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PGS 03-18	Group Critical Illness Insurance Certificate of Insurance
PGS 19-32	Blanket Group Accident Insurance Outline of Coverage

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BLANKET GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE  
& GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE  
COVERAGE UNDERWRITTEN BY:

Sirius America Insurance Company



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## GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

**POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2020

**POLICY ANNIVERSARY DATE:** October 1, 2021 and  
each October 1 thereafter


Sirius America Insurance Company certifies that We have issued Group Critical Illness Insurance Policy Number HASA-1000 to United Business Association, the Policyholder, to insure Eligible Persons described in this Certificate.

Coverage provided by the Policy will be administered on behalf of the Company by Healthy America.

This Certificate describes the benefits and provisions of the Policy and is in effect for You when You meet the conditions of eligibility described in this Certificate and the Policy under which it is issued. This Certificate takes the place of any other Certificate previously issued to you. It contains all of the terms and conditions applicable to this insurance. Please read it carefully and keep it in a safe place.

This Certificate is not the Policy, nor does it waive or alter any of the Policy's terms and conditions. You may examine the Policy at the office of the Policyholder.

Signed for Sirius America Insurance Company:



Min Huang-Li  
Vice President, Financial Reporting  
and Chief Financial Officer



Robert P. Kuehn  
President

**THE POLICY UNDER WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN  
CRITICAL ILLNESSES SPECIFICALLY DEFINED AND DESCRIBED HEREIN  
BENEFITS ARE NOT PAYABLE FOR LOSSES FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE  
BENEFITS PROVIDED ARE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES**

**THE POLICY UNDER WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED 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**

**THE POLICY UNDER WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED IS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND IS  
NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE. IT DOES NOT QUALIFY AS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL  
HEALTH COVERAGE UNDER THE FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.**

**THE POLICY IS A LEGAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE POLICYHOLDER AND THE COMPANY  
PLEASE READ YOUR CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY  
NON-PARTICIPATING**

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## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

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This Certificate is intended to be read in its entirety. In order to understand all the conditions, exclusions and limitations applicable to its benefits, please read all of its provisions carefully.

The *Schedule of Benefits* provides a brief outline of the coverage and benefits provided by the Policy. Please read each section, including the section describing the benefits, for full details.

**You are an Eligible Person if You are in:**

- Class 1 All active members of the Policyholder who have chosen to enroll themselves in the GAP 10000 plan option and who have been insured under this Certificate for less than 12 continuous months following his effective date of coverage and immediately prior to a first diagnosis of a Critical Illness;
- Class 2 All active members of the Policyholder who have chosen to enroll themselves in the GAP 10000 plan option and who have been insured under this Certificate or under a prior plan of critical illness insurance sponsored by the Policyholder for at least 12 continuous months following his effective date of coverage and immediately prior to a first diagnosis of a Critical Illness; or
- Class 3 a Dependent Spouse of an Eligible Person in either Class 1 or Class 2 above.

**Initial Enrollment Period** 31 days

**Maximum Age:** Member and Dependent coverage ends when the Member is age 65.

## **CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFITS**

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The following benefits are payable for Critical Illnesses listed in any of the Categories below that are diagnosed while coverage under the Policy is in force. Unless otherwise indicated below, any benefit amount, benefit limit or benefit maximum applies to each Covered Person.

### **Amounts of Insurance**

Guarantee Issue Amount – Not Subject to Evidence of Insurability

Member	
Class 1	\$1,000
Class 2	\$10,000
Dependent Spouse	
Class 3	Dependent Spouses of Class 1 Members will receive the Class 1 benefit Dependent Spouses of Class 2 Members will receive the Class 2 benefit

The Amount of Insurance is a lifetime benefit, payable once per Covered Person.

### **Covered Critical Illness Benefits**

### **Benefit Amount**

#### **Category 1 – Cardiovascular-Related Critical Illnesses**

Heart Attack (myocardial infarction)	100% of the Amount of Insurance
Stroke	100% of the Amount of Insurance

#### **Category 2 - Cancer-Related Critical Illnesses**

Invasive Cancer	100% of the Amount of Insurance
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### **PREMIUM RATE**

\$6.18 per month per member  
\$12.36 per month per member and Spouse

### **MODE OF PREMIUM PAYMENT**

Monthly

### **PREMIUM DUE DATES**

The Certificate Effective Date and the first day of each modal period thereafter

## GENERAL DEFINITIONS

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Please note that certain words used in the Policy and this Certificate have specific meanings. The words defined below and capitalized within the text of this Certificate have the meanings set forth below.

**Accident** means a sudden, unforeseeable event that:

1. directly and independently of all other causes results in bodily injury to a Covered Person;
2. occurs while coverage is in force for the Covered Person;
3. is not contributed to by Sickness, disease or bodily or mental infirmity; and
4. is not otherwise specifically excluded by name or description under the terms of the Policy and this Certificate.

**Age** means the Age of a Covered Person on His last birthday as of the Certificate Effective Date. His Age increases by one year on each Certificate anniversary.

If coverage is effective after the Policy Effective Date, Age means the Age of a Covered Person as of His last birthday preceding His request for insurance coverage.

**Breslow Method** means a method for determining the prognosis for a Covered Person with melanoma by measuring the thickness of such melanoma.

**Category** means a set of Critical Illnesses shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for which the Policy and this Certificate provide benefits.

**Certificate Effective Date** means the day on which coverage for the Primary Covered Person and other Covered Persons begins. Coverage will begin on the first day of the month following the date:

1. Our Home Office has approved the Primary Covered Person's Enrollment Form; and
2. the Policyholder has paid the first premium.

**Class** means a group of persons that We and the Policyholder have agreed to insure.

**Clinical Diagnosis** means a clinical identification of Invasive Cancer or Carcinoma in Situ based on history, laboratory study and symptoms.

**Company or We, Us, Our** means Sirius America Insurance Company, domiciled in New York, New York.

**Covered Person** means any of the following:

1. the Primary Covered Person; or
2. any eligible Spouse, as indicated in the *Schedule of Benefits* whose coverage has become effective; or
3. any eligible Spouse whose coverage has become effective and who is timely added to the Primary Covered Person's Enrollment Form after the Primary Covered Person's effective date of insurance; or

**Critical Illness** means:

1. Heart Attack;
2. Stroke;
3. Invasive Cancer.

**Enrollment Form** means the form designated by Us that a person in an eligible Class must complete and submit in order to request enrollment in the Policy. Enrollment Forms are available from the Policyholder and must be submitted to the Policyholder to be forwarded to Us or Our authorized representative.

**Evidence of Insurability** means a form accepted by Us or Our authorized representative showing that an Eligible Member or an Eligible Dependent meets Our requirements to be insured under the Policy.

**Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction)** means the death of a portion of the heart muscle resulting from blockage of one or more coronary arteries.

The term Heart Attack does not include the following:

1. an EKG change consistent with transient ischemic change;
2. angina;
3. chance finding of EKG changes suggestive of a previous Heart Attack; or
4. the death of the heart muscle coincidental with death from other causes.

**He, His, Him** refers to any individual, male or female.

**Illness** means Sickness or disease of a Covered Person.

**Initial Enrollment Period** means the period of time during which a Primary Covered Person is first eligible to enroll under the Policy.

**Injury** means bodily injury sustained which:

1. results directly and independently of all other causes from an Accident;
2. occurs while coverage is in force for the Covered Person;
3. is not caused or contributed to by Sickness; and
4. is not otherwise specifically excluded by name or description under the terms of the Policy and this Certificate.

**Invasive Cancer** means a malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and the invasion of local or distant tissue. The term Invasive Cancer also includes Leukemia, Lymphoma and malignant melanoma with a maximum thickness of more than 1.0 mm. as determined by histological examination using the Breslow Method.

