Group Accident
Insurance Certificate

Southwest Florida Water Management District
IMPORTANT NOTICES
GROUP ACCIDENT

If you reside in one of the following states, please read the important notices below:

Arizona residents:

This certificate of insurance may not provide all benefits and protections provided by law in Arizona. Please read this certificate carefully.

California residents:

FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS: REVIEW THIS CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY. IF YOU ARE 65 OR OLDER ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE, YOU MAY RETURN IT TO US WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVE IT AND WE WILL REFUND ANY PREMIUM YOU PAID. IN THIS CASE, THIS CERTIFICATE WILL BE CONSIDERED TO NEVER HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

Maryland residents:

This Certificate may omit some of the benefits required for a Certificate issued and delivered in Maryland.

New Mexico residents:

This type of plan is NOT considered "minimum essential coverage" under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and therefore does NOT satisfy the individual mandate that you have health insurance coverage. If you do not have other health insurance coverage, you may be subject to a federal tax penalty. Please consult your tax advisor.

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North Carolina residents:

This Certificate of Insurance provides all of the benefits mandated by the North Carolina Insurance Code, but it is issued under a group master policy located in another state and may be governed by that state’s law.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT CERTIFICATE. IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE, REVIEW THE GUIDE TO HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE, WHICH IS AVAILABLE FROM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

The Policy is a legal contract between the Policyholder and Us.

BENEFITS MAY BE REDUCED. PLEASE SEE THE SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

IMPORTANT CANCELLATION INFORMATION – PLEASE READ "POLICY TERMINATION" PROVISION
UNDER NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE SECTION 58-50-40, NO PERSON, EMPLOYER, PRINCIPAL, AGENT, TRUSTEE, OR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF GROUP HEALTH OR LIFE INSURANCE OR GROUP HEALTH PLAN PREMIUMS, SHALL: (1) CAUSE THE CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL OF GROUP HEALTH OR LIFE INSURANCE, HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATION PLAN, MULTIPLE EMPLOYER WELFARE ARRANGEMENT, OR GROUP HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE AND THE CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OF THE COVERAGE OF THE PERSONS INSURED, BY WILLFULLY FAILING TO PAY THOSE PREMIUMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE INSURANCE OR PLAN CONTRACT, AND (2) WILLFULLY FAIL TO DELIVER, AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF THOSE COVERAGES, TO ALL PERSONS COVERED BY THE GROUP POLICY A WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PERSON'S INTENTION TO STOP PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS. THIS WRITTEN NOTICE MUST ALSO CONTAIN A NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS COVERED BY THE GROUP POLICY OF THEIR RIGHTS TO HEALTH INSURANCE CONVERSION POLICIES UNDER ARTICLE 53 OF CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND THEIR RIGHTS TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL POLICIES UNDER THE FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AND UNDER ARTICLE 68 OF CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES. VIOLATION OF THIS LAW IS A FELONY. ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS LAW IS ALSO SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER REQUIRING THE PERSON TO COMPENSATE PERSONS INSURED FOR EXPENSES OR LOSSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE TERMINATION OF THE INSURANCE.

Texas residents:

THE INSURANCE POLICY UNDER WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED IS NOT A POLICY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR EMPLOYER TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR EMPLOYER IS A SUBSCRIBER TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM.
GROUP ACCIDENT CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFICATE PROVIDES LIMITED COVERAGE.
PLEASE READ YOUR CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY.

We, the Life Insurance Company of North America, has issued a Group Policy, OK 970028 to Southwest Florida Water Management District.

We certify that we insure all eligible persons who are enrolled according to the terms of the Group Policy. Your coverage will begin according to the terms set forth in the Eligibility and Effective Date provision.

This Certificate describes the benefits and basic provisions of Your coverage. It is not the insurance contract and does not waive or alter any terms of the Policy. If questions arise, the Policy language will govern. You may examine the Policy at the office of the Policyholder.

This Certificate replaces all prior Certificates issued to You under the Group Policy.

William J. Smith, President

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED UNDER AN ACCIDENT ONLY POLICY. IT DOES NOT PAY BENEFITS FOR LOSS CAUSED BY SICKNESS.

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This Certificate 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 provisions carefully.

The Schedule of Benefits provides a brief outline of your coverage and benefits. Please read the Description of Coverages and Benefits Section for full details.

