



Gold
Travel Plan

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AXA ASSISTANCE USA 24/7 WORLDWIDE TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Medical and Dental Referrals

With a worldwide network of providers at our fingertips, we are able to offer you referrals to primary care physicians, dentists, clinics and hospitals.

Critical Care Monitoring

During your hospitalization, our medical professionals will remain in regular communication with the treating facility to ensure you are receiving the proper care.

Dispatch of Physician

If our medical professionals cannot adequately assess the need for medical transport or evacuation, we will dispatch a physician to your location to make an assessment.

Emergency Medical Evacuation

Whenever adequate medical facilities are not available locally, our medical professionals will recommend and arrange the appropriate method of transportation, equipment and personnel to evacuate you to the nearest facility capable of providing proper care. Payment for the emergency medical evacuation is only available for covered claims, up to the amount provided in the policy.

Medical Repatriation

If you need medical assistance to return home, our medical professionals will determine the appropriate transportation method and assist with all necessary travel arrangements based upon your medical condition. Payment for the medical repatriation is only available for covered claims, up to the amount provided in the policy.

Return of Mortal Remains

We will arrange the transportation and offer every reasonable assistance in legal formalities, for the return of mortal remains. Payment for the return of mortal remains is only available for covered claims, up to the amount provided in the policy.

Vehicle Return Services

In the event that you need to be medically repatriated or evacuated to your home, we will coordinate all arrangements needed for the return of your unattended vehicle.

Dispatch of Prescription Medication

If you forget or lose a prescribed medication, we will assist with replacement medication. If the medication is not available locally, we will coordinate the dispatch of prescription medication, when possible and legally permissible, or provide you with an appointment with a physician in order to re-establish the prescription. This service is also available for medical devices and eye glasses.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

General Travel Information

Before you travel, you can obtain information about visa, passport, immunization requirements and local customs. You can also obtain 24-hour pre-departure information on weather, currency or holidays.

Pet Housing and Return

We can assist with pet friendly hotel accommodations, boarding facilities and travel home for pets.

Lost Document and Lost Article Assistance

We will assist with arrangements to replace or forward copies of lost or stolen documents, including passports, driver's licenses and credit cards, as well as assist with procedures to file loss reports and to recover lost or stolen articles such as luggage.

Emergency Cash and Bail Assistance

During emergency situation, we can help arrange an emergency cash advance. This service can also provide assistance in obtaining bail bonds, where available.

Urgent Message Relay

We will relay emergency messages on your behalf.

Legal Referrals

We will provide referrals to an interpreter or legal personnel to you as necessary.

Political and Security Emergency Evacuation

We will make all reasonable efforts to assist with transportation arrangements on political grounds based on your home country government's decision that such evacuation is necessary. We can also provide security alerts on events occurring throughout the world. Payment for the political and security evacuation is only available for covered claims under the Platinum plan, up to the amount provided in the policy.

AXA ASSISTANCE USA

'White-Glove' CONCIERGE SERVICES

Concierge services designed to fulfill various leisure and entertainment requests as well as travel related services. Call AXA Assistance's concierge services prior to departing for advice on planning your trip or for any last minute recommendations or reservations while you are away.

- Restaurant and hotel referrals and reservations
- Transportation information and referrals (rental car and limousine)
- Luxury rental information and arrangements (houseboats, villas, charter planes)
- Entertainment information and ticketing (opera, ballet, theater, concerts, sporting events and museums)
- Golf course information and referrals and tee times
- Gift referrals and arrangement services
- Shopping and product information, locations and referrals
- City and cultural information (city events and attractions)

AXA ASSISTANCE USA

IDENTITY THEFT SERVICES

If you suddenly find yourself missing your identification, credit or debit cards, or other important personal or financial documents, while traveling we can provide an Identity Theft solution. This service provides:

- Education & Protection: An identity theft risk & prevention toolkit and resolution guide.
- Personal Guidance: Assistance with filing and obtaining police and credit reports, contacting creditor fraud departments, taking inventory of lost or stolen items and more.
- Emergency Funds: Assistance sending emergency funds to you.

AXA ASSISTANCE USA

Travel Benefits

Summary of Benefits

IMPORTANT

Refer to Your ID Card for Your Protection Plan benefits and limits.
Note: certain capitalized words are defined terms in the attached Certificate of Insurance.

AXA ASSISTANCE USA GOLD PLAN

The following schedule shows the Maximum Benefit Amounts available through this program. Please review Your Protection Plan schedule to determine which benefits and limits apply to Your Trip. This is a Summary of Benefits. Full coverage details, terms and conditions can be found in the Policy/Certificate of Coverage and Confirmation of Coverage.

<i>Benefit</i>	<i>Per Person Limit</i>
Trip Cancellation*	Up to Trip Cost maximum
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost maximum
Trip Delay (12 hours)	\$200/Day - \$1,000 Max
Missed Connection (Cruise and tour Departures)	\$1,000
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense (secondary coverage)	\$100,000
Medical Evacuation / Repatriation	\$500,000
Lost Baggage / Personal Effects	\$1,500; \$250 per Article, \$500 maximum for valuables
Baggage Delay (24hours)	\$300 (24Hours)
24-Hour AD&D	\$25,000
Common Carrier AD&D (Air Only)	\$50,000
Travel Assistance Services	Included
Optional: Collision Damage Waiver	\$35,000

This is a Summary of Benefits. Full coverage details, terms and conditions can be found in the Policy/Certificate of Coverage and Confirmation of Coverage.

**Note: If the Insured purchases the \$0 category- there is no Trip Cancellation. Trip Interruption only covers return air up to \$1,000 per Person. All other benefits apply*



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This Certificate of Coverage describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Confirmation of Coverage. It provides You with specific information about the program You purchased. Please contact the Plan Administrator immediately if You believe that the Confirmation of Coverage is incorrect.

