

# **YOUR BENEFIT PLAN**

**tronc, Inc.**

**All Full-Time Baltimore Sun Guild Union Employees  
Classified as Composers**

**Basic Life Insurance**

**Supplemental Life Insurance**

**Dependent Life Insurance**

**Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance**

**Certificate Date: January 1, 2017**

tronc, Inc.  
435 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611

TO OUR EMPLOYEES:

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.

tronc, Inc.

# MetLife

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:** tronc, Inc.  
**Group Policy Number:** 159253-1-G  
**Type of Insurance:** Term Life & Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance  
**MetLife Toll Free Number(s):**  
**For Claim Information** FOR LIFE CLAIMS: 1-800-638-6420  
**For General Information** 1-800-GET-MET8

**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.**

**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.**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call MetLife's toll free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-800-638-6420

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

1-800-252-3439

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
Fax: (512) 490-1007  
Web: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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

### **ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR CERTIFICATE:**

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

## AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener información o para presentar una queja:

Usted puede llamar al número de teléfono gratuito de MetLife's para obtener información o para presentar una queja al:

1-800-638-6420

Usted puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener información sobre compañías, coberturas, derechos, o quejas al:

1-800-252-3439

Usted puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas a:

P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
Fax: (512) 490-1007  
Sitio Web: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

### **DISPUTAS POR PRIMAS DE SEGUROS O**

**RECLAMACIONES:** Si tiene una disputa relacionada con su prima de seguro o con una reclamación, usted debe comunicarse con MetLife primero. Si la disputa no es resuelta, usted puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas.

### **ADJUNTE ESTE AVISO A SU CERTIFICADO:**

Este aviso es solamente para propósitos informativos y no se convierte en parte o en condición del documento adjunto.

## **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 handicapped 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 handicap 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 handicap 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;

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(continued)**

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. The Additional Requirement will not apply to a mentally or physically handicapped Child who has been continuously handicapped since a date before the Child reached the limiting age under this certificate and for whom satisfactory Proof of such handicap was been provided.

## **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 under Washington state law. Washington state law prevents this accelerated life benefit from being marketed or sold as long-term care.

## **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.

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

Arkansas Insurance Department  
Consumer Services Division  
1200 West Third Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
(501) 371-2640 or (800) 852-5494

## **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 DEPARTMENT 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 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.DOI.Idaho.gov)

## **NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

To make a complaint to MetLife, You may write to:

MetLife  
200 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10166

The address of the Illinois Department of Insurance is:

Illinois Department of Insurance  
Public Services Division  
Springfield, Illinois 62767

## **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](http://www.in.gov/idoi)

## **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 MISSOURI**

### **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE**

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

If You reside in Missouri the exclusion for "suicide or attempted suicide" is as follows:

"suicide or attempted suicide while sane"

#### **LIFE INSURANCE**

##### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

If You reside in Missouri the suicide provision is as follows:

##### **Suicide**

If You commit suicide within 1 year from the date Life Insurance for You takes effect, We will not pay such insurance and Our liability will be limited as follows:

- any premium paid by You will be returned to the Beneficiary.
- any premium paid by the Policyholder will be returned to the Policyholder.

If You commit suicide within 1 year from the date an increase in Your Life Insurance takes effect, We will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the increase. Any premium You paid for the increase will be returned to the Beneficiary. Any premium paid by the Policyholder for the increase will be returned to the Policyholder.

If a Dependent commits suicide within 1 year from the date Life Insurance for such Dependent takes effect, We will not pay such insurance and Our liability will be limited as follows:

- any premium paid by You will be returned to the Beneficiary.
- any premium paid by the Policyholder will be returned to the Policyholder.

If a Dependent commits suicide within 1 year from the date an increase in Life Insurance for such Dependent takes effect, We will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the increase. Any premium You paid for the increase will be returned to the Beneficiary. Any premium paid by the Policyholder for the increase will be returned to the Policyholder.

## 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 NORTH DAKOTA

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

If You reside in North Dakota the suicide provision is as follows:

#### **Suicide**

**If You commit suicide** within 1 year from the date Life Insurance for You takes effect, We will not pay such insurance and Our liability will be limited as follows:

- any premium paid by You will be returned to the Beneficiary.
- any premium paid by the Policyholder will be returned to the Policyholder.

If You commit suicide within 1 year from the date an increase in Your Life Insurance takes effect, We will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the increase. Any premium You paid for the increase will be returned to the Beneficiary. Any premium paid by the Policyholder for the increase will be returned to the Policyholder.

**If a Dependent commits suicide** within 1 year from the date Life Insurance for such Dependent takes effect, We will not pay such insurance and Our liability will be limited as follows:

- any premium paid by You will be returned to the Beneficiary.
- any premium paid by the Policyholder will be returned to the Policyholder.

