

# WORLDWIDE TRIP PROTECTOR



**TRAVEL INSURED  
INTERNATIONAL**  
A CRUM & FORSTER COMPANY

*Travel Protection Plan  
For Illinois Residents*

**Plan or Claim Services:**  
[www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com)  
1-855-752-8303

**24/7 Non-Insurance Travel Assistance:**  
1-800-494-9907 (Within U.S./Canada)  
1-603-328-1707 (Outside of U.S./Canada)

## **WORLDWIDE NON-INSURANCE ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

The Travel Assistance feature provides a variety of travel related services.

Services offered include:

- Medical or Legal Referral • Inoculation Information • Hospital Admission Guarantee
- Telemedicine • House Calls • Translation Service • Lost Baggage Retrieval • Passport/Visa Information • Emergency Cash Advance • Bail Bond • Prescription Drug/Eyeglass Replacement • ID Theft Resolution Service • Concierge Service • Business Concierge

### **24/7 Worldwide Non-Insurance Assistance Services**

**Travel Assistance, Medical Emergency, Concierge Service, Business Concierge, and ID Theft Resolution Service  
FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DURING YOUR TRIP CALL:**

**800-494-9907**

**(From US/Canada)**

**OR CALL COLLECT:**

**603-328-1707**

**(From all other locations)**

Travel assistance non-insurance services are provided by an independent organization and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. There may be times when circumstances beyond the Assistance Company's control hinder their endeavors to provide travel assistance services. They will, however, make all reasonable efforts to provide travel assistance services and help You resolve Your emergency situation.

### **AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES**

You are eligible for information and concierge services at any time after You purchase this plan. The Emergency Assistance Services become available when You actually start Your Covered Trip. Emergency Assistance, Concierge and Informational Services end the earliest of: midnight on the day the program expires; when You reach Your return destination; or when You complete Your Covered Trip. The Identity Theft Resolution Services become available on Your scheduled departure date for Your Covered Trip. Services are provided only for an Identity Theft event which occurs while on Your Covered Trip. Identity Theft Resolution does not guarantee that its intervention on behalf of You will result in a particular outcome or that its efforts on behalf of You will lead to a result satisfactory to You. Identity Theft Resolution does not include and shall not assist You for thefts involving non-US bank accounts.

### **IDENTITY THEFT RESOLUTION SERVICES**

In the event of an Identify Theft event while on Your Covered Trip, Travel Insured's designated provider will provide you with the support and tools needed for You to restore Your identity to prevent status.

Assistance includes contacting Your creditors to notify them of the event and to request replacement cards; connecting you with a friend or family member at home and providing them with the assistance to set up a transfer or wire of funds; information on how to contact the three major credit bureaus; guidance on how to obtain a police report; and providing You with a guide on how to restore Your credit.

### **CONCIERGE SERVICES**

Concierge Services are provided by Travel Insured's designated provider. There is no charge for the services provided by the provider. You are responsible for the cost of services provided and charged for by third parties and for the actual cost of merchandise, entertainment, sports, tickets, food and beverages and other disbursement items. Services offered include:

- Destination Profiles
- Epicurean Needs • Event Ticketing • Floral Services • Tee Time Reservations • Hotel Accommodations • Meet-And-Greet Services • Shopping Assistance Services • Pre-Trip Assistance
- Procurement of Hard-To-Find Items • Restaurant Referrals and Reservations • Rental Car Reservations • Airline Reservations

### **BUSINESS CONCIERGE SERVICES**

Concierge Services are provided by Travel Insured's designated provider. There is no charge for the services provided by the provider. You are responsible for the cost of services provided and charged for by third parties. Services offered include:

- Emergency Correspondence And Business Communication Assistance • Assistance With Locating Available Business Services Such As: Express/Overnight Delivery Sites, Internet Cafes, Print/Copy Services • Assistance With Or Arrangements For Telephone And Web Conferencing • Emergency Messaging To Customers, Associates, And Others (Phone, Fax, E-mail, Text, etc.) • Real Time Weather, Travel Delay And Flight Status Information • Worldwide Business Directory Service For Equipment Repair/Replacement, Warranty Service, etc. • Emergency Travel Arrangements

**INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY**

**Worldwide Trip Protector**

United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the "Company" or as "We", "Us" and "Our", agrees to pay the benefits provided by this policy per its provisions. This policy provides travel protection insurance benefits. Defined terms are capitalized and their meanings are listed in the General Definitions section.

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY FOR FULL DETAILS**

This document is a legal contract issued in consideration of Your enrollment and payment of the premium due collected by Us or Our authorized representative.

