YOUR HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE PLAN

For Employees of Commercial Metals Company

GROUP HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Claims: 888-238-4840 Customer Service: 877-236-7564

POLICYHOLDER:
GROUP POLICY NUMBER:
POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:
GOVERNING JURISDICTION:

Commercial Metals Company 70288-9CHI2 January 1, 2023 Texas

THIS IS LIMITED BENEFIT INDEMNITY COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

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

Exclusions may apply.

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.

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

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Robert L. Grubka President

Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

Texas Residents: Have a complaint or need help?

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

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

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company

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

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

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

Email: LifeClaims@voya.com

Mail: 20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

The Texas Department of Insurance

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

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

File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: <u>ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov</u>

Mail: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714-9091

Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

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

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

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company

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

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

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

Correo electronico: LifeClaims@voya.com

Direccion postal: 20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

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

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

Presente una queja en: <u>www.tdi.texas.gov</u>

Correo electronico: <u>ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov</u>

Direccion postal: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714-9091

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Arizona residents:

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

California residents:

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

Florida residents:

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

Idaho residents:

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

Maryland residents:

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

New Mexico residents:

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

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

EMPLOYER: GROUP POLICY NUMBER: Commercial Metals Company 70288-9CHI2

ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)

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

You must be an Employee of the Employer and in an eligible class. Temporary and seasonal workers are excluded from coverage.

MINIMUM HOURS REQUIREMENT

Fulltime Employees: 30 hours per week Hawaii employees regardless of class: 20 hours or more for 4 consecutive weeks

ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD FOR HAWAII EMPLOYEES

Persons in an eligible class on or before the Policy effective date: End of month in which you complete a continuous period of 30 days of Active Employment.

Persons entering an eligible class after the Policy effective date: End of month in which you complete a continuous period of 30 days of Active Employment.

ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD FOR ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES

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

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

WAIVER OF ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD

If you have been continuously employed by the Employer for a period of time equal to or greater than your Eligibility Waiting Period, we will waive your Eligibility Waiting Period when you enter an eligible class.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR SERVICE

We will apply any prior period of work with the Employer toward the Eligibility Waiting Period to determine your eligibility date.

WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of your coverage.

BENEFIT AMOUNTS

DAILY CONFINEMENT AMOUNT(S)

\$100

CONFINEMENT DAILY BENEFITS

Facility Confinement Benefits

Hospital Confinement	1 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 30 days per Confinement
Critical Care Unit (CCU)	2 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 15 days per
Confinement	Confinement
Rehabilitation Facility	1/2 of the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 30 days per
Confinement	Confinement

Admission Benefits	
Hospital Admission	\$1,250 for the first day of Hospital
	Confinement, once per
	Confinement
Critical Care Unit (CCU)	\$1,250 for the first day of
Admission	CCU Confinement,
	once per Confinement

Only one type of facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable per day. Each type of admission benefit is payable 8 times per calendar year.

Any combination of facility Confinement and admission benefits payable will not exceed a total of 77 days during a period of Confinement.

OBSERVATION UNIT DAILY BENEFIT

Observation unit benefit \$500 per day, up to a maximum of one day per calendar year.

An observation unit benefit is not payable for any day that a facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable.

DEFINITIONS

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

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

Your work site must be one of the following:

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

Normal vacation is considered Active Employment. Temporary and seasonal workers are excluded from coverage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rehabilitation Facility means a free-standing facility which meets the definition of Hospital but is specifically designated to provide coordinated multidisciplinary physical restorative services to inpatients including the treatment of mental diseases or disorders, or drug or alcohol addiction. Services must be provided under the direction of a Doctor knowledgeable and experienced in the type of rehabilitative medicine being provided.

Rehabilitation Facility includes a unit of a Hospital with beds set up and staffed and specifically designated for rehabilitative medicine.