The term Invasive Cancer does not include the following:

1. Carcinoma in Situ;
2. All skin cancers, unless there is evidence of metastasis; or
3. Malignant melanoma of less than 1.0 mm. maximum thickness as determined by histological examination using the Breslow Method.

**Member** means a person who meets all of the conditions of membership and is in good standing with the Policyholder.

**Modified Rankin Scale** means a commonly used scale for measuring the degree of disability or dependence in the daily activities of people who have suffered a Stroke. The Modified Rankin Scale runs from 0 to 6 with 0 indicating no symptoms and 6 indicating that the patient has passed away. A score of 5 indicates severe disability causing the Covered Person to be bedridden, incontinent and in need of constant nursing care.

**Pathological Diagnosis** means identification of cancer based on a microscopic study of fixed tissue or preparations from the hemi (blood) system. A certified pathologist, in keeping with the standards set by the American Board of Pathology, must make a Pathological Diagnosis.

**Physician** means a medical doctor or other person recognized by law or regulation in the state where His services are rendered, including a licensed nurse practitioner. The person must be licensed to practice medicine, prescribe and administer drugs or to perform surgery in the United States.

The term Physician does not include:

1. the Primary Covered Person;
2. a member of the Primary Covered Person's immediate family related to Him by blood or marriage; or
3. a medical doctor or other person practicing outside of the United States.

**Policy** means the Group Policy issued to the Policyholder.

**Policyholder** means the entity, in whose name the Policy is issued, as identified on this Certificate's face page.

**Policy Effective Date** means the date that coverage begins under the Policy.

**Primary Covered Person** means the person who has completed and signed the Enrollment Form and who has been accepted for coverage by Us.

**Pre-existing Condition** means any of the following which a Physician has treated or for which a Physician has advised treatment of the Covered Person within 12 months before the Covered Person's effective date of insurance:

1. Heart Attack;
2. Stroke;
3. Invasive Cancer.

**Proof of Loss** means information provided to Us, or Our authorized representative, by a claimant that is necessary to properly process and pay a claim.

**Schedule of Benefits** means the pages so labeled in this Certificate.

**Sickness** means Illness caused by a Critical Disease:

1. for which benefits are provided by the Policy and this Certificate; and
2. that requires the care of a Physician.

**Spouse** means the Primary Covered Person's Spouse, provided the Primary Covered Person and His Spouse are not legally separated or divorced.



**Stroke, or Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)** means death of brain tissue due to a cerebrovascular event resulting in neurological damage including infarction, hemorrhage or embolization of brain tissue from an extra cranial source for at least 60 days.

The term Stroke does not mean a transient ischemic attack, transient global amnesia, chronic cerebrovascular insufficiency, attacks of vertebrobasilar ischemia or a cerebrovascular event resulting from accidental Injury.

**Tentative Diagnosis** means a diagnosis of Invasive Cancer or Carcinoma in Situ based upon dated medical records.

**You, Your, Member or Primary Covered Person** mean the individual who is eligible to enroll for insurance and for whom coverage is provided under the Policy and this Certificate.

## **ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS**

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### **Certificate Effective Date**

We agree to provide the Critical Illness Insurance Benefits described in this Certificate in consideration of the Policyholder's application and payment of the Initial Premium when due. Insurance begins on the Certificate Effective Date shown on this Certificate's first page.

### **Individual Coverage - Eligibility**

To be eligible for insurance under the Policy as a Primary Covered Person, a person must be a member of an eligible Class as defined in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

### **Enrollment**

An individual who is a member of an eligible Class may enroll for coverage as a Primary Covered Person during the Initial Enrollment Period as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* that follows the later of:

1. the Policy Effective Date;
2. the date the individual first becomes a member of an eligible Class;
3. the date the individual completes the Waiting Period shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, if applicable.

### **Primary Covered Person Effective Date**

Your effective date of coverage under the Policy will be determined follows:

1. If You enroll for coverage when the Policyholder applies for coverage, Your coverage will effective on the Policy Effective Date.
2. If You become eligible after the Policy Effective Date and enroll during a Waiting Period or an Initial Enrollment Period, Your coverage will be effective the first of the month next following the later of the end of any applicable Waiting Period, Initial Enrollment Period and receipt of the Enrollment Form by Us.

### **Family Coverage - Eligibility**

Family members eligible for coverage are:

1. the Primary Covered Person;
2. His Spouse.

A Spouse who is an eligible Member may be covered as a Primary Covered Person or a Covered Dependent, but not both.

### **Spouse Effective Date**

The effective date of Spouse coverage under the Policy, depends on when You enroll the Spouse. The applicable premium must be paid. The effective dates are as follows:

1. If the Spouse is eligible for coverage when the Policyholder applies for coverage, the coverage for the dependent will become effective on the Policy Effective Date if You enroll the Spouse for coverage at that time;
2. If You first become eligible after the Policy Effective Date and You enroll the Spouse during Your Initial Enrollment Period, the coverage for the dependent will be effective on the same date that Your coverage becomes effective;
3. If Your Spouse is a new Spouse who first becomes eligible after Your effective date of coverage and You timely enroll the new Spouse as described above, coverage will become effective as of the first day of the month next following the date on which We receive Your Enrollment Form.

### **Termination of a Member's Coverage**

A Member's insurance under the Policy will automatically terminate on the earliest of the following dates:

1. the date that the Policy terminates;
2. the date of termination of any section or part of the Policy and this Certificate with respect to insurance under such section or part;
3. the premium due date coinciding with or next following the date that the Member ceases to be a member of an eligible Class;
4. the date the Member reaches the Maximum Age shown in the Schedule of Benefits;
5. any premium due date, if premium remains unpaid by the end of the Grace Period; and
6. the date the Policyholder no longer meets participation requirements.

Termination of coverage will not affect a claim for a loss that occurred while coverage was in force under the Policy. However, in no instance will benefit payments extend beyond the date any benefit amount, benefit limit or benefit maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* and applicable to the diagnosis of a Critical Illness is reached.

**Spouse Termination**

If the Primary Covered Person's Spouse is a Covered Person, His coverage will end:

1. with respect to a covered Spouse, on the date He is divorced from the Primary Covered Person; or
2. on the date the Primary Covered Person dies; or
3. on the date the required premium for the Spouse coverage is not paid.

## **CLAIM PROVISIONS**

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### **Notice of Claim**

Written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice must be given to Us or Our authorized representative within 90 days after a Covered Person's loss or as soon as reasonably possible thereafter. If written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice is not given in that time, the claim will not be invalidated or reduced if it is shown that notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible. Notice can be given at Our Home Office in New York, New York, such other place as We may designate for the purpose, or to Our authorized representative. Notice should include the Policyholder's name and policy number and the Covered Person's name and address.

### **Claim Forms**

We will send forms to the claimant for filing proof of loss when We receive the notice of claim. If claim forms are not sent within 15 days after We receive notice, the proof requirements will be met by the claimant upon submitting, within the time fixed in this Certificate for filing proof of loss, written or authorized electronic proof of the nature and extent of the loss for which claim is made.

### **Proof of Loss**

Written or authorized electronic proof of loss satisfactory to Us must be given to Us at Our Home Office or to Our authorized representative, within 90 days of the loss for which claim is made. Failure to furnish proof within the time required will not invalidate or reduce a claim if it is shown that such notice was given as soon as reasonably possible. In any case, written or authorized electronic proof must be given not more than one year after the time it is otherwise required, except if proof is not given solely due to the lack of legal capacity.

