

NOTICE TO INSUREDS

READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY BEFORE ACCESSING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. MetLife is providing this Electronic Document describing the insurance benefits provided for in your certificate of insurance as a convenience. Research Foundation of Mental Hygiene, Inc. maintains the group insurance policy, including a copy of the certificate of insurance that is available for you to review and copy if necessary. If there is any conflict between the information in this Electronic Document and the group insurance policy and certificate, the policy and certificate shall control in all respects.

YOUR BENEFIT PLAN

Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.

Basic Life Insurance

Optional Life Insurance

Dependent Life Insurance

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
Riverview Center
150 Broadway Suite 301
Menands, NY 12204

TO OUR EMPLOYEES:

All of us appreciate the protection and security insurance provides.

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

Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.



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

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

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

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

Policyholder: Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
Group Policy Number: 117655-1-G
Type of Insurance: Term Life & Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
MetLife Toll Free Number(s):
For Claim Information FOR LIFE CLAIMS: 1-800-638-6420

THIS CERTIFICATE ONLY DESCRIBES LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE. THE INSURANCE DESCRIBED DOES NOT PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR LOSS CAUSED BY SICKNESS.

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

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

For Residents of North Dakota: If you are not satisfied with your Certificate, You may return it to Us within 20 days after You receive it, unless a claim has previously been received by Us under Your Certificate. We will refund within 30 days of our receipt of the returned Certificate any Premium that has been paid and the Certificate will then be considered to have never been issued. You should be aware that, if you elect to return the Certificate for a refund of premiums, losses which otherwise would have been covered under your Certificate will not be covered.

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

For Texas Residents:

Para Residentes de Texas:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

AVISO IMPORTANTE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

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

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de MetLife para informacion o para someter una queja al

1-800-638-6420

1-800-638-6420

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

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al

1-800-252-3439

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You may write the Texas Department of Insurance
P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax # (512) 475-1771

Puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas
P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax # (512) 475-1771

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

DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS: Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con MetLife primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR CERTIFICATE:
This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

UNA ESTE AVISO A SU CERTIFICADO:
Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL STATES

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

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

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

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS

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

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

Arkansas Insurance Department
Consumer Services Division
1200 West Third
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204-1904
1-800-852-5494

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, OR TO MAKE A COMPLAINT, CONTACT THE POLICYHOLDER OR THE METLIFE CLAIM OFFICE SHOWN ON THE EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE AFTER FILING A CLAIM.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
300 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013
1 (800) 927-4357**

CIVIL UNION NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF CONNECTICUT

Connecticut law provides that the following definition applies to Your certificate:

'Civil Union' means a civil union established pursuant to Pub. Act No. 05-10 Connecticut Legislative Session, entitled 'An Act Concerning Civil Unions'.

Connecticut law provides that:

- Terms that mean or refer to a marital relationship, or that may be construed to mean or refer to a marital relationship, such as 'marriage,' 'spouse,' 'dependent,' 'relative,' 'beneficiary,' 'survivor,' 'immediate family', include the relationship created by a Civil Union.
- Terms that mean or refer to the inception or dissolution of a marriage, such as 'divorce decree,' include the inception or dissolution of a Civil Union.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

MetLife
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

The address of the Illinois Department of Insurance is:

Illinois Department of Insurance
Public Services Division
Springfield, Illinois 62767

NOTICE FOR MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA

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

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Read your Certificate Carefully.

IMPORTANT CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Please Read The Provisions Entitled

**DATE YOUR INSURANCE ENDS and DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR
YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS**

Found on Pages e/ee and e/dep

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNDER NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE SECTION 58-50-40, NO PERSON, EMPLOYER, PRINCIPAL, AGENT, TRUSTEE, OR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF GROUP HEALTH OR LIFE INSURANCE OR GROUP HEALTH PLAN PREMIUMS, FOR WHICH PAYMENT WAGES OR OTHER FUNDS ARE WITHHELD FROM THE PERSONS INSURED, SHALL:

1. CAUSE THE CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL OF GROUP HEALTH OR LIFE INSURANCE, HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATION PLAN, MULTIPLE EMPLOYER WELFARE ARRANGEMENT, OR GROUP HEALTH PLAN COVERAGES AND THE CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OF THE COVERAGES OF THE PERSONS INSURED, BY WILLFULLY FAILING TO PAY THOSE PREMIUMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE INSURANCE OR PLAN CONTRACT, AND
2. WILLFULLY FAIL TO DELIVER, AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF THOSE COVERAGES, TO EACH NAMED INSURED A WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PERSON'S INTENTION TO STOP PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS. THIS WRITTEN NOTICE MUST ALSO CONTAIN A NOTICE TO THE NAMED INSUREDS OF THEIR RIGHTS TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL POLICIES UNDER THE FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AND UNDER ARTICLE 68 OF CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Violation of this law is a felony if the insurance is, in whole or in part, paid for out of wages withheld or other funds collected from the persons insured. Any person violating this law is also subject to a court order requiring the person to compensate persons insured for expenses or losses incurred as a result of the termination of the insurance.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF UTAH

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

Insurance companies licensed to sell life insurance, health insurance, or annuities in the State of Utah are required by law to be members of an organization called the Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("ULHIGA"). If an insurance company that is licensed to sell insurance in Utah becomes insolvent (bankrupt), and is unable to pay claims to its policyholders, the law requires ULHIGA to pay some of the insurance company's claims. The purpose of this notice is to briefly describe some of the benefits and limitations provided to Utah insureds by ULHIGA.

PEOPLE ENTITLED TO COVERAGE

- You must be a Utah resident.
- You must have insurance coverage under an individual or group policy.

POLICIES COVERED

- ULHIGA provides coverage for certain life, health and annuity insurance policies.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Several kinds of insurance policies are specifically excluded from coverage. There are also a number of limitations to coverage. The following are not covered by ULHIGA:

- Coverage through an HMO.
- Coverage by insurance companies not licensed in Utah.
- Self-funded and self-insured coverage provided by an employer that is only administered by an insurance company.
- Policies protected by another state's Guaranty Association.
- Policies where the insurance company does not guarantee the benefits.
- Policies where the policyholder bears the risk under the policy.
- Re-insurance contracts.
- Annuity policies that are not issued to and owned by an individual, unless the annuity policy is issued to a pension benefit plan that is covered.
- Policies issued to pension benefit plans protected by the Federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.
- Policies issued to entities that are not members of the ULHIGA, including health plans, fraternal benefit societies, state pooling plans and mutual assessment companies.

LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

Caps are placed on the amount ULHIGA will pay. These caps apply even if you are insured by more than one policy issued by the insolvent company. The maximum ULHIGA will pay is the amount of your coverage or \$500,000 — whichever is lower. Other caps also apply:

- \$100,000 in net cash surrender values.

