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For Employees of State of Georgia Employee Benefit Plan Council

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## GROUP HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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POLICYHOLDER: State of Georgia Employee Benefit Plan Council

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 73849-2CHI2 **POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2024

GOVERNING JURISDICTION: Georgia

## THIS IS LIMITED BENEFIT INDEMNITY COVERAGE

Benefits are paid for Hospital Confinements and other covered losses as defined in the Certificate. The Policy does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as "major medical insurance coverage"). In addition, the Policy does not satisfy the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act. Benefits are paid under the Policy for Hospital Confinement or other covered losses as indemnity insurance and are not intended to cover medical expenses.

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company certifies that we have issued the group Policy listed above to the Policyholder. The Policy is available for you to review if you contact the Policyholder for more information. **This is your Certificate as long as you are eligible for coverage and you become insured. Please read it carefully and keep it in a safe place.** This Certificate replaces any other Certificates we may have given you for the same level of coverage under the Policy.

This Certificate summarizes and explains the parts of the Policy which apply to you. The Certificate is part of the group Policy but by itself is not a policy. Your coverage may be changed under the terms and conditions of the Policy. The Policy is delivered in and is governed by the laws of the governing jurisdiction and to the extent applicable by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and any amendments.

For purposes of effective dates and ending dates under the Policy, all days begin at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address and end at 12:00 midnight standard time at the Policyholder's address. The coverage under the Policy is conditionally renewable according to the terms and provisions of the Policy.

In this Certificate, "you" and "your" refer to an Employee who is eligible for coverage under the Policy; "we", "us" and "our" refer to ReliaStar Life Insurance Company.

## Exclusions may apply.

Signed for ReliaStar Life Insurance Company at its home office in Minneapolis, Minnesota on the Policy effective date.

Robert L. Grubka

President

Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

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#### Arizona residents:

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

#### California residents:

If you are age 65 or older on the effective date of any coverage under the Policy for which you are required to pay all or part of the premium, then you have 30 days from the date you receive your initial Certificate to cancel your coverage and have your full premium contribution and any policy or membership fee paid refunded, by returning the Certificate to the Policyholder by mail or other delivery method for cancellation without claim.

#### Florida residents:

The benefits of the Policy providing your coverage are governed primarily by the law of a state other than Florida.

#### Idaho residents:

If you contribute to the cost of your coverage, you may cancel your coverage for any reason within 10 days after your receipt of your initial Certificate of coverage under the Policy, provided no benefits have been paid. Contact the Policyholder to cancel your coverage and receive any premium refund.

#### Maryland residents:

Notice: This Certificate of insurance may not provide all benefits required for a policy issued and delivered in Maryland.

#### New Mexico residents:

If you contribute to the cost of your coverage, you may cancel your coverage for any reason within 30 days after your receipt of your initial Certificate of coverage under the Policy, provided no benefits have been paid. Contact the Policyholder to cancel your coverage and receive any premium refund.

#### West Virginia residents:

Please read this Certificate carefully. If you are not satisfied with it for any reason, you may return it within 10 days after receipt for a refund of any premium you paid.

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

**EMPLOYER:** State of Georgia Employee Benefit Plan Council

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 73849-2CHI2

## **ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)**

All eligible Employees in Active Employment with the Employer in the United States.

- All Actively at Work full-time Employees of the State of Georgia, or of a state agency who work at least 30 hours a
  week on a continuing basis, and whose employment is expected to last at least 9 months; excluding seasonal,
  part-time, short-term, and sheltered-workshop Employees.
- All Actively at Work Georgia public school teachers who are employed in a professionally certificated capacity, work 50% or more and at least 17.5 hours per week, and are not considered temporary or emergency Employees.
- All Actively at Work Employees of Georgia local school systems who hold a non-certificated position; who are eligible to participate in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia or its local equivalent; and who work at least 20 hours a week (or 60% of the time necessary to carry out the duties of the position, if that is more than 20 hours per week).
- All Actively at Work Employees who are eligible to participate in the Georgia Public School Employee Retirement System, and who work at least 15 hours a week (or 60% of the time necessary normally required for these positions, if that is more than 15 hours per week).
- All Actively at Work Employees of any Georgia county or regional library who work at least 17.5 hours per week.
- All Actively at Work Employees who are a member of the General Assembly, a constitutional officer or an Employee of the Georgia judiciary system.
- All other Actively at Work Employees deemed eligible by federal and State of Georgia law.

Insureds who are continuing coverage under the Portability provision are also an eligible class.

#### **ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD**

Persons in an eligible class on or before the Policy effective date: None

Persons entering an eligible class after the Policy effective date: None

## **REHIRE**

If your employment with the Employer ends and you are rehired within 30 days, your previous Active Employment while in an eligible class will apply toward the Eligibility Waiting Period. All other Policy provisions apply.

## WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of your coverage.

#### **BENEFIT AMOUNTS**

## DAILY CONFINEMENT AMOUNT(S)

\$200

#### **CONFINEMENT DAILY BENEFITS**

**Facility Confinement Benefits** 

Hospital Confinement 1 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 31 days per

Confinement

Critical Care Unit (CCU) 3 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 10 days per

Confinement Confinement

## **Admission Benefits**

Hospital Admission \$1,000 for the first day of Hospital Confinement, once per Confinement

Only one type of facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable per day. Each type of admission benefit is payable once per calendar year.

Any combination of facility Confinement and admission benefits payable will not exceed a total of 42 days during a period of Confinement.

## **DEFINITIONS**

Accident or Accidental means an unforeseen event that results in a bodily Injury.

**Active Employment** means you are working for the Employer for earnings that are paid regularly and you are performing the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation. You must be working at least the minimum number of hours as described under the MINIMUM HOURS REQUIREMENT shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Your work site must be one of the following:

- The Employer's usual place of business;
- An alternative work site at the direction of the Employer, including your home; or
- A location to which your job requires you to travel.

Normal vacation is considered Active Employment.

Temporary and seasonal workers are excluded from coverage.

**Certificate** means the document that explains the parts of the Policy which apply to eligible Insured Persons. It may include riders, endorsements or amendments.

**Confined** or **Confinement** means that on the advice of a Doctor, your assignment to a bed as a resident inpatient in a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU). There must be a charge for room and board, other than in any government, military or veterans' facility for which there is no charge for room and board.

**Critical Care Unit** means a specifically designated part of a Hospital commonly referred to as an intensive care unit which meets all of the following requirements:

- It provides the highest level of medical care and is restricted to patients who are critically ill or injured and who require intensive comprehensive observation and care.
- It is separate and apart from the surgical recovery room and from rooms, beds and wards customarily used for patient confinement.
- It is permanently equipped with special lifesaving equipment for the care of the critically ill or injured.
- It is under constant and continuous observation by a specially trained nursing staff assigned exclusively to the intensive care unit on a 24 hour basis.
- It is assigned a Doctor on a full-time basis.

Critical Care Unit does not include a sub-acute intensive care unit that provides a level of medical care below intensive care, but above a regular private or semi-private room or ward such as a step-down unit.

**Doctor** means a person other than you or any family member, who is licensed to practice medicine in the state in which treatment is received and providing treatment or advice in accordance with the license. State law may require consideration of professional services of a practitioner other than a medical doctor. If so, then this definition includes persons recognized as qualified to treat the condition for which claim is made by the state in which treatment is received.

**Eligibility Waiting Period** means the continuous period of time (shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS) that you must be in Active Employment in an eligible class before you are eligible for coverage under the Policy.

**Employee** means a person who is a citizen or legal resident of the United States in Active Employment with the Employer in the United States.

Employer means the Policyholder and includes any division, subsidiary or affiliated company named in the Policy.

**Hospital** means an institution that is run for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients and which, on its premises or in facilities available to the Hospital on a pre-arranged basis, fully meets each of the following requirements:

- It is operated in accordance with the laws pertaining to hospitals in the jurisdiction in which it is located.
- It is under the supervision of a medical staff and has one or more Doctors available at all times.
- It provides 24 hours a day service by registered graduate nurses (RNs).
- It is not an institution or any part of an institution used as: a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or a swing bed; a convalescent home; a rest or nursing facility; a free-standing surgical center; an extended-care facility; a skilled nursing facility; or a facility primarily affording custodial, educational care or care for the aged.

**Injury** means a bodily Injury that is the direct result of an Accident and not related to any other cause. Injuries must be independent of Sickness, disease, bodily infirmity and other causes.

**Insured Person** means an Employee who is eligible for coverage under the Policy, becomes covered according to the terms of the Policy, and whose coverage remains in effect according to the terms of the Policy.

**Policy** means the written group insurance contract between us and the Policyholder.

Policyholder means the Employer to which the Policy is issued and who sponsors the coverage for its Employees.

**Sickness** means illness, infection, disease or any other abnormal physical condition that is not due to an Injury. Sickness includes pregnancy, infection and any other abnormal physical condition that is not caused by an Accident.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

If you are working for the Employer in an eligible class (shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS), the date you are eligible for coverage is the later of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The day after you complete your Eligibility Waiting Period, unless waived.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE**

For an Employee hired on the first working day of the month, your coverage starts on the later of:

- The first day of the month following the date you are eligible.
- The first day of the month following the date you enroll and agree to make any required contribution toward the
  cost of insurance.

For an Employee hired after the first working day of the month, your coverage starts on.

 The first day of the month after completing a full calendar month of continuous employment, provided you enroll in coverage within 31 days of your date of hire and agree to make any required contribution toward the cost of insurance.

If you are not Actively at Work on that date, your insurance will not start until you are Actively at Work..

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE**

Once your coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage will take effect on the latest of the following:

- The first day of the month following the date of the increased or additional coverage, if you are in Active Employment.
- The first day of the month following the date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness.

Any decrease in coverage will take effect at the end of the month but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

## **CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS**

If you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness on the effective date of the Employer's coverage under our Policy, and you were covered under the Employer's prior group policy of hospital confinement or fixed indemnity insurance at the time the Employer's coverage under our Policy became effective, we will provide continuity of coverage under our Policy. In order for this provision to apply, the prior policy's coverage must be similar to our Policy.

If you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness on the effective date of our Policy, and you would otherwise be eligible to become insured under our Policy, we will provide limited coverage under our Policy. Coverage under this provision will begin on our Policy effective date and will continue until the earliest of the following:

- The date you return to Active Employment.
- The end of any period of continuance or extension provided under the prior policy.
- The date coverage would otherwise end, according to the provisions of our Policy.

Your coverage under this provision is subject to payment of premiums.

Any benefits payable under this provision will be paid as if the prior policy had remained in force. We will reduce our payment by any amount for which the prior carrier is liable.

If your coverage ends under this provision, or if you were not covered under the Employer's prior policy on the date that policy terminated, the EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE provision under our Policy will apply.

#### **TERMINATION OF COVERAGE**

Your coverage under the Policy ends on the earliest of the following dates:

- The date the Policy terminates, subject to any applicable Portability provision.
- The last day of the period for which any required premium has been paid for your coverage or any part of your insurance.
- The date you request in Writing to cancel your coverage.
- The date you die.