### **Time of Payment of Claims**

We will pay benefits due under this Certificate for any loss immediately upon receipt of due written or authorized electronic proof of such loss. We will pay benefits within 35 days (25 days for claims submitted electronically) after receipt of due written proof of loss in the form of a "clean claim" for benefits provided under the Policy. For purposes of this provision, a "clean claim" is one that does not require further information, adjustment or alteration by the provider of the service or the Covered Person in order to be processed and paid by Us.

If full payment is not received on a clean claim, We will notify the Covered Person no later than 35 days (25 days for claims submitted electronically) days upon receipt of claim, the reason why claim is pending, being denied, or what additional information is needed. Upon receipt of additional information, the claim shall be paid within 20 days. If the claim is not denied for valid and proper reasons by the end of the applicable time period, We will pay interest on accrued benefits at the rate of 1.5% interest per month accruing from the day after payment was due on the amount of the benefits that remain unpaid until the claim is finally settled or adjudicated. Any balance remaining unpaid at the termination of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of proof satisfactory to Us, unless otherwise stated in this Certificate.

### **Payment of Claims**

All benefits will be paid in United States currency. All proceeds payable under the Policy, unless otherwise stated, will be payable to the Covered Person. If the Covered Person dies before all payments due have been made, all remaining amounts payable will be paid to the Covered Person's estate.

If any payee is a minor or is not competent to give a valid release for the payment, the payment will be made to the legal guardian of the payee's property. If the payee has no legal guardian for His property, a payment not exceeding \$1,000 may be made at Our option to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the payee who has submitted reliable documentary evidence and, in Our opinion, has assumed the custody and support of the minor or responsibility for the incompetent person's affairs. Any payment We make in good faith fully discharges Our liability to the extent of the payment made.

If the Covered Person provides Us with a written release to do so, we may, at Our option, pay benefits directly to the institution or person rendering treatment or services covered under the Policy.

### **Physical Examination**

We, at Our own expense, have the right and opportunity to examine a Covered Person when and as often as We may reasonably require while a claim is pending.

**Legal Actions**

No action at law or in equity will be brought to recover benefits under the Policy less than 60 days after satisfactory proof of loss has been furnished as required by the Policy. No such action will be brought more than three years after the time such written proof of loss must be furnished.

**Recovery of Overpayment**

If benefits are overpaid, We have the right to recover the amount overpaid by either of the following methods.

1. A request for lump sum payment of the overpaid amount.
2. A reduction of any amounts payable under the Policy.

If there is an overpayment due when the Covered Person dies, We may recover the overpayment from the Covered Person's estate.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

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### **Grace Period**

A Policy Grace Period of 31 days will be granted for payment of required premiums due after the first premium, unless:

1. the Policyholder has given Us advance written notice of intent to discontinue coverage in accordance with the terms of the Policy; or
2. We do not intend to renew the Policy beyond the period for which premium has been accepted; and
3. written notice of Our intention not to renew is delivered to the Policyholder at least 31 days before the premium is due.

The Policy and Certificates under the Policy will be in force during the Policy Grace Period. If the required premiums are not paid during the Policy Grace Period, insurance will end on the last day of the Grace Period. The Policyholder is liable to Us for any unpaid premium for the time the Policy was in force.

### **Premiums**

Premium rates are expressed in, and premiums are payable in, United States currency. The premiums for the Policy will be based on the rates set forth in this Certificate, the plan and amounts of insurance in effect for Covered Persons and the premium mode selected. We will provide notifications of premiums due or premium changes, by mail to the most current address in our files, to the Policyholder at least 60 days prior to a change.

### **Premium Payment**

The total premium paid by the Policyholder is the sum of premiums for all Covered Persons including any amounts contributed toward the cost of the coverage by Covered Persons. The initial premium is due on the Policy Effective Date and each succeeding premium is due on the next succeeding Premium Due Date, as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, unless the Policyholder and We agree to another mode of premium payment. Premiums are paid at Our Home Office or to Our authorized representative.

If any premium is not paid when due, the Policy will be cancelled as of the Premium Due Date of the unpaid premium, except as provided in the Grace Period provision.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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### **Entire Contract; Changes**

The Policy, the Policyholder's Application, and any attached Riders or Amendments along with this Certificate make up the entire contract. A copy of the Primary Covered Person's Enrollment Form will also be attached.

No change in the Policy or this Certificate will be valid until approved by an officer of the Company. The change must be signed by an officer of the Company and attached to the Policy. No agent may change the Policy or waive any of its provisions.

### **Misstatement of Age**

If premiums for a Covered Person are based on age and the Covered Person's age has been misstated, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on His true age. If the benefits for which the Covered Person is insured are based on age and the Covered Person's age has been misstated, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based on His true age. We may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

### **Assignment**

You, or any Covered Person, may assign His rights, privileges and benefits under this Policy to the institution or person rendering services as allowed in the Payment of Claims provision. We will be bound by an assignment of the Covered Person's insurance under this Policy only when the original assignment or a certified copy of the assignment, signed by the Covered Person as assignor and any irrevocable beneficiary, is filed with Us. The assignee may exercise all rights and receive all benefits assigned only while the assignment remains in effect and insurance under this Policy for the assignor remains in force. The assignee takes only such rights as the assignor possessed and such rights are subject to state and federal laws and the terms of this Policy.

This insurance may not be levied on, attached, garnished, or otherwise taken for a person's debts unless contrary to law.

### **Incontestability**

In the absence of fraud, all statements You have made to obtain insurance under the Policy are considered representations and not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or be used as a defense to a claim, unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is, or has been, furnished to the claimant.

After two years from Your effective date of insurance, or from the effective date of increased benefits, no such statement will cause insurance or the increased benefits to be contested except for fraud or lack of eligibility for insurance.

In the event of death or incapacity, Your representative shall be given a copy.

### **Conformity with State Statutes**

Any provision of the Policy and any Certificate, which, on its effective date, is in conflict with the statutes of the state in which the Covered Person resides on such date, is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of those statutes.

### **Clerical Error**

Clerical error, whether by the Policyholder or Us, will not void the insurance of any Covered Person if that insurance would otherwise have been in effect or extend the insurance of any Covered Person if that insurance would otherwise have ended or been reduced as provided in the Policy.

### **Workers' Compensation Insurance**

The Policy is not in place of and does not affect any requirements for coverage under any Workers' Compensation law.

## **CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFITS**

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We will pay the benefits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, to a Covered Person who is diagnosed by a Physician with a Critical Illness in any of the Categories listed below, subject to all applicable conditions, exclusions and limitations, provided that:

1. the Critical Illness occurs and is diagnosed after the Covered Person's effective date of insurance; and
2. coverage for the Covered Person is in force under the Policy and this Certificate.

Benefits payable will equal the Amount of Insurance applicable to the Covered Person and shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, multiplied by the percentage of the Benefit Amount applicable to the diagnosis of each Critical Illness shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Covered Critical Illness Benefits will be paid subject to:

1. any age reductions to the Amount of Insurance applicable to the Covered Person as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

When a Critical Illness for which benefits are provided under the Policy and this Certificate is contributed to or caused by another Critical Illness, We will pay only one benefit. The benefit paid will be the larger of the two. If the benefits are equal, the Covered Person may choose the benefit to be paid.

### **Covered Critical Illness Benefits**

#### **Category 1 – Cardiovascular-Related Critical Illnesses**

##### **Heart Attack Benefit**

We will pay this benefit when We receive Proof of Loss with a Date of Diagnosis showing that a Covered Person is diagnosed with a Heart Attack that:

1. displays new EKG changes consistent with and supporting the diagnosis of a Heart Attack;
2. exhibits elevation of cardiac biomarkers / enzymes (such as Troponin and Creatine Kinase) above generally accepted laboratory levels of normal (in case of CPK, a CPK-MB measurement must be used); and
3. is confirmed by imaging studies such as thallium scans, MUGA scans or stress echocardiograms.