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE

You will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the latest of the following:

- The date you are eligible for coverage, if you apply for coverage on or before that date.
- The date you apply for coverage.
- The date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment when your coverage would otherwise become effective. **Exception**: Coverage starts on a non-working day if you were in Active Employment on your last scheduled working day before the non-working day. Non-working days include time off for the following: vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, approved nonmedical leave of absence and paid time off for nonmedical-related absences.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

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

- The date the Policy terminates.
- The date you are no longer in an eligible class.
- The date your eligible class is no longer covered.
- The date you voluntarily cancel your coverage.
- The end of the period for which you paid premiums, if you stop making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The end of the Policyholder's grace period, if the Policyholder does not remit premium to us by the end of such period.
- The last day you are in Active Employment.

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

POLICY TERMINATION

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

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

- There is less than 15% participation of those eligible persons who pay all or part of their premium for the Policy.
- The Policyholder does not promptly provide us with information that is reasonably required.
- Fewer than 25 persons are insured under the Policy.
- The premium is not paid in accordance with the provisions of the Policy.
- We determine that there is a significant change in the size, occupation or age of the eligible class(es) as a result of a corporate transaction such as a merger, divestiture, acquisition, sale or reorganization of the Policyholder and/or its persons.
- We stop providing the type of coverage under this Policy to all groups in the Policy issue state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PORTABILITY

Portability means you have the option to continue your coverage after it would otherwise terminate, if certain conditions are met. You must elect portability before you reach age 70.

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

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

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

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

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

- The end of the period for which you paid premiums, if you stop making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The date you die.
- The date the Policy terminates and coverage for all Insured Persons under the Policy terminates, upon 60 days written notice of termination.

GRACE PERIOD

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

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

REPRESENTATIONS NOT WARRANTIES

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

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

INCONTESTABILITY

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

CLERICAL ERROR

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

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

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

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

MISSTATEMENT OF AGE

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

ASSIGNMENT

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

AGENCY

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

CONFORMITY WITH STATE STATUTES

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

CHANGES TO POLICY OR CERTIFICATE

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

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

BENEFITS

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

CONFINEMENT DAILY BENEFITS

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

Re-Confinements to a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU) or Rehabilitation Facility that occur within 77 days after being discharged for the same or a related condition are considered to be part of the previous period of Confinement. A Confinement that begins more than 77 days after discharge for a previous period of Confinement is considered a new Confinement.

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

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

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

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

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

OBSERVATION UNIT DAILY BENEFIT

Observation unit benefit: Benefits are payable if you are admitted to a Hospital observation unit for at least 4 consecutive hours other than as an inpatient. This benefit is not payable for any day that a facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable.

An observation unit is a specified area within a Hospital, apart from the Emergency Room, where a patient can be monitored following outpatient surgery or following treatment in the Emergency Room by a Doctor, and that fully meets each of the following requirements:

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

EXCLUSIONS

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

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

CLAIMS

NOTICE OF CLAIM

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

CLAIM FORM

The claim form is available from the Employer or you can request a claim form from us. If you do not receive the form from us within 15 days of your request, you may send us written proof of claim without waiting for the form. If such written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss within the time period below for proof of claim, you will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

FILING A CLAIM

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

PROOF OF CLAIM

You must send us written proof of your claim within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible. However, in any event, you must provide proof of claim no later than one year after the time proof is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

If we are unable to approve or reject the claim within 15 business days after receipt of proof of claim, we will notify you within that 15 days of the reasons we need more time, and we will approve or reject the claim within 45 days of the date we send this notice.

LEGAL ACTION

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

CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

For Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER:

Commercial Metals Company

GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 70288-9CHI2

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

EFFECTIVE DATE

The endorsement effective date is January 1, 2023.

ENDORSED PROVISIONS

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

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

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

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

OBSERVATION UNIT DAILY BENEFIT

Observation unit benefit: Benefits are payable if you are admitted to a Hospital observation unit for at least 4 consecutive hours but less than 20 consecutive hours other than as an inpatient. This benefit is not payable for any day that a facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable.