- \$500,000 in life insurance death benefits (including cash surrender values).
- \$500,000 in health insurance benefits.
- \$200,000 in annuity benefits — if the annuity is issued to and owned by an individual or the annuity is issued to a pension plan covering government employees.
- \$5,000,000 in annuity benefits to the contract holder of annuities issued to pension plans covered by the law. (Other limitations apply).
- Interest rates on some policies may be adjusted downward.

DISCLAIMER

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

COVERAGE FROM ULHIGA MAY BE UNAVAILABLE UNDER THIS POLICY. OR, IF AVAILABLE, IT MAY BE SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS. THE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGES CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS AN OVERVIEW. IT IS NOT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION. YOU CANNOT RELY ON THIS DOCUMENT AS A DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE. FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE, CONSULT THE UTAH CODE, TITLE 31A, CHAPTER 28.

COVERAGE IS CONDITIONED ON CONTINUED RESIDENCY IN THE STATE OF UTAH.

THE PROTECTION THAT MAY BE PROVIDED BY ULHIGA IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR CONSUMERS' CARE IN SELECTING AN INSURANCE COMPANY THAT IS WELL-MANAGED AND FINANCIALLY STABLE.

INSURANCE COMPANIES AND INSURANCE AGENTS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO GIVE YOU THIS NOTICE. THE LAW DOES, HOWEVER, PROHIBIT THEM FROM USING THE EXISTENCE OF ULHIGA AS AN INDUCEMENT TO SELL YOU INSURANCE.

THE ADDRESS OF ULHIGA, AND THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ARE PROVIDED BELOW.

Utah Life and Health Insurance
Guaranty Association
955 E. Pioneer Rd.
Draper, Utah 84114

Utah Insurance Department
State Office Building, Room 3110
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

CIVIL UNION NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF VERMONT

Vermont law provides that the following definitions apply to Your certificate:

- Terms that mean or refer to a marital relationship, or that may be construed to mean or refer to a marital relationship, such as "marriage," "spouse," "husband," "wife," "dependent," "next of kin," "relative," "beneficiary," "survivor," "immediate family" and any other such terms include the relationship created by a Civil Union established according to Vermont law.
- Terms that mean or refer to the inception or dissolution of a marriage, such as "date of marriage," "divorce decree," "termination of marriage" and any other such terms include the inception or dissolution of a Civil Union established according to Vermont law.
- Terms that mean or refer to family relationships arising from a marriage, such as "family," "immediate family," "dependent," "children," "next of kin," "relative," "beneficiary," "survivor" and any other such terms include family relationships created by a Civil Union established according to Vermont law.
- "Dependent" includes a spouse, a party to a Civil Union established according to Vermont law, and a child or children (natural, stepchild, legally adopted or a minor or disabled child who is dependent on the insured for support and maintenance) who is born to or brought to a marriage or to a Civil Union established according to Vermont law.
- "Child" includes a child (natural, stepchild, legally adopted or a minor or disabled child who is dependent on the insured for support and maintenance) who is born to or brought to a marriage or to a Civil Union established according to Vermont law.
- "Civil Union" means a civil union established pursuant to Act 91 of the 2000 Vermont Legislative Session, entitled "Act Relating to Civil Unions".

All references in this notice to Civil Unions are limited to Civil Unions in which the parties are residents of Vermont.

If dependent insurance for a spouse and/or child is not provided under Your certificate, such insurance is not added by virtue of this notice.

For purposes of dependent insurance, any person who meets the definition of "dependent" as set forth in this notice is required to meet all other applicable requirements in order to qualify for such insurance.

This notice does not limit any definitions or terms included in Your certificate. It broadens definitions and terms only to the extent required by Vermont law.

DISCLOSURE:

Vermont law grants parties to a Civil Union the same benefits, protections and responsibilities that flow from marriage under state law. However, some or all of the benefits, protections and responsibilities related to life and health insurance that are available to married persons under federal law may not be available to parties to a Civil Union. For example, a federal law, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 known as "ERISA", controls the employer/employee relationship with regard to determining eligibility for enrollment in private employer benefit plans. Because of ERISA, Act 91 does not state requirements pertaining to a private employer's enrollment of a party to a Civil Union in an ERISA employee benefit plan. However, governmental employers (not federal government) are required to provide life and health benefits to the dependents of a party to a Civil Union if the public employer provides such benefits to dependents of married persons. Federal law also controls group health insurance continuation rights under "COBRA" for employers with 20 or more employees as well as the Internal Revenue Code treatment of insurance premiums. As a result, parties to a Civil Union and their families may or may not have access to certain benefits under this notice and the certificate to which it is attached that derive from federal law. You are advised to seek expert advice to determine Your rights under this notice and the certificate to which it is attached.

FOR RESIDENTS OF VIRGINIA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

The Office of the Managed Care Ombudsman
Bureau of Insurance
P.O. Box 1157
Richmond, VA 23209
1-800-552-7945 - In-state toll-free
1-804-371-9691 - Out-of-state

Or:

The Virginia Department of Health (The Center for Quality Health Care Services and Consumer Protection)
3600 West Broad St
Suite 216
Richmond, VA 23230
1-800-955-1819

Written correspondence is preferable so that a record of Your inquiry is maintained. When contacting Your agent, company or the Bureau of Insurance, have Your policy number available.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF WISCONSIN

KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR INSURANCE PAPERS

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

MetLife
Attn: Corporate Consumer Relations Department
1 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10010-3690
1-800-638-5433

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

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

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL STATES FRAUD WARNING

If You have applied for insurance under a policy issued in one of the following states, **or** if You reside in one of the following states, note the following applicable warning:

For Residents of New York - only applies to Accident and Health Insurance (AD&D/Disability/Dental)

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

For Residents of Florida

Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

For Residents of Massachusetts

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties.

For Residents of New Jersey

Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy or who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

For Residents of Oklahoma

Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

For Residents of Kansas, Oregon, Washington and Vermont

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto may be guilty of insurance fraud, and may be subject to criminal and civil penalties.

For Residents of Puerto Rico

Any person who, knowingly and with the intent to defraud, presents false information in an insurance request form, or who presents, helps or has presented, a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, will incur a felony, and upon conviction will be penalized for each violation with a fine no less than five thousand (5,000) dollars nor more than ten thousand (10,000), or imprisonment for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both penalties. If aggravated circumstances prevail, the fixed established imprisonment may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; if attenuating circumstances prevail, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

For Residents of Virginia

It is a crime to provide knowingly false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

For Residents of All Other States

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties.