All premium is non-refundable after a 10 day review period. In the event the premium paid for coverage is less than the required premium for coverage, benefits will be paid in direct proportion of the actual amount paid to the required premium due.

This Certificate of Coverage is issued in consideration of the enrollment form and payment of any premium due. All statements in the enrollment forms are representations and not warranties. Only statements contained in a written enrollment form will be used to void insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THE GROUP POLICY.

The President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company witness the Group Policy.

Secretary

President

**TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
EXCESS INSURANCE**

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**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
PASSENGER PROTECTION INSURANCE POLICY**

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Accident means a sudden, unexpected, unusual, specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place, but shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

Accidental Injury means Bodily Injury caused by an accident (of external origin) being the direct and independent cause in the Loss.

Actual Cash Value means purchase price less depreciation.

Additional Expense means any reasonable expenses for meals and lodging which were necessarily incurred as the result of a Hazard and which were not provided by the Common Carrier or other party free of charge.

Bankruptcy means the filing of a petition for voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy in a court of competent jurisdiction under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code 11 L.S.C. Subsection 101 et seq.

Bodily Injury means identifiable physical injury which: (a) is caused by an Accident, (b) is independent of disease or bodily infirmity, and (c) is the direct cause of death or dismemberment of the Insured within twelve months from the date of the Accident.

Business Partner means an individual who: (a) is involved in a legal partnership; and (b) is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

Carry On Baggage means a piece of baggage that has not been checked and is owned by and accompanies You while traveling on a Common Carrier.

Checked Baggage means a piece of baggage for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

Common Carrier means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

Company means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

Covered Expenses shall mean expenses incurred by You which are for Medically Necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment; due to Illness or Injury; prescribed, performed or ordered by a Physician; reasonable and customary charges; incurred while insured under the Group Policy; and which do not exceed the maximum limits shown in the Confirmation of Coverage, under each stated benefit.

Covered Trip means any class of scheduled trips, tours or cruises You request coverage and remit the required premium.

Cruise means any prepaid sea arrangements made by the Participating Organization.

Default means a material failure or inability to provide contracted services due to Financial Insolvency.

Dependent Child(ren) means the Insured's child (or children), including an unmarried child, stepchild, legally adopted child or foster child who is: (1) less than age nineteen (19) and primarily dependent on the Insured for support and maintenance; or (2) who is at least age nineteen (19) but less than age twenty-three (23) and who regularly attends an accredited school or college; and who is primarily dependent on the Insured for support and maintenance.

Domestic Partner means a person with whom You reside and can show evidence of cohabitation (including the shared responsibility for basic living expenses) for at least the previous six (6) months and has an affidavit of domestic partnership, if recognized by the jurisdiction within which You reside.

Economy Fare means the lowest published rate for a one-way economy ticket.

Effective Date means 12:01 A.M. local time, at the location of the Insured, on the day after the required premium for such coverage is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

Exotic Vehicles includes Alfa Romeo, Aston Martin, Auburn, Avanti, Bentley, Bertone, BMC/Leyland, BMW M Series, Bradley, Bricklin, Cosworth, Citroen, Clenet, De Lorean, Excalibre, Ferrari, Fiat, Iso, Jaguar, Jensen, Jensen Healy, Lamborghini, Lancia, Lotus, Maserati, MG, Morgan, Pantera, Panther, Pininfarina, Rolls Royce, Rover, Stutz, Sterling, Triumph, TVR and Yugo.

Family Member means the Insured's or Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, ex-spouse, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece nephew, or Domestic Partner who reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico.

Financial Insolvency means the total cessation of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a Bankruptcy petition by a tour operator, Cruise line, or airline provided the Financial Insolvency occurs more than ten (10) days following the Effective Date. There is no coverage for the Financial Insolvency of any person, organization, agency or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others.

Hazard means:

- a) Any delay of a Common Carrier (including Inclement Weather).
- b) Any delay by a traffic accident en route to a departure, in which You or a Traveling Companion is not directly involved.
- c) Any delay due to lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money, quarantine, hijacking, unannounced strike, natural disaster, civil commotion or riot.
- d) A closed roadway causing cessation of travel to the destination of the Covered Trip (substantiated by the department of transportation, state police, etc.)

Hospital means a facility that:

- (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law;
- (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients;
- (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times;
- (d) provides 24 hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call;
- (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and
- (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

Host at Destination means a person with whom You are sharing pre-arranged overnight accommodations at the host's usual principal place of residence.

Inclement Weather means any severe weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

Individual Coverage Term means the period of time beginning when You have been enrolled for coverage under the Group Policy and for whom the required premium has been paid.

Insured means the person who has enrolled for and paid for coverage under the Group Policy.

Land/Sea Arrangements means land and or sea arrangements made by the Participating Organization.

Loss means injury or damage sustained by You in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

Maximum Benefit means the largest total amount of Covered Expenses that the Company will pay for Your covered Losses.

Medically Necessary means a service or supply which: (a) is recommended by the attending Physician; (b) is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis in accord with accepted standards of community practice; (c) could not have been omitted without adversely affecting an Insured's condition or quality of medical care; (d) is delivered at the most appropriate level of care and not primarily for the sake of convenience; and (e) is not considered experimental unless coverage for experimental services or supplies is required by law.

Participating Organization means a travel agency, tour operator, cruise line, airline or other organization that applies for coverage under the Group Policy and remits the required premium to the Company.

Physician means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical or dental services acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

Pre-Existing Condition means an illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date for which the Insured, Traveling Companion, Family Member booked to travel with the Insured: 1) exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription through the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date.

