering the individual.

# • Health Insurance

The maximum amount of protection provided by the Association to an individual, as of April 1, 2011, is \$470,125. This amount will increase or decrease based upon changes in the health care cost component of the consumer price index to the date on which an insurer becomes an insolvent insurer.

# **COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The Association may not provide coverage for this policy. Coverage by the Association generally requires residency in California. You should not rely on coverage by the Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

The following policies and persons are among those that are excluded from Association coverage:

• A policy or contract issued by an insurer that was not authorized to do business in California when it issued the policy or contract

• A policy issued by a health care service plan (HMO), a hospital or medical service organization, a charitable organization, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company, an insurance exchange, or a grants and annuities society

• If the person is provided coverage by the guaranty association of another state.

• Unallocated annuity contracts; that is, contracts which are not issued to and owned by an individual and which do not guaranty annuity benefits to an individual

- Employer and association plans, to the extent they are self-funded or uninsured
- A policy or contract providing any health care benefits under Medicare Part C or Part D
- An annuity issued by an organization that is only licensed to issue charitable gift annuities

• Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as certain investment elements of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract

• Any policy of reinsurance unless an assumption certificate was issued

• Interest rate yields (including implied yields) that exceed limits that are specified in Insurance Code Section 1607.02(b)(2)(C).

# NOTICES

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. Policyholders with additional questions should first contact their insurer or agent. To learn more about coverages provided by the Association, please visit the Association's website at www.califega.org, or contact either of the following:

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by California law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to solicit, induce or encourage you to purchase any form of insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and California law, then California law will control.

California Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association P.O Box 16860, Beverly Hills, CA 90209-3319 (323) 782-0182 California Department of Insurance Consumer Communications Bureau 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90013 (800) 927- 4357

# Life Insurance Company of North America 1601 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19192-2235 A Stock Insurance Company

# **GROUP ACCIDENT POLICY**

POLICYHOLDER:Trustee of the Group Insurance Trust for<br/>Employers in the Services IndustryPOLICY NUMBER:SOK 603673POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:August 1, 2014POLICY ANNIVERSARY DATE:August 1STATE OF ISSUE:Delaware

This Policy describes the terms and conditions of insurance. This Policy goes into effect subject to its applicable terms and conditions at 12:01 AM on the Policy Effective Date shown above at the Policyholder's address. The laws of the State of Issue shown above govern this Policy.

We and the Policyholder agree to all of the terms of this Policy.

#### THIS IS A GROUP ACCIDENT ONLY INSURANCE POLICY. IT DOES NOT PAY BENEFITS FOR LOSS CAUSED BY SICKNESS. THIS IS A LIMITED POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Caller 9.

Colleen Meade, Corporate Secretary

Scott Berlin, President

Countersigned

Where Required By Law

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# SCHEDULE OF AFFILIATES

The following affiliates are covered under this Policy on the effective dates listed below.

AFFILIATE NAME

**LOCATION** 

EFFECTIVE DATE

None

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# **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

This Policy is intended to be read in its entirety. In order to understand all the conditions, exclusions and limitations applicable to its benefits, please read all the policy provisions carefully.

The *Schedule of Benefits* provides a brief outline of the coverage and benefits provided by this Policy. Please read the *Description of Coverages and Benefits* Section for full details.

Subscriber:	International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
Effective Date of Subscriber Participation:	August 1, 2014
Re-Issue Date:	August 1, 2024

This Policy reflects the terms and conditions of coverage applicable on this date. References throughout the Policy to the Policy Effective Date mean the effective date of the prior Policy. If this Policy includes an Active Service requirement and a Covered Person in a Covered Class is not in Active Service on the Re-issue Date, coverage for the Covered Person will be determined on the basis of the prior policy and any subsequent amendments until the Covered Person returns to Active Service.

#### **Covered Classes:**

Class 1 All active, full-time Employees of the Employer regularly working a minimum of 30 hours per week

#### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS FOR CLASS 1

This Schedule of Benefits shows maximums, benefit periods and any limitations applicable to benefits provided in this Policy for each Covered Person unless otherwise indicated. Principal Sum, when referred to in this Schedule, means the Employee's Principal Sum in effect on the date of the Covered Accident causing the Covered Injury or Covered Loss unless otherwise specified.

#### **Eligibility Waiting Period**

The Eligibility Waiting Period is the period of time the Employee must l	be in a Covered Class to be eligible for coverage.
For Employees hired on or before the Policy Effective Date:	The first of the month on or after 30 days of
	Active Service
For Employees hired after the Policy Effective Date:	The first of the month on or after 30 days of
	Active Service

The *Eligibility Waiting Period* does not apply if a former Employee is rehired within 3 months after his or her termination date and the former Employee had satisfied the *Eligibility Waiting Period* prior to his or her termination date. If a former Employee did not fully satisfy the Eligibility Waiting Period prior to his or her termination date, credit will be given for any time that was satisfied.

The Eligibility Waiting Period does not apply if a part-time Employee becomes eligible under a Covered Class and the parttime Employee had satisfied the Eligibility Waiting Period prior to his or her becoming eligible. If a part-time Employee did not fully satisfy the *Eligibility Waiting Period* prior to the date he or she became eligible under a Covered Class, credit for his or her Active Service as a part-time Employee will be given to satisfy the Eligibility Waiting Period.

#### **Time Period for Loss:**

Any Covered Loss must occur within:

365 days of the Covered Accident

#### **Maximum Age for Insurance:**

None

#### BASIC ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

**Employee Principal Sum:** 

Loss of Speech

Loss of Hearing (in both ears)

\$50,000

# SCHEDULE OF COVERED LOSSES

Covered Loss	Benefit
Loss of Life	100% of the Princi
Loss of Two or More Hands or Feet	100% of the Princi
Loss of Sight of Both Eyes	100% of the Princi
Loss of One Hand or One Foot and Sight in One Eye	100% of the Princi
Loss of Speech and Hearing (in both ears)	100% of the Princi
Quadriplegia	100% of the Princi
Paraplegia	75% of the Princip
Hemiplegia	50% of the Princip
Uniplegia	25% of the Princip
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Monthly Benefit	1% of the Principa
Number of Monthly Benefits	11
When Payable	At the end of each
	Person remains con
Lump Sum Benefit	100% of the Princi
When Payable	Beginning of the 1
Loss of One Hand or Foot	50% of the Princip
Loss of Sight in One Eye	50% of the Princip
Severance and Reattachment of One Hand or Foot	50% of the Princip

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#### **Covered Loss**

Loss of all Four Fingers of the Same Hand Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand Loss of all the Toes of the Same Foot Benefit

25% of the Principal Sum 25% of the Principal Sum 20% of the Principal Sum

# **Age Reductions**

A Covered Person's Principal Sum will be reduced to the percentage of his Principal Sum in effect on the date preceding the first reduction, as shown below.

Age	Percentage of Benefit Amount
65 but less than 70	65%
70 or over	50%

Benefit reductions will be effective on the Policy Anniversary Date coinciding with or next following the Covered Person's attainment of age as specified in schedule above.

# ADDITIONAL ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT COVERAGES

Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits are provided under the following coverages. Any benefits payable under them are as shown in the Schedule of Covered Losses and are not paid in addition to any other Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits.

# EXPOSURE AND DISAPPEARANCE COVERAGE

Principal Sum multiplied by the percentage applicable to the Covered Loss, as shown in the *Schedule of Covered Losses*.

# ADDITIONAL ACCIDENT BENEFITS

Any benefits payable under these *Additional Accident Benefits* shown below are paid in addition to any other Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits payable.

COMMON CARRIER BENEFIT	100% multiplied by the percentage of the Principal Sum applicable to the Covered Loss, as shown in the <i>Schedule of</i> <i>Covered Losses</i> , subject to a maximum of \$50,000
FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND VIOLENT CRIME BENE	FIT
Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit	10% multiplied by the percentage of the Principal Sum applicable to the Covered Loss, as shown in the <i>Schedule of</i> <i>Covered Losses</i> , subject to a maximum of \$5,000
SEATBELT AND AIRBAG BENEFIT	
Seatbelt Benefit	10% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of \$5,000
Airbag Benefit	10% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of \$5,000
Default Benefit	\$1,000
SPECIAL EDUCATION BENEFIT	
Surviving Dependent Child Benefit	100% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of \$2,500
Surviving Spouse or Domestic Partner Benefit	100% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of \$5,000
Maximum Number of Annual Payments	
For Each Surviving Dependent Child	4
For Surviving Spouse or Domestic Partner	4
Default Benefit	\$1,000

# VOLUNTARY ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

Employee Principal Sum:	An amount equal to the Employee's group voluntary life insurance benefit in effect under Policy No. SGM 605370, underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America.
Spouse or Domestic Partner Principal Sum:	An amount equal to the Spouse's group voluntary life insurance benefit in effect under Policy No. SGM 605370, underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America.
Dependent Child Principal Sum:	An amount equal to the Dependent Child's group voluntary life insurance benefit in effect under Policy No. SGM 605370, underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America.

#### SCHEDULE OF COVERED LOSSES

Covered Loss	Benefit
Loss of Life	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Two or More Hands or Feet	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight of Both Eyes	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand or One Foot and Sight in One Eye	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Speech and Hearing (in both ears)	100% of the Principal Sum
Quadriplegia	100% of the Principal Sum
Paraplegia	75% of the Principal Sum
Hemiplegia	50% of the Principal Sum
Uniplegia	25% of the Principal Sum
Coma	
Monthly Benefit	1% of the Principal Sum
Number of Monthly Benefits	11
When Payable	At the end of each month during which the Covered
	Person remains comatose
Lump Sum Benefit	100% of the Principal Sum
When Payable	Beginning of the 12 <sup>th</sup> month
Loss of One Hand or Foot	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight in One Eye	50% of the Principal Sum
Severance and Reattachment of One Hand or Foot	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Speech	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Hearing (in both ears)	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of all Four Fingers of the Same Hand	25% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	25% of the Principal Sum
Loss of all the Toes of the Same Foot	20% of the Principal Sum

# ADDITIONAL ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT COVERAGES

Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits are provided under the following coverages. Any benefits payable under them are as shown in the Schedule of Covered Losses and are not paid in addition to any other Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits.