An observation unit is a specified area within a Hospital, apart from the Emergency Room, where a patient can be monitored by a Doctor, and that fully meets each of the following requirements:

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

Executed at our home office: 20 Washington Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55401

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SPOUSE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER:

Commercial Metals Company

GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 70288-9CHI2

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

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this rider.

BENEFIT AMOUNTS

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

DEFINITIONS

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

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE

Your Spouse will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the latest of the following:

- The date your Spouse is eligible for coverage, if you apply for Spouse coverage on or before that date.
- The date you apply for Spouse coverage.
- The date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment when your Spouse's coverage would otherwise become effective. **Exception:** Coverage starts on a non-working day if you were in Active Employment on your last scheduled working day before the non-working day. Non-working days include time off for the following: vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, approved nonmedical leave of absence and paid time off for nonmedical-related absences.

TERMINATION

This rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

- The date your Certificate terminates.
- The date this rider is terminated for all Insured Persons under the Policy.
- The date you voluntarily cancel this rider.
- The date your Spouse is no longer an eligible Spouse as defined by this rider. See the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision below.
- The end of the period for which premiums are paid, if the next required premium contribution is not paid, subject to the grace period.

PORTABILITY

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

PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE

If you die or divorce, your Spouse can apply to continue Spouse coverage if certain conditions are met. Your Spouse must have been insured under this rider on the date of your death or divorce, your Spouse must be under age 70 and your Spouse must apply for portability and pay the first premium within 31 days of the date of your death or divorce.

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

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

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

- The end of the period for which your Spouse paid premiums, if your Spouse stops making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The date your Spouse dies.
- The date the Policy terminates and coverage for all Insured Persons under the Policy terminates, upon 60 days written notice of termination.

SPOUSE BENEFITS

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

EXCLUSIONS

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

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

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

CLAIMS

NOTICE OF CLAIM

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

CLAIM FORM

The claim form is available from the Employer or you can request a claim form from us. If you do not receive the form from us within 15 days of your request, you may send us written proof of claim without waiting for the form. If such written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss within the time period below for proof of claim, you will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

FILING A CLAIM

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

PROOF OF CLAIM

You must send us written proof of your claim within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible. However, in any event, you must provide proof of claim no later than one year after the time proof is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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

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

If we are unable to approve or reject the claim within 15 business days after receipt of proof of claim, we will notify you within that 15 days of the reasons we need more time, and we will approve or reject the claim within 45 days of the date we send this notice.

LEGAL ACTION

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

Executed at our Home Office: 20 Washington Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55401

Robert L. Grubka President

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Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER:

Commercial Metals Company

GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 70288-9CHI2

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

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this rider.

BENEFIT AMOUNTS

The benefit amounts for your Children are the same as the Employee BENEFIT AMOUNTS as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS section of the Certificate. **Exception(s):** The benefit amount for your newborn Child is described under the NEWBORN BENEFIT provision below.

NEWBORN BENEFIT

Your newborn Child's Confinement, if you have coverage under this rider on the date of your newborn Child's birth The same as benefits for any other Child.

\$500 No admission benefit is payable.

Your newborn Child's Confinement, if you do <u>not</u> have coverage under this rider on the date of your newborn Child's birth

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

The child must also meet all of the following conditions:

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

This definition includes your Child age 26 or older who is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to physical or intellectual disability. Written proof of the Child's incapacity must be furnished to us at our home office within 31 days after the Child reaches the limiting age. We may require, at reasonable intervals, but not more than once a year after the two year period following attainment of the limiting age, evidence satisfactory to us that the incapacity is continuing. Coverage will continue while the Child remains incapable of self-sustaining employment due to physical or intellectual disability and continues to meet the definition of Child except for the age limit.