Policyholder: Southwest Florida Water Management District

Effective Date of Policyholder Participation: January 1, 2019

Covered Class: Class 2 - All active, full-time Employees of the Employer regularly working a minimum of 30 hours per week in the United States, who are citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States, excluding those classified as Administrative Pay or Administrative Pay EXE Employees.

This Schedule of Benefits shows maximums, benefit periods and any limitations applicable to benefits provided 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 be in a Covered Class to be eligible for coverage.

For Employees hired on or before the Policy Effective Date: First of the month following the date of hire
For Employees hired after the Policy Effective Date: First of the month following the date of hire

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: 1.5 times Annual Compensation, rounded to the next higher $1,000, if not already a multiple thereof, subject to a maximum of $500,000

SCHEDULE OF COVERED LOSSES

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Hemiplegia 50% of the Principal Sum
Uniplegia 25% of the Principal Sum
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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 12th 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
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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
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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.

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Benefit reductions will be effective on the January 1st 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 provides the 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.

CHILD CARE CENTER BENEFIT
Benefit Amount 5% of the Employee's Principal Sum subject to a maximum of $5,000 per year
Maximum Benefit Period the earlier of 4 years or until the child turns 13 for each surviving Dependent Child
SEATBELT AND AIRBAG BENEFIT

Seatbelt Benefit
10% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of $25,000

Airbag Benefit
10% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of $10,000

Default Benefit
$1,000

SPECIAL EDUCATION BENEFIT

Surviving Dependent Child Benefit
5% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of $2,500

Surviving Spouse Benefit
5% of the Principal Sum subject to a Maximum Benefit of $2,500

Maximum Number of Annual Payments
For Each Surviving Dependent Child 4
For Surviving Spouse 3

Default Benefit
$1,000

VOLUNTARY ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

Employee Principal Sum: $10,000 units

Maximum: $500,000

Spouse Principal Sum: $5,000 units

Maximum: $250,000

Dependent Child Principal Sum: $5,000 units

Maximum: $10,000

SCHEDULE OF COVERED LOSSES

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Loss of Life
100% of the Principal Sum
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100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight of Both Eyes
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Maximum Number of Annual Payments
For Each Surviving Dependent Child 4
For Surviving Spouse 3
Default Benefit $1,000

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GENERAL DEFINITIONS

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

Active Service
An Employee will be considered in Active Service with the Employer on any day that is either of the following:
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;
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.

A person other than an Employee is considered in Active Service if he is none of the following:
1. an Inpatient in a Hospital or receiving Outpatient care for chemotherapy or radiation therapy;
2. confined at home under the care of a Physician for Sickness or injury;
3. Totally Disabled.

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
A vehicle which:
1. has a valid certificate of airworthiness; and
2. is being flown by a pilot with a valid license to operate the Aircraft.

Annual Compensation
Your annual earnings for normal work established by the Policyholder for his job classification, excluding commissions, bonuses, overtime or other extra compensation.

Changes in the Covered Person's amount of insurance resulting from a change in the Employee's amount of Annual Compensation take effect, subject to any Active Service requirement, on the date of change in Annual Compensation.

Covered Accident
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:
1. occurs while the Covered Person is insured under this Policy;
2. is not contributed to by disease, Sickness, mental or bodily infirmity;
3. is not otherwise excluded under the terms of this Policy.

Covered Injury
Any bodily harm that results directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident.

Covered Loss
A loss that is all of the following:
1. the result, directly and independently of all other causes, of a Covered Accident;
2. one of the Covered Losses specified in the Schedule of Covered Losses;
3. suffered by the Covered Person within the applicable time period specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

Covered Person
An eligible person, as defined in the Schedule of Benefits, 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)
An Employee’s child who meets the following requirements:
1. A child from live birth to 26 years old;
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.

A child, for purposes of this provision, includes an Employee’s:
1. natural child;
2. adopted child, beginning with the moment of placement. There is no waiting time period for placement of newborns. It also means the legally adopted child of the Employee’s Spouse provided the child is living with, and is financially dependent upon the Employee;
3. stepchild who resides with the Employee and is financially dependent upon the Employee;
4. 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.

Employee
For eligibility purposes, an Employee of the Employer who is in one of the Covered Classes.