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

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

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

BENEFIT

BENEFIT AMOUNTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Life Insurance For You

Basic Life Insurance

For Full Time Employees:

For Active Employees	An amount equal to 1 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Maximum Basic Life Benefit	\$80,000
Accelerated Benefit Option	Up to 50% of Your Basic Life amount not to exceed \$40,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Optional Life Insurance

For Full Time Employees:

Option 1	An amount equal to 1 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 2	An amount equal to 2 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Option 3	An amount equal to 3 times Your Basic Annual Earnings, rounded to the next higher \$1,000
Maximum Benefit for Basic Life and Optional Life Insurance Combined	\$380,000
Non-Medical Issue Amount for Basic Life and Optional Life Insurance Combined	\$150,000
Accelerated Benefit Option	Up to 50% of Your Optional Life amount not to exceed \$190,000

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

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

Full Amount for AD&D

For Full Time Employees:

For Active Employees..... An amount equal to Your Basic Life Insurance.

Maximum Accidental Death and Dismemberment Full Amount \$80,000

Additional Benefits:

Seat Belt Benefit..... Yes

Air Bag Use Benefit Yes

Child Care Benefit Yes

Child Education Benefit Yes

Spouse Education Benefit Yes

Hospital Confinement Benefit Yes

Common Carrier Benefit..... Yes

Schedule of Covered Losses for Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

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

Covered Losses

Loss of life 100%

Loss of a hand permanently severed at or above the wrist but below the elbow..... 50%

Loss of a foot permanently severed at or above the ankle but below the knee 50%

Loss of an arm permanently severed at or above the elbow 75%

Loss of a leg permanently severed at or above the knee 75%

Loss of sight in one eye..... 50%

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paralysis of both arms and both legs	100%
Paralysis of both legs	50%
Paralysis of the arm and leg on either side of the body	50%
Paralysis of one arm or leg.....	25%

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

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

Coma.....	1% monthly beginning on the 7th day of the Coma for the duration of the Coma to a maximum of 60 months.
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Coma means a state of deep and total unconsciousness from which the comatose person cannot be aroused. Such state must begin within 30 days of the accidental injury and continue for 7 consecutive days.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

If You Are Age 70 Or Older

If You are age 70 or older on Your effective date of insurance, the appropriate percentage from the following table will be applied to the amount of Your Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance on Your effective date of insurance.

If You are under age 70 on Your effective date of insurance, the amounts of Your Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance on and after age 70 will be determined by applying the appropriate percentage from the following table to the amount of Your insurance in effect on the day before Your 70th birthday:

<u>Age of Employee</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
70	65%
75	50%
80	30%

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

Life Insurance For Your Dependents

For Full Time Employees:

For Your Spouse.....	An amount, elected by You, which is a multiple of \$10,000
Maximum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit	Benefits or \$100,000
Non-Medical Issue Amount.....	\$20,000
Accelerated Benefit Option	Up to 50% of Your Dependent Life amount not to exceed \$50,000

For each of Your Children:

Under 6 months old.....	\$100
6 months and older	\$5,000

If the Spouse is age 70 or older on the effective date of insurance, Life Insurance is not available. If the Spouse is under age 70 on the effective date of their insurance, Life Insurance will end on the last day of the calendar month which the Spouse attains age 70.

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

Basic Annual Earnings means Your gross annual rate of pay as determined by Your Policyholder, excluding overtime and other extra pay. "Basic Annual Earnings" for You if You are a salesman includes commissions and/or bonuses which shall be averaged for the most recent 12 month period.

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

Child means the following:

Your natural child, adopted child (including a child from the date of placement with the adopting parents until the legal adoption) or stepchild who is:

- at least 15 days old, under age 19, unmarried and supported by You; or
- under age 23 and who is:
 - a full-time student at an accredited school, college or university that is licensed in the jurisdiction where it is located;
 - unmarried;
 - supported by You; and
 - not employed on a full-time basis.

The term does not include any person who:

- is in the military of any country or subdivision of any country;
- lives outside of the United States or Canada; or
- is insured under the Group Policy as an employee.

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

The term does not include:

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

DEFINITIONS (continued)

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

Contributory Insurance includes: Optional Life Insurance and Dependent Life Insurance.

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

Domestic Partner means each of two people of the same or opposite sex, one of whom is an employee of the Policyholder, who represent themselves publicly as each other's domestic partner and have:

- registered as domestic partners or members of a civil union with a government agency or office where such registration is available; or
- submitted a domestic partner declaration.

The domestic partner declaration must establish that:

- each person is 18 years of age or older;
- neither person is married;
- neither person has had another domestic partner within 6 months prior to the date they enrolled for insurance for the Domestic Partner under the Group Policy;
- they have shared the same residence for at least 6 months prior to the date they enrolled for insurance for the Domestic Partner under the Group Policy;
- they are not related by blood in a manner that would bar their marriage in the jurisdiction in which they reside;
- they have an exclusive mutual commitment to share the responsibility for each other's welfare and financial obligations which commitment existed for at least 6 months prior to the date they enrolled for insurance for the Domestic Partner under the Group Policy, and such commitment is expected to last indefinitely; and
- 2 or more of the following exist as evidence of joint responsibility for basic financial obligations:
 - a joint mortgage or lease;
 - designation of the Domestic Partner as beneficiary for life insurance or retirement benefits;
 - joint wills or designation of the Domestic Partner as executor and/or primary beneficiary;
 - designation of the Domestic Partner as durable power of attorney or health care proxy;
 - ownership of a joint bank account, joint credit cards or other evidence of joint financial responsibility; or
 - other evidence of economic interdependence.

Full-Time means Active Work on the Policyholder's regular work schedule for the eligible class of employees to which You belong. The work schedule must be at least 30 hours a week.

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

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

DEFINITIONS (continued)

Hospitalized means:

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

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

Physician means:

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

The term does not include:

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

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

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

Proof must be provided at the claimant's expense.

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

DEFINITIONS (continued)

Spouse means Your lawful spouse. The term also includes Your Domestic Partner.

The term does not include any person who:

- is in the military of any country or subdivision of any country;
- lives outside of the United States or Canada; or
- is insured under the Group Policy as an employee.

Total Disability or **Totally Disabled** means that due to an injury or sickness:

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

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

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

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

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU

ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)

All active Full-Time employees of the Policyholder.

DATE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE

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

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

1. January 1, 2006; and
2. the first day of the calendar month following the date You complete the Waiting Period of 3 months.

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

Previous Employment With The Policyholder

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

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

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

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

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

- Optional Life Insurance

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

DATE YOUR INSURANCE THAT IS PART OF THE FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN TAKES EFFECT

Enrollment When First Eligible

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

- if You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the date You become eligible for such insurance if You are Actively at Work on that date.
- if You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, the benefit will take effect on the date We state in Writing, provided You are Actively at Work on that date.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)

If You do not complete the enrollment process within 31 days of becoming eligible, You will not be able to enroll for insurance until the next annual enrollment period, as determined by the Policyholder, following the date You first became eligible. At that time You will be able to enroll for insurance for which You are then eligible.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work. In addition to having been Actively at Work on the date Your Contributory Life Insurance benefit is to take effect, You must also have been Actively at Work for at least 20 hours during the 7 calendar days preceding that date.