**14 Day Free Look Period**

If You are not satisfied for any reason, You may cancel this policy within 14 days of the Effective Date of Your coverage by providing Us or Our authorized representative the cancellation notice. We will refund Your premium provided there has been no incurred loss; You have not departed on Your Trip or filed a claim under this policy. When so returned, all coverages under this policy are invalid from the beginning.

**INCORPORATION PROVISION:** The provisions of this policy and all amendments to this policy, after its effective date, are made part of this policy.

**Signed for United States Fire Insurance Company By:**



Marc J. Adee  
Chairman and CEO



James Kraus  
Secretary

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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

<b>SECTION IV Travel Arrangement Protection Benefit(s)</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Trip Cancellation**	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption***	up to 150% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of coverage on Your confirmation of coverage	
** Trip Cancellation is not applicable when \$0 Trip Cost displayed on Your confirmation of coverage	
*** \$500 Return air ticket cost only if \$0 Trip Cost displayed for Trip Cancellation on Your confirmation of coverage	
Additional Trip Interruption	
Traveling Companion Hospitalization	Included under the Trip Interruption benefit maximum up to \$200 per day, limited to 10 days
shore excursions	Included under the Trip Interruption benefit maximum up to \$500
Additional Trip Cancellation	
reissue fee	Included under the Trip Cancellation benefit maximum
Trip Delay 3 hours	up to \$200 per day, to a maximum of \$1,500
Change Fee	up to \$250
Itinerary Change	up to \$500
Frequent Traveler Reward	up to \$250
Single Supplement	Included
Missed Tour or Cruise Connection	up to \$500
Pet Kennel	up to \$50 per day up to a maximum of \$500
Medical Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains Benefit	up to \$1,000,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation	Included
Medical Repatriation	Included
Repatriation of Remains	Included
Hospital of Choice	Included
Medical Escort	Included
Transportation of Children/Child	Included
Bedside Visit Transportation to Join You	Included
Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation	up to \$150,000
Optional Cancel for Any Reason**	up to 75% of non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Optional Interruption for Any Reason**	up to 75% of non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Optional Event Ticket Registration Fee Protection	up to \$1,000
Optional Rental Car Damage And Theft Coverage	up to \$50,000
Optional Travel Inconvenience	\$250 per each inconvenience up to a maximum of \$750
Closed Attractions	
Beach Closure	
Missing Work	
Flight Delay	
Flight Cancellation	
Flight Diversion	
Tarmac Delay	
Cruise Diversion	

River Cruise Diversion Rainy Vacation Rental Car Breakdown Hotel Infestation Hotel or Vacation Rental Property Construction Rental Property Lockout Credit/Debit Card Cancelled Hotel Late Arrival Benefit Theft of Business Money Delay at Security Check-in Security Breach Delay Terminal Evacuation Vacation Rental Distributors Inconvenience Cruise Disablement	
Optional Travel Inconvenience Bed Rest	up to a maximum of \$4,000
<b>SECTION V Protection For Your Belongings Benefit(s)</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Baggage and Personal Effects	up to \$1,000
Sub-limits	
Passport, Visa or Other Travel Documents	up to \$100
Replacement	
Credit Card charges and interest	up to \$100
Optional Electronic Equipment	up to \$2,000
Per Article Limit	up to \$250
Combined articles limit	up to \$500
Baggage Delay 3 hours	up to \$500
<b>Optional Upgrade Benefits</b>  The Optional Upgrade Benefit(s) are applicable only when specifically requested on the enrollment document(s) and You have paid the additional premium and the purchase is confirmed on Your confirmation of benefits.	

## SECTION I COVERAGE PROVISIONS

### Who Is Eligible For Coverage

A person who is booked to travel on a Trip and pays the required premium is covered under this policy. Eligibility for purchase of this policy will be determined at the time of claim. If it is determined that a person or Trip is not eligible for coverage, any claim for benefits will be denied and Your premium for this policy will be refunded. Coverage is only available for persons who are a citizen or resident of the United States of America.

## SECTION II WHEN COVERAGE BEGINS AND ENDS

### When Coverage Begins:

#### **This is Your Effective Date and time for Trip Cancellation; Optional Cancellation For Any Reason:**

Coverage begins at 12:01 a.m. at Your location on the day after the date We or Our authorized representative receive the required premium to cover Your Trip.

#### **This is Your Effective Date and time for Optional Rental Car Damage And Theft Coverage:**

Coverage begins when You sign the Rental Car Agreement and take legal possession of the Rental Car provided You pay the required premium.

