

YOUR BENEFIT PLAN

Edward D. Jones & Co, L.P.

**All Full-Time Home Office Associates and Branch Office Administrators
(which includes Transitional Representatives)**

**All Full-Time General Partners (which includes Subordinated Limited
Partners), Service Partners, and Financial Advisors (which includes
Selling General Partners, Financial Advisor Interns and Financial
Advisor Trainees)**

**All Full-Time U.S. and Canada based Financial Advisors (which includes
Selling General Partners, Financial Advisor Interns, and Financial
Advisor Trainees) and Service Partners of the Policyholder who are not
under an associate suspension and who have more than 5 years of
service as a Financial Advisor (which includes Selling General Partners,
Financial Advisor Interns, and Financial Advisor Trainees) or Service
Partners, excluding Financial Advisors or Service Partners who have
executed a Retirement and Transition Agreement (commonly referred to
as a retirement transition plan or program) with the Policyholder on or
before April 30, 2022 (and who has not terminated said Agreement)**

**All Full-Time Employee U.S. Financial Advisors who transition into a
Full-Time Home Office General Partner**

Basic Life Insurance

Supplemental Life Insurance

Dependent Life Insurance

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

Certificate Date: January 1, 2026

Edward D. Jones & Co, L.P.
12555 Manchester Road
St. Louis, MO 63131

TO OUR ASSOCIATES:

All of us appreciate the protection and security insurance provides.

This certificate describes the benefits that are available to you. We urge you to read it carefully.

Edward D. Jones & Co, L.P.



Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10116-0188

CERTIFICATE RIDER

Group Policy No.: 233834-1-G
Policyholder: Edward D. Jones & Co, L.P.
Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"), a stock company, issues this certificate rider to the Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment certificate under the above group policy which adds the following:

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: HEARING AIDS AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES

Subject to the provisions of the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section, We will pay this additional benefit if:

You or a Dependent suffer a Covered Loss as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional hearing aids and Prosthetic Devices benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for Covered Loss under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
3. We receive Proof that:
 - the hearing aid was obtained within 1 year of the accidental injury that results in the Covered Loss and was prescribed by a Physician;
 - the Prosthetic Device was obtained within 1 year of the Covered Loss and was prescribed by a Physician.

This additional benefit for hearing aids and Prosthetic Devices only applies if the person suffers a Covered Loss that requires You to wear a hearing aid or a Prosthetic Device.

Prosthetic Device means an artificial limb or eye.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an amount equal to the actual cost for the hearing aid or Prosthetic Device not to exceed the greater of:

- 10% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS; and
- \$10,000

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay this benefit when We receive Proof that charges for hearing aids and Prosthetic Devices have been paid. Payment will be made to You.

This rider is to be attached to and made a part of the Certificate.

Michel Khalaf
President and Chief Executive Officer



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ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: HOME AND VEHICLE ACCESS ALTERATION

If You or a Dependent are injured as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for a Covered Loss under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury;
3. due to the Covered Loss :
 - alterations to the primary residence of the person who suffered the Covered Loss are required in order to make the residence accessible or habitable by that person; or
 - alteration to one vehicle owned or leased by You or Your Dependent in order to make the vehicle drivable by, or accessible to, the person who suffered the Covered Loss; and
4. the alterations to the primary residence of the person who suffered the Covered Loss are done by a licensed contractor.

The home alteration expenses may include installing ramps, widening doors, and lowering cabinets. They may not include remodeling expenses that have no direct relationship to providing home accessibility.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an amount equal to the least of:

- an amount equal to the charges incurred for alterations;
- 10% of the Full Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits; and
- \$25,000.

However, We will not pay an amount in excess of reasonable charges for similar alterations in the geographic location where the alterations were made.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay this benefit once per accidental injury when We receive Proof that expenses for alterations have been incurred.

Benefit payments will be made to You, if alive, otherwise to Your Beneficiary.

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President and Chief Executive Officer



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ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT

Subject to the provisions of the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section, We will pay this additional benefit if:

1. We receive Proof that You or a Dependent are confined in a Hospital for more than 4 consecutive days as a result of an accidental injury; and
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an amount for each full month of Hospital Confinement equal to the lesser of:

- 1% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS; and
- \$2,500

We will pay this benefit on a monthly basis beginning of the 5th day of confinement, for up to 12 months of confinement. This benefit will be paid on a pro-rata basis for any partial month of confinement.

We will only pay benefits for one period of confinement for any accidental injury. Confinement includes multiple hospital stays for the same accidental injury that are not separated by more than 90 days,

BENEFIT PAYMENT

Benefit payments will be made monthly. Payment will be made to You.

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President and Chief Executive Officer



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Effective Date: January 1, 2026

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: VEHICLE HIJACKING

We will pay this additional benefit if:

1. we pay a benefit for a loss resulting from an accidental injury to You or a Dependent under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE sections;
2. we receive Proof that accidental injury was caused during the course of a Vehicle Hijacking;
3. the Vehicle Hijacking must be committed by someone other than You; and
4. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury.

Vehicle Hijacking means a person other than You who knowingly uses or threatens the use of physical force upon another person to seize or attempt to seize possession or control of a private motor vehicle from the immediate possession or control of another person.

An official police report must be provided certifying a Vehicle Hijacking occurred. A copy of such certification must be submitted to Us with the claim for benefits.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an amount equal to the lesser of:

- 10% of the Full Amount; or
- \$25,000

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay this benefit in one sum to You, if alive otherwise to Your Beneficiary.

This rider is to be attached to and made a part of the Certificate.

Michel Khalaf
President and Chief Executive Officer



Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166

CERTIFICATE RIDER

Group Policy No.: 233834-1-G
Policyholder: Edward D. Jones & Co, L.P.
Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"), a stock company, issues this certificate rider to the Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment certificate under the above policy in order to make the following changes:

The self-inflicted injury exclusion in the subsection entitled EXCLUSIONS under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT section will be replaced with the following:

- intentionally self-inflicted injury;

This rider is to be attached to and made a part of the Certificate.



Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"), a stock company, certifies that You and Your Dependents are insured for the benefits described in this certificate, subject to the provisions of this certificate. This certificate is issued to You under the Group Policy and it includes the terms and provisions of the Group Policy that describe Your insurance. **PLEASE READ THIS CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY.**

This certificate is part of the Group Policy. The Group Policy is a contract between MetLife and the Policyholder and may be changed or ended without Your consent or notice to You.

Policyholder: Edward D. Jones & Co, L.P.
Group Policy Number: 233834-1-G
Type of Insurance: Term Life & Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
MetLife Toll Free Number(s):
For Claim Information FOR LIFE CLAIMS: 1-833-711-1375

THIS CERTIFICATE ONLY DESCRIBES TERM LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE.

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

THE BENEFITS OF THE POLICY PROVIDING YOUR COVERAGE ARE GOVERNED PRIMARILY BY THE LAW OF A STATE OTHER THAN FLORIDA.

For Idaho Residents: TEN DAY RIGHT TO EXAMINE CERTIFICATE: You may return the certificate to Us within 10 days from the date You receive it. If You return it within the 10 day period, the certificate will be considered never to have been issued. We will refund any premium paid after We receive Your notice of cancellation.

THE GROUP INSURANCE POLICY PROVIDING COVERAGE UNDER THIS CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED IN A JURISDICTION OTHER THAN MARYLAND AND MAY NOT PROVIDE ALL THE BENEFITS REQUIRED BY MARYLAND LAW.

WE ARE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW TO INCLUDE THE NOTICE(S) WHICH APPEAR ON THIS PAGE AND IN THE NOTICE(S) SECTION WHICH FOLLOWS THIS PAGE. PLEASE READ THE(SE) NOTICE(S) CAREFULLY.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO 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 or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

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

Call: Corporate Consumer Relations Department at 1-800-438-6388

Toll-free: 1-800-438-6388

Email: Johnstown_Complaint_Referrals@metlife.com

Mail: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
700 Quaker Lane
2nd Floor
Warwick, RI 02886

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 reclamación o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en inglés) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, también debe presentar una queja a través del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podría perder su derecho para apelar.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Para obtener información o para presentar una queja ante su compañía de seguros o HMO:

Llame a: Departamento de Relaciones Corporativas del Consumidor al 1-800-438-6388

Teléfono gratuito: 1-800-438-6388

Correo electrónico: Johnstown_Complaint_Referrals@metlife.com

Dirección postal: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
700 Quaker Lane
2nd Floor
Warwick, RI 02886

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacionada con los seguros o para presentar una queja ante el estado:

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

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

Correo electrónico: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

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

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF LOUISIANA, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS AND UTAH

The Definition Of Child Is Modified For The Coverages Listed Below:

For Louisiana Residents (Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance):

The term also includes Your grandchildren residing with You. The age limit for children and grandchildren will not be less than 26, regardless of the child's or grandchild's marital status, student status or full-time employment status. Your natural child, adopted child, stepchild or grandchild under age 26 will not need to be supported by You to qualify as a Child under this insurance. In addition, marital status will not prevent or cease the continuation of insurance for a mentally or physically disabled child or grandchild past the age limit.

For Montana Residents (Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance):

The term also includes newborn infants of any person insured under this certificate. The age limit for children will not be less than 25, regardless of the child's student status or full-time employment status. Your natural child, adopted child or stepchild under age 25 will not need to be supported by You to qualify as a child under this insurance.

For New Mexico Residents (Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance):

The age limit for children will not be less than 25, regardless of the child's student status or full-time employment status. Your natural child, adopted child or stepchild will not be denied accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage under this certificate because:

- that child was born out of wedlock;
- that child is not claimed as Your dependent on Your federal income tax return; or
- that child does not reside with You.

For Texas Residents (Life Insurance):

The term also includes Your grandchildren. The age limit for children and grandchildren will not be less than 25, regardless of the child's or grandchild's student status or full-time employment status. Your natural child, adopted child or stepchild under age 25 will not need to be supported by You to qualify as a Child under this insurance. In addition, grandchildren must be able to be claimed by You as a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes at the time You applied for Insurance.

For Texas Residents (Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance):

The term also includes Your grandchildren. The age limit for children and grandchildren will not be less than 25, regardless of the child's or grandchild's student status, full-time employment status or military service status. Your natural child, adopted child or stepchild under age 25 will not need to be supported by You to qualify as a Child under this insurance. In addition, grandchildren must be able to be claimed by You as a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes at the time You applied for Insurance.

For Utah Residents (Dependent Life or Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance):

The age limit for children will not be less than 26, regardless of the child's student status or full-time employment status. Your natural child, adopted child or stepchild under age 26 will not need to be supported by You to qualify as a Child under this insurance. The term includes an unmarried child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of a mental or physical disability as defined by applicable law and who has been continuously covered under an Accidental Death and Dismemberment plan since reaching age 26, with no break in coverage of more than 63 days, and who otherwise qualifies as a Child except for the age limit. Proof of such disability must be sent to Us within 31 days after:

- the date the Child attains the limiting age in order to continue coverage; or
- You enroll a Child to be covered under this provision;

and at reasonable intervals after such date, but no more often than annually after the two-year period immediately following the date the Child qualifies for coverage under this provision.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL STATES

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS WILL BE REDUCED IF AN ACCELERATED BENEFIT IS PAID

DISCLOSURE: The Life Insurance accelerated benefit offered under this certificate is intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. If this benefit qualifies for such favorable tax treatment, the benefit will be excludable from Your income and not subject to federal taxation. Tax laws relating to accelerated benefits are complex. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor about circumstances under which You could receive an accelerated benefit excludable from income under federal law.

DISCLOSURE: Receipt of an accelerated benefit may affect Your, Your Spouse's or Your family's eligibility for public assistance programs such as Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Social Security Income (SSI), and drug assistance programs. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor and with social service agencies concerning how receipt of such payment will affect Your, Your Spouse's and Your family's eligibility for public assistance.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS

If You have a question concerning Your coverage or a claim, first contact the Policyholder or group account administrator. If, after doing so, You still have a concern, You may call the toll free telephone number shown on the Certificate Face Page.

Policyholders have the right to file a complaint with the Arkansas Insurance Department (AID). You may call AID to request a complaint form at (800) 852-5494 or (501) 371-2640 or write the Department at:

Arkansas Insurance Department
Consumer Services Division
1 Commerce Way, Suite 102
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, OR TO MAKE A COMPLAINT, CONTACT THE POLICYHOLDER OR METLIFE AT:

**METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
ATTN: CONSUMER RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
500 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904**

1-800-438-6388

IF, AFTER CONTACTING THE POLICYHOLDER AND/OR METLIFE, YOU FEEL THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN REACHED, YOU MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AT:

**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
CONSUMER SERVICES
300 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013**

WEBSITE: <http://www.insurance.ca.gov/>

**1-800-927-4357 (within California)
1-213-897-8921 (outside California)**

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

If Your certificate includes an exclusion for the voluntary intake or use by any means of any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is taken or used as prescribed by a Physician (or a similar exclusion), We will adjudicate your claim as follows:

We will exclude any Covered Loss as a consequence of being under the influence of any intoxicant or controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a Physician.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The laws of the state of Georgia prohibit insurers from unfairly discriminating against any person based upon his or her status as a victim of family violence.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF IDAHO

If You have a question concerning Your coverage or a claim, first contact the Policyholder. If, after doing so, You still have a concern, You may call the toll free telephone number shown on the Certificate Face Page.

If You are still concerned after contacting both the Policyholder and MetLife, You should feel free to contact:

Idaho Department of Insurance
Consumer Affairs
700 West State Street, 3rd Floor
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0043

1-800-721-3272 (for calls placed within Idaho) or 208-334-4250 or www.DOI.Idaho.gov

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This notice is to advise you that should any complaints arise regarding this insurance; you may contact Us at:

MetLife
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

You may also file a consumer complaint online at the Illinois Department of Insurance's website idoi.illinois.gov or by mail.

The Department maintains a Consumer Division in the following offices:

Illinois Department of Insurance
320 West Washington Street
Springfield, IL 62767
(217) 782-4515

Illinois Department of Insurance
115 South LaSalle Street, 13th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(312) 814-2420

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF INDIANA

Questions regarding your policy or coverage should be directed to:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

1-800-438-6388

If you (a) need the assistance of the government 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 by mail, telephone or email:

State of Indiana Department of Insurance

Consumer Services Division

311 West Washington Street, Suite 300

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Consumer Hotline: (800) 622-4461; (317) 232-2395

Complaint can be filed electronically at www.in.gov/idoi

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF MAINE

You have the right to designate a third party to receive notice if Your insurance is in danger of lapsing due to a default on Your part, such as for nonpayment of a contribution that is due. The intent is to allow reinstatements where the default is due to the insured person's suffering from cognitive impairment or functional incapacity. You may make this designation by completing a "Third-Party Notice Request Form" and sending it to MetLife. Once You have made a designation, You may cancel or change it by filling out a new Third-Party Notice Request Form and sending it to MetLife. The designation will be effective as of the date MetLife receives the form. Call MetLife at the toll-free telephone number shown on the face page of this certificate to obtain a Third-Party Notice Request Form. Within 90 days after cancellation of coverage for nonpayment of premium, You or any person authorized to act on Your behalf may request reinstatement of the certificate on the basis that You suffered from cognitive impairment or functional incapacity at the time of cancellation.

NOTICE FOR MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS

CONTINUATION OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE

1. If Your AD&D Insurance ends due to a Plant Closing or Covered Partial Closing, such insurance will be continued for 90 days after the date it ends.
2. If Your AD&D Insurance ends because:
 - You cease to be in an Eligible Class; or
 - Your employment terminates;

for any reason other than a Plant Closing or Covered Partial Closing, such insurance will continue for 31 days after the date it ends.

Continuation of Your AD&D Insurance under the CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT subsection will end before the end of continuation periods shown above if You become covered for similar benefits under another plan.

Plant Closing and **Covered Partial Closing** have the meaning set forth in Massachusetts Annotated Laws, Chapter 151A, Section 71A.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA

This is a life insurance policy which pays accelerated death benefits at your option under conditions specified in the policy. This policy is not a long-term care policy meeting the requirements of sections M.S.62A.46 to 62A.56 or chapter 62S.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA CONTINUATION OF BASIC LIFE INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT

If Your Life Insurance ends due to termination of Your employment for any reason other than gross misconduct, You may continue such insurance for You.

If You are eligible for continuation of Life insurance, Your employer will notify You of:

- Your right to elect to continue Life Insurance for You;
- the amount You must pay each month to Your employer to keep such insurance in force;
- instructions for payment; and
- the time that payments are due.

The amount of the premium You will be required to pay for continuation of Life Insurance will not exceed 102 percent of the amount of premium required to be paid for active employees in Your class for such insurance (this includes any premium amounts paid by the employer as well as the employee).

You will have 60 days within which to elect to continue Life Insurance under this section. The 60 day period begins to run on the date Life Insurance would otherwise end or on the date upon which notice of the right to continue Life Insurance is received, whichever is later. If You die during the 60 day election period, we will consider You to have elected to continue Life Insurance under this section.

If Your employer fails to notify You of Your right to continue insurance under this section, or fails to forward a required premium to Us that You have paid, causing insurance for You to end, then Your employer will become liable for these benefits to the same extent as, and in place of, us.

If You continue Life Insurance under this section, any reductions in Life Insurance that would have applied if You were Actively at Work apply to the continued insurance.