The Pre-Existing Conditions exclusion is waived if You (a) enroll in this Certificate at the time You pay the deposit required for Your Trip (or within fourteen (14) days of the initial Trip deposit); (b) purchase this Certificate for the full cost of Your Trip; and (c) are medically able to travel on the Effective Date.

Scheduled Departure Date means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on the Trip.

Scheduled Return Date means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

Sickness means an illness or disease which is diagnosed or treated by a Physician after the effective date of insurance and while You are covered under the Group Policy.

Strike means any unannounced labor disagreement that interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

Terrorist Attack means an incident deemed an act of terrorism by the U.S. Department of State and an act of violence, other than civil commotion, insurrection or riot (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared), that results in loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organization which is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any government.

Travel Arrangements means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip. Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the scheduled Trip departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within seven (7) total days of the scheduled Trip dates.

Traveling Companion means person(s) named and traveling under the same reservation as the Insured. Note, a group or tour leader is not considered a Traveling Companion unless the Insured is sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

Travel Supplier means tour operator, cruise line, hotel etc. who has made the land and/or sea arrangements.

Trip means prepaid Land/Sea Arrangements and shall include flight connections to join or depart such Land/Sea Arrangements provided such flights are scheduled to commence within one day of the Land/Sea Arrangements.

You or Your refers to all persons listed on the Confirmation of Coverage under the program purchased by the Insured.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS - provided:

- (a) coverage has been elected; and
- (b) the required premium has been paid.

All coverage (except Trip Cancellation) will begin on the Scheduled Departure Date when You depart for the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip. If coverage is purchased on the Scheduled Departure Date, such coverage will take effect at 12:01 A.M. local time, at the location of the Insured, on the day after the Scheduled Departure Date.

Trip Cancellation coverage will begin on Your Effective Date.

WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS – Your coverage will end at 11:59 local time on the date that is the earliest of the following:

- (a) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (b) the date the Insured returns to his/her origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the date the Insured leaves or changes his/her Covered Trip (unless due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances covered by the Policy);
- (d) If the Insured extends the return date, Your coverage will terminate at 11:59 P.M., local time, at the location of the Insured on the Scheduled Return Date;
- (e) The date the Insured cancels the Covered Trip;
- (f) Any Trip that exceeds sixty (60) days.

EXTENDED COVERAGE - Coverage will be extended under the following conditions:

- (a) When the Insured commences air travel from his/her origination point: within two (2) days before the commencement of the Land/Sea Arrangements, coverage shall apply from the time of departure from the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days before the commencement of the Land/Sea Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during his/her air travel.
- (b) If the Insured returns to his/her origination point: within two (2) days after the completion of the Land/Sea Arrangements, coverage shall apply until the time of return to the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days after the completion of the Land/Sea Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during his/her air travel.
- (c) If the Insured is a passenger on a scheduled common carrier that is unavoidably delayed in reaching the final destination coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the final destination.

In no event will coverage be extended for unscheduled extensions to Your Covered Trip for which premium has not been paid in advance.

ARBITRATION - Notwithstanding anything in this Policy to the contrary, any claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or its breach, will be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with the Uniform Arbitration Act (710 ILCS 5/1 et seq. except to the extent provided otherwise in this clause. Judgment upon the award rendered in such arbitration may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. All fees and expenses of the arbitration shall be borne by the parties equally. However, each party will bear the expense of its own counsel, experts, witnesses, and preparation and presentation of proofs. The arbitrators are precluded from awarding punitive, treble or exemplary damages, however so denominated. If more than one Insured is involved in the same dispute arising out of the same Policy and relating to the same Loss or claim, all such Insureds will constitute and act as one party for the purposes of the arbitration. **Such arbitration will be voluntary, will be by mutual consent by all parties, and may be binding upon all parties or non-binding on the Insured. Nothing in this clause will be construed to impair the rights of the Insureds to assert several, rather than joint, claims or defenses.**

LEGAL ACTIONS - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.

CONTROLLING LAW - Any part of the Group Policy that conflicts with the state law where the Group Policy is issued is changed to meet the minimum requirements of that law.

SUBROGATION - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

The following provisions will apply to Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Missed Connection, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Accidental Death & Dismemberment – Common Carrier (Air Only), Emergency Sickness Medical Expense, Emergency Accident Medical Expense, Trip Cancellation For Any Reason, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim after receipt of acceptable proof of Loss. Benefits for Loss of life are payable to Insured's beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by the Insured, benefits for Loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- a) the Insured's spouse;
- b) the Insured's child or children jointly;
- c) an Insured's parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- d) an Insured's brothers and sisters jointly; or
- e) the Insured's estate.

All other claims will be paid to the Insured. In the event the Insured is a minor, incompetent or otherwise unable to give a valid release for the claim, the Company may make arrangement to pay claims to the Insured's legal guardian, committee or other qualified representative.

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by the Group Policy may, at the option of the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to the Insured.

Any payment made in good faith will discharge the Company's liability to the extent of the claim.

The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid by other Insurance Policies. In no event will the Company reimburse the Insured for an amount greater than the amount paid by the Insured.

NOTICE OF CLAIM - Written notice of claim must be given by the Claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within twenty (20) days after a covered Loss first begins or as soon as reasonably possible. Notice should include Your name, the Participating Organization's name and the Group Policy number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, at the address shown on the cover page of the Group Policy, or to the Company's designated representative.