Employer
The Policyholder and any affiliates, subsidiaries or divisions shown in the Schedule of Covered Affiliates 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
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.

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 Hospital unless the Covered Person incurs an expense.

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
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:
1. employed or retained by the Policyholder;
2. living in the Covered Person’s household; or
3. a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the Covered Person.

Outpatient
A Covered Person who receives treatment, services and supplies while not an Inpatient in a Hospital.
**Physician**
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:
1. employed or retained by the Policyholder;
2. living in the Covered Person’s household;
3. a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the Covered Person.

**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.

**Totally Disabled or Total Disability**
Totally Disabled or Total Disability means either:
1. 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
2. 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.

**We, Us, Our**
Life Insurance Company of North America.

**You, Your**
The person to whom the certificate is issued.

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ELIGIBILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS

Policy Effective Date
The Insurance Company agrees to provide Accident Insurance Benefits described in this Policy in consideration of the Policyholder’s application and payment of the initial premium when due. Insurance coverage begins on the Policy Effective Date shown on this Policy’s first page.

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 has a Spouse or other Dependent Children insured under this Policy 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 any 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 30 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 Policyholder 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 Layoff, 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 a temporary layoff, an Employer-approved leave of absence or an Employer-approved family medical leave; and (b) required premium contributions are paid when due.
1. for a layoff: 3 month(s).
2. for an Employer-approved leave of absence: 3 month(s).
3. 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;
6. 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:
      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 Policyholder, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. An Aircraft will be deemed to be 'controlled' by the Policyholder if the Aircraft may be used as the Policyholder 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;
12. in addition, benefits will not be paid for services or treatment rendered by a Physician, Nurse or any other person who is:
   a. employed or retained by the Policyholder;
   b. providing homeopathic, aroma-therapeutic or herbal therapeutic services;
   c. living in the Covered Person’s household;
   d. a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the Covered Person.
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 Policyholder or mailed to the Covered Person’s last known address as reported by the Policyholder.

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 Policyholder'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 Policyholder 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 Policyholder 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 Policyholder of any such benefits paid. Our payments to the Policyholder 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 after the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations from the time written proof of loss is required to be given.

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 Policyholder. 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.

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, Us 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.

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.

Grace Period
A Grace Period of 31 days will be granted for payment of required premiums under this Policy. Insurance under this Policy for You, Your Spouse and/or Dependent Children 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

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.

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.

Reinstatement
This Policy may be reinstated if it lapsed for nonpayment of premium. Requirements for reinstatement are written application of the Policyholder 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
Insurance for You, Your Spouse and/or Dependent Children 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.

Policy Changes
We may agree with the Policyholder 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.

GA-00-CE1800.00
DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE AND BENEFITS

This Description of Coverages and Benefits Section describes the Accident Coverages and Benefits provided to You. 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 Certificate 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  We will pay the benefit for any one of the Covered Losses listed in the Schedule of Benefits, 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 Schedule of Benefits.

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.

Definitions  

Loss of a Hand or Foot means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.

Loss of Sight means the total, permanent loss of all vision in one eye which is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.

Loss of Speech means total and permanent loss of audible communication which is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.

Loss of Hearing 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.

Paralysis or Paralyzed 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.

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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.

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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.

CHILD CARE CENTER BENEFIT

We will pay benefits shown in the Schedule of Benefits for the care of each surviving Dependent Child in a Child Care Center if death of the covered Employee results directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident and all of the following conditions are met:

1. one or more surviving Dependent Children is under Age 13 and:
   a. was enrolled in a Child Care Center on the date of the Covered Accident; or
   b. enrolls in a Child Care Center within 90 days from the date of the Covered Accident.

This benefit will be payable to the Surviving Spouse if the Spouse has custody of the child. If the Surviving Spouse does not have custody of the child, benefits will be paid to the child’s legally appointed guardian. Payments will be made at the end of each 12 month period that begins after the date of the covered Employee’s death. A claim must be submitted to Us at the end of each 12 month period. A 12 month period begins:

1. when the Dependent Child enters a Child Care Center for the first time, within the period specified in (1b) above, after the covered Employee’s death; or
2. on the first of the month following the covered Employee’s death, if the Dependent Child was enrolled in a Child Care Center before the covered Employee’s death.