**This is Your Effective Date and time for Trip Delay:** Coverage is in force while en route to and from the Covered Trip.

**This is Your Effective Date and time for All Other Coverages:** Coverage begins: on the date and time You depart on the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate Travel Arrangement to reach Your Scheduled Destination) for Your Trip.

### When Coverage Ends:

**Trip Cancellation; Optional Cancel For Any Reason:** coverage(s) automatically end on the earlier of:

1. the date and time You depart on Your Trip;
2. the date and time You cancel Your Trip.

**Optional Rental Car Damage And Theft Coverage:** Coverage ends when the car is returned to the rental car company on or before the return date and time listed on the Rental Car Agreement, at Your location on the return date and time listed on the Rental Car Agreement if the car is not returned as specified on the Rental Car Agreement and the rental period has not been extended by You.

**All Other Coverages:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier/est of:

1. the date You complete Your Trip;
2. the Scheduled Return Date;
3. Your arrival at Your Return Destination on a round Trip, or Your Scheduled Destination on a one-way Trip;
4. cancellation of Your Trip covered by this policy.

## SECTION III EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

### Automatic Extension of Coverage

All coverages will be extended if Your entire Trip is covered by this policy and Your return is delayed due to unavoidable circumstances beyond Your control. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of the date You reach Your originally scheduled Return Destination or 7 days after the originally Scheduled Return Date.

## SECTION IV TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT PROTECTION

### TRIP CANCELLATION

If You cancel Your Trip prior to the Scheduled Departure Date, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits for the Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip, provided the cancellation occurs while coverage is in effect for You and is due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons, as defined:

1. Your, a Family Member's, a Traveling Companion's, a Service Animal's, Traveling Companion's Family Member's, Business Partner's or Business Partner's Family Member's, death that occurs before departure on Your Trip; or
2. Your, a Family Member's, a Traveling Companion's, a Service Animal's, Traveling Companion's Family Member's, Business Partner's or Business Partner's Family Member's, Sickness or Injury, that:
  - a. occurs before departure on Your Trip;
  - b. is examined and treated by a Physician or Veterinarian prior to cancellation unless it is not reasonably possible to do so; and
  - c. as certified by a Physician, results in medical restrictions so disabling as to cause You to cancel Your Trip.
3. You or Your Traveling Companion must cancel Your Trip due to Other Covered Events as defined, provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect:

**Other Covered Events** means:

1. You or Your Traveling Companion must cancel Your Trip due to a normal pregnancy or childbirth. The date of conception, as verified by medical records, must occur after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation;
2. You or Your Traveling Companion are attending the childbirth of Your Family Member or surrogate mother, provided the conception occurs after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation and must be verified by medical records;
3. You or Your Traveling Companion are suffering a Mental, Nervous or Psychological condition or disorders which require Hospitalization or Partial Hospitalization. Hospitalization or Partial Hospitalization must be for at least 1 or more days before Your Scheduled Trip. A Physician must certify the condition as preventing You or Your Traveling Companion from: going on the Trip;
4. The Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an entity that directly provides Travel Arrangements, including an Air Common Carrier, cruise line, tour operator, or other travel entity that causes a complete cessation of travel services if the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Your Trip Cancellation benefit. Benefits will be paid due to Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination;
5. You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved in a traffic accident, while en route to Your Scheduled Trip Departure City. The traffic accident must be documented by a police report;
6. Due to a Natural Disaster, a mandatory evacuation is ordered or recommended by local government authorities at Your Scheduled Destination which prevents You from traveling to/arriving at Your Scheduled Destination;
7. an unannounced Strike results in a complete cessation of services for at least 24 consecutive hours of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
8. Inclement Weather that causes a delay or cancellation by a Common Carrier for at least 6 consecutive hours;
9. Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence or Scheduled Destination is made Uninhabitable and remains Uninhabitable during Your Trip by a Natural Disaster or burglary;  
  
Claims are not payable if a hurricane is foreseeable prior Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation. A hurricane is foreseeable on the date it becomes a named storm;
10. You or Your Traveling Companion file for legal separation or divorce after Your Effective Date of coverage for Trip Cancellation. Trip Cancellation must occur within 21 days of the filing for legal separation or divorce;