PROOF OF LOSS - The Claimant must send the Company, or its designated representative, proof of Loss within ninety (90) days after a covered Loss occurs or as soon as reasonably possible.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY - The Company, or its designated representative, at their own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as reasonable necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Benefits payable under this policy for any loss other than loss for which this policy provides any periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof of such loss. Subject to due written proof of loss, all accrued indemnities for loss for which this policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability, will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

All claims shall be paid within thirty (30) days following receipt by the Company of due proof of loss. Failure to pay within such period shall entitle the claimant to interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum from the thirtieth (30th) day after receipt of such proof of loss to the date of late payment, provided that interest amounting to less than one dollar need not be paid. An Insured or an Insured's assignee shall be notified by the Company or designated representative of any known failure to provide sufficient documentation for a due proof of loss within thirty (30) days after receipt of the claim. Any required interest payments shall be made within thirty (30) days after the payment.

The following provisions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay coverages:

NOTICE OF LOSS - If Your property covered under the Group Policy is lost, stolen or damaged, You must:

- (a) notify the Company, or its authorized representative as soon as possible;
- (b) take immediate steps to protect, save and/or recover the covered property;
- (c) give immediate notice to the carrier or bailee who is or may be liable for the Loss or damage;
- (d) notify the police or other authority in the case of robbery or theft within twenty-four (24) hours.

PROOF OF LOSS - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with proof of Loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company, or its designated representative within ninety (90) days from the date of Loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall invalidate any claims under the Group Policy.

SETTLEMENT OF LOSS - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Claims for lost property will be paid after the lapse of a reasonable time if the property has not been recovered. You must present acceptable proof of Loss and the value involved to the Company.

VALUATION - The Company will not pay more than the actual cash value of the property at the time of Loss. Damage will be estimated according to actual cash value with proper deduction for depreciation as determined by the Company. At no time will payment exceed what it would cost to repair or replace the property with material of like kind and quality.

DISAGREEMENT OVER SIZE OF LOSS: If there is a disagreement about the amount of the Loss either You or the Company can make a written demand for an appraisal. After the demand, You and the Company will each select Your own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the Loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You is paid by You. The Company will pay the appraiser they choose. You will share equally with the Company the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

BENEFITS

TRIP CANCELLATION

The Company will pay a benefit, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are prevented from taking Your Covered Trip due to:

- (a) Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of You, Traveling Companion, or Family Member which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing your participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise cancellation of the Trip on or before the Scheduled Departure Date;
- (b) You or a Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, subpoenaed, the victim of felonious assault within ten (10) days of departure; or having his/her principal place of residence made uninhabitable by fire, flood or other natural disaster; or burglary of his/her principal place of residence within ten (10) days of departure;
- (c) You or a Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident substantiated by a police report, while en route to departure;
- (d) The death or hospitalization of Your Host at Destination;
- (e) If within thirty (30) days of the Insured's departure, a politically motivated Terrorist Attack occurs within a fifty (50) mile radius of the territorial city limits of the foreign city to be visited by the program for which the Insured has registered and if the United States government issues a travel advisory indicating that Americans should not travel to a city named on the itinerary;
- (f) The Insured's Traveling Companion or Family Member, who are military personnel, and are called to emergency duty for a natural disaster other than war;
- (g) Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours;
- (h) Weather that causes complete cessation of services of the Common Carrier for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours;
- (i) Bankruptcy and/or Default of Your Travel Supplier that occurs more than ten (10) days following Your Effective Date. Coverage is not provided for the Bankruptcy or Default of the agency from whom You purchased Your Land/Sea Arrangements. Your Scheduled Departure Date must be no more than fifteen (15) months beyond Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination;
- (j) An Insured is terminated, or laid off from employment subject to one (1) year of continuous employment at the place of employment where terminated;
- (k) Natural disaster at the site of Your destination that renders their destination accommodations uninhabitable.
- (l) The Insured or Traveling Companion has a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more;

The Company will reimburse the Insured for the following:

- a) non-refundable cancellation charges imposed by the Travel Suppliers;
- b) If the Travel Supplier cancels Your Trip, You are covered up to \$100.00 for the reissue fee charged by the airline for the tickets. You must have covered the entire cost of the Trip including the airfare.
- c) The fees incurred by the Insured for re-depositing frequent traveler awards (frequent flyer miles, hotel point rewards, etc.) in his/her account if he/she used awards for any part of a Covered Trip which is canceled for a covered reason. The Company will not pay more than an aggregate amount of \$200 for all Covered Trips during the Individual Coverage Term and for fees paid for re-depositing frequent traveler awards.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount the Insured prepaid for the Covered Trip.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: You must advise the Participating Organization and the Company as soon as possible in the event of a claim. The Company will not pay benefits for any additional charges incurred that would not have been charged had the Insured notified the Participating Organization as soon as reasonable possible.

SINGLE OCCUPANY COVERAGE

The Company will reimburse You for the additional cost incurred during the Trip as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid Travel Arrangements if a person booked to share accommodations with You has his/her Trip delayed, canceled, or interrupted for a covered reason and You do not cancel. This benefit is subject to the same Maximum Benefit indicated above.

TRIP INTERRUPTION

The Company will pay a benefit, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are unable to continue on Your Covered Trip due to:

- (a) Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of You, Traveling Companion, or Family Member which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip;
- (b) You or a Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, subpoenaed, the victim of felonious assault within ten (10) days of departure; or having his/her principal place of residence made uninhabitable by fire, flood or other natural disaster; or burglary of his/her principal place of residence within ten (10) days of departure;
- (c) You or a Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident substantiated by a police report, while en route to departure;
- (d) the death, or hospitalization of Your Host at Destination;
- (e) A politically motivated Terrorist Attack occurs within a fifty (50) mile radius of the territorial city limits of the foreign city to be visited by the program for which the Insured has registered and if the United States government issues a travel advisory indicating that Americans should not travel to a city named on the itinerary;
- (f) the Insured's Traveling Companion or Family Member, who are military personnel, and are called to emergency duty for a natural disaster other than war;
- (g) Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours;
- (h) Weather that causes complete cessation of services of the Common Carrier for at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours;
- (i) (j) Bankruptcy and/or Default of Your Travel Supplier that occurs during Your Trip and more than ten (10) days following Your Effective Date. Coverage is not provided for the Bankruptcy or Default of the agency from whom You purchased Your Land/Sea Arrangements. Your Scheduled Departure Date must be no more than fifteen (15) months beyond Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination;
- (j) An Insured is terminated, or laid off from employment subject to one (1) year of continuous employment at the place of employment where terminated;
- (k) Natural disaster at the site of Your destination that renders the destination accommodations uninhabitable.
- (l) The Insured or Traveling Companion has a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more;