Your coverage will also end when any of the following occur, but coverage may be extended subject to any allowed continuation as specified in the Continuation and Portability sections:

- The date you are no longer in an Eligible Class.
- The date you enter active duty in any armed service.
- The date you retire.
- The date your class is no longer included for insurance.
- The last day you are Actively at Work.

We will provide coverage for a payable claim that occurs while you are covered under the Policy.

## **POLICY TERMINATION**

The Policy can be terminated either by us or by the Policyholder.

We may terminate the Policy for any of the following reasons:

- The Policyholder does not promptly provide us with information that is reasonably required.
- Fewer than 5 persons are insured under the Policy.
- The premium is not paid in accordance with the provisions of the Policy.
- We determine that there is a significant change in the size, occupation or age of the eligible class(es) as a result of a corporate transaction such as a merger, divestiture, acquisition, sale or reorganization of the Policyholder and/or its persons.
- We stop providing the type of coverage under this Policy to all groups in the Policy issue state.

We reserve the right to review and terminate all class(es) covered under the Policy if any class(es) cease(s) to be covered.

If the Policyholder fails to pay the full premium due by the end of the grace period, the Policy will terminate according to the GRACE PERIOD provision.

If we terminate the Policy for reasons other than the Policyholder's failure to pay premiums, written notice will be mailed to the Policyholder at least 60 days prior to the termination date.

The Policyholder may terminate the Policy by written notice delivered to us at our home office prior to the termination date. When both the Policyholder and we agree, the Policy can be terminated on an earlier date.

If the Policyholder or we terminate the Policy, coverage will end at 12:00 midnight standard time at the Policyholder's address on the termination date.

If the Policy is terminated, the termination will not affect a payable claim.

#### **PORTABILITY**

Portability means you have the option to continue your coverage after it would otherwise terminate, if certain conditions are met.

To continue your coverage, you must apply for portability and pay the first premium within 31 days of the date your coverage would otherwise terminate due to any of the following:

- You retire or terminate employment with the Employer, if coverage remains in effect under the Policy for other Insured Persons.
- The Policyholder terminates coverage under the Policy for all Insured Persons, and does not replace it with a similar insurance plan.
- You are no longer eligible for coverage under the Policy.

You can decrease but not increase the ported coverage amount. Ported coverage is subject to all the terms of the Policy and this Certificate.

Premiums will be billed directly to you. Continued premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the portability premium rates in effect at the time you apply for portability. We may change the portability premium rates at any time upon 60 days written notice to you.

Coverage continued under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The end of the period for which you paid premiums, if you stop making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The date you die.

#### **GRACE PERIOD**

The Policyholder has a grace period of 60 days for the payment of any premium due except the first. During the grace period the Policy will remain in force. If full payment is not received by us by the end of the grace period, the Policy will automatically terminate at the end of the grace period. The Policyholder is required to pay a pro rata premium for any period the Policy was in force during the grace period. There is no grace period if the Policyholder gives us advance written notice of termination, or if we have given the Policyholder advance written notice of termination as described under the POLICY TERMINATION provision.

If you are on portability, you also have a grace period of 31 days for the payment of any premium due. During the grace period your coverage will remain in force. If full payment is not received by us by the end of the grace period, your coverage will automatically terminate at the end of the grace period. A pro rata premium payment is required for any period your coverage was in force during the grace period.

#### REPRESENTATIONS NOT WARRANTIES

We consider any statements the Policyholder and you make in an application to be representations and not warranties. No statements made by you will be used to reduce or deny any claim or to cancel your coverage unless both of the following are true:

- The statement is in writing and is signed by you.
- A copy of that statement is given to you or your personal representative.

## **INCONTESTABILITY**

Except in the case of fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact, no statement made by you in an application or enrollment form relating to your insurability will be used to contest the insurance for which the statement was made after the coverage has been in force for two years during your lifetime.

#### **CLERICAL ERROR**

Clerical error or omission by us or by the Policyholder will not:

- Prevent you from receiving coverage, if you are entitled to coverage under the terms of the Policy.
- Cause coverage to begin or continue for you when the coverage would not otherwise be effective.

If the Policyholder gives us information about you that is incorrect, we will do both of the following:

- Use the facts to decide whether you are eligible for coverage under the Policy and in what amounts.
- Make a fair adjustment of the premium.

#### **MISSTATEMENT OF AGE**

If premiums are based on your age and you have misstated your age, we will make a fair adjustment of benefits to reflect the amount that the premium paid would have purchased at your true age. We may require satisfactory proof of your age before paying any claim.

#### **ASSIGNMENT**

No assignment of benefits under the Policy is valid, unless otherwise specified in the Policy.

#### **AGENCY**

For purposes of the Policy, the Policyholder acts on its own behalf or as your agent. Under no circumstances will the Policyholder be deemed our agent.

#### **CONFORMITY WITH STATE STATUTES**

Any provision of the Policy which, on the Policy effective date and each subsequent Policy anniversary date, conflicts with any law that applies in the jurisdiction where the Policy is issued, is automatically amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such law.

#### CHANGES TO POLICY OR CERTIFICATE

No agent, representative or employee of ours or of any other entity may change or waive the terms of the Policy, or of any Certificate or rider issued under it, except in writing signed by one of our executive officers and endorsed or attached to the Policy.

If there is a conflict between the terms of this Certificate or any attached rider and the Policy, the Policy controls.

## **BENEFITS**

We will pay a benefit as shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for an eligible Confinement or other covered loss that occurs on or after your coverage effective date, subject to the EXCLUSIONS of this Certificate.

#### **CONFINEMENT DAILY BENEFITS**

Only one type of facility Confinement benefit is payable per day. Confinement benefits are payable for each day you are Confined up to the maximums shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Re-Confinements to a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU) that occur within 42 days after being discharged for the same or a related condition are considered to be part of the previous period of Confinement. A Confinement that begins more than 42 days after discharge for a previous period of Confinement is considered a new Confinement.

A Confinement benefit will not be payable for any day that an admission benefit is payable.

**Admission:** Only one type of admission benefit is payable per day. Admission benefits are payable upon admission to a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU) for Confinement as an inpatient due to treatment of an Injury or Sickness. The first day of Confinement must occur on or after your coverage effective date. The number of admission benefits payable during a period of Confinement are limited as shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

**Hospital Confinement:** Benefits are payable if you are Confined in a Hospital on an inpatient basis due to treatment of an Injury or Sickness.

**Critical Care Unit (CCU) Confinement:** Benefits are payable if you are Confined in a Critical Care Unit on an inpatient basis due to treatment of an Injury or Sickness. Once the CCU Confinement benefits have been paid for the maximum number of days in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS, any remaining days of Hospital Confinement during the same period of Confinement will be payable under the Hospital Confinement daily benefit, up to the maximum number of days in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

Benefits are not payable for any loss caused in whole or directly by any of the following:

- Participation or attempt to participate in a felony or illegal activity.
- Operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means your blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the Accident occurred.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (excluding acts of terrorism).
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. We will refund, upon written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, other than under the direction of a Doctor. **Exception:** This exclusion does not apply to a Confinement in an eligible Hospital for the purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction.
- Elective surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

## **CLAIMS**

#### NOTICE OF CLAIM

Written notice of your claim should be given to us within 30 days after the date of loss. The notice may be given to us at our home office or to our authorized agent or administrator. Failure to give notice within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such notice within that time and the notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

#### **CLAIM FORM**

The claim form is available from the Employer or you can request a claim form from us. If you do not receive the form from us within 10 days of your request, you may send us written proof of claim without waiting for the form. If such written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss within the time period below for proof of claim, you will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

## **FILING A CLAIM**

The claim form(s) may require completion by you and the Employer and your attending Doctor. The completed form(s) and any attachments indicated on the form(s) as required should be sent directly to us at the address indicated on the form.

#### PROOF OF CLAIM

You must send us written proof of your claim within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

We may require you to be examined by one or more Doctors or other medical practitioners of our choice. We will pay for this examination. We can require an examination as often as it is reasonable to do so while your claim is pending. We may also require you to be interviewed by our authorized representative. Failure to comply with this request may result in denial or termination of benefits.

## **BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

Benefits are payable to you unless otherwise specified. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid to the first survivor(s) who is/are living on the date of your death, in the following order:

- 1. Your spouse.
- 2. Your natural and adopted children, in equal shares.
- 3. Your grandchildren, in equal shares.
- 4. Your parents, in equal shares.
- 5. Your siblings, in equal shares.
- 6. Your estate.

If a survivor entitled to receive a payment dies before receiving it, we will make payment to that person's estate.

If a survivor entitled to receive a payment has a special needs trust established, we will make payment to that person's trust instead of to the person directly.

"Spouse" in this provision means your lawful spouse. It also includes your domestic partner as defined by the Employer if you have completed and signed an affidavit of domestic partnership on a form acceptable to the Employer.

Any payment we make in good faith will discharge our liability as to the extent of such payment. We will pay the benefits in one sum or in a method comparable to one sum.

## **LEGAL ACTION**

You can start legal action regarding a claim no earlier than 60 days after written proof of claim has been given to us, and no later than three years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law. Nothing in this provision waives, extends or tolls any applicable statute of limitations governing any claim relating in any way to your coverage.

## CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

For Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER: State of Georgia Employee Benefit Plan Council

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 73849-2CHI2

This endorsement is made a part of the Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate. Except as expressly changed by this endorsement, the terms used in this endorsement have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

The endorsement effective date is the effective date of the Certificate.

#### **ENDORSED PROVISIONS**

Your Certificate has been changed. The following provision(s) are amended to read as follows:

**Confined** or **Confinement** means that on the advice of a Doctor, your assignment to a bed as a resident inpatient in a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU). Confined or Confinement includes being admitted to a Hospital observation unit for 20 hours or more. An observation unit is a specified area within a Hospital, apart from the Emergency Room, where a patient can be monitored by a Doctor, and that fully meets each of the following requirements:

- It is under the direct supervision of a Doctor or registered nurse.
- It is staffed by nurses assigned specifically to that unit.
- It provides care seven days per week, 24 hours per day.

There must be a charge for room and board for the confinement, other than in any government, military or veterans' facility or Hospital observation unit for which there is no charge for room and board.

Executed at our home office: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900 Minneapolis, MN 55401

Robert L. Grubka President Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

## SPOUSE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER: State of Georgia Employee Benefit Plan Council

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 73849-2CHI2

This rider is made a part of the Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

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## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this rider.

## **BENEFIT AMOUNTS**

The benefit amounts for your Spouse are the same as the Employee BENEFIT AMOUNTS as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS section of the Certificate.

## **DEFINITIONS**

General terms defined in the DEFINITIONS section of the Certificate regarding medical conditions and eligibility apply to your Spouse.