Continuation of Life Insurance under this section will end on the earliest of:

- the date the group policy ends for all employees or for the class of employees to which you belonged when Your Active Work ceased;
- the date you fail to make a required premium payment when due;
- the date you become covered for life insurance under this or any other group term life insurance plan; or
- the end of 18 months following the date Your Active Work ended.

When a continuation under this section ends, You may buy an individual policy of life insurance from Us. The details of this option are described in the section LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU. For the purpose of that section, the end of this continuation will be considered the end of your employment.

Effect of Previous Conversion

If You converted Life Insurance to an individual policy, We will only pay Life Insurance under this section if such individual policy is returned to Us. If it is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premiums paid for such policy without interest, less any debt incurred under such policy.

If such individual policy is not returned to Us, We will pay the life insurance in effect under the individual policy.

We will not pay insurance under both the Group Policy and the individual policy.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO

If a Child is insured for Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance under this certificate and You are not the custodial parent, notify Us that such is the case and provide Us with the name and address of the custodial parent. After receipt of such notice We will:

- (1) provide such information to the custodial parent as may be necessary for the Child to obtain benefits through that insurance;
- (2) permit the custodial parent or the provider, with the custodial parent's approval, to submit claims for covered services without the approval of the non-custodial parent; and
- (3) make payments on claims submitted in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this subsection directly to the custodial parent, the provider or the state Medicaid agency.

If You are required by a court or administrative order to provide Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for a Child, and You are eligible to provide such insurance for that child, We will:

- (1) permit You to enroll a Child who is otherwise eligible for such insurance without regard to any enrollment season restrictions;
- (2) if You are enrolled but fail to make application to obtain insurance for such Child, We will enroll the Child for insurance upon application of the Child's other parent, the state agency administering the Medicaid program or the state agency administering 42 U.S.C. Sections 651 through 669, the child support enforcement program; and
- (3) We will not disenroll or eliminate insurance for such Child unless the insurer is provided satisfactory written evidence that:
 - (a) the court or administrative order is no longer in effect; or
 - (b) the Child is or will be enrolled in comparable health insurance through another insurer that will take effect not later than the effective date of disenrollment.

We will not impose requirements on a state agency that has been assigned the rights of an individual eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program and insured for Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance with Us that are different from requirements applicable to an agent or assignee of any other individual so insured.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for a Dependent Child may be continued past the age limit if that Child is a full-time student and insurance ends due to the Child being ordered to active duty (other than active duty for training) for 30 or more consecutive days as a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard or a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Insurance will continue if such Child:

- re-enrolls as a full-time student at an accredited school, college or university that is licensed in the jurisdiction where it is located;
- re-enrolls for the first term or semester, beginning 60 or more days from the child's release from active duty;
- continues to qualify as a Child, except for the age limit; and
- submits the required Proof of the child's active duty in the National Guard or a Reserve Component of the United States Armed Forces.

Subject to the Date Insurance For Your Dependents Ends subsection of the section entitled ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS, this continuation will continue until the earliest of the date:

- the insurance has been continued for a period of time equal to the duration of the child's service on active duty; or
- the child is no longer a full-time student.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

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

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO)

The laws of the state of Texas mandate that the terms “Terminally Ill” and “Terminal Illness” when used in the LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOU and the LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS provisions mean that due to injury or sickness, You or Your Dependent is expected to die within 24 months of the date You request payment of an Accelerated Benefit.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF UTAH

NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY UTAH LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This disclaimer provides a **brief summary** of the Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (Association) and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Utah 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 life, health, or annuity insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its insurance regulatory agency. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Utah law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies. (For the purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and limited health plans.)

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- • Life Insurance
 - ○ \$500,000 in death benefits
 - ○ \$200,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- • Accident and Health Insurance
 - ○ \$500,000 for health benefit plans
 - ○ \$500,000 in disability income insurance benefits
 - ○ \$500,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
 - ○ \$500,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- • Annuities
 - ○ \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits in aggregate, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$500,000. Special rules may apply with regard to health benefit plans.

Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered. For example, coverage does not extend to any portion of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Utah law.

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

To learn more about the above protections, please visit the Association's website at www.ulhiga.org or contact:

Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Assoc.
450 S. Simmons Way, Suite 650
Kaysville, Utah 84037
(801) 320-9955

Utah Insurance Department
4315 S. 2700 W., Suite 2300
Taylorsville, UT 84129
(801) 957-9200

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON

This non-insurance benefit does not constitute an insurance funded prearrangement contract, pursuant to RCW 18.39.255.

Employees who become insured for MetLife Supplemental Life Insurance and/or non-contributory Basic Life Insurance under the Group Policy are eligible to receive discounts of up to 10% off the service provider's standard price for certain funeral services including funeral, cremation and cemetery products and services provided by a third party national network of funeral and funeral planning providers while such insurance remains in effect. Employees who become insured for MetLife Supplemental Life Insurance and/or non-contributory Basic Life Insurance will also have access to funeral planning resources including funeral planning tools and concierge services provided by the same national network of providers. MetLife has arranged for these services and discounts to be provided to Employees and their spouses for no additional premium. MetLife is not responsible for providing or failing to provide these services nor is it liable for any negligence in the provision of such services by the third party service provider.

The discounts and planning services are not available in all jurisdictions and are subject to regulatory approval.

A Digital Estate Planning Platform is included with Supplemental Life Insurance at no additional cost. MetLife has arranged for this Platform to be provided by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc., a MetLife affiliate. The Platform will be made available to Employees and their Spouses so they can create estate planning documents through legalplans.com/estateplanning.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO)

The Life Insurance accelerated benefit does not and is not intended to qualify as long-term care insurance under Washington state law. Washington state law prevents this accelerated life benefit from being marketed or sold as long-term care insurance or as providing long-term care benefits.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF WISCONSIN

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.

MetLife
Attn: Corporate Consumer Relations Department
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166
1-800-438-6388

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 contact the **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE** by contacting:

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
Complaints Department
P.O. Box 7873
Madison, WI 53707-7873
1-800-236-8517 outside of Madison or 608-266-0103 in Madison.

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

This schedule shows the benefits that are available under the Group Policy. You and Your Dependents will only be insured for the benefits:

- for which You and Your Dependents become and remain eligible;
- which You elect, if subject to election; and
- which are in effect.

The amount of Insurance that We will pay for any insurance to which You make contributions will be decreased by the amount of Your contributions due and unpaid to Us for that insurance.

BENEFIT

BENEFIT AMOUNTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Life Insurance For You

Basic Life Insurance

For Class 1 Associates:

Basic Life Insurance is **NOT** Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Associates	An amount equal to 2 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Minimum Basic Life Benefit	\$50,000
Maximum Basic Life Benefit.....	\$100,000
Accelerated Benefit Option.....	Up to 80% of Your Basic Life amount not to exceed \$80,000

For Class 2 and Class 3 Associates:

Basic Life Insurance is **NOT** Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Associates	\$100,000
Minimum Basic Life Benefit	\$100,000
Maximum Basic Life Benefit.....	\$100,000
Accelerated Benefit Option.....	Up to 80% of Your Basic Life amount not to exceed \$80,000

For Class 5 Associates:

Basic Life Insurance is **NOT** Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Associates whose Basic Annual Earnings are less than or equal to \$1,000,000.....	An amount equal to 0.75 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Maximum Basic Life Benefit.....	\$750,000
Accelerated Benefit Option.....	Up to 80% of Your Basic Life amount not to exceed \$500,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

For Active Associates whose Basic Annual Earnings are greater than \$1,000,000:

<u>Basic Annual Earnings</u>	<u>Amount of Insurance</u>
\$1,000,000 or less	1.02 times Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
\$1,000,001 to \$1,500,000	\$1,020,000 plus 1.2 times the excess of Your Basic Annual earnings over \$1,000,000, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
\$1,500,001 to \$2,250,000	\$1,620,000 plus 1.5 times the excess of Your Basic Annual earnings over \$1,500,000, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
\$2,250,001 to \$3,375,000	\$2,745,000 plus 1.95 times the excess of Your Basic Annual earnings over \$2,250,000, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
\$3,375,001 to \$5,000,000	\$4,938,750 plus 2.55 times the excess of Your Basic Annual earnings over \$3,375,000, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
\$5,000,001 or more	\$9,082,500 plus 2.7 times the excess of Your Basic Annual earnings over \$5,000,000, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Maximum Life Benefit	\$15,000,000
Accelerated Benefit Option	Up to 80% of Your Basic Life amount not to exceed \$500,000

For Class 6 Associates:

Basic Life Insurance is **NOT** Portability Eligible Insurance

The life insurance benefit amount is based on a calculated payout which is equal to the Basic Annual Earnings multiplied by 75% and applied to the applicable Retirement Transition Plan payout grid set out by Edward Jones. The corresponding calculated payout amount is then multiplied by each year's self-amortizing holding period % indicated below and then multiplied by 60%, plus \$100,000 to derive the annual life insurance benefit.

Maximum Life Benefit	\$15,000,000
Accelerated Benefit Option	Up to 80% of Your Basic Life amount not to exceed \$500,000

For Active Associates who transitioned to the Home Office General Partners between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021

Year	Percentage
2025	100.0%
2026	66.7%
2027	33.3%
2028	Transition to Class 2

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

For Active Associates who transitioned to the Home Office General Partners between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022

Year	Percentage
2025	100.0%
2026	75.0%
2027	50.0%
2028	25.0%
2029	Transition to Class 2

For Active Associates who transitioned to the Home Office General Partners between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Year	Percentage
2025	100.0%
2026	80.0%
2027	60.0%
2028	40.0%
2029	20.0%
2030	Transition to Class 2

For Active Associates who transitioned to the Home Office General Partners between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Year	Percentage
2025	100.0%
2026	83.3%
2027	66.7%
2028	50.0%
2029	33.3%
2030	16.7%
2031	Transition to Class 2

For Active Associates transitioning to the Home Office General Partners on or after January 1, 2025:

Year	Percentage
Year 1	100.0%
Year 2	85.7%
Year 3	71.4%
Year 4	57.1%
Year 5	42.9%
Year 6	28.6%
Year 7	14.3%
Year 8	Transition to Class 2

Supplemental Life Insurance

For Class 1 Associates:

Supplemental Life Insurance is Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Associates who elect:

Option 1	\$50,000
Option 2	\$100,000
Option 3	\$150,000
Option 4	\$200,000
Option 5	\$250,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Option 6	\$300,000
Option 7	\$350,000
Option 8	\$400,000
Option 9	\$450,000
Option 10	\$500,000
Option 11	\$600,000
Option 12	\$700,000
Option 13	\$800,000
Option 14	\$900,000
Option 15	\$1,000,000
Option 16	\$1,100,000
Option 17	\$1,200,000
Option 18	\$1,300,000
Option 19	\$1,400,000
Option 20	\$1,500,000
Option 21	\$1,600,000
Option 22	\$1,700,000
Option 23	\$1,800,000
Option 24	\$1,900,000
Option 25	\$2,000,000
Minimum Supplemental Life Benefit.....	\$50,000
Maximum Supplemental Life Benefit.....	The lesser of 10 times Your Basic Annual Earnings or \$2,000,000
Non-Medical Issue Amount	\$700,000
Accelerated Benefit Option.....	Up to 80% of Your Supplemental Life amount not to exceed \$500,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

For Class 2, Class 3, and Class 6 Associates:

Supplemental Life Insurance is Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Associates	An amount, elected by You, which is a multiple of \$100,000
Minimum Supplemental Life Benefit.....	\$100,000
Maximum Supplemental Life Benefit.....	\$2,000,000
Non-Medical Issue Amount	\$700,000
Accelerated Benefit Option.....	Up to 80% of Your Supplemental Life amount not to exceed \$500,000

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance (AD&D) For You

Full Amount for Basic AD&D

For Class 1 Associates:

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for You is NOT Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Associates	An amount equal to 2 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Minimum Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount.....	\$50,000
Maximum Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount.....	\$100,000

For Class 2, Class 3, and Class 6 Associates:

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for You is NOT Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Associates	\$100,000
Minimum Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount.....	\$100,000
Maximum Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount.....	\$100,000

Additional Benefits:

Seat Belt Benefit	Yes
Air Bag Use Benefit.....	Yes
Child Care Benefit.....	NONE
Child Education Benefit.....	NONE

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Spouse Education Benefit.....	NONE
Surviving Spouse Benefit.....	NONE
Hospital Confinement Benefit	NONE
Rehabilitative Physical Therapy Benefit	Yes
Therapeutic Counseling Benefit.....	Yes
COBRA Continuation Benefit.....	NONE
Home and Vehicle Access Alteration Benefit	Yes
Hearing Aids and Prosthetic Devices Benefit	NONE
Vehicle Hijacking Benefit	Yes
Common Carrier Benefit	Yes

The Common Carrier Benefit is an amount equal to the Full Amount.

Schedule of Covered Losses for Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

All amounts listed are stated as percentages of the Full Amount.

Covered Losses

Loss of life	100%
Loss of a hand permanently severed at or above the wrist but below the elbow.....	50%
Loss of a foot permanently severed at or above the ankle but below the knee	50%
Loss of an arm permanently severed at or above the elbow....	75%
Loss of a leg permanently severed at or above the knee.....	75%
Loss of sight in one eye	50%

Loss of sight means permanent and uncorrectable loss of sight in the eye. Visual acuity must be 20/200 or worse in the eye or the field of vision must be less than 20 degrees.

Loss of any combination of hand, foot, or sight of one eye, as defined above	100%
Loss of the thumb and index finger of same hand.....	25%

Loss of thumb and index finger of same hand means that the thumb and index finger are permanently severed through or above the third joint from the tip of the index finger and the second joint from the tip of the thumb.

Loss of speech and loss of hearing	100%
Loss of speech or loss of hearing	50%

Loss of speech means the entire and irrecoverable loss of speech that continues for 6 consecutive months following the accidental injury.

Loss of hearing means the entire and irrecoverable loss of hearing in both ears that continues for 6 consecutive months following the accidental injury.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Paralysis of both arms and both legs.....	100%
Paralysis of both legs.....	66.67%
Paralysis of the arm and leg on either side of the body.....	66.67%
Paralysis of three limbs.....	75%
Paralysis of one arm or leg	50%

Paralysis means loss of use of a limb, without severance. A Physician must determine the paralysis to be permanent, complete and irreversible.

Brain Damage	100%
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Brain Damage means permanent and irreversible physical damage to the brain causing the complete inability to perform all the substantial and material functions and activities normal to everyday life. Such damage must manifest itself within 30 days of the accidental injury, require a hospitalization of at least 5 days and persists for 12 consecutive months after the date of the accidental injury.

Coma.....	1% monthly beginning on the 7th day of the Coma for the duration of the Coma to a maximum of 100 months
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Coma means a state of deep and total unconsciousness from which the comatose person cannot be aroused. Such state must begin within 30 days of the accidental injury and continue for 7 consecutive days.

Third-degree burn(s).....	A percentage of the Full Amount equal to the percentage of body surface suffering third- degree burns
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Full Amount for Voluntary AD&D

For Class 1 Associates:

Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance is NOT Portability Eligible Insurance

For Eligible Associates who elect:

Option 1	\$25,000
Option 2	\$50,000
Option 3	\$75,000
Option 4	\$100,000
Option 5	\$200,000
Option 6	\$300,000
Option 7	\$400,000
Option 8	\$500,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Option 9	\$600,000
Option 10	\$700,000
Option 11	\$800,000
Option 12	\$900,000
Option 13	\$1,000,000
Minimum Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount	\$25,000
Maximum Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount	For amounts greater than \$300,000, the lesser of 10 times Your Basic Annual Earnings or \$1,000,000

For Class 2, Class 3, and Class 6 Associates:

Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance is NOT Portability Eligible Insurance

For Eligible Associates who elect:

Option 1	\$25,000
Option 2	\$50,000
Option 3	\$75,000
Option 4	\$100,000
Option 5	\$200,000
Option 6	\$300,000
Option 7	\$400,000
Option 8	\$500,000
Option 9	\$600,000
Option 10	\$700,000
Option 11	\$800,000
Option 12	\$900,000
Option 13	\$1,000,000
Minimum Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount	\$25,000
Maximum Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount	\$1,000,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Additional Benefits:

Seat Belt Benefit	Yes
Air Bag Use Benefit.....	Yes
Child Care Benefit.....	Yes
Child Education Benefit.....	Yes
Spouse Education Benefit.....	Yes
Surviving Spouse Benefit.....	Yes
Hospital Confinement Benefit	Yes
Rehabilitative Physical Therapy Benefit	Yes
Therapeutic Counseling Benefit.....	Yes
COBRA Continuation Benefit.....	Yes
Home and Vehicle Access Alteration Benefit	Yes
Hearing Aids and Prosthetic Devices Benefit	Yes
Vehicle Hijacking Benefit	Yes
Common Carrier Benefit	Yes

The Common Carrier Benefit is an amount equal to the Full Amount.

Schedule of Covered Losses for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

All amounts listed are stated as percentages of the Full Amount.

Covered Losses

Loss of life	100%
Loss of a hand permanently severed at or above the wrist but below the elbow.....	50%
Loss of a foot permanently severed at or above the ankle but below the knee	50%
Loss of an arm permanently severed at or above the elbow....	75%
Loss of a leg permanently severed at or above the knee.....	75%
Loss of sight in one eye	50%

Loss of sight means permanent and uncorrectable loss of sight in the eye. Visual acuity must be 20/200 or worse in the eye or the field of vision must be less than 20 degrees.