The Company will pay for the following:

- a) unused, non-refundable land or sea expenses prepaid to the Travel Suppliers;
- b) the airfare paid less the value of applied credit from an unused return travel ticket, to return home or rejoin the original Land/Sea Arrangements limited to the cost of one-way economy airfare (or similar quality as originally issued ticket) by scheduled carrier, from the point of destination to the point of origin shown on the original travel tickets.

The Company will pay for reasonable additional accommodation and transportation expenses incurred by You (up to \$100 a day) if a Traveling Companion must remain hospitalized, or if You must extend the Covered Trip with additional hotel nights due to a Physician certifying that You cannot fly home due to an Accident or a Sickness but does not require hospitalization.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount the Insured prepaid for the Covered Trip.

TRIP DELAY

The Company will reimburse You for Covered Expenses, up to the maximum shown in the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are delayed en route to or from the Covered Trip for twelve (12) or more hours due to a defined Hazard:

Covered Expenses include:

- (a) Any prepaid, unused, non-refundable land and water accommodations;
- (b) Any reasonable additional expenses incurred;
- (c) An Economy Fare from the point where the You ended Your Covered Trip to a destination where You can catch up to the Covered Trip; or
- (d) A one-way Economy Fare to return You to Your originally scheduled return destination.

If You or the Traveling Companion are delayed by a Common Carrier while en route to Your return destination after the Trip is completed and have placed Your cat or dog in a kennel for the duration of the Trip and You or the Traveling Companion are unable to collect them on the day previously agreed with the kennel, benefits will be paid at \$25 per day, on a one-time basis, up to the Maximum Benefit amount shown on the Confirmation of Coverage to cover the necessary additional kennel fees.

You or the Traveling Companion must provide the following documentation when presenting a claim for these benefits:

- a) Written confirmation of the reasons for delay from the Common Carrier whose delay resulted in the Loss, including but not limited to, scheduled departure and return times and actual departure and return times;
- b) Written confirmation from the kennel advising the original pick-up date and the actual pick-up date.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT

The Company will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses when You, as a result of an Accidental Injury occurring during the Covered Trip, sustain a loss shown in the Table below. The loss must occur within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the Accident causing the loss. The Principal Sum is shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

The maximum benefits for any one single Accident is limited to \$15,000,000 for all persons insured under the Group Policy. If more than one loss is sustained, as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount of a sustained loss shown in the Table of Losses.

TABLE OF LOSSES	
Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%
Speech and hearing in both ears	100%
Speech	50%
Hearing in both ears	50%
Thumb and index finger of same hand	25%

"Loss" with regard to:

- 1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints;
- 2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable loss of sight;
- 3. speech or hearing means entire and irrecoverable loss of speech or hearing of both ears; and
- 4. thumb and index finger means actual severance through or above the joint that meets the finger at the palm.

EXPOSURE

The Company will pay benefits for covered losses that result from Your being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident. The loss must occur within one hundred eighty (180) days after the event that caused the exposure.

DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for loss of life if Your body cannot be located one year after Your disappearance due to an Accident.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT – COMMON CARRIER (AIR ONLY)

The company will pay benefits for Accidental Injuries resulting in a Loss as described in the Table of Losses, that occurs while You are riding as a passenger in or on, boarding or alighting from, any Common Carrier air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire during the Trip. The Loss must occur within 180 days after the date of the Accident causing the Loss. The Principal Sum is shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

The Maximum Benefits for any one single Accident is limited to \$15,000,000 for all persons insured under the Policy. If more than one Loss is sustained, as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount of a sustained Loss shown in the Table of Losses.

TABLE OF LOSSES	
Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%
Speech and hearing in both ears	100%
Speech	50%
Hearing in both ears	50%
Thumb and index finger of same hand	25%

"Loss" with regard to:

1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints; and
2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable Loss of sight;
3. speech or hearing means entire and irrecoverable Loss of speech or hearing of both ears; and
4. thumb and index finger means actual severance through or above the joint that meets the finger at the palm.

EXPOSURE

The Company will pay benefits for covered Losses that result from You being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident of an air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire during the Trip. The Loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the event that caused the exposure.

DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for Loss of life if Your body cannot be located within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after Your disappearance due to forced landing, stranding, sinking, or wrecking of an air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire during the Trip in which You were a passenger.

EMERGENCY ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will reimburse benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses for Emergency Treatment of an Accidental Injury that occurs during the Trip.

Emergency Treatment means necessary medical treatment that must be performed during the Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Accidental Injury.

Covered Medical Expenses are expenses incurred for necessary services and supplies: (a) listed below; and (b) ordered or prescribed by the attending Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment, that are limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms; Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services;
- (c) charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines and therapeutic services.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the Reasonable and Customary Charges. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

The Company will pay benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage for dental Emergency Treatment for Accidental Injury to Sound Natural Teeth. Both the Accidental Injury and the dental Emergency Treatment must occur during the Trip.

If You are Hospitalized due to an Accidental Injury that first occurred during the course of the Trip beyond the Scheduled Return Date, coverage under this benefit will be extended until You are released from the Hospital or until Maximum Benefits under this Certificate have been paid.

EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION

The insurance provided by the Group Policy shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible

EMERGENCY SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will reimburse benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses as a result of Emergency Treatment of a Sickness that first manifests itself during the Trip.

Emergency Treatment means necessary medical treatment that must be performed during the Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Sickness.

Covered Medical Expenses are expenses incurred for necessary services and supplies: (a) listed below; and (b) ordered or prescribed by the attending Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment, that are limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charge for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines and therapeutic services.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the Reasonable and Customary Charges. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

If You are Hospitalized due to a Sickness that first occurred during the course of the Trip beyond the Scheduled Return Date, coverage under this benefit will be extended until You are released from the Hospital or until Maximum Benefits under this Certificate have been paid.

EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION

The insurance provided by the Group Policy shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

The Company will pay benefits for Covered Expenses incurred, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if an Accidental Injury or Sickness commencing during the course of the Covered Trip results in the necessary Emergency Evacuation of You. An Emergency Evacuation must be ordered by a Physician who certifies that the severity of Your Accidental Injury or Sickness warrants Your Emergency Evacuation.

Emergency Evacuation means:

- (a) Your medical condition warrants immediate transportation from the place where You are injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained;
- (b) after being treated at a local Hospital, Your medical condition warrants transportation to the United States where the Insured resides, to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or
- (c) both (a) and (b), above.

Covered Expenses are reasonable and customary expenses for necessary transportation, related medical services and medical supplies incurred in connection with the Emergency Evacuation of the Insured. All transportation arrangements made for evacuating You must be by the most direct and economical route possible. Expenses for transportation must be:

- (a) recommended by the attending Physician;
- (b) required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You; and
- (c) authorized in advance by the Company or its authorized representative.

Transportation services are provided if authorized in advance by the assistance provider, and are limited to necessary Economy Fares less the value of applied credit from unused travel tickets, if applicable.

Transportation means any Common Carrier, or other land, water or air conveyance, required for an Emergency Evacuation and includes air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles.

The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to the Insured or already included within the cost of the Covered Trip.

EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION

The insurance provided by the Group Policy shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible.

MISSED CONNECTION

This benefit covers missed Cruise departures that result from cancellation or delay (for three or more hours) of all regularly scheduled airline flights due to Inclement Weather or any Common Carrier caused delay. Maximum benefits of up to the amount shown in the Confirmation of Coverage are provided to cover additional transportation expenses needed for You to join the departed Cruise, reasonable accommodation and meal expenses (up to the per day amount shown in the Confirmation of Coverage) and nonrefundable trip payments for the unused portion of Your Cruise. Coverage is secondary to any compensation provided by a Common Carrier. Coverage will not be provided to individuals who are able to meet their scheduled departure but cancel their Cruise due to Inclement Weather.

REPATRIATION OF REMAINS

The Company will pay the reasonable Covered Expenses incurred to return Your body to the Insured's primary residence if You die during the Covered Trip. This will not exceed the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, casket for transport and transportation.

BAGGAGE/PERSONAL EFFECTS

The Company will reimburse the Insured up to the maximum shown on the Schedule, for Loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects, including, but not limited to sporting equipment, provided the Insured has taken all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover his/her property at all times. The baggage and personal effects must be owned by and accompany the Insured during the Covered Trip.

This coverage is secondary to any coverage provided by a Common Carrier and all other valid and collectible insurance indemnity and shall apply only when such other benefits are exhausted.

There will be a per article limit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

There will be a combined maximum limit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage for the following:

jewelry; watches; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold or platinum; furs; articles trimmed with or made mostly of fur; personal computers; cameras and their accessories and related equipment.

The Company will pay the lesser of the following:

- (a) Actual Cash Value at time of Loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects, less depreciation as determined by the Company; or
- (b) the cost of repair or replacement.

EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

If You checked Your property with a Common Carrier and delivery is delayed, coverage for Baggage/Personal Effects will be extended until the Common Carrier delivers the property.

BAGGAGE DELAY (Outward Journey Only)

The Company will reimburse You for the expense of necessary personal effects, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if Your Checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than twelve (12) hours, while on a Covered Trip.

You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier.

Additionally, all claims must be verified by the Common Carrier who must certify the delay or misdirection and receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER – OPTIONAL UPGRADE

If You rent a car while on the Trip, and the car is damaged due to collision, theft, vandalism, windstorm, fire, hail, flood or any cause not within Your control while in Your possession, the Company will reimburse the lesser of:

- (a) The cost of repairs and rental charges imposed by the rental company while the car is being repaired; or
- (b) The Actual Cash Value of the car; or
- (c) The Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

Coverage is provided to You, provided You and Your Traveling Companion are licensed drivers, and are listed on the rental agreement.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The following exclusions apply to Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Accidental Death & Dismemberment – Common Carrier (Air Only), Emergency Accident Medical Expense, Emergency Sickness Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation, Repatriation of Remains, and Missed Connection:

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section (except Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains);
2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane (in Missouri, sane only) (unless results in the death of a non-traveling immediate Family Member);
3. intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
4. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
5. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise;
6. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. mental or emotional disorders, unless hospitalized;
8. participation as a professional in athletics;
9. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;
10. commission or the attempt to commit a criminal act;
11. participating in bodily contact sports; skydiving; hang-gliding; parachuting; mountaineering; any motorized race; bungee cord jumping; speed contest (speed contest shall not include any of the regatta races) scuba diving (unless accompanied by a dive master or if the depth exceeds 50 feet); spelunking or caving; heliskiing; extreme skiing;
12. dental treatment except as a result of an injury to sound natural teeth within twelve (12) months of the Accidental Injury;
13. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
14. pregnancy and childbirth (except for complications of pregnancy); except if hospitalized;
15. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
16. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
17. services not shown as covered;
18. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
19. care or treatment that is not medically necessary;
20. care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
21. care or treatment that is payable under any Insurance policy that does not require deductible and/or coinsurance payments by You;
22. Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
23. cosmetic surgery except for: reconstructive surgery incidental to or following surgery for trauma, or infection or other covered disease of the part of the body reconstructed, or to treat a congenital malformation of a child.