#### EXPOSURE AND DISAPPEARANCE COVERAGE

Principal Sum multiplied by the percentage applicable to the Covered Loss, as shown in the *Schedule of Covered Losses*.

# ADDITIONAL ACCIDENT BENEFITS

Any benefits payable under these *Additional Accident Benefits* shown below are paid in addition to any other Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits payable.

SEATBELT AND AIRBAG BENEFIT	
Seatbelt Benefit	10% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of
	\$25,000
Airbag Benefit	5% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of
	\$10,000
Default Benefit	\$1,000

# **INITIAL PREMIUM RATES**

Premium Rate:	Basic Insurance Employee Rate:	\$0.02 per \$1,000
	Voluntary Insura	ince
	Employee Rate:	\$0.025 per \$1,000
	Spouse Rate:	\$0.025 per \$1,000
	Child Rate:	\$0.025 per \$1,000
Mode of Premium Payment:	Monthly	
Mode of Premium Payment: Contributions:	2	overage is paid by the Subscriber and the Employee

Premium rates are subject to change in accordance with the *Changes in Premium Rates* section contained in the *Administrative Provisions* section of this Policy.

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# **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

Please note that certain words used in this Policy have specific meanings. The words defined below and capitalized within the text of this Policy have the meanings set forth below.

Active Service	<ul> <li>An Employee will be considered in Active Service with his employer on any day that is either of the following:</li> <li>1. one of the Employer's scheduled work days on which the Employee is performing his regular duties on a full-time basis, either at one of the Employer's usual places of business or at some other location to which the Employer's business requires the Employee to travel;</li> <li>2. a scheduled holiday, vacation day or period of Employer-approved paid leave of absence, other than sick leave, only if the Employee was in Active Service on the preceding scheduled workday.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A person other than an Employee is considered in Active Service if he is none of the following:</li> <li>1. an Inpatient in a Hospital or receiving Outpatient care for chemotherapy or radiation therapy;</li> <li>2. confined at home under the care of Physician for Sickness or injury;</li> <li>3. Totally Disabled.</li> </ul>
Age	A Covered Person's Age, for purposes of initial premium calculations, is his Age attained on the date coverage becomes effective for him under this Policy. Thereafter, it is his Age attained on his last birthday.
Aircraft	<ul><li>A vehicle which:</li><li>1. has a valid certificate of airworthiness; and</li><li>2. is being flown by a pilot with a valid license to operate the Aircraft.</li></ul>
Covered Accident	<ul> <li>A sudden, unforeseeable, external event that results, directly and independently of all other causes, in a Covered Injury or Covered Loss and meets all of the following conditions:</li> <li>1. occurs while the Covered Person is insured under this Policy;</li> <li>2. is not contributed to by disease, Sickness, mental or bodily infirmity;</li> <li>3. is not otherwise excluded under the terms of this Policy.</li> </ul>
Covered Injury	Any bodily harm that results directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident.
Covered Loss	<ol> <li>A loss that is all of the following:</li> <li>the result, directly and independently of all other causes, of a Covered Accident;</li> <li>one of the Covered Losses specified in the <i>Schedule of Covered Losses</i>;</li> <li>suffered by the Covered Person within the applicable time period specified in the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i>.</li> </ol>
Covered Person	An eligible person, as defined in the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i> , for whom an enrollment form has been accepted by Us and required premium has been paid when due and for whom coverage under this Policy remains in force. The term Covered Person shall include, where this Policy provides coverage, an eligible Spouse and eligible Dependent Children.

Dependent Child(ren)	<ul> <li>An Employee's unmarried child who meets the following requirements:</li> <li>1. A child from live birth to 26 years old;</li> <li>2. A child who is 26 or more years old, primarily supported by the Employee and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical handicap.</li> <li>A child, for purposes of this provision, includes an Employee's:</li> <li>1. natural child;</li> <li>2. adopted child, beginning with any waiting period pending finalization of the child's adoption. It also means the legally adopted child of the Employee's Spouse or Domestic Partner/Partner to a Civil Union provided the child is living with, and is financially dependent upon the Employee;</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>stepchild who resides with the Employee and is financially dependent upon the Employee;</li> <li>child for whom the Employee is the court-appointed legal guardian, as long as the child resides with the Employee and depends on the Employee for financial support. Financial support means that the Employee is eligible to claim the dependent for purposes of Federal and State income tax returns.</li> </ol>
Employee	For eligibility purposes, an Employee of the Employer who is in one of the Covered Classes.
Employer	The Subscriber and any affiliates, subsidiaries or divisions shown in the <i>Schedule</i> of <i>Covered Affiliates</i> and which are covered under this Policy on the date of issue or subsequently agreed to by Us.
He, His, Him	Refers to any individual, male or female.
Hospital	<ul> <li>An institution that meets all of the following:</li> <li>it is licensed as a Hospital pursuant to applicable law;</li> <li>it is primarily and continuously engaged in providing medical care and treatment to sick and injured persons;</li> <li>it is managed under the supervision of a staff of medical doctors;</li> <li>it provides 24-hour nursing services by or under the supervision of a graduate registered nurse (R.N.);</li> <li>it has medical, diagnostic and treatment facilities, with major surgical facilities on its premises, or available on a prearranged basis;</li> <li>it charges for its services.</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>The term Hospital does not include a clinic, facility, or unit of a Hospital for:         <ol> <li>rehabilitation, convalescent, custodial, educational or nursing care;</li> <li>the aged, drug addicts or alcoholics;</li> <li>a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospital unless the Covered Person incurs an expense.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Inpatient	A Covered Person who is confined for at least one full day's Hospital room and board. The requirement that a person be charged for room and board does not apply to confinement in a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospital and in such case, the term 'Inpatient' shall mean a Covered Person who is required to be confined for a period of at least a full day as determined by the Hospital.
Nurse	<ul> <li>A licensed graduate Registered Nurse (R.N.), a licensed practical Nurse (L.P.N.) or a licensed vocational Nurse (L.V.N.) and who is not:</li> <li>1. employed or retained by the Subscriber;</li> <li>2. living in the Covered Person's household; or</li> <li>3. a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the Covered Person.</li> </ul>

Outpatient	A Covered Person who receives treatment, services and supplies while not an Inpatient in a Hospital.
Physician	<ul> <li>A licensed health care provider practicing within the scope of his license and rendering care and treatment to a Covered Person that is appropriate for the condition and locality and who is not:</li> <li>1. employed or retained by the Subscriber;</li> <li>2. living in the Covered Person's household;</li> <li>3. a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the Covered Person.</li> </ul>
Prior Plan	The plan of insurance providing similar benefits, sponsored by the Employer in effect immediately prior to this Policy's Effective Date.
Sickness	A physical or mental illness.
Spouse	The Employee's lawful spouse under age 70.
Subscriber	Any participating organization that subscribes to the trust to which this Policy is issued.
Totally Disabled or Total Disability	<ol> <li>Totally Disabled or Total Disability means either:</li> <li>inability of the Covered Person who is currently employed to do any type of work for which he is or may become qualified by reason of education, training or experience; or</li> <li>inability of the Covered Person who is not currently employed to perform all of the activities of daily living including eating, transferring, dressing, toileting, bathing, and continence, without human supervision or assistance.</li> </ol>
We, Us, Our	Life Insurance Company of North America.

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# **ELIGIBILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS**

# Subscriber Effective Date

Accident Insurance Benefits become effective for each Subscriber in consideration of the Subscriber's application, Subscription Agreement and payment of the initial premium when due. Insurance coverage for the Subscriber becomes effective on the Effective Date of Subscriber Participation.

# Eligibility

An Employee becomes eligible for insurance under this Policy on the date he meets all of the requirements of one of the Covered Classes and completes any Eligibility Waiting Period, as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. A Spouse and Dependent Children of an eligible Employee become eligible for any dependent insurance provided by this Policy on the later of the date the Employee becomes eligible and the date the Spouse or Dependent Child meets the applicable definition shown in the *Definitions* section of this Policy. No person may be eligible for insurance under this Policy as both an Employee and a Spouse or Dependent Child at the same time.

# **Effective Date for Individuals**

# Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

Insurance becomes effective for an eligible Employee, subject to the *Deferred Effective Date* provision below, on the latest of the following dates:

- 1. the effective date of this Policy;
- 2. the date the Employee becomes eligible.

# Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

Insurance becomes effective for an eligible Employee who applies and agrees to make required contributions within 31 days of eligibility, and subject to the *Deferred Effective Date* provision below, on the latest of the following dates:

- 1. the effective date of this Policy;
- 2. the date the Employee becomes eligible;
- 3. the date We receive the Employee's completed enrollment form and the required first premium, during his lifetime.

Insurance becomes effective for an Employee's eligible dependents if the Employee applies and agrees to make required contributions within 31 days of the date his dependents become eligible and, subject to the *Deferred Effective Date* provision below, on the latest of the following dates:

- 1. the effective date of this Policy;
- 2. the date the Employee becomes eligible;
- 3. the date the Employee's insurance becomes effective;
- 4. the date the dependent meets the definition of Spouse or Dependent Child, as applicable;
- 5. the date We receive a completed enrollment form for Spouse and Dependent Child coverage and the required first premium, during each dependent's lifetime.