**Spouse** means your lawful spouse. It also includes your domestic partner as defined by the Employer if you have completed and signed an affidavit of domestic partnership on a form acceptable to the Employer. Any reference to marriage includes establishment of a domestic partnership. Any reference to divorce includes termination of a domestic partnership.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

If you are covered under the Policy, then your Spouse is eligible under this rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date this rider is available to the eligible class of Insured Persons to which you belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement Indemnity coverage effective date.
- The date of your marriage.

If your Spouse is covered under the Policy as an Employee, then your Spouse is not eligible for coverage under this rider.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE**

For an Employee hired on the first working day of the month, Spouse coverage starts on the later of:

- The first day of the month following the date you are eligible for Spouse coverage.
- The first day of the month following the date you enroll for Spouse coverage and you agree to make any required contribution toward the cost of insurance.

For an Employee hired after the first working day of the month, Spouse coverage starts on

- The first day of the month following the date you are eligible for Spouse coverage.
- The first day of the month after completing a full calendar month of continuous employment, provided you enroll in coverage within 31 days of your date of hire and agree to make any required contribution toward the cost of insurance.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE**

Once your Spouse's coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage due to an increase in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage increase.

Any decrease in coverage due to a decrease in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage decrease, but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

#### **TERMINATION**

This rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

- The date the Policy terminates, subject to any applicable Portability provision.
- The last day of the period for which any required premium has been paid for your insurance or your Spouse coverage or any part of your insurance or your Spouse coverage.
- The date you request in Writing to cancel your Spouse coverage.
- The date you die.
- The date your Spouse dies.

Your Spouse coverage will also end when any of the following occur, but coverage may be extended subject to any allowed continuation as specified in the Continuation and Portability sections:

- The date you are no longer in an Eligible Class.
- The date you are no longer insured under the Policy.
- The date your Spouse no longer meets the definition of Spouse as described in this Certificate.
- The date your Spouse enters active duty in any armed service.
- The date you retire.
- The date your class is no longer included for insurance
- The last day you are Actively at Work.

## **PORTABILITY**

If you are approved by us to continue your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then this rider can also be continued during portability.

### PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE

If you die or divorce, your Spouse can apply to continue Spouse coverage if certain conditions are met. Your Spouse must have been insured under this rider on the date of your death or divorce, and your Spouse must apply for portability and pay the first premium within 31 days of the date of your death or divorce.

If your Spouse is approved by us for portability, your Spouse will become the owner of the Spouse coverage that was previously provided under this rider. Your Spouse can decrease but not increase the ported coverage amount. Ported coverage is subject to all the terms of the Policy and Certificate.

Premiums will be billed directly to your Spouse. Continued premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the portability premium rates in effect at the time your Spouse applies for portability. We may change the portability premium rates at any time upon 60 days written notice to your Spouse.

Coverage continued under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The end of the period for which your Spouse paid premiums, if your Spouse stops making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The date your Spouse dies.

## **SPOUSE BENEFITS**

The benefits for your Spouse are the same as your benefits as shown in the BENEFITS section of the Certificate, based on your Spouse's Confinement or other covered loss, and subject to the EXCLUSIONS of this rider.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

Benefits are not payable for any loss caused in whole or directly by any of the following:

- Participation or attempt to participate in a felony or illegal activity.
- An Accident while your Spouse is operating a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means your Spouse's blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the Accident occurred.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (excluding acts of terrorism).
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. We will refund, upon written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, other than under the direction of a Doctor. **Exception:** This exclusion does not apply to a Confinement in an eligible Hospital for the purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction.
- Elective surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Spouse's Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

## **CLAIMS**

#### NOTICE OF CLAIM

Written notice of your claim should be given to us within 30 days after the date of loss. The notice may be given to us at our home office or to our authorized agent or administrator. Failure to give notice within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such notice within that time and the notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

## **CLAIM FORM**

The claim form is available from the Employer or you can request a claim form from us. If you do not receive the form from us within 10 days of your request, you may send us written proof of claim without waiting for the form. If such written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss within the time period below for proof of claim, you will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

#### **FILING A CLAIM**

The claim form(s) may require completion by you and the Employer and your Spouse's attending Doctor. The completed form(s) and any attachments indicated on the form(s) as required should be sent directly to us at the address indicated on the form.

#### PROOF OF CLAIM

You must send us written proof of your claim within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

We may require your Spouse to be examined by one or more Doctors or other medical practitioners of our choice. We will pay for this examination. We can require an examination as often as it is reasonable to do so while the claim is pending. We may also require your Spouse to be interviewed by our authorized representative. Failure to comply with this request may result in denial or termination of benefits.

## **BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

Benefits under this rider are payable to you. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in the Certificate. For PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

Any payment we make in good faith will discharge our liability as to the extent of such payment. We will pay the benefits in one sum or in a method comparable to one sum.

#### **LEGAL ACTION**

You can start legal action regarding a claim no earlier than 60 days after written proof of claim has been given to us, and no later than three years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law. Nothing in this provision waives, extends or tolls any applicable statute of limitations governing any claim relating in any way to your Spouse's coverage.

Executed at our Home Office: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900 Minneapolis, MN 55401

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## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER: State of Georgia Employee Benefit Plan Council

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 73849-2CHI2

This rider is made a part of the Hospital Confinement Indemnity Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

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## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this rider.

#### **BENEFIT AMOUNTS**

The benefit amounts for your Children are the same as the Employee BENEFIT AMOUNTS as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS section of the Certificate. **Exception(s)**: If you do not have coverage under this rider on the date of your newborn Child's birth, there is no admission benefit payable for that newborn Child's Confinement due to birth.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

General terms defined in the DEFINITIONS section of the Certificate regarding medical conditions and eligibility apply to your Children.

Child or Children means a child from live birth but less than 26 years of age who is one of the following:

- Your natural or adopted child (including a child placed for adoption).
- Your stepchild.
- A child of your domestic partner as defined by the Employer if you have completed and signed an affidavit of domestic partnership on a form acceptable to the Employer.
- Your foster child or a child or grandchild for whom you are a legal guardian.

The child must also meet all of the following conditions:

- Not be on full-time active duty in the armed forces of any country or subdivision thereof.
- Legally reside in the United States or its territories or possessions.
- Not be insured under the Policy as an Employee or Spouse.

This definition includes your Child age 26 or older who is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to physical or intellectual disability. Written proof of the Child's incapacity must be furnished to us at our home office within 31 days after the Child reaches the limiting age or within 31 days after your eligibility date, if the Child is over the limiting age due to a disability which began before age 26, provided your child is otherwise eligible for coverage. We may require, at reasonable intervals, but not more than once a year after the two year period following attainment of the limiting age, evidence satisfactory to us that the incapacity is continuing.

Coverage will continue while the Child remains incapable of self-sustaining employment due to physical or intellectual disability and continues to meet the definition of Child except for the age limit.

**Spouse** means your lawful spouse. It also includes your domestic partner as defined by the Employer if you have completed and signed an affidavit of domestic partnership on a form acceptable to the Employer. Any reference to marriage includes establishment of a domestic partnership. Any reference to divorce includes termination of a domestic partnership.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

If you are covered under the Policy, then your Children are eligible under this rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date this rider is available to the eligible class of Insured Persons to which you belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement Indemnity coverage effective date.
- The date you acquire a Child by marriage, birth or adoption.

If your Child is covered under the Policy as an Employee, then your Child is not eligible for coverage under this rider.

If both you and your Spouse are covered under the Policy as an Employee, then only one of you may cover your Children under this rider. If the parent who is covering the Children stops being insured as an Employee then the other parent may apply for Children's coverage under this rider within 60 days.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

For an Employee hired on the first working day of the month, Child coverage starts on the later of:

- The first day of the month following the date you are eligible for Child coverage.
- The first day of the month following the date you enroll for Child coverage and agree to make any required contribution toward the cost of insurance.

For an Employee hired after the first working day of the month, Child coverage starts on:

- The first day of the month following the date you are eligible for Child coverage.
- The first day of the month following the date you enroll for Child coverage and agree to make any required contribution toward the cost of insurance.
- The date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment when your Children's coverage would otherwise become effective. **Exception:** Coverage starts on a non-working day if you were in Active Employment on your last scheduled working day before the non-working day. Non-working days include time off for the following: vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, approved non-medical leave of absence and paid time off for non-medical-related absences.

If your Child is Confined on the date your Child coverage would normally start, your Child coverage will not start until your Child is no longer Confined. Confinement does not apply to a newborn child or a newly adopted child.

If you have coverage under this rider and you acquire a new eligible Child due to birth, marriage or adoption, then the newly eligible Child will be covered automatically from the date of the event. If an adopted newborn Child is placed with you within 30 days of birth, the "event" will be the date of birth. If an adopted Child is placed with you more than 30 days after birth, the "event" will be the date of placement. No additional premium is required.

#### **TERMINATION**

Coverage for each Child ends on the earliest of the following:

- The date the Policy terminates, subject to any applicable Portability provision.
- The last day of the period for which any required premium has been paid for your insurance or your Child coverage or any part of the insurance.
- The date you request in Writing to cancel your Child coverage.
- The date you die.
- The date your Child dies.

Your Child coverage will also end when any of the following occur, but coverage may be extended subject to any allowed continuation as specified in the Continuation and Portability sections:

- The date you are no longer in an Eligible Class.
- The date you no longer insured under the Policy.
- The end of the current month that your Child no longer meets the definition of Child as described in this Certificate, but only with respect to that person.
- The date your Child enters active duty in any armed service.
- The date you retire.
- The date your class is no longer included for insurance.
- The last day you are Actively at Work.

#### **PORTABILITY**

If you are approved by us to continue your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then this rider can also be continued during portability.

#### PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH

If you die and your Spouse is approved by us for portability under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then this rider can be continued under your Spouse's coverage. Following portability of this rider, Children may be covered only if they would have been eligible for coverage under the eligibility rules in force prior to the death of the Employee.

Premiums will be billed directly to your Spouse. Continued premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the portability premium rates in effect at the time your Spouse applies for portability. We may change the portability premium rates at any time upon 60 days written notice to your Spouse.

Coverage continued under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The end of the period for which your Spouse paid premiums, if your Spouse stops making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The date your Spouse dies.
- The date there are no longer any eligible Children covered under this rider.

## **CHILDREN BENEFITS**

Benefits are payable for each covered Child. The benefits for your Children are the same as your Employee benefits as shown in the BENEFITS section of the Certificate, based on your Child's Confinement or other covered loss. **Exception(s):** If you do not have coverage under this rider on the date of your newborn Child's birth, there is no admission benefit payable for that newborn Child's Confinement due to birth.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

Benefits are not payable for any loss caused in whole or directly by any of the following:

• Participation or attempt to participate in a felony or illegal activity.