For the purposes of this benefit, the Date of Diagnosis means the date of ischemic death of an area of the heart muscle, as confirmed by criteria outlined above. The diagnosis must be made based on generally accepted principles of medicine.

We will not pay benefits for a Heart Attack that occurs during or within 48 hours after a cardiac or coronary artery procedure.

##### **Stroke Benefit**

We will pay this benefit when We receive Proof of Loss showing that a Covered Person is diagnosed with a Stroke based on all of the following criteria:

1. documented neurological impairment or deficits;
2. evidence of brain tissue damage shown by neuroimaging (CT, MRI, or PET Tomography or similar test); and
3. permanent neurological deficit measured three months or more after the event that results in a score of 2 or higher on the Modified Rankin Scale for stroke outcome.



## Category 2 – Cancer-Related Critical Illnesses

### Invasive Cancer Benefit

We will pay this benefit when We receive Proof of Loss, supported by a Pathological Diagnosis made more than 45 days after the Covered Person's effective date of insurance, showing that a Covered Person suffers from Invasive Cancer.

We will accept a Clinical Diagnosis in place of a Pathological Diagnosis and pay this benefit only if:

1. a Pathological Diagnosis cannot be made because it is medically inappropriate or life-threatening;
2. there is medical evidence to support the diagnosis; and
3. a Physician is treating the Covered Person for cancer.

Proof of Loss must include the Date of Diagnosis. For the purposes of this benefit, Date of Diagnosis means the later of the date of:

- a. a Pathological Diagnosis;
- b. a Clinical Diagnosis, if acceptable as indicated above; or
- c. the day the tissue specimen, culture and/or titer(s) are taken, upon which the Clinical or Pathologic Diagnosis of Invasive Cancer is made.

We will not pay benefits based on a Tentative Diagnosis of Invasive Cancer.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

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### **Pre-Existing Condition Limitation**

We will not pay benefits for a Critical Illness caused or contributed to by, or resulting from, a Pre-existing Condition.

This Limitation will not apply to a Critical Illness that occurs after coverage under this Certificate is in force for the Covered Person for at least 12 months after the Covered Person's most recent effective date of insurance.

If coverage under this Certificate replaces a prior plan of critical illness insurance sponsored by the Policyholder and the Covered Person does not satisfy this Certificate's Pre-existing Condition Limitation, but can satisfy their prior plan's pre-existing condition limitation giving credit for all time insured under both policies, then We will pay the lesser of:

1. benefits under this Certificate without application of the pre-existing conditions limitation; or
2. benefits of the prior plan.

The following conditions must be met:

1. The Primary Covered Person was validly covered under the prior plan on the Policy Effective Date;
2. the applicable premium is paid; and
3. the prior coverage is terminated upon issuance of this coverage.

### **Exclusions**

No benefits will be payable for any of the following unless coverage is specifically provided for and described by name in this Certificate.

1. A Critical Illness diagnosed outside of the United States.
2. Any Critical Illness suffered by a Covered Person that is caused by, contributed to, or that occurs during any of the following:
  - a) Any intentionally self-inflicted injury;
  - b) Suicide, or attempted suicide, while sane or insane;
  - c) Active duty military service;
  - d) Participation in the commission or attempted commission of a felony;
  - e) Active participation in a riot or insurrection;
  - f) Being intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any narcotic (including overdose) unless administered on, and taken in accordance with, the instructions of a Physician;
  - g) Psychosis; or
  - h) Alcoholism or drug addiction.

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**NEW YORK, NY 10005**

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**BLANKET ACCIDENT INSURANCE**  
**COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER POLICY FORM SAM-14-1000TX-A**  
**THE POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS. BENEFITS PROVIDED ARE SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES.**

**OUTLINE OF COVERAGE**

Read This Outline of Coverage Carefully - This outline of coverage provides a brief description of the important features of the coverage. This is not the insurance contract and only the actual Policy provisions will control. The Policy itself sets forth in greater detail the rights and obligations of both You and Us. However it is important that you READ THIS OUTLINE OF COVERAGE CAREFULLY!

Accident only coverage is designed to provide, to Covered Persons, coverage for certain losses resulting from a covered accident ONLY, subject to any conditions, limitations and exclusions. Benefits are not payable for losses due to sickness. Coverage is not provided for basic hospital, basic medical-surgical, or major medical expenses.

COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THE POLICY IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE.

If you are eligible for Medicare, review the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare available from the Company.

**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

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*This outline of coverage is intended to be read in its entirety. In order to understand all the conditions, exclusions and limitations applicable to the benefits provided under the Policy, please read all the provisions included in this outline carefully.*

The *Schedule of Benefits* provides a brief outline of the coverage and benefits provided by the Policy. Please read the *Conditions of Coverage* section and each *Benefit Description* section for full details.

**CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE**

The benefits provided by the Policy will be paid, subject to applicable conditions, limitations and exclusions, under the following coverages to protect against hazards that may occur during specific activities, situations or events.

Exposure and Disappearance Coverage

24-Hour Coverage

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS**

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Principal Sum	\$5,000
Loss must occur within	365 days of the Covered Accident

**SCHEDULE OF COVERED LOSSES**

<b>Covered Loss</b>	<b>Benefit</b>
Loss of Life	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Both Hands or Both Feet	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight of Both Eyes	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Speech and Hearing (in both ears)	100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand or Foot	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Speech	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Hearing in both ears	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight in One Eye	50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	25% of the Principal Sum

## ACCIDENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

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Any benefit limits and benefit percentages for *Accident Medical Benefits* apply, unless otherwise specified, on a per Covered Person – per Covered Accident basis. Any applicable Deductibles must be satisfied within the time periods specified before benefits are payable.

### SCOPE OF COVERAGE APPLICABLE TO ACCIDENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

Full Excess Medical Expense

### ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT

Total Maximum for all Accident Medical Expense Benefits	\$10,000 per year
First Covered Expenses must be Incurred within	90 days after the Covered Accident
Benefit Period	365 days from the date of the Covered Accident
Deductible	\$100
applies to	each Covered Accident
Deductible must be Satisfied within	each calendar year

## CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE

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This Section describes the Conditions of Coverage under which benefits provided by the Policy become payable. Any benefits are payable only once, even though more than one Condition of Coverage may apply. Please read these and the *General Exclusions* sections in order to understand all of the terms, conditions and limitations of coverage.

### EXPOSURE AND DISAPPEARANCE COVERAGE

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We will pay benefits provided by the Policy, subject to all applicable conditions and exclusions, if the Covered Person suffers a Covered Injury which results directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident that results in the Covered Person's unavoidable exposure to the elements following the forced landing, sinking, stranding or wrecking of a vehicle.

If the Covered Person disappears and is not found within one year from the date of wrecking, sinking or disappearance of the conveyance in which the Covered Person was riding in the course of a trip which would otherwise be covered under the Policy, it will be presumed that the Covered Person's death resulted directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident.

### 24-HOUR COVERAGE

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We will pay benefits provided by the Policy, subject to all applicable conditions and exclusions, if the Covered Person suffers a Covered Injury resulting directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident that occurs any time while insured by the Policy.

**Exclusions** This coverage will not be in effect while the Covered Person is participating in any activity, including tryouts, practice or any competitions or games for school and professional sports.

## **DESCRIPTION OF INDEMNITY BENEFITS**

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This Section describes the Accident Indemnity Benefits provided by the Policy. Benefit amounts, Benefit Periods and any applicable aggregate and benefit-specific maximums are shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. Please read these and the *General Exclusions* sections in order to understand all of the terms, conditions and limitations applicable to these Benefits.