Insurance becomes effective for a newborn Dependent Child automatically from the moment of the child's live birth. Insurance for that Dependent Child automatically ends 31 days later unless the Employee is insured under a plan under this Policy that includes Dependent Child insurance or makes a request to cover the child and pays the required initial premium, during the child's lifetime.

# **DEFERRED EFFECTIVE DATE**

# **Active Service**

The effective date of insurance will be deferred for any Employee or any eligible Spouse or Dependent Child who is not in Active Service on the date coverage would otherwise become effective. Coverage will become effective on the later of the date he returns to Active Service and the date coverage would otherwise have become effective.

# Life Status Change

A Life Status Change is an event that the Employer determines qualifies an Employee to elect or increase accident insurance benefits for himself and his Spouse and Dependent Children. Any change in benefit elections must be made within 31 days of a Life Status Change.

Any increases in benefits or added benefits elected under this Life Status Change provision will become effective on the first of the month following the Life Status Change.

The Subscriber should seek advice of its tax advisors if Employees may contribute to the cost of any insurance provided by this Policy with earnings not subject to Federal Income Tax. We cannot provide such advice nor offer any opinions on taxation or tax status of any contributions toward the cost of insurance.

# **Effective Date of Changes**

Any increase or decrease in the amount of insurance for the Covered Person resulting from:

- 1. a change in benefits provided by this Policy; or
- 2. a change in the Employee's Covered Class will take effect on the date of such change.

Increases will take effect subject to any Active Service requirement.

# **TERMINATION OF INSURANCE**

The insurance on a Covered Person will end on the earliest date below:

- 1. the date this Policy or insurance for a Covered Class is terminated;
- 2. the next premium due date after the date the Covered Person is no longer in a Covered Class or satisfies eligibility requirements under this Policy;
- 3. the last day of the last period for which premium is paid;
- 4. the next premium due date after the Covered Person attains the maximum Age for insurance under this Policy;
- 5. with respect to a Spouse or Dependent Child, the date of the death of the covered Employee or the date of divorce from the covered Employee.

Termination will not affect a claim for a Covered Loss or Covered Injury that is the result, directly and independently of all other causes, of a Covered Accident that occurs while coverage was in effect.

# CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

# Continuation for Leave of Absence or Family Medical Leave

Insurance for an Employee and Covered Dependents may be continued until the earliest of the following dates if: (a) an Employee is on an Employer-approved leave of absence or an Employer-approved family medical leave; and (b) required premium contributions are paid when due.

- 1. for an Employer-approved leave of absence: 6 months.
- 2. for an Employer-approved family medical leave: up to the later of the period of the approved FMLA leave or the leave period required by law in the state in which the Employee is employed.

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# **COMMON EXCLUSIONS**

In addition to any benefit-specific exclusions, benefits will not be paid for any Covered Injury or Covered Loss which, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, is caused by or results from any of the following unless coverage is specifically provided for by name in the *Description of Benefits* Section:

- 1. intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or any attempt thereat while sane or insane;
- 2. commission or attempt to commit a felony or an assault;
- 3. commission of or active participation in a riot or insurrection;
- 4. bungee jumping; parachuting; skydiving; parasailing; hang-gliding;
- 5. declared or undeclared war or act of war;
  - flight in, boarding or alighting from an Aircraft or any craft designed to fly above the Earth's surface:
    - a. except as a passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial airline;
      - b. being flown by the Covered Person or in which the Covered Person is a member of the crew;
      - c. being used for:

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- i. crop dusting, spraying or seeding, giving and receiving flying instruction, fire fighting, sky writing, sky diving or hang-gliding, pipeline or power line inspection, aerial photography or exploration, racing, endurance tests, stunt or acrobatic flying; or
- ii. any operation that requires a special permit from the FAA, even if it is granted (this does not apply if the permit is required only because of the territory flown over or landed on);
- d. designed for flight above or beyond the earth's atmosphere;
- e. an ultra-light or glider;
- f. being used for the purpose of parachuting or skydiving;
- g. being used by any military authority, except an Aircraft used by the Air Mobility Command or its foreign equivalent;
- 7. Sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental external cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food;
- 8. travel in any Aircraft owned, leased or controlled by the Subscriber, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. An Aircraft will be deemed to be "controlled" by the Subscriber if the Aircraft may be used as the Subscriber wishes for more than 10 straight days, or more than 15 days in any year;
- 9. a Covered Accident that occurs while engaged in the activities of active duty service in the military, navy or air force of any country or international organization. Covered Accidents that occur while engaged in Reserve or National Guard training are not excluded until training extends beyond 31 days;
- 10. operating any type of vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any drug, narcotic or other intoxicant including any prescribed drug for which the Covered Person has been provided a written warning against operating a vehicle while taking it. Under the influence of alcohol, for purposes of this exclusion, means intoxicated, as defined by the law of the state in which the Covered Accident occurred;
- 11. voluntary ingestion of any narcotic, drug, poison, gas or fumes, unless prescribed or taken under the direction of a Physician and taken in accordance with the prescribed dosage.

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# **CONVERSION PRIVILEGE**

- 1. If the Covered Person's insurance or any portion of it ends for any of the following reasons:
  - a. employment or membership ends;
  - b. eligibility ends (except for age for the Employee or Covered Spouse);

the Covered Person may have Us issue converted accident insurance on an individual policy or an individual certificate under a designated group policy. The Covered Person may apply for an amount of coverage that is:

- a. in \$1,000 increments;
- b. not less than \$25,000, regardless of the amount of insurance under the group policy; and
- c. not more than the amount of insurance he had under the group policy, except as provided above, up to a maximum amount of \$250,000.

The Covered Person must be under age 70 to get a converted policy.

If the Covered Person's insurance or any portion of it ends for non-payment of premium, he may not convert. If the Covered Person's insurance ends for a reason described in 2. below, conversion is subject to that section.

The converted policy or certificate will cover accidental death and dismemberment. The policy or certificate will not contain disability or other additional benefits. The Covered Person need not show Us that he is insurable.

If the Covered Person has converted his group coverage and later becomes insured under the same group plan as before, he may not convert a second time unless he provides, at his own expense, proof of insurability or proof the prior converted policy is no longer in force.

The Covered Person must apply for the individual policy within 31 days after his coverage under this Group Policy ends and pay the required premium, based on Our table of rates for such policies, his Age and class of risk. If the Covered Person has assigned ownership of his group coverage, the owner/assignee must apply for the individual policy.

If the Covered Person suffers a Covered Loss or dies during this 31-day period as the result of an accident that would have been covered under this Group Policy, We will pay as a claim under this Group Policy the amount of insurance that the Covered Person was entitled to convert. It does not matter whether the Covered Person applied for the individual policy or certificate. If such policy or certificate is issued, it will be in exchange for any other benefits under this Group Policy.

The individual policy or certificate will take effect on the day following the date coverage under the Group Policy ended; or, if later, the date application is made.

# Exclusions

The converted policy may exclude the hazards or conditions that apply to the Covered Person's group coverage at the time it ends. We will reduce payment under the converted policy by the amount of any benefits paid under the group policy if both cover the same loss.

- 2. If the Covered Person's insurance ends because this Group Policy is terminated or is amended to terminate insurance for the Covered Person's class, and he has been covered under this Group Policy or, any group accident insurance issued to the Employer which the Group Policy replaced, for at least five years, the Covered Person may have Us issue an individual policy or certificate of accident insurance subject to the same terms, conditions and limitations listed above. However, the amount he may apply for will be limited to the lesser of the following:
  - a. coverage under this Group Policy less any amount of group accident insurance for which he is eligible on the date this Group Policy is terminated or for which he became eligible within 31 days of such termination, or
  - b. \$10,000.

# **Extension of Conversion Period**

If the Covered Person is eligible to convert and is not notified of this right at least 15 days prior to the end of the 31 day conversion period, the conversion period will be extended. The Covered Person will have 15 days from the date notice is given to apply for a converted policy or certificate. In no event will the conversion period be extended beyond 90 days. Notice, for the purpose of this section, means written notice presented to the Covered Person by the Subscriber or mailed to the Covered Person's last known address as reported by the Subscriber.

If the Covered Person sustains a Covered Loss or dies during the extended conversion period, but more than 31 days after his coverage under the Group Policy terminates, benefits will not be paid under the Group Policy. If the Covered Person's application for a converted policy or certificate is received by Us and the required premium is paid, benefits may be payable under the converted policy or certificate.

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# **CLAIM PROVISIONS**

# Notice of Claim

Written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice of claim must be given to Us within 31 days after a Covered Loss occurs or begins or as soon as reasonably possible. If written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice is not given in that time, the claim will not be invalidated or reduced if it is shown that written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible. Notice can be given to Us at Our Home Office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, such other place as We may designate for the purpose, or to Our authorized agent. Notice should include the Subscriber's name and policy number and the Covered Person's name, address, policy and certificate number.

# **Claim Forms**

We will send claim forms for filing proof of loss when We receive notice of a claim. If such forms are not sent within 15 days after We receive notice, the proof requirements will be met by submitting, within the time fixed in this Policy for filing proof of loss, written or authorized electronic proof of the nature and extent of the loss for which the claim is made.

#### **Claimant Cooperation Provision**

Failure of a claimant to cooperate with Us in the administration of the claim may result in termination of the claim. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, providing any information or documents needed to determine whether benefits are payable or the actual benefit amount due.

#### **Proof of Loss**

Written or authorized electronic proof of loss satisfactory to Us must be given to Us at Our office, within 90 days of the loss for which claim is made. If (a) benefits are payable as periodic payments and (b) each payment is contingent upon continuing loss, then proof of loss must be submitted within 90 days after the termination of each period for which We are liable. If written or authorized electronic notice is not given within that time, no claim will be invalidated or reduced if it is shown that such notice was given as soon as reasonably possible. In any case, written or authorized electronic proof must be given not more than one year after the time it is otherwise required, except if proof is not given solely due to the lack of legal capacity.