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE

Your Children will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the latest of the following:

- The date your Children are eligible for coverage, if you apply for Children's coverage on or before that date.
- The date you apply for Children's coverage.
- The date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment when your Children's coverage would otherwise become effective. **Exception:** Coverage starts on a non-working day if you were in Active Employment on your last scheduled working day before the non-working day. Non-working days include time off for the following: vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, approved nonmedical Leave of Absence and paid time off for nonmedical-related absences.

If you have Employee/Member coverage but you do not have Children's coverage under this rider, and you acquire a new eligible Child due to birth, your eligible newborn Child is automatically covered under the terms of this rider for the NEWBORN BENEFIT as shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. This includes an adopted newborn Child who is placed with you within 30 days after birth. The effective date of any coverage you apply for after birth is subject to the conditions above including Active Employment.

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

TERMINATION

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

- The date this rider terminates.
- The date the Child is no longer an eligible Child as defined by this rider. Eligibility of a Child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to physical or intellectual disability ends when there is no longer evidence satisfactory to us that the incapacity is continuing.

This rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

- The date your Certificate terminates.
- The date this rider is terminated for all Insured Persons under the Policy.
- The date you voluntarily cancel this rider.
- The date you no longer have any eligible Children covered under this rider. See the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision below.
- The end of the period for which premiums are paid, if the next required premium contribution is not paid, subject to the grace period.

PORTABILITY

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

PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH

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

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

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

- The end of the period for which your Spouse paid premiums, if your Spouse stops making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The date your Spouse dies.
- The date there are no longer any eligible Children covered under this rider.
- The date the Policy terminates and coverage for all Insured Persons under the Policy terminates, upon 60 days written notice of termination.

CHILDREN BENEFITS

Benefits are payable for each covered Child. The benefits for your Children are the same as your Employee benefits as shown in the BENEFITS section of the Certificate, based on your Child's Confinement or other covered loss. **Exception(s):** Benefits for your newborn Child are described under the NEWBORN BENEFIT provisions on this rider.

NEWBORN BENEFIT

If you have coverage under this rider on the date of your newborn Child's birth, then the benefits for the newborn Child under this rider are the same as for any other Child.

If you have Employee coverage but you do <u>not</u> have coverage under this rider on the date of your newborn Child's birth, and your newborn Child is Confined due to birth, then this rider provides a one-time benefit for your newborn Child as shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. All other benefits under this rider are subject to the conditions regarding application, effective date and Active Employment.

EXCLUSIONS

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

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

CLAIMS

NOTICE OF CLAIM

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

CLAIM FORM

The claim form is available from the Employer or you can request a claim form from us. If you do not receive the form from us within 15 days of your request, you may send us written proof of claim without waiting for the form. If such written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss within the time period below for proof of claim, you will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

FILING A CLAIM

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

PROOF OF CLAIM

You must send us written proof of your claim within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible. However, in any event, you must provide proof of claim no later than one year after the time proof is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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

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

If we are unable to approve or reject the claim within 15 business days after receipt of proof of claim, we will notify you within that 15 days of the reasons we need more time, and we will approve or reject the claim within 45 days of the date we send this notice.

LEGAL ACTION

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

Executed at our Home Office: 20 Washington Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55401

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CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE RIDER

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER:

Commercial Metals Company

GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 70288-9CHI2

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

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DEFINITIONS

Covered Person means:

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

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

Labor Strike means you are absent from Active Employment for a period of time for which continuation of insurance is available under the Employer's written plan for labor strikes.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

TERMINATION

This rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

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

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

If you stop Active Employment due to:

- Employer-approved Leave of Absence, or
- Labor Strike

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYER-APPROVED LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE

Family and Medical Leave

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

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

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

Sickness or Injury

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

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

Military Leave

If you are on a Leave of Absence for active military service as described under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA") and any applicable state law, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued until the date which is 1 month after the date you stopped Active Employment.

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

Sabbatical

If you are on a Leave of Absence for an Employer-approved sabbatical, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued until the date which is 12 months after the date you stopped Active Employment.