Enrollment During First Annual Enrollment Period Following the Date You Became Eligible

If You complete the enrollment process at the first annual enrollment period following the date You became eligible for such insurance, such insurance will take effect as follows:

- if You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the month following the annual enrollment period, if You are Actively at Work on that date.
- if You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work. In addition to having been Actively at Work on the date Your Contributory Life Insurance benefit is to take effect, You must also have been Actively at Work for at least 20 hours during the 7 calendar days preceding that date.

Enrollment During Any Subsequent Annual Enrollment Period

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

- for any amount for which You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the month following the annual enrollment period, if You are Actively at Work on that date.
- for any amount for which You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date an amount of insurance would otherwise take effect, that amount of insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work. For a Contributory Life Insurance Benefit to take effect, in addition to having been Actively at Work on the date the insurance benefit is to take effect, You must also have been Actively at Work for at least 20 hours during the 7 calendar days preceding that date.

Enrollment Due to a Qualifying Event

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

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

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)

Qualifying Event includes:

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

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

- for any amount for which You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the month following the date of Your request, if You are Actively at Work on that date.
- for any amount for which You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date.

If You are not Actively at Work on the date an amount of insurance would otherwise take effect, that amount of insurance will take effect on the day You resume Active Work. For a Contributory Life Insurance Benefit to take effect, in addition to having been Actively at Work on the date the insurance benefit is to take effect, You must also have been Actively at Work for at least 20 hours during the 7 calendar days preceding that date.

DATE YOUR INSURANCE THAT IS NOT PART OF THE FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN TAKES EFFECT

Rules for Noncontributory Insurance

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

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

Increase in Insurance

An increase in insurance due to a change in class of employee, an increase in Your earnings, or a requested increase in insurance will take effect as follows:

- if You are **required** to give evidence of insurability for the entire increase in insurance and We approve Your evidence of insurability, the increase will take effect on the later of the date We state in Writing or if You have requested the increase the first of the calendar year following Your request. If We do not approve Your evidence of insurability, or You do not submit evidence of insurability, the increase in insurance will not take effect.
- if You are **required** to give evidence of insurability for a portion of the increase in insurance:
 - the portion of the increase in insurance that is not subject to evidence of insurability will take effect on the first of the calendar year following the date of Your request or the date of the increase in Your earnings.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU (continued)

- if We approve Your evidence of insurability, the portion of the increase in insurance that is subject to evidence of insurability will take effect on the later of date We state in writing or if You have requested the increase the first of the calendar year following Your request. If We do not approve Your evidence of insurability or You do not submit evidence of insurability, the increase in insurance will not take effect.
- if You are **not required** to give evidence of insurability, the increase will take effect on the first of the calendar year following date of Your request or the date of the increase in Your earnings.

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

Decrease in Insurance

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

If You make a Written application to decrease Your insurance, that decrease will take effect as of the first of the year following the date of Your application.

DATE YOUR INSURANCE ENDS

Your insurance will end on the earliest of:

1. the date the Group Policy ends; or
2. the date insurance ends for Your class; or
3. the end of the period for which the last premium has been paid for You; or
4. for Basic Life Insurance, Optional Life Insurance, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, the last day of the calendar month in which Your employment ends; Your employment will end if You cease to be Actively at Work in any eligible class, except as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT; or
5. for Basic Life Insurance, Optional Life Insurance, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, the date You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan.

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

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

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES) FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE

All Full-Time employees of the Policyholder.

Full Time Employees

DATE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE

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

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

1. January 1, 2006;
2. the date You enter a class eligible for insurance;
3. the date You obtain a Dependent; and
4. the first day of the calendar month following the date You complete the Waiting Period of 3 months.

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

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

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

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

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

- Dependent Life Insurance;

only at certain times. You should contact the Policyholder for more information regarding the flexible benefits plan.

When You become eligible under the flexible benefits plan, You may choose an option for Dependent Life Insurance.

DATE INSURANCE THAT IS PART OF THE FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN TAKES EFFECT FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

Enrollment When First Eligible

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

- if the Dependent is **not required** to give evidence of his insurability, such insurance will take effect on the date You become eligible for such insurance if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below.
- if the Dependent is **required** to give evidence of his insurability and We determine that the Dependent is insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

If You do not complete the enrollment process for any Dependent within 31 days of becoming eligible, You will not be able to enroll for Dependent insurance until the next annual enrollment period, as determined by the Policyholder, in accordance with the rules of the flexible benefits plan. At that time You will be able to enroll for Dependent insurance:

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

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

Enrollment During the Annual Enrollment Period

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

- if the Dependent is **not required** to give evidence of his insurability, such insurance will take effect on the first day of the month following the annual enrollment period, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below.
- if the Dependent is **required** to give evidence of his insurability and We determine that the Dependent is insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing, if You are Actively at Work on that date and the Dependent satisfies the Additional Requirement stated below.

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

Enrollment Due to a Qualifying Event

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

Qualifying Event includes:

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

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

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

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

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

Additional Requirement

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

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

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

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

DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS

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

1. for Dependent Life Insurance, the date all of the Life Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
2. the date You die; or
3. the date the Group Policy ends; or
4. the date Insurance for Your Dependents ends under the Group Policy; or
5. the date Insurance for Your Dependents ends for Your class; or
6. for a Spouse, Life Insurance will end on the last day of the calendar month the Spouse attains age 70; or
7. the last day of the calendar month the person ceases to be a Dependent; or
8. the last day of the calendar month in which Your employment ends; Your employment will end if You cease to be Actively at Work in any eligible class, except as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT; or
9. for Dependent Life Insurance, the date You retire in accordance with the Policyholder's retirement plan; or
10. the end of the period for which the last premium has been paid for the Dependent.

Please refer to the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS for information concerning the option to convert to an individual policy of life insurance if Life Insurance for a Dependent ends.

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

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT

FOR MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

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

Subject to the Date Insurance for Your Dependents Ends subsection of the section entitled ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS, insurance will continue while such Child:

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

FOR FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

Certain leaves of absence may qualify under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) for continuation of insurance. Please contact the Policyholder for information regarding the FMLA.

AT THE POLICYHOLDER'S OPTION

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

1. if You cease Active Work due to injury or sickness contact the Policyholder to determine if Your insurance can be continued and for how long.
2. if You cease Active Work due to layoff contact the Policyholder to determine if Your insurance can be continued and for how long.
3. if You cease Active Work due to any other Policyholder approved leave of absence discuss with the Policyholder at the time You receive approval to take the leave of absence whether Your insurance can be continued and for how long.