### **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS**

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#### **Covered Losses**

We will pay the benefit for any one of the Covered Losses listed in the *Schedule of Benefits*, subject to all applicable conditions and exclusions, if the Covered Person suffers a Covered Loss that results, directly and independently of all other causes, from a Covered Accident within the applicable time period specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

If the Covered Person sustains more than one Covered Loss as a result of the same Covered Accident, We will pay the Benefit for the Covered Loss for which the largest benefit is payable

#### **Definitions**

**Loss of a Hand or Foot** means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.

**Loss of Sight** means the total, permanent Loss of Sight of one or both eyes. The Loss of Sight must be irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.

**Loss of Speech** means total and permanent loss of audible communication which is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.

**Loss of Hearing** means total and permanent loss of ability to hear any sound in both ears which is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.

**Loss of a Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand** means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints of the same hand (the joints between the fingers and the hand).

**Severance** means complete separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.

## **DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE-INCURRED MEDICAL BENEFITS**

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This Section describes the Scope of Coverage for which Medical Benefits are payable and the *Expense-Incurred Medical Benefits* provided by the Policy. Any applicable benefit percentages, benefit deductibles, benefit periods, benefit limits and maximums are shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. Please read these and the *General Exclusions* Sections in order to understand all of the terms, conditions and limitations applicable to these benefits.

### **ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS**

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We will pay the benefits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for Covered Expenses Incurred by the Covered Person, subject to all applicable conditions and exclusions, for Appropriate Treatment of a Covered Injury that resulted directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident.

Benefits will be paid:

1. when Covered Expenses Incurred exceed any applicable individual Deductible within the number of days from the date of the Covered Accident specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*; and
2. as long as the first Covered Expense has been Incurred within the number of days specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*; and
3. until any applicable Benefit Period shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* has expired; and
4. until Benefits paid for all Covered Persons insured under the Policy equal the Total Maximum for Accident Medical Expense Benefits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

## SCOPE OF COVERAGE APPLICABLE TO EXPENSE-INCURRED MEDICAL BENEFITS

Covered Expenses and any applicable Deductibles are shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

### **Other Health Care Plan Benefits**

When another Health Care Plan provides benefits in the form of services rather than cash payments, We will consider the reasonable cash value of such service in determining whether any Deductible has been satisfied, or any amount by which any benefit provided by the Policy will be reduced.

### **Full Excess Medical Expense**

We will pay Covered Expenses:

1. after the Covered Person satisfies any Deductible; and
2. only when they are in excess of amounts payable by any other Health Care Plan whether or not claim has been made for benefits it provides.

We will pay benefits without regard to any Coordination of Benefits provision in such Health Care Plan.

Any Covered Expenses payable under this provision will be reduced by the amount the Health Care Plan would have paid had its services or facilities been utilized if:

1. the Covered Person has coverage under another Health Care Plan; and
2. the other Health Care Plan is an HMO, PPO or similar arrangement; and
3. the Covered Person does not use the facilities or services of the HMO, PPO or similar arrangement.

Covered Expenses payable will not be reduced for emergency treatment within 24 hours after a Covered Accident which occurred outside the geographic service area of the HMO, PPO or similar arrangement.

### **Definitions**

For purposes of the Accident Medical Benefits provided by the Policy:

**HMO** Health Maintenance Organization means any organized system of health care that provides health maintenance and treatment services for a fixed sum of money agreed and paid in advance to the provider of service.

**PPO** Preferred Provider Organization means an organization offering health care services through designated health care providers who agree to perform these services at rates lower than Non-Preferred Providers.

## GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Please note that certain words used in this outline of coverage have specific meanings. The words defined below and capitalized within the text of this outline have the meanings set forth below.

**Aircraft** means a vehicle which:

1. has a valid Certificate of Airworthiness; and
2. is being flown by a properly qualified pilot with a valid license to operate the Aircraft.

**Appropriate Treatment** means care, services or supplies provided to a Covered Person, solely by or at the direction of a treating Physician exercising prudent medical judgment and acting independently of the Company, for the purpose of evaluating, diagnosing or treating a Covered Injury sustained as the direct result of a Covered Accident, that are:

1. in accordance with generally accepted standards of medical practice;
2. clinically appropriate, in terms of type, frequency, extent, site and duration;
3. considered effective for the Covered Injury;
4. not primarily for the convenience of the Covered Person, the Covered Person's Physician or any other Physician; and
5. not more costly than an alternative service or sequence of services at least as likely to produce equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results for the diagnosis or treatment of a Covered Injury.

For the purposes of this definition, Generally Accepted Standards of Medical Practice means:

- a. standards that are based on credible scientific evidence published in peer-reviewed, medical literature generally recognized by the relevant medical community;
- b. Physician and health care provider specialty society documents;

- c. The views of Physicians and health care providers practicing in the relevant clinical areas; and
- d. any other relevant factors.

**Benefit Percentage** means the percentage of Covered Expenses We pay that are Incurred by the Covered Person after he satisfies any applicable Deductible. Benefit Percentages are shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

**Benefit Period** means a period, shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* and commencing with the date of the first Covered Expense Incurred for treatment of a Covered Injury sustained as the direct result of a Covered Accident, during which Benefits are payable.

**Certificate of Airworthiness** means the standard airworthiness certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration of the United States or its foreign equivalent.

**Clean Claim** means a claim received for adjudication and which requires no further information, adjustment or alteration by the provider of the services or the Covered Person in order to be processed and paid. A claim is clean if it has no defect or impropriety, including any lack of substantiating documentation, or particular circumstance requiring special treatment that prevents timely payment from being made on the claim under the Time of Payment of Claims provision. A clean claim includes resubmitted claims with previously identified deficiencies corrected.

**Company or We, Us, Our** means Sirius America Insurance Company, domiciled in New York, New York.

**Conveyance** means a motorized craft, vehicle or mode of transportation licensed or registered by a governmental authority.

**Covered Accident** means a sudden, unforeseeable event that results, directly and independently of all other causes, in a Covered Injury or Covered Loss and meets all of the following conditions:

1. occurs while the Covered Person is insured under the Policy;
2. occurs under one of the Conditions of Coverage specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*;
3. is not contributed to by disease, Sickness, or mental or bodily infirmity;
4. is not otherwise excluded under the terms of the Policy.

**Covered Expenses** means the Usual and Customary charges for services or supplies listed in the *Schedule of Benefits*, and described in the *Accident Medical Benefits* section, that the Covered Person Incurs during the Benefit Period for Appropriate Treatment of a Covered Injury. A Physician must recommend and approve these services or supplies.

**Covered Injury** means any bodily harm that results, directly and independently of all other causes, from a Covered Accident. A Covered Injury does not include aggravation of an injury sustained before the Covered Accident.

**Covered Person** means an Eligible Person, as defined in the *Schedule of Benefits*, for whom an enrollment form has been accepted by Us and required premium has been paid when due, and for whom coverage under the Policy remains in force.

**Covered Loss** means a loss:

1. which is the result of a Covered Injury to a Covered Person;
2. for which benefits are payable under the Policy; and
3. which is not otherwise excluded under the terms of the Policy.