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

Other Leave of Absence

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

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

LABOR STRIKE

If you stop Active Employment due to a Labor Strike, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued until the date which is 6 months after the date you stopped Active Employment.

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

CONCURRENT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

TERMINATION OF CONTINUATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

RETURN TO ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT

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

Executed at our Home Office: 20 Washington Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55401

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RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Minneapolis, Minnesota

ALASKA CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

ALASKA LAW GOVERNS WITH RESPECT TO CERTIFICATES COVERING ALASKA RESIDENTS UNDER GROUP POLICIES ISSUED IN A STATE OTHER THAN ALASKA.

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

I. DEFINITIONS

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

In Alaska this includes: a state licensed physician, physician assistant, dentist, osteopath, optometrist, chiropractor, nurse midwife, advance nurse practitioner, naturopath, physical therapist, occupational therapist, marital and family therapist, psychologist, psychological associate, licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, or certified direct-entry midwife.

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

If your Certificate or any riders include a PORTABILITY provision, and the time period for us to change portability premium rates with written notice is less than 45 days, then this time period is changed to be 45 days.

III. EXCLUSIONS

If your Certificate or any riders have an exclusion related to an aircraft or hot air balloon, then the following statement is added:

Jumping or falling from an aircraft or hot air balloon in an emergency while a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.

If your Certificate or any riders have an exclusion related to recreational activities, then that exclusion only applies to the activities listed and not to "any similar activities."

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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

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Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

Consumer Notice for Arkansas Residents

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

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

If you are not provided with reasonable and adequate service, you should feel free to contact:

Arkansas Insurance Department Consumer Services Division 1200 West Third Street (Corner of Third and Cross Street) Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1904

Telephone: (501) 371-2640 Toll Free in AR: (800) 852-5494

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

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company

20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COVERAGE

Persons Covered

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

<u>Amounts of Coverage</u>

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

Life Insurance, Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities

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

• Life Insurance

80% of death benefits but not to exceed \$300,00080% of cash surrender or withdrawal values but not to exceed \$100,000

• <u>Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities</u> 80% of the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash withdrawal and net cash surrender values but not to exceed \$250,000

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

Health Insurance

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

COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

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

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

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

NOTICES

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

California Life and Health Insurance
Guarantee Association
P.O. Box 16860,
Beverly Hills, CA 90209-3319
(323) 782-0182

California Department of Insurance Consumer Communications Bureau 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90013 (800) 927-4357

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

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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

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

DISCLAIMER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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COVERAGE

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

EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

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

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

The Guaranty Association also does not provide coverage for -

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

LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

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

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

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

Minneapolis, Minnesota

IDAHO CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

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

I. CERTIFICATE COVER

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

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

RENEWABILITY

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

II. SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

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

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

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

III. DEFINITIONS

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

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

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provision is added to your Certificate:

CONSUMER NOTICE

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

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

V. BENEFITS (or HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS)

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

VI. EXCLUSIONS

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

• Participation in a felony.

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

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

Alcoholism or drug addiction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congenital Anomalies are not considered a Pre-Existing Condition.

VII. CLAIMS

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

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

VIII. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

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

In the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS:

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

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

In the **DEFINITIONS** section:

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

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

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

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

The following definition is added:

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

In the **GENERAL PROVISIONS** section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the CHILDREN BENEFITS section:

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

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

IX. OUTLINE OF COVERAGE FOR IDAHO RESIDENTS

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

X. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Minneapolis, Minnesota

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY COVERAGE

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

OUTLINE OF COVERAGE FOR IDAHO RESIDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COVERAGE

Persons Covered

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

Amounts of Coverage

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

Life insurance:

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

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

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

Individual Annuities

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

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The Association also does not provide coverage for:

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

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

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

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

NOTICES

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

Pennsylvania Life and Health Insurance

Guaranty Association 290 King of Prussia Road Radnor Station Building 2, Suite 218 Radnor, PA 19087 (610) 975-0572 Pennsylvania Insurance Department 1209 Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120 1-877-881-6388 www.insurance.pa.gov

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

Minneapolis, Minnesota

SOUTH DAKOTA CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

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

I. DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

III. BENEFITS

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

IV. EXCLUSIONS

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

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

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COVERAGE

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

EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons holding such policies are <u>not</u> protected by the Guaranty Association if:

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

The Guaranty Association also does **<u>not</u>** provide coverage for:

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

LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

Minneapolis, Minnesota

UTAH CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

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

I. RIGHT TO EXAMINE CERTIFICATE

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

II. SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

If any facility Confinement benefit in your Certificate is less than \$50 per day, then this benefit is increased to be \$50 per day. If your Certificate or any riders include a BENEFIT REDUCTIONS provision, these reductions will not decrease the daily facility Confinement benefit for any Covered Person below \$50.

If any facility Confinement benefit maximum in your Certificate is for less than 31 days, then this maximum is increased to 31 days. The maximum of all Confinement benefits payable will not be less than 31 days during a period of Confinement.

III. BENEFITS

If the PORTABILITY provision in your Certificate has any requirements that you are under a certain age or that you have been continuously covered for a specified period of months in order to apply for portability, then those requirements do not apply. Portability is not restricted by age, duration of coverage, class or coverage level.

If the time period for us to change portability premium rates under the PORTABILITY provision in your Certificate is less than 45 days, then that time period is changed to 45 days.

If your Certificate includes a child care benefit, and the maximum child age within that child care benefit is less than 26, then the maximum child age for this benefit is changed to 26.

IV. SPOUSE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

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

If there is any requirement that your Spouse is under a certain age in order to apply for portability, then that requirement does not apply. Portability is not restricted by age, class or coverage level.

"Divorce" includes a valid decree of legal separation or annulment.

If the time period for us to change portability premium rates is less than 45 days, then that time period is changed to 45 days.

If there is a condition that coverage continued under this provision will end when your Spouse reaches a specified age, then that condition does not apply.

V. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then this rider is changed as follows:

In the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS:

If there is a NEWBORN BENEFIT provision which limits any newborn's Confinement benefit to a maximum of less than 31 days, then that maximum is changed to 31 days.

In the DEFINITIONS section:

The definition of **Child** or **Children** includes a child for whom you are required to provide hospital confinement indemnity coverage under a court or administrative order.

If the definition includes a maximum Child age of 26 years or less, then this maximum is changed to the end of the month in which the Child reaches 26 years of age.

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

In the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision:

Portability is not restricted by class or coverage level.

If the time period for us to change portability premium rates is less than 45 days, then that time period is changed to 45 days.

VI. ACCIDENT BENEFIT RIDER

If your Certificate includes an Accident Benefit Rider, then the definition of Dislocation is changed to remove the word "completely."

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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Melissa A. O'Donnell Secretary

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 (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, annuity, or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its insurance department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Utah law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies. (For the purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and limited health plans.)

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

Life Insurance

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 for disability income insurance benefits
- o \$500,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities

o \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits in aggregate, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$500,000. Special rules may apply with regard to 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(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Utah law.

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

Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Assoc. 32 West 200 South #150 Salt Lake City, UT 84101 (801)320-9955 Utah Insurance Department State Office Bldg., Rm. 3110 Salt Lake City, UT 84114 (801) 538-3800

Minneapolis, Minnesota

WASHINGTON CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

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

I. EXCLUSIONS

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

II. ACCIDENT BENEFIT RIDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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Wisconsin Complaint Notice

KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR INSURANCE PAPERS

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

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

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

at its website at <u>http://oci.wi.gov/</u>, or by contacting: Office of the Commissioner of Insurance Complaints Department P.O. Box 7873 Madison, WI 53707-7873 1-800-236-8517 608-266-0103. This Page has been left blank.