However, the period for layoff and leave of absence will not continue beyond 2 months after the date the period begins.

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

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

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

Option To Convert

In addition to the Continuation of Insurance options described above, You may have the right to convert to a policy of individual life insurance. We urge You to read the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU and LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY

We require evidence of insurability satisfactory to Us as follows:

1. in order to become covered for a total amount of Life Insurance greater than the Non-Medical Issue Amount as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.
If You do not give Us evidence of Your insurability, or if such evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Life Insurance will be equal to the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
2. in order to receive an increase in the amount of Your Optional Life Insurance over the Non-Medical Issue Amount, as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS, due to an increase in Your Basic Annual Earnings.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the increase in Your Life Insurance will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount.
3. if You make a request during annual enrollment to increase the amount of Your Optional Life Insurance.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Optional Life Insurance will not be increased.
4. if You make a request within **31 days of a Qualifying Event** to increase the amount of Your Optional Life Insurance.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Optional Life Insurance will not be increased.
5. if You make a late request within **31 days of a Qualifying Event** to elect **more than** the first level of Optional Life Insurance. A late request is one made more than 30 days after You become eligible.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Optional Life Insurance will not be more than the first level of coverage.
6. if You make a late request for Optional Life Insurance. A late request is one made more than 31 days after You become eligible.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, You will not be covered for Optional Life Insurance.
7. for Optional Life Insurance, if You were Hospitalized within 90 days preceding the date You enroll.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, You will not be covered for Optional Life Insurance.
8. in order to become covered for an amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse greater than the Non-Medical Issue Amount for Your Dependent Spouse as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.
If You do not give Us evidence of the insurability of Your Dependent Spouse, or if such evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse will be limited to the Non-Medical Issue Amount for Your Dependent Spouse.
9. if You make a request during annual enrollment to increase the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Dependent Spouse's Life Insurance will not be increased.
10. if You make a request within **31 days of a Qualifying Event** to increase the amount of Your Life Insurance for Dependent Spouse.
If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Dependent Spouse's Life Insurance will not be increased.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY (continued)

11. if You make a late request within **31 days of a Qualifying Event** to elect **more than** the first level of Insurance for Dependent Spouse . A late request is one made more than 31 days after You become eligible.

If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Dependent Spouse Insurance will not be more than the first level of coverage.

12. if You make a late request for Life Insurance for Your Dependents. A late request is one made more than 31 days after Your Dependent becomes eligible.

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

13. if Your Dependent Spouse was Hospitalized within 90 days preceding the date You enroll Your Dependent Spouse for Life Insurance.

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

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

LIFE INSURANCE: FOR YOU

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

LIFE INSURANCE: FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOU

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

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

Terminally Ill or Terminal Illness means that due to injury or sickness, You are expected to die within 6 months.

Requirements For Payment of an Accelerated Benefit

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

- the amount of each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit to be accelerated equals or exceeds \$10,000; and
- We have received Proof that You are Terminally Ill.

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

Proof of Your Terminal Illness

We will require the following Proof of Your Terminal Illness:

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

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

Accelerated Benefit Amount

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

Minimum Accelerated Benefit Amount. The minimum amount We will pay for each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is 25% of the amount of such ABO Eligible Life Insurance.

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

Interest and expense charge. We will decrease the amount of the accelerated benefit We will pay by a discount for the mortality and interest for the actuarially determined life span which includes an administrative charge. This discount is referred to as the Interest and Expense Charge.

The maximum interest rate We will use will be the then current maximum adjustable policy loan interest rate based on Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Averages - Monthly Corporate Averages, published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or its successor for the calendar month ending 2 months before the date that You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit.

Scheduled Reduction of an ABO Eligible Life Insurance Benefit. If an ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is scheduled to reduce within the 6 month period after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit, We will calculate the accelerated benefit using the amount of such ABO Eligible Life Insurance that will be in effect immediately after the reduction(s) scheduled for such period.

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

Scheduled End of an ABO Eligible Life Insurance Benefit. If an ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is scheduled to end within 6 months after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit, We will not pay an accelerated benefit for such ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit.

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

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

Effect of Payment of an Accelerated Benefit

On premium for Your Life Insurance. After We pay the accelerated benefit, any premium You are required to pay will be based upon the amount of Your Life Insurance remaining after the accelerated benefit is paid.

On Your Life Insurance at Your death. The amount of Life Insurance that We will pay at Your death will be decreased by:

- the amount of the accelerated benefit paid by Us; and
- the Interest and Expense Charge.

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

- the amount of the accelerated benefit paid by Us; and
- the Interest and Expense Charge.

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

Date Your Option to Accelerate Benefits Ends

The accelerated benefit option will end on the earliest of:

- the date You attain age 63;
- the date the ABO Eligible Life Insurance ends;
- the date You or Your legal representative assign all ABO Eligible Life Insurance; or
- the date You or Your legal representative have accelerated all ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefits.

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

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

Terminally Ill or Terminal Illness means that due to injury or sickness, Your Spouse is expected to die within 6 months.

Requirements For Payment of an Accelerated Benefit

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

- the amount of Life Insurance for the Terminally Ill Spouse equals or exceeds \$10,000; and
- We have received Proof that Your Spouse is Terminally Ill.

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

Proof of Your Spouse's Terminal Illness

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

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

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

Accelerated Benefit Amount

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

Minimum Accelerated Benefit Amount. The minimum amount We will pay is 25% of the amount of Life Insurance for Your Spouse.

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

Interest and Expense Charge. We will decrease the amount of the accelerated benefit We will pay by a discount for the mortality and interest for the actuarially determined life span which includes an administrative charge. This discount is referred to as the Interest and Expense Charge.

The maximum interest rate We will use will be the then maximum adjustable policy loan interest rate based on Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Averages - Monthly Corporate Averages, published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or its successor for the calendar month ending 2 months before the date that You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit.

Scheduled reduction of Life Insurance for a Terminally Ill Spouse. If the Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Spouse is scheduled to reduce within the 6 month period after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit, We will calculate the accelerated benefit using the amount of Life Insurance that will be in effect for Your Spouse immediately after the reduction(s) scheduled for such period.

Scheduled end of Life Insurance for a Terminally Ill Spouse. If the Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Spouse is scheduled to end within 6 months after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated benefit, We will not pay an accelerated benefit.

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

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

Effect of Payment of an Accelerated Benefit

On Premium for Life Insurance. Any premium You are required to pay for Life Insurance for Your Spouse for whom We paid an accelerated benefit will be based upon the amount of Life Insurance for Your Spouse remaining after payment of the accelerated benefit.

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

- the amount of the accelerated benefit paid by Us for such Dependent; and
- the Interest and Expense Charge.

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

- the amount of the accelerated benefit paid by Us for Your Spouse; and
- the Interest and Expense Charge.