Loss of any combination of hand, foot, or sight of one eye, as defined above	100%
Loss of the thumb and index finger of same hand.....	25%

Loss of thumb and index finger of same hand means that the thumb and index finger are permanently severed through or above the third joint from the tip of the index finger and the second joint from the tip of the thumb.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Loss of speech and loss of hearing	100%
Loss of speech or loss of hearing	50%

Loss of speech means the entire and irrecoverable loss of speech that continues for 6 consecutive months following the accidental injury.

Loss of hearing means the entire and irrecoverable loss of hearing in both ears that continues for 6 consecutive months following the accidental injury.

Paralysis of both arms and both legs.....	100%
Paralysis of both legs.....	66.67%
Paralysis of the arm and leg on either side of the body.....	66.67%
Paralysis of three limbs.....	75%
Paralysis of one arm or leg	50%

Paralysis means loss of use of a limb, without severance. A Physician must determine the paralysis to be permanent, complete and irreversible.

Brain Damage	100%
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Brain Damage means permanent and irreversible physical damage to the brain causing the complete inability to perform all the substantial and material functions and activities normal to everyday life. Such damage must manifest itself within 30 days of the accidental injury, require a hospitalization of at least 5 days and persists for 12 consecutive months after the date of the accidental injury.

Coma.....	1% monthly beginning on the 7th day of the Coma for the duration of the Coma to a maximum of 100 months
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Coma means a state of deep and total unconsciousness from which the comatose person cannot be aroused. Such state must begin within 30 days of the accidental injury and continue for 7 consecutive days.

Third-degree burn(s)	A percentage of the Full Amount equal to the percentage of body surface suffering third- degree burns
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Life Insurance For Your Dependents

For Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, and Class 6 Associates:

Life Insurance for Your Dependents is Portability Eligible Insurance

For Your Spouse

Option 1.....	\$10,000
Option 2.....	\$25,000
Option 3.....	\$50,000
Option 4.....	\$100,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Minimum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit	\$10,000
Maximum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit	\$100,000
Non-Medical Issue Amount.....	\$25,000
Accelerated Benefit Option	Up to 80% of Your Dependent Life amount not to exceed \$80,000
For each of Your Children	
All Associates who elect:	
Option 1.....	\$5,000
Option 2.....	\$10,000
Option 3.....	\$25,000
Minimum Child Dependent Life Benefit.....	\$5,000
Maximum Child Dependent Life Benefit.....	\$25,000
Accelerated Benefit Option	Up to 80% of Your Dependent Life amount not to exceed \$20,000

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance (AD&D) For Your Dependents

Full Amount for Dependent Voluntary AD&D

For Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, and Class 6 Associates:

Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance is NOT Portability Eligible Insurance

Spouse and Child(ren).....	An amount equal to: (a) 50% for Your Spouse Only; and (b) 10% for each Child; of Your Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
Spouse Only	An amount equal to 60% of Your Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

For each of Your Children

Child(ren) Only.....	An amount equal to 15% of Your Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for each Child
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For Class 1 Associates:

Maximum Spouse Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount.....	The lesser of 10 times Your Basic Annual Earnings or \$600,000
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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Maximum Child Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount.....	\$150,000
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For Class 2 and Class 3 Associates:

Maximum Spouse Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount.....	\$600,000
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Maximum Child Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount.....	\$150,000
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Additional Benefits:

Seat Belt Benefit	Yes
Air Bag Use Benefit.....	Yes
Child Care Benefit.....	Yes
Child Education Benefit.....	Yes
Spouse Education Benefit.....	NONE
Surviving Spouse Benefit.....	Yes
Hospital Confinement Benefit	Yes
Rehabilitative Physical Therapy Benefit	Yes
Therapeutic Counseling Benefit.....	Yes
COBRA Continuation Benefit.....	NONE
Home and Vehicle Access Alteration Benefit	Yes
Hearing Aids and Prosthetic Devices Benefit	Yes
Vehicle Hijacking Benefit	Yes
Common Carrier Benefit	Yes

The Common Carrier Benefit is an amount equal to the Full Amount.

Schedule of Covered Losses for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

All amounts listed are stated as percentages of the Full Amount.

Covered Losses

Loss of life	100%
Loss of a hand permanently severed at or above the wrist but below the elbow*	50%
Loss of a foot permanently severed at or above the ankle but below the knee*	50%
Loss of an arm permanently severed at or above the elbow* ...	75%
Loss of a leg permanently severed at or above the knee*	75%

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Loss of sight in one eye* 50%

Loss of sight means permanent and uncorrectable loss of sight in the eye. Visual acuity must be 20/200 or worse in the eye or the field of vision must be less than 20 degrees.

Loss of any combination of hand, foot, or sight of one eye, as defined above* 100%

Loss of the thumb and index finger of same hand* 25%

Loss of thumb and index finger of same hand means that the thumb and index finger are permanently severed through or above the third joint from the tip of the index finger and the second joint from the tip of the thumb.

Loss of speech and loss of hearing* 100%

Loss of speech or loss of hearing* 50%

Loss of speech means the entire and irrecoverable loss of speech that continues for 6 consecutive months following the accidental injury.

Loss of hearing means the entire and irrecoverable loss of hearing in both ears that continues for 6 consecutive months following the accidental injury.

Paralysis of both arms and both legs* 100%

Paralysis of both legs* 66.67%

Paralysis of the arm and leg on either side of the body* 66.67%

Paralysis of three limbs* 75%

Paralysis of one arm or leg* 50%

Paralysis means loss of use of a limb, without severance. A Physician must determine the paralysis to be permanent, complete and irreversible.

Brain Damage* 100%

Brain Damage means permanent and irreversible physical damage to the brain causing the complete inability to perform all the substantial and material functions and activities normal to everyday life. Such damage must manifest itself within 30 days of the accidental injury, require a hospitalization of at least 5 days and persists for 12 consecutive months after the date of the accidental injury.

Coma* 1% monthly beginning on the 7th day of the Coma for the duration of the Coma to a maximum of 100 months.

Coma means a state of deep and total unconsciousness from which the comatose person cannot be aroused. Such state must begin within 30 days of the accidental injury and continue for 7 consecutive days.

Third-degree burn(s)* A percentage of the Full Amount equal to the percentage of body surface suffering third-degree burns.

***NOTE:** Subject to the section entitled ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE, each of the Covered Losses marked above with an asterisk (*) will be doubled when a Child sustains that Covered Loss.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Portability Eligible Life Insurance

Life Insurance For You:

Portability Eligible Life Insurance For You:

Minimum Portability Eligible Life Insurance Amount.....	\$10,000
Maximum Portability Eligible Life Insurance Amount.....	The lesser of Your total Life Insurance in effect on the date You elect to Port or \$2,000,000

If Your Portability Eligible Insurance ends due to the end of the Group Policy or the amendment of the Group Policy to end the Portability Eligible Insurance for an eligible class of which You are a member, the maximum amount of insurance that You may Port is the lesser of:

- the amount of Your Portability Eligible Insurance that ends under the Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for which You become eligible under any group policy issued to replace this Group Policy; or
- \$10,000.

Life Insurance For Your Spouse:

Portability Eligible Dependent Spouse Life Insurance:

Minimum Portability Eligible Dependent Spouse Life Insurance Amount	\$2,500 (\$10,000 when porting Dependent Spouse Life Insurance alone)
Maximum Portability Eligible Dependent Spouse Life Insurance Amount	The lesser of Your total Dependent Spouse Life Insurance in effect on the date You elect to Port or \$250,000

If Your Portability Eligible Insurance or Your Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance ends due to the end of the Group Policy or the amendment of the Group Policy to end the Portability Eligible Insurance or Your Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance for an eligible class of which You are a member, the maximum amount of insurance that You may Port is the lesser of:

- the amount of Your Portability Eligible Insurance or Your Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance that ends under the Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for which You become eligible under any group policy issued to replace this Group Policy; or
- \$10,000.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Life Insurance For Your Children:

Portability Eligible Dependent Child Life Insurance:

Minimum Portability Eligible Dependent Child Life Insurance Amount.....	\$1,000
Maximum Portability Eligible Dependent Child Life Insurance Amount.....	The lesser of Your total Dependent Child Life Insurance in effect on the date You elect to Port or \$25,000

If Your Portability Eligible Insurance or Your Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance ends due to the end of the Group Policy or the amendment of the Group Policy to end the Portability Eligible Insurance or Your Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance for an eligible class of which You are a member, the maximum amount of insurance that You may Port is the lesser of:

- the amount of Your Portability Eligible Insurance or Your Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance that ends under the Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for which You become eligible under any group policy issued to replace this Group Policy; or
- \$10,000.

DEFINITIONS

As used in this certificate, the terms listed below will have the meanings set forth below. When defined terms are used in this certificate, they will appear with initial capitalization. The plural use of a term defined in the singular will share the same meaning.

Actively at Work or Active Work means that You are performing all of the usual and customary duties of Your job on a Full-Time basis. This must be done at:

- the Policyholder's place of business;
- an alternate place approved by the Policyholder; or
- a place to which the Policyholder's business requires You to travel.

You will be deemed to be Actively at Work during weekends or Policyholder approved vacations, holidays or business closures if You were Actively at Work on the last scheduled work day preceding such time off.

Associates means the employee or partner in the Eligible Class.

For Class 1 Associates:

Basic Annual Earnings means Your gross annual rate of pay, including bonuses, as determined by Your Policyholder, excluding overtime and other extra pay. However, if You have been employed by the Policyholder for less than one year, Your annual rate of pay will be calculated as an amount equal to 12 times your monthly earnings.

For Class 5 and Class 6 Associates:

Basic Annual Earnings means Your annual average gross commissions from the previous 36 months as of December 31st of the prior year. The annual average gross commissions are calculated as 36 months of gross commissions, less the highest and lowest month, divided by 34, multiplied by 12.

Beneficiary means the person(s) to whom We will pay insurance as determined in accordance with the GENERAL PROVISIONS section.

Child means the following: (for residents of Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah, the Child Definition is modified as explained in the notice pages of this certificate - please consult the Notice)

for Life Insurance, Your natural child, adopted child (including a child from the date of placement with the adopting parents until the legal adoption) or stepchild (including the child of a Domestic Partner); and who, in each case, is under age 26, unmarried and supported by You.

The term includes an unmarried newly eligible Associate's child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of a mental or physical disability as defined by applicable law, and has been so disabled continuously since a date before the child reached the limiting age and who otherwise qualifies as a Child except for the age limit. Proof of such disability must be sent to Us within 31 days after the date the Child becomes eligible for insurance and at reasonable intervals after such date.

For the purposes of determining who may become covered for insurance, the term also does not include any person who:

- is on active duty in the military of any country or international authority; however, active duty for this purpose does not include weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; or
- is insured under the Group Policy as an Associate.

for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, Your natural child, adopted child (including a child from the date of placement with the adopting parents until the legal adoption) or stepchild (including the child of a Domestic Partner); and who, in each case, is under age 26, unmarried and supported by You.

DEFINITIONS (continued)

The term includes an unmarried newly eligible Associate's child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of a mental or physical disability as defined by applicable law, and has been so disabled continuously since a date before the child reached the limiting age and who otherwise qualifies as a Child except for the age limit. Proof of such disability must be sent to Us within 31 days after the date the Child becomes eligible for insurance and at reasonable intervals after such date.

For the purposes of determining who may become covered for insurance, the term does not include any person who:

- is on active duty in the military of any country or international authority; however, active duty for this purpose does not include weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; or
- is insured under the Group Policy as an Associate.

Common Carrier means a government regulated entity that is in the business of transporting fare paying passengers.

The term does not include:

- chartered or other privately arranged transportation;
- taxis; or
- limousines.

Contributory Insurance means insurance for which the Policyholder requires You to pay any part of the premium.

Contributory Insurance includes: Supplemental Life Insurance, Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and Dependent Life Insurance.

Dependent(s) means Your Spouse and/or Child.

Domestic Partner means each of two people, one of whom is an Associate of the Policyholder, who:

- have registered as each other's domestic partner, civil union partner or reciprocal beneficiary with a government agency where such registration is available; or
- are of the same or opposite sex and have a mutually dependent relationship so that each has an insurable interest in the life of the other. Each person must be:
 1. 18 years of age or older;
 2. unmarried;
 3. the sole domestic partner of the other person and have been so for the immediately preceding 12 months;
 4. sharing a primary residence with the other person and have been so sharing for the immediately preceding 12 months; and
 5. not related to the other in a manner that would bar their marriage in the jurisdiction in which they reside.

A Domestic Partner affidavit attesting to the existence of an insurable interest in one another's lives must be completed and Signed by the Associate.

For Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 5 U.S. Associates, and Class 6 Associates:

Full-Time means Active Work of at least 35 hours per week on the Policyholder's regular work schedule for the eligible class of Associates to which You belong.

DEFINITIONS (continued)

For Class 5 Canada Associates:

Full-Time means Active Work of at least 25 hours per week on the Policyholder's regular work schedule for the eligible class of Associates to which You belong.

Hospital means a facility which is licensed as such in the jurisdiction in which it is located and:

- provides a broad range of medical and surgical services on a 24 hour a day basis for injured and sick persons by or under the supervision of a staff of Physicians; and
- provides a broad range of nursing care on a 24 hour a day basis by or under the direction of a registered professional nurse.

Hospitalized means:

- admission for inpatient care in a Hospital;
- receipt of care in the following:
 - a hospice facility;
 - an intermediate care facility; or
 - a long term care facility; or
- receipt of the following treatment, wherever performed:
 - chemotherapy;
 - radiation therapy; or
 - dialysis.

Noncontributory Insurance means insurance for which the Policyholder does not require You to pay any part of the premium.

Physician means:

- a person licensed to practice medicine in the jurisdiction where such services are performed; or
- any other person whose services, according to applicable law, must be treated as Physician's services for purposes of the Group Policy. Each such person must be licensed in the jurisdiction where the service is performed and must act within the scope of that license. Such person must also be certified and/or registered if required by such jurisdiction.

The term does not include:

- You;
- Your Spouse; or
- any member of Your immediate family including Your and/or Your Spouse's:
 - parents;
 - children (natural, step or adopted);
 - siblings;
 - grandparents; or
 - grandchildren.

Policyholder means the Policyholder shown on Page 1 and any subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, branches, or other similar entities.

DEFINITIONS (continued)

Proof means Written evidence satisfactory to Us that a person has satisfied the conditions and requirements for any benefit described in this certificate. When a claim is made for any benefit described in this certificate, Proof must establish:

- the nature and extent of the loss or condition;
- Our obligation to pay the claim; and
- the claimant's right to receive payment.

Proof must be provided at the claimant's expense.

For purposes of the ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED section of the certificate, one way to meet the Proof requirements under such provision is if We are provided with evidence that You were approved to receive long-term disability benefits under the Policyholder's long-term disability plan in which the definition of disability is substantially the same as this certificate's Total Disability or Totally Disabled definition. In any case, You may always submit Proof of Total Disability directly to Us.

Signed means any symbol or method executed or adopted by a person with the present intention to authenticate a record, which is on or transmitted by paper or electronic media which is acceptable to Us and consistent with applicable law.

Spouse means Your lawful spouse. Wherever the term "Spouse" appears in the certificate it shall, unless otherwise specified, be read to include Your Domestic Partner.

For the purposes of determining who may become covered for insurance, the term does not include any person who:

- is on active duty in the military of any country or international authority; however, active duty for this purpose does not include weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; or
- is insured under the Group Policy as an Associate.

We, Us and **Our** mean MetLife.

Written or **Writing** means a record which is on or transmitted by paper or electronic media which is acceptable to Us and consistent with applicable law.

You and **Your** mean an Associate who is insured under the Group Policy for the insurance described in this certificate.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU

ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)

- Class 1: All Full-Time Home Office Associates and Branch Office Administrators (which includes Transitional Representatives) of the Policyholder.**
- Class 2: All Full-Time Home Office General Partners (which includes Subordinated Limited Partners) of the Policyholder, excluding U.S. Financial Advisors who transition into a Full-Time Home Office General Partner.**
- Class 3: All Full-Time Employee Financial Advisors (which includes Financial Advisor Interns and Financial Advisor Trainees) and Service Partners (and other similar partners as determined by the policy holder) of the Policyholder, excluding U.S. Financial Advisors who transition into a Full-Time Home Office General Partner.**
- Class 5: All Full-Time U.S. and Canada based Employee Financial Advisors (which includes Financial Advisor Interns and Financial Advisor Trainees) and Service Partners (and other similar partners as determined by the policy holder) who are not under an associate suspension and who have more than 5 years of service as an Employee Financial Advisor (which includes Financial Advisor Interns and Trainees) or Service Partner (and other similar partners as determined by the policy holder), excluding Employee Financial Advisors or Service Partners (and other similar partners as determined by the policy holder) who have executed a Retirement Transition Agreement (commonly referred to as a retirement transition plan or program) with the Policyholder on or before April 30, 2022 (and who has not terminated said Agreement).**
- Class 6: All Full-Time Employee U.S. Financial Advisors of the Policyholder who transition into a Full-Time Home Office General Partner.**

For the purposes of the insurance provided under this certificate, employment means You are an Associate who is Actively at Work in an Eligible Class, whether as an employee or partner.

DATE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE

You may only become eligible for the insurance available for Your eligible class as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

For Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, and Class 6 Associates hired before January 1, 2026:

You will be eligible for the insurance described in this certificate on the later of:

1. January 1, 2026; and
2. the first day of the calendar month following the date You complete the Waiting Period of 30 days.