- An Accident while your Child is operating a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means your Child's blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the Accident occurred.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (excluding acts of terrorism).
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. We will refund, upon written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, other than under the direction of a Doctor. **Exception:** This exclusion does not apply to a Confinement in an eligible Hospital for the purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction.
- Elective surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Child's Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

#### **CLAIMS**

#### NOTICE OF CLAIM

Written notice of your claim should be given to us within 30 days after the date of loss. The notice may be given to us at our home office or to our authorized agent or administrator. Failure to give notice within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such notice within that time and the notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

#### **CLAIM FORM**

The claim form is available from the Employer or you can request a claim form from us. If you do not receive the form from us within 10 days of your request, you may send us written proof of claim without waiting for the form. If such written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss within the time period below for proof of claim, you will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

## **FILING A CLAIM**

The claim form(s) may require completion by you and the Employer and your Child's attending Doctor. The completed form(s) and any attachments indicated on the form(s) as required should be sent directly to us at the address indicated on the form.

#### PROOF OF CLAIM

You must send us written proof of your claim within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

We may require your Child to be examined by one or more Doctors or other medical practitioners of our choice. We will pay for this examination. We can require an examination as often as it is reasonable to do so while the claim is pending. We may also require you to be interviewed by our authorized representative. Failure to comply with this request may result in denial or termination of benefits.

## **BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

Benefits under this rider are payable to you. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in the Certificate. For PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

Any payment we make in good faith will discharge our liability as to the extent of such payment. We will pay the benefits in one sum or in a method comparable to one sum.

## **LEGAL ACTION**

You can start legal action regarding a claim no earlier than 60 days after written proof of claim has been given to us, and no later than three years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law. Nothing in this provision waives, extends or tolls any applicable statute of limitations governing any claim relating in any way to your coverage.

Executed at our Home Office: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900 Minneapolis, MN 55401

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## CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE RIDER

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER: State of Georgia Employee Benefit Plan Council

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 73849-2CHI2

This rider is made a part of the Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

## Covered Person means:

- You, if you are covered for Hospital Confinement Indemnity insurance under the Policy.
- Your Spouse who is covered under your Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.
- Your Children who are covered under your Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

**Leave of Absence** means you are absent from Active Employment for a period of time under a leave granted in writing by the Employer that is in accordance with the Employer's formal leave policies. Your normal vacation time is not considered a Leave of Absence.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

If you are covered under the Policy, then you are eligible for this rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date this rider is available to the eligible class of Employees to which you belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement Indemnity coverage effective date.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

You will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the date you are eligible for this rider.

## **CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS**

The CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS provision in the Certificate is revised to include an Employee whose coverage was being continued under a similar continuation provision in the Employer's prior group policy of hospital confinement indemnity insurance at the time the Employer's coverage under our Policy became effective.

#### **TERMINATION**

This rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

- The date your Hospital Confinement Indemnity insurance terminates.
- The date this rider is terminated for all Employees under the Policy.
- The date this rider is terminated for the eligible class of Employees to which you belong.

#### CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

If you stop Active Employment due to:

• Employer-approved Leave of Absence

then insurance coverage may be continued under the Policy beyond the date you are no longer in Active Employment, limited to the time period(s) described below.

During this continued coverage period, the amount of continued insurance equals the amount in effect the day prior to the continuation period. That amount will reduce or stop according to the Certificate and riders in effect the day prior to the continuation period.

Premiums are due during the continuation period on the same basis as on the day prior to the continuation period. Contact the Employer for more information.

If an eligible claim occurs while coverage is being continued under this rider, then benefits will be paid as described in the Certificate and riders.

## **EMPLOYER-APPROVED LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE**

#### **Family and Medical Leave**

If you are on a Leave of Absence as described under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and any amendments ("FMLA") or any applicable state family and medical leave law ("State FML"), and the Employer's human resource policy provides for continuation of insurance during an FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued until the end of the later of:

- The leave period permitted by FMLA.
- The leave period permitted by state FML.

This continuation of coverage includes all riders that were in effect on the date before the FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence began.

## Sickness or Injury

If you are on a Leave of Absence due to your sickness or injury, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued until the last day of the month which next follows the date which is 12 months after the date you stopped Active Employment.

This continuation of coverage includes all riders that were in effect on the date before the Leave of Absence began.

#### Military Leave

If you are on a Leave of Absence for active military service as described under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA") and any applicable state law, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued until the last day of the month which next follows the date which is 24 months after the date you stopped Active Employment.

This continuation of coverage includes all riders that were in effect on the date before the Leave of Absence began.

#### Other Leave of Absence

If you are on a Leave of Absence for any other reason, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued until the last day of the month which next follows the date which is 12 months after the date you stopped Active Employment.

This continuation of coverage includes all riders that were in effect on the date before the Leave of Absence began.

## **CONCURRENT LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

If you would be eligible for more than one type of continuation under this rider during any one period that you are not in Active Employment, we will consider such periods to be concurrent for the purpose of determining how long your coverage may continue under the Policy.

## **TERMINATION OF CONTINUATION**

Coverage continued under this rider will end on the earliest of the following:

- The end of the continuation period as indicated above.
- The end of the period for which premiums are paid if the next premium is not paid by its due date, subject to the grace period.
- The date you are eligible under the Policy due to Active Employment.
- The date of your death.
- The date you become covered under another group hospital confinement indemnity insurance policy as an employee or member.
- The date the Policy terminates.
- The date coverage for all Employees under the Policy terminates.

In no event will coverage for any Covered Person be continued beyond the date coverage would otherwise end according to the termination provision(s) of the Certificate and riders.

When this continuation ends, insurance under the Policy will stay in force only if all of the following conditions are met:

- · Hospital Confinement Indemnity insurance is in force for Employees under the Policy; and
- You are in an eligible class for coverage under the Policy; and
- Your premium payments are resumed.

The amount of insurance will be subject to the Certificate and riders in effect on the date your premium payments are resumed.

## **RETURN TO ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT**

If coverage is not continued during any period that is eligible for continuation under the Policy, and you return to Active Employment while coverage is in force for Employees under the Policy, then the terms of the Certificate and riders will apply.

Executed at our Home Office: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900 Minneapolis, MN 55401

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## **WELLNESS BENEFIT RIDER**

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER: State of Georgia Employee Benefit Plan Council

GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 73849-2CHI2

This rider is made a part of the Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

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## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

The cost of coverage under this rider is automatically included in the cost of your coverage and the cost of your Spouse's coverage and the cost of your Children's coverage.

#### **WELLNESS BENEFIT**

You: \$60 per day Your Spouse: \$60 per day

Your Children: 100% of your wellness benefit

amount, per day, per Child

The wellness benefit is payable up to a maximum of one day per Covered Person per calendar year.

### **DEFINITIONS**

General terms are defined in the DEFINITIONS section of the Certificate and riders.

#### **Covered Person** means:

- You, if you are covered for Hospital Confinement indemnity insurance under the Policy.
- Your Spouse who is covered under your Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.
- Your Children who are covered under your Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

If you are working for the Employer in an eligible class (shown in the Certificate's SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS), you are eligible for this rider on the latest of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date this rider is available to the eligible class of Insured Persons to which you belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement indemnity coverage effective date.

Your Spouse is eligible for coverage under this rider on the later of the date above or the date your Spouse is eligible for coverage under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

Your Children are eligible for coverage under this rider on the later of the date above or the date each Child is eligible for coverage under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Each Covered Person will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the date the Covered Person is eligible for coverage under this rider.

#### **TERMINATION**

This rider will terminate on the earliest of the following:

- The date your Certificate terminates.
- The date this rider is terminated for all Insured Persons under the Policy.
- For your Spouse's coverage, the date the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates.
- For each Child's coverage, the date your Child's coverage under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates.

## **PORTABILITY**

If you are approved by us to continue your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then this rider will also be continued during portability.

#### PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE

If you die or divorce and your Spouse is approved by us for portability under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then this rider can also be continued under your Spouse's coverage.

#### **BENEFITS**

We will pay you a wellness benefit for each day that a Covered Person has one or more eligible health screening tests, on or after the Covered Person's coverage effective date. This benefit is payable up to a maximum of one day per Covered Person per calendar year. The amounts are shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Eligible health screening tests include, but are not limited to:

- Blood test for triglycerides
- Pap smear or thin prep pap test
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- CEA (blood test for colon cancer)
- Bone marrow testing
- Serum cholesterol test for HDL & LDL levels
- Hemoccult stool analysis
- Serum Protein Electrophoresis (myeloma)
- Breast ultrasound, sonogram, MRI
- Chest x-ray
- Mammography
- Colonoscopy
- CA 15-3 (breast cancer)

- Stress test on bicycle or treadmill
- Fasting blood glucose test
- Thermography
- PSA (prostate cancer)
- Biometric screenings
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Routine eye exam
- Routine dental exam
- Well child/preventive exams for ages 1 through 18

## **EXCLUSIONS**

The EXCLUSIONS section of the Certificate and riders does not apply to this rider.

#### **CLAIMS**

The PHYSICAL EXAMINATION provision does not apply to this rider.

## **NOTICE OF CLAIM**

Written notice of your claim must be given to us during the same Policy year the health screening test occurs or within 30 days of the end of the Policy year, whichever is later. The notice may be given to us at our home office or to our authorized agent or administrator. Failure to give notice within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such notice within that time and the notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

#### **CLAIM FORM**

The claim form is available from the Employer or you can request a claim form from us. If you do not receive the form from us within 10 days of your request, you may send us written proof of claim without waiting for the form. If such written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss within the time period below for proof of claim, you will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

#### **FILING A CLAIM**

The claim form(s) may require completion by you and the Employer and the Covered Person's attending Doctor. The completed form(s) and any attachments indicated on the form(s) as required should be sent directly to us at the address indicated on the form.

#### PROOF OF CLAIM

You must send us written proof of your claim within 90 days after the date of the health screening test. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible.

## **BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

Benefits under this rider are payable to you unless otherwise specified. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in the Certificate. For PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

Any payment we make in good faith will discharge our liability as to the extent of such payment. We will pay the benefits in one sum.

#### **LEGAL ACTION**

You can start legal action regarding a claim no earlier than 60 days after written proof of claim has been given to us, and no later than three years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law. Nothing in this provision waives, extends or tolls any applicable statute of limitations governing any claim relating in any way to your coverage.

Executed at our Home Office: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900 Minneapolis, MN 55401

> Robert L. Grubka President

Melissa A. O'Donnell

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## **Consumer Notice for Arkansas Residents**

The nearest servicing office is the Minneapolis, Minnesota office of Voya Employee Benefits, a division of ReliaStar Life Insurance Company and ReliaStar Life Insurance Company of New York.

The mailing address is:

PO Box 20 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-0122 Telephone: (800) 537-5024

You have the right to file a complaint with the Arkansas Insurance Department (AID). A complaint can be filed online at the AID website <a href="https://insurance.arkansas.gov">https://insurance.arkansas.gov</a>.

You may also contact AID to request a complaint form be mailed to you by calling AID at (800) 852-5494 or (501) 371-2640.

You may also request in writing for a complaint form to be mailed to you. Mail your request to:

Arkansas Insurance Department 1 Commerce Way, Suite 102 Little Rock, AR 72202

This consumer notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of this certificate or policy. Please insert this notice in your certificate or policy.