# **Time of Payment of Claims**

We will pay benefits due under this Policy for any loss other than a loss for which this Policy provides any periodic payment immediately upon receipt of due written or authorized electronic proof of such loss. Subject to due written or authorized electronic proof of loss, all accrued benefits for loss for which this Policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly unless otherwise specified in the benefits descriptions and any balance remaining unpaid at the termination of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of proof satisfactory to Us.

#### **Manner of Payment of Claims**

The Subscriber authorizes that any benefit payment due as a lump sum of \$5,000 or more shall be credited to a draft account with the Insurance Company, in the name of the beneficiary. The beneficiary may withdraw the entire proceeds at any time by issuing one or more drafts, or may withdraw lesser amounts, subject to a minimum account balance set by the Insurance Company from time to time. Interest shall be credited to such account at rates as determined from time to time by the Insurance Company.

# **Payment of Claims**

All benefits will be paid in United States currency. Benefits for loss of life will be payable in accordance with the Beneficiary provision and these Claim Provisions. All other proceeds payable under this Policy, unless otherwise stated, will be payable to the covered Employee or to his estate.

If We are to pay benefits to the estate or to a person who is incapable of giving a valid release, We may pay \$1,000 to a relative by blood or marriage whom We believe is equitably entitled. Any payment made by Us in good faith pursuant to this provision will fully discharge Us to the extent of such payment and release Us from all liability.

# **Payment of Claims to Foreign Employees**

The Subscriber may, in a fiduciary capacity, receive and hold any benefits payable to covered Employees whose place of employment is other than the United States of America.

We will not be responsible for the application or disposition by the Subscriber of any such benefits paid. Our payments to the Subscriber will constitute a full discharge of Our liability for those payments under this Policy.

#### **Physical Examination and Autopsy**

We, at Our own expense, have the right and opportunity to examine the Covered Person when and as often as We may reasonably require while a claim is pending and to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law.

#### Legal Actions

No action at law or in equity may be brought to recover under this Policy less than 60 days after written or authorized electronic proof of loss has been furnished as required by this Policy. No such action will be brought more than three years after the time such written proof of loss must be furnished.

#### Beneficiary

The beneficiary is the person or persons the Employee names or changes on a form executed by him and satisfactory to Us. This form may be in writing or by any electronic means agreed upon between Us and the Subscriber. Consent of the beneficiary is not required to affect any changes, unless the beneficiary has been designated as an irrevocable beneficiary, or to make any assignment of rights or benefits permitted by this Policy. Any Accidental Death Benefit payable at the death of the Employee's Spouse or Dependent Child will be paid to the Employee or to his estate.

A beneficiary designation or change will become effective on the date the Employee executes it. However, We will not be liable for any action taken or payment made before We record notice of the change at our Home Office.

If more than one person is named as beneficiary, the interests of each will be equal unless the Employee has specified otherwise. The share of any beneficiary who does not survive the Covered Person will pass equally to any surviving beneficiaries unless otherwise specified.

If there is no named beneficiary or surviving beneficiary, or if the Employee dies while benefits are payable to him, We may make direct payment to the first surviving class of the following classes of persons:

- 1. spouse;
- 2. child or children;
- 3. mother or father;
- 4. sisters or brothers;
- 5. estate of the Covered Person.

# **Recovery of Overpayment**

If benefits are overpaid, We have the right to recover the amount overpaid by either of the following methods.

- 1. A request for lump sum payment of the overpaid amount.
- 2. A reduction of any amounts payable under this Policy.

If there is an overpayment due when the Covered Person dies, We may recover the overpayment from the Covered Person's estate.

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# **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

# Premiums

All premium rates are expressed in, and all premiums are payable in, United States currency. The premiums for this Policy will be based on the rates set forth in the *Schedule of Benefits*, the plan and amounts of insurance in effect. If a Covered Person's insurance amounts are reduced due to age, premium will be based on the amounts of insurance in force on the day after the reduction took place.

# **Changes in Premium Rates**

We may change the premium rates from time to time with at least 31 days advance written notice to the Subscriber. No change in rates will be made until 24 months after the Policy Reissue Date. An increase in rates will not be made more often than once in a 12-month period. However, We reserve the right to change rates at any time if any of the following events take place:

- 1. the terms of this Policy change;
- 2. the terms of the Subscriber's participation change;
- 3. a division, subsidiary, affiliated company or eligible class is added or deleted from this Policy;
- 4. there is a change in the factors bearing on the risk assumed;
- 5. any federal or state law or regulation is amended to the extent it affects Our benefit obligation.

# **Draft Accounts**

The Insurance Company shall be entitled to retain, as part of its compensation, any earnings on draft accounts created in connection with benefit claims, in excess of interest credited under the terms of the policy.

# **Payment of Premium**

The first premium is due on the Subscriber's effective date of participation under this Policy. Thereafter, premiums are due on the Premium Due Dates agreed upon between Us and the Subscriber. If any premium is not paid when due, the Subscriber's participation under this Policy will be terminated as of the Premium Due Date on which premium was not paid.

# **Grace Period**

A Grace Period of 31 days will be granted to each Subscriber for payment of required premiums under this Policy. A Subscriber's participation under this Policy will remain in effect during the Grace Period. The Subscriber is liable to Us for any unpaid premium for the time its participation under this Policy was in force.

A Grace Period of 31 days will be granted for payment of required premiums under this Policy. A Covered Person's insurance under this Policy will remain in force during the Grace Period. We will reduce any benefits payable for any claims incurred during the grace period by the amount of premium due. If no such claims are incurred and premium is not paid during the grace period, insurance will end on the last day of the period for which premiums were paid.

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# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

# **Entire Contract; Changes**

This Policy, including the endorsements, amendments and any attached papers constitutes the entire contract of insurance. No change in this Policy will be valid until approved by one of Our executive officers and endorsed on or attached to this Policy. No agent has authority to change this Policy or to waive any of its provisions.

# **Subscriber Participation Under This Policy**

An organization may elect to participate under this Policy by submitting a signed Subscriber participation agreement to the Policyholder. No participation by an organization is in effect until approved by Us.

# **Misstatement of Fact**

If the Covered Person has misstated any fact, all amounts payable under this Policy will be such as the premium paid would have purchased had such fact been correctly stated.

# Certificates

Where required by law, We will provide a certificate of insurance for delivery to the Covered Person. Each certificate will list the benefits, conditions and limits of this Policy. It will state to whom benefits will be paid.

# **30 Day Right To Examine Certificate**

If a Covered Person does not like the Certificate for any reason, it may be returned to Us within 30 days after receipt. We will return any premium that has been paid and the Certificate will be void as if it had never been issued.

# **Multiple Certificates**

The Covered Person may have in force only one certificate at a time under this Policy. If at any time the Covered Person has been issued more than one certificate, then only the largest shall be in effect. We will refund premiums paid for the others for any period of time that more than one certificate was issued.

# Assignment

We will be bound by an assignment of a Covered Person's insurance under this Policy only when the original assignment or a certified copy of the assignment, signed by the Covered Person and any irrevocable beneficiary, is filed with Us. The assignee may exercise all rights and receive all benefits assigned only while the assignment remains in effect and insurance under this Policy and the Covered Person's certificate remains in force.

# Incontestability

# 1. Of This Policy or Participation Under This Policy

All statements made by the Subscriber to obtain this Policy or to participate under this Policy are considered representations and not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or be used as a defense to a claim, or to deny the validity of this Policy or of participation under this Policy unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is, or has been, furnished to the Subscriber.

After two years from the Policy Effective Date, no such statement will cause this Policy to be contested except for fraud.

# 2. Of A Covered Person's Insurance

All statements made by a Covered Person are considered representations and not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or be used as a defense to a claim, unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is, or has been, furnished to the claimant.

After two years from the Covered Person's effective date of insurance, or from the effective date of increased benefits, no such statement will cause insurance or the increased benefits to be contested except for fraud or lack of eligibility for insurance.

In the event of death or incapacity, the beneficiary or representative shall be given a copy.

# **Policy Termination**

We may terminate coverage on or after the first anniversary of the policy effective date. The Subscriber may terminate coverage on any premium due date. Written or authorized electronic notice must be given at least 31 days prior to such premium due date.

Termination will not affect a claim for a Covered Loss that is the result, directly and independently of all other causes, of a Covered Accident that occurs while coverage was in effect.

#### Reinstatement

This Policy may be reinstated if it lapsed for nonpayment of premium. Requirements for reinstatement are written application of the Subscriber satisfactory to Us and payment of all overdue premiums. Any premium accepted in connection with a reinstatement will be applied to a period for which premium was not previously paid.

#### **Clerical Error**

A Covered Person's insurance will not be affected by error or delay in keeping records of insurance under this Policy. If such error or delay is found, We will adjust the premium fairly.

#### **Conformity with Statutes**

Any provisions in conflict with the requirements of any state or federal law that apply to this Policy are automatically changed to satisfy the minimum requirements of such laws.

#### **Policy Changes**

We may agree with the Subscriber to modify a plan of benefits without the Covered Person's consent.

#### Workers' Compensation Insurance

This Policy is not in place of and does not affect any requirements for coverage under any Workers' Compensation law.

#### **Examination of the Policy**

This Group Policy will be available for inspection at the Subscriber's office during regular business hours.

#### **Examination of Records**

We will be permitted to examine all of the Subscriber's records relating to this Group Policy. Examination may occur at any reasonable time while the Group Policy is in force; or it may occur:

- 1. at any time for two years after the expiration of this Group Policy; or, if later,
- 2. upon the final adjustment and settlement of all Group Policy claims.