Waiting Period means the period of continuous membership in an eligible class that You must wait before You become eligible for insurance. This period begins on the date You enter an eligible class and ends on the date You complete the period(s) specified.

For Class 5 Associates hired before January 1, 2026:

You will be eligible for the insurance described in this certificate on the later of:

1. January 1, 2026; and
2. the first day of the calendar month following the date You complete the Waiting Period of 5 years.

Waiting Period means the period of continuous membership in an eligible class that You must wait before You become eligible for insurance. This period begins on the date You enter an eligible class and ends on the date You complete the period(s) specified.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)

For all Associates hired on or after January 1, 2026:

If You are in an eligible class on January 1, 2026, You will be eligible for the insurance described in this certificate on that date.

If You enter an eligible class after January 1, 2026, You will be eligible for insurance on the first day of the calendar month following the date You enter that class.

Previous Employment With The Policyholder

If You were employed by the Policyholder and insured by Us under a policy of group life insurance when Your employment ended, You will not be eligible for life insurance under this Group Policy if You are re-hired by the Policyholder within 2 years after such employment ended, unless You surrender:

- any individual policy of life insurance to which You converted when Your employment ended; and
- any certificate of insurance continued as ported insurance when such employment ended.

The cash value, if any, of such surrendered insurance will be paid to You.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

If You are eligible for insurance, You may enroll for such insurance by completing the required form. In addition, You must give evidence of Your Insurability satisfactory to Us at Your expense if You are required to do so under the section entitled EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY. If You enroll for Contributory Insurance, You must also give the Policyholder Written permission to deduct premiums from Your pay for such insurance. You will be notified by the Policyholder how much You will be required to contribute.

The insurance listed below is part of a benefits plan established by the Policyholder. Subject to the rules of the benefits plan and the Group Policy, You may enroll for:

- Supplemental Life Insurance; and
- Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance;

when You are first eligible, during an annual enrollment period, if You have a Qualifying Event, or at any other time during the year. You should contact the Policyholder for more information regarding the benefits plan.

DATE YOUR CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE TAKES EFFECT

Enrollment When First Eligible

If You complete the enrollment process within 31 days of becoming eligible for insurance, such insurance will take effect as follows:

- if You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the date You become eligible for such insurance if You are Actively at Work on that date.
- if You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, the benefit will take effect in accordance with the information We provide in Writing, provided You are Actively at Work on that date. You are not required to give evidence of Your insurability for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and such insurance will take effect even if Your Life Insurance does not take effect.

If You do not complete the enrollment process within 31 days of becoming eligible, You will be able to enroll for insurance during an annual enrollment period, as determined by the Policyholder, if You have a Qualifying Event, or at any other time during the year. At that time You will be able to enroll for insurance for which You are then eligible.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)

Enrollment During An Annual Enrollment Period

During any annual enrollment period as determined by the Policyholder, You may enroll for insurance for which You are eligible or choose a different option than the one for which You are currently enrolled. The insurance enrolled for or changes to Your insurance made during an annual enrollment period will take effect as follows:

- for any amount for which You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the calendar year following the annual enrollment period, if You are Actively at Work on that date.
- for any amount for which You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, such insurance will take effect in accordance with the information We provide in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date. You are not required to give evidence of Your insurability for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and such insurance will take effect even if Your Life Insurance does not take effect.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date an amount of insurance would otherwise take effect, that amount of insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

Enrollment Due to a Qualifying Event

Under the rules of the benefit plan, You may enroll for insurance for which You are eligible or change the amount of Your insurance between annual enrollment periods only if You have a Qualifying Event.

Qualifying Event includes:

- marriage;
- the birth, adoption or placement for adoption of a dependent child;
- divorce, legal separation or annulment;
- the death of a dependent;
- Your dependent's ceasing to qualify as a dependent under this insurance or under other group coverage;
- a change in Your or Your dependent's residence, if it causes You or Your dependent to gain or lose eligibility for group coverage; or
- a change in Your or Your dependent's employment status, such as beginning or ending employment, strike, lockout, taking or ending a leave of absence, changes in worksite or work schedule, if it causes You or Your dependent to gain or lose eligibility for group coverage.

If You have a Qualifying Event, You will have 31 days from the date of that change to make a request. This request must be consistent with the nature of the Qualifying Event. The insurance enrolled for, or changes to Your insurance made as a result of a Qualifying Event will take effect as follows:

- for any amount for which You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the month following the date of Your request for Class 3 Associates, if You are Actively at Work on that date. For Class 1 Associates, for any amount for which You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the pay period following the date of Your request, if You are Actively at Work on that date.
- for any amount for which You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, such insurance will take effect in accordance with the information We provide in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date. You are not required to give evidence of Your insurability for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and such insurance will take effect even if Your Life Insurance does not take effect.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)

Enrollment At Any Time Other than During an Annual Enrollment Period or Due to a Qualifying Event

At any time during the year, You may enroll for insurance for which You are eligible or choose a different option than the one for which You are currently enrolled. The insurance enrolled for or changes to Your insurance will take effect as follows:

- for any amount for which You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the month following the date of Your request, if You are Actively at Work on that date.
- for any amount for which You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, such insurance will take effect in accordance with the information We provide in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date. You are not required to give evidence of Your insurability for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and such insurance will take effect even if Your Life Insurance does not take effect.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

DATE YOUR NONCONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE TAKES EFFECT

Rules for Noncontributory Insurance

When You complete the enrollment process for Noncontributory Insurance, such insurance will take effect on the date You become eligible, provided You are Actively at Work on that date.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date the Noncontributory Insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

For Basic Life Insurance for Class 1, Class 5, and Class 6 Associates

Increase in Insurance

An increase in insurance due to an increase in Your earnings will take effect on the first day of the calendar year following the date of the increase in Your earnings.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

Decrease in Insurance

A decrease in insurance due to a decrease in Your earnings will take effect on the first day of the calendar year following date of the decrease in Your earnings.

For Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for Class 1 Associates

Increase in Insurance

An increase in insurance due to an increase in Your earnings will take effect on the first day of the calendar year following the date of the increase in Your earnings.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

Decrease in Insurance

A decrease in insurance due to a decrease in Your earnings will take effect on the first day of the calendar year following date of the decrease in Your earnings.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)

DATE YOUR INSURANCE ENDS

Your insurance will end on the earliest of:

for all coverages

1. the last day of the month the Group Policy ends; or
2. the last day of the month insurance ends for Your class; or
3. the last day of the calendar month You cease to be in an eligible class; or
4. the last day of the month in which the last premium has been paid for You; or

for Basic Life Insurance

5. the last day of the calendar month in which Your employment ends; Your employment will end if You cease to be Actively at Work in any eligible class, except as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT; or
6. the last day of the calendar month in which You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan; or

for Supplemental Life Insurance

7. the last day of the calendar month in which Your employment ends; Your employment will end if You cease to be Actively at Work in any eligible class, except as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT; or
8. last day of the calendar month in which You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan; or

for Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

9. the last day of the calendar month in which Your employment ends; Your employment will end if You cease to be Actively at Work in any eligible class, except as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT; or
10. the last day of the calendar month in which You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan; or

for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

11. the last day of the calendar month in which Your employment ends; Your employment will end if You cease to be Actively at Work in any eligible class, except as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT; or
12. the last day of the calendar month in which You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan.

Please refer to the section entitled ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED for information concerning continuation of Your Life Insurance if insurance ends while You are Totally Disabled. Please refer to the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU for information concerning the option to convert to an individual policy of life insurance if Your Life Insurance ends.

In certain cases insurance may be continued as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES) FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE

Class 1: All Full-Time Home Office Associates and Branch Office Administrators (which includes Transitional Representatives) of the Policyholder.

Class 2: All Full-Time Home Office General Partners (which includes Subordinated Limited Partners) of the Policyholder, excluding U.S. Financial Advisors who transition into a Full-Time Home Office General Partner.

Class 3: All Full-Time Employee Financial Advisors (which includes Financial Advisor Interns and Financial Advisor Trainees) and Service Partners (and other similar partners as determined by the policy holder) of the Policyholder, excluding U.S. Financial Advisors who transition into a Full-Time Home Office General Partner.

Class 6: All Full-Time Employee U.S. Financial Advisors of the Policyholder who transition into a Full-Time Home Office General Partner.

For the purposes of the insurance provided under this certificate, employment means You are an Associate who is Actively at Work in an Eligible Class, whether as an employee or partner.

DATE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE

You may only become eligible for the Dependent insurance available for Your eligible class as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

If You are hired before January 1, 2026:

You will be eligible for Dependent insurance described in this certificate on the latest of:

1. January 1, 2026;
2. the date You enter a class eligible for insurance;
3. the date You obtain a Dependent; and
4. the first day of the calendar month following the date You complete the Waiting Period of 30 days.

Waiting Period means the period of continuous membership in an eligible class that You must wait before You become eligible for insurance. This period begins on the date You enter an eligible class and ends on the date You complete the period(s) specified.

No person may be insured as a Dependent of more than one Associate.

If You are hired on or after January 1, 2026:

You will be eligible for Dependent insurance described in this certificate on the latest of:

1. January 1, 2026;
2. the date You enter a class eligible for insurance; and
3. the date You obtain a Dependent.

Waiting Period means the period of continuous membership in an eligible class that You must wait before You become eligible for insurance. This period begins on the date You enter an eligible class and ends on the date You complete the period(s) specified.

No person may be insured as a Dependent of more than one Associate.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

In order to enroll for Life Insurance for Your Dependents, You must either (a) already be enrolled for Basic Life Insurance for You or (b) enroll at the same time for Basic Life Insurance for You.

If You become eligible for Dependent insurance, You may enroll for such insurance by providing Us with the information required for each Dependent to be insured. In addition, each of Your Dependents must give evidence of insurability satisfactory to Us at Your expense if required to do so under the section entitled EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY. If You enroll for Contributory Insurance, You must also give the Policyholder written permission to deduct premiums from Your pay for such insurance. You will be notified by the Policyholder how much You will be required to contribute.

Once You have enrolled one Child for a Dependent insurance benefit, each succeeding Child will automatically be covered for such insurance on the date that Child qualifies as a Dependent.

The insurance listed below is part of a benefits plan established by the Policyholder. Subject to the rules of the benefits plan and the Group Policy, You may enroll for:

- Dependent Life Insurance; and
- Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance;

when You are first eligible, during an annual enrollment period, if You have a Qualifying Event or at any other time during the year. You should contact the Policyholder for more information regarding the benefits plan.

DATE CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE TAKES EFFECT FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

Enrollment When First Eligible

If You complete the enrollment process for Dependent insurance within 31 days of becoming eligible for insurance, such insurance will take effect for each enrolled Dependent as follows:

- if the Dependent is **not required** to give evidence of insurability, such insurance will take effect on the date You become eligible for such insurance if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below.
- if the Dependent is **required** to give evidence of insurability and We determine that the Dependent is insurable, such insurance will take effect in accordance with the information We provide in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below. The Dependent is not required to give evidence of insurability for Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and such insurance will take effect even if Your Dependent Life Insurance does not take effect.

Once You have enrolled one Child for a Dependent insurance benefit, each succeeding Child will automatically be covered for such insurance on the date that Child qualifies as a Dependent.

If You do not complete the enrollment process for any Dependent within 31 days of becoming eligible, You will be able to enroll for Dependent insurance during an annual enrollment period, if You have a Qualifying Event, or at any other time during the year. At that time You will be able to enroll for Dependent insurance:

- for which You are then eligible; and
- for Your Dependents who are then eligible.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date Dependent insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

Enrollment During An Annual Enrollment Period

During any annual enrollment period, You may enroll for Dependent insurance for which You are eligible or change the amount of Your Dependent insurance. The insurance enrolled for or changes to Your insurance made during the annual enrollment period will take effect for each enrolled Dependent as follows:

- if the Dependent is **not required** to give evidence of insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the calendar year following the annual enrollment period, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below.
- if the Dependent is **required** to give evidence of insurability and We determine that the Dependent is insurable, such insurance will take effect in accordance with the information We provide in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below. The Dependent is not required to give evidence of insurability for Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and such insurance will take effect even if Your Dependent Life Insurance does not take effect.

Once You have enrolled one Child for a Dependent insurance benefit, each succeeding Child will automatically be covered for such insurance on the date that Child qualifies as a Dependent.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date Dependent insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

Enrollment Due to a Qualifying Event

Under the rules of the benefit plan, You may enroll for Dependent insurance for which You are eligible or change the amount of Your Dependent insurance between annual enrollment periods only if You have a Qualifying Event.

Qualifying Event includes:

- marriage;
- the birth, adoption or placement for adoption of a dependent child;
- divorce, legal separation or annulment;
- the death of a dependent;
- Your dependent's ceasing to qualify as a dependent under this insurance or under other group coverage;
- a change in Your or Your dependent's residence, if it causes You or Your dependent to gain or lose eligibility for group coverage; or
- a change in Your or Your dependent's employment status, such as beginning or ending employment, strike, lockout, taking or ending a leave of absence, changes in worksite or work schedule, if it causes You or Your dependent to gain or lose eligibility for group coverage.

If You have a Qualifying Event, You will have 31 days from the date of that change to make a request. This request must be consistent with the nature of the Qualifying Event. The insurance enrolled for or changes to Your insurance made as a result of a Qualifying Event will take effect for each enrolled Dependent as follows:

- if the Dependent is **not required** to give evidence of insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the month following the date of Your request for Class 2 and Class 3 Associates, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below. For Class 1 Associates, if the Dependent is **not required** to give evidence of insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the pay period following the date of Your request, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below.
- if the Dependent is **required** to give evidence of insurability and We determine that the Dependent is insurable, such insurance will take effect in accordance with the information We provide in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below. The Dependent is not required to give evidence of insurability for Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and such insurance will take effect even if Your Dependent Life Insurance does not take effect.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

Once You have enrolled one Child for a Dependent insurance benefit, each succeeding Child will automatically be covered for such insurance on the date that Child qualifies as a Dependent.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

Enrollment At Any Time Other than During an Annual Enrollment Period or Due to a Qualifying Event

At any time during the year, You may enroll for Dependent insurance for which You are eligible or change the amount of Your Dependent insurance. The insurance enrolled for or changes to Your insurance made will take effect for each enrolled Dependent as follows:

- if the Dependent is **not required** to give evidence of insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the month following the date of Your request, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below.
- if the Dependent is **required** to give evidence of insurability and We determine that the Dependent is insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below. The Dependent is not required to give evidence of insurability for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, but such insurance will not take effect until the day Your Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance takes effect.

Once You have enrolled one Child for a Dependent insurance benefit, each succeeding Child will automatically be covered for such insurance on the date that Child qualifies as a Dependent.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date Dependent insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work.

Additional Requirement

On the date Dependent insurance is scheduled to take effect, the Dependent must not be:

- confined at home under a Physician's care;
- receiving or applying to receive disability benefits from any source; or
- Hospitalized.

If the Dependent does not meet this requirement on such date, insurance for the Dependent will take effect on the date that Dependent is no longer:

- confined;
- receiving or applying to receive disability benefits from any source; or
- Hospitalized.

The Additional Requirement will not apply to a mentally or physically disabled Child who has been continuously disabled since a date before the Child reached the limiting age under this certificate and for whom satisfactory Proof of such disability has been provided as specified under the "Child" definition.

DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS

A Dependent's insurance will end on the earliest of:

1. for Dependent Life Insurance, the last day of the calendar month all of the Life Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
2. for Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, the last day of the calendar month all of Your Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
3. the last day of the calendar month You die; or
4. the last day of the calendar month the Group Policy ends; or

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5. the last day of the calendar month You cease to be in an eligible class; or
6. the last day of the calendar month Your Associate Life Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
7. the last day of the calendar month Insurance for Your Dependents ends under the Group Policy; or
8. the last day of the calendar month Insurance for Your Dependents ends for Your class; or
9. the last day of the pay period the person ceases to be a Dependent, except that in the case of a Child who has reached the maximum age, insurance will end on the last day of the calendar month; or
10. the last day of the calendar month in which Your employment ends; Your employment will end if You cease to be Actively at Work in any eligible class, except as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT; or
11. the last day of the calendar month in which You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan; or
12. the last day of the calendar month for which the last premium has been paid for the Dependent.

Please refer to the section entitled ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED for information concerning continuation of Life Insurance for your Dependents if insurance ends while You are Totally Disabled. Please refer to the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS for information concerning the option to convert to an individual policy of life insurance if Life Insurance for a Dependent ends.

In certain cases insurance may be continued as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT.

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT (For MN Residents see Minnesota Notice Page)

FOR MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

Insurance for a Dependent Child may be continued past the age limit if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of a mental or physical disability as defined by applicable law. Proof of such disability must be sent to Us within 31 days after the date the Child attains the age limit and at reasonable intervals after such date.

Subject to the DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS subsection of the section entitled ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS, insurance will continue while such Child:

- remains incapable of self-sustaining employment because of a mental or physical disability; and
- continues to qualify as a Child, except for the age limit.

FOR FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

Certain leaves of absence may qualify for continuation of insurance under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), or other legally mandated leave of absence or similar laws. Please contact the Policyholder for information regarding such legally mandated leave of absence laws.

AT YOUR OPTION: PORTABILITY

For Life Insurance

If Your Portability Eligible Insurance or Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance ends for any of the reasons stated below, You have the option to continue that insurance under another group policy in accordance with the conditions and requirements of this section. This is referred to as Porting. Evidence of Your insurability will not be required.