The following exclusions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:

The Company will not provide benefits for any loss or damage to:

1. animals;
2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;

4. trailers;
5. motors;
6. motorcycles;
7. aircraft;
8. bicycles (except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier);
9. household effects and furnishing;
10. antiques and collector's items;
11. eye glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
12. artificial teeth and dental bridges;
13. hearing aids;
14. prosthetic limbs;
15. prescribed medications;
16. keys, money, stamps, securities and documents;
17. tickets;
18. credit cards;
19. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
20. telephones, computer hardware or software;
21. sporting equipment if loss or damage results from the use thereof.

Any loss caused by or resulting from the following is excluded:

1. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
2. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
3. insects or vermin;
4. inherent vice or damage while the article is actually being worked upon or processed;
5. confiscation or expropriation by order of any government;
6. war or any act of war whether declared or not;
7. theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
8. mysterious disappearance;
9. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
10. insurrection or rebellion;
11. imprudent action or omission;
12. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

The following exclusions apply to Collision Damage Waiver:

1. Any obligation You assume under any agreement (except insurance collision Deductible);
2. Rentals of trucks, campers, trailers, off-road or four-wheel drive vehicles, motor bikes, motorcycles, recreational vehicles or Exotic Vehicles;
3. Any Loss that occurs if You are in violation of the rental agreement;
4. Failure to report the Loss to the proper local authorities and the rental car company;
5. Damage to any other vehicle, structure or person as a result of a covered Loss.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Applicability

The Coordination of Benefits ("COB") provision applies to This Plan when You have health care coverage under more than one Plan. "Plan" and "This Plan" are defined below.

If this COB provision applies, the order of benefit determination rules should be looked at first. Those rules determine whether the benefits of This Plan are determined before or after those of another Plan.

The benefits of This Plan:

- (a) will not be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, This Plan determines its benefits before another Plan; but
- (b) may be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, another Plan determines its benefits first. This reduction is described further in the section entitled Effect on the Benefits of This Plan.

Definitions

Plan is a form of written on an expense incurred basis that provides benefits or services for, or because of, medical or dental care or treatment. "Plan" includes:

- (a) group insurance and group remittance subscriber contracts;
- (b) uninsured arrangements of group coverage;
- (c) group coverage through HMO's and other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans; and
- (d) blanket contracts, except blanket school accident coverages or a similar group when the Policyholder pays the premium.

"Plan" does not include individual or family:

- (a) insurance contracts;
- (b) direct payment subscriber contracts;
- (c) coverage through HMO's; or (d) coverage under other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans.

This Plan is the parts of this blanket contract that provide benefits for health care expenses on an expense incurred basis.

Primary Plan is one whose benefits for a person's health care coverage must be determined without taking the existence of any other Plan into consideration. A Plan is a Primary Plan if either:

- (a) the Plan either has no order of benefit determination rules, or it has rules that differ from those in the contract; or
- (b) all Plans that cover the person use the same order of benefits determination rules as in this contract, and under those rules the Plan determines its benefits first.

Secondary Plan is one that is not a Primary Plan. If a person is covered by more than one Secondary Plan, the order of benefit determination rules of this contract decide the order in which their benefits are determined in relation to each other. The benefits of each Secondary Plan may take into consideration the benefits of the Primary Plan or Plans and the benefits of any other Plan which, under the rules of this contract, has its benefits determined before those of that Secondary Plan.

Allowable Expense is the necessary, reasonable, and customary item of expense for health care; when the item of expense is covered at least in part under any of the Plans involved.

The difference between the cost of a private hospital room and a semi-private hospital room is not considered an Allowable Expense under the above definition unless the patient's stay in a private hospital room is Medically Necessary in terms of generally accepted medical practice.

When a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered both an Allowable Expense and a benefit paid.

Claim is a request that benefits of a Plan be provided or paid. The benefits claimed may be in the form of:

- (a) services (including supplies);
- (b) payment for all or a portion of the expenses incurred; or
- (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

Claim Determination Period is the period of time, which must not be less than 12 consecutive months, over which Allowable Expenses are compared with total benefits payable in the absence of COB, to determine:

- (a) whether other insurance exists; and
- (b) how much each Plan will pay or provide.

For the purposes of this contract, Claim Determination Period is the period of time beginning with the effective date of coverage and ending 12 consecutive months following the date of loss or longer as may be determined by the proof of loss provision.

Order of Benefit Determination Rules

When This Plan is a Primary Plan, its benefits are determined before those of any other Plan and without considering another Plan's benefits.

When This Plan is a Secondary Plan, its benefits are determined after those of any other Plan only when, under these rules, it is secondary to that other Plan.

When there is a basis for a Claim under This Plan and another Plan, This Plan is a Secondary Plan that has its benefits determined after those of the other Plan, unless:

- (a) the other Plan has rules coordinating its benefits with those of This Plan; and
- (b) both those rules and This Plan's rules, as described below, require that This Plan's benefits be determined before those of the other Plan.

Rules

This Plan determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules which applies:

- (a) Nondependent/Dependent Rule. The benefits of the Plan that covers the person as an employee, member or subscriber (that is, other than as a dependent) are determined before those of the Plan that covers the person as a dependent.
- (b) Longer/Shorter Length of Coverage Rule. The benefits of the Plan that covered an employee, member or subscriber longer are determined before those of the Plan that covered that person for the shorter time.