The Subscriber is acting as an agent of the Covered Person for transactions relating to this insurance. The actions of the Subscriber will not be considered Our actions.

# **Ownership of Records**

All records maintained by the Insurance Company are, and shall remain, the property of the Insurance Company.

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# **DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGES AND BENEFITS**

This Description of Coverages and Benefits Section describes the Accident Coverages and Benefits provided by this Policy. Benefit amounts, benefit periods and any applicable aggregate and benefit maximums are shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Certain words capitalized in the text of these descriptions have special meanings within this Policy and are defined in the General Definitions section. Please read these and the Common Exclusions sections in order to understand all of the terms, conditions and limitations applicable to these coverages and benefits.

# ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

Covered Loss	<ul> <li>We will pay the benefit for any one of the Covered Losses listed in the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i>, if the Covered Person suffers a Covered Loss resulting directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident within the applicable time period specified in the <i>Schedule of Benefits</i>.</li> <li>If the Covered Person sustains more than one Covered Loss as a result of the same Covered Accident, benefits will be paid for the Covered Loss for which the largest available benefit is payable. If the loss results in death, benefits will only be paid under the Loss of Life benefit provision. Any Loss of Life benefit will be reduced by any paid or payable Accidental Dismemberment benefit. However, if such Accidental Dismemberment benefit equals or exceeds the Loss of Life benefit, no additional benefit will be paid.</li> </ul>	
Definitions	<b>Loss of a Hand or Foot</b> means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.	
	<b>Loss of Sight</b> means the total, permanent loss of all vision in one eye which is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.	
	<b>Loss of Speech</b> means total and permanent loss of audible communication which is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.	
	<b>Loss of Hearing</b> means total and permanent loss of ability to hear any sound in both ears which is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.	
	Loss of a Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand or Four Fingers of the Same Hand means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints of the same hand (the joints between the fingers and the hand).	
	Loss of Toes means complete Severance through the metatarsalphalangeal joint.	
	<b>Paralysis or Paralyzed</b> means total loss of use of a limb. A Physician must determine the loss of use to be complete and irreversible.	
	Quadriplegia means total Paralysis of both upper and both lower limbs.	
	Hemiplegia means total Paralysis of the upper and lower limbs on one side of the body.	
	Paraplegia means total Paralysis of both lower limbs or both upper limbs.	
	Uniplegia means total Paralysis of one upper or one lower limb.	

**Coma** means a profound state of unconsciousness which resulted directly and independently from all other causes from a Covered Accident, and from which the Covered Person is not likely to be aroused through powerful stimulation. This condition must be diagnosed and treated regularly by a Physician. Coma does not mean any state of unconsciousness intentionally induced during the course of treatment of a Covered Injury unless the state of unconsciousness results from the administration of anesthesia in preparation for surgical treatment of that Covered Accident.

Severance means the complete and permanent separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.

**Exclusions** The exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the *Common Exclusions* section. GA-00-2100.00

# ADDITIONAL ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT COVERAGES

Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits are provided under the following coverages. Any benefits payable under them are shown in the *Schedule of Covered Losses* and will not be paid in addition to any other Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits payable.

# EXPOSURE AND DISAPPEARANCE COVERAGE

Benefits for Accidental Death and Dismemberment, as shown in the *Schedule of Covered Losses*, will be payable if a Covered Person suffers a Covered Loss which results directly and independently of all other causes from unavoidable exposure to the elements following a Covered Accident.

If the Covered Person disappears and is not found within one year from the date of the wrecking, sinking or disappearance of the conveyance in which the Covered Person was riding in the course of a trip which would otherwise be covered under this Policy, it will be presumed that the Covered Person's death resulted directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident.

**Exclusions** The exclusions that apply to this coverage are in the *Common Exclusions* Section. GA-00-2202.00

# **ADDITIONAL ACCIDENT BENEFITS**

Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits are provided under the following Additional Benefits. Any benefits payable under them will be paid in addition to any other Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit payable.

#### **COMMON CARRIER BENEFIT**

We will pay the benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* if the Covered Person suffers a Covered Loss that results directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident that occurs while riding as a fare-paying passenger in, or being struck by, a Common Carrier. Riding includes getting into and out of the Common Carrier.

**Definition** For purposes of this benefit:

#### **Common Carrier** means:

- 1. a public conveyance, including Aircraft, licensed for hire to carry fare-paying passengers; or
- 2. a transport Aircraft operated by the Air Mobility Command or a similar air transport service of another country.

**Exclusions** The exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the *Common Exclusions* Section. GA-00-2225.00

# FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND VIOLENT CRIME BENEFIT

We will pay the amount shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, subject to the following conditions and exclusions, when the Covered Employee suffers a Covered Loss resulting directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident that occurs during a violent crime or felonious assault as described below. A police report detailing the felonious assault or violent crime must be provided before any benefits will be paid. The Covered Accident must occur while the Covered Person is on the business or premises of the Employer.

To qualify for benefit payment, the Covered Accident must occur during any of the following:

- 1. actual or attempted robbery or holdup;
- 2. actual or attempted kidnapping;
- 3. any other type of intentional assault that is a crime classified as a felony by the governing statute or common law in the state where the felony occurred.

**Definitions** For purposes of this benefit:

**Family Member** means the Covered Person's parent, step-parent, Spouse or former Spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, cousins, grandparent, grandchild and stepchild.

**Fellow Employee** means a person employed by the same Employer as the Covered Person or by an Employer that is an affiliated or subsidiary corporation. It shall also include any person who was so employed, but whose employment was terminated not more than 45 days prior to the date on which the defined violent crime/felonious assault was committed.

**Member of the Same Household** means a person who maintains residence at the same address as the Covered Person.

**Exclusions** Benefits will not be paid for treatment of any Covered Injury sustained or Covered Loss incurred during any:

- 1. violent crime or felonious assault committed by the Covered Person; or
- 2. felonious assault or violent crime committed upon the Covered Person by a Fellow Employee, Family Member, or Member of the Same Household.

Other exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the Common Exclusions Section.

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#### SEATBELT AND AIRBAG BENEFIT

We will pay the benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, subject to the conditions and exclusions described below, when the Covered Person dies directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident while wearing a seatbelt and operating or riding as a passenger in an Automobile. An additional benefit is provided if the Covered Person was also positioned in a seat protected by a properly-functioning and properly deployed Supplemental Restraint System (Airbag).

Verification of proper use of the seatbelt at the time of the Covered Accident and that the Supplemental Restraint System properly inflated upon impact must be a part of an official police report of the Covered Accident or be certified, in writing, by the investigating officer(s) and submitted with the Covered Person's claim to Us.

If such certification or police report is not available or it is unclear whether the Covered Person was wearing a seatbelt or positioned in a seat protected by a properly functioning and properly deployed Supplemental Restraint System, We will pay a default benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* to the Covered Person's beneficiary.

In the case of a child, seatbelt means a child restraint, as required by state law and approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, properly secured and being used as recommended by its manufacturer for children of like Age and weight at the time of the Covered Accident.

Definitions For purposes of this benefit: Supplemental Restraint System means an airbag that inflates upon impact for added protection to the head and chest areas.

Automobile means a self-propelled, private passenger motor vehicle with four or more wheels which is a type both designed and required to be licensed for use on the highway of any state, province or country. Automobile includes, but is not limited to, a sedan, station wagon, sport utility vehicle, or a motor vehicle of the pickup, van, camper, or motor-home type. Automobile does not include a mobile home or any motor vehicle which is used in mass or public transit.

**Exclusions** The exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the *Common Exclusions* Section. GA-00-2251.00

# SPECIAL EDUCATION BENEFIT

We will pay the benefit, up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, for each qualifying Dependent Child and a surviving Spouse. The Covered Person's death must result, directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident for which an Accidental Death Benefit is payable under this Policy. This benefit is subject to the conditions and exclusions described below.

A qualifying Dependent Child must:

- 1. enroll as a full-time student at an accredited school of higher learning before reaching the limiting Age for dependent eligibility stated in this Policy;
- 2. continue his education as a full-time student; and
- 3. incur expenses for tuition, fees, books, room and board, transportation and any other costs payable directly to, or approved and certified by, such school.

A qualifying surviving Spouse must:

- 1. enroll in any accredited school for the purpose of retraining or refreshing skills needed for employment within one year of the date of the covered Employee's Covered Accident;
- 2. remain enrolled in such accredited school; and
- 3. incur expenses payable directly to, or approved by, such school.

Payments will be made to each qualifying Dependent Child or to the child's legal guardian, if the child is a minor at the end of each year for the number of years shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. We must receive proof satisfactory to Us of the Dependent Child's enrollment and attendance within 31 days of the end of each year. The first year for which a Special Education Benefit is payable will begin on the first of the month following the date the covered Employee died, if the surviving Dependent Child was enrolled on that date in an accredited school of higher learning beyond the 12th grade; otherwise on the date he enrolls in such school. Each succeeding year for which benefits are payable will begin on the date following the end of the preceding year.

If no Dependent Child qualifies for Special Education Benefits within 365 days of the covered Employee's death, We will pay the default benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* to the covered Employee's beneficiary.

Payments will be made to the surviving Spouse at the end of each year for the number of years shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. We must receive proof satisfactory to Us of the Spouse's enrollment and attendance within 31 days of the end of each year. The first year for which a Special Education Benefit is payable will begin on the date the surviving Spouse enrolls in an accredited school for the first time following the date the Employee died. Each succeeding year for which benefits are payable will begin on the date following the end of the preceding year.