11. Your Scheduled Departure City or Scheduled Destination is under a hurricane warning as issued by the NOAA Hurricane Center within 48 hours of Your Scheduled Departure Date. Cancellation of Your Trip must occur more than 14 days following Your Effective Date of coverage for Trip Cancellation;
12. You or Your Traveling Companion are hijacked or Quarantined;
13. You or Your Traveling Companion are subpoenaed, served with a court order, required to serve on a jury, or required to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided You or Your Traveling Companion are not: 1) a party to the legal action; except 2) appearing in a law enforcement capacity;
14. You or Your Traveling Companion or Family Member are called to active military duty or emergency service as a reservist, firefighter, or police officer either to serve or to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster, an Epidemic, a Civil Disorder, or Terrorist Incident other than war;
15. Your or Your Traveling Companion's previously granted military leave is revoked or reassigned. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required. The military leave for the dates of travel must have been approved prior to the Effective Date of Trip Cancellation coverage and the leave revoked or reassigned after the Effective Date of Trip Cancellation coverage;
16. Your Host at Your Scheduled Destination being unable to provide Accommodations due to a life-threatening Sickness or Injury, or due to his/her death;
17. a Terrorist Incident occurs before Your Trip within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the scheduled itinerary of Your Trip.  
 Provided Your Travel Supplier (if applicable) did not offer a substitute itinerary;
18. a documented theft of Your passports or visas specifically required for Your Trip. A police report must substantiate the theft;
19. You or Your Traveling Companion are the victim of a Felonious Assault within 10 days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date;
20. a travel alert or travel warning for levels 4 and higher is issued for cities listed on Your itinerary after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation to a destination specifically listed on Your Itinerary. The travel alert/warning, etc. must occur within 30 days of the scheduled Departure Date.
21. You or Your Traveling Companion have a transfer of employment within the same organization of 250 or more miles which requires Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence to be relocated. Notification of the transfer must occur after the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation Coverage. This provision is not applicable to temporary or seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
22. You or Your Traveling Companion are involuntarily terminated or laid off from Your or their employment. The termination notice must occur at least 1 days after Your Trip Cancellation Effective Date. You or Your Traveling Companion must have been an active employee with the same employer for at least 1 year. This provision is not applicable to temporary or seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
23. You or Your Traveling Companion are a student (or are a parent of a student) or are employed either as a full-time teacher or other full-time employee at an elementary, middle or high school and are required to attend/cover an extended school year that falls during or beyond the Scheduled Departure Date. Notice of the extended school year must be provided after the Trip Cancellation Effective Date. School extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
24. You or Your Traveling Companion are required to work during Your Trip. Vacation leave must have been already approved by Your or Your Traveling Companion's employer and cancellation of vacation leave must occur after Your Trip Cancellation Effective Date. You or Your Traveling Companion must provide proof of requirement to work, such as a notarized statement signed by an officer of the employer. In the situation of self-employment, proof of self-employment with proof of Your or Your Traveling Companion's 1099 and a notarized statement confirming You or Your Traveling Companion are unable to travel due to Your or Your Traveling Companion's job obligations is required;
25. You or Your Traveling Companion are required to work during Your Trip and directly involved in a merger or acquisition. The company that is involved in said event must currently employ You or Your Traveling Companion and the action requires You or Your Traveling Companion to work as a result. You or Your Traveling Companion must be an active, full-time employee and cannot be a company owner or partner;
26. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is deemed to be unsuitable for business due to burglary, vandalism or a Natural Disaster and You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved as a member or as an

employee of the disaster recovery team who is responsible for policy and decision making and are required to work as a result;

27. You or Your Traveling Companion legally adopt a Child and the date of the placement or adoption occurs after Your Trip Cancellation Effective Date and within 30 Days of Your Scheduled Departure Date;
28. Your or a Traveling Companion's passport or visa cannot be issued for a reason beyond Your or Your Traveling Companion's control. Provided You or Your Traveling Companion have applied at least eight (8) weeks prior to the Scheduled Departure Date or as per the proscribed guidelines from U.S. Department of State. Coverage does not apply if the application for a passport or visa is a subsequent attempt of an application that had been previously denied or if the passport or visa application is submitted less than eight (8) weeks prior to the Scheduled Departure Date;
29. the cancellation of a wedding to which You were traveling 250 miles or more away from Your Primary Residence on Your Trip and the cancellation occurs within 2 days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date. Coverage does not apply if You are the bride or groom. Benefits are limited to Your individual Travel Arrangements only, not any wedding-related expenses;
30. a cancellation of Your Trip if Your arrival on Your Trip is delayed and causes You to lose 50% or more of the scheduled Trip duration due to the reasons covered under the Missed Connection Benefit.

The maximum payable under this Trip Cancellation Benefit is the lesser of the total amount of coverage You purchased or the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the confirmation of coverage.