Each succeeding 12 month period begins on the day immediately following the last day of the preceding period. Pro rata payments will be made for periods of enrollment in a Child Care Center of less than 12 months.
Definitions
For purposes of this benefit:

**Child Care Center** is a facility which:
1. is licensed and run according to laws and regulations applicable to child care facilities; and
2. provides care and supervision for children in a group setting on a regular, daily basis.

A Child Care Center does not include any of the following:
1. a Hospital;
2. the child’s home;
3. care provided during normal school hours while a child is attending grades one through twelve.

**Surviving Spouse** will include the Spouse.

Exclusions
The 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.

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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 covered 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.
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MODIFYING PROVISIONS AMENDMENT

Policyholder: Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Policy No.: OK 970028

Amendment Effective Date: January 1, 2019

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. 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.
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 Hospital unless the Covered Person incurs an expense.

**Totally Disabled or Total Disability**

Totally Disabled or Total Disability means either:
1. 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
2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 Policyholder 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 Policyholder.

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.
5. 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.

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6. 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.
District of Columbia residents:

Under the General Definitions section, item 4 of the second paragraph of the definition of Dependent Child is replaced with the following:

4. minor grandchildren, nieces, or nephews under the Employee’s primary care, and if the legal guardian of the minor grandchild, niece, or nephew, if other than the Employee, is not covered by an accident or sickness policy. Here "primary care" means that the Employee provides food, clothing, and shelter, on a regular and continuous basis, for the minor grandchild, niece, or nephew during the time the District of Columbia public schools are in regular session.

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:

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

   **Dependent Child(ren)**

   An Employee’s unmarried child who meets the following requirements:
   1. A child from live birth to 21 years old;
   2. A child who is 21 or more years old but less than 26 years old, enrolled in a school, including vocational, technical, vocation-technical, trade schools and colleges, as a full-time student and primarily supported by the Employee;
   3. A child who is 21 or more years old, primarily supported by the Employee and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental physical handicap.

   A child, for purposes of this provision, includes an Employee’s:
   1. natural child;
   2. adopted child, beginning with any waiting period pending finalization of the child’s adoption;
   3. stepchild who resides with the Employee;
   4. child for whom the Employee is 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.
   5. unmarried grandchild who is under 21 years of age and who is in the legal custody of and residing with the Employee.

2. In the Common Exclusions section, item 11 is replaced with the following:

   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;
3. In the Administrative Provisions section, the following provision is replaced as follows:

**Changes in Premium Rates**

We may change the premium rates from time to time with at least 31 days advance written notice to the Policyholder. If the rate increase is twenty percent or more there will be 45 days written notice which may be waived for groups covering one hundred or more persons, provided this is agreed to by Us and the Policyholder. No change in rates will be made until 12 months after the Policy Effective 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 Policyholder’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.

4. In the General Provisions section, the following provisions are replaced:

**Policy Termination**

We may terminate coverage on or after the first anniversary of the policy effective date as of any premium due date. Policyholder may terminate coverage on any premium due date. Written notice by certified mail must be given at least 60 days prior to such premium due date. Failure by Policyholder to pay premiums when due or within the grace period shall be deemed notice to Us to terminate coverage at the end of the period for which premium was paid. Cancellation for nonpayment of premium or failure to meet the requirements for being a group will not be subject to this 60 day requirement.

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.

**Conformity with Statutes**

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

**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
  3. 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.

**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.
   a. The *Claimant Cooperation Provision* does not apply.
   b. 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.

   c. 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)**

An Employee’s unmarried child who meets the following requirements:

1. 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.
2. 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.

A child, for purposes of this provision, includes an Employee's:

1. natural child;
2. adopted child, including a child for whom the Employee is a party to a suit to seek the adoption of the child. It also means the adopted child of the Employee’s Spouse 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.

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.
West Virginia 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 Hospital does not require that an institution be licensed as a Hospital pursuant to applicable law, but does require that an institution operate pursuant to applicable law.

3. Under the **General Definitions** section, the definition of Totally Disabled or Total Disability is replaced with the following:

   **Totally Disabled or Total Disability**

   Totally Disabled or Total Disability means either:
   1. inability of the Covered Person who is currently employed to perform substantially all of the material duties of his job, or any other job for which he is or may become qualified by reason of education, training or experience; or
   2. 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.

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