**Deductible** means the amount of Covered Expenses that each Covered Person must Incur, as applicable, before benefits are paid under the Policy. The Deductible may apply to each Covered Accident or each Policy Term, as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

**Dependent** means:

1. the Covered Person's lawful spouse who is age 18 years and under Age 71;
2. the Covered Person's eligible domestic partner who is a person that:
  - a. shares the Covered Person's Home;
  - b. has resided with the Covered Person continuously for at least six months and is expected to reside with the Covered Person indefinitely;
  - c. is financially interdependent with the Covered Person in each of the following ways:
    - i. by holding one or more credit or bank accounts, including a checking account, as joint accountholders;
    - ii. by owning or leasing their Home as joint tenants;
    - iii. by naming, or being named by, the Covered Person as a beneficiary of life insurance or under a will;
    - iv. by each agreeing in writing to assume financial responsibility for the welfare of the other;
  - d. has signed a domestic partner declaration with the Covered Person, if he resides in a jurisdiction which provides for a Domestic Partner declaration;
  - e. has not signed a domestic partner declaration with any other person within the last 12 months;
  - f. is no less than 18 years of age and not more than 70 years of age;

- g. is not legally permitted to marry the Covered Person;
- h. is not legally married to any other person;
- i. is not a blood relative any closer than would prohibit legal marriage.

In addition to the above requirements, consent of either party due to the domestic partner relationship must not have been obtained by force, duress or fraud.

A Covered Person may insure a domestic partner if all of the following conditions are met:

- i. the Covered Person has not been married to any person within the past 12 months;
- ii. the domestic partner is the only person meeting the Policy's requirements of a domestic partner with respect to the Covered Person;
- iii. the Covered Person and the domestic partner furnish a notarized affidavit or signed statement reflecting these requirements, and an agreement to notify Us that the requirements cease to be met, on a form acceptable to Us.

3. the Covered Person's unmarried child who meets the following requirements:

- a. a child from birth to 25 years old;
- b. a child who is 25 or more years old but less than 30 years old, enrolled in a school as a full-time student and primarily supported by the Covered Person. Coverage will continue during any period between school terms or school years as long as We are provided satisfactory proof that he has enrolled for the next following school term or year;
- c. a child who is 25 or more years old, primarily supported by the Covered Person, and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical handicap. Proof of the child's condition and dependence must be submitted to Us within 31 days after the date the child ceases to qualify as a Dependent for the reasons listed above. During the next two years, We may, from time to time, require proof of the continuation of such condition and dependence. After that, We may require proof no more than once a year.

A dependent child, for purposes of this definition, includes the Covered Person's:

- i. natural child;
- ii. adopted or foster child, from moment of birth if placement of adopted or foster child occurs within 30 days of the child's birth, from the date of placement if placement of adopted or foster child occurs 30 days or more after the child's birth;
- iii. stepchild who resides with the Covered Person;
- iv. child for whom the Covered Person is legal guardian.

If the Covered Person who is the legal guardian of a child is not a step-parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, then the child must have resided with him for at least six consecutive months and intend to reside with him for an indefinite period of time.

**He, His, Him** refers to any individual, male or female.

**Health Care Plan** means any arrangement, whether individually purchased or incident to employment or membership in an association or other group, which provides benefits or services for health care, dental care or disability benefits. A Health Care Plan includes group, blanket, franchise, family or individual:

- 1. insurance policies;
- 2. subscriber contracts;
- 3. uninsured or self-funded agreements or arrangements;
- 4. coverage provided through Health Maintenance Organizations, Preferred Provider Organizations and other prepayment, group practice or individual practice plans;
- 5. medical benefits provided under automobile "fault" and "no-fault"-type contracts;
- 6. medical benefits provided by any governmental plan or coverage or other benefit law, except:
  - a. a state-sponsored Medicaid plan; or
  - b. a plan or law providing benefits only in excess of any private or non-governmental plan;
- 7. other valid and collectible medical or health care benefits or services.

**Home** means the structure or land on which the Covered Person permanently resides.

**Hospital** means an institution that meets all of the following:

- 1. it is licensed as a Hospital pursuant to applicable law;
- 2. it is primarily and continuously engaged in providing medical care and treatment to sick and injured persons;
- 3. it is managed under the supervision of a staff of medical doctors;
- 4. it provides 24-hour nursing services by or under the supervision of a graduate registered nurse (R.N.);



5. it has medical, diagnostic and treatment facilities, with major surgical facilities on its premises, or available on a prearranged basis;
6. it charges for its services.

The term Hospital does not include a clinic, facility, or unit of a Hospital for:

1. rehabilitation, convalescent, custodial, educational or nursing care;
2. the aged, drug addicts or alcoholics;
3. a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospitals unless the Covered Person incurs an expense and there is a legal obligation to pay.

**Hospital Stay** means a confinement in a Hospital, ordered by a Physician, over one or more nights when room and board and general nursing care are provided at a per diem charge made by the Hospital. The Hospital Stay must result directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident. Separate Hospital Stays due to the same Covered Accident will be treated as one Hospital Stay unless separated by at least 90 days.

**Immediate Family Member** means a person who is related to the Covered Person in any of the following ways: spouse or domestic partner, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, parent, including stepparent, brother or sister, including stepbrother or stepsister, or child, including legally adopted child or stepchild.

**Incurred or Incurs** means an obligation to pay for a Covered Expense for treatment, service or purchase of supplies, deemed to be the date it is provided to the Covered Person.

**In-Patient** means a Covered Person who is confined for at least one full day's Hospital room and board. The requirement that a person be charged for room and board does not apply to confinement in a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospital and in such case, the term "Inpatient" shall mean a Covered Person who is required to be confined for a period of at least a full day as determined by the Hospital.

**Out-Patient** means a Covered Person who receives Appropriate Treatment, services and supplies while not an Inpatient in a Hospital.

**Physician** means a licensed health care provider practicing within the scope of his license and rendering care and treatment to the Covered Person that is appropriate for the condition and locality, and who is not:

1. the Covered Person;
2. an Immediate Family Member of either the Covered Person or the Covered Person's spouse;
3. a person living in the Covered Person's household;
4. a person employed or retained by the Policyholder; or
5. a person providing homeopathic, aroma-therapeutic, or herbal therapeutic services.

**Private Passenger Automobile** means a validly registered, four-wheel private passenger car, including Policyholder-owned cars, campers, motor homes, station wagons, sport utility vehicles, pick-up trucks and van-type cars that are not licensed commercially or being used for commercial purposes. Any vehicle being used as a taxicab, bus, or other Public Conveyance will not be considered a Private Passenger Automobile.

**Sickness** means a physical or mental illness, including pregnancy.

**Usual and Customary Charge** means the normal charge, in the absence of insurance, made by the provider of any Appropriate Treatment, but not more than the prevailing charge in the area:

1. for a like service by a provider with similar training or experience; or
2. for a supply that is identical or substantially equivalent.

## GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

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In addition to any benefit-specific exclusion, benefits will not be paid for any Covered Injury or Covered Loss which directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, is caused by or results from any of the following unless coverage is specifically provided for by name in the Policy:

1. Intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or any attempt thereof while sane or insane;
2. commission or attempt to commit a felony or an assault;
3. active participation in a riot or insurrection;
4. bungee-cord jumping, parachuting, skydiving, parasailing, hang-gliding;
5. declared or undeclared War or act of War;
6. flight in, boarding or alighting from an Aircraft, except as:
  - a. a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial or charter airline;
  - b. a passenger in a non-scheduled, private Aircraft used for pleasure purposes with no commercial intent during the flight;
  - c. a passenger in a military Aircraft flown by the Air Mobility Command or its foreign equivalent;
7. travel in or on any on-road and off-road motorized vehicle that does not require licensing as a motor vehicle;
8. participation in any motorized race or contest of speed;
9. an Accident if the Covered Person is the operator of a motor vehicle and does not possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license, unless: (a) the Covered Person holds a valid learners permit and (b) the Covered Person is receiving instruction from a Driver's Education Instructor;
10. Sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental external cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food;
11. medical or surgical treatment, diagnostic procedure, or administration of anesthesia unless it occurs during treatment of injuries sustained in a Covered Accident;
12. the Covered Person being legally intoxicated as determined according to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Covered Accident occurred;
13. voluntary ingestion of any narcotic, drug, poison, gas or fumes, unless prescribed or taken under the direction of a Physician and taken in accordance with the prescribed dosage;
14. injuries compensable under Workers' Compensation law or any similar law;
15. occupational injuries for which benefits are not paid under the Workers' Compensation Law or any similar law;
16. a Covered Accident that occurs while on active duty service in the military, naval or air force of any country or international organization. Upon Our receipt of proof of service, We will refund any premium paid for this time. Reserve or National Guard active duty training is not excluded unless it extends beyond 31 days;
17. operating any type of vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any drug, narcotic or other intoxicant including any prescribed drug for which the Covered Person has been provided a written warning against operating a vehicle while taking it. Under the influence of alcohol, for purposes of this exclusion, means intoxicated, as defined by the law of the state in which the Covered Accident occurred.