Date Your Option to Accelerate Benefits Ends

The accelerated benefit option for Your Spouse will end on the earliest of:

- the date Your Spouse attains age 70;
- the date Life Insurance for Your Spouse ends;
- the date Your rights in Life Insurance for Your Spouse are assigned; or
- the date You or Your legal representative have accelerated all Dependent Life Insurance benefits.

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU

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

When You Will Have the Option to Convert

You will have the option to convert when:

- Your Life Insurance ends because:
 - You cease to be in an eligible class for any reason, including disability;
 - Your employment ends for any reason, including disability; or
 - the Group Policy ends; or
- Your Life Insurance is reduced:
 - on or after the date You attain age 60 in any increment or series of increments aggregating 20% or more of the amount of Your Life Insurance in effect before the first reduction due to Your age;
 - because You change from one eligible class to another; or
 - due to an amendment of the Group Policy.

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

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

Application Period

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

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

If You are given Written notice of the option to convert more than 15 days after but within 90 days of the date Your Life Insurance ends, the Application Period begins on the date such Life Insurance ends and expires 45 days from the date of such notice.

If You are not given Written notice of the option to convert within 90 days after the date that Life Insurance for You ends, the Application Period begins on the date Your Life Insurance ends and expires at the end of such 90 day period.

Option Conditions

The option to convert is subject to these conditions:

1. Our receipt within the Application Period of:
 - Your Written application for the new policy; and
 - the premium due for such new policy;
2. the premium rates for the new policy will be based on:
 - Our rates then in use;
 - the form and amount of insurance;
 - Your class of risk; and
 - Your attained age when Your Life Insurance ends or is reduced;

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU (continued)

3. if insurance ends due to Your Total Disability, the new policy may be on any form then customarily offered by Us, at Your option, the new policy may be preceded by a one year term policy;
4. if insurance ends for other reasons or is reduced, the new policy may be on any form then customarily offered by Us excluding term insurance, at Your option, the new policy may be preceded by a one year term policy;
5. the new policy will be issued without an accidental death and dismemberment benefit, a continuation benefit, an accelerated benefit option, a waiver of premium benefit or any other rider or additional benefit; and
6. the new policy will take effect on the 32nd day after the date Your Life Insurance ends or is reduced; this will be the case regardless of the duration of the Application Period.

Maximum Amount of the New Policy

If Your Life Insurance ends due to the end of the Group Policy, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is:

- the amount of Your Life Insurance that ends under the Group Policy; less
- the amount of life insurance for which You become eligible under any group policy within 45 days after the date insurance ends under the Group Policy.

If Your Life Insurance ends due to Your Total Disability, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is:

- the amount of Your Life Insurance that ends under the Group Policy; less
- the amount of Your Life Insurance that is replaced within 45 days after the date insurance ends under the Group Policy.

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

If an Application For a New Policy For You Is Not Received By Us During the Application Period and You Die During Such Period

If You die during the Application Period, Proof of Your death must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it will pay the Beneficiary the amount of Life Insurance to which you were entitled to convert.

This subsection only applies if an application for a new policy for You was not received by Us during the Application Period. We will not pay insurance under both a new policy applied for during the Application Period and this subsection.

Effect of Previous Conversion

If You obtained a new policy under this conversion option because Your Life Insurance ended and such insurance is later continued under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION IF LIFE INSURANCE ENDS WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED, We will only pay Your Life Insurance under such section if the new policy is returned to Us. If the new policy is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premium paid for such policy without interest, less any debt incurred under such policy. If the new policy is not returned to Us, We will only pay the life insurance in effect under such new policy.

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

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

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

When You or a Dependent Will Have the Option to Convert

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

- Life Insurance for the Dependent ends because:
 - You cease to be in an eligible class for any reason, including disability;
 - Your employment ends for any reason, including disability; or
 - the Group Policy ends; or
- Life Insurance for the Dependent is reduced:
 - on or after the date You attain age 60 in any increment or series of increments aggregating 20% or more of the amount of Your Life Insurance in effect for the Dependent before the first reduction due to Your age;
 - because You change from one eligible class to another; or
 - due to an amendment of the Group Policy.

A Dependent will have the option to convert when Life Insurance for such Dependent ends because he ceases to qualify as a Dependent as defined in this certificate.

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

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

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

Application Period

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

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

If Written notice of the option to convert is given more than 15 days after but within 90 days of the date Life Insurance for a Dependent ends, the Application Period begins on the date that such Life Insurance ends and expires 45 days from the date of such notice.

If Written notice of the option to convert is not given within 90 days after the date Life Insurance for a Dependent ends, the Application Period begins on the date such Life Insurance ends and expires at the end of such 90 day period.

Option Conditions

The option to convert is subject to these conditions:

1. Our receipt within the Application Period of:
 - a Written application for the new policy for the Dependent; and
 - the premium due for such new policy;

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

2. the premium rates for the new policy will be based on:
 - Our rates then in use;
 - the form and amount of insurance;
 - the Dependent's class of risk; and
 - the Dependent's attained age when Life Insurance for such Dependent ends or is reduced;
3. If Life Insurance for a Dependent ends due to Your Total Disability, the new policy may be on any form then customarily offered by Us, at Your Dependent's option, the new policy may be preceded by a one year term policy;
4. if Life Insurance for a Dependent ends for other reasons or is reduced, the new policy may be on any form then customarily offered by Us excluding term insurance, at Your Dependent's option, the new policy may be preceded by a one year term policy;
5. the new policy will be issued without an accidental death and dismemberment benefit, a continuation benefit, an accelerated benefit option, waiver of premium benefit or any other rider or additional benefit; and
6. the new policy will take effect on the 32nd day after the date Life Insurance for the Dependent ends or is reduced; this will be the case regardless of the duration of the Application Period.

Maximum Amount of the New Policy

If Life Insurance for a Dependent ends due to the end of the Group Policy, the maximum amount of insurance that the Dependent may elect for the new policy is:

- the amount of Life Insurance for the Dependent that ends under the Group Policy; less
- the amount of life insurance for dependents for which You become eligible under any group policy within 45 days after the date insurance ends under the Group Policy.

If Life Insurance for a Dependent ends due to Your Total Disability, the maximum amount of insurance that the Dependent may elect for the new policy is:

- the amount of Life Insurance for the Dependent that ends under the Group Policy; less
- the amount of Life Insurance for the Dependent which is replaced within 45 days after the date insurance ends under the Group Policy.

If Life Insurance for a Dependent ends for any other reason or is reduced, the maximum amount of insurance that may be elected for the new policy is the amount of Life Insurance for the Dependent that ends under the Group Policy.