If a surviving Spouse does not qualify for Special Education Benefits within 365 days of the covered Employee's death, We will pay the default benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* to the covered Employee's beneficiary.

**Exclusions** The exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the *Common Exclusions* Section. GA-00-2252a.00

#### AMENDATORY RIDER DOMESTIC PARTNER/CIVIL UNION PARTNER COVERAGE

Subscriber: International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical OfficialsPolicy No.: SOK 603673Effective Date: August 1, 2014

This rider amends the Policy and Certificate to which it is attached. It is effective on the Effective Date shown above, and expires when the Policy expires.

Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner means any of the following:

- 1. A person with whom the Employee has a registered civil union or domestic partnership under state law which imposes legal obligations on the parties substantially similar to marriage. Such person will continue to be recognized as a Domestic Partner or Civil Union Partner unless and until: (1) the civil union or domestic partnership is dissolved under applicable law; or (2) either the Employee or the Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner marries another person.
- 2. A person who was legally married to the Employee under the laws of a state permitting marriage of partners of the same sex, where the Employee and Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner currently reside in a state that does not recognize a valid marriage. This shall not apply if:
  - a. the marriage has been terminated by legal process, or;
  - b. either the Employee or the Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner has entered into a valid marriage, civil union or domestic partnership under state law.
- 3. A person meeting all of the following requirements, with respect to an Employee:
  - a. Shares a permanent residence with the Employee;
  - b. Has resided with the Employee for at least 6 months and is expected to continue to reside with the Employee indefinitely;
  - c. Has not been legally married to any other person within the previous six months, and has no Domestic Partner other than the Employee during the previous six months, and is the Employee's sole Domestic Partner;
  - d. Has signed a Domestic Partner declaration with the Employee, if the Employee resides in a jurisdiction which provides for Domestic Partner declarations;
  - e. Has not signed a Domestic Partner declaration with any other person within the last 6 months;
  - f. Is interdependent with the Employee in three or more of the following ways:
    - 1. Both partners are registered under any municipal ordinance as domestic partners.
    - 2. Both partners are jointly parties to a lease, mortgage or deed.
    - 3. Both partners jointly own one or more motor vehicles.
    - 4. Both partners jointly own one or more bank or credit accounts.
    - 5. The Employee has named the Domestic Partner as attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney with authority over health care decisions.
    - 6. The Employee has designated the Domestic Partner as beneficiary under a retirement plan or a life insurance policy.
    - 7. The Employee has designated the Domestic Partner as beneficiary of the Employee's will.
    - 8. Each partner has agreed in writing to assume the financial responsibility for the welfare of the other.
  - g. Is not so closely related by blood to the Employee as to prohibit legal marriage in their state of residence;
  - h. Is no less than 18 years of age.

The Employee and Domestic Partner must furnish the Employer and Insurance Company with a signed declaration that the above requirements are met, at the time of enrollment.

All references in the policy to "Spouse" shall be changed to read "Spouse, Domestic Partner, and Civil Union Partner except as follows:

- 1. The definition of "Spouse" remains unchanged.
- 2. For purposes of any provision of the policy providing for payment of benefits to relatives of the Employee, a Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner shall be included only if:
  - a. the Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner meets the requirements of the definition of Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner referenced in item 1 or 2, or;
  - b. the Employee and Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner have furnished the Employer or the Insurance Company with a signed statement affirming that the requirements referenced in item 3 within the definition of Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner are met.
- 3. A Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner shall be deemed eligible to be enrolled for insurance or eligible for Additional Benefits on the latest of:
  - a. the date of registration under item 1 of the definition of Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner;
  - b. the date that the Employee is eligible for insurance under the Policy; or;
  - c. the effective date of this Amendment to the Policy.
- 4. A child of a Domestic Partner/Civil Union Partner may only be eligible to be insured or eligible for Additional Benefits if:
  - a. the child is primarily dependent on the Employee for financial support;
  - b. the Employee has a legal obligation of support of the child; or
  - c. the Employee is the child's legal guardian.

Any provision of the Policy that otherwise excludes any person who is not legally able to marry the Employee is changed by the following:

In the case of any person of the same sex as the Employee, the exclusion of persons legally able to marry will not apply for the first 12 months that the Employee's state of residence allows same-sex couples to marry.

Except for the above this rider does not change the Policy or Certificate to which it is attached.

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# AMENDATORY RIDER TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Policyholder:International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical OfficialsPolicy No.:SOK 603673Effective Date: August 1, 2014

This rider amends the Policy and Certificate to which it is attached. It is effective on the Effective Date shown above, and expires when the Policy expires.

#### **Travel Assistance Services**

We will pay the cost of the Covered Services described below, subject to all applicable conditions and exclusions, resulting, directly and independently of all other causes, from a Covered Medical Emergency. The Covered Medical Emergency must occur and Covered Services must be incurred during the course of travel or other activities covered by the Policy, and while the Covered Person is either more than 100 miles from his permanent residence or outside of his country of permanent residence.

To obtain services, the Covered Person must contact Us or our authorized service provider at the phone number provided by the Policyholder. All services must be provided by our authorized service provider unless authorized by Us.

#### **Covered Services**

Covered Services includes the reasonable costs for medically necessary services provided by Us or by our authorized service provider, and which are provided by our authorized service provider unless authorized by Us, for any of the following.

#### **Emergency Medical Evacuation**

Medically necessary expenses for Transportation of the Covered Person to the nearest adequate medical facility, if adequate medical care is not available at the Covered Person's location.

Cost of any medically necessary services or equipment that the Covered Person receives during transportation covered under this provision.

Cost of transporting qualified and licensed medical professional(s) or an Immediate Family Member or a Travel Companion if medically required to escort the Covered Person during transportation covered under this provision.

Transportation will be provided by medically equipped specialty aircraft, commercial airline, train or ambulance depending upon the medical needs and available transportation specific to each case.

#### **Return Transportation**

Any increase in the cost of the Covered Person's return transportation to his or her home or work location following emergency medical evacuation covered under this benefit, above the cost of the Covered Person's original scheduled return transportation.

Any increased cost of the transportation for an Immediate Family Member or Travel Companion of the Covered Person to return to his or her primary residence, if he or she accompanied the Covered Person on the trip where the emergency occurred, and was as a result not able to return to his or her primary residence when originally scheduled.

Unless it is medically necessary for another means of transportation to be provided, such return transportation costs will be covered for the same class of travel as the Covered Person's original transportation.

In the case of an Immediate Family Members who is a child under age 18, who is left without a parent, guardian or other adult to accompany the child, we will cover the reasonable cost of an escort to accompany the child to the nearest airport. If under the applicable rules of the airline, the child is too young to travel unaccompanied by an adult, we will pay the round trip economy airfare for an adult family member from the child's place of residence to the airport nearest the child.

# **Immediate Family Member Visit**

Expenses for an Immediate Family Member or Friend of the Covered Person to visit the Covered Person during hospitalization away from the Covered Person's primary residence, if the Covered Person is hospitalized or expected to remain hospitalized for 7 or more consecutive days following emergency medical evacuation covered under this benefit. Such expenses shall be limited to one person only, and shall include round-trip economy airfare, and an allowance of \$150.00 per day for up to 7 days for meals and lodging.

If a Dependent Child is evacuated, we will pay the expenses of an adult Immediate Family Member who accompanied the Dependent Child on the trip where the emergency occurred, to accompany the Dependent Child during the evacuation and during the Dependent Child's return to his or her place of residence. If the Dependent Child was not accompanied by an adult Immediate Family Member on the trip where the emergency occurred, we will pay expenses described in the preceding paragraph, without regard to the expected duration on the hospitalization.

# **Repatriation of Remains**

If the Covered Person dies as a result of a Covered Medical Emergency, or during a Medical Evacuation covered by this Policy, the following expenses will be covered:

- 1. Embalming;
- 2. Cremation in the locality where death occurred and urn for return ashes;
- 3. A container appropriate for transportation of remains;
- 4. Autopsy if required by law;
- 5. Expenses of securing documentation necessary for return of remains;
- 6. Transportation of the body or remains to the Covered Person's place of permanent residence.

# Definitions

"Covered Medical Emergency" means an injury, illness or disease diagnosed by a Physician which causes severe or acute symptoms that, if not provided with immediate care or treatment, would reasonably be expected to result in serious deterioration of the Covered Person's health or place his life in jeopardy; and which first manifests itself suddenly and unexpectedly during the travel or other hazards covered by the Policy.

"Immediate Family Member" means a spouse, parent, child, step-parent, step-child, brother or sister, step-brother or stepsister, grandparent, or Domestic Partner.

"Travel Companion" means an individual, other than an Immediate Family Member, who accompanied the Covered Person on the trip where the emergency occurred.

"Friend" means a person chosen by the Covered Person, other than an Immediate Family Member who is able to visit the Covered Person.

# Limitations

Covered Expenses are secondary to, and in excess of, any expenses for medical or transportation services paid or payable under any workers' compensation law.

No payment will be made for services without authorization of those services by Us or the express written approval of Our approved vendor.

If coverage for these services is provided under more than one policy issued by the Insurance Company, we will only provide or pay for these services under one such policy.

# Exclusions

The exclusions listed in the Policy's Common Exclusions section will not apply to Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Expenses, except for exclusions relating to war or acts of war, suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury. In addition, the following exclusions apply specifically to this coverage:

- 1. Non-Emergency, routine or minor medical problems, tests and exams where there is no clear or significant risk of death or imminent serious Injury or harm to the Covered Person;
- 2. a condition which would allow for treatment at a future date convenient to the Covered Person and which does not require Emergency evacuation or repatriation;
- 3. expenses incurred if a purpose of the Covered Person's trip is to obtain medical treatment;
- 4. services provided for which no charge is normally made, in the absence of insurance;
- 5. transportation for the Covered Person's vehicle and/or other personal belongings;
- 6. Initial transport by ambulance following a Covered Medical Emergency occurring in the United States;
- 7. services incurred while serving in the armed forces of any country;
- 8. services required or obtained in any location which, due to war, insurrection, natural disaster or other reasons, is not reasonably accessible to our designated service provider, unless approved in advance by us;
- 9. claim payments that are illegal under applicable law;
- 10. expenses which are paid or payable under any workers' compensation law;
- 11. Medical care or services scheduled for your or your doctor's convenience which are not considered an emergency.