In addition, benefits will not be paid for services or treatment rendered by any person who is:

1. retained by the Policyholder;
2. living in the Covered Person's household;
3. an Immediate Family Member of either the Covered Person or the Covered Person's spouse;
4. the Covered Person or Covered Person's Spouse;
5. a person providing homeopathic, aroma therapeutic, or herbal therapeutic services.

### General Limitations and Exclusions Applicable to Accident Medical Expense Benefits

#### **Non-Duplication of Benefits When The Policy and Other Plans Are Excess**

This provision applies if benefits under any other Health Care Plan are covered under the Policy, and coverage under the Policy and the other Plan are excess.

We pay a pro rata share of the total amount of Covered Expenses. In no case will the total benefits payable exceed 100% of the Covered Expenses.

Our pro rata share equals the total of benefits payable under the Policy multiplied by a fraction, of which the numerator is the benefits

We pay and the denominator is the total of benefits payable by all Health Care Plans for the same Covered Accident.

### **Excluded Expenses**

The following will not be considered Covered Expenses unless coverage is specifically provided.

1. Any service, treatment or supply that is not considered Appropriate Treatment as defined in the Policy.
2. Expenses Incurred after the end of the Benefit Period, even if Incurred for continuing services or treatment of a Covered Injury.
3. Whole blood, concentrated red blood cells or blood storage except expenses by a Hospital for processing or administration of blood.
4. cosmetic surgery or care, or treatment solely for cosmetic purposes, or complications therefrom. This exclusion does not apply to:
  - a cosmetic surgery resulting from a Covered Accident, if initial treatment of the Covered Person is begun within 12 months of the date of the Covered Accident;
  - b reconstruction incidental to or following surgery resulting from a Covered Accident;
  - c any unplanned and unintended adverse consequences that may result during the treatment of a Covered Accident.
5. Any elective or routine treatment, surgery, health treatment, or examination, including any service, treatment or supplies that: (a) are deemed to be experimental or investigational; and (b) are not recognized and generally accepted medical practice in the United States.
6. Examination or prescriptions for, or purchase, repair or replacement of, eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, wheelchairs, braces, appliances, orthopedic braces, or orthotic devices.
7. Treatment in any Veteran's Administration, Federal, or state facility, unless there is a legal obligation to pay.
8. Services or treatment provided by persons who do not normally charge for their services, unless there is a legal obligation to pay.
9. Rest cures or custodial care.
10. Repair or replacement of existing dentures, partial dentures, braces or bridgework.
11. Personal services such as television and telephone or transportation.
12. Expenses payable by any automobile insurance policy without regard to fault.
13. Treatment or service provided by a private duty nurse.
14. Repair or replacement of existing artificial limbs, eyes and larynx.
15. Treatment of hernia of any kind.

Other Exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the *General Exclusions* Section.

## CLAIM PROVISIONS

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### Notice of Claim

Written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice must be given to Us or Our agent within 31 days after a Covered Accident occurs or the loss begins or as soon as reasonably possible, but in no case any longer than 15 months after the date of loss. If written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice is not given in that time, the claim will not be invalidated or reduced if it is shown that notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible. Notice can be given at Our Home Office in New York, New York, such other place as We may designate for the purpose, or to Our authorized agent. Notice should include the Policyholder's name and policy number and the Covered Person's name and address.

### Claim Forms

We send forms for filing proof of loss when We receive the notice of claim. If claim forms are not sent within 15 days after We receive notice, the proof requirements will be met by submitting, within the time fixed in the Policy for filing proof of loss, written or authorized electronic proof of the nature and extent of the loss for which claim is made.

### Claimant Cooperation Provision

Failure of a claimant to cooperate with Us in the administration of the claim may result in termination of the claim. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, providing any information or documents needed to determine whether benefits are payable or the actual benefit amount due.

### Proof of Loss

Written or authorized electronic proof of loss satisfactory to Us must be given to Us at Our office, within 90 days of the loss for which claim is made. If written or authorized electronic notice is not given within that time, no claim will be invalidated or reduced if it is shown that such notice was given as soon as reasonably possible. In any case, written or authorized electronic proof must be given not more than one year after the time it is otherwise required, except if proof is not given solely due to the lack of legal capacity.

**Time of Payment of Claims:** All benefits payable under the Policy will be paid within 25 days after receipt of due written proof of such loss in the form of a clean claim where claims are submitted electronically and will be paid within 35 days after receipt of due written proof of such loss in the form of clean claim where claims are submitted in paper format. Benefits due under the Policy and claims are overdue if not paid within 25 days or 35 days, whichever is applicable, after We receive a clean claim containing necessary medical information and other information essential for us to administer preexisting condition, coordination of benefits and subrogation provisions. A "clean claim" means a claim received by Us for adjudication and which requires no further information, adjustment or alteration by the provider of the services or the Covered Person in order to be processed and paid. A claim is clean if it has no defect or impropriety, including any lack of substantiating documentation, or particular circumstance requiring special treatment that prevents timely payment from being made on the claim under this provision. A clean claim includes resubmitted claims with previously identified deficiencies corrected. Errors, such as system errors, attributable to Us, do not change the clean claim status.

A clean claim does not include any of the following:

- a. A duplicate claim, which means an original claim and its duplicate when the duplicate is filed within 30 days of the original claim;
- b. Claims which are submitted fraudulently or that are based upon material misrepresentations;
- c. Claims that require information essential for Us to administer preexisting condition, coordination of benefits or subrogation provisions; or
- d. Claims submitted by a provider more than thirty 30 days after the date of service; if the provider does not submit the claim on behalf of the Covered Person, then a claim is not clean when submitted more than 30 days after the date of billing by the provider to the Covered Person.

Not later than 25 days after the date We actually receive an electronic claim, We shall pay the appropriate benefit in full, or any portion of the claim that is clean, and notify the provider (where the claim is owed to the provider) or the Covered Person (where the claim is owed to the Covered Person) of the reasons why the claim or portion thereof is not clean and will not be paid and what substantiating documentation and information is required to adjudicate the claim as clean. Not later than 35 days after the date We actually receive a paper claim, We shall pay the appropriate benefit in full, or any portion of the claim that is clean, and notify the provider (where the claim is owed to the provider) or the Covered Person (where the claim is owed to the Covered Person) of the reasons why the claim or portion thereof is not clean and will not be paid and what substantiating documentation and information is required to adjudicate the claim as clean. Any claim or portion thereof resubmitted with the supporting documentation and information requested by Us shall be paid within 20 days after receipt.