To determine the length of time a person has been covered under a Plan, two Plans shall be treated as one if the claimant was eligible under the second within 24 hours after the first ended. Thus, the start of a new Plan does not include: (a) a change in the amount or scope of a Plan's benefits; (b) a change in the entity which pays, provides or administers the Plan's benefits; or (c) a change from one type of Plan to another. The claimant's length of time covered under a Plan is measured from the claimant's first date of coverage under that Plan. If that date is not readily available, the date the claimant first became a member of the group shall be used as the date from which to determine the length of time the claimant's coverage under the present Plan has been in force.

Effect on the Benefits of This Plan When it is Secondary

The benefits of This Plan will be reduced when it is a Secondary Plan so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans during a Claim Determination Period are not more than the total Allowable Expenses, not otherwise paid, which were incurred during the Claim Determination Period by the person for whom the Claim is made. As each Claim is submitted, This Plan determines its obligation to pay for Allowable Expenses based on all Claims that were submitted up to that point in time during the Claim Determination Period.

Right to Receive and Release Needed Information

Certain facts are needed to apply these COB rules. The Company has the right to decide which facts are needed. The Company may get needed facts from or give them to any other organization or person. The Company need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under This Plan must give the Company any facts we need to pay the Claim.

Facility of Payment

A payment made under another Plan may include an amount that should have been paid under This Plan. If it does, the Company may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under This Plan. The Company will not have to pay that amount again. The term "payment made" includes providing benefits in the form of services, in which case "payment made" means reasonable monetary value of the benefits provided in the form of services.

Right of Recovery

If the amount of the payments made by the Company is more than the Company should have paid under this COB provision, the Company may recover the excess from one or more of: (a) the persons we have paid or for whom we have paid; (b) insurance companies; or (c) other organizations.

Non-complying Plans

This Plan may coordinate its benefits with a Plan that is excess or always secondary or which uses order of benefit determination rules which are inconsistent with those of This Plan (non-complying Plan) on the following basis:

- (a) If This Plan is the Primary Plan, This Plan will pay its benefits on a primary basis;
- (b) if This Plan is the Secondary Plan, This Plan will pay its benefits first, but the amount of the benefits payable will be determined as if This Plan were the Secondary Plan. In this situation, our payment will be the limit of This Plan's liability; and
- (c) if the non-complying Plan does not provide the information needed by This Plan to determine its benefits within 30 days after it is requested to do so, the Company will assume that the benefits of the non-complying Plan are identical to This Plan and will pay benefits accordingly. However, the Company will adjust any payments made based on this assumption whenever information becomes available as to the actual benefits of the non-complying Plan.

STATE EXCEPTIONS

MISSOURI

Form SRTC-2200 MO

If you reside in the state of MISSOURI:

1. In the Definitions Section the following definitions are amended to read:
Accidental Injury means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident being the direct and independent cause in the Loss.
Hospital means a facility that: (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law; (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients; (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times; (d) provides 24 hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call; (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution. Hospital also includes tax-supported institutions, which are not required to maintain surgical facilities.
Pre-Existing Condition means any injury, sickness or condition of You, or Your Traveling Companion for which within the sixty (60) day period prior to the Effective Date of Trip Cancellation coverage under the Policy such person received diagnosis or treatment for such injury, sickness or condition.
2. The Subrogation provision and the Arbitration provision are deleted in their entirety.
3. With regard to the medical expense and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits, the Legal Actions provision is amended to read: **LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.
With regard to all other benefits, the Legal Actions provision is amended to read: **LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than ten (10) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.
4. The section entitled Limitations and Exclusions is amended as follows: The exclusions related to the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination or Loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly or indirectly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving nuclear fission, nuclear fusion or radioactive force, or chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto are amended so that they do not apply if considered a Terrorist Act.
5. With regard to medical expenses, the Payment of Claims provision is amended by the addition of the following provision: If You utilize a public hospital or clinic, and such hospital or clinic submits a claim for benefits, whether or not such person has made an assignment of benefits, the Company will pay the benefits provided by the Policy directly to the hospital or clinic. If, however, a claim for benefits provided by the Policy is paid and then such Public hospital or clinic files a claim for benefits, the Company will not be liable for the duplicate payment of such benefits to such hospital or clinic.
6. With regard to Proofs of Loss for the medical expense and Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits, the provision is amended to read: **PROOF OF LOSS:** Written proof of Loss must be furnished to the Company within 90 days after the date of such Loss. Failure to furnish such proof within such time shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to furnish such proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity of the claimant, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.
With regard to all other benefits, the Proofs of Loss Provision is amended to read: **PROOF OF LOSS** - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with proof of Loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company, or its designated representative within ninety (90) days from the date the Company requests such proof of Loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall invalidate any claims under the Policy. However, no claim will be denied based upon Your failure to provide notice within the specified time frame, unless this failure operates to prejudice the Company's rights, as per 20CSR100-1.020.

PENNSYLVANIA

Form SRTC-2200-PA

If you reside in the state of PENNSYLVANIA:

1. With regard to the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit, the second sentence of the first paragraph is amended to read: With the exception of Loss of life, the Loss must occur within 181 days after the date of the Accident causing the Loss. For Loss of life, the death must be directly caused by an Accident that occurs while insurance under the policy is in effect.

VIRGINIA

Form SRTC-2200 VA

If you reside in the state of VIRGINIA:

1. Under the section entitled "General Provisions" the following changes are made:
The provision entitled "Subrogation" is amended to read: **SUBROGATION** - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company. (This provision does not apply to the Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Benefit.)