If a Dependent commits suicide within 1 year from the date an increase in Life Insurance for such Dependent takes effect, We will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the increase. Any premium You paid for the increase will be returned to the Beneficiary. Any premium paid by the Policyholder for the increase will be returned to the Policyholder.

## 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 UTAH

### Notice of Protection Provided by Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association

This notice provides a brief summary of the Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the 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.

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance
  - o \$500,000 in death benefits
  - o \$200,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - o \$500,000 in hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits
  - o \$500,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - o \$500,000 in disability income insurance benefits
  - o \$500,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - o \$250,000 in withdrawal and cash 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 hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits.

**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. Coverage is conditioned on residency in this state and there are substantial limitations and exclusions. For a complete description of coverage, consult Utah Code, Title 3 IA, Chapter 28.

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

To learn more about the above protections, as well as protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's website at [www.utlifega.org](http://www.utlifega.org) or contact:

Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Assoc.  
60 East South Temple, Suite 500  
Salt Lake City UT 84111  
(801) 320-9955

Utah Insurance Department  
3110 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City UT 84114-6901  
(801) 538-3800

A written complaint about misuse of this Notice or the improper use of the existence of the Association may be filed with the Utah Insurance Department at the above address.

## **NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF VIRGINIA**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR INSURANCE**

In the event You need to contact someone about this insurance for any reason please contact Your agent. If no agent was involved in the sale of this insurance, or if You have additional questions You may contact the insurance company issuing this insurance at the following address and telephone number:

MetLife  
200 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10166  
Attn: Corporate Consumer Relations Department

To phone in a claim related question, You may call Claims Customer Service at:  
1-800-275-4638

If You have been unable to contact or obtain satisfaction from the company or the agent, You may contact the Virginia State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance at:

The Office of the Managed Care Ombudsman  
Bureau of Insurance  
P.O. Box 1157  
Richmond, VA 23218  
1-877-310-6560 - toll-free  
1-804-371-9944 - fax  
[www.scc.virginia.gov](http://www.scc.virginia.gov) - web address  
[ombudsman@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:ombudsman@scc.virginia.gov) - email

## **NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON**

### **LIFE INSURANCE**

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The suicide provision is not applicable to residents of Washington.



## 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

#### How We Will Pay Benefits

Unless the Beneficiary requests payment by check, when the Certificate states that We will pay benefits in "one sum" or a "single sum", We may pay the full benefit amount:

- by check;
- by establishing an account that earns interest and provides the Beneficiary with immediate access to the full benefit amount; or
- by any other method that provides the Beneficiary with immediate access to the full benefit amount.

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 You

##### Basic Life Insurance

Basic Life Insurance is Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Employees .....	An amount equal to 1 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Minimum Basic Life Benefit .....	\$10,000
Maximum Basic Life Benefit .....	\$1,000,000
Accelerated Benefit Option .....	Up to 80% of Your Basic Life amount not to exceed \$500,000

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

### Supplemental Life Insurance

Supplemental Life Insurance is Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Employees who elect:

Option 1 .....	An amount equal to 1 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 2 .....	An amount equal to 2 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 3 .....	An amount equal to 3 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 4 .....	An amount equal to 4 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 5 .....	An amount equal to 5 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 6 .....	An amount equal to 6 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 7 .....	An amount equal to 7 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 8 .....	An amount equal to 8 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Minimum Supplemental Life Benefit .....	\$10,000
Maximum Supplemental Life Benefit .....	\$4,000,000
Non-Medical Issue Amount .....	The lesser of 3 times Your Basic Annual Earnings or \$750,000
Accelerated Benefit Option .....	Up to 80% of Your Supplemental Life amount not to exceed \$500,000

## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)**

### **ESTATE RESOLUTION SERVICES**

The following Estate Resolution Services are provided at no additional cost to individuals insured for Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage as described below. If You are eligible to receive these Estate Resolution Services and You or Your Spouse (for the Will Preparation Service) or You or Your Spouse or a Beneficiary (for the Probate Service) would like to speak with a representative from Hyatt Legal Plans or get the name of a Plan Attorney that you can speak with about these Services, please call (800) 821-6400.

#### **THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO RESIDENTS OF ALL STATES OTHER THAN TEXAS**

##### **Will Preparation Service**

If You elect Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage, a Will Preparation Service (the "Service") will be made available to You, through a MetLife affiliate (the "Affiliate"), while Your Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage is in effect. This Service will be made available at no cost to You. It enables You to have a will prepared for You and Your Spouse free of charge by attorneys designated by the Affiliate. If You have a will prepared by an attorney not designated by the Affiliate, You must pay for the attorney's services directly. Upon Proof of such payment, You will be reimbursed for the attorney's services in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount You paid for the attorney's services and the amount customarily reimbursed for such services by the Affiliate.

##### **Probate Service**

If You become insured for Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage and You or Your Spouse die while such Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage is in effect, a probate benefit (the "Benefit") will be made available to Your estate in the event of Your death or to Your Spouse's estate in the event of Your Spouse's death. Such benefit will be made available through a MetLife affiliate ("Affiliate").