If an Application For a New Policy For A Dependent is Not Received By Us During the Application Period and the Dependent Dies During Such Period

If a Dependent dies during the Application Period, Proof of the Dependent's death must be sent to Us. When we receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it, will pay the Beneficiary the amount of Life Insurance for the Dependent to which You or the Dependent were entitled to convert.

This subsection only applies if an application for a new policy for the Dependent was not received by Us during the Application Period. We will not pay insurance under both a new policy applied for during the Application Period and this subsection.

LIFE INSURANCE: ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION IF LIFE INSURANCE ENDS WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED

If Your Life Insurance ends while You are Totally Disabled, You may at a later date become eligible to continue certain Life Insurance under this section during the period You are Totally Disabled. Premium payment will not be required. We will determine Your eligibility for this continuation after We receive Proof that You have satisfied the conditions and requirements of this section.

For the purpose of this section, the Life Insurance that You may become eligible to continue (“Continuation Eligible Life Insurance”) refers to:

- Basic Life Insurance; and
- Optional Life Insurance, if You were insured for 12 months before Total Disability began;

to the extent that such insurance was in effect for You on the date Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance ended.

Continuation Eligible Life Insurance does not include Life Insurance amounts accelerated under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION FOR YOU.

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

Total Disability or Totally Disabled means that due to an injury or sickness:

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

TOTAL DISABILITY AND PROOF REQUIREMENTS

You will become eligible for this continuation if Your Total Disability continues without interruption from the date You become Totally Disabled through the end of the Continuation Waiting Period.

Continuation Waiting Period means the period which begins on the date You become Totally Disabled and which expires 9 consecutive months after such date.

Please refer to the Important Notice that appears at the end of this section for information on insurance during the Continuation Waiting Period.

If You were disabled when Your insurance ended, You should contact Us as soon as reasonably possible to advise Us that You were disabled on the date such insurance ended. After the Continuation Waiting Period expires, You must send Us Proof that You were Totally Disabled when Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance ended and that such Total Disability has continued without interruption through the expiration of the Continuation Waiting Period. You must do this within 3 months following the expiration of the Continuation Waiting Period.

As part of such Proof, We may choose a Physician to examine You to verify that You are eligible for this continuation. If We do so, We will pay for such exam. After We receive and review Your Proof, We will determine if You are approved for this continuation. We will send You Written notice advising whether You are approved.

To verify that You continue to be Totally Disabled without interruption after Our initial approval, We may periodically request that You send Us Proof that You continue to be Totally Disabled. We will not ask for such Proof more than once each year.

LIFE INSURANCE: ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION IF LIFE INSURANCE ENDS WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED (continued)

DATE CONTINUATION ENDS

The Continuation Eligible Life Insurance continued under this section will end at the earliest of:

1. the date You die;
2. the date Your Total Disability ends;
3. the date You do not give Us Proof of Total Disability, as required;
4. the date You refuse to be examined by Our Physician, as required; or
5. the date You attain age 65.

OPTION TO CONVERT YOUR CONTINUATION ELIGIBLE LIFE INSURANCE

When a continuation under this section ends, You may buy an individual policy of life insurance from Us. The details of this option are described in the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU. For the purpose of that section, the end of this continuation will be considered the end of Your employment. You may not use the conversion option described in such section if:

- before the end of the Application Period for conversion You return to Active Work in an eligible class and become insured under the Group Policy; or
- You have already converted all of Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance under such section.

IF YOU DIE DURING CONTINUATION

If You die while Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance is being continued under this section, Proof of Your death must be sent to Us within one year of Your death. Proof includes supporting documentation that Total Disability continued with no interruption from the date Your Life Insurance ended until the date of Your death.

When we receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it, will pay the Beneficiary the Continuation Eligible Life Insurance continued under this section.

Effect of Previous Conversion

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

If You do not return such individual policy to Us, We will pay the life insurance in effect under the individual policy.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On the date Your insurance ends, We will not know whether You will be able to satisfy the Total Disability and Proof Requirements specified above. For this reason, We urge You to consider taking the following steps:

Step 1. When Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance ends, ask the Policyholder if such insurance will be continued with premium payment. If the answer is yes, ask if such continuation will be for at least 12 months. If the answer is yes, file a claim for continuation of insurance under this section at the end of the Continuation Waiting Period.

If the Policyholder will not continue Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance as described in Step 1, proceed to Step 2.

LIFE INSURANCE: ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION IF LIFE INSURANCE ENDS WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED (continued)

Step 2. Read the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU. You have the option to convert Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance to an individual policy of insurance with premium payment.

If the Policyholder will not continue Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance as described in Step 1 and You do not convert to an individual policy as described in Step 2:

- You will not be insured should You die during the Continuation Waiting Period; and
- You may not be eligible to convert Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance at the end of the Continuation Waiting Period if We do not approve You for the continuation under this section.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

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

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

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

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

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

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

EXCLUSIONS

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

1. physical or mental illness or infirmity, or the diagnosis or treatment of such illness or infirmity;
2. infection, other than infection occurring in an external accidental wound;
3. suicide or attempted suicide;
4. intentionally self-inflicted injury;
5. service in the armed forces of any country or international authority, except the United States National Guard;
6. any incident related to:
 - travel in an aircraft as a pilot, crew member, flight student or while acting in any capacity other than as a passenger;
 - parachuting or other descent from an aircraft, except for self-preservation;
 - travel in an aircraft or device used:
 - for testing or experimental purposes;
 - by or for any military authority; or
 - for travel or designed for travel beyond the earth's atmosphere;
7. committing or attempting to commit a felony;
8. the voluntary intake or use by any means of:
 - any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is:
 - taken or used as prescribed by a Physician, or
 - an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;
 - alcohol in combination with any drug, medication, or sedative; or
 - poison, gas, or fumes; or
9. war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war, insurrection, rebellion or riot.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

Exclusion for Intoxication

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

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

BENEFIT PAYMENT

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

For any other loss sustained by You We will pay benefits to You.

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

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

APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS

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

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: SEAT BELT USE

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

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

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

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

Seat Belt means any restraint device that:

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

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

BENEFIT AMOUNT

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

BENEFIT PAYMENT

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

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: AIR BAG USE

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

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

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

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

Seat Belt means any restraint device that:

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

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

Air Bag means an inflatable restraint device that:

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

BENEFIT AMOUNT

The Air Bag Use Benefit is an additional benefit equal to 5% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. However, the amount We will pay for this benefit will not be less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

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

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: CHILD CARE

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

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

Child Care Center means a facility that:

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

BENEFIT AMOUNT

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

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

We will not pay for Child Care Center charges incurred after the date a Child attains age 12.