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## **ReliaStar Life Insurance Company**

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, MN 55401

# NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA POLICYHOLDERS/CERTIFICATEHOLDERS KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR INSURANCE PAPERS

If you have a question about your policy, if you need assistance with a problem, or if you have questions about a claim, you may write to us at the above address or call 1-800-955-7736.

You will need to provide your policy number with any communication.

If you do not reach a satisfactory resolution after having discussions with us, or our agent or representative, or both, you may contact the following unit within the Department of Insurance that deals with consumer affairs:

California Department of Insurance Consumer Communications Bureau 300 South Spring Street, South Tower Los Angeles, California 90013

Outside Los Angeles: 1-800-927-HELP (1-800-927-4357) Los Angeles: (213) 897-8921

Web Site: www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/101-help

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## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION

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

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

## **COVERAGE**

## • Persons Covered

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

## • Amounts of Coverage

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

## • <u>Life Insurance, Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities</u>

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

## • Life Insurance

80% of death benefits but not to exceed \$300,000 80% of cash surrender or withdrawal values but not to exceed \$100,000

## Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities

80% of the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash withdrawal and net cash surrender values but not to exceed \$250,000

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

## • Health Insurance

The maximum amount of protection provided by the Association to an individual, as of July 1, 2016, is \$546,741. This amount will increase or decrease based upon changes in the health care cost component of the consumer price index to the date on which an insurer becomes an insolvent insurer. Changes to this amount will be posted on the Association's website www.califega.org.

## COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

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

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

- A policy or contract issued by an insurer that was not authorized to do business in California when it issued the policy or contract
- A policy issued by a health care service plan (HMO), a hospital or medical service organization, a charitable organization, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company, an insurance exchange, or a grants and annuities society
- If the person is provided coverage by the guaranty association of another state.
- Unallocated annuity contracts; that is, contracts which are not issued to and owned by an individual and which do not guaranty annuity benefits to an individual
- Employer and association plans, to the extent they are self-funded or uninsured
- A policy or contract providing any health care benefits under Medicare Part C or Part D
- An annuity issued by an organization that is only licensed to issue charitable gift annuities
- Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as certain investment elements of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract
- Any policy of reinsurance unless an assumption certificate was issued
- Interest rate yields (including implied yields) that exceed limits that are specified in Insurance Code Section 1607.02(b)(2)(C).

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## **NOTICES**

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

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

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

# RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

# NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE HAWAII LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of Hawaii who purchase life insurance, annuities, or disability insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumer's care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in Hawaii. You should not rely on coverage by the Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is *NOT* provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

The Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 1590 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

> Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Insurance Division P.O. Box 3614 Honolulu, Hawaii 96811

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association Act. Below is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

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#### COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or disability insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

#### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies are **not** protected by the Guaranty Association if –

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state); or
- the insurer was not a member insurer of the Guaranty Association. A nonprofit hospital or medical service organization (the "Blues"), an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or an insurance exchange are examples of nonmember insurers.

The Guaranty Association also does **not** provide coverage for –

- any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- dividends:
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- employer's plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contract holders, not individuals).

#### LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to pay out. The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance
  - \$300,000 in death benefits
  - o \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - \$500,000 in hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits
  - o \$300,000 in disability insurance benefits
  - o \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - \$250,000 in withdrawal and cash values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000. Special rules may apply with regard to hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits and with regard to one owner of multiple non-group policies of life insurance.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### IDAHO CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. CERTIFICATE COVER

The following statements are added to the cover page of your Certificate:

Notice to Buyer: This is a hospital confinement indemnity certificate. This certificate provides limited benefits. Benefits provided are supplemental and are not intended to cover all medical expenses.

#### **RENEWABILITY**

The coverage under the Policy is conditionally renewable according to the terms and provisions of the Policy.

#### II. SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

If any facility Confinement benefit in your Certificate or any riders is less than \$40 per day, then this benefit is increased to \$40 per day.

If your Certificate or any riders include a BENEFIT REDUCTIONS provision or reductions due to age, these reductions will not decrease the daily facility Confinement benefit for any Covered Person below \$40.

If any facility Confinement benefit in your Certificate is for less than 31 days, then this benefit is increased to 31 days.

# **III. DEFINITIONS**

If the definition of **Hospital** in your Certificate excludes a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or swing bed, then that exclusion does not apply.

If your Certificate and any riders contain a definition of **Pre-Existing Condition**, and the time period in that definition is more than 6 months, then the time period in that definition is limited to 6 months.

#### IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provision is added to your Certificate:

#### **CONSUMER NOTICE**

If you (a) need the assistance of the governmental agency that regulates insurance; or (b) have a complaint you have been unable to resolve with your insurer, you may contact the Department of Insurance:

Idaho Department of Insurance Consumer Affairs 700 W. State Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0043 (800) 721-3272 www.DOI.ldaho.gov

# V. BENEFITS (or HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS)

If the references to <u>re-Confinements</u> in your Certificate indicate time periods of less than 90 days, then this time period is changed to 90 days.

#### VI. EXCLUSIONS

If your Certificate and any riders contain an exclusion for felony or illegal activity, then that exclusion is replaced by the following:

Participation in a felony.

If your Certificate and any riders contain an exclusion for intoxication while operating a motor vehicle, then that exclusion does not apply.

If your Certificate and any riders contain an exclusion for misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, then that exclusion is replaced by the following:

Alcoholism or drug addiction.

If this exclusion in your Certificate or any riders contains an Exception, that Exception is unchanged.

If your Certificate and any riders contain an exclusion for elective surgery, then the reference to "elective" is changed to "cosmetic" and the following is added to that bullet:

"Cosmetic surgery" will not include reconstructive surgery when the service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or other diseases of the involved part; reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent child; or involuntary complications or complications related to a cosmetic procedure.

If your Certificate and any riders contain exclusions for racing, aircraft or hot-air balloons, recreational activities or competitive athletic contests, then those exclusions do not apply.

The following exclusion is added below the bulleted list of EXCLUSIONS in your Certificate and any riders:

In addition, benefits are not payable due to illness, treatment or medical condition arising out of professional aviation for wage or profit.

If your Certificate includes a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider with a PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION, then the following statement is added to that provision:

Congenital Anomalies are not considered a Pre-Existing Condition.

#### VII. CLAIMS

If the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in your Certificate and any riders indicates that there is a time limit on when we will make payment, then that statement is replaced by the following:

Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment immediately upon receipt of due written proof of claim.

#### VIII. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then in addition to any changes noted above, this rider is changed as follows:

#### In the **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**:

If the BENEFIT AMOUNTS provision contains an **Exception** regarding admission benefits payable for a newborn Child, then that **Exception** does not apply.

If there is a NEWBORN BENEFIT provision, that provision does not apply. The benefit amounts payable for an eligible newborn Child are the same as the benefit amounts payable for any other eligible Child. If there is a benefit for a stillborn Child, that benefit is unchanged.

#### In the **DEFINITIONS** section:

If the definition of **Child** or **Children** includes a maximum Child age of less than 25 years, then this maximum is changed to 25 years.

The reference to an adopted child in the definition of **Child** or **Children** is changed to add the following: "Placed" means physical placement in your care, except when physical placement is prevented due to the medical needs of the child, in which case 'placed' means the date you sign an agreement for adoption of the child and assume financial responsibility for the child.

If the definition of **Child** or **Children** includes a requirement that the child be eligible to be claimed by you or your Spouse for federal income tax purposes, then that requirement does not apply to your natural or adopted child.

If the definition of **Child** or **Children** includes any requirements for full-time students over a certain age, then these requirements do not apply.

The following definition is added:

**Congenital Anomaly** means a condition existing at or from birth that is a significant deviation from the common form or function of the body, whether caused by a hereditary or developmental defect or disease. The term significant deviation is defined to be a deviation which impairs the function of the body, and includes but is not limited to the conditions of cleft lip, cleft palate, webbed fingers or toes, sixth toes or fingers, or defects of metabolism and other conditions that are medically diagnosed to be congenital anomalies.

#### In the **GENERAL PROVISIONS** section:

If the EFFECTIVE DATE provision includes a time period following the date you become eligible for Children's coverage during which you must apply or elect coverage, then this time period does not apply.

The following replaces any language in the EFFECTIVE DATE provision specific to a newborn Child, other than for a stillborn Child (if there is no language specific to a newborn Child, then this is added):

If you have Employee coverage but you do not have Children's coverage under this rider, and you acquire a new eligible Child due to birth, your eligible newborn Child is automatically covered under the terms of this rider for the first 60\* days after birth. This includes an adopted newborn Child who is placed with you within 60 days after birth. The effective date of any coverage you apply for after birth is subject to the conditions above including Active Employment. Coverage beyond the 60th\* day is subject to the conditions above regarding application and Active Employment.

If you pay any part of the cost of coverage under this rider, the Employer will notify you of the premium required for this rider and the date that either payroll deductions will begin or your first premium payment is due, which will not be less than 31 days following your receipt of the notification.

If you have coverage under this rider and you acquire a new eligible Child due to birth, marriage or adoption, then the newly eligible Child will be covered automatically from the date of the event. If an adopted newborn Child is placed with you within 60 days of birth, the "event" will be the date of birth. If an adopted Child is placed with you more than 60 days after birth, the "event" will be the date of placement. No additional premium is required.

\*If your rider indicates a longer period, then the longer period will apply.

In the TERMINATION provision, if any reference to termination of coverage for your newborn Child has a time period of less than 60 days, then this time period is changed to 60 days. If there is no reference to termination of coverage for a newborn Child, then the following is added to the list:

• For your newborn Child, the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the newborn Child's birth, if Children's coverage under this rider is not otherwise effective on that date according to the EFFECTIVE DATE provision.

#### In the **CHILDREN BENEFITS** section:

If the first paragraph contains an **Exception** regarding admission benefits payable for a newborn Child, then that **Exception** does not apply.

If your rider has a NEWBORN BENEFIT provision, that provision does not apply. The benefit amounts payable for an eligible newborn Child are the same as the benefit amounts payable for any other eligible Child. If your rider contains a benefit for a stillborn Child, that benefit is unchanged.

#### IX. OUTLINE OF COVERAGE FOR IDAHO RESIDENTS

See the next page for the Outline of Coverage for Idaho Residents.

#### X. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

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# RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY COVERAGE

# THE CERTIFICATE PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS BENEFITS PROVIDED ARE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES

# **OUTLINE OF COVERAGE FOR IDAHO RESIDENTS**

Read Your Certificate Carefully – This outline of coverage provides a very brief description of the important features of coverage. This outline is not the insurance contract and only the actual Policy provisions will control. The Policy itself sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of both you and your insurance company. It is, therefore, important that you READ YOUR CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY!

Hospital confinement indemnity coverage is designed to provide, to persons insured, coverage in the form of a fixed daily benefit during periods of hospitalization resulting from a covered accident or sickness, subject to any limitations set forth in the Certificate. Coverage is not provided for any benefits other than the fixed daily indemnity for hospital confinement and any additional benefits described in the Certificate and riders.