The Benefit provides for certain probate services to be made available, free of charge by attorneys designated by the Affiliate. If probate services are provided by an attorney not designated by the Affiliate, the estate of the deceased must pay for those attorney's services directly. Upon Proof of such payment, the estate of the deceased will be reimbursed for the attorney's services in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount such estate paid for the attorney's services and the amount customarily reimbursed for such services by the Affiliate.

This Benefit will be provided at no cost to You and will end on the date Your Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage ends.

#### **THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO RESIDENTS OF TEXAS ONLY**

##### **Will Preparation Service**

If You elect Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage, a Will Preparation Service (the "Service") will be made available to You through a MetLife affiliate (the "Affiliate"), as agreed to by the Policyholder and MetLife, while Your Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage is in effect under this Policy.

Will Preparation Service means a service covering the preparation of wills and codicils for You and Your Spouse. The creation of any testamentary trust is covered. The Will Preparation Service does not include tax planning.

## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)**

This Service will be made available at no cost to You. It enables You to have a will prepared for You and Your Spouse free of charge by attorneys designated by the Affiliate. If You have a will prepared by an attorney not designated by the Affiliate, You must pay for the attorney's services directly. Upon Proof of such payment, You will be reimbursed for the attorney's services in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount You paid for the attorney's services and the amount customarily reimbursed for such services by the Affiliate.

### **Probate Service**

If You become insured for Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage and You or Your Spouse die while such Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage is in effect, a probate benefit (the "Benefit") will be made available to Your estate in the event of Your death or to Your Spouse's estate in the event of Your Spouse's death. Such benefit will be made available through a MetLife affiliate ("Affiliate").

The Benefit includes attorney representation and payment of legal fees for the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased including representation for the preparation of all documents and all of the court proceedings needed to transfer probate assets from the estate of the deceased to applicable heirs; and the completion of correspondence necessary to transfer non-probate assets such as proceeds from insurance policies, joint bank accounts, stock accounts or a house; and associated tax filings.

The Benefit provides for such services to be made available, free of charge by attorneys designated by the Affiliate. If probate services are provided by an attorney not designated by the Affiliate, the estate of the deceased must pay for those attorney's services directly. Upon Proof of such payment, the estate of the deceased will be reimbursed for the attorney's services in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount such estate paid for the attorney's services and the amount customarily reimbursed for such services by the Affiliate.

This Benefit will be provided at no cost to You and will end on the date Your Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage ends.

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

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

#### Full Amount for Voluntary AD&D

Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance is Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Employees who elect:

For Active Employees.....	An amount, elected by You, which is a multiple of \$25,000
Minimum Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount .....	\$25,000
Maximum Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount .....	\$5,000,000

#### Additional Benefits:

Seat Belt Benefit.....	Yes
Air Bag Use Benefit .....	Yes
Child Care Benefit .....	Yes
Child Education Benefit .....	Yes
Spouse Education Benefit .....	Yes
Rehabilitative Physical Therapy Benefit.....	Yes
Common Carrier Benefit.....	Yes
Repatriation Expense 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%



## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

**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 ..... 75%  
Paralysis of the arm and leg on either side of the body ..... 50%  
Paralysis of one arm or leg ..... 25%

**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 60 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.

### If You Are Age 65 Or Older

If You are age 65 or older but under age 70 on Your effective date of insurance, the amounts of Your Basic Life, Supplemental Life and Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance on Your effective date of insurance will be limited to 65% of such amount. On and after Your 70th birthday, the amount of such insurance will be 50% of the amount of such insurance in effect on the effective date of Your insurance. If You are age 70 or older on the effective date of Your insurance, the amounts of Your Basic Life, Supplemental Life, and Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance on Your effective date of insurance will be limited to 50% of such amount.

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

If You are under age 65 on the effective date of Your insurance, the amounts of Your Basic Life, Supplemental Life and Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance on and after age 65 will be 65% of such insurance in effect on the day before Your 65th birthday. On and after Your 70th birthday, the amount of such insurance will be 50% of the amount of such insurance in effect on the day before Your 65th birthday.