For purposes of this subsection the term "Portability Eligible Insurance" refers to Your Life Insurance benefits for which the Portability Eligible Insurance is shown as available in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

If Insurance for Your Dependents is in effect, the term "Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance" refers to Your Life Insurance for Your Dependents for which the Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance is shown as available in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

When Porting is an Option

Porting may only be exercised by a request in Writing during the Request Period specified below.

If You choose not to Port, Life Insurance benefits may be converted in accordance with the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU or the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS.

1. You may choose to Port if Portability Eligible Insurance and/or Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance ends because:
 - You become retired from active service with the Policyholder; or
 - Your employment ends, due to a reason other than retirement; or
 - You cease to be in a class that is eligible for such insurance; or
 - the Policy is amended to end the Portability Eligible Insurance or Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance, unless such insurance is replaced by similar insurance under another group insurance policy issued to the Policyholder or its successor; or
 - this Policy has ended, unless such insurance is replaced by similar insurance under another group insurance policy issued to the Policyholder or its successor.

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT (For MN Residents see Minnesota Notice Page) (continued)

2. You may choose to Port the reduced amount of insurance if Your Portability Eligible Insurance is reduced due to:
 - an amendment to the Plan which affects the amount of insurance for Your class.
3. Your former Dependent Spouse may choose to Port if their Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance on their own life ends because:
 - You die; or
 - Your marriage ends in divorce or annulment; or
 - Your Domestic Partnership, Civil Union or Reciprocal Beneficiary relationship endsprovided that former Dependent Spouse satisfies the Additional Requirement subsection of the ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS; INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS.
4. Your former Dependent Spouse may also Port Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance on Your Dependent Child if Your former Dependent Spouse Ports insurance on their own life. If Your former Dependent Spouse Ports that insurance on that Dependent Child, that Porting will have no effect on the insurance You may have on that Dependent Child.
5. Your former Dependent Child may request to Port Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance on their own life if that insurance ends because Your former Dependent Child no longer meets the definition of Child.

If a request is made under this subsection, We will issue a new certificate of insurance which will explain the new insurance benefits. The insurance benefits under the new certificate may not be the same as those that ended under this Policy.

A request under this subsection may be made, if on the date the Portability Eligible Insurance or Portability Eligible Dependent Insurance ended, the following requirements are met:

- the Group Policy is in effect;
- with respect to any amount of Portability Eligible Life Insurance or Portability Eligible Dependent Life Insurance that is to be Ported, no application has been made to convert that amount of insurance to an individual policy of life insurance as provided in the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU or the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS; and
- the person making the request resides in a jurisdiction that permits this Portability feature.

Request Period

For You or a former Dependent to Port, We must receive a completed request form within the Request Period as described below.

If written notice of the option to Port is given within 15 days before or after the date such insurance ends, the Request Period:

- begins on the date the insurance ends, and
- expires 31 days after the date.

If written notice of the option to Port is given more than 15 days after but within 91 days of the date such insurance ends, the Request Period:

- begins on the date the insurance ends, and
- expires 45 days after the date of the notice.

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT (For MN Residents see Minnesota Notice Page) (continued)

If written notice of the option to Port is not given within 91 days of the date such insurance ends, the Request Period:

- begins on the date the insurance ends, and
- expires at the end of such 91 day period.

Amount of the New Certificate

The amount of Ported Insurance for You and for Your Dependents that may be continued is shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. However, at the time of Porting You may change the amount of Portability Eligible Insurance in the following circumstances:

Your Increase in Amount

For Portability Eligible Life Insurance

At the time of Porting, You may increase the amount of Your Portability Eligible Life Insurance. This may be done in increments of \$25,000, up to a maximum ported amount of \$2,000,000. To be eligible for this increased amount, You must provide evidence of Your insurability satisfactory to us, at Your expense. If We approve the increase, it will take effect on the date We state in Writing.

Dependent Spouse Increase in Amount

For Portability Eligible Dependent Life Insurance

At the time of Porting, the amount of Your Spouse's (or Your former Dependent Spouse's) Portability Eligible Dependent Life Insurance may be increased. This may be done in increments of \$25,000, up to a maximum ported amount of \$250,000. To be eligible for this increased amount, Your Spouse (or Your former Dependent Spouse) must provide evidence of insurability satisfactory to us, at Your Spouse's (or Your former Dependent Spouse's) expense. If We approve the increase, it will take effect on the date We state in Writing.

Dependent Child Increase in Amount

For Portability Eligible Dependent Life Insurance

At the time of Porting, if Your former Dependent Child is making the request to continue Portability Eligible Dependent Life Insurance because he or she no longer meets the definition of a Child, that former Dependent Child is eligible to increase coverage by \$25,000. To be eligible for this increased amount, Your former Dependent Child must give evidence of insurability satisfactory to Us at Your former Dependent Child's expense. If we approve the increase, it will take effect on the date We state in Writing.

You and/or Your Dependent(s) Decrease in Amount

If We receive a request to decrease an amount of insurance, any such decrease will take place on the date We state in Writing.

Premiums for the New Certificate

All premium payments must be made directly to Us. When We issue the new certificate, We will also provide a schedule of premiums and payment instructions.

You are not required to provide evidence of insurability to Port Your existing amount of Portability Eligible Life Insurance. However, to qualify for a lower premium rate, You may give us, at Your expense, evidence of Your insurability satisfactory to Us. If We determine that the evidence satisfies Us, We will notify You that the lower premium rates will apply to You.

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT (For MN Residents see Minnesota Notice Page) (continued)

Your former Dependents are not required to provide evidence of insurability to Port their existing amount of Portability Eligible Dependent Life Insurance. However, to qualify for a lower premium rate, they may give us, at their expense, evidence of their insurability satisfactory to Us. If We determine that the evidence satisfies Us, We will notify them that the lower premium rates will apply to them.

Right to Convert Life Insurance Amounts Not Ported

Any amount of Life Insurance not Ported under this subsection may be converted under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU or the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS.

If You Die Within 31 Days of the Date Portability Eligible Life Insurance Ends

If You die within 31 days of the date Portability Eligible Life Insurance ends and an application to Port is not received by Us during such period, We will determine whether Your life insurance qualifies for payment. This determination will be made in accordance with the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU.

If a former Dependent Dies Within 31 Days of the Date Portability Eligible Life Dependent Insurance Ends

If a former Dependent dies within 31 days of the date Portability Eligible Dependent Life Insurance ends and an application for a new certificate is not received by Us during such period, We will determine whether Your life insurance qualifies for payment. This determination will be made in accordance with the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS.

If You are Totally Disabled on the Date Your Employment Ends

If You are Totally Disabled on the date Your employment ends and You elect to Port as provided in this subsection, You may at a later date become approved for the continuation of insurance under the section entitled ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED. If You are so approved, all Ported insurance continued under this Portability subsection will end, including Life Insurance and Dependent Life Insurance.

AT YOUR OPTION: WHEN YOU CEASE ACTIVE WORK DUE TO TOTAL DISABILITY

If You cease Active Work because You are Totally Disabled, You may continue Life Insurance for You and Your Dependents for up to 6 months by continuing to pay any premiums You were required to pay for such insurance. This continuation of Life Insurance will end if You cease to be Totally Disabled or the Group Policy ends.

Total Disability or **Totally Disabled** means, for purposes of this section, that due to an injury or sickness:

- You are unable to perform the material duties of Your regular job; and
- You are unable to perform any other job for which You are fit by education, training or experience.

Proof Requirements

You should contact Us as soon as reasonably possible to advise Us that You were disabled on the date You ceased Active Work. You must send Us Proof that You were Totally Disabled. As part of such Proof, We may choose a Physician to examine You to verify that You are eligible to continue Life Insurance with premium payment. If We do so, We will pay for such exam.

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT (For MN Residents see Minnesota Notice Page) (continued)

AT THE POLICYHOLDER'S OPTION

The Policyholder has elected to continue insurance by paying premiums for Associates who cease Active Work in an eligible class for any of the reasons specified below;

1. for Basic Life Insurance, for the period You cease Active Work in an eligible class due to injury or sickness, for a period in accordance with the Policyholder's general practice for an Associate in Your job class;
2. for Supplemental Life Insurance, Dependent Life Insurance, Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, and Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, for the period You cease Active Work in an eligible class due to injury or sickness, up to 12 months;
3. for the period You cease Active Work in an eligible class due to any other Policyholder approved leave of absence, up to 60 months.

The Policyholder's general practice for Associates in a job class determines which Associates with the above types of absences are to be considered as still insured and for how long among persons in like situations.

At the end of any of the continuation periods listed above, Your insurance will be affected as follows:

- if You resume Active Work in an eligible class at this time, You will continue to be insured under the Group Policy;
- if You do not resume Active Work in an eligible class at this time, Your employment will be considered to end and Your insurance will end in accordance with the DATE YOUR INSURANCE ENDS subsection of the section entitled ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU.

If Your insurance ends, Your Dependents' insurance will also end in accordance with the DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS subsection of the section entitled ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY

We require evidence of insurability satisfactory to Us as follows:

1. if You make a late request during an annual enrollment period for Supplemental Life Insurance. A late request is one made more than 31 days after You become eligible.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, You will not be covered for Supplemental Life Insurance.
2. if You make a late request due to a Qualifying Event for Supplemental Life Insurance. A late request is one made more than 31 days after You become eligible.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance will not be more than the first level of coverage.
3. if You make a late request other than during an annual enrollment period or due to a Qualifying Event for Supplemental Life Insurance. A late request is one made more than 31 days after You become eligible.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, You will not be covered for Supplemental Life Insurance.
4. in order to become covered for an amount of Supplemental Life Insurance greater than the Non-Medical Issue Amount as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.
If You do not give Us evidence of Your insurability, or if such evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
5. if You make a request due to a Qualifying Event to increase the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance by more than one level **above** Your current amount of Supplemental Life Insurance.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance if it is below the Non-Medical Issue Amount will be increased by one level but not to exceed the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
6. if You make a request due to a Qualifying Event to increase the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance which is at or **below** the Non-Medical Issue Amount to an option **above** the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
7. if You make a request due to a Qualifying Event to increase the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance which is **above** the Non-Medical Issue Amount to a greater amount.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance will not be increased.
8. if You make a request during an annual enrollment period to increase the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance by more than one level **above** Your current amount of Supplemental Life Insurance.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance if it is below the Non-Medical Issue Amount will be increased by one level but not to exceed the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
9. if You make a request during an annual enrollment period to increase the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance which is at or **below** the Non-Medical Issue Amount to an option level **above** the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
10. if You make a request during an annual enrollment period to increase the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance which is **above** the Non-Medical Issue Amount to a greater amount.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance will not be increased.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY (continued)

11. if You make a request other than during an annual enrollment period or due to a Qualifying Event to increase the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Supplemental Life Insurance will not be increased.
12. in order to become covered for an amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse greater than the Non-Medical Issue Amount for Your Dependent Spouse as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.
If You do not give Us evidence of the insurability of Your Dependent Spouse, or if such evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount for Your Dependent Spouse.
13. if You make a late request during an annual enrollment period for Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse. A late request is one made more than 31 days after You become eligible for Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, Your Dependent Spouse will not be covered for Life Insurance.
14. if You make a late request due to a Qualifying Event for an amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse greater than the Non-Medical Issue Amount as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. A late request is one made more than 31 days after You become eligible for Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Dependent Spouse Life Insurance will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount for Your Dependent Spouse.
15. if You make a late request other than during an annual enrollment period or due to a Qualifying Event for Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse. A late request is one made more than 31 days after You become eligible for Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, Your Dependent Spouse will not be covered for Life Insurance.
16. if You make a request due to a Qualifying Event to increase the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse by more than one level **above** Your Dependent Spouse's current amount of Life Insurance.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Dependent Spouse's Life Insurance if it is below the Non-Medical Issue Amount will be increased by one level but not to exceed the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
17. if You make a request due to a Qualifying Event to increase the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse which is at or **below** the Non-Medical Issue Amount to an option **above** the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
18. if You make a request due to a Qualifying Event to increase the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse which is **above** the Non-Medical Issue Amount to a greater amount.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse will not be increased.
19. if You make a request during an annual enrollment period to increase the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse which is at or **below** the Non-Medical Issue Amount to an option level **above** the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Dependent Spouse's Life Insurance will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
20. if You make a request during an annual enrollment period to increase the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse which is above the Non-Medical Issue Amount to a greater amount.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Dependent Spouse's Life Insurance will not be increased.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY (continued)

21. if You make a request other than during an annual enrollment period or due to a Qualifying Event to increase the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse.

If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse will not be increased.

The evidence of insurability is to be given at Your expense.

LIFE INSURANCE: FOR YOU

If You die, Proof of Your death must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, will pay the Beneficiary the Life Insurance in effect on the date of Your death.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We will pay the Life Insurance in one sum. Other modes of payment may be available upon request. For details, call Our toll free number shown on the Certificate Face Page.

LIFE INSURANCE: FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

If a Dependent dies, Proof of the Dependent's death must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, will pay the Beneficiary the Life Insurance in effect on the life of such Dependent on the date of death.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We will pay the Life Insurance in one sum. Other modes of payment may be available upon request. For details, call Our toll free number shown on the Certificate Face Page.

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOU

For purposes of this section, the term “ABO Eligible Life Insurance” refers to each of Your Life Insurance benefits for which the Accelerated Benefit Option is shown as available in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

If You become Terminally Ill, You or Your legal representative have the option to request Us to pay ABO Eligible Life Insurance before Your death. This is called an accelerated benefit. The request must be made while ABO Eligible Life Insurance is in effect.

Terminally Ill or **Terminal Illness** means that due to injury or sickness, You are expected to die within 12 months.

Requirements For Payment of an Accelerated Benefit

Subject to the conditions and requirements of this section, We will pay an accelerated benefit to You or Your legal representative if:

- the amount of each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit to be accelerated equals or exceeds \$10,000; and
- the ABO Eligible Life Insurance to be accelerated has not been assigned; and
- We have received Proof that You are Terminally Ill.

We will only pay an accelerated benefit for each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit once.

Proof of Your Terminal Illness

We will require the following Proof of Your Terminal Illness:

- a completed accelerated benefit claim form;
- a signed Physician’s certification that You are Terminally Ill; and
- an examination by a Physician of Our choice, at Our expense, if We request it.

You or Your legal representative should contact the Policyholder to obtain a claim form and information regarding the accelerated benefit.

Upon Our receipt of Your request to accelerate benefits, We will send You a letter with information about the accelerated benefit payment You requested. Our letter will describe the amount of the accelerated benefits We will pay and the amount of Life Insurance remaining after the accelerated benefit is paid.

Accelerated Benefit Amount

We will pay an accelerated benefit up to the percentage shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit in effect for You, subject to the following:

Maximum Accelerated Benefit Amount. The maximum amount We will pay for each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Scheduled Reduction of an ABO Eligible Life Insurance Benefit. If an ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is scheduled to reduce within the 12 month period after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit, We will calculate the accelerated benefit using the amount of such ABO Eligible Life Insurance that will be in effect immediately after the reduction(s) scheduled for such period.

Scheduled End of an ABO Eligible Life Insurance Benefit. If an ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is scheduled to end within 12 months after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit, We will not pay an accelerated benefit for such ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit.

Previous Conversion of an ABO Eligible Life Insurance Benefit. We will not pay an accelerated benefit for any amount of ABO Eligible Life Insurance which You previously converted under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU.

We will pay the accelerated benefit in one sum unless You or Your legal representative select another payment mode.

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOU (continued)

Effect of Payment of an Accelerated Benefit

On Contribution for Your Life Insurance. After We pay the accelerated benefit, any future contributions for Life Insurance You are required to pay will be waived.

On Your Life Insurance at Your death. The amount of Life Insurance that We will pay at Your death will be decreased by the amount of the accelerated benefit paid by Us.

On Your Life Insurance at conversion. The amount to which You are entitled to convert under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU will be decreased by the amount of the accelerated benefit paid by Us.

On Your Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance. Payment of an accelerated benefit will not affect Your Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.

Date Your Option to Accelerate Benefits Ends

The accelerated benefit option will end on the earliest of:

- the date the ABO Eligible Life Insurance ends;
- the date You or Your legal representative assign all ABO Eligible Life Insurance; or
- the date You or Your legal representative have accelerated all ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefits.

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

If Your Dependent becomes Terminally Ill, You or Your legal representative have the option to request Us to pay Life Insurance for such Dependent before their death. This is called an accelerated benefit. The request must be made while Life Insurance for such Dependent is in effect.

Terminally Ill or **Terminal Illness** means that due to injury or sickness, a Dependent is expected to die within 12 months.

Requirements For Payment of an Accelerated Benefit

Subject to the conditions and requirements of this section, We will pay an accelerated benefit to You or Your legal representative if:

- the amount of Life Insurance for the Terminally Ill Dependent equals or exceeds \$10,000; and
- the ABO Eligible Life Insurance to be accelerated has not been assigned; and
- We have received Proof that Your Dependent is Terminally Ill.

We will only pay an accelerated benefit for Life Insurance for each Dependent once.

Proof of Your Dependent's Terminal Illness

We will require the following Proof of a Dependent's Terminal Illness:

- a completed accelerated benefit claim form;
- a signed Physician's certification that the Dependent is Terminally Ill; and
- an examination by a Physician of Our choice, at Our expense, if We request it.