Except for the above this rider does not change the Policy or Certificate to which it is attached.

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# **MODIFYING PROVISIONS AMENDMENT**

Subscriber: International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Policy No.: SOK 603673

Amendment Effective Date: August 1, 2014

This amendment is attached to and made part of the Policy specified above and the Certificates issued under it. Its provisions are intended to conform this Policy to the laws of the state in which the insured resides.

The Policy and any Certificates delivered under the Group Policy are amended as follows:

#### Arkansas residents:

- 1. Under the *General Definitions* section, the definition of Covered Accident does not include reference to an "external" event.
- 2. Under the *General Definitions* section, item 2 of the second paragraph of the definition of Dependent Child is replaced with the following:
  - 2. adopted child, or a child under the charge, care or control of the Employee, Member for whom the Employee, Member has filed a petition to adopt.

#### **Connecticut residents:**

1. The following benefit is added to the Schedule of Benefits section:

AMBULANCE BENEFIT Basic Benefit

Equal to the lesser of billed charges or rate established by the CT Dept. of Public Health

2. The following benefit is replaced in the *Schedule of Benefits* section:

 FELONIOUS ASSAULT

 Accidental Death and

 Dismemberment Benefit

 25% multiplied by the portion of the Principal Sum applicable to the Covered Loss, as shown in the Schedule of Covered Losses.

3. In the General Definitions section the definition of Hospital and Totally Disabled are replaced with the following:

Hospital

An institution that meets all of the following:

- 1. it is licensed as a Hospital pursuant to applicable law;
- 2. it is primarily and continuously engaged in providing medical care and treatment to sick and injured persons;
- 3. it is managed under the supervision of a staff of medical doctors;
- 4. it provides 24-hour nursing services by or under the supervision of a graduate registered nurse (R.N.);
- 5. it has medical, diagnostic and treatment facilities, with major surgical facilities on its premises, or available on a prearranged basis;
- 6. it charges for its services.

Hospital shall include a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospital and the requirement that a patient must incur an expense as an Inpatient shall be waived.

	<ol> <li>The term Hospital does not include a clinic, facility, or unit of a Hospital for:</li> <li>rehabilitation, convalescent, custodial, educational or nursing care;</li> <li>the aged, drug addicts or alcoholics;</li> <li>a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospital unless the Covered Person incurs an expense.</li> </ol>
Totally Disabled or Total Disability	<ol> <li>Totally Disabled or Total Disability means either:</li> <li>inability of the Covered Person who is currently employed to do any type of work for which he is or may become qualified by reason of education, training or experience; or</li> <li>inability of the Covered Person who is not currently employed to perform the normal activities of a person of like age and sex and who is under the regular care of a Physician who certifies that such person is Totally Disabled.</li> </ol>

4. In the *Eligibility and Effective Date Provisions*, the Eligibility section is replaced with the following:

#### Eligibility

An Employee becomes eligible for insurance under this Policy on the date he meets all of the requirements of one of the Covered Classes and completes any Eligibility Waiting Period, as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. A Spouse and Dependent Children of an eligible Employee become eligible for any dependent insurance provided by this Policy on the later of the date the Employee becomes eligible and the date the Spouse or Dependent Child meets the applicable definition shown in the *Definitions* section of this Policy. No person may be eligible for insurance under this Policy as both an Employee and a Spouse or Dependent Child at the same time. However, this limitation will not apply when the Employee and the Spouse are employed by the same Employer and by reason to their employment are both participating in a group insurance plan.

5. In the *General Provisions* section, the following provision is replaced:

#### Incontestability

#### 1. Of This Policy or Participation Under This Policy

All statements made by the Subscriber to participate under this Policy are considered representations and not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or be used as a defense to a claim, or to deny the validity of this Policy or of participation under this Policy unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is, or has been, furnished to the Subscriber.

After two years from the Policy Effective Date, no such statement will cause this Policy to be contested.

#### 2. Of A Covered Person's Insurance

All statements made by a Covered Person are considered representations and not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or be used as a defense to a claim, unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is, or has been, furnished to the claimant.

After two years from the Covered Person's effective date of insurance, or from the effective date of increased benefits, no such statement will cause insurance or the increased benefits to be contested except for lack of eligibility for insurance.

In the event of death or incapacity, the beneficiary or representative shall be given a copy.

6. The following benefit is added to the *Description of Benefits* section:

#### **AMBULANCE BENEFIT**

We will pay the benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, subject to the following conditions and exclusions, if the Covered Person requires ambulance services due to a Covered Injury resulting directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident.

The Covered Person must be transported by ambulance to a Hospital and admitted as an inpatient Any payment will be paid directly to the ambulance provider rendering such service if such provider has not received payment for such service from any other source and includes the following statement on the face of each bill: "NOTICE: This bill subject to mandatory assignment pursuant to Connecticut general statutes."

In the event any Covered Person is covered under more than one policy, the Hospital Policy will be primary and pay benefits.

**Exclusions** The exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the *Common Exclusions* Section. GA-00-2212.07

7. In the *Description of Benefits* section the Felonious Assault and Violent Crime benefit is replaced with the following:

# FELONIOUS ASSAULT BENEFIT

We will pay the amount shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, subject to the following conditions and exclusions, when the Covered Person suffers a Covered Loss resulting directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident that occurs during a felonious assault as described below. A police report detailing the felonious assault must be provided before any benefits will be paid. The Covered Accident must occur while the Covered Person is on the business or premises of the Employer.

To qualify for benefit payment, the Covered Accident must occur during any of the following:

- 1. actual or attempted robbery or holdup;
- 2. actual or attempted kidnapping;
- 3. any other type of intentional assault that is a crime classified as a felony by the governing statute or common law in the state where the felony occurred.

**Definitions** For purposes of this benefit:

**Family Member** means the Covered Person's parent, step-parent, Spouse or former Spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, cousins, grandparent, grandchild and stepchild.

**Fellow Employee** means a person employed by the same Employer as the Covered Person or by an Employer that is an affiliated or subsidiary corporation. It shall also include any person who was so employed, but whose employment was terminated not more than 45 days prior to the date on which the defined felonious assault was committed.

**Member of the Same Household** means a person who maintains residence at the same address as the Covered Person.

**Exclusions** Benefits will not be paid for any Covered Loss incurred during any:

- 1. felonious assault committed by the Covered Person; or
- 2. felonious assault committed upon the Covered Person by a Fellow Employee, Family Member, or Member of the Same Household.

Other exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the Common Exclusions Section.

8. The following Conversion Privilege section applies:

#### **Conversion Privilege**

1. If the Covered Person's insurance or any portion of it ends for a reason other than non-payment of premium, the Covered Person's Age or those reasons described in Paragraph 2 below, the Covered Person may have Us issue converted accident insurance on an individual policy or an individual certificate under a designated group policy. The Covered Person may not apply for an amount greater than his coverage under this Group Policy less the amount of any other group accident insurance for which he becomes eligible within 31 days after the date coverage under this Group Policy terminated. The policy or certificate will not contain disability or other additional benefits. The Covered Person need not show Us that he is insurable.

The Covered Person must apply for the individual policy within 31 days after his coverage under this Group Policy ends and pay the required premium, based on Our table of rates for such policies, his Age and class of risk.

The individual policy or certificate will take effect on the day following the date coverage under the Group Policy ended. If the Covered Person dies during this 31-day period as the result of an accident that would have been covered under this Group Policy, We will pay as a claim under this Group Policy the amount of insurance that the Covered Person was entitled to convert. It does not matter whether the Covered Person applied for the individual policy or certificate. If such policy or certificate is issued, it will be in exchange for any other benefits under this Group Policy.

- 2. If the Covered Person's insurance ends because this Group Policy is terminated or is amended to terminate insurance for the Covered Person's class, and he has been covered under this Group Policy for at least five years, the Covered Person may have Us issue an individual policy or certificate of accident insurance subject to the same terms, conditions and limitations listed above. However, the amount he may apply for will be limited to the lesser of the following:
  - a. coverage under this Group Policy less any amount of group accident insurance for which he is eligible on the date this Group Policy is terminated or for which he became eligible within 31 days of such termination, or
  - b. \$10,000.

# Georgia residents:

Under the *General Definitions* section, item 2 of the first paragraph of the definition of Dependent Child is replaced with the following:

2. A child shall continue to be insured up to and including age 26 so long as the coverage of the Employee continues in effect, the child remains a dependent of the insured parent or guardian, and the child, in each calendar year since reaching age 19, has been enrolled for five calendar months or more as a full-time student at a postsecondary institution of higher learning or, if not so enrolled, would have been eligible to be so enrolled and was prevented from being so enrolled due to Sickness or Injury.

# Louisiana residents:

# Dependent Child Benefit

The following apply when Depending Child Coverage is offered only.

- a. Grandchildren of the Employee who reside with the Employee, and for which the Employee has legal custody, are eligible.
- b. Children under age 21 are not required to be full time students to be eligible.
- c. Children who are under age 24 and full time students are eligible.
- d. Children who are under age 24, who are not able to enroll in school full time due to a mental or nervous disorder, are eligible.