### Life Insurance For Your Dependents

Life Insurance for Your Dependents is Portability Eligible Insurance

For Active Employees who elect:

#### For Your Spouse

Option 1 .....	\$10,000
Option 2 .....	\$25,000
Option 3 .....	\$50,000
Option 4 .....	\$100,000
Option 5 .....	\$150,000
Option 6 .....	\$250,000
Minimum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit .....	\$10,000
Maximum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit .....	The lesser of 100% of Your total Basic and Supplemental Life Benefits or \$250,000
Non-Medical Issue Amount.....	\$25,000
Accelerated Benefit Option .....	Up to 80% of Your Dependent Life amount not to exceed \$200,000

#### For each of Your Children

Option 1 .....	\$5,000
Option 2 .....	\$10,000
Option 3 .....	\$25,000
Minimum Child Dependent Life Benefit .....	\$5,000
Maximum Child Dependent Life Benefit .....	The lesser of 100% of Your total Basic and Supplemental Life Benefits or \$25,000

## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)**

### **If You Are Age 65 Or Older – Dependent Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse**

If You are age 65 or older but under age 70 on Your effective date of insurance for Your Dependent Spouse, the amount of Your Dependent Life insurance for Your Dependent Spouse on Your Spouse's effective date of insurance will be limited to 65% of such amount. On and after Your 70th birthday, the amount of such insurance for Your Dependent Spouse will be 50% of the amount of such insurance for Your Dependent Spouse in effect on Your Spouse's effective date of insurance. If You are age 70 or older on the effective date of insurance for Your Dependent Spouse, the amount of Your Dependent Life insurance for Your Dependent Spouse on Your Spouse's effective date of insurance will be limited to 50% of such amount.

If You are under age 65 on the effective date of Your insurance for Your Dependent Spouse, the amount of Your Dependent Life insurance for Your Dependent Spouse on and after age 65 will be 65% of such insurance for Your Dependent Spouse in effect on the day before Your 65th birthday. On and after Your 70th birthday, the amount of such insurance for Your Dependent Spouse will be 50% of the amount of such insurance for Your Dependent Spouse in effect on the day before Your 65th birthday.

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

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

#### Full Amount for Voluntary AD&D

Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance is Portability Eligible Insurance

Spouse and Child(ren) .....	An amount equal to: (a) 40% for Your Spouse Only; and (b) 10% for each Child; of Your Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
Spouse Only .....	An amount equal to 50% 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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Minimum Spouse Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount .....	\$10,000
Minimum Child Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount .....	\$2,500
Maximum Spouse Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount .....	\$2,500,000
Maximum Child Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount .....	\$750,000

#### Additional Benefits:

Seat Belt Benefit .....	Yes
Air Bag Use Benefit.....	Yes
Child Care Benefit.....	Yes
Child Education Benefit.....	Yes
Spouse Education Benefit.....	NONE
Rehabilitative Physical Therapy Benefit .....	Yes
Common Carrier Benefit .....	Yes
Repatriation Expense Benefit.....	Yes

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

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

### 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.

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.....	75%
Paralysis of the arm and leg on either side of the body.....	50%
Paralysis of one arm or leg.....	25%

**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.

**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)**

Coma ..... 1% monthly beginning on the 7th day of the Coma for the duration of the Coma to a maximum of 60 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.

## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)**

### **Portability Eligible Life and AD&D Insurance**

#### **Life and AD&D Insurance For You:**

##### **Portability Eligible Life Insurance For You:**

##### **In any combination of Basic Life and Supplemental Life Insurance:**

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

##### **Portability Eligible AD&D Insurance For You:**

Minimum Portability Eligible AD&D Insurance Amount.....	\$10,000
Maximum Portability Eligible AD&D Insurance Amount.....	The lesser of Your total AD&D 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 and AD&D insurance for which You become eligible under any group policy issued to replace this Group Policy; or
- \$10,000.

### **Life and AD&D 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

#### **Portability Eligible Dependent Spouse AD&D Insurance:**

Minimum Portability Eligible Dependent Spouse AD&D Insurance Amount.....	\$2,500 (\$10,000 when porting Dependent Spouse AD&D Insurance alone)
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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Maximum Portability Eligible Dependent Spouse AD&D Insurance Amount.....	The lesser of Your total Dependent Spouse AD&D Insurance in effect on the date You elect to Port or \$250,000
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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 and AD&D insurance for which You become eligible under any group policy issued to replace this Group Policy; or
- \$10,000.

### Life and AD&D Insurance For Your Children:

#### Portability Eligible Dependent Child Life Insurance:

Minimum Portability Eligible Dependent Child Life Insurance Amount .....	\$1,000
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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
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#### Portability Eligible Dependent Child AD&D Insurance:

Minimum Portability Eligible Dependent Child AD&D Insurance Amount .....	\$1,000
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Maximum Portability Eligible Dependent Child AD&D Insurance Amount.....	The lesser of Your total Dependent Child Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in effect on the date You elect to Port or \$25,000
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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 and AD&D 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.

**Basic Annual Earnings** means Your annualized earnings in effect on the date You were last Actively at Work as determined by Your Policyholder, excluding overtime, bonuses and other extra pay. "Basic Annual Earnings" for You includes commissions. For the first calendar year of employment, commissions will be a flat \$25,000 only if Your base salary is zero. Thereafter, commissions will be the actual amount of commissions earned for the 12 month period ending on January 1 of the calendar year immediately prior to the termination date. Your annualized earnings are rounded up to the nearest thousand.