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

BENEFIT PAYMENT

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

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

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: CHILD EDUCATION

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

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

BENEFIT AMOUNT

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

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

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

BENEFIT PAYMENT

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

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

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: SPOUSE EDUCATION

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

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

BENEFIT AMOUNT

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

- an academic year maximum of \$5,000; and
- an overall maximum of 3% of the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

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

BENEFIT PAYMENT

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

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

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT

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

1. We receive Proof that You are confined in a Hospital as a result of an accidental injury which is the Direct and Sole Cause of such confinement; and
2. This benefit is in effect on the date of the injury.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

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

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

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

We will only pay benefits for one period of continuous confinement for any accidental injury. That period will be the first period of confinement that qualifies for payment.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

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

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE (continued)

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT: COMMON CARRIER

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

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

BENEFIT AMOUNT

The Common Carrier Benefit is an amount equal to the Full Amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

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

FILING A CLAIM

The Policyholder should have a supply of claim forms. Obtain a claim form from the Policyholder and fill it out carefully. Return the completed claim form with the required Proof to the Policyholder. The Policyholder will certify Your insurance under the Group Policy and send the certified claim form and Proof to Us.

When We receive the claim form and Proof, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, We will pay benefits subject to the terms and provisions of this certificate and the Group Policy.

CLAIMS FOR LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

When a claimant files a claim for Life Insurance benefits, Proof should be sent to Us as soon as is reasonably possible after the death of an insured.

CLAIMS FOR OTHER INSURANCE BENEFITS

When a claimant files a claim for any other insurance benefits described in this certificate, both the notice of claim and the required Proof should be sent to Us within 90 days of the date of a loss.

Notice of claim and Proof may also be given to Us by following the steps set forth below:

Step 1

A claimant may give Us notice by calling Us at the toll free number shown in the Certificate Face Page within 20 days of the date of a loss.

Step 2

We will send a claim form to the claimant and explain how to complete it. The claimant should receive the claim form within 15 days of giving Us notice of claim.

Step 3

When the claimant receives the claim form, the claimant should fill it out as instructed and return it with the required Proof described in the claim form.

If the claimant does not receive a claim form within 15 days after giving Us notice of claim, Proof may be sent using any form sufficient to provide Us with the required Proof.

Step 4

The claimant must give Us Proof not later than 90 days after the date of loss.

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

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Assignment

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

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

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

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

Beneficiary

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

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

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

If there is no Beneficiary designated or no surviving Beneficiary at Your death, We will determine the Beneficiary according to the following order:

1. Your Spouse, if alive;
2. Your child(ren), if there is no surviving Spouse;
3. Your parent(s), if there is no surviving Child;
4. Your sibling(s), if there is no surviving parent; or
5. Your estate, if there is no surviving sibling.

GENERAL PROVISIONS (continued)

For all or part of Your Life Insurance for Your Dependents, We will determine the Beneficiary according to the following order:

1. You, if alive;
2. Your Spouse, if You are not alive;
3. Your child(ren), if there is no surviving Spouse;
4. Your parent(s), if there is no surviving Child;
5. Your sibling(s), if there is no surviving parent; or
6. Your estate, if there is no surviving sibling.

However, if You and any Dependent die within a 24 hour period, the Beneficiary for the Dependent's Life Insurance will be Your estate.

Suicide

For Optional Life

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

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

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

For Dependent Life

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

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

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

Entire Contract

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

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS (continued)

Incontestability: Statements Made by You

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

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

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

Misstatement of Age

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

Conformity with Law

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

Physical Exams

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

Autopsy

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

Gender

Male pronouns will be read as female where applicable.

THIS IS THE END OF THE CERTIFICATE.
THE FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ERISA INFORMATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER AND PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
Riverview Center
150 Broadway Suite 301
Menands, NY 12204
518-474-5661

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

PLAN NUMBER	COVERAGE	PLAN NAME
501	All Coverages	Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc. Welfare Fund

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

AGENT FOR SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS

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

ELIGIBILITY FOR INSURANCE; DESCRIPTION OR SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

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

PLAN TERMINATION OR CHANGES

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

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

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

In the event Your insurance ends in accord with the "Date Your Insurance Ends" and "Date Insurance For Your Dependents Ends" subsections of Your certificate, you may still be eligible to receive benefits. The circumstances under which benefits are available are described in Your MetLife certificate.

CONTRIBUTIONS

No contribution is required for Basic Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.

You must make a contribution to the cost of Optional Life Insurance and Dependent Life Insurance.

The total premium rate for insurance provided under the Plan by MetLife is set by MetLife.

PLAN YEAR

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

Qualified Domestic Relations Orders/Qualified Medical Child Support Orders

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

CLAIMS INFORMATION

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

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

Routine Questions

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

CLAIM SUBMISSION

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

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

Initial Determination

After MetLife receives your claim for Benefits, MetLife will review your claim and notify you of its decision to approve or deny your claim.

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

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

Appealing the Initial Determination

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

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

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

Claims Involving Disability Determinations in connection with Life Insurance

Routine Questions

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

Claim Submission

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

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

Initial Determination

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

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

If MetLife denies your claim in whole or in part, the notification of the claims decision will state the reason why your claim was denied and reference the specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based. If the claim is denied because MetLife did not receive sufficient information, the claims decision will describe the additional information needed and explain why such information is needed. Further, if an internal rule, protocol, guideline or other criterion was relied upon in making the denial, the claims decision will state the rule, protocol, guideline or other criteria or indicate that such rule, protocol, guideline or other criteria was relied upon and that you may request a copy free of charge. The notification will also include a description of the Plan review procedures and time limits, including a statement of your right to bring a civil action if your claim is denied after an appeal.

Appealing the Initial Determination

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

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

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

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

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

If MetLife denies the claim on appeal, MetLife will send you a final written decision that states the reason(s) why the claim you appealed is being denied, references any specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based, any voluntary appeal procedures offered by the Plan, and a statement of your right to bring a civil action if your claim is denied after an appeal. If an internal rule, protocol, guideline or other criterion was relied upon in denying the claim on appeal, the final written decision will state the rule, protocol, guideline or other criteria or indicate that such rule, protocol, guideline or other criteria was relied upon and that you may request a copy free of charge. Upon written request, MetLife will provide you free of charge with copies of documents, records and other information relevant to your claim.

Discretionary Authority of Plan Administrator and Other Plan Fiduciaries

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

STATEMENT OF ERISA RIGHTS

The following statement is required by federal law and regulation.

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

Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits

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

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

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

Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries

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

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

Enforce Your Rights

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

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of Plan documents or the latest annual report and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court.

In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order or a medical child support order, you may file suit in a Federal court.

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

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

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

Assistance with Your Questions

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

FUTURE OF THE PLAN

It is hoped that the Plan will be continued indefinitely, but Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc. reserves the right to change or terminate the Plan in the future. Any such action would be taken only after careful consideration.

The Board of Directors of Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc. shall be empowered to amend or terminate the Plan or any benefit under the Plan at any time.