You or Your legal representative should contact the Policyholder to obtain a claim form and information regarding the accelerated benefit.

Upon Our receipt of Your request to accelerate benefits, We will send You a letter with information about the accelerated benefit payment You requested. Our letter will describe the amount of the accelerated benefits We will pay and the amount of Life Insurance remaining after the accelerated benefit is paid.

Accelerated Benefit Amount

We will pay an accelerated benefit up to the percentage shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for the amount of Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Dependent, subject to the following:

Maximum Accelerated Benefit Amount. The maximum amount We will pay is shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Scheduled Reduction of Life Insurance for a Terminally Ill Dependent. If the Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Dependent is scheduled to reduce within the 12 month period after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit, We will calculate the accelerated benefit using the amount of Life Insurance that will be in effect for such Dependent immediately after the reduction(s) scheduled for such period.

Scheduled end of Life Insurance for a Terminally Ill Dependent. If the Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Dependent is scheduled to end within 12 months after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit, We will not pay an accelerated benefit.

We will pay the accelerated benefit in one sum unless You or Your legal representative select another payment mode.

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Effect of Payment of an Accelerated Benefit

On Contribution for Life Insurance. After We pay the accelerated benefit, any future contributions for Life Insurance You are required to pay for Life Insurance for such Dependent will be waived.

On Payment of Life Insurance at a Dependent's death. The amount of Life Insurance that We will pay at death of a Dependent for whom We paid an accelerated benefit will be decreased by the amount of the accelerated benefit paid by Us for such Dependent.

On Life Insurance at conversion. The amount to which a Dependent for whom We paid an accelerated benefit is entitled to convert under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS provision will be decreased by the amount of the accelerated benefit paid by Us for such Dependent.

On Your Dependents' Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance. Payment of an accelerated benefit will not affect Your Dependents' Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.

Date Your Option to Accelerate Benefits Ends

The accelerated benefit option for a Dependent will end on the earliest of:

- the date Life Insurance for the Dependent ends;
- the date Your rights in Life Insurance for the Dependent are assigned; or
- the date You or Your legal representative have accelerated all Dependent Life Insurance benefits.

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU

If Your Life Insurance ends or is reduced for any of the reasons stated below, You have the option to buy an individual policy of life insurance (“new policy”) from Us during the Application Period in accordance with the conditions and requirements of this section. This is referred to as the “option to convert”. Evidence of Your insurability will not be required.

When You Will Have the Option to Convert

You will have the option to convert when:

A. Your Life Insurance ends because:

- You cease to be in an eligible class;
- Your employment ends;
- this Group Policy ends, provided You have been insured for Life Insurance for at least 5 continuous years; or
- this Group Policy is amended to end all life insurance for an eligible class of which You are a member, provided You have been insured for at least 5 continuous years; or

B. Your Life Insurance is reduced:

- on or after the date You attain age 60;
- because You change from one eligible class to another; or
- due to an amendment of this Group Policy.

If You opt not to convert a reduction in the amount of Your Life Insurance as described above, You will not have the option to convert that amount at a later date.

A reduction in the amount of Your Life Insurance as a result of the payment of an accelerated benefit will not give rise to a right to convert under this section.

Application Period

If You opt to convert Your Life Insurance for any of the reasons stated above, We must receive a completed conversion application form from You within the Application Period described below.

If You are given Written notice of the option to convert within 15 days before or after the date Your Life Insurance ends or is reduced, the Application Period begins on the date that such Life Insurance ends or is reduced and expires 31 days after such date.

If You are given Written notice of the option to convert more than 15 days after the date Your Life Insurance ends or is reduced, the Application Period begins on the date such Life Insurance ends or is reduced and expires 15 days from the date of such notice. In no event will the Application Period exceed 91 days from the date Your life insurance ends or is reduced.

Option Conditions

The option to convert is subject to the following:

A. Our receipt within the Application Period of:

- Your Written application for the new policy; and
- the premium due for such new policy;

B. the premium rates for the new policy will be based on:

- Our rates then in use;
- the form and amount of insurance for which you apply;
- Your class of risk; and
- Your age;

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- C. the new policy may be on any form then customarily offered by Us excluding term insurance;
- D. the new policy will be issued without an accidental death and dismemberment benefit, an accelerated benefit option, a waiver of premium benefit or any other rider or additional benefit; and
- E. the new policy will take effect on the 32nd day after the date Your Life Insurance ends or is reduced; this will be the case regardless of the duration of the Application Period.

Maximum Amount of the New Policy

If Your Life Insurance ends due to the end of this Group Policy or the amendment of this Group Policy to end all Life Insurance for an eligible class of which You are a member, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is the lesser of:

- the amount of Your Life Insurance that ends under this Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for which You become eligible under any group policy within 31 days after the date insurance ends under this Group Policy; or
- \$10,000.

If Your life insurance ends or is reduced due to the Policyholder's organizational restructuring, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is the amount of Your life insurance that ends under this Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for which You become eligible under any other group policy within 31 days after the date insurance ends under this Group Policy.

If Your life insurance ends or is reduced for any other reason, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is the amount of Your life insurance which ends under this Group Policy.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS IF YOU DIE OR BECOME DISABLED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

If You Die Within 31 Days After Your Life Insurance Ends Or Is Reduced

If You die within 31 days after Your life insurance ends or is reduced by an amount You are entitled to convert, Proof of Your death must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it will pay the Beneficiary. The amount We will pay is the amount You were entitled to convert.

The amount You were entitled to convert will not be paid as insurance under both a new individual conversion policy and the Group Policy.

If You Become Eligible To Have Insurance Continued Due To Your Total Disability

If You obtain a new individual conversion policy because Your life insurance ends or is reduced and You later become eligible to have insurance continued under the section entitled ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED, We will only continue Your life insurance under such section if the conversion policy is returned to Us.

If the conversion policy is returned to Us, We will refund the premium paid for such policy without interest, less any debt incurred under such policy.

We will not pay a benefit for insurance under both the Group Policy and the new individual conversion policy.

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

If Life Insurance for a Dependent ends or is reduced for any of the reasons stated below, You or that Dependent will have the option to buy from Us an individual policy of life insurance on the life of the Dependent (“new policy”) during the Application Period in accordance with the conditions and requirements of this section. This is referred to as “the option to convert”. Evidence of the Dependent’s insurability will not be required.

When You or a Dependent Will Have the Option to Convert

You will have the option to convert Life Insurance for a Dependent when:

A. Life Insurance for the Dependent ends because:

- You cease to be in an eligible class;
- Your employment ends;
- this Group Policy ends, provided You have been insured for life insurance for the Dependent for at least 5 continuous years; or
- this Group Policy is amended to end all life insurance for Dependents for an eligible class of which You are a member, provided You have been insured for life insurance for the Dependent for at least 5 continuous years; or

B. Life Insurance for the Dependent is reduced:

- on or after the date You attain age 60;
- because You change from one eligible class to another; or
- due to an amendment of this Group Policy.

A Dependent will have the option to convert when:

- Life Insurance for such Dependent ends because that Dependent ceases to qualify as a Dependent as defined in this certificate, or
- You die.

If You opt not to convert a reduction in the amount of Life Insurance for a Dependent, You will not have the option to convert that amount at a later date.

A reduction in the amount of Life Insurance for a Dependent as a result of the payment of an accelerated benefit will not give rise to a right to convert under this section.

You must notify the Policyholder in the event that a Dependent ceases to qualify as a Dependent as defined in this certificate.

Application Period

If You or a Dependent opt to convert as stated above, We must receive a completed conversion application form within the Application Period described below.

If Written notice of the option to convert is given within 15 days before or after the date Life Insurance for a Dependent ends or is reduced, the Application Period begins on the date that such Life Insurance ends or is reduced and expires 31 days after such date.

If Written notice of the option to convert is given more than 15 days after the date Life Insurance for the Dependent ends or is reduced, the Application Period begins on the date such Life Insurance ends or is reduced and expires 15 days from the date of such notice. In no event will the Application Period exceed 91 days from the date Life Insurance for the Dependent ends or is reduced.

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

Option Conditions

The option to convert is subject to the following:

- A. Our receipt within the Application Period of:
 - a Written application for the new policy for the Dependent; and
 - the premium due for such new policy;
- B. the premium rates for the new policy will be based on:
 - Our rates then in use;
 - the form and amount of insurance which is applied for;
 - the Dependent's class of risk; and
 - the Dependent's age;
- C. the new policy may be on any form then customarily offered by Us excluding term insurance;
- D. the new policy will be issued without an accidental death and dismemberment benefit, an accelerated benefit option, waiver of premium benefit or any other rider or additional benefit; and
- E. the new policy will take effect on the 32nd day after the date Life Insurance for the Dependent ends or is reduced; this will be the case regardless of the duration of the Application Period.

Maximum Amount of the New Policy

If Life Insurance for a Dependent ends due to the end of this Group Policy or the amendment of this Group Policy to end all Life Insurance for Dependents for an eligible class of which You are a member, the maximum amount of insurance that may be elected for the new policy is the lesser of:

- the amount of Life Insurance for the Dependent that ends under this Group Policy less the amount of Life Insurance for Dependents for which You become eligible under any group policy within 31 days after the date insurance ends under this Group Policy; or
- \$10,000.

If Life Insurance for a Dependent ends or is reduced due to the Policyholder's organizational restructuring, the maximum amount of insurance that may be elected for the new policy is the amount of life insurance for the Dependent that ends under this Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for dependents for which You become eligible under any other group policy within 31 days after the date insurance ends under this Group Policy.

If Your life insurance for a Dependent ends or is reduced for any other reason, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is the amount of Your life insurance for a Dependent that ends under this Group Policy.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS IF A DEPENDENT DIES

If a Dependent Dies Within the 31 Days After Life Insurance for a Dependent Ends Or Is Reduced

If a Dependent dies within 31 days after the date Life Insurance for the Dependent ends or is reduced by an amount eligible for convert, Proof of the Dependent's death must be sent to Us. When we receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it, will pay the Beneficiary. The amount We will pay is the amount that could have been converted.

The amount that could have been converted will not be paid as insurance under both a new individual conversion policy and the Group Policy.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED

If You become Totally Disabled while You are insured for Continuation Eligible Insurance under this policy, You may qualify to continue certain insurance under this section. If continued, premium payment will not be required. We will determine if You qualify for this continuation after We receive Proof that You have satisfied the conditions of this section.

Total Disability must start before You attain age 60 and while You are insured for Continuation Eligible Insurance.

Your Total Disability must continue without interruption from the date You became Totally Disabled through the end of the Continuation Waiting Period, except as follows. If You return to Active Work after completing part or all of the Continuation Waiting Period and later cease Active Work due to the same or a related Total Disability while Your Continuation Eligible Insurance is still in effect, You will be given credit for the prior partial or total completion of the Continuation Waiting Period and it will be considered a continuation of the original Total Disability. For example, if You complete the Continuation Waiting Period in the original period of Total Disability, You will not need to complete another Continuation Waiting Period. You must notify Us of the later period of Total Disability within 12 months of when that period began. The amount of insurance being continued will be the same as during the original period of Total Disability, subject to any reductions in coverage amount due to age. However, if (a) You increase Your Continuation Eligible Insurance after returning to Active Work and as part of the process provide evidence of insurability which satisfies Us, or (b) the amount of Continuation Eligible Insurance increases due to a change in Your earnings, that increase will be taken into account in determining the amount of insurance being continued.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this section, "Continuation Eligible Insurance" means

- Supplemental Life Insurance;
- Dependent Life Insurance if You continue Supplemental Life Insurance;

to the extent that such insurance was in effect for You on the date Your Total Disability began.

Continuation Eligible Insurance does not include:

- Life Insurance amounts accelerated under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION FOR YOU.

Continuation Waiting Period means the period which starts on the date You become Totally Disabled and ends 180 consecutive days later.

Total Disability or **Totally Disabled** means, for purposes of this section, that due to an injury or sickness:

- You are unable to perform the material duties of Your regular job; or
- You are unable to perform any other job for which You are fit by education, training, or experience.

TOTAL DISABILITY AND PROOF REQUIREMENTS

If You become disabled You should contact Us as soon as reasonably possible. After the Continuation Waiting Period ends, You must send Us Proof that You were Totally Disabled throughout the Continuation Waiting Period. You must do this within the time frame specified in the section entitled FILING A CLAIM.

As part of such Proof, We may choose a Physician to examine You to verify that You are Totally Disabled. We will pay for the exam.

After We receive and review Your Proof, We will determine if You qualify. We will notify You in writing of Our decision. If you qualify, We will refund any contributions that You paid during the Continuation Waiting Period for Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance.

To verify that You continue to be Totally Disabled, We may require from time to time that You send Us Proof that You continue to be Totally Disabled. We will not ask for Proof more than once each year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED (continued)

IF YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENT DIE DURING CONTINUATION

If You or Your Dependent die during the continuation, Proof of the death must be sent to Us. In addition to the Proof which is otherwise required for the insurance, the Proof must show that Your Total Disability continued from the date We informed You that the continuation was approved until the date of the death.

When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it, will pay any benefit payable under the insurance continued under this section.

EFFECT OF PREVIOUS CONVERSION

If You converted any portion of Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance to an individual policy, We will only pay the life insurance under this section if the individual policy is returned to Us. If it is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premiums paid for such policy without interest, less any debt incurred under such policy.

If such individual policy is not returned to Us, We will pay the life insurance in effect under the individual policy.

We will not pay insurance under both the Group Policy and the individual policy.

EFFECT OF PREVIOUS ELECTION TO PORT COVERAGE

If You ported any portion of Your Continuation Eligible Insurance to a certificate under another policy, We will only pay insurance under this section if the other policy's certificate is surrendered to Us. If it is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premiums paid under such policy without interest.

If that certificate is not returned to Us, We will pay any insurance which applies under the other policy's certificate.

We will not pay insurance under both this Group Policy and the other policy.

DATE CONTINUATION ENDS

The Continuation Eligible Insurance continued under this section may be continued in a reduced amount on account of the payment of accelerated benefits and will end at the earliest of:

1. the date You die;
2. the date Your Total Disability ends;
3. the date You do not give Us Proof of Total Disability, as required;
4. the date You refuse to be examined by Our Physician, as required;
5. the date You attain age 65;
6. with respect to Dependent Life Insurance, the date You no longer have any Dependents.

Option To Convert Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance

When a continuation under this section ends, You may buy an individual policy of life insurance from Us. The details of this option are described in the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU and LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS. For the purpose of that section, the end of this continuation will be considered the end of Your employment. You may not use the conversion option described in those sections if before the end of the Application Period for conversion You return to Active Work in an eligible class and become insured under the Group Policy. You will not be able to convert any of Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance which You have already converted to an individual policy.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED (continued)

Option To Port Your Continuation Eligible Insurance

When a continuation under this section ends, You may elect to port to a different policy the insurance which has been continued under this section. The details of this option are described in the At Your Option: Portability subsection of the CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT section. For the purpose of that section, the end of this continuation will be considered the end of Your employment. You may not use the portability option described in that section if before the end of the Portability Request Period, You return to Active Work in an eligible class and become insured under the Group Policy. You will not be able to port any of Your Continuation Eligible Insurance which You have already converted to an individual policy.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

If You or a Dependent sustain an accidental injury that is the Direct and Sole Cause of a Covered Loss described in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS, Proof of the accidental injury and Covered Loss must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof We will review the claim. If We approve the claim We will pay the insurance in effect on the date of the injury within 30 days of Our receipt of such Proof.

Direct and Sole Cause means that the Covered Loss occurs within 12 months of the date of the accidental injury and was a direct result of the accidental injury, independent of other causes.

We will deem a loss to be the direct result of an accidental injury if it results from unavoidable exposure to the elements and such exposure was a direct result of an accident.

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

You and/or a Dependent will be presumed to have died as a result of an accidental injury if:

- the aircraft or other vehicle in which You and/or a Dependent were traveling disappears, sinks, or is wrecked; and
- the body of the person who has disappeared is not found within 1 year of:
 - the date the aircraft or other vehicle was scheduled to have arrived at its destination, if traveling in an aircraft or other vehicle operated by a Common Carrier; or
 - the date the person is reported missing to the authorities, if traveling in any other aircraft or other vehicle.

EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay benefits under this section for any loss caused or contributed to by:

1. physical or mental illness or infirmity, or the diagnosis or treatment of such illness or infirmity;
2. infection, other than pyogenic infection that results from an accidental bodily injury, or bacterial infection that results from the accidental ingestion of contaminated substances;
3. suicide or attempted suicide while sane;
4. See the certificate rider in the front of the certificate for the self-inflicted injury exclusion;
5. service in the armed forces of any country or international authority. However, service in reserve forces does not constitute service in the armed forces, unless in connection with such reserve service an individual is on active military duty as determined by the applicable military authority other than weekend or summer training. For purposes of this provision reserve forces are defined as reserve forces of any branch of the military of the United States or of any other country or international authority, including but not limited to the National Guard of the United States or the national guard of any other country;
6. any incident related to:
 - travel in an aircraft as a pilot, crew member, flight student or while acting in any capacity other than as a passenger;
 - travel in an aircraft for the purpose of parachuting or otherwise exiting from such aircraft while it is in flight;
 - parachuting or otherwise exiting from an aircraft while such aircraft is in flight, except for self-preservation;
 - travel in an aircraft or device used:
 - for testing or experimental purposes;
 - by or for any military authority; or
 - for travel or designed for travel beyond the earth's atmosphere;
7. committing or attempting to commit a felony;

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8. the voluntary intake or use by any means of:
 - any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is:
 - taken or used as prescribed by a Physician; or
 - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
 - alcohol in combination with any drug, medication, or sedative; or
 - poison, gas, or fumes; or
9. war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war, insurrection, or rebellion.