**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,

1. Your natural child;
2. Your adopted child (including a child from the date of placement with the adopting parents until the legal adoption);
3. Your stepchild (including the child of a Domestic Partner);
4. a child for whom You are the legally appointed guardian who resides with You and who is supported by You;
5. Your grandchild who resides with and is fully supported by You; or
6. Your unmarried foster child who resides with You and who is supported by You;

and who, in each case, is under age 26.

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 employee.

## DEFINITIONS (continued)

### for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance,

1. Your natural child;
2. Your adopted child (including a child from the date of placement with the adopting parents until the legal adoption);
3. Your stepchild (including the child of a Domestic Partner);
4. a child for whom You are the legally appointed guardian who resides with You and who is supported by You;
5. Your grandchild who resides with and is fully supported by You; or
6. Your unmarried foster child who resides with You and who is supported by You;

and who, in each case, is under age 26.

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 employee.

**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 employee 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;
  4. sharing a primary residence with the other; and
  5. not related to the other in a manner that would bar their marriage in the jurisdiction in which they reside.

## DEFINITIONS (continued)

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

The Religious Freedom Protection Act and Civil Union Act (750 ILCS 75) allows both same-sex and opposite-sex couples to enter into a domestic partnership with all of the obligations, protections, and legal rights that Illinois provides to married heterosexual couples.

**Full-Time** means Active Work of at least 35 hours per week on the Policyholder's regular work schedule for the eligible class of employees 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 he performs the service and must act within the scope of that license. He 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);

## DEFINITIONS (continued)

- siblings;
- grandparents; or
- grandchildren.

**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.

**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 employee.

**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 employee who is insured under the Group Policy for the insurance described in this certificate.

## **ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU**

### **ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)**

**All Full-Time Baltimore Sun Guild union employees of the Policyholder classified as Composers.**

### **DATE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE**

If You are in an eligible class on January 1, 2017, You will be eligible for the insurance described in this certificate on that date.

If You enter an eligible class after January 1, 2017, You will be eligible for insurance on the first day of the calendar month coincident with or next 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 flexible benefits plan established by the Policyholder. Subject to the rules of the flexible benefits plan and the Group Policy, You may enroll for:

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

only when You are first eligible or during an annual enrollment period or if You have a Qualifying Event. You should contact the Policyholder for more information regarding the flexible benefits plan.

### **DATE YOUR INSURANCE THAT IS PART OF THE FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN 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. You are not required to give evidence of Your insurability for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.

## ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)

- if You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, the benefit will take effect on the date We state 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 not be able to enroll for insurance until the next annual enrollment period, as determined by the Policyholder, following the date You first became eligible. 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. In addition to having been Actively at Work on the date Your Contributory Life Insurance benefit is to take effect, You must also have been Actively at Work for at least 20 hours during the 7 calendar days preceding that date.

### 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. You are not required to give evidence of Your insurability for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.
- 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 on the date We state 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. For a Contributory Life Insurance Benefit to take effect, in addition to having been Actively at Work on the date the insurance benefit is to take effect, You must also have been Actively at Work for at least 20 hours during the 7 calendar days preceding that date.

### Enrollment Due to a Qualifying Event

Under the rules of the flexible 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; 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.

## **ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)**

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 date of the Qualifying Event, 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.
- 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 on the date We state 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. For a Contributory Life Insurance Benefit to take effect, in addition to having been Actively at Work on the date the insurance benefit is to take effect, You must also have been Actively at Work for at least 20 hours during the 7 calendar days preceding that date.

### **DATE YOUR INSURANCE THAT IS NOT PART OF THE FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN 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**

##### **Increase in Insurance**

An increase in insurance due to an increase in Your earnings will take effect on the date of 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 date of change.

#### **For Supplemental Life Insurance**

##### **Increase in Insurance**

An increase in insurance due to an increase in Your earnings will take effect on the date of 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. For a Contributory Life Insurance Benefit to take effect, in addition to having been Actively at Work on the date the insurance benefit is to take effect, You must also have been Actively at Work for at least 20 hours during the 7 calendar days preceding that date.

## **ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)**

### **Decrease in Insurance**

A decrease in insurance due to a decrease in Your earnings will take effect on the date of change.

### **DATE YOUR INSURANCE ENDS**

Your insurance will end on the earliest of:

#### **for all coverages**

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

#### **for Basic Life Insurance**

5. the date 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 date You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan; or

#### **for Supplemental Life Insurance**

7. the date 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. the date You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan; or

#### **for Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance**

9. the date 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 date You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan.

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**

### **ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES) FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE**

**All Full-Time Baltimore Sun Guild union employees of the Policyholder classified as Composers.**

### **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.

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

1. January 1, 2017; and
2. the first day of the calendar month coincident with or next following the date You enter a class eligible for insurance; and
3. the date You obtain a Dependent.