For purposes of this provision, the term “pay” means that We shall either send cash or a cash equivalent by United States mail, or send cash or a cash equivalent by other means such as electronic transfer, in full satisfaction of the appropriate benefit due the provider (where the claim is owed to the provider) or the Covered Person (where the claim is owed to the Covered Person). To calculate the extent to which any benefits are overdue, payment shall be treated as made on the date a draft or other valid instrument was placed in the United States mail to the last known address of the provider (where the claim is owed to the provider) or the Covered Person (where the claim is owed to the Covered Person) in a properly addressed, postpaid envelope, or, if not so posted, or not sent by United States mail, on the date of delivery of payment to the provider or Covered Person.

If the claim is not denied for valid and proper reasons by the end of the applicable time period prescribed in this provision, We will pay the provider (where the claim is owed to the provider) or the Covered Person (where the claim is owed to the Covered Person) interest on accrued benefits at the rate of 3 % per month accruing from the day after payment was due on the amount of the benefits that remain unpaid until the claim is finally settled or adjudicated. Whenever interest due pursuant to this provision is less than \$1.00, such amount shall be credited to the account of the person or entity to whom such amount is owed. The provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply to any claims or benefits owed under Medicare Advantage plans or Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug plans.

In the event the We fail to pay benefits when due, the person entitled to such benefits may bring action to recover such benefits, any interest which may accrue as provided in the previous paragraph and any other damages as may be allowable by law. If it is determined in such action that the We acted in bad faith as evidenced by a repeated or deliberate pattern of failing to pay benefits and/or claims when due, the person entitled to such benefits (health care provider or Covered Person) shall be entitled to recover damages in an amount up to 3 times the amount of the benefits that remain unpaid until the claim is finally settled or adjudicated.

#### **Payment of Claims**

All benefits will be paid in United States currency. Benefits for loss of life will be payable in accordance with the Beneficiary provision and these Claim Provisions. All other proceeds payable under the Policy, unless otherwise stated, will be payable to the Covered Person or to his estate. If any payee of benefits is a minor or otherwise legally incompetent, we will pay benefits to the person designated as his legal guardian or conservator.

If the amount of any benefit payable is determined based on benefits payable under another Health Care Plan, We have the right to require the Covered Person to provide information about that Plan and benefits paid or payable for the same claim before We pay benefits.

We may pay any accident medical benefits directly to a health care provider that renders services to the Covered Person, unless the Covered Person requests in writing when submitting the claim that such payment not be made to the provider.

If the Covered Person provides Us with written direction that all or a portion of any benefits provided by the Policy be paid to a licensed health care provider rendering hospital, nursing, medical or surgical services, then We shall pay directly the licensed health care provider rendering such services. That payment shall be considered payment in full to the provider, who may not bill or collect from the Covered Person any amount above that payment, other than the deductible, coinsurance, copayment or other charges for equipment or services requested by the Covered Person that are noncovered benefits.

If We are to pay benefits to the estate or to a person who is incapable of giving a valid release, We may pay up to an amount not exceeding \$1,000 to a relative by blood or marriage whom We believe is equitably entitled. Any payment made by Us in good faith pursuant to this provision will fully discharge Us to the extent of such payment and release Us from all liability for that payment.

#### **Beneficiary**

The beneficiary is the person or persons the Covered Person names or changes on a form executed by him and satisfactory to Us. This form may be in writing or by any electronic means agreed upon between Us and the Policyholder. Consent of the beneficiary is not required to affect any changes, unless the beneficiary has been designated as an irrevocable beneficiary, or to make any assignment of rights or benefits permitted by the Policy.

A beneficiary designation or change will become effective on the date the Covered Person executes it. However, We will not be liable for any action taken or payment made before We record notice of the change at our Home Office.

If more than one person is named as beneficiary, the interests of each will be equal unless the Covered Person has specified otherwise. The share of any beneficiary who does not survive the Covered Person will pass equally to any surviving beneficiaries unless otherwise specified.

If there is no named beneficiary or surviving beneficiary, or if the Covered Person dies while benefits are payable to him, We may make direct payment to the first surviving class of the following classes of persons:

1. Spouse or domestic partner;
2. Child or Children;
3. parents;
4. siblings;
5. estate of the Covered Person.

### **Conditional Claim Payment**

If the Covered Person incurs expenses for Covered Injuries received in a Covered Accident and it is likely a third party may be liable, We will pay benefits if:

1. the Covered Person first agrees in writing to refund the lesser of:
  - a. the amount We actually paid for such expenses; and
  - b. the amount actually received from the third party regardless of whether the amount is for such expenses; and
2. the third party's liability is determined and satisfied whether by settlement, judgment, arbitration or otherwise. However, if the third party's liability is satisfied in an amount less than the benefits paid under the Policy, We will pay the difference.

### **Physical Examination**

We, at Our own expense, have the right and opportunity to examine the Covered Person when and as often as We may reasonably require while a claim is pending where it is not forbidden by law.

### **Legal Actions**

No action at law or in equity will be brought to recover benefits under the Policy less than 60 days after satisfactory proof of loss has been furnished as required by the Policy. No such action will be brought more than three years after the time such written proof of loss must be furnished.

### **Recovery of Overpayment**

If benefits are overpaid, We have the right to recover the amount overpaid by either of the following methods.

1. A request for lump sum payment of the overpaid amount.
2. A reduction of any amounts payable under the Policy.

If there is an overpayment due when the Covered Person dies, We may recover the overpayment from the Covered Person's estate.

### **Subrogation**

We have the right to recover all payments including future payments, which We have made, or will be obligated to pay in the future, to the Covered Person from anyone liable for the Covered Loss. If the Covered Person recovers from anyone liable for the Covered Loss, We will be reimbursed first from such recovery to the extent of Our payments to the Covered Person. The Covered Person agrees to assist Us in preserving Our rights against those responsible for such loss, including but not limited to, signing subrogation forms supplied by Us.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

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### **Grace Period**

A Policy Grace Period of 31 days will be granted for payment of required premiums due after the first premium, unless:

1. We do not intend to renew the Policy beyond the period for which premium has been accepted; and
2. written notice of Our intention not to renew is delivered to the Policyholder at least 45 days before the premium is due.

The Policy will be in force during the Policy Grace Period. If the required premiums are not paid during the Policy Grace Period, insurance will end on the last day of the Grace Period. The Policyholder is liable to Us for any unpaid premium for the time the Policy was in force.

### **Premiums**

Premium rates are expressed in, and premiums are payable in, United States currency. The premiums for the Policy will be based on the rates set forth in the *Premium Rate Table*, the plan and amounts of insurance in effect for Covered Persons and the premium mode selected, as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

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

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

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

### Life Insurance

- \$300,000 in death benefits
- \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

### Health Insurance

- \$500,000 for health benefit plans (see definition below)
- \$300,000 in disability income insurance benefits
- \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
- \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits

### Annuities

- \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including 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 \$300,000. Special rules may apply with regard to health benefit plans.

"Health benefit plan" is defined in Miss. Code Ann. § 83-23-209 and generally includes hospital or medical expense policies, contracts or certificates, or HMO subscriber contracts that provide comprehensive forms of coverage for hospitalization or medical services, but excludes policies that provide coverages for limited benefits (such as dental-only or vision-only insurance), Medicare Supplement insurance, disability income insurance and long-term care insurance (LTCI).

**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 Mississippi law.

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

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

Mississippi Life and Health Insurance  
Guaranty Association  
330 North Mart Plaza  
Jackson, MS 39206-5327  
601-981-0755

Mississippi Insurance Department  
Woolfolk Building  
501 N. West Street, Suite 1001  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601-359-3569

To file a complaint or seek information about the financial condition of an insurer, contact the Mississippi Insurance Department.

Your insurer is required by law to provide you with this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association for the purpose of sales, solicitation or inducement to purchase any form of insurance.