Exclusion for Intoxication

We will not pay benefits under this section for any loss if the injured party is intoxicated at the time of the incident and is the operator of a vehicle or other device involved in the incident.

Intoxicated means that the injured person's blood alcohol level met or exceeded the level that creates a legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the incident occurred.

COMMON DISASTER

If You and Your Spouse are injured in the same accident and die within 90 days as a result of injuries in such accident, the Full Amount that we will pay for Your Spouse's loss of life will be increased to equal the Full Amount payable for Your loss of life.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

For loss of Your life, We will pay benefits to Your Beneficiary.

For any other loss sustained by You, or for any loss sustained by a Dependent, We will pay benefits to You.

If Your Dependent Child sustains a Covered Loss for which the benefit shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS is in excess of the Full Amount and sustains other Covered Losses due to the same accident, the amount We will pay on behalf of any such injured person will not exceed twice the Full Amount.

Otherwise, if You or a Dependent sustain more than one Covered Loss due to an accidental injury, the amount We will pay, on behalf of any such injured person, will not exceed the Full Amount.

If You or a Dependent sustain more than one Covered Loss due to an accidental injury, the amount We will pay, on behalf of any such injured person, will not exceed the Full Amount.

We will pay benefits in one sum. Other modes of payment may be available upon request. For details call Our toll free number shown on the Certificate Face Page.

If You and any Dependent die within a 24 hour period, We will pay the Dependent's Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance to the Beneficiary receiving payment of Your Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance including payment of any Additional Benefits, or We may pay Your estate. If a Beneficiary is a minor or is incompetent to receive payment, We will pay that person's guardian.

APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS

The provisions set forth in this ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section apply to all Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance – Additional Benefit sections included in this certificate except as may otherwise be provided in such Additional Benefit sections.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: SEAT BELT USE

If You or a Dependent die as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional Seat Belt Use benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for loss of life under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
3. We receive Proof that the deceased person:
 - was in an accident while driving or riding as a passenger in a Passenger Car;
 - was wearing a Seat Belt which was properly fastened at the time of the accident; and
 - died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

A police officer investigating the accident must certify that the Seat Belt was properly fastened. A copy of such certification must be submitted to Us with the claim for benefits.

Passenger Car means any validly registered four-wheel private passenger car, four-wheel drive vehicle, sports-utility vehicle, pick-up truck or mini-van. It does not include any commercially licensed car, any private car being used for commercial purposes, or any vehicle used for recreational or professional racing.

Seat Belt means any restraint device that:

- meets published United States Government safety standards;
- is properly installed by the car manufacturer; and
- is not altered after the installation.

The term includes any child restraint device that meets the requirements of state law.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

The Seat Belt Use benefit is an additional benefit equal to 10% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. However, the amount We will pay for this benefit will not be less than \$1,000 or more than \$25,000.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

For loss of Your life, We will pay benefits to Your Beneficiary.

For loss of a Dependent's life, We will pay benefits to You.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: AIR BAG USE

If You or a Dependent die as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for loss of life under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
3. We receive Proof that the deceased person:
 - was in an accident while driving or riding as a passenger in a Passenger Car equipped with an Air Bag(s);
 - was riding in a seat protected by an Air Bag;
 - was wearing a Seat Belt which was properly fastened at the time of the accident; and
 - died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

A police officer investigating the accident must certify that the Seat Belt was properly fastened and that the Passenger Car in which the deceased was traveling was equipped with Air Bags. A copy of such certification must be submitted to Us with the claim for benefits.

Passenger Car means any validly registered four-wheel private passenger car, four-wheel drive vehicle, sports-utility vehicle, pick-up truck or mini-van. It does not include any commercially licensed car, any private car being used for commercial purposes, or any vehicle used for recreational or professional racing.

Seat Belt means any restraint device that:

- meets published United States government safety standards;
- is properly installed by the car manufacturer; and
- is not altered after the installation.

The term includes any child restraint device that meets the requirements of state law.

Air Bag means an inflatable restraint device that:

- meets published United States government safety standards;
- is properly installed by the car manufacturer; and
- is not altered after the installation.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

The Air Bag Use Benefit is an additional benefit equal to 10% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. However, the amount We will pay for this benefit will not be less than \$1,000 or more than \$25,000.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

For loss of Your life, We will pay benefits to Your Beneficiary.

For a loss of a Dependent's life, We will pay benefits to You.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: CHILD CARE

If You or Your Spouse die as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional Child Care benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for loss of such person's life under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
3. We receive Proof that:
 - on the date of death a Child was enrolled in a Child Care Center; or
 - within 12 months after the date of death a Child was enrolled in a Child Care Center.

Child Care Center means a facility that:

- is operated and licensed according to the law of the jurisdiction where it is located; and
- provides care and supervision for children in a group setting on a regularly scheduled and daily basis.

A Child Care Center for the purpose of this benefit includes an after school care program provider.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

For each Child who qualifies for this benefit, We will pay an amount equal to the Child Care Center charges incurred for a period of up to 4 consecutive years, not to exceed:

- an annual maximum of \$5,000; and
- an overall maximum of 12% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

In the event that both You and Your Spouse die such that each death would cause a payment to be made for a Child under this Additional Benefit, the following rules apply:

- the annual maximum will be 2 times the amount stated above;
- the overall maximum will be equal to the stated percentage applied to the sum of the Full Amounts shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for both You and Your Spouse; and
- in no event will the amount paid under all Child Care benefits exceed the amount of Child Care charges incurred.

We will not pay for Child Care Center charges incurred after the date a Child attains age 13.

We may require Proof of the Child's continued enrollment in a Child Care Center during the period for which a benefit is claimed.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay this benefit quarterly when We receive Proof that Child Care Center charges have been paid. Payment will be made to the person who pays such charges on behalf of the Child.

If this benefit is in effect on the date You or Your Spouse die and there is no Child who could qualify for it, We will pay \$1,000 to Your Beneficiary in one sum.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: CHILD EDUCATION

If You or Your Spouse die as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional Child Education benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for loss of such person's life under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
3. We receive Proof that on the date of death a Child was:
 - enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college, university or vocational school above the 12th grade level; or
 - at the 12th grade level and, within one year after the date of death, enrolls as a full-time student in an accredited college, university or vocational school.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

For each Child who qualifies for this benefit, We will pay an amount equal to the tuition charges incurred for a period of up to 4 consecutive academic years, not to exceed:

- an academic year maximum of \$10,000; and
- an overall maximum of 20% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

In the event that both You and Your Spouse die such that each death would cause a payment to be made for a Child under this Additional Benefit, the following rules apply:

- the academic year maximum will be 2 times the amount stated above;
- the overall maximum will be equal to the stated percentage applied to the sum of the Full Amounts shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for both You and Your Spouse; and
- in no event will the amount paid under all Child Education benefits exceed the amount of tuition incurred.

We may require Proof of the Child's continued enrollment as a full-time student during the period for which a benefit is claimed.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay this benefit semi-annually when We receive Proof that tuition charges have been paid. Payment will be made to the person who pays such charges on behalf of the Child.

If this benefit is in effect on the date of death and there is no Child who could qualify for it, We will pay \$1,000 to Your Beneficiary in one sum.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: SPOUSE EDUCATION

If You die as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional Spouse Education benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for loss of life under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
3. We receive Proof that:
 - on the date of Your death, Your Spouse was enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited school; or
 - within 12 months after the date of Your death, Your Spouse enrolls as a full-time student in an accredited school.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an amount equal to the tuition charges incurred for a period of up to 1 academic year, not to exceed:

- an academic year maximum of \$5,000; and
- an overall maximum of 5% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

We may require Proof of the Spouse's continued enrollment as a full-time student during the period for which a benefit is claimed.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay this benefit semi-annually when We receive Proof that tuition charges have been paid. Payment will be made to the Spouse.

If this benefit is in effect on the date You die and there is no Spouse who could qualify for it, We will pay \$1,000 to Your Beneficiary in one sum.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: SURVIVING SPOUSE

If You or Your Spouse die as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for loss of such person's life under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. We receive Proof that the death was a result of an injury sustained in an accident;
3. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
4. You have a surviving Spouse who has survived You by at least 48 hours in the case of Your death, or, in the case of Your Spouse's death, You have survived Your Spouse by at least 48 hours.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an additional amount equal to 1% of the Full Amount of insurance under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE for each of the 6 months immediately following the date of such person's death.

If this benefit is in effect on the date of death and there is no Spouse who could qualify for payment, We will pay \$1,000 to Your Beneficiary in one sum.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

For loss of Your life We will pay this benefit to Your Spouse.

If Your Spouse dies before all monthly payments have been made, We will pay any remaining amount to the Spouse's estate in one sum.

For loss of Your Spouse's life, We will pay this benefit to You.

If You die before all monthly payments have been made, We will pay any remaining amount to Your estate in one sum.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: REHABILITATIVE PHYSICAL THERAPY

We will pay this additional benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for a loss resulting from an accidental injury to You or a Dependent, under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. We receive Proof that rehabilitative physical therapy has been prescribed within 90 days of the Covered Loss by the attending Physician as necessary to treat a physical condition resulting from the Covered Loss; and
3. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury.

Such rehabilitative physical therapy must be provided within 2 years of the prescription by a Physician or therapist licensed to provide the therapy in the jurisdiction where such services are performed.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an amount equal to the least of:

- the actual charges incurred for such Rehabilitative Physical Therapy;
- 10% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS; or
- \$10,000.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay this benefit quarterly when We receive Proof that charges for Rehabilitative Physical Therapy have been paid. Payment will be made to You.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: THERAPEUTIC COUNSELING

We will pay this additional benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for a loss resulting from an accidental injury to You or a Dependent, under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. We receive Proof that therapeutic counseling has been prescribed for
 - You;
 - Your Spouse; or
 - Your natural, adopted or stepchildren;within 90 days of the Covered Loss by the attending Physician as necessary to treat an emotional or psychological condition resulting from the Covered Loss; and
3. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury.

Such therapeutic counseling must be provided within 1 year of the prescription by a Physician, therapist or counselor licensed to provide the counseling in the jurisdiction where such services are performed.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an amount equal to the least of:

- the actual charges incurred for such Therapeutic Counseling;
- 10% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS; or
- \$10,000.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay this benefit quarterly when We receive Proof that charges for Therapeutic Counseling have been paid. Payment will be made the person who paid such charges.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: COBRA CONTINUATION

If You die as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for loss of life under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
3. We receive Proof that Your Dependents have elected to continue their group medical insurance as permitted under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) of 1985.

We will require a completed and signed copy of the COBRA election form and Proof that each required COBRA premium payment for which reimbursement is requested, has been made.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

We will pay an amount equal to the group medical insurance premiums paid, subject to the following:

- a maximum benefit period of 1 consecutive years;
- an annual maximum of \$10,000; and
- an overall maximum of 3% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

We will pay the COBRA Continuation benefit quarterly when We receive Proof that group medical insurance premiums have been paid. Payment will be made to Your Spouse. If there is no Spouse on the date of Your death, We will pay the benefit to the person who incurred the premiums due for any Child's COBRA continuation.

If this benefit is in effect on the date You die and there is no Dependent who qualifies for COBRA Continuation, We will pay \$1,000 to Your Beneficiary in one sum.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: COMMON CARRIER

If You or a Dependent die as a result of an accidental injury, We will pay this additional benefit if:

1. We pay a benefit for loss of life under the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE section;
2. this benefit is in effect on the date of the injury; and
3. We receive Proof that the injury resulting in the deceased's death occurred while traveling in a Common Carrier.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

The Common Carrier Benefit is shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

For loss of Your life, We will pay benefits to Your Beneficiary.

For a loss of a Dependent's life, We will pay benefits to You.

FILING A CLAIM

CLAIMS FOR LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

When there has been the death of an insured person, notify the Policyholder. This notice should be given to the Policyholder as soon as is reasonably possible after the death. The claim form will be sent to the beneficiary or beneficiaries of record.

The beneficiary or beneficiaries should complete the claim form and send it and Proof of the death to Us as instructed on the claim form.

When We receive the claim form and Proof, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, We will pay benefits subject to the terms and provisions of this certificate and the Group Policy. The benefit amount may be reduced by the amount of any due and unpaid contributions to premium outstanding at the time We make payment.

When a claimant files a claim to continue Life Insurance on account of Total Disability, notice and Proof should be sent to Us as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event must be received by Us within 12 months of the date the claimant became Totally Disabled, except in the case of legal incapacity of the claimant.

FILING A CLAIM

CLAIMS FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

When there has been a Covered Loss, notify the Policyholder. This notice should be given to the Policyholder as soon as is reasonably possible but in any case within 20 days of the Covered Loss. The claim form will be sent to You or the beneficiary or beneficiaries of record.

The claim form should be completed and sent along with Proof of the Covered Loss to Us as instructed on the claim form. If You or the beneficiary have not received a claim form within 15 days of giving notice of the claim, Proof may be sent using any form sufficient to provide Us with the required Proof.

The claimant must give us Proof no later than 90 days after the date of the Covered Loss.

If notice of claim or Proof is not given within the time limits described in this section, the delay will not cause a claim to be denied or reduced if such notice or Proof are given as soon as is reasonably possible.

When We receive the claim form and Proof, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, We will pay benefits subject to the terms and provisions of this certificate and the Group Policy. The benefit amount may be reduced by the amount of any due and unpaid contributions to premium outstanding at the time We make payment.

Time Limit on Legal Actions. A legal action on a claim may only be brought against Us during a certain period. This period begins 60 days after the date Proof is filed and ends 3 years after the date such Proof is required.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Assignment

You may assign Your Life Insurance rights and benefits under the Group Policy as a gift or as a viatical assignment. You may also assign Your Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance rights and benefits under the Group Policy as a gift. You may assign Your Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance rights and benefits under the Group Policy as a gift. We will recognize the assignee(s) under such assignment as owner(s) of Your right, title and interest in the Group Policy if:

1. a Written form satisfactory to Us, affirming this assignment, has been completed;
2. the Written form has been Signed by You and the assignee(s);
3. the Policyholder acknowledges that Your Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance being assigned is in force on the life of the assignor; and
4. the Written form is delivered to Us for recording.

We are not responsible for the validity of an assignment.

You may have made an irrevocable assignment under a group policy that the Group Policy replaces. In this case, We will recognize the assignee(s) under such assignment as owners of Your right, title and interest under the Group Policy if:

1. a Written form satisfactory to Us, affirming this assignment, has been completed;
2. the Written form has been Signed by You, the assignee(s) and the Policyholder; and
3. the Written form is delivered to Us for recording.

Beneficiary

You may designate a Beneficiary in Your application or enrollment form. You may change Your Beneficiary at any time. To do so, You must send a Signed and dated, Written request to the Policyholder using a form satisfactory to Us. Your Written request to change the Beneficiary must be sent to the Policyholder within 30 days of the date You Sign such request.

You do not need the Beneficiary's consent to make a change. When We receive the change, it will take effect as of the date You Signed it. The change will not apply to any payment made in good faith by Us before the change request was recorded.

If two or more Beneficiaries are designated and their shares are not specified, they will share the insurance equally.

If there is no Beneficiary designated or no surviving designated Beneficiary at Your death, We may determine the Beneficiary to be one or more of the following who survive You:

- Your Spouse or Domestic Partner;
- Your child(ren);
- Your parent(s); or
- Your sibling(s).

Instead of making payment to any of the above, We may pay Your estate. Any payment made in good faith will discharge our liability to the extent of such payment. If a Beneficiary or a payee is a minor or incompetent to receive payment, We will pay that person's guardian.

GENERAL PROVISIONS (continued)

For Your Life Insurance for Your Dependents, We will pay You as the Beneficiary if alive. If you are not alive, We may determine the Beneficiary to be one or more of the following who survive You:

- Your Spouse or Domestic Partner;
- Your child(ren);
- Your parent(s); or
- Your sibling(s).

Instead of making payment to any of the above, We may pay Your estate. Any payment made in good faith will discharge our liability to the extent of such payment.

If You and any Dependent die within a 24 hour period, We will pay the Dependent's Life Insurance to the Beneficiary receiving payment of your Life Insurance or We may pay Your estate. If a Beneficiary or a payee is a minor or incompetent to receive payment, We will pay that person's guardian.

Entire Contract

Your insurance is provided under a contract of group insurance with the Policyholder. The entire contract with the Policyholder is made up of the following:

1. the Group Policy and its Exhibits, which include the certificate(s);
2. the Policyholder's application; and
3. any amendments and/or endorsements to the Group Policy.

Incontestability: Statements Made by You

Any statement made by You will be considered a representation and not a warranty. We will not use such statement to avoid insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim unless the following requirements are met:

1. the statement is in a Written application or enrollment form;
2. You have Signed the application or enrollment form; and
3. a copy of the application or enrollment form has been given to You or Your Beneficiary.

For Life Insurance

We will not use Your statements which relate to insurability to contest insurance after it has been in force for 2 years during Your life. In addition, We will not use such statements to contest an increase or benefit addition to such insurance after the increase or benefit has been in force for 2 years during Your life, unless the statement is fraudulent.

For Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

We will not use Your statements which relate to insurability to contest Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance after it has been in force for 2 years during Your life. In addition, We will not use such statements to contest an increase or benefit addition to such insurance after the increase or benefit has been in force for 2 years during Your life.

Misstatement of Age

If Your or Your Dependent's age is misstated, the correct age will be used to determine if insurance is in effect and, as appropriate, We will adjust the benefits and/or premiums.

Conformity with Law

If the terms and provisions of this certificate do not conform to any applicable law, this certificate shall be interpreted to so conform.

GENERAL PROVISIONS (continued)

Physical Exams

If a claim is submitted for insurance benefits other than life insurance benefits, We have the right to ask the insured to be examined by a Physician(s) of Our choice as often as is reasonably necessary to process the claim. We will pay the cost of such exam.

Autopsy

We have the right to make a reasonable request for an autopsy where permitted by law. Any such request will set forth the reasons We are requesting the autopsy. We will pay the cost of such autopsy.

**THE PRECEDING PAGE IS THE END OF THE CERTIFICATE.
THE FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**



Delaware American Life Insurance Company
MetLife Health Plans, Inc.
MetLife Legal Plans, Inc.
MetLife Legal Plans of Florida, Inc.
Metropolitan General Insurance Company

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
Metropolitan Tower Life Insurance Company
SafeGuard Health Plans, Inc.
SafeHealth Life Insurance Company

Our Privacy Notice

We know that you buy our products and services because you trust us. This notice explains how we protect your privacy and treat your personal information. It applies to current and former customers. "Personal information" as used here means anything we know about you personally.

SECTION 1: Plan Sponsors and Group Insurance Contract Holders

This privacy notice is for individuals who apply for or obtain our products and services under an employee benefit plan, group insurance or annuity contract, as an executive benefit, or as otherwise made available at your work or through an association to which you belong. In this notice "you" refers to these individuals.

SECTION 2: Protecting Your Information

We take important steps to protect your personal information. We treat it as confidential. We tell our employees to take care in handling it. We limit access to those who need it to perform their jobs. Our outside service providers must also protect it, and use it only to meet our business needs. We also take steps to protect our systems from unauthorized access. We comply with all laws that apply to us.

SECTION 3: Collecting Your Information

We typically collect your name, address, age, and other relevant information. We may also collect information about any business you have with us, our affiliates, or other companies. Our affiliates include life insurers, a legal plans company and a securities broker-dealer. In the future, we may also have affiliates in other businesses.

SECTION 4: How We Get Your Information

We get your personal information mostly from you. We may also use outside sources to help ensure our records are correct and complete. These sources may include consumer reporting agencies, employers, other financial institutions, adult relatives, and others. These sources may give us reports or share what they know with others. We don't control the accuracy of information outside sources give us. If you want to make any changes to information we receive from others about you, you must contact those sources.

We may ask for medical information. The Authorization that you sign when you request insurance permits these sources to tell us about you. We may also, at our expense:

- Ask for a medical exam
- Ask for blood and urine tests
- Ask health care providers to give us health data, including information about alcohol or drug abuse

We may also ask a consumer reporting agency for a "consumer report" about you (or anyone else to be insured). Consumer reports may tell us about a lot of things, including information about:

- Reputation
- Driving record
- Finances
- Work and work history
- Hobbies and dangerous activities

The information may be kept by the consumer reporting agency and later given to others as permitted by law. The agency will give you a copy of the report it provides to us, if you ask the agency and can provide adequate identification. If you write to us and we have asked for a consumer report about you, we will tell you so and give you the name, address and phone number of the consumer reporting agency.

Another source of information is MIB, LLC ("MIB"). It is a not-for-profit membership organization of insurance companies which operates an information exchange on behalf of its Members. We, or our reinsurers, may make a brief report to MIB. If you apply to another MIB Member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted, MIB, upon request, will supply such company with the information in its file. Upon receipt of a request from you MIB will arrange disclosure of any information it may have in your file. Please contact MIB at 866-692-6901. If you question the accuracy of information in MIB's

file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. You may do so by writing to MIB, LLC, 50 Braintree Hill, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184-8734 or go to MIB website at www.mib.com.

SECTION 5: Using Your Information

We collect your personal information to help us decide if you're eligible for our products or services. We may also need it to verify identities to help deter fraud, money laundering, or other crimes. How we use this information depends on what products and services you have or want from us. It also depends on what laws apply to those products and services. For example, we may also use your information to:

- administer your products and services
 - perform business research
 - market new products to you
 - comply with applicable laws
 - process claims and other transactions
 - confirm or correct your information
 - help us run our business
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SECTION 6: Sharing Your Information With Others

We may share your personal information with others with your consent, by agreement, or as permitted or required by law. We may share your personal information without your consent if permitted or required by law. For example, we may share your information with businesses hired to carry out services for us. We may also share it with our affiliated or unaffiliated business partners through joint marketing agreements. In those situations, we share your information to jointly offer you products and services or have others offer you products and services we endorse or sponsor. Before sharing your information with any affiliate or joint marketing partner for their own marketing purposes, however, we will first notify you and give you an opportunity to opt out.

Other reasons we may share your information include:

- doing what a court, law enforcement, or government agency requires us to do (for example, complying with search warrants or subpoenas)
 - telling another company what we know about you if we are selling or merging any part of our business
 - giving information to a governmental agency so it can decide if you are eligible for public benefits
 - giving your information to someone with a legal interest in your assets (for example, a creditor with a lien on your account)
 - giving your information to your health care provider
 - having a peer review organization evaluate your information, if you have health coverage with us
 - those listed in our "Using Your Information" section above
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SECTION 7: HIPAA

We will not share your health information with any other company – even one of our affiliates – for their own marketing purposes. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") protects your information if you request or purchase dental, vision, long-term care and/or medical insurance from us. HIPAA limits our ability to use and disclose the information that we obtain as a result of your request or purchase of insurance. Information about your rights under HIPAA will be provided to you with any dental, vision, long-term care or medical coverage issued to you.

You may obtain a copy of our HIPAA Privacy Notice by visiting our website at www.MetLife.com. For additional information about your rights under HIPAA; or to have a HIPAA Privacy Notice mailed to you, contact us at HIPAAprivacyAmericasUS@metlife.com, or call us at telephone number (212) 578-0299.

SECTION 8: Accessing and Correcting Your Information

You may ask us for a copy of the personal information we have about you. We will provide it as long as it is reasonably locatable and retrievable. You must make your request in writing listing the account or policy numbers with the information you want to access. For legal reasons, we may not show you privileged information relating to a claim or lawsuit, unless required by law.

If you tell us that what we know about you is incorrect, we will review it. If we agree, we will update our records. Otherwise, you may dispute our findings in writing, and we will include your statement whenever we give your disputed information to anyone outside MetLife.

SECTION 9: Questions

We want you to understand how we protect your privacy. If you have any questions or want more information about this notice, please contact us. A detailed notice shall be furnished to you upon request. When you write, include your name, address, and policy or account number.

Send privacy questions to: MetLife Privacy Office
P. O. Box 489
Warwick, RI 02887-9954
privacy@metlife.com

We may revise this privacy notice. If we make any material changes, we will notify you as required by law. We provide this privacy notice to you on behalf of the MetLife companies listed at the top of the first page.

THIS SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION IS EXPRESSLY MADE PART OF THE EDWARD D. JONES & CO, L.P. TERM LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE PLAN AND IS LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE AS PART OF THE PLAN WITH RESPECT TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IN THE EVENT THERE IS NO OTHER PLAN DOCUMENT, THIS DOCUMENT SHALL SERVE AS A SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION AND SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE THE PLAN.

ERISA INFORMATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLAN SPONSOR AND PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

Edward D. Jones & Co, L.P.
12555 Manchester Road
St. Louis, MO 63131

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 43-0345811

PLAN NUMBER	COVERAGE	PLAN NAME
501	Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance	Edward D. Jones & Co. Employee Health & Welfare Plan

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION

The above listed benefits are insured by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife").

MetLife is liable for all life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

AGENT FOR SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS

For disputes arising under the Plan, service of legal process may be made upon the Plan Administrator at the above address. For disputes arising under those portions of the Plan insured by MetLife, service of legal process may be made upon MetLife at one of its local offices, or upon the supervisory official of the Insurance Department in the state in which you reside.

ELIGIBILITY FOR INSURANCE; DESCRIPTION OR SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Your MetLife certificate describes the eligibility requirements for insurance provided by MetLife under the Plan. It also includes a detailed description of the insurance provided by MetLife under the Plan.

PLAN TERMINATION OR CHANGES

The group policy sets forth those situations in which the Plan Sponsor and/or MetLife have the rights to end the policy.

The Plan Sponsor reserves the right to change or terminate the Plan at any time. Therefore, there is no guarantee that you will be eligible for the insurance described herein for the duration of your employment. Any such action will be taken only after careful consideration.

Your consent or the consent of your beneficiary is not required to terminate, modify, amend, or change the Plan.

In the event Your insurance ends in accordance with the DATE YOUR INSURANCE ENDS and DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS subsections of Your certificate, you may still be eligible to receive benefits. The circumstances under which benefits are available are described in Your MetLife certificate.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PREMIUM

If you enroll for Supplemental Life Insurance, Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance and Dependent Life Insurance coverage, you are required to make contributions to premiums.

Premium rates are set by MetLife.

PLAN YEAR

The Plan's fiscal records are kept on a Plan year basis beginning each January 1st and ending on the following December 31st.

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Procedures for Presenting Claims for Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

All claim forms needed to file for benefits under the group insurance program can be obtained from the Plan Sponsor who will also be ready to answer questions about the insurance benefits and to assist the claimant in filing claims. The instructions on the claim form should be followed carefully. This will expedite the processing of the claim. Be sure all questions are answered fully.

Routine Questions

If there is any question about a claim payment, an explanation may be requested from the Plan Sponsor who is usually able to provide the necessary information.

Claim Submission

In submitting claims for life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits ("Benefits"), the claimant must complete the appropriate claim form and submit the required Proof as described in the certificate.

Claim forms must be submitted in accordance with the instructions on the claim form.

Initial Determination

After MetLife receives a claim for Benefits, MetLife will review the claim and notify the claimant of its decision to approve or deny the claim.

Such notification will be provided to the claimant within a reasonable period, not to exceed 90 days from the date we received the claim, unless MetLife notifies the claimant within that period that there are special circumstances requiring an extension of time of up to 90 additional days.

If MetLife denies the claim in whole or in part, the notification of the claims decision will state the reason why the claim was denied and reference the specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based. If the claim is denied because MetLife did not receive sufficient information, the claims decision will describe the additional information needed and explain why such information is needed. The notification will also include a description of the Plan review procedures and time limits, including a statement of the claimant's right to bring a civil action if the claim is denied after an appeal.

Appealing the Initial Determination

In the event a claim has been denied in whole or in part, the claimant can request a review of the claim by MetLife. This request for review should be sent in writing to Group Insurance Claims Review at the address of MetLife's office which processed the claim within 60 days after the claimant received notice of denial of the claim. When requesting a review, the claimant should state the reason the claimant believes the claim was improperly denied and submit in writing any written comments, documents, records or other information the claimant deems appropriate. Upon the claimant's written request, MetLife will provide the claimant free of charge with copies of relevant documents, records and other information.

MetLife will re-evaluate all the information, will conduct a full and fair review of the claim, and the claimant will be notified of the decision. Such notification will be provided within a reasonable period not to exceed 60 days from the date we received the request for review, unless MetLife notifies the claimant within that period that there are special circumstances requiring an extension of time of up to 60 additional days.

If MetLife denies the claim on appeal, MetLife will send the claimant a final written decision that states the reason(s) why the appealed claim is being denied, references any specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based, any voluntary appeal procedures offered by the Plan, and a statement of the claimant's right to bring a civil action if the claim is denied after an appeal. Upon written request, MetLife will provide the claimant free of charge with copies of documents, records and other information relevant to the claim.

Claims Involving Disability Determinations in connection with Life Insurance

Routine Questions

If there is any question about a claim payment, an explanation may be requested from the Plan Sponsor who is usually able to provide the necessary information.

Claim Submission

For any claim which requires a determination of disability in connection with life insurance, the claimant must complete the appropriate claim form and submit the required proof as described in the certificate. For example, if your Plan provides that you are not required to continue paying for your life insurance coverage after you are found to be disabled, or if your plan provides that a portion of your life insurance benefits are payable to you after you are found to be disabled, your request for such determination is treated as a claim involving a disability determination.

Claim forms must be submitted in accordance with the instructions on the claim form.

Initial Determination

After MetLife receives your claim involving a disability determination, your claim will be reviewed and you will be notified of the decision to approve or deny your claim.

Such notification will be provided to you within a reasonable period, not to exceed 45 days from the date we received your claim; except for situations requiring an extension of time because of matters beyond the control of the Plan, in which case MetLife may have up to two (2) additional extensions of 30 days each to provide you such notification. If MetLife needs an extension, it will notify you prior to the expiration of the initial 45 day period (or prior to the expiration of the first 30 day extension period if a second 30 day extension period is needed), state the reason why the extension is needed, and state when it will make its determination. If an extension is needed because you did not provide sufficient information or filed an incomplete claim, the time from the date of MetLife's

notice requesting further information and an extension until MetLife receives the requested information does not count toward the time period MetLife is allowed to notify you as to its claim decision. You will have 45 days to provide the requested information from the date you receive the extension notice requesting further information from MetLife.

If MetLife denies your claim in whole or in part, the notification of the claims decision will state the reason why your claim was denied and reference the specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based. If the claim is denied because MetLife did not receive sufficient information, the claims decision will describe the additional information needed and explain why such information is needed. The notification will also include a description of the Plan review procedures and time limits, including a statement of your right to bring a civil action if your claim is denied after an appeal.

Appealing the Initial Determination

If MetLife denies your claim, you may appeal the decision. Upon your written request, MetLife will provide you free of charge with copies of documents, records and other information relevant to your claim. You must submit your appeal to MetLife at the address indicated on the claim form within 180 days of receiving MetLife's decision. Appeals must be in writing and must include at least the following information:

- Name of Employee
- Name of the Plan
- Reference to the initial decision
- An explanation why you are appealing the initial determination

As part of your appeal, you may submit any written comments, documents, records, or other information relating to your claim.

After MetLife receives your written request appealing the initial determination, MetLife will conduct a full and fair review of your claim. Deference will not be given to the initial denial, and MetLife's review will look at the claim anew. The review on appeal will take into account all comments, documents, records, and other information that you submit relating to your claim without regard to whether such information was submitted or considered in the initial determination. The person who will review your appeal will not be the same person as the person who made the initial decision to deny your claim. In addition, the person who is reviewing the appeal will not be a subordinate of the person who made the initial decision to deny your claim. If the initial denial is based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, MetLife will consult with a health care professional with appropriate training and experience in the field of medicine involved in the medical judgment. This health care professional will not have consulted on the initial determination, and will not be a subordinate of any person who was consulted on the initial determination.

MetLife will notify you in writing of its final decision within a reasonable period of time, but no later than 45 days after MetLife's receipt of your written request for review, except that under special circumstances MetLife may have up to an additional 45 days to provide written notification of the final decision. If such an extension is required, MetLife will notify you prior to the expiration of the initial 45-day period, state the reason(s) why such an extension is needed, and state when it will make its determination. If an extension is needed because you did not provide sufficient information, the time period from MetLife's notice to you of the need for an extension to when MetLife receives the requested information does not count toward the time MetLife is allowed to notify you of its final decision. You will have 45 days to provide the requested information from the date you receive the notice from MetLife.

If MetLife denies the claim on appeal, MetLife will send you a final written decision that states the reason(s) why the claim you appealed is being denied, references any specific Plan provision(s)

on which the denial is based, any voluntary appeal procedures offered by the Plan, and a statement of your right to bring a civil action if your claim is denied after an appeal. Upon written request, MetLife will provide you free of charge with copies of documents, records and other information relevant to your claim.

Discretionary Authority of Plan Administrator and Other Plan Fiduciaries

In carrying out their respective responsibilities under the Plan, the Plan Administrator and other Plan fiduciaries shall have discretionary authority to interpret the terms of the Plan and to determine eligibility for and entitlement to Plan benefits in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Any interpretation or determination made pursuant to such discretionary authority shall be given full force and effect, unless it can be shown that the interpretation or determination was arbitrary and capricious.

STATEMENT OF ERISA RIGHTS

The following statement is required by federal law and regulation.

As a participant in the Plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all participants shall be entitled to:

Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits

Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, all Plan documents, including insurance contracts and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the Plan, including insurance contracts and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated summary plan description. The administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.

Receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this summary annual report.

Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries

In addition to creating rights for Plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit Plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries.

No one, including your employer or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a welfare benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

Enforce Your Rights

If your claim for a welfare benefit is denied or ignored in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of Plan documents or the latest annual report from the Plan and do not receive them within

30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court.

If it should happen that Plan fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a Federal court.

The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees.

If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees; for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

Assistance with Your Questions

If you have any questions about your Plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Plan Administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

FUTURE OF THE PLAN

It is hoped that This Plan will be continued indefinitely, but Edward D. Jones & Co, L.P. reserves the right to change or terminate the Plan in the future. Any such action would be taken only after careful consideration.

The Plan Sponsor's Managing Partner shall be empowered to amend or terminate the Plan or any benefit under the Plan at any time.