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

### **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 We require 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 flexible benefits plan established by the Policyholder. Subject to the rules of the flexible benefits plan and the Group Policy, You may enroll for:

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

only when You are first eligible or during an annual enrollment period or if You have a Qualifying Event. You should contact the Policyholder for more information regarding the flexible benefits plan.

When You become eligible under the flexible benefits plan, You may choose an option for Dependent Life Insurance and Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.

### **DATE INSURANCE THAT IS PART OF THE FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN 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:

## ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

- 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. The Dependent is not required to give evidence of insurability for Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.
- 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 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 not be able to enroll for Dependent insurance until the next annual enrollment period, as determined by the Policyholder, in accordance with the rules of the flexible benefits plan. 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.

### 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. The Dependent is not required to give evidence of insurability for Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.
- 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 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.

## ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

### Enrollment Due to a Qualifying Event

Under the rules of the flexible 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; 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 date of the Qualifying Event, 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.
- 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 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 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.

## **ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)**

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.

### **DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS**

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

1. for Dependent Life Insurance, the date all of the Life Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
2. for Dependent Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, the date all of Your Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
3. the date You die; or
4. the date the Group Policy ends; or
5. the date You cease to be in an eligible class; or
6. the date Your Employee Life Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
7. the date Insurance for Your Dependents ends under the Group Policy; or
8. the date Insurance for Your Dependents ends for Your class; or
9. the date the person ceases to be a Dependent; or
10. the date 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. for Utah residents, with respect to Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, the last day of the calendar month the Child ceases to be a Dependent; or
12. the date You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan; or
13. for a Child who is past the age limit and is otherwise eligible for continuation under the **CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT: For Mentally or Physically Handicapped Children** subsection, on the date the Child marries; or
14. the end of the period for which the last premium has been paid for the Dependent.

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.

## **SPECIAL RULES FOR GROUPS PREVIOUSLY COVERED UNDER OTHER GROUP LIFE AND AD&D INSURANCE**

The following rules will apply if the Life and AD&D Insurance under this Group Policy replaces other group Life and AD&D insurance provided to You by the Policyholder.

**Prior Plan** means the group life and AD&D insurance underwritten by another insurer and provided to You by the Policyholder on the day before the Replacement Date.

**Replacement Date** means the effective date of the Life and AD&D Insurance under this Group Policy.

### **Rules if You and Your Dependents were Covered Under the Prior Plan on the Day Before the Replacement Date:**

1. **Actively at Work on the Replacement Date** - If You and Your Dependent(s) were covered under the Prior Plan on the day before the Replacement Date and You are Actively at Work in an eligible class on the Replacement Date, You will be insured under this Group Policy for an amount of Life and AD&D Insurance referred to as Active Employee Coverage. The amount of the Active Employee Coverage on the Replacement Date will be the amount of Life Insurance described in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.
2. **Not Actively at Work on the Replacement Date** - If You and Your Dependent(s) were covered under the Prior Plan on the day before the Replacement Date and You are not Actively at Work on the Replacement Date, but You would otherwise be a member of an eligible class if You were Actively at Work on the Replacement Date, You will be insured under this Group Policy for an amount of Life and AD&D Insurance referred to as Transition Coverage. The amount of the Transition Coverage on the Replacement Date will be the lesser of:
  - the amount of group life and AD&D insurance in effect under the Prior Plan, and
  - the amount of Life and AD&D Insurance available under this Group Policy for the eligible class to which You belong.

While Transition Coverage is in effect, the amount of coverage will continue to be determined in accordance with the provisions of the plan used to determine the amount of Transition Coverage on the Replacement Date.

If You are not Actively at Work on the Replacement Date due to a disability, Transition Coverage will remain in effect on and after the Replacement Date until the earliest of:

- the date You return to Active Work as a member of an eligible class, at which time Active Employee Coverage will supersede the Transition Coverage;
- the date Life and AD&D Insurance would otherwise end in accordance with the terms and conditions of this certificate;
- the date on which Your life and AD&D insurance under the Prior Plan would have ended for any reason other than the Prior Plan ending;
- the date You are approved for extension of life and AD&D insurance without premium payment under the terms of Prior Plan; and
- if the Prior Plan provided for extension of life and AD&D insurance without premium payment during a period of disability, the last day of the 12-month period following the Replacement Date.

In any other case where You are not Actively at Work on the Replacement Date, Transition Coverage will remain in effect on and after the Replacement Date until the earliest of:

- the date You return to Active Work as a member of an eligible class, at which time Active Employee Coverage will supersede the Transition Coverage; and
- the date Life and AD&D Insurance would otherwise end in accordance with the terms and conditions of this certificate.

## **SPECIAL RULES FOR GROUPS PREVIOUSLY COVERED UNDER OTHER GROUP LIFE AND AD&D INSURANCE (continued)**

### **Rules if You and Your Dependents were NOT Covered Under the Prior Plan on the Day Before the Replacement Date:**

1. You will be eligible for the Life and AD&D Insurance under this Group Policy when You meet the eligibility requirements for such insurance as described in ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU and ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS; and
2. We will credit any time accumulated toward any eligibility waiting period under the Prior Plan to the satisfaction of any eligibility Waiting Period required to be met under this Life and AD&D Insurance.