You must report all cancellations to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel. If the event delays the reporting of the cancellation beyond the 72 hours, You should report the event as soon as possible. We do not cover increased amounts of unused, non-refundable prepaid Payments or Deposits that result from all other delays or reporting beyond 72 hours.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **ADDITIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the following:

1. If Your Travel Supplier cancels Your Trip, We will reimburse You for the reissue fee charged by the airline to change Your tickets. You must have covered the entire cost of Your Trip including the airfare cost;

Additional Trip Cancellation Benefits are supplemental to benefits provided under Trip Cancellation and Your total Trip Cancellation coverage may not exceed the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **TRIP INTERRUPTION**

If You must start Your Trip late or are unable to complete Your Trip, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits paid for the Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid to:

- a) join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements;
- b) rejoin Your Trip from the point where You interrupted Your Trip to the next Scheduled Destination; or
- c) transport You to Your originally scheduled Return Destination of Your Trip;

The benefit payable for the above will not exceed the cost of a one-way economy airfare (or first or business class, if the original tickets were first or business class) by the most direct route less any refunds paid or payable for Your unused original tickets.

Trip Interruption must occur while coverage is in effect for You due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons, as defined:

1. Your, a Family Member's, a Traveling Companion's, a Traveling Companion's Family Member's, a Business Partner's, a Business Partner's Family Member's, or a Service Animal's death, which occurs while You are on Your Trip; or
2. Your, a Family Member's, a Traveling Companion's, a Traveling Companion's Family Member's, a Business Partner's, a Business Partner's Family Member's, or a Service Animal's Sickness or Injury, that:
  - a) occurs while You are on Your Trip;
  - b) is examined and treated by a Physician or Veterinarian prior to the time of interruption unless it is not reasonably possible to do so; and
  - c) as certified by a Physician, results in medical restrictions so disabling as to prevent Your continued participation on Your Trip;
3. You or Your Traveling Companion must interrupt Your Trip due to Other Covered Events as defined, provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect:

**Other Covered Events** means:

1. You or Your Traveling Companion must interrupt Your Trip due to a normal pregnancy or childbirth. The date of conception as verified by medical records must occur after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation;
2. You or Your Traveling Companion are attending the childbirth of Your Family Member or surrogate mother, provided the conception occurs after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation and must be verified by medical records;
3. mandatory evacuation ordered or recommended by local government authorities at Your Scheduled Destination due to a Natural Disaster which prevents You from traveling to/arriving at Your Scheduled Destination;
4. an unannounced Strike resulting in complete cessation of travel services for at least 24 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
5. You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved in a traffic accident, while en route to Your Scheduled Trip Departure City. The traffic accident must be documented by a police report;
6. Inclement Weather that causes a delay or cancellation by a Common Carrier for at least 6 consecutive hours;
7. Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence or Scheduled Destination are made Uninhabitable and remains Uninhabitable during Your Trip by a Natural Disaster or burglary;

Claims are not payable if a hurricane is foreseeable prior Your Effective Date for Trip Interruption. A hurricane is foreseeable on the date it becomes a named storm.

8. Your Scheduled Destination is under a hurricane warning, as issued by the NOAA Hurricane Center, after Your Scheduled Departure Date;
9. You or You Traveling Companion are hijacked or Quarantined;
10. You or Your Traveling Companion are subpoenaed, served with a court order, required to serve on a jury, or required to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided You or Your Traveling Companion are not: 1) a party to the legal action; except 2) appearing in a law enforcement capacity;
11. You or Your Traveling Companion or Family Member are called to active military duty or emergency service as a reservist, firefighter or police officer either to serve or to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster, an Epidemic, a Civil Disorder, or Terrorist Incident other than war;
12. Your or Your Traveling Companion's previously granted military leave is revoked or reassigned while You or Your Traveling Companion are on the Trip and You or Your Traveling Companion have to interrupt the Trip. Official written notice of the revocation or re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required. The military leave for the dates of travel must have been approved prior to the Effective Date of Trip Interruption coverage and the leave revoked or reassigned after the Effective Date of Trip Interruption coverage;
13. Your Host at Your Scheduled Destination being unable to provide Accommodations due to a life-threatening Sickness or Injury, or due to his/her death;
14. a Terrorist Incident that occurs during Your Trip:
  - a. within 30 miles of the city listed on the scheduled itinerary of Your Trip;

- b. provided Your Travel Supplier (if applicable) did not offer a substitute itinerary.
15. a theft or loss of passports or travel documents or visas while on Your Trip, specifically required for Your Trip, which is substantiated by a police report;
  16. You or Your Traveling Companion are the victim of a Felonious Assault while on Your Trip;
  17. A travel alert or travel warning for levels 4