The Policy pays a fixed benefit amount for each day that a covered person is confined in a hospital, to a maximum number of days per confinement. At the Policyholder's option, there may also be a daily benefit payable for confinement in a critical care unit (CCU), a CCU step-down unit, and/or a rehabilitation facility. The Certificate and riders will contain information about the daily benefit amounts, types of facilities, and duration of benefits. If you pay all or part of the cost of coverage, then the enrollment materials you received also contain a description of benefits available under the Policy.

Hospital confinement indemnity coverage is subject to exclusions which may prevent benefits from being paid. Also, benefit payment is contingent on proof of loss which may require additional information be provided prior to claim determination. At the Policyholder's option, there may also be an eligibility waiting period, during which time no coverage is in force. **There may be benefit reductions or termination provisions based on age.** There may also be benefit reductions during the initial 1, 3, 6, 9 or 12 months of a covered person's coverage.

A description of any policy provisions that exclude, eliminate, restrict, reduce, limit, delay or in any other manner operate to qualify payment of benefits are provided in the Certificate and any riders. The exclusions that apply to all provisions for hospital confinement indemnity coverage are provided in the "Exclusions" section of the Certificate and any riders. The "Schedule of Benefits," the Benefits section(s) and the "Exclusions" section of the Certificate and any riders provide specific information about the conditions for receiving benefits and any limitations. If you pay all or part of the cost of coverage, then the enrollment materials you received also contain a description of the exclusions and limitations under the Policy.

Your coverage will continue under the Policy, while the Policy remains in force, as long as you continue to meet the eligibility requirements and all premiums due are paid. You may have the option to continue your coverage by direct payment of premiums to ReliaStar Life Insurance Company after you no longer meet the eligibility requirements.

The Policyholder may change the terms of the Policy at any time with ReliaStar Life Insurance Company's agreement. The Policyholder or ReliaStar Life Insurance Company may terminate the Policy at any time. ReliaStar Life Insurance Company reserves the right to change premiums at any time according to the terms of the Policy.

The Policy may provide additional benefits under optional riders. The Certificate and riders will contain a description of all benefits included under the Policy.

THIS IS NOT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY. If you are eligible for Medicare, review the "Guide to Health Insurance for People With Medicare" available from the company.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

# MAINE CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following are added after the TERMINATION OF COVERAGE provision:

If your coverage ends due to a lapse or default on your part, your coverage may be reinstated on the basis that you suffered from a cognitive impairment or functional incapacity at the time of cancellation. You or someone authorized to act on your behalf must submit a request for reinstatement to us within 90 days of cancellation along with medical proof, at your expense, that you suffered from a cognitive impairment or functional incapacity at the time of cancellation. Within 15 days of our request, all premiums due from the date of cancellation must also be received by us in order to consider your request for reinstatement. If we approve your request, your coverage will be reinstated at the same level as though the cancellation had not occurred.

#### THIRD PARTY NOTICE

You may designate an additional person to receive notice of any intent to terminate coverage. You may change this designation at any time. The form is available upon request from the Policyholder.

#### **II. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

# MASSACHUSETTS CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following statements are added to the TERMINATION OF COVERAGE provision:

If your employment ends, your coverage will continue under the Policy for a period of 31 days unless during that period you are otherwise entitled to similar benefits. Premium payment is required.

If your employment is terminated due to a plant closing or a partial closing (as defined in section 71A of Chapter 151A, Massachusetts Statutes), your coverage will continue under the Policy for a period of 90 days unless during that period you are otherwise entitled to similar benefits. Premium payment is required.

Massachusetts law requires the following disclosure to be provided to Massachusetts residents:

As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at 1-877-MA-ENROLL or visit the Connector website (www.mahealthconnector.org).

This plan is not intended to provide comprehensive health care coverage and **does not meet Minimum Creditable Coverage standards**, even if it does include services that are not available in your other health plans.

## **II. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

# MINNESOTA CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The POLICY TERMINATION provision is changed to add the following statement:

If the Policy is terminated, we will make a good faith effort to notify all Insured Persons at least 30 days before the termination date. We will not notify Insured Persons if we have reasonable evidence that the Policy has been or will be replaced by a substantially similar group policy, plan or contract.

#### **II. BENEFITS**

If your Certificate includes a child care benefit, and the maximum child age within that child care benefit is less than 25, then the maximum child age for this benefit is changed to 25.

#### III. EXCLUSIONS

The EXCLUSIONS section of your Certificate and any riders is changed as follows:

If any exclusion refers to "illegal activity," then that reference is changed to "illegal occupation."

If any exclusion refers to operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, then that exclusion is changed to the following:

Operation of a motorized vehicle while under the influence of alcohol as evidenced by a blood alcohol
level in excess of the state legal intoxication limit.

If there is an exclusion for suicide or attempted suicide, then this exclusion does not apply. Any exclusion for self-inflicted injury (other than attempted suicide) still applies.

If any exclusion refers to misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, then that exclusion is changed to the following:

- Alcoholism or drug abuse.
- Being under the influence of any narcotic, unless the narcotic is taken under the direction of and as directed by a Doctor.

# IV. CHILDREN'S CRITICAL ILLNESS RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Children's Critical Illness Rider, the definition of **Child** or **Children** is changed as follows:

If the definition includes a maximum Child age of less than 25, then this maximum is changed to 25.

The definition includes a child for whom you or your Spouse are a legal guardian. The definition also includes your grandchild who is financially dependent on you and resides with you continuously from birth.

If the definition includes any requirements for full-time students over a certain age, then these requirements do not apply.

Any reference in the definition to "disability" means developmental disability, mental illness or disorder, or physical disability.

#### V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

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# MINNESOTA CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

If any riders include an EXTENSION FOLLOWING DEATH and/or an EXTENSION FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision, then all references below to "Portability" mean Extension.

#### I. SPOUSE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision on that rider is replaced by the following:

#### MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE

If you die or divorce, your Spouse can elect to maintain Spouse coverage if certain conditions are met. Upon your Spouse's request, the Employer will provide your Spouse with information about the cost of maintaining coverage under this provision and how to elect continuation. Your Spouse must have been insured under this rider on the date of your death or divorce, and your Spouse must elect continuation and pay the first premium within 90 days of the date of your death or divorce.

Premiums will be billed directly to your Spouse. Ongoing premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the premium rates in effect at the time your Spouse becomes eligible for this continuation. We may change the premium rates at any time upon 60 days written notice to your Spouse.

Coverage maintained under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The date coverage would otherwise terminate for the Spouse according to this rider's TERMINATION provision.
- The date your Spouse becomes covered under any group hospital confinement or other fixed indemnity policy as an employee, member or spouse.
- The date the Policy terminates and coverage for all Insured Persons under the Policy terminates, upon 60 days written notice of termination.

If your Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider does not include a PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision, then the provision above is added to the rider.

Any references to Portability in the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision on the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider are replaced by the following:

For MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits unpaid at your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

If your Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider does not include references to Portability in the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision, then the above statement is added to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision on the rider.

#### II. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision on that rider is replaced by the following:

#### MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DEATH

If you die while this rider is in force, Children's coverage can be maintained if certain conditions are met. Your Children must have been insured under this rider on the date of your death. Children may be covered only if they would have been eligible for coverage under the eligibility rules in force prior to your death.

If your Spouse has elected Minnesota continuation under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then your Spouse may also elect continuation of this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider at the same time. If you do not have an eligible Spouse insured under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider at the time of your death, then each eligible Child insured under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider may elect Minnesota continuation and pay the first premium within 90 days of the date of your death.

Upon request of your Spouse, Child or the Child's legal guardian, the Employer will provide that person with information about the cost of maintaining coverage under this provision and how to elect this continuation.

Premiums will be billed directly to your Spouse, Child or Child's legal guardian as applicable. Ongoing premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the premium rates in effect at the time your Child becomes eligible for this continuation. We may change the premium rates at any time upon 60 days written notice to your Spouse, Child or Child's legal guardian as applicable.

If your Spouse or the Child's legal guardian dies while a Child's coverage is in force under this provision, then the Child or their new legal guardian must contact us within 31 days of the death for information about how to maintain the Child's coverage under this provision.

Each Child's coverage maintained under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The date coverage would otherwise terminate for the Child according to this rider's TERMINATION provision.
- The end of the period for which premium are paid for the Child, if the next required premium contribution is not paid, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision in the Certificate.
- The date the Child becomes covered under any group hospital confinement or other fixed indemnity policy as an employee, member, spouse or child.
- The date the Policy terminates and coverage for all Insured Persons under the Policy terminates, upon 60 days written notice of termination.

If your Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider does not include a PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision, then the provision above is added to the rider.

The following provisions are also added to the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider:

#### MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DIVORCE

If you divorce and your former spouse has elected Minnesota continuation under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider can be maintained under your former spouse's coverage for each child whose coverage would otherwise terminate due to the divorce. Upon your former spouse's request, the Employer will provide your former spouse with information about the cost of maintaining coverage under this provision and how to elect continuation.

Premiums will be billed directly to your former spouse. Ongoing premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the premium rates in effect at the time the child becomes eligible for this continuation. We may change the premium rates at any time upon 60 days written notice to your former spouse.

If your former spouse dies while a child's coverage is in force under this provision, then the child or their legal guardian must contact us within 31 days of the death for information about how to maintain the child's coverage under this provision.

Each child's coverage maintained under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The date coverage would otherwise terminate for the child according to this rider's TERMINATION provision.
- The end of the period for which premiums are paid for the child, if the next required premium contribution is not paid, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision in the Certificate.
- The date the child becomes covered under any group hospital confinement or other fixed indemnity policy as an employee, member, spouse or child.
- The date the Policy terminates and coverage for all Insured Persons under the Policy terminates, upon 60 days written notice of termination.

# MINNESOTA CONTINUATION WHEN YOUR CHILD NO LONGER MEETS THE DEFINITION OF CHILD

If your Child's coverage under this rider would otherwise terminate because the child no longer meets the definition of Child in this rider, for a reason other than your death or divorce, then the child can elect to maintain Child coverage under this rider for a period of time. The child (or the child's legal guardian) must elect continuation and pay the first premium within 90 days of the date of loss of eligibility.

Upon request of the child or the child's legal guardian, the Employer will provide that person with information about the cost of maintaining coverage under this provision and how to elect this continuation.

Premiums will be billed directly to the child or child's legal guardian as applicable. Ongoing premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the premium rates in effect at the time the child becomes eligible for this continuation. We may change the premium rates at any time upon 60 days written notice to the child or child's legal guardian as applicable.

If the child's legal guardian dies while the child's coverage is in force under this provision, then the child or their new legal guardian must contact us within 31 days of the death for information about how to maintain the child's coverage under this provision.

A child's coverage maintained under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- 36 months after the date continuation under this provision started.
- The date coverage would otherwise terminate for the child according to this rider's TERMINATION provision.
- The end of the period for which premiums are paid for the child, if the next required premium contribution is not paid, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision in the Certificate.
- The date the child becomes covered under any group hospital confinement or other fixed indemnity policy as an employee, member, spouse or child.
- The date the Policy terminates and coverage for all Insured Persons under the Policy terminates, upon 60 days written notice of termination.