## **CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT**

### **FOR MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED 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 handicap as defined by applicable law. Proof of such handicap 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 handicap; 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 and Accidental Death and Dismemberment 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 and Accidental Death and Dismemberment 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 and Accidental Death and Dismemberment 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 Employer; 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 (continued)

2. You may choose to Port the reduced amount of insurance if Your Portability Eligible Insurance is reduced due to:
  - Your age; or
  - 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 his or her own life ends because:
  - You die; or
  - Your marriage ends in divorce or annulment; or
  - Your Domestic Partnership, Civil Union or Reciprocal Beneficiary relationship ends

provided 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 his or her 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 his or her 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 (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.

##### **For Portability Eligible Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance**

At the time of Porting, You may increase the amount of Your Portability Eligible Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance. This may be done in increments of \$25,000, up to a maximum ported amount of \$2,000,000. This increase 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.

##### **For Portability Eligible Dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance**

At the time of Porting, the amount of Your Spouse's (or Your former Dependent Spouse's) Portability Eligible Dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance may be increased. This may be done in increments of \$25,000; up to a maximum ported amount of \$250,000. This increase 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.

## **CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT (continued)**

### **Portability Eligible Dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance**

At the time of Porting, the amount of Your former Dependent Child's Portability Eligible Dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance may be increased by \$25,000. This increase 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 and Accidental Death and Dismemberment 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.

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.

### **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 by continuing to pay premiums for any Contributory Life Insurance. You may continue such insurance during Total Disability for up to 6 months.

**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.

## **CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT (continued)**

### **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.

### **AT THE POLICYHOLDER'S OPTION**

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

1. if You cease Active Work due to injury or sickness, for a period in accordance with the Policyholder's general practice for an employee in Your job class;
2. if You cease Active Work due to part-time work, for a period in accordance with the Policyholder's general practice for an employee in Your job class;
3. if You cease Active Work due to strike, for a period in accordance with the Policyholder's general practice for an employee in Your job class;
4. if You cease Active Work due to layoff, for a period in accordance with the Policyholder's general practice for an employee in Your job class;
5. if You cease Active Work due to any other Policyholder approved leave of absence, for a period in accordance with the Policyholder's general practice for an employee in Your job class.

The Policyholder's general practice for employees in a job class determines which employees 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, You will not be covered for Supplemental Life Insurance.
3. 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.
4. if You make a request 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.
5. if You make a request during an annual enrollment period 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. if You make a late request 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.
9. if You make a request 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.
10. if You make a request during an annual enrollment period 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 Your Dependent Spouse's Life Insurance 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 24 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 \$20,000; 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 24 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 24 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.

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

**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.

### **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 SPOUSE

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

**Terminally Ill or Terminal Illness** means that due to injury or sickness, Your Spouse is expected to die within 24 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 Spouse equals or exceeds \$20,000; and
- the ABO Eligible Life Insurance to be accelerated has not been assigned; and
- We have received Proof that Your Spouse is Terminally Ill.

We will only pay an accelerated benefit for Life Insurance for Your Spouse once.

### Proof of Your Spouse's Terminal Illness

We will require the following Proof of Your Spouse's Terminal Illness:

- a completed accelerated benefit claim form;
- a signed Physician's certification that Your Spouse 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 Spouse, 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 Spouse.** If the Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Spouse is scheduled to reduce within the 24 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 Your Spouse immediately after the reduction(s) scheduled for such period.

**Scheduled end of Life Insurance for a Terminally Ill Spouse.** If the Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Spouse is scheduled to end within 24 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.

## **LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOUR SPOUSE (continued)**

### **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 Your Spouse 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 Your Spouse 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 Your Spouse 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 Your Spouse.

**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 Your Spouse will end on the earliest of:

- the date Life Insurance for Your Spouse ends;
- the date Your rights in Life Insurance for Your Spouse 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;

## **LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU (continued)**

- Your class of risk; and
  - Your 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, a waiver of premium benefit or any other rider or additional benefit; and
- E. the new policy will take effect on the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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**

#### **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.

## **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 Emphyrean Benefit Solutions 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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 and, if We approve it, will pay the insurance in effect on the date of the injury.

**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 (See notice page for residents of Missouri)

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

1. physical or mental illness or infirmity, or the diagnosis or treatment of such illness or infirmity;
2. infection, other than infection occurring in an external accidental wound or from food poisoning;
3. suicide or attempted suicide;
4. intentionally self-inflicted injury;
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;

## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)**

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, rebellion or active participation in a riot.

### **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 365 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 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 5% 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 \$5,000.

### **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.

### **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 12.

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: 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 1 year 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: 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.

## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)**

### **ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: REPATRIATION EXPENSE**

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 Your death occurred at least 100 miles from Your principal place of residence.

### **BENEFIT AMOUNT**

We will pay an additional benefit equal to the charges incurred for the preparation and transportation of the deceased's body to the city of the deceased's principal residence; not to exceed \$5,000.

### **BENEFIT PAYMENT**

We will pay this benefit when We receive Proof that the charges described above have been paid. Payment will be made to the person who paid such charges.



## **FILING A CLAIM**

### **CLAIMS FOR LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS**

When there has been the death of an insured person, notify the Recordkeeper by calling 1-844-548-7662. For the purpose of this section, the Recordkeeper is the party designated by the Policyholder to maintain certain records needed to administer the insurance provided under this certificate. This notice should be given to the Recordkeeper as soon as is reasonably possible after the death. The Recordkeeper will notify Us and a 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.

## **FILING A CLAIM**

### **CLAIMS FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS**

When there has been a Covered Loss, notify the Recordkeeper by calling 1-844-548-7662. For the purpose of this section, the Recordkeeper is the party designated by the Policyholder to maintain certain records needed to administer the insurance provided under this certificate. This notice should be given to the Recordkeeper as soon as is reasonably possible but in any case within 20 days of the Covered Loss. The Recordkeeper will notify Us and a 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 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 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.

All other insurance under the Group Policy may not be assigned prior to a claim for benefits, except as required by law. 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.

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:

## GENERAL PROVISIONS (continued)

- 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.

**Suicide (See notice page for residents of Missouri) (See notice page for residents of North Dakota) (See notice page for residents of Washington)**

### For Supplemental Life

**If You commit suicide** within 2 years from the date Life Insurance for You takes effect, We will not pay such insurance and Our liability will be limited as follows:

- any premium paid by You will be returned to the Beneficiary; and
- any premium paid by the Policyholder will be returned to the Policyholder.

**If You commit suicide** within 2 years from the date an increase in Your Life Insurance takes effect, We will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the increase. Any premium You paid for the increase will be returned to the Beneficiary. Any premium paid by the Policyholder for the increase will be returned to the Policyholder.

### For Dependent Life

**If a Dependent commits suicide** within 2 years from the date Life Insurance for such Dependent takes effect, We will not pay such insurance and Our liability will be limited as follows:

- any premium paid by You will be returned to the Beneficiary; and
- any premium paid by the Policyholder will be returned to the Policyholder.

**If a Dependent commits suicide** within 2 years from the date an increase in Life Insurance for such Dependent takes effect, We will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the increase. Any premium You paid for the increase will be returned to the Beneficiary. Any premium paid by the Policyholder for the increase will be returned to the Policyholder.

### 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.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS (continued)**

### **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 life 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.

#### **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, unless the statement is fraudulent. 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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

THIS SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION IS EXPRESSLY MADE PART OF THE TRONC, INC. 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 EMPLOYER AND PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

tronc, Inc.  
435 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611

**EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** 38-3919441

PLAN NUMBER	COVERAGE	PLAN NAME
501	All Coverages	Tribune Publishing Company Benefit Program

### TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

### 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 Employer and/or MetLife have the rights to end the policy.

The Employer 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.

## **QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS/QUALIFIED MEDICAL CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS**

You and your beneficiaries can obtain, without charge, from the Plan Administrator a copy of any procedures governing Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDRO) and Qualified Medical Child Support Orders (QMCSO).

## **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 Employer 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 Employer 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.

## **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.

In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order or a medical child support order, you may file suit in a 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 tronc, Inc. reserves the right to change or terminate the Plan in the future. Any such action would be taken only after careful consideration.

The Board of Directors of tronc, Inc. shall be empowered to amend or terminate the Plan or any benefit under the Plan at any time.

## **Supplementary ERISA Information For Legal Services**

The ERISA information set forth above which pertains to Group Supplemental Life Insurance also applies to Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit, except as noted below:

### Coverage

Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit

### Type of Administration

Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit is administered by Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc.

### **Agent for Service of Legal Process**

For disputes arising under those portions of the Plan administered by Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc., service of legal process may be made upon Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc.

### **Eligibility For Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit - Description or Summary of Benefits**

Your MetLife Group Supplemental Life Insurance certificate describes the eligibility requirements for the Legal Services - Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit under the Plan. It also includes a summary description of the benefit. For more detailed information, you may contact the provider, Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. by phone at 1-800-821-6400.

### **Plan Termination or Changes**

The Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit is being provided by Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. through an agreement between MetLife and Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. and may be terminated at any time.

### **Contributions**

No contribution is required for Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit.

### **Claims Information**

Claims information for Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit may be obtained by contacting the provider, Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. by phone at 1-800-821-6400.

**For information about the Will Preparation Service and Estate Resolution Service, you may contact the provider, Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. by phone.**

**Phone: 1-800-821-6400**