

# Term Life and AD&D Insurance

*Employee Benefit Booklet*



**LANCASTER ISD**

**FFGA004T-0001**

**Class 1-01**

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**Dearborn National® Life Insurance Company**

Administrative Office:  
1020 31st Street  
Downers Grove IL 60515-5591

(A stock life insurance company, herein called the “We” “Us” or “Our”)

**Having issued Group Policy No. FFGA004T-0001**

(herein called the Policy)

to

**LANCASTER ISD**

(herein called the *Policyholder*)

**GROUP INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**

CERTIFIES that *You* are insured, provided that *You* qualify under the ELIGIBILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATES provision, become insured and remain insured in accordance with the terms of the Policy. *Your* insurance is subject to all the definitions, limitations and conditions of the Policy, and it takes effect as stated in the ELIGIBILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATES provision.

This Certificate describes *Your* eligibility for benefits and the terms and provisions of the Policy. It replaces and cancels any other Certificate previously issued to *You* under the Policy.

If the terms and provisions of the Group Insurance Certificate (issued to *You*) are different from the policy (issued to the *Policyholder*), the Policy will govern. *Your* coverage may be canceled or changed in whole or in part under the terms and provisions of the Policy.

**READ YOUR CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY**

Signed for Dearborn National Life Insurance Company



Secretary



President

**Death Benefits will be reduced if an accelerated death benefit is paid.**

**DISCLOSURE:** The Accelerated Death Benefit offered under this Policy is intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. If the Accelerated Death Benefit qualifies for such favorable tax treatment, the benefits will be excluded from the insured Employee’s income and not subject to federal taxation. Tax laws relating to Accelerated Death Benefits are complex. The insured Employee is advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor about circumstances under which he or she could receive the Accelerated Death Benefit excludable from income under federal law.

Receipt of the Accelerated Death Benefit payment may affect the insured Employee, his or her spouse, or his or her family’s eligibility for public assistance such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Social Security Income (SSI), and drug assistance programs. The insured Employee is advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor and with social service agencies concerning how receipt of such payment will affect the insured Employee, his or her spouse, or his or her family’s eligibility for public assistance.

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**Basic Supplemental Group Term Life Insurance Certificate**

with

Accidental Death & Dismemberment and Dependent Life Insurance with Dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

**Non-Participating**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVERAGE UNDER THE TEXAS LIFE AND HEALTH  
INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION**

**(For insurers declared insolvent or impaired on or after September 1, 2011)**

Texas law establishes a system to protect Texas policyholders if their life or health insurance company fails. The Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") administers this protection system. Only the policyholders of insurance companies which are members of the Association are eligible for this protection which is subject to the terms, limitations, and conditions of the Association law. (The law is found in the Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 463.)

**It is possible that the Association may not protect all or part of your policy because of statutory limitations.**

**Eligibility for Protection by the Association**

When a member insurance company is found to be insolvent and placed under an order of liquidation by a court or designated as impaired by the Texas Commissioner of Insurance, the Association provides coverage to policyholders who are:

- Residents of Texas (**regardless of where the policyholder lived when the policy was issued**)
- Residents of other states, ONLY if the following conditions are met:
  1. The policyholder has a policy with a company domiciled in Texas;
  2. The policyholder's state of residence has a similar guaranty association; and
  3. The policyholder is not eligible for coverage by the guaranty association of the policyholder's state of residence.

**Limits of Protection by the Association**

**Accident, Accident and Health, or Health Insurance:**

- For each individual covered under one or more policies: up to a total of \$500,000 for basic hospital, medical-surgical, and major medical insurance, \$300,000 for disability or long term care insurance, or \$200,000 for other types of health insurance.

**Life Insurance:**

- Net cash surrender value or net cash withdrawal value up to a total of \$100,000 under one or more policies on a single life; or
- Death benefits up to a total of \$300,000 under one or more policies on a single life; or
- Total benefits up to a total of \$5,000,000 to any owner of multiple non-group life policies.

**Individual Annuities:**

- Present value of benefits up to a total of \$250,000 under one or more contracts on any one life.

**Group Annuities:**

- Present value of allocated benefits up to a total of \$250,000 on any one life; or
- Present value of unallocated benefits up to a total of \$5,000,000 for one contractholder regardless of the number of contracts.

**Aggregate Limit:**

- \$300,000 on any one life with the exception of the \$500,000 health insurance limit, the \$5,000,000 multiple owner life insurance limit, and the \$5,000,000 unallocated group annuity limit.

These limits are applied for each insolvent insurance company.

**Insurance companies and agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association for the purpose of sales, solicitation, or inducement to purchase any form of insurance. When you are selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. For additional questions on Association protection or general information about an insurance company, please use the following contact information.**

Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association  
515 Congress Avenue, Suite 1875  
Austin, Texas 78701  
800-982-6362 or [www.txlifega.org](http://www.txlifega.org)

Texas Department of Insurance  
P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, Texas 789714-9104  
800-252-3439 or [www.tdi.state.tx.us](http://www.tdi.state.tx.us)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may contact your \_\_\_\_\_ (title)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (telephone number).

You may call Dearborn National<sup>®</sup> Life Insurance Company's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at

**1-800-348-4512**

You may also write to Dearborn National Life Insurance Company at:

**1020 31st Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515-5591**

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at

**1-800-252-3439**

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance

P. O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
FAX: (512) 475-1771  
Web: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>  
E-mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us)

**PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:** Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact the company first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

**ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:** This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

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Para informacion o para someter una queja:

Peude comunicarse con su \_\_\_\_\_ (title)  
al \_\_\_\_\_ (telephone number).

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Dearborn National<sup>®</sup> Life Insurance Company para informacion o para someter una queja al

**1-800-348-4512**

Usted tambien escribir a Dearborn National Life Insurance Company al:

**1020 31st Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515-5591**

Peude comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al

**1-800-252-3439**

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P. O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
FAX: (512) 475-1771  
Web: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>  
E-mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us)

**DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:** Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con la compania primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con al Departamento (TDI).

**UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA:** Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

**POLICYHOLDER:** LANCASTER ISD  
**POLICY NUMBER:** FFGA004T-0001  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2014  
**SUPPLEMENTAL ANNUAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD:** 8/1-8/31

**ELIGIBILITY:** ALL ACTIVE FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AND ALL BUS DRIVERS of the Policyholder working in the United States of America who are Actively at Work for the Policyholder and who have completed the Waiting Period are eligible for the insurance. A full-time *Employee* is one who regularly works a minimum of 10 hours per week for the *Policyholder*.  
 A full-time Bus Driver is one who regularly works a minimum of 1 hour per week for the *Policyholder*.  
 Part-time, seasonal and temporary *Employees* of the *Policyholder* are not eligible.

**Eligibility Waiting Period:** Current *Employees*: None  
 New *Employees*: None

**Policyholder Contribution:** Basic Life & AD&D 100% of premium  
 Supplemental Dependent Spouse Life & AD&D 0% of premium  
 Supplemental Dependent Child Life 0% of premium  
 Supplemental Life & AD&D 0% of premium

### GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE

**Employee Basic Life Benefit Amount** \$30,000  
**Employee Supplemental Life Benefit Amount** Incremental selection from a minimum of \$10,000 to a maximum of \$500,000 in increments of \$10,000, not to exceed 5 times annual salary, rounded to the next higher \$10,000.

**Annual Earnings** means *Your* gross annual income from the *Policyholder*. It includes *Your* total income before taxes and any deductions made for pre-tax contributions to a qualified deferred compensation plan, Section 125 plan, or flexible spending account. *Annual Earnings* includes income actually received from commissions, but does not include bonuses, overtime pay, or any other extra compensation, or income received from sources other than the *Policyholder*.

Commissions will be averaged for the lesser of:  
 a. the 12 full calendar month period of *Your* employment with *Your Employer* just prior to the date of Loss, or  
 b. the period of actual employment with *Your Employer*.

**Guarantee Issue Benefit Limit** *Employee Supplemental*: under age 65 \$150,000  
 age 65- 69 \$30,000  
 over age 69 \$0  
*Spouse Supplemental*: under employee age 60 - \$50,000  
 employee age 60 and over - \$10,000

Amounts in excess of the Guarantee Issue Benefit Limit are subject to satisfactory *Evidence of Insurability*

**Reduction of Benefits** *Employee* Basic and Supplemental Group Term Life benefits reduce by 50% of the original amount at age 70. Benefits terminate at retirement.  
*Spouse* Supplemental Group Term Life benefits reduce by 35% of the original amount upon the *Employee's* attainment of age 65. Benefits terminate upon the *Employee's* attainment of age 70.

**Waiver of Premium**

Waiver Eligibility	Totally Disabled prior to age 60 without interruption from the last date worked for at least 9 months
Insured Eligibility	<i>Employee</i>
Maximum Waiver of Premium Duration	<i>Your Social Security Normal Retirement Age</i>

**Accelerated Death Benefit (ADB)**

Benefit Amount	75% Basic and Supplemental Term Life Insurance In force
Insured Eligibility	<i>Employee</i>
Minimum Covered Life Insurance Amount	\$2,000
Maximum ADB Payment	\$250,000
Minimum ADB Payment	\$1,000

**Portability**

Benefit Eligibility	<i>Supplemental Life</i>
Insured Eligibility	<i>Employee</i>
Portability Benefit Duration	Age 65

**DEPENDENT TERM LIFE INSURANCE**

Spouse Benefit Amount Includes Registered Domestic Partner	Supplemental: Incremental selection from a minimum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$250,000 in increments of \$5,000, not to exceed 50% of employees supplemental life amount, rounded to the next higher \$5,000.
Child(ren) Benefit Amount	Supplemental: Age live birth to 15 days - \$5,000 age 15 days to 26 years - \$5,000 or \$10,000

**GROUP ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT**

<b><i>Employee Basic AD&amp;D Coverage Amount</i></b>	\$30,000
<b><i>Employee Supplemental AD&amp;D Coverage Amount</i></b>	Equal to <i>Employee Supplemental Life</i> amount.
<b>Dependent AD&amp;D Benefit Amount</b> <i>Spouse</i>	Equal to <i>Spouse Supplemental Life</i> amount.
<b>Reduction of Benefits</b>	<i>Employee Basic and Supplemental Accidental Death and Dismemberment</i> benefits reduce by 50% of the original amount at age 70. Benefits terminate at retirement. <i>Spouse Supplemental Accidental Death and Dismemberment</i> benefits reduce by 35% of the original amount upon the <i>Employee's</i> attainment of age 65. Benefits terminate upon the <i>Employee's</i> attainment of age 70.
<b>Seat Belt Benefit</b>	10% of <i>Employee Coverage Amount</i> , to a maximum of \$25,000
<b>Air Bag Benefit</b>	10% of <i>Employee Coverage Amount</i> to a maximum of \$10,000
<b>Repatriation Benefit</b>	Actual costs to a maximum of \$5,000
<b>Education Benefit</b>	
Benefit Amount	3% of <i>Employee Coverage Amount</i> , to a maximum of \$3,000 per year
Maximum Benefit Duration	Benefit payable for a maximum of four (4) years
Eligible Dependents	Age live birth to age 25 years
<b>Public Conveyance Benefit</b>	<i>Employee Coverage Amount</i> to a maximum of \$150,000

## ***ELIGIBILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS***

### ***Who is eligible for this insurance?***

The eligibility for this insurance is as indicated in the Schedule of Benefits.

The *Eligibility Waiting Period* is set forth in the Schedule of Benefits.

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### ***When does Your Noncontributory insurance become effective?***

***Noncontributory*** means the *Policyholder* pays 100% of the premium for this insurance.

#### **Current Employees**

If *You* are an eligible *Employee* on the Policy effective date, *Your Noncontributory* coverage under the Policy will become effective on the date indicated in the Schedule of Benefits, provided *You* are Actively at Work on that day.

#### **New Employees**

If *You* become an eligible *Employee* after the Policy effective date, *Your Noncontributory* coverage under the Policy will become effective on the date indicated in the Schedule of Benefits, provided *You* are Actively at Work on that day.

If *You* waive all or a portion of *Your Noncontributory* coverage and choose to enroll at a later date, *You* are considered a late applicant and must furnish *Evidence of Insurability* satisfactory to *Us* before coverage can become effective. Coverage will become effective on the date *We* determine that the *Evidence of Insurability* is satisfactory and *We* provide written notice of approval.

*You* must be *Actively at Work* for coverage under the Policy to become effective.

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### ***When does Your Contributory insurance become effective?***

***Contributory*** means *You* pay all or a portion of the premium for this insurance coverage.

*You* may apply for Supplemental insurance coverage during the Annual Enrollment Period as indicated in the Schedule of Benefits. *Your* coverage will become effective as follows, provided *You* are Actively at Work on that date:

*Your Contributory* coverage for amounts up to the Guarantee Issue Benefit Limit will become effective on the latest of the following dates provided *You* are Actively at Work on that date:

1. If *You* enroll for coverage prior to the Policy effective date, the Policy effective date;
2. If *You* enroll for coverage within 31 days of *Your* eligibility date, on the first of the month that falls on or next follows the date *You* sign the *Enrollment Form*;
3. If *You* do not enroll for Supplemental coverage within 31 days after *Your* eligibility date, *You* must wait until the next Annual Enrollment Period to apply, unless *You* qualify because of a *Change in Family Status*.
  - a. Initial requests for coverage or requests for changes to existing coverage made during the *Annual Enrollment Period* will become effective on the Policy anniversary date.
  - b. Coverage requested within 31 days of a *Change in Family Status* will become effective on the first of the month that falls on or next follows the date *You* sign the *Enrollment Form*.



You must be *Actively at Work* for coverage under the Policy to become effective.

**Enrollment Form** means the application You complete to apply for coverage under the Policy.

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### **Change in Family Status**

If You experience a *Change in Family Status*, You may enroll for *Supplemental* coverage, apply for additional coverage, or request changes to Your current *Supplemental* benefit program(s) without providing *Evidence of Insurability*, provided the benefit change is consistent with the *Change in Family Status*. You must submit the appropriate *Enrollment Form* within 31 days of the *Change in Family Status*.

**Change in Family Status** means changes in the status of Your family, including but not limited to:

1. You get married or execute a Domestic Partner affidavit;
2. You have a *Dependent Child*, or You adopt or become the legal guardian of a *Dependent* child;
3. Your *Spouse* dies or You become divorced;
4. Your *Dependent Child* becomes emancipated or dies;
5. Your *Spouse* is no longer employed, resulting in a loss of group insurance, or;
6. You have a change in classification which results in You changing from part-time to full-time, or full-time to part-time.

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### **When is Evidence of Insurability required?**

*Evidence of Insurability* is required if:

1. You are a late applicant, which means You enroll for insurance more than 31 days after Your eligibility date; or
2. You voluntarily canceled Your insurance and choose to reapply; or
3. Your coverage amount exceeds the Guarantee Issue Benefit Limit as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits; or
4. You enroll for additional coverage that is greater than the next higher coverage option during an Annual Enrollment Period.

Receipt of premium before We have approved *Evidence of Insurability* will not constitute acceptance and does not guarantee issuance of any benefit amount prior to Our approval.

**Evidence of Insurability** means a statement of Your medical history which We will use to determine if You are approved for coverage. Evidence of Insurability will be provided at Our expense if You enroll within 31 days after Your eligibility date. *Evidence of Insurability* will be provided at Your expense if You are a late applicant, which means You enroll for insurance more than 31 days after Your eligibility date.

**Evidence of Insurability Form** means a form provided or approved by Us on which You provide a statement of Your medical history.

You may obtain an *Evidence of Insurability Form* from the *Policyholder*.

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### ***What is an Annual Enrollment period?***

Unless otherwise specified, ***Annual Enrollment Period*** means a period of time during which eligible *Employees* may apply for Supplemental life coverage or request changes to their life benefit plan. The *Annual Enrollment Period* is shown on the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Eligible *Employees* may enroll for coverage, apply for additional coverage, or request changes to their current Supplemental benefit program(s) only during the *Annual Enrollment*, unless they qualify because of a *Change in Family Status*.

*Employees* hired after an *Annual Enrollment* period may enroll within 31 days after their eligibility date. If a new *Employee* does not elect *Supplemental* coverage within that time period, he must wait for the next *Annual Enrollment* to enroll unless he qualifies because of a *Change in Family Status*.

Initial requests for coverage or requests for changes to existing coverage made during the *Annual Enrollment* period will become effective on the Policy anniversary date.

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### ***If You are not Actively at Work, when does coverage become effective?***

If *You* are absent from *Active Work* on the date *Your* coverage would otherwise become effective; and *Your* absence is caused by an *Injury*, illness or layoff,

*Your* effective date for any initial coverage or increased coverage will be deferred until the first day *You* return to *Active Work*.

However, *You* will be considered *Actively at Work* on any day that is not *Your* regularly scheduled work day (including but not limited to a weekend, vacation or holiday) if *You* were *Actively at Work* on the immediately preceding scheduled work day and *You* were:

1. not *Hospital Confined*; or;
2. disabled due to an *Injury* or *Sickness*.

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### ***What happens if We are replacing an existing Policy?***

If *You* were insured under the *Prior Policy* on the day before the Policy Effective Date, *You* may be covered by the Policy even if *You* do not satisfy the *Actively at Work* requirement as stated in the *When does insurance become effective?* provisions. Subject to the payment of premiums when due, We agree to waive the *Actively at Work* requirement if *You*:

1. were covered on the day immediately preceding the Policy Effective Date; and
2. *You* are on lay-off, non-medical leave of absence, or sabbatical leave; and
3. *You* are covered under an extension of benefits under the *Prior Policy*.

Coverage will continue until the first to occur of:

1. the balance of the extension of benefits under the *Prior Policy*; and
2. 12 months; and
3. the Policy terminates.

***Prior Policy*** means the group term life insurance policy issued to the *Policyholder* whose coverage terminated immediately prior to the Policy Effective Date.

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### ***Changes to Your coverage***

A change in *Your* coverage may occur if:

1. There is a Policy change; or
2. *You* enter another class and become eligible for a change in benefits; or
3. *You* experience a qualified *Change in Family Status*

If *You* are eligible for additional coverage due to a Policy change, the additional coverage will be effective on the date the Policy change is effective, as requested by the *Policyholder* and agreed upon by *Us*.

Additional coverage for reasons other than a Policy change will be effective as indicated in the "***When Does Your Contributory insurance become effective?***" section, or the later of:

1. The date *You* enroll for the additional coverage; or
2. The date *You* become eligible for the additional coverage, if enrollment is not required; or
3. The date *We* approve *Your* coverage if *Evidence of Insurability* is required.

In order for *Your* additional coverage to begin, *You* must be *Actively at Work*.

Additional *Contributory* coverage is subject to payment of premium.

Any decrease in coverage will take effect immediately.

Exception: Increases or decreases to *Your* Supplemental benefit program elected during the *Annual Enrollment Period* will become effective on the next Policy anniversary date, provided *You* are *Actively at Work* on that day.

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### ***Eligibility after You Terminate Employment***

If *Your* coverage ends due to termination of employment and *You* do not elect continued coverage under the Portability Benefit provision, *You* must meet all the requirements of a new *Employee* if *You* are rehired at a later date.

Exception: If *Your* coverage ends due to termination of employment and *You* return to *Active Work* in an eligible class within 6 months, we will not:

1. apply a new *Eligibility Waiting Period*; or
2. require *Evidence of Insurability*.

If *You* converted all or part of *Your* group life insurance when employment terminated, the individual policy must be surrendered upon return to *Active Work*.

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## **TERM LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT**

**THIS BENEFIT ONLY APPLIES TO YOU IF YOU HAVE ELECTED TERM LIFE INSURANCE AND YOU HAVE PAID OR AGREED TO PAY THE APPLICABLE PREMIUM.**

### ***When is a Life Insurance Benefit payable?***

We will pay *Your* beneficiary the amount of life insurance in force as of the date of *Your* death provided:

1. *You* are insured under the Policy on the date of death, and
2. *We* receive proof of death.

*We* will determine the amount of insurance payable based upon the Schedule of Benefits.

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### ***Are Life Insurance Benefits payable for death by suicide?***

Life Insurance benefits including Waiver of Premium, increased benefit amounts elected during subsequent Annual Enrollment periods and Accelerated Death Benefits, will not be payable for a loss caused by suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane, within one (1) year from the effective date of *Your Supplemental* Term Life Insurance or the effective date of any increased amount of life insurance. Our liability for a death claim by suicide will be limited to the return of premium paid for this life insurance.

If *You*:

1. were covered for *Supplemental* life insurance under a prior carrier's policy; and
2. were insured under the Policy on its effective date;
3. and there was no lapse in coverage, *We* will consider the time *You* were covered under the Policy and under the prior carrier's policy in determining if benefits are payable for death by suicide. The death benefit, if payable under this provision, will be the lesser of the benefit under the Policy or the benefit under the prior carrier's policy.

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### ***Who will receive Your Life Insurance Benefits?***

*Your* beneficiary designation must be made on a form which *We* provide or on a form accepted by *Us*. If two or more beneficiaries are named, payment of proceeds will be apportioned equally unless *You* had specified otherwise. The *Policyholder* may not be named as beneficiary. Unless *You* provide otherwise, if a beneficiary dies before *You*, *We* will divide that beneficiary's share equally between any remaining named beneficiaries.

If a beneficiary is a minor, or is not able to give a valid release for any payment of benefits made, *We* will not make payment until a claim is made by the person or entity which, by court order, has been granted control of the estate of such beneficiary. This provision does not prevent *Us* from making payment to or for the benefit of a minor beneficiary in accordance with the applicable state law.

### **Facility of Payment**

If no named beneficiary survives *You* or if *You* do not name a beneficiary, *We* will pay the amount of insurance:

1. to *Your* spouse, if living; if not,
2. in equal shares to *Your* then living natural or legally adopted children, if any; if none,

3. in equal shares to *Your* father and mother, if living; if not,
4. in equal shares to *Your* brothers and/or sisters, if living; if not,
5. to *Your* estate.

If any benefits under this provision are to be paid to *Your* estate, *We* may pay an amount not greater than \$250 to any person *We* consider equitably entitled by reason of having incurred funeral or other expenses incident to *Your* death. Any and all payments made by *Us* shall fully discharge *Us* in the amount of such payment.

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### ***May You change Your beneficiary?***

*You* may change *Your* beneficiary at any time by completing a form provided or accepted by *Us*, and sending it to the *Policyholder*. *Your* written request for change of beneficiary will not be effective until it is recorded by the *Policyholder*. After it has been so recorded, it will take effect on the later of the date *You* signed the change request form or the date *You* specifically requested. If *You* die before the change has been recorded, *We* will not alter any payment that *We* have already made. Any prior payment shall fully discharge *Us* from further liability in that amount.

If *You* are approved for continued life coverage under the Waiver of Premium or Portability provision, *You* may be asked to name a beneficiary. A beneficiary designation made in connection with Waiver of Premium or Portability, if different from the designation on *Your* enrollment form, shall constitute a change of beneficiary under the Policy. Such change of beneficiary only applies while *You* qualify for continued coverage under the Waiver of Premium or Portability provision.

If continuation of life insurance under the Waiver of Premium or Portability provision ceases, and *You* are employed by the *Policyholder*, *You* must make a new beneficiary designation. If *You* do not name a new beneficiary, *We* will pay death benefits in accordance with the Facility of Payment provision.

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## ***CONVERSION OF LIFE INSURANCE***

### ***How much Life Insurance may You convert if eligibility terminates?***

*You* may convert to an individual policy of life insurance if *Your* life insurance, or a portion of it, ceases because:

1. *You* are no longer employed by the *Policyholder*; or
2. *You* are no longer in a class which is eligible for life insurance.

In either of these situations, *You* may convert all or any portion of *Your* life insurance which was in force on the date *Your* life insurance ceased.

### ***How much Life Insurance may You convert if the policy terminates or is amended?***

*You* may also convert to an individual policy of life insurance if *Your* life insurance ceases because:

1. life insurance benefits under the Policy cease; or
2. the Policy is amended making *You* ineligible for life insurance; however, in either of these situations,

*You* must have been insured under the Policy, or the Policy it replaced, for at least five (5) years. The amount of insurance converted in either of these situations will be the lesser of:

1. the amount of life insurance in force, less any amount for which *You* become eligible under this or any other group policy within 31 days after the date *Your* life insurance ceased; or

2. \$10,000.

### ***How to apply for conversion***

We must receive written application and the first premium for the individual life insurance policy within 31 days after life insurance under the Policy ceased. No *Evidence of Insurability* will be required.

The individual policy will be a policy of whole life insurance. It will not contain waiver of premium, accelerated death benefit, disability benefits, accidental death and dismemberment benefits or any other ancillary benefits.

The minimum issue amount of an individual conversion policy is \$2,000. The premium for the individual policy will be based on:

1. Our current rates based upon *Your* attained age; and
2. the amount of the individual policy.

If application is made for an individual policy, the coverage under the individual policy will be effective on the day following the 31-day period during which *You* could apply for conversion.

If *You* die during a period when *You* would have been entitled to have an individual policy issued to *You* and if *You* die before such an individual policy became effective, We will pay *Your* beneficiary the greatest amount of group term life insurance for which an individual policy could have been issued, provided:

1. *Your* death occurred during the 31-day period within which *You* could have made application; and
2. We receive proof of death.

If life insurance benefits are paid under the Policy, payment will not be made under the converted policy, and premiums paid for the converted policy will be refunded.

If *You* have elected Portability, conversion is not available for amounts continued under Portability unless coverage under Portability terminates. Conversion from Portability will be as specified under Portability.

Notice. If the *Policyholder* fails to notify *You* at least 15 days prior to the date insurance under the Policy would cease, *You* shall have an additional period within which to elect conversion coverage; but nothing herein shall be construed to continue any insurance beyond the period provided for in the Policy. The additional election period shall expire 15 days immediately after the *Policyholder* gives *You* notice, but in no event shall it extend beyond 60 days immediately after the expiration of the 31-day period explained above.

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## **WAIVER OF PREMIUM**

### ***What is the Waiver of Premium benefit?***

We will continue *Your* Basic and Supplemental life insurance benefit under the Policy without further payment of life insurance premium if *You* become *Totally Disabled*, provided:

1. *You* are insured under the Policy and were *Actively at Work* on or after the effective date of the Policy; and
2. *You* are under the age of 60; and

3. *You* provide *Us* with satisfactory written proof within 12 months after the date *You* became *Totally Disabled*; and
4. *Your Total Disability* has continued without interruption for at least 9 months; and
5. *You* are still *Totally Disabled* when *You* submit the proof of disability; and
6. all required premium has been paid.

***Total Disability*** or ***Totally Disabled*** means *You* are diagnosed by a *Doctor* to be completely unable because of *Sickness* or *Injury* to engage in any occupation for wage or profit or any occupation for which *You* become qualified by education, training or experience.

*We* will waive premium beginning the month after *We* receive satisfactory proof that *You* have been *Totally Disabled* for at least 9 months. Premium will continue to be waived provided *You*:

1. remain *Totally Disabled*; and
2. provide satisfactory written proof of continuing *Total Disability* upon request. *We* will not request proof of continuing *Total Disability* more frequently than once every three months during the first two years of *Total Disability*, and not more frequently than once a year after the Insured has been *Totally Disabled* for two years.

*You* are responsible for obtaining initial and continuing proof of *Total Disability*.

*You* will be covered for the amount of life insurance in force as of the date *Total Disability* commenced. The amount of life insurance continued in force will be subject to any reduction in benefits as shown on the Schedule of Benefits or which are the result of an amendment to the Policy, but in no event will the insurance amount increase while *Your* life insurance is continued under Waiver of Premium. This life insurance coverage will continue without the payment of premium until *You* are no longer *Totally Disabled*, or attain the Maximum Waiver of Premium Duration as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits or retire, whichever occurs first.

*We* may have *You* examined at reasonable intervals during the period of claimed *Total Disability*, but not more frequently than once every three months during the first two years of *Total Disability*, and not more frequently than once a year after the Insured has been *Totally Disabled* for two years. Continuation of life insurance under the Waiver of Premium provision shall end immediately and without notice if *You* refuse to be examined as and when required.

If *You* are approved for continued coverage under the Waiver of Premium provision, *You* will be asked to name a beneficiary. That beneficiary designation:

1. will only apply while *Your* coverage continues under this Waiver of Premium provision; and
2. if different from the designation on *Your* enrollment form, shall constitute a change of beneficiary under the Policy.

*We* will pay the amount of life insurance in force to *Your* beneficiary if *You* die before furnishing satisfactory proof of *Total Disability*, if:

1. *You* die within one year from the date *You* became *Totally Disabled*; and
2. *We* receive proof that *You* were continuously *Totally Disabled* until the date of death; and
3. *We* receive proof of death.

If continuation of life insurance under the Waiver of Premium provision ceases while the Policy is still in force, and *You* are employed by the *Policyholder*, *Your* life insurance will continue provided premium payments begin on the next premium due date. If *You* return to work with the *Policyholder*, *You* must make a new beneficiary designation. If *You* do not name a new beneficiary, *We* will pay death benefits in accordance with the Facility of Payment provision.

If continuation of life insurance under the Waiver of Premium provision ceases, and *You* are no longer employed by the *Policyholder*, *You* may apply for an individual life insurance policy in accordance with the Conversion of Life Insurance provision of this Certificate.

***How does termination of the Policy affect Your insurance under the Waiver of Premium Benefit?***

Termination of the Policy will not affect any insurance that has been continued under this Provision prior to the termination date.

***What if You are Totally Disabled and the Policy ends before You satisfy the Elimination Period?***

Your coverage under the *Policy* will end if the *Policy* ends before *You* satisfy the *Elimination Period*. However, when the *Policy* ends *You* may be entitled to convert *Your* coverage to an individual plan of life insurance as described in the Conversion of Life Insurance provision.

*You* may still submit a claim for Waiver of Premium Benefits after the *Policy* ends. However, *You* must be *Totally Disabled*, pay the Conversion premium for the full length of the Elimination Period and qualify for the Waiver of Premium Benefits.

***At no time can You be covered under both the individual conversion policy and this Policy.***

Upon receipt of timely notice and due proof of *Your Total Disability* *We* will evaluate *Your* claim. If *We* determine that *You* qualify and *You* pay all applicable premiums, *We* will approve *Your* Waiver of Premium claim under the *Policy* and agree to rescind any individual policy of life insurance issued to *You* under the Conversion privilege. *We* will refund any premiums paid for such coverage. Insurance under the *Policy* will not go into effect until *We* approve your claim in writing.

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## **ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT**

### ***What is the Accelerated Death Benefit?***

The *Accelerated Death Benefit* is a percentage of *Your* group Basic and Supplemental term life insurance which is payable to *You* prior to *Your* death if *We* receive acceptable proof that *You* have a *Terminal Condition*. The *Accelerated Death Benefit* is limited to the maximum and minimum amounts shown on the Schedule of Benefits, and is payable only once to any one *Insured*.

The *Accelerated Death Benefit* is calculated on the group Basic and Supplemental term life insurance benefit amount in force under the Policy on the date *You* are diagnosed with a *Terminal Condition*. If *Your* group term life insurance will reduce, due to age, within 12 months after the date *We* receive proof, the *Accelerated Death Benefit* will be calculated on the reduced group Basic and Supplemental term life insurance benefit.

### ***Who is Eligible for an Accelerated Death Benefit?***

This benefit only applies to *Insureds* with at least the Minimum Covered Life Insurance Benefit amounts set forth in the Schedule of Benefits. *You* must have been *Actively at Work* on or after the effective date of the Policy to be eligible for an *Accelerated Death Benefit*.

This benefit does not apply to Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits.

***Terminal Condition*** means *You* have been examined and diagnosed by *Your Doctor* as having a non-correctable health condition that, with reasonable medical certainty, will result in *Your* death within 12 months from the date of the *Doctor's Statement*.

***Doctor's Statement*** means a written medical opinion of a Doctor currently licensed to practice in the United States which:

1. is made at *Your* expense; and
2. indicates that *You* have a *Terminal Condition*; and
3. includes all medical test results, laboratory reports, and any other information on which the medical opinion is based; and
4. indicates *Your* expected remaining life span; and
5. is acceptable to Us.

### ***The Accelerated Death Benefit Payment***

*We* will pay the benefit during *Your* lifetime if *You* are diagnosed with a *Terminal Condition* if *You* or *Your* legal representative submits a claim for an *Accelerated Death Benefit* and provides satisfactory proof. The benefit will be paid in one sum to *You*. There is no cost for an *Accelerated Death Benefit*. At the time of the payment of the *Accelerated Death Benefit*, *We* will send a statement to the certificate holder specifying the amount of benefits paid, the effect of the *Accelerated Death Benefit* payment on the death benefit face amount, and the amount of benefits remaining available for acceleration.

### ***Are there any exceptions to the payment of the Accelerated Death Benefit?***

The *Accelerated Death Benefit* will not be payable:

1. for any amount of group term life insurance which is less than the Minimum ADB Payment as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits; or
2. if *Your Terminal Condition* is the result of:
  - a. attempted suicide, while sane or insane; or
  - b. intentionally self-inflicted injury; or

3. if *Your* group term life insurance benefit has been assigned; or
4. if *Your* group term life insurance benefit is payable to an irrevocable beneficiary, including notification to Us that such benefit or a portion of such benefit is to be paid to a former spouse as part of a divorce or separation agreement; or
5. to retirees.

### ***Notice and Proof of Claim***

*You* must elect the *Accelerated Death Benefit* in writing on a form that is acceptable to Us. *You* must furnish proof that *You* have a *Terminal Condition*, including a *Doctor's Statement* within 91 days of the notice of claim. If proof is not given within 91 days, the claim will not be reduced or denied if proof is given as soon as reasonably possible.

### ***Effect on Insurance***

The *Accelerated Death Benefit* is in lieu of the group term life insurance benefit that would have been paid upon *Your* death. When the *Accelerated Death Benefit* is paid:

1. the term life insurance benefit otherwise payable upon *Your* death will be reduced by the amount of the *Accelerated Death Benefit*. Any portion of the death benefit remaining after reduction of the death benefit due to payment of an *Accelerated Death Benefit* shall be paid upon the death of the Insured.
2. the amount of group term life insurance which could otherwise have been converted to an individual contract will be reduced by the amount of the *Accelerated Death Benefit*; and
3. the premium due for group term life insurance will be calculated on the amount of such insurance remaining in force after deducting the *Accelerated Death Benefit*.

The payment of an *Accelerated Death Benefit* and the balance of the death benefit under the Policy shall constitute full settlement of the face amount of the Policy.

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## ***PORTABILITY BENEFIT***

### ***What is the Portability Benefit?***

If *Your Supplemental* Group Life Insurance, or any portion of it, terminates, *You* may elect to continue *Your* Life Insurance in accordance with the terms of the Policy by paying premiums directly to *Us*. The coverages eligible for Portability and the Portability Benefit Duration are set forth in the Schedule of Benefits.

The premiums for the coverage continued under the Portability Benefit will not be the same as the premium *You* are charged for *Your* group Life insurance under the Policy. Portability premium will be based on:

1. *Our* current rates for the applicant's age and class of risk at the time he elects Portability; and
2. the amount of insurance continued under Portability.

The maximum amount of Life Insurance which may be continued under Portability is the amount of Life Insurance terminating at the time the Portability Benefit is elected.

A beneficiary designation on the Application for Portability, if different from the designation on *Your* enrollment form, shall constitute a change of beneficiary under the Policy, and that beneficiary designation will only apply while *Your* coverage continues under this Portability Benefit provision.

The Waiver of Premium is not available for any *Insured* whose *Total Disability* begins after coverage under Portability becomes effective. The Accelerated Death Benefit is not available for any *Insured* who is diagnosed with a *Terminal Condition* after coverage under Portability becomes effective.

### ***What are Eligibility Requirements for Employee Portability?***

To be eligible for Portability, *You* must meet the following conditions:

1. *You* must have been insured under the Policy for at least one year prior to electing Portability; and
2. *Your* Life Insurance, or a portion of it, must have terminated for reasons other than *Sickness, Injury*, retirement or termination of the master Policy; and
3. *You* must be less than 65 years of age; and
4. *You* must be able to perform the *Material and Substantial* duties of any *Gainful Occupation* for which *You* are qualified by education, training or experience; and
5. *You* must not have exercised the right to convert under the Conversion of Life Insurance provision the amount of Life Insurance *You* elect under the Portability Benefit. If *You* elect the Portability benefit, any amounts of Life Insurance which are not ported may be converted in accordance with the terms of the Conversion of Life Insurance provision.

*You* must submit an application for Portability and the first premium within 31 days after the date *Your* Life Insurance terminated.

*We* reserve the right to rescind any coverage amounts continued under Portability if it can be shown that *You* misrepresented any of the information provided to support eligibility for Portability.

### ***When will Portable Coverage Terminate?***

Insurance continued under the Portability Benefit provision of the Policy will terminate at the earliest of the following:

1. the date *You* return to work with the *Policyholder* while the Policy is still in force; or
2. the date *You* fail to pay the required premiums when due; or
3. the end of the Portability Benefit Duration set forth in the Schedule of Benefits; or
4. the premium due date following the date a Dependent ceases to meet the definition of an *Eligible Dependent*.

If continuation of life insurance under the Portability Benefit provision ceases while the Policy is still in force, and *You* are employed by the *Policyholder*, *Your* life insurance will continue provided premium payments begin on the next premium due date. If *You* return to work with the *Policyholder*, *You* must make a new beneficiary designation. If *You* do not name a new beneficiary, we will pay death benefits according to the Facility of Payment provision.

### ***Is Conversion available after coverage under Portability ends?***

If coverage under Portability terminates according to (3) or (4) above, *You* may convert to an individual policy of whole life insurance in accordance with the terms of the Conversion provisions of the Policy. No *Evidence of Insurability* will be required. The amount of the conversion policy may not exceed the amount of life insurance which terminated as set forth above.

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## ***DEPENDENT LIFE INSURANCE***

***THIS BENEFIT ONLY APPLIES IF YOU HAVE ELECTED DEPENDENT TERM LIFE INSURANCE AND YOU HAVE PAID OR AGREED TO PAY THE APPLICABLE PREMIUM.***

### ***What is the Dependent Life Insurance Benefit?***

We will pay *You* the amount of insurance set forth in the Schedule of Benefits on the life of *Your Dependent(s)* while *Your* insurance is in force. Payment will be in one lump sum.

If *You* are not living at the time *Dependent* life insurance benefits become payable, We will pay the benefit:

1. to *Your Spouse*, if living; if not,
2. in equal shares to *Your* then living natural or legally adopted children, if any; if none,
3. in equal shares to *Your* father and mother, if living; if not,
4. in equal shares to *Your* brothers and sisters, if living; otherwise
5. to *Your* estate.

### ***Are Life Insurance Benefits payable for death by suicide?***

Life Insurance benefits will not be payable for a loss caused by suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane, within one (1) year from the effective date of *Your* covered *Dependent's Supplemental* Term Life Insurance or the effective date of any increased amount of life insurance. Our liability for a death claim by suicide will be limited to the return of premium paid for this life insurance.

If *Your* covered *Dependent(s)*:

1. were covered for *Supplemental* life insurance under a prior carrier's policy; and
2. were insured under the Policy on its effective date;
3. and there was no lapse in coverage,

We will consider the time *Your* covered *Dependent(s)* were covered under the Policy and under the prior carrier's policy in determining if benefits are payable for death by suicide. The death benefit, if payable under this provision, will be the lesser of the benefit under the Policy or the benefit under the prior carrier's policy.

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### ***Who is eligible for Dependent Life Insurance?***

If *You* are insured for life insurance under the Policy and belong to a class listed in the Schedule of Benefits as eligible for *Dependent Life Insurance* benefits, *You* are eligible to enroll for this benefit. If *You* or *Your Spouse* are enrolled for *Dependent Life Insurance* and subsequently acquire a new *Eligible Dependent*, that *Dependent* will automatically be covered.

Note: No eligible person may be covered more than once under the Policy. If a person is covered as an *Employee*, he cannot be covered as a *Spouse* or *Dependent Child* of another *Employee*. If both parents are covered as insured *Employees* under the Policy, only one may enroll for life insurance coverage on *Eligible Dependent Child(ren)*.

### ***When does Dependent Life Insurance become effective?***

Provided *You*:

1. have completed any required *Employee Eligibility Waiting Period*; and

2. apply for Dependent Life Insurance no later than 31 days after becoming eligible for this benefit; and
3. have paid or are obligated to pay any applicable premium,

Life insurance for *Your Eligible Dependent(s)* will become effective on the later of:

1. the date *Your* group insurance coverage becomes effective;
2. the effective date of the Dependent Life Insurance benefit; or
3. the first of the month that falls on or next follows date *You* enroll *Your Eligible Dependent(s)*;
4. the first of the month that falls on or next follows the date *You* acquire *Your Eligible Dependent(s)*;
5. if *Evidence of Insurability* is required, the date *We* determine that evidence is satisfactory and *We* provide notice of approval.

If *You* enroll for Dependent Life Insurance more than 31 days after *You* are eligible to do so, *You* must furnish *Evidence of Insurability* satisfactory to *Us* for each *Dependent*, and coverage will become effective as set forth above.

If an *Eligible Dependent* is required to submit satisfactory *Evidence of Insurability* for any reason, insurance in the amount for which *We* require such evidence will become effective on the date *We* determine that the evidence is satisfactory and *We* provide notice of approval.

If an *Eligible Dependent* is *Hospital Confined* or *Your* eligible *Spouse* is unable to perform two of the *Activities of Daily Living* on the date coverage would otherwise become effective, insurance will not become effective until the date the *Eligible Dependent* is *No Longer Hospital Confined* or *Your Spouse* is able to perform at least two of the *Activities of Daily Living*.

***When do changes in the Dependent Life Insurance benefit become effective?***

If no *Evidence of Insurability* is required, increases in the amount of Dependent Life Insurance will become effective immediately on the date of the change, provided the *Dependent* is not *Hospital Confined* on that day. If the *Dependent* is *Hospital Confined*, the increase will become effective on the date the *Dependent* is *No Longer Hospital Confined*.

For amounts on which *Evidence of Insurability* is required, increases in the amount of Dependent Life Insurance will be effective on the date *We* determine that evidence is satisfactory and *We* provide notice of approval date.

Any decrease in the amount of Dependent Life Insurance will become effective immediately on the date of the change.

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**Definitions which apply to the Dependent Life Insurance provision:**

***Eligible Dependent means:***

1. the Spouse or Domestic Partner of each individual eligible to be insured under the Policy;
2. a natural or adopted child of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:
  - a. younger than 26 years of age; or
  - b. physically or mentally disabled and under the parents' supervision; or
3. a natural or adopted grandchild of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:

- a. younger than 26 years of age; and
- b. a dependent of the insured for federal income tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the child is made.

***Dependent Child - See Dependent or Eligible Dependent***

***No Longer Hospital Confined*** means the *Eligible Dependent* has been discharged from a hospital, nursing home or other medical facility which provides skilled medical care. This provision does not apply to *Your Dependent Child* born while *You* are insured under the Policy or covered under the prior policy.

***Spouse*** means lawful spouse. Spouse will include Your Registered Domestic Partner.

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## ***CONVERSION OF DEPENDENT LIFE INSURANCE***

### ***Can Dependent Life Insurance be converted if Eligibility Terminates?***

Yes, a *Dependent* may convert to an individual policy of life insurance if his life insurance, or any portion of it, ceases because:

1. *You* are no longer employed by the *Policyholder*; or
2. *You* are no longer in a class which is eligible for Dependent Life Insurance; or
3. *You* die; or
4. a *Dependent Child* reaches the limiting age under the Policy; or
5. a *Dependent Spouse* is no longer eligible as a result of divorce or dissolution of marriage; or
6. a *Dependent* is no longer eligible as defined in this provision.

In any of these situations, the *Dependent* may convert up to the amount which was in force on the date insurance was terminated.

### ***How much can Your covered Dependent convert if the Policy is terminated or amended?***

A *Dependent* may also convert to an individual policy of life insurance if his life insurance ceases because:

1. Dependent Life Insurance benefits under the Policy cease; or
2. the Policy is amended making the insured *Dependent* ineligible for Dependent Life Insurance; however,

he must have been insured under the Policy, or the policy it replaced, for at least five (5) years. The amount of insurance converted in either of these situations will be the lesser of:

1. the amount of life insurance in force, less any amount for which the *Dependent* becomes eligible under this or any other group policy within 31 days after the date his life insurance ceased; or
2. \$10,000.

### ***How to apply for conversion***

We must receive written application and the first premium for the individual life insurance policy within 31 days after life insurance under the Policy ceases. No *Evidence of Insurability* will be required.

The individual policy will be a policy of whole life insurance. It will not contain Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits or any other supplementary benefits.

The minimum issue amount of an individual conversion policy is \$2,000. The premium for the individual policy will be based on:

1. *Our* current rates based upon the applicant's attained age; and
2. the amount of the individual policy.

If the *Dependent* applies for an individual policy, the coverage under the individual policy will be effective on the day following the 31-day period during which he could apply for conversion.

If the *Dependent* dies during a period when he would have been entitled to have an individual policy issued to him and if he dies before such an individual policy became effective, *We* will pay the greatest amount of group term life insurance for which an individual policy could have been issued, provided:

1. the death occurred during the 31-day period during which he could have made application; and
2. *We* receive proof of death.

If life insurance benefits are paid under the Policy, payment will not be made under the converted policy, and *We* will refund any premiums paid for the converted policy.

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**ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT (AD&D)**  
**THIS BENEFIT ONLY APPLIES TO YOU IF YOU HAVE ELECTED AD&D INSURANCE AND YOU HAVE PAID OR AGREED TO PAY THE APPLICABLE PREMIUM.**

**COVERAGE PLANS AVAILABLE**

**Individual Plan:** If *You* enroll in the Individual Plan, *You* may select a Coverage Amount within the range set forth in the Schedule of Benefits, and *You* will be covered for the amount selected while coverage remains in force, subject to any adjustments resulting from an increase in age.

**Spouse Plan:** If *You* enroll in the Individual Plan, *You* may elect Spouse AD&D coverage. The *Spouse* AD&D benefit will be the percentage of the *Employee's* Coverage amount as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits.

Note: No eligible person may be covered more than once under the Policy. If a person is covered as an *Employee*, he cannot be covered as a *Spouse* or *Dependent Child* of another *Employee*. If both parents are covered as insured *Employees* under the Policy, only one may enroll for life insurance coverage on *Dependent Child(ren)*.

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**What is the AD&D Benefit?**

If, while insured under the Policy, *You or Your covered Dependent* suffer an *Injury* in an *Accident*, *We* will pay for those *Losses* set forth in the "Table of Losses" below. The amount paid will be the percentage stated in the Table of Losses but not more than the Coverage Amount set forth in the Schedule of Benefits. The *Loss* must:

1. occur within 365 days of the *Accident*; and
2. be the direct and sole result of the *Accident*; and
3. be independent of all other causes.

TABLE OF LOSSES	% OF COVERAGE AMOUNT PAYABLE
Loss of Life	100%
Loss of Both Hands	100%
Loss of Both Feet	100%
Loss of Entire Sight of Both Eyes	100%
Loss of One Hand and One Foot	100%
Loss of Speech and Hearing	100%
Quadriplegia	100%
Paraplegia	75%
Loss of One Hand	50%
Loss of One Foot	50%
Loss of Entire Sight of One Eye	50%
Loss of Speech	50%
Loss of Hearing (both ears)	50%
Hemiplegia	50%
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger (on same hand)	25%
Uniplegia	25%

## **Definitions which apply to the AD&D Provision:**

***Accident*** or ***Accidental*** means a sudden, unexpected event that was not reasonably foreseeable.

***Hemiplegia*** means total *Paralysis* of one arm and one leg on the same side of the body.

***Loss***, with respect to hand or foot, means actual and permanent severance from the body at or above the wrist or ankle joint, as applicable. With respect to eyes, speech and hearing, loss means entire and irrecoverable loss of sight, speech or hearing. With respect to thumb and index finger, loss means complete severance of entire digit at or above joints.

***Paralysis*** means loss of use without severance of a limb as a result of an *Injury* to the Spinal Cord, which has continued for 12 months. *Paralysis* must be determined by a *Doctor* to be permanent, total and irreversible.

***Paraplegia*** means total *Paralysis* of both legs.

***Quadriplegia*** means total *Paralysis* of both arms and both legs.

***Uniplegia*** means total *Paralysis* of one limb.

The total amount of AD&D benefits payable for all *Losses* for any *Insured* resulting from any one *Accident* will not be greater than the Coverage Amount set forth in the Schedule of Benefits.

Except as provided in a particular AD&D benefit provision, *We* will pay benefits for loss of life to the same beneficiary(ies) named to receive life insurance benefits. Benefits for all other *Losses* will be paid to *You*.

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## ***SEAT BELT BENEFIT***

### ***What is the Seat Belt Benefit?***

*We* will pay an additional amount, as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits, if a benefit is payable under the AD&D Benefit for *Your* loss of life as the result of an *Accident* which occurs while *You* were driving or riding in an *Automobile*, if:

1. the *Automobile* is equipped with *Seat Belts*.
2. the *Seat Belt* was in actual use and properly fastened at the time of the *Accident*.
3. the position of the *Seat Belt* is certified in the official report of the *Accident* or by the investigating officer. A copy of the police accident report must be submitted with the claim.
4. *You* were driving or riding in an *Automobile* driven by a licensed driver who was neither:
  - a. intoxicated or driving while impaired. Intoxication and impairment shall be determined, with or without conviction, by the law of the jurisdiction in which the *Accident* occurs or .08% blood alcohol content if the jurisdiction in which the *Accident* occurred does not define intoxication; nor
  - b. under the influence of any narcotic, hallucinogen, barbiturate, amphetamine, gas or fumes, poison or any other controlled substance as defined in Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse prevention and Control Act of 1970, as now or hereafter amended, unless as prescribed by a licensed physician and used in the manner prescribed. Conviction is not necessary for a determination of being under the influence.

If the required certification is not available and if it is unclear whether *You* were properly wearing a *Seat Belt*, then *We* will pay an additional benefit of \$1,000.

**Automobile** means a validly registered private passenger car (or policyholder-owned car), station wagon, jeep-type vehicle, SUV, pick-up truck or van-type car that is not licensed commercially or being used for commercial purposes.

**Seat Belt** means those belts that form an occupant restraint system.

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### ***AIR BAG BENEFIT***

#### ***What is the Air Bag Benefit?***

We will pay an additional amount as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits if a benefit is payable under the AD&D Benefit for *Your* loss of life as the result of an *Accident* which occurs while *You* are driving or riding in an *Automobile* provided that:

1. *You* were positioned in a seat that was equipped with an *Air Bag*;
2. *You* were properly strapped in the *Seat Belt* when the *Air Bag* inflated; and
3. the police report establishes that the *Air Bag* inflated properly upon impact.

If it is unclear whether *You* were properly wearing *Seat Belt(s)* or if it is unclear whether the *Air Bag* inflated properly, then the Air Bag Benefit will be \$1,000.

**Air Bag** means an inflatable supplemental passive restraint system installed by the manufacturer of the *Automobile*, or proper replacement parts as required by the automobile manufacturer's specifications, that inflates upon collision to protect an individual from injury and death. A *Seat Belt* is not considered an *Air Bag*.

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### ***REPATRIATION BENEFIT***

#### ***What is the Repatriation Benefit?***

We will pay an additional amount, as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits, for the preparation and transportation of *Your* body to a mortuary if:

1. the Coverage Amount under the AD&D Benefit is payable for *Your* loss of life; and
2. *Your* death occurs at least 75 miles away from *Your* principal residence.

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### ***EDUCATION BENEFIT***

#### ***What is the Education Benefit?***

We will pay an additional amount, as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits to *Your Dependent Student* if an AD&D benefit is payable for *Your* loss of life. We will only pay one Education Benefit to any one *Dependent Student* during any one school year. If the *Dependent Student* is a minor, We will pay the benefit to the legal representative of the minor.

#### **Definitions which apply to the Education Benefit:**

**Student** means an *Eligible Dependent* child who, on the date of *Your* death, is:

1. A full-time post-high school student in a *School of Higher Education*; or
2. A student in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade but who becomes a full-time post-high school student in a *School of Higher Education* within 365 days after *Your* death.

**School of Higher Education** means an institution which:

1. is legally authorized by the State in which it is located; and
2. provides either a program for:
  - a. Bachelor's degrees or not less than a two year program with full credit towards a Bachelor's degree; or
  - b. Gainful employment as long as such program is at least one year of training; and
3. is accredited by an Agency or association recognized by the U.S. Department of Education under the Higher Education Assistance Act as may be amended from time to time.

**When Benefit Ends:** A *Dependent Student* will no longer be eligible to receive the Dependent Education Benefit upon the earlier of the following:

1. Our payment of the fourth installment of the Dependent Education Benefit on behalf of or to the *Dependent Student*; or
2. At the end of the period during which due Proof must be submitted if no due Proof is submitted.

**Special Child Education Benefit:** If *Your Eligible Dependent* child does not qualify as a *Student*, but is enrolled in an elementary or high school, *We* will pay a Child Education Benefit in the amount of \$1,000. This benefit is payable once upon proof that *You* died as a result of an Accident for which the Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefit is payable and that, within 12 months after *Your* death, *Your Eligible Dependent Child* is a full-time student in an elementary or high school.

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### ***PUBLIC CONVEYANCE BENEFIT***

***What is the Public Conveyance Benefit?***

*We* will pay an additional amount, as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits, if an AD&D benefit is payable for *Your* loss of life as the result of an *Accident* which occurs while *You* are a fare-paying passenger in a *Public Conveyance* that;

1. is run by a common carrier regulated by the government; and
2. transports passengers for hire; and
3. is not chartered or other privately arranged conveyance.

***Public Conveyance*** means

1. Any land or water conveyance licensed for the transportation of passengers for hire; or
2. Any aircraft operated by a business organized to operate an aircraft service and licensed for the transportation of passengers for hire.

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### ***EXPOSURE AND DISAPPEARANCE***

If, as a result of an *Accident* while insured for this benefit, if *You or Your Insured Dependents* are unavoidably exposed to the elements and suffer a *Loss* as a result of that exposure, that *Loss* will be covered. If *Your or Your Insured Dependents* body has not been found within one (1) year of an *Accidental* disappearance, forced landing, sinking or wrecking of a conveyance in which *You or Your Insured Dependents* were occupants, *You or Your insured Dependents* will be deemed to have suffered loss of life.

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## ***LIMITATIONS***

### ***Are there any Limitations for losses due to an Accident?***

We will not pay any benefit for any *Loss* that, directly or indirectly, results in any way from or is contributed to by:

1. any disease or infirmity of mind or body, and any medical or surgical treatment thereof; or;
2. any infection, except a pus-forming infection of an *Accidental* cut or wound; or
3. suicide or attempted suicide, while sane or insane; or
4. any intentionally self-inflicted *Injury*; or
5. war, declared or undeclared, whether or not *You or Your Insured Dependent* is a member of any armed forces; or
6. travel or flight in an aircraft while a member of the crew, or while engaged in the operation of the aircraft, or giving or receiving training or instruction in such aircraft; or
7. commission of, participation in, or an attempt to commit an assault or felony; or
8. under the influence of any narcotic, hallucinogen, barbiturate, amphetamine, gas or fumes, poison or any other controlled substance as defined in Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, as now or hereafter amended, unless as prescribed by a licensed physician and used in the manner prescribed. Conviction is not necessary for a determination of being under the influence; or
9. intoxication as defined by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the *Accident* occurred or .08% blood alcohol content if the jurisdiction in which the *Accident* occurred does not define intoxication. Conviction is not necessary for a determination of being intoxicated; or
10. active participation in a *Riot*. ***Riot*** means all forms of public violence, disorder, or disturbance of the public peace, by three or more persons assembled together, whether with or without a common intent and whether or not damage to person or property or unlawful act is the intent or the consequence of such disorder.

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## ***UNIFORM PROVISIONS***

*(Applicable to Dismemberment Coverage Only)*

### ***Initial Notice of Claim***

We must receive written notice of *Loss* within 30 days of the date of *Loss*, or as soon as reasonably possible. The *Policyholder* can assist with the appropriate telephone number and address of *Our* Claim Department. Notice may be sent to *Our* Claim Department at the address shown on the claim form or given to *Our* Agent.

### ***Claim Forms***

Within 15 days of *Our* being notified in writing of a claim, *We* will supply the claimant with the necessary claim forms. The claim form is to be completed and signed by the claimant, the *Policyholder* and the claimant's *Doctor*. If the appropriate claim forms are not received within 15 days, then the claimant will be considered to have met the requirements for written proof of loss if *We* receive written proof, which describes the occurrence, extent and nature of the *Loss*.

### ***Time Limit for Filing Your Claim***

*We* must receive written proof of loss within 91 days after the date a *Loss* is incurred. If it is not possible to give *Us* written proof within 91 days, the claim is not affected if the proof is given as soon as possible. However, unless the claimant is legally incapacitated, written proof of loss must be given no later than one year after the time proof is otherwise due.

No benefits are payable for claims submitted more than 1 year after the time proof is due. However, benefits may be paid for late claims if it can be shown that:

1. It was not reasonably possible to give written proof during the one year period, and
2. Proof of loss satisfactory to *Us* was given as soon as was reasonably possible.

For the Education Benefit, proof of loss must:

1. Include proof of *Dependent Student* status; and
2. Be submitted no later than
  - a. Two months after completion of course work for that particular school year if the *Dependent Student* is enrolled in a *School of Higher Education* at the time of *Your* death. School year shall be deemed to begin on September 1st and end on August 31st; or
  - b. Within six (6) months after enrollment in a *School of Higher Education* if the *Dependent Student* is in the 12th grade at the time of *Your* death.

After the first year in a *School of Higher Education*, due proof must be submitted in accordance with the time limits defined in Item (a) above.

### ***Physical Examination/Autopsy***

Upon receipt of a claim, *We* may examine an *Insured*, at *Our* expense, at any reasonable time. *We* reserve the right to perform an autopsy, at *Our* expense, if it is not prohibited by any applicable local law(s).

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## **TERMINATION PROVISIONS**

### ***When does Your coverage under the Policy end?***

*Your* coverage will terminate on the earliest of the following dates. Termination will not affect *Your* claim for a covered *Loss* which occurred while the coverage was in force.

1. the date on which the Policy is terminated;
2. the date *You* stop making any required contribution toward payment of premiums;
3. the effective date of an amendment to the Policy which terminates insurance for the class to which *You* belong; or
4. the date *You*:
  - a. are no longer a member of a class eligible for this insurance,
  - b. request termination of coverage under the Policy,
  - c. are retired or pensioned, or
  - d. are no longer *Actively at Work* as a result of a disability, layoff, leave of absence, sabbatical or military leave. However, *You* may continue to be eligible for group insurance coverage, as follows:

**Disability**      Until the end of the twelfth month following the month in which the disability began, provided all premiums are paid when due, the Policy is in force, and *Your* coverage is not replaced with group life insurance provided by a new carrier.

**Layoff**            Until the end of the month following the month during which the layoff began, provided all premiums are paid when due, the Policy is in force, and *Your* coverage is not replaced with group life insurance provided by a new carrier.

**Leave of Absence**    Until the end of the month following the month during which the leave of absence began, or, the period of time in accordance with the FMLA provision below, provided all premiums are paid when due, the Policy is in force, and *Your* coverage is not replaced with group life insurance provided by a new carrier.

**Sabbatical**        Until the end of the month following the sixth month in which the sabbatical began, provided all premiums are paid when due, the Policy is in force, and *Your* coverage is not replaced with group life insurance proved by a new carrier.

**Military Leave**     Until the end of the twelfth month following the month in which the military leave began, provided all premiums are paid when due, the Policy is in force, and *Your* coverage is not replaced with group life insurance provided by a new carrier.

For the purposes of this Termination Provision only, ***Disability*** means *You* are unable to perform all of the *Material and Substantial Duties* of *Your Regular Occupation*.

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***Will coverage be continued if You are eligible for leave under FMLA?***

In the event *You* are eligible for and the *Policyholder* approves a leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), or any applicable state family and medical leave law (State FML), provided the required premium continues to be paid, the Policy is in force and *Your* coverage is not replaced with group life insurance provided by a new carrier, *Your* insurance will continue for a period of up to the later of:

1. the leave period permitted by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and any amendments; or
2. the leave period permitted by applicable state law.

*You* are eligible for leave under this Act in order to provide care:

1. After the birth of a child; or
2. After the legal adoption of a child; or
3. After the placement of a foster child in *Your* home; or
4. To a spouse, child or parent due to their serious illness; or
5. For *Your* own serious health condition.

While granted a Family or Medical Leave of Absence:

1. The *Policyholder* must remit the required premium according to the terms of the Policy; and
2. coverage will terminate if *You* do not return to work as scheduled according to the terms of *Your* agreement with the *Policyholder*.

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***When does Dependent Life Insurance coverage end?***

Unless life and AD&D insurance is continued under the Portability Benefit provision, Dependent Life Insurance coverage will end on the earliest of:

1. the date *You* are no longer *Actively at Work* (except in the case of disability, layoff or leave of absence as set forth above); or
2. the date on which the Policy is terminated;
3. the date *You* stop making any required contribution toward payment of premiums;
4. the effective date of an amendment to the Policy which terminates insurance for the class to which *You* belong; or
5. the date *You*:
  - a. are no longer a member of a class eligible for this insurance,
  - b. request termination of coverage under the Policy,
  - c. are retired or pensioned, or
6. the date a *Dependent Child* or *Spouse* no longer meets the Policy definition of *Eligible Dependent*

Note: Coverage will continue past the age limit for eligible *Dependent Children* who are primarily dependent upon *You* for support and who cannot work to support themselves due to a physical or mental incapacity which began before the age limit was reached. Proof of such incapacity must be provided to *Us* upon request.

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## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### ***Entire Contract; Changes***

The Policy, the Policyholder's Application, the Employee's Certificate of coverage, and *Your* application, if any, and any other attached papers, form the entire contract between the parties. Coverage under the Policy can be amended by mutual consent between the *Policyholder* and *Us*. No change in the Policy is valid unless approved in writing by one of *Our* officers. No agent has the right to change the Policy or to waive any of its provisions.

### ***Statements on the Application***

In the absence of fraud, all statements made in any signed application are considered representations and not warranties (absolute guarantees). No representation by:

1. the Policyholder in applying for the Policy will make it void unless the representation is contained in his signed Application; or
2. any Employee in applying for insurance under the Policy will be used to reduce or deny a claim unless a copy of the application for insurance, signed by the Employee, is or has been given to the Employee.

### ***Legal Actions***

Unless otherwise provided by federal law, no legal action of any kind may be filed against *Us*:

1. until 60 days after proof of claim has been given; or
2. more than 3 years after proof of *Loss* must be filed, unless the law in the state where *You* live allows a longer period of time.

### ***Clerical Error***

Clerical error or omission by *Us* to the Policyholder will not:

1. Prevent *You* from receiving coverage, if *You* are entitled to coverage under the terms of the Policy; or
2. Cause coverage to begin or coverage to continue for *You* when the coverage would not otherwise be effective.

If the Policyholder gives *Us* information about *You* that is incorrect, *We* will:

1. Use the facts to decide whether *You* have coverage under the Policy and in what amounts; and
2. Make a fair adjustment of the premium.

### ***Incontestability***

The validity of the Policy shall not be contested, except for non-payment of premiums, after it has been in force for two years from the date of issue. The validity of the Policy shall not be contested on the basis of a statement made relating to insurability by any person covered under the Policy after such insurance has been in force for two years during such person's lifetime, and shall not be contested unless the statement is contained in a written instrument signed by the person making such statement.

### ***Premium Provisions***

Premiums are payable in United States dollars on or before their due dates. The Policyholder has agreed to deduct from *Your* pay any premiums payable for *Your* Supplemental coverage. The Policyholder agrees to remit such premiums for the entire time coverage under the Policy is in effect.

Premium charges for increases in insurance amounts becoming effective during a policy month will begin on the next premium due date. Premium charges for insurance terminating during a policy month will cease at the end of the month in which such insurance terminates. This method of charging premium is for accounting purposes only. It will not extend any insurance coverage beyond the date it would otherwise have terminated.

### ***Misstatement of Age***

If *You* have misstated *Your* age or the age of a Dependent, the true age will be used to determine:

1. the effective date or termination date of insurance; and
2. the amount of insurance; and
3. any other rights or benefits.

Premiums will be adjusted to reflect the premiums that would have been paid if the true age had been known.

### ***Conformity with State Statutes and Regulations***

If any provision of the Policy conflicts with the statutes and regulations of the state in which the Policy was issued or delivered, it is automatically changed to meet the minimum requirements of the statute.

### ***Assignment***

*You* may assign any incident of ownership *You* may possess of the life insurance benefits provided under the Policy to anyone other than the *Policyholder*. We are not responsible for the validity or legal effect of any assignment. Collateral assignments, by whatever name called, are not permitted.

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## ***DEFINITIONS***

**This section tells *You* the meaning of special words and phrases used in this Certificate. To help *You* recognize these special words and phrases, the first letter of each word, or each word in the phrase, is capitalized wherever it appears.**

***Actively at Work* or *Active Work*** means that *You* must:

1. work for the *Policyholder* on a full-time active basis; or
2. work at least the minimum number of hours set forth in the Schedule of Benefits: and either:
  - a. work at the *Policyholder's* usual place of business; or
  - b. work at a location to which the *Policyholder's* business requires *You* to travel;
3. be paid regular earnings by the *Policyholder*, and
4. not be a temporary or seasonal *Employee*.

*You* will be considered *Actively at Work* if *You* were actually at work on the day immediately preceding:

1. a weekend (except for one or both of these days if they are scheduled days of work);
2. holidays (except when such holiday is a scheduled work day);
3. paid vacations;
4. any non-scheduled work day;
5. excused leave of absence (except medical leave and lay-off); and
6. emergency leave of absence (except emergency medical leave); and

*You* were not *Hospital Confined* or disabled due to an *Injury* or *Sickness*.

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***Activities of Daily Living*** means:

1. Eating – Feeding oneself by getting food into the body from a receptacle (such as a plate, cup or table) or by a feeding tube or intravenously.
2. Toileting – Getting to and from the toilet, getting on and off the toilet and performing associated personal hygiene.
3. Transferring – Moving into or out of a bed, chair or wheelchair.
4. Bathing – Washing oneself by sponge bath; or in either a tub or shower, including the task of getting into or out of the tub or shower.
5. Dressing – Putting on and taking off all items of clothing and any necessary braces, fasteners or artificial limbs.
6. Continence – Ability to maintain control of bowel and bladder function; or when unable to maintain control of bowel or bladder function, the ability to perform associated personal hygiene (including caring for catheter or colostomy bag).

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***Annual Enrollment Period*** means a period of time prior to the Policy anniversary date during which eligible *Employees* may apply for *Supplemental* life coverage or request changes to their life benefit plan. The *Annual Enrollment Period* is shown on the *Schedule of Benefits*.

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**Application** means the document which sets forth the eligible classes, the amounts of insurance, and other relevant information pertaining to the plan of insurance for which the *Policyholder* applied.

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**Contributory** means *You* pay all or a portion of the premium for this insurance coverage.

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**Dependent or Eligible Dependent** means:

1. the Spouse or Domestic Partner of each individual eligible to be insured under the Policy;
2. a natural or adopted child of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:
  - a. younger than 26 years of age; or
  - b. physically or mentally disabled and under the parents' supervision; or
3. a natural or adopted grandchild of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:
  - a. younger than 26 years of age; and
  - b. a dependent of the insured for federal income tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the child is made.

**Dependent Child** - See *Dependent or Eligible Dependent*

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**Doctor** means a person legally licensed to practice medicine, psychiatry, psychology or psychotherapy, who is neither *You* nor a member of *Your* immediate family. A licensed medical practitioner is a *Doctor* if applicable state law requires that such practitioners be recognized for purposes of certification of *Total Disability*, *Terminal Condition* or covered *Loss*, and the treatment provided by the practitioner is within the scope of his or her license.

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**Doctor's Statement** means a written medical opinion of a Doctor currently licensed to practice in the United States which:

1. is made at *Your* expense; and
2. indicates that *You* have a Terminal Condition; and
3. includes all medical test results, laboratory reports, and any other information on which the medical opinion is based; and
4. indicates *Your* expected remaining life span; and
5. is acceptable to Us.

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**Employee** means an *Actively at Work* full-time employee whose principal employment is with the Policyholder, at the Policyholder's usual place of business or such place(s) that the Policyholder's normal course of business may require, who is *Actively at Work* for the minimum hours per week as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits and is reported on the *Policyholder's* records for Social Security and withholding tax purposes.

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**Gainful Occupation** means any work or employment in which the insured *Employee*:

1. is or could reasonably become qualified, considering his or her education, training, experience, and mental or physical abilities;
2. could reasonably find work or employment, considering the demand in the national labor force; and

3. could earn (or reasonably expect to earn) a before-tax income at least equal to 60% of his or her Pre-disability Income.

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**Hospital Confined** means that, upon the recommendation of a *Doctor*, *You* are registered as an inpatient in a hospital, nursing home or other medical facility which provides skilled medical care or as an outpatient in a hospital because of surgery. *You* are not *Hospital Confined* if *You* are receiving emergency treatment or if *You* are hospitalized solely because of non-surgical medical or diagnostic test.

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**Injury** means bodily injury resulting directly from an Accident and independently of all other causes.

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**Insured** means an Employee or Eligible Dependent covered under the Policy.

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**Male Pronoun** whenever used includes the female.

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**Material and Substantial Duties** means duties that are normally required for the performance of *Your Regular Occupation* and cannot be reasonably omitted or modified.

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**Non-Contributory** means the *Policyholder* pays 100% of the premium for this insurance.

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**Policy** means this contract between the *Policyholder* and Us including the attached Application, which provides group insurance benefits.

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**Policyholder** means the person, firm, or institution to whom the Policy was issued. *Policyholder* also means any covered subsidiaries or affiliates set forth on the face of the Policy.

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**Public Conveyance** means

1. Any land or water conveyance licensed for the transportation of passengers for hire, except one that has been leased by the *Policyholder*; or
2. Any aircraft operated by a business organized to operate an aircraft service and licensed for the transportation of passengers for hire

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**Registered Domestic Partner** means an adult of the same or opposite gender who has an emotional, physical and financial relationship to *You*, similar to that of a *Spouse*, as evidenced by the following:

1. *You* and *Your Domestic Partner* share financial responsibility for a joint household and intend to continue an exclusive relationship indefinitely;
2. *You* and *Your Domestic Partner* each are at least eighteen (18) years of age;
3. *You* and *Your Domestic Partner* are both mentally competent to enter into a binding contract;
4. *You* and *Your Domestic Partner* share a residence and have done so for at least 12 months;
5. Neither *You* nor *Your Domestic Partner* are married to or legally separated from anyone else;

6. *You* and *Your Domestic Partner* are not related to one another by blood closer than would bar marriage; and

Neither *You* nor *Your Domestic Partner* is a *Domestic Partner* of anyone else.

Where the laws of the governing jurisdiction mandate a definition of *Registered Domestic Partner* other than shown above, that definition will be used in the Policy.

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**Regular Occupation** means the occupation that *You* are routinely performing when *Your* life insurance terminates due to *Disability*. We will look at *Your* occupation as it is normally performed in the national economy, instead of how the work tasks are performed for a specific *Policyholder* or at a specific location.

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**Sickness** means illness, disease, pregnancy or complications of pregnancy.

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**Supplemental** means coverage for which *You* pay 100% of the premium.

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**Terminal Condition** means *You* have been examined and diagnosed by *Your Doctor* as having a non-correctable health condition that, with reasonable medical certainty, will result in *Your* death within 12 months from the date of the *Doctor's Statement*.

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**We, Our** and **Us** means Dearborn National Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois.

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**You, Your** and **Yours** means the eligible *Employee* to whom this Certificate is issued and whose insurance is in force under the terms of the Policy.

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**DEARBORN NATIONAL ® LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

**RIDER**

This Rider is made a part of the Policy or Certificate (hereafter “the Policy”) to which it is attached. It takes effect and ends at the same time as the Policy. All provisions of the Policy, including any other Riders or Amendatory Endorsements will apply to this Rider, except that in the event of a conflict, the specific provisions of this Rider will govern.

**Beneficiary Resource Services**

***What is the Beneficiary Resource Services?***

The *Beneficiary Resource Services* is a non-insurance benefit made available to **You** or **Your** beneficiaries which provides access at no additional cost to the following services.

- Unlimited telephone access to grief counselors, legal advisors and financial advisors for up to one year from the date of loss; and,
- Five (5) face-to-face sessions, or equivalent professional time, with a grief counselor, legal advisor and/or a financial advisor for up to one year from the date of loss.

***How the Beneficiary Resource Services are accessed***

**You** or **Your** beneficiaries may access these services by contacting Bensinger, DuPont & Associates at 1- 800-769-9187, the program administrator for *Beneficiary Resource Services*. Additional contact information will be provided at the time a claim for a loss covered under the Policy is made. Dearborn National Life Insurance Company® does not underwrite or administer the *Beneficiary Resource Services* program.

***When do the Beneficiary Resource Services Terminate?***

The services available under this Rider will end as follows:

- On the date **Your** coverage is terminated under the section *When Does Your coverage under the Policy end?* found in the Termination Provision of the Policy; or
- One year from the date of loss if the loss occurs while the Policy is in effect.

***Important Terms***

For purposes of this Rider, “date of loss” means the date of death of the named insured or the date the named insured became eligible for benefits under the Accelerated Death Benefit provision of the Policy to which this Rider is attached. If the named insured becomes eligible for and receives benefits under the Accelerated Death Benefits provision of the Policy, and subsequently dies, the date of loss remains the date the named insured became eligible for benefits under the Accelerated Death Benefit provision of the Policy to which this Rider is attached.



President

Nothing contained in this Rider shall be held to alter or affect any provision or condition of the Policy other than as stated above.

**NOTICE**  
*to*  
**the Policyholder and Certificateholder Insured under**  
**the Group Term Life Insurance Policy**  
**Provided by Dearborn National Life Insurance Company®**  
**Regarding the Beneficiary Resource Services Noninsurance Benefit**

This notice is to advise you that Your Group Term Life Insurance program also provides a non-insurance benefit: *Beneficiary Resource Services*.

**Noninsurance Benefit Description**

Beneficiary Resource Services is a service that provides unlimited telephone access to grief counselors, legal advisors and financial advisors, as well as five (5) face-to-face sessions for up to one year following the date of loss. (Date of loss is defined in the Beneficiary Resource Services Rider attached to the Policy.)

This noninsurance benefit is available at the option of the Policyholder without any action required on the part of an insured person to either accept or decline the service.

There is no charge for this service.

The service is currently administered by Bensinger, DuPont & Associates.

Dearborn National Life Insurance Company (sometimes referred to as “We” or “Our”) makes this program available, but it does not underwrite or administer the Beneficiary Resource Services program.

**Why This Service is Being Made Available**

We are making this service available to provide support and assistance to persons who have suffered a loss that is covered by the group term life insurance policy. The death or terminal illness of a loved one has a significant impact and support services help deal with the grief legal or financial issues experienced during the critical months following a loss.

**Accessing Beneficiary Resource Services**

Services may be accessed by contacting the program administrator named in the Rider at 1-800-769-9187.

**Termination of the Noninsurance Benefit**

This noninsurance benefit is provided free of charge. It is subject to termination at our option or at the option of the program administrator.

If We discontinue this service We will notify the Policyholder not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the discontinuance of this service.

If the current program administrator discontinues the program and we are unable to find a replacement, we will notify the Policyholder as soon as is reasonable under the circumstances. If discontinued, the services available under this noninsurance benefit will no longer be available.

Unless terminated by Us or by the Program administrator, the Beneficiary Resource Services noninsurance benefit is available following a covered loss for as long as you remain covered under the group term life insurance policy and such policy remains in effect, subject to the time periods stated above.



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**RIDER**

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**Travel Resource Services**

***What is the Travel Resource Services?***

*Travel Resource Services* is a non-insurance benefit made available to **You** which provides access at no additional cost to the following services:

- Access to a toll free number in the event **You** encounter an emergency while traveling more than 100 miles from **Your** principal residence.
- Access to on-line tools and resources for any pre-trip assistance **You** may need.

***How is Travel Resource Services accessed?***

**Your** employer will provide **You** with an identification card to be used whenever services are needed. This card will give **You** access to the toll-free number used to initiate the services.

The Travel Resource Services program is administered and provided by Europ Assistance USA, Inc. Dearborn National Life Insurance Company does not underwrite or administer this program.

***When do the Travel Resource Services terminate?***

The Travel Resource Services terminate if **Your** coverage is terminated under the section on *When does Your coverage under the Policy end?* found in the Termination Provision of the Policy.



President

Nothing contained in this Rider shall be held to alter or affect any provision or condition of the Policy other than as stated above.

**NOTICE**  
*to*  
**the Policyholder and Certificate holder under**  
**the Group Term Life Insurance Policy**  
**Provided by Dearborn National Life Insurance Company**  
**Regarding the Travel Resource Services Noninsurance Benefit**

This notice is to advise you that Your Group Term Life Insurance program also provides a non-insurance benefit: *Travel Resource Services*.

**Noninsurance Benefit Description**

Travel Resource Services is a service that provides telephonic access to emergency assistance while traveling more than one hundred (100) miles from **Your** home and access to on-line travel tools and resources when preparing a trip.

This noninsurance benefit is available at the option of the Policyholder without any action required on the part of an insured person to either accept or decline the service.

There is no charge for this noninsurance benefit.

The service is currently administered by Europ Assistance USA, Inc.

Dearborn National Life Insurance Company (sometimes referred to as “We” or “Our”) makes this program available, but it does not underwrite or administer the Travel Resource Services program.

**Why This Service is Being Made Available**

We are making this service available to provide support and assistance to persons who are traveling or preparing to travel, in addition to the group life and accidental death benefits available under this Policy. If an emergency occurs on a trip, counselors are available to assist in locating nearby hospitals, assist in recovering lost passports, medical evacuations, and other emergencies. Advice at the planning stage of a trip is available.

**Accessing Travel Resource Services**

Services may be accessed by contacting the program administrator at 1-877-715-2593.,

**Termination of the Noninsurance Benefit**

This noninsurance benefit is provided free of charge as a courtesy. It is subject to termination at our option or at the option of the program administrator.

If We discontinue this service We will notify the Policyholder not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the discontinuance of this service.

If the current program administrator discontinues the program and we are unable to find a replacement, we will notify the Policyholder as soon as is reasonable under the circumstances. If discontinued, the services available under this noninsurance benefit will no longer be available.

Unless terminated by Us or by the Program administrator, the Travel Resource Services noninsurance benefit is available following a covered loss for as long as you remain covered under the group term life insurance policy and such policy remains in effect.



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