Any references to Portability in the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision on the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider are replaced by the following:

For MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DIVORCE, benefits will be paid to your former spouse, and any accrued benefits unpaid at your former spouse's death will be paid to your former's spouse's estate. For MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DEATH or MINNESOTA CONTINUATION WHEN YOUR CHILD NO LONGER MEETS THE DEFINITION OF CHILD, benefits will be payable to the person responsible for premium payments for that child, and any accrued benefits unpaid at that person's death will be payable to that person's estate.

If your Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider does not include references to Portability in the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision, then the above statements are added to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision on the rider.

## **III. ACCIDENT BENEFIT RIDER**

If your Certificate includes an Accident Benefit Rider, then the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision on that rider is replaced by the following:

#### MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE

If you die or divorce and your Spouse's or Child's coverage is being maintained under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider or Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then this rider can also be maintained under that person's coverage.

If your Accident Benefit Rider does not include a PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision, then the provision above is added to the rider.

The following provision is added to the rider:

# MINNESOTA CONTINUATION WHEN YOUR CHILD NO LONGER MEETS THE DEFINITION OF CHILD

If your child's coverage is being maintained under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider due to no longer meeting the definition of Child, then this rider can also be maintained under your child's coverage.

Any references to Portability in the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision on the Accident Benefit Rider are replaced by the following:

For MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE or MINNESOTA CONTINUATION WHEN YOUR CHILD NO LONGER MEETS THE DEFINITION OF CHILD, benefits are payable according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provisions in the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider and Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

If your Accident Benefit Rider does not include references to Portability in the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision, then the above statements are added to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision on the rider.

#### IV. CRITICAL ILLNESS RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Critical Illness Rider, then the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision on that rider is replaced by the following:

#### MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE

If you die or divorce and your Spouse's or Child's coverage is being maintained under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider or Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then this rider can also be maintained under that person's coverage.

If your Critical Illness Rider does not include a PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision, then the provision above is added to the rider.

The following provision is added to the rider:

# MINNESOTA CONTINUATION WHEN YOUR CHILD NO LONGER MEETS THE DEFINITION OF CHILD

If your child's coverage is being maintained under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider due to no longer meeting the definition of Child, then this rider can also be maintained under your child's coverage.

Any references to Portability in the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision on the Critical Illness Rider are replaced by the following:

For MINNESOTA CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE or MINNESOTA CONTINUATION WHEN YOUR CHILD NO LONGER MEETS THE DEFINITION OF CHILD, benefits are payable according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provisions in the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider and Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

If your Critical Illness Rider does not include references to Portability in the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision, then the above statements are added to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision on the rider.

#### V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

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#### ReliaStar Life Insurance Company

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 (612) 372-5432

# NOTICE CONCERNING POLICYHOLDER RIGHTS IN AN INSOLVENCY UNDER THE MINNESOTA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION LAW

If the insurer or health maintenance organization that issued your life, annuity or health insurance policy becomes impaired or insolvent, you are entitled to compensation for your policy or contract from the assets of that insurer. The amount you recover will depend on the financial condition of the insurer or the health maintenance organization.

In addition, residents of Minnesota who purchase life insurance, annuities, health insurance, or health maintenance coverage from insurance companies authorized to do business in Minnesota are protected, SUBJECT TO LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS, in the event the insurer or health maintenance organization becomes financially impaired or insolvent. This protection is provided by the Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

For purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations.

Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 3300 Wells Fargo Center 90 South Seventh Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 Telephone: (612) 322-8713

The maximum amount the Guaranty Association will pay for all policies or contracts issued on one life by the same insurer or health maintenance organization is limited to \$500,000. Subject to this \$500,000 limit, the Guaranty Association will pay up to \$500,000 in life insurance death benefits, \$130,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance, \$500,000 in health insurance, health maintenance organization, and long-term care benefits, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, \$500,000 in disability income insurance, \$250,000 in annuity net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, \$410,000 in the present value of annuity benefits for annuities which are part of a structured settlement or for annuities in regard to which periodic annuity benefits, for a period of not less than the annuitant's lifetime or for a period certain of not less than ten years, have begun to be paid on or before the date of impairment or insolvency, or if no coverage limit has been specified for a covered policy or benefit, the coverage limit shall be \$500,000 in present value. Unallocated annuity contracts issued to retirement plans, other than defined benefit plans. established under section 401, 403(b), or 457 of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 1992, are covered up to \$250,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, for Minnesota residents covered by the plan provided, however, that the association shall not be responsible for more than \$10,000,000 in claims from all Minnesota residents covered by the plan. If total claims exceed \$10,000,000, the \$10,000,000 shall be prorated among all claimants. These are the maximum claim amounts. Coverage by the Guaranty Association is also subject to other substantial limitations and exclusions and requires continued residency in Minnesota. If your claim exceeds the Guaranty Association's limits you may still recover a part or all of that amount from the proceeds of the liquidation of the insolvent insurer, if any exist. Funds to pay claims may not be immediately available. The Guaranty Association assesses insurers and health maintenance organizations licensed to sell life and health insurance in Minnesota after the insolvency occurs. Claims are paid from this assessment.

Benefits provided by a long-term care rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates.

THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR USING CARE IN SELECTING INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT ARE WELL MANAGED AND FINANCIALLY STABLE. IN SELECTING AN INSURANCE COMPANY CONTRACT OR POLICY, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON COVERAGE BY THE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION.

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY MINNESOTA STATE LAW TO ADVISE POLICYHOLDERS OF LIFE, ANNUITY, HEALTH INSURANCE, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICIES AND CONTRACTS OF THEIR RIGHTS IN THE EVENT THEIR INSURANCE CARRIER BECOMES FINANCIALLY IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT. THIS NOTICE IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT THE COMPANY CURRENTLY HAS ANY TYPE OF FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. ALL LIFE, ANNUITY, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICIES AND CONTRACTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THIS NOTICE.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### MONTANA CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. DEFINITIONS

If your Certificate and any riders contain a definition of **Pre-Existing Condition**, and the time period in that definition is more than 6 months, then the time period in that definition for you and any Covered Person is limited to 6 months. Pregnancy is not considered a Pre-Existing Condition.

#### **II. NEWBORN BENEFIT**

If you are covered under the Policy, your eligible newborn Child is automatically covered for the first 31 days after birth. The benefit amount is the same amount indicated on the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider for all eligible Children.

No benefit reductions apply to your eligible newborn Child.

#### **III. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

If your Certificate and any riders include a PORTABILITY provision, and the time period for us to change portability premium rates with written notice is less than 60 days, then this time period is changed to be 60 days.

#### **IV. BENEFITS**

If your Certificate includes a child care benefit, and the maximum child age within that child care benefit is less than 25, then the maximum child age for this benefit is changed to 25.

#### V. EXCLUSIONS

If the EXCLUSIONS section of your Certificate and any riders contains an exclusion that refers to operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, then this exclusion does not apply.

#### VI. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, the definition of **Child** or **Children** is changed as follows:

If the definition includes a maximum Child age of less than 25, then this maximum is changed to 25.

If the definition includes any requirements that the child reside with you, or be supported by you financially, or be eligible to be claimed by you or your Spouse for federal income tax purposes, then these requirements do not apply.

If the definition includes any requirements for full-time students over a certain age, then these requirements do not apply.

# **VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

## SPOUSE ENDORSEMENT FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS

Your Certificate(s) and Spouse rider(s) have been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate(s). This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

If your Certificate contains definitions of "You and Your" and "We, Us and Our", then all references to "you" and "your" in this endorsement mean "You and Your" as defined in your Certificate, and all references to "we" and "us" and "our" in this endorsement mean "We, Us and Our" as defined in your Certificate.

#### I. CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION

If you divorce or legally separate, and the final decree of divorce or legal separation does not expressly prohibit continuation of coverage for your former Spouse, then your former Spouse can elect to continue Spouse coverage for a limited time. The former Spouse must have been insured under our Policy as your Spouse on the date before the date of divorce or legal separation. In order to continue coverage under this provision, the former Spouse has 30 days after the date of divorce or legal separation in which to make the election, pay the first premium, and provide us with the final decree of divorce or legal separation.

When we put the former Spouse on continuation under this provision, the former Spouse becomes the owner of that Spouse coverage under the Policy. All Spouse benefits are payable to the former Spouse. Premiums will be billed directly to the former Spouse. Continued premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The benefits and premium rates for Spouse coverage continued under this provision will remain the same as though the former Spouse were still eligible as your lawful Spouse. Spouse coverage may not be increased.

Spouse coverage continued under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The 3-year anniversary of the final decree of divorce or legal separation.
- The date of the former Spouse's remarriage.
- The date of your remarriage.
- The date the former Spouse dies.
- The date you die.
- The end date of coverage, if any, as provided by the final decree of divorce or legal separation.
- The end of the period for which the former Spouse paid premiums, if the former Spouse stops making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The date the Policy terminates.

#### If all of the following are true:

- the former Spouse's coverage was being continued under a similar provision of the Employer's prior group policy that provided the same type of coverage as our Policy,
- your coverage under the prior policy is replaced by coverage under our Policy, and
- the former Spouse's coverage under the prior policy stops due to the prior policy's termination,

then the former Spouse can elect to continue the Spouse coverage for the remainder of the time period described above while our Policy is in force. The benefits, premium rates and all other terms for continued Spouse coverage are subject to the terms of our Policy. In order to continue Spouse coverage, the former Spouse has 30 days after your coverage effective date under our Policy in which to make the election, pay the first premium, and provide us with proof of their eligibility for continuation under the prior policy.

#### II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

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# NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY PENNSYLVANIA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** regarding the protections provided to the policyholders by the Pennsylvania Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association"). This protection was created under Pennsylvania law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your member life, annuity, or health insurance company, RANLI PPO, hospital plan corporation, professional health services plan corporation or health maintenance organization (member insurer) becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to provide coverage, pay claims, or otherwise provide protection in accordance with Pennsylvania law. The protection provided by the Association is not unlimited and is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well managed and financially stable.

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

#### **COVERAGE**

#### Persons Covered

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Association if the member insurer was a member of the Association and the individual lives in Pennsylvania at the time the member insurer is determined by a court to be insolvent. Coverage is also provided to policy beneficiaries, payees or assignees of such individuals.

# **Amounts of Coverage**

The basic coverage protections provided by the Association per insured in each insolvency are limited in the aggregate to \$300,000 (or \$500,000 in the case of health benefit plans), including specific limits for the following types of coverage but not in excess of the contractual obligations of the member insurer;

#### Life insurance:

• Up to \$300,000 in death benefits including up to \$100,000 in net cash surrender or withdrawal value.

# Accident, accident and health, or health insurance (including HMOs):

- Up to \$500,000 for health benefit plans, with some exceptions.
- Up to \$300,000 for disability income benefits.
- Up to \$300,000 for long-term care insurance benefits.
- Up to \$100,000 for all other types of health insurance.

# **Individual Annuities**

• Up to \$250,000 in the present value of benefits, including cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The Association also does not provide coverage for:

• any policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract which is not guaranteed by the member insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;

- claims based on marketing materials or other documents which are not approved policy or contract forms, claims based on misrepresentations of policy or contract benefits, and other extra-contractual claims;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields or increases based on an index that exceed an average rate specified by statute;
- dividends, experience rating credits, or credits given in connection with the administration of a policy or contract by a group contract holder;
- employers' plans that are self-funded (that is, not insured by member insurer, even if member insurer administers them);
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contract holders, not individuals) other than in limited circumstances and amounts;
- certain contracts which establish benefits by reference to a portfolio of assets not owned by the member insurer: or
- policies providing health care benefits for Medicare Parts C or D coverage, for Medicaid or under the Pennsylvania program for Comprehensive Health Care for Uninsured Children.

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

- A policy or contract issued by an insurer that was not authorized to do business in Pennsylvania when it
  issued the policy or contract.
- If the person is provided coverage by the guaranty association of another state.
- A policy issued by a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company
  or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

# **NOTICES**

Member insurers or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice, and are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance or other coverage. Policyholders with additional questions should first contact their member insurer or agent. To learn more about coverages provided by the Association, please visit the Association's website at <a href="www.palifega.org">www.palifega.org</a>. You can obtain additional information from the Association by contacting it at the address below. You may also contact the Pennsylvania Insurance Department to file a complaint with the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner to allege a violation of any provisions of Pennsylvania laws and regulations relating to insurance including the law establishing the Association:

Pennsylvania Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 290 King of Prussia Road Radnor Station Building 2, Suite 218 Radnor, PA 19087 (610) 975-0572

Pennsylvania Insurance Department 1209 Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120 1-877-881-6388 www.insurance.pa.gov

The summary provided by this notice and on the Association's website do not limit or alter the more comprehensive and detailed provisions of the law and are subject to change without notice. The statements made herein are for information purposes only. The Association has not reviewed any specific policy, or verified the information provided regarding residency or other relevant factors. Moreover, whether coverage will be provided to any specific policyholder can only be determined by reference to the statute in effect, at the earliest, at the time that the member insurer is declared insolvent. No final determination of coverage can be made until a member insurer is declared insolvent and the specific factual and legal circumstances can be reviewed. Nothing contained herein is intended to guarantee coverage for any insured, or to bind the Association in any way. Finally, this summary and the Association's website are for general information purposes and should not be relied upon as legal advice.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### SOUTH DAKOTA CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. DEFINITIONS

The definition of **Doctor** is changed to add the following statement:

Doctor includes a family member if the family member is the only Doctor in your area provided the Doctor is acting within the scope of his/her practice.

If your Certificate or any riders contain a definition of **Pre-Existing Condition**, and the time period in that definition is more than 6 months, then this time period is changed to be 6 months.

#### II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

If your Certificate contains a PORTABILITY provision and that provision states that we may change the portability premium rates at any time with less than 45 days written notice, then this time period is changed to be 45 days.

The same time period applies to any PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision if you have a Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, and to any PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision if you have a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

#### **III. BENEFITS**

If your Certificate includes an Observation Unit visit benefit, and the description of this benefit contains reference to a specific number of hours, then the reference to hours does not apply.

#### IV. EXCLUSIONS

If your Certificate or any riders contain an exclusion for operating a motorized vehicle while intoxicated, then this exclusion does not apply.

If your Certificate or any riders contain an exclusion for misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, then this exclusion does not apply.

#### V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

# NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of South Dakota who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policy owners, contract owners, and certificate owners will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The Guaranty Association does not provide coverage for all types of life, health, or annuity benefits, and the Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy or contract. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and required continued residency in South Dakota. You should not rely on coverage by the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy or contract.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or contract for any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association for the purpose of sales, solicitation, or inducement to purchase any kind of insurance policy or contract.

The South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Charles D. Gullickson, Executive Director 206 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104 Tel. (605) 336-0177 www.sdlifega.org

> South Dakota Division of Insurance 124 S. Euclid Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Pierre, South Dakota 57501 Tel. (605) 773-3563 www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance

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The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. Below is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law, nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

#### **COVERAGE**

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are an insured certificateholder under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state. Coverage is also provided by the Guaranty Association to persons eligible to receive payment under structured settlement annuities who are residents of this state and, under certain conditions, such persons even if they are not a resident of this state.

#### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies are **not** protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- their policy or contract was issued by an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policy owner, contract owner or certificate owner is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Guaranty Association also does **not** provide coverage for:

- any policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- claims based on marketing materials or other documents which are not approved policy or contract forms, claims based on misrepresentations of policy or contract benefits, and other extra-contractual claims;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate specified by statute;
- dividends:
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy or contract by a group contract holder;
- employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals);
- certain contracts which establish benefits by reference to a portfolio of assets not owned by the insurer; or
- policies providing health care benefits for Medicare Parts C or D Coverage.

#### LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The Guaranty Association in no event will pay more than what an insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. In addition, state law limits the amount of benefits the guaranty association will pay for any one insured life, and no matter how many policies or contracts there are with the same company, as follows: (i) for life insurance, not more that \$300,000 in death benefits and not more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values; (ii) for health benefit plans, not more than \$500,000, but not more than \$300,000 for disability insurance and long term care insurance, and not more than \$100,000 for other types of health insurance, and (iii) for annuities, not more than \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values. However, in no event will the Guaranty Association be obligated to cover more than an aggregate of \$300,000 in benefits with respect to any one life except with respect to health benefit plans, for which the aggregate liability of the guaranty association may not exceed \$500,000. These general statements of the limits on coverage are only summaries and the actual limitations are set forth in South Dakota law.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The statutes which govern the Guaranty Association are contained in SDCL Chapter 58-29C. Additional information about the Guaranty Association may be found at <a href="https://www.sdlifega.org">www.sdlifega.org</a>, which contains a link to SDCL Chapter 58-29C.

Information about the financial condition of insurers is available from a variety of sources, including financial rating agencies such as A.M. Best Company, Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and Standard & Poor's. Additional information about financial rating agencies may be obtained by clicking on "Useful Links" on the website of the South Dakota Division of Insurance at <a href="https://www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance">www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance</a>

The Guaranty Association is subject to supervision and regulation by the director of the South Dakota Division of Insurance. Persons who desire to file a complaint to allege a violation of the statues governing the Guaranty Association may contact the Division of Insurance. State law provides that any suit against the Guaranty Association shall be brought in Hughes County, South Dakota.

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# TEXAS CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. BENEFITS

If your Certificate includes a child care benefit, and the maximum child age within that child care benefit is less than 25, then the maximum child age for this benefit is changed to 25. "Child or children" for this benefit includes your unmarried grandchild who is your dependent for federal income tax purposes on the date you are eligible for coverage. It also includes a child for whom you must provide medical support under a court order.

# II. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then the definition of **Child** or **Children** on the rider is changed as follows:

If the definition includes a maximum Child age of less than 25, then this maximum is changed to 25.

The definition includes your unmarried grandchild who is your dependent for federal income tax purposes on the date the grandchild is first eligible under this rider. The definition also includes a child for whom you must provide medical support under a court order.

If the definition includes any requirements for full-time students over a certain age, then these requirements do not apply.

#### III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

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#### Texas Residents: Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

# ReliaStar Life Insurance Company

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company:

Call: Customer Contact Center Manager at 1-800-955-7736

Toll-free: 1-888-238-4840 for Life Insurance and 1-877-236-7564 for Supplemental Benefits Insurance

Email: <u>LifeClaims@voya.com</u>

Mail: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, MN 55401

#### The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439

File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

#### Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamacion o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compania de seguros. Si no puedo resolver el problema, es possible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, pro su nombre en ingles) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, tamblen debe presenter una queja a traves del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compania de seguros. Si no lo hace, podria perder su derecho para apelar.

#### ReliaStar Life Insurance Company

Para obtener informacion o para presenter una queja ante su compania de seguros:

Llame a: Customer Contact Center Manager at 1-800-955-7736

Telefono gratuito: 1-888-238-4840 for Life Insurance and 1-877-236-7564 for Supplemental Benefits Insurance

Correo electronico: LifeClaims@voya.com

Direccion postal: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, MN 55401

#### El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacion ada con los seguros o para presenter una queja ante el estado:

Llame con sus preguntas al: 1-800-252-3439

Presente una queja en: www.tdi.texas.gov

Correo electronico: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Direccion postal: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

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#### WASHINGTON CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. EXCLUSIONS

If your Certificate or any riders contain exclusions for intoxication, misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, then these exclusions do not apply.

#### II. ACCIDENT BENEFIT RIDER

If your Certificate includes an Accident Benefit Rider, then that rider is changed as follows:

The time period in the **Burns** provisions between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Chip Fractures** provision between the Covered Accident and diagnosis is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Concussion** provision between the Covered Accident and diagnosis is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Dislocations** provision between the Covered Accident and diagnosis is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Emergency dental work** provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Fractures** provision between the Covered Accident and diagnosis is changed to one year.

The time period in the Laceration provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Ruptured Disk** provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year. The time period between the Covered Accident and surgical repair is also one year.

The time period in the **Tendon/ligament/rotator cuff** provision between the Covered Accident and surgical repair is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Torn knee cartilage** provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year. The time period between the Covered Accident and surgical repair is also changed to one year.

#### III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for you on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of your insurance.

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# **Wisconsin Complaint Notice**

# **KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR INSURANCE PAPERS**

**PROBLEMS WITH YOUR INSURANCE?** – If you are having problems with your insurance company or agent, do not hesitate to contact the insurance company or agent to resolve your problem.

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company Customer Service P.O. Box 20 Minneapolis, MN 55440-0020 1-877-236-7564

You can also contact the **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**, a state agency which enforces Wisconsin's insurance laws, and file a complaint. You can file a complaint electronically with the **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE** 

at its website at <a href="http://oci.wi.gov/">http://oci.wi.gov/</a>, or by contacting:

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance Complaints Department
P.O. Box 7873

Madison, WI 53707-7873

1-800-236-8517
608-266-0103.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### STATEMENT OF APPEAL RIGHTS

#### **REVIEW OF DENIAL OF CLAIMS**

If your claim is denied, you have the right to notify ReliaStar Life (we, us, our) in writing within 180 days of receiving notice of the denial that you would like us to review the denial.

Upon request, you have the right to review copies of all documents, records, and other information relevant to your claim free of charge. You may submit written comments, documents, records and other information relating to your claim that you would like us to consider in reviewing your denial.

We will review the denial of your claim and send you notice of our decision within 45 days of receiving your request. If we require an extension of the deadline to obtain more information, we will give you notice of our decision within 45 days after the end of the extension period. Our decision will state the reasons for our decision, refer to the relevant portions of your plan document and advise you of any further appeal rights.