Any child who would be eligible under the Policy, in the absence of the above terms, shall be eligible under the Policy.

# Massachusetts residents:

Under the *Eligibility and Effective Date Provisions* section, the following is added:

# Continuation of Insurance after leaving the group

If a Covered Person leaves the group covered under the Policy, insurance for such Covered Person will be continued until the earliest of the following dates:

- 1. 31 days from the date the Covered Person leaves the group;
- 2. the date the Covered Person becomes eligible for similar benefits.

# Continuation of Insurance due to a Plant Closing or Partial Closing

If an Employee leaves the group due to termination of employment resulting from a Plant Closing or Partial Closing, insurance for such Employee will be continued until the earliest of the following dates:

- 1. 90 days from the date of the Plant Closing or Partial Closing;
- 2. the date the Employee becomes eligible for similar benefits.

**Definitions:** For purposes of this provision:

**Plant Closing** means a permanent cessation or reduction of business at a facility which results or will result as determined by the director in the permanent separation of at least 90% of the employees of said facility within a period of six months prior to the date of certification or with such other period as the director shall prescribe, provided that such period shall fall within the six month period prior to the date of certification.

**Partial Closing** means a permanent cessation of a major discrete portion of the business conducted at a facility which results in the termination of a significant number of the employees of said facility and which affects workers and communities in a manner similar to that of Plant Closings.

# **Missouri residents:**

- 1. Under the *General Definitions* section, the definition of Covered Accident does not include reference to an "external" event.
- 2. Under the General Definitions section, the definition of Totally Disabled or Total Disability means either:
  - a) the inability of the Covered Person who is currently employed to perform the material and substantial duties of the Covered Person's occupation for a period of at least twelve months. After the initial benefit period, total disability shall mean the Covered Person's inability to perform the material and substantial duties of any occupation for which the Covered Person is qualified by education, training or experience; or
  - b) the inability of the Covered Person who is not currently employed to perform all of the activities of daily living including eating, transferring, dressing, toileting, bathing, and continence, without human supervision or assistance.

# Montana residents:

Under the General Definitions section, the definition of Sickness is replaced with the following:

Sickness A physical or mental illness including pregnancy

#### New Hampshire residents:

- 1. Under the *General Definitions* section, the definition of Covered Accident does not include reference to an "external" event.
- 2. If applicable, the definition of Emergency Room Treatment is replaced with the following:

**Emergency Room Treatment** Emergency medical services and care given in a Hospital as an out or inpatient, for a sudden, unexpected onset of a medical condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that in the absence of immediate medical attention could be expected to result in any of the following: 1. serious jeopardy to the covered Employee's health:

- 2. serious impairment to bodily functions; or
- serious impairment to bodily functions, of
   serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.
- 3. The definition of Hospital is replaced with the following.

#### Hospital

An institution that meets all of the following:

- 1. it is operated pursuant to applicable law;
- 2. it is primarily and continuously engaged in providing medical care and treatment to sick and injured persons;
- 3. it is managed under the supervision of a staff of medical doctors;
- 4. it provides 24-hour nursing services by or under the supervision of a graduate registered nurse (R.N.);
- 5. it has medical, diagnostic and treatment facilities, with major surgical facilities on its premises, or available on a prearranged basis;
- 6. it charges for its services.

Hospital shall include a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospital and the requirement that a patient must incur an expense as an Inpatient shall be waived.

The term Hospital does not include a clinic, facility, or unit of a Hospital for:

- 1. rehabilitation, convalescent, custodial, educational or nursing care;
- 2. the aged, drug addicts or alcoholics;
- 3. a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospitals unless the Covered Person incurs an expense.

# **Oregon residents:**

NOTICE: MUST PROVIDE DOMESTIC PARTNER COVERAGE FOR OREGON RESIDENTS

# South Carolina residents:

- 1. Under the *General Definitions* section, the definition of Covered Accident does not include reference to an "external" event.
- 2. Under the *Claim Provisions*, the following changes are made.
  - The Claimant Cooperation Provision does not apply.
  - The provision titled *Physical Examination and Autopsy* is replaced with the following: Physical Examination and Autopsy We, at Our own expense, have the right and opportunity to examine the Covered Person when and as often as We may reasonably require while a claim is pending. If an autopsy is performed, it will be in the State of South Carolina and during the period of contestability unless prohibited by law.
  - The provision titled *Legal Actions* is replaced with the following: Legal Actions No action at law or in equity may be brought to recover under this Policy less than 60 days after written or authorized electronic proof of loss has been furnished as required by this Policy. No such action will be
  - brought more than six years after the time such written proof of loss must be furnished.
- 3. Under the *General Provisions*, the following changes are made. The *Multiple Certificates* provision does not apply.

# South Dakota residents:

Under the Common Exclusions section, the following changes are not permitted:

- 1. the Covered Person being legally intoxicated as determined according to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Covered Accident occurred;
- 2. the Covered Person being Intoxicated. "Intoxicated" means having a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher;
- 3. the Covered Person operating a motorized vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs as defined according to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Accident occurred;
- 4. voluntary ingestion of any narcotic, drug, poison, gas or fumes, unless prescribed or taken under the direction of a Physician and taken in accordance with the prescribed dosage;
- 5. occupational injuries for which benefits are not paid under the Workers' Compensation Law or any similar law;
- 6. operating any type of vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any drug, narcotic or other intoxicant including any prescribed drug for which the Covered Person has been provided a written warning against operating a vehicle while taking it. Under the influence of alcohol, for purposes of this exclusion, means intoxicated, as defined by the law of the state in which the Covered Accident occurred;
- 7. the Covered Person was driving a Private Passenger Automobile at the time of the Covered Accident that resulted in the Covered Loss; and he was intoxicated, as that term is defined by the laws of the state in which the Covered Accident occurred.

# **Texas residents:**

Under the General Definitions section, the definition of Dependent Child is replaced with the following:

Dependent Child(ren)	<ol> <li>An Employee's unmarried child who meets the following requirements:</li> <li>A child from live birth to 26 years old. The initial coverage period for newborn children shall continue for a period of at least 31 days.</li> <li>A child who is 26 or more years old, chiefly dependent on the Employee for support and maintenance and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical disability.</li> </ol>
	<ul><li>A child, for purposes of this provision, includes an Employee's:</li><li>1. natural child;</li><li>2. adopted child, including a child for whom the Employee is a party to a suit to</li></ul>
	seek the adoption of the child. It also means the adopted child of the Employee's Spouse or Domestic Partner/Partner to a Civil Union provided the child is living with, and is financially dependent upon the Employee;
	3. grandchild of the Employee who is a dependent on the Employee for federal income tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of such grandchild is made;
	4. child for whom the Employee is required to provide medical support under court order;
	5. stepchild who resides with the Employee and is financially dependent upon the Employee;
	6. child for whom the Employee is the court-appointed legal guardian, as long as the child resides with the Employee and depends on the Employee for financial support. Financial support means that the Employee is eligible to claim the dependent for purposes of Federal and State income tax returns.
	7. a child of the Employee's Domestic Partner /Partner to a Civil Union, provided the child is living with, and is financially dependent upon the Employee;
Vermont residents:	

To the extent the Policy provides insurance coverage to a spouse, the identical consideration must be applied to same sex marriages and civil unions. The language is as follows:

- 1. Civil Union Partner means:
  - a. A person with whom the Employee has a registered civil union under Vermont law which imposes obligations on the parties substantially similar to marriage. Such person will continue to be recognized as a Civil Union Partner unless and until: (1) the civil union is dissolved under applicable law; or (2) either the Employee or the Civil Union Partner marries another person.
- 2. Spouse means:
  - a. "Lawful spouse" and includes a lawful spouse of the same sex.
  - b. This also includes a partner to a civil union recognized under Vermont Law.

# Washington residents:

- 1. Under the *Schedule of Benefits*, the following changes apply:
  - The *Time Period for Loss* must be at least 365 days.
  - Aggregate limits are not permitted.
- 2. Under **Common Exclusions**, the following changes apply:
  - Terrorism exclusions are not permitted.
  - The Common Exclusion for sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity and other disease or illness is replaced by the following:

Sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food.

- Any exclusion regarding travel or activity outside the United States or Canada is not permitted.
- 3. Terrorism Coverage is not permitted.
- 4. War Risk coverage is not permitted.
- 5. Under the *General Definitions* section, the eligibility requirements for **Dependent Child** are replaced with the following:
  - 1. A child from live birth to 25 years old;
  - 2. A child who is 25 or more years old but less than 26 years old, enrolled in a school as a full-time student and primarily supported by the Employee, Member;
  - 3. A child who is 25 or more years old, primarily supported by the Employee, Member and incapable of selfsustaining employment by reason of mental or physical handicap. Proof of the child's condition and dependence must be submitted to Us within 31 day after the date the child ceases to qualify as a Dependent Child for the reasons listed above. During the next two years, We may, from time to time, require proof of the continuation of such condition and dependence. After that, We may require proof no more than once a year.
- 6. NOTICE: Any domestic partner of an employee who is registered as a domestic partner under Washington state law, will be deemed to be eligible on the same basis as a Spouse.

Please refer to your Certificate of Insurance which describes the benefit provisions and limitations applicable to you as a resident of this state.

Signed for the Life Insurance Company of North America

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Scott Berlin, President

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# **RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM** LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA Philadelphia, PA 19192-2235

We, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, whose main office address is Ontario, CA, hereby approve and accept the terms of Group Policy Number SOK 603673 issued by the LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA to the TRUSTEE OF THE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST FOR EMPLOYERS IN THE SERVICES INDUSTRY. We acknowledge that benefits will be provided in accordance with the terms and provisions of the policy, which will be the sole contract under which benefits are paid.

This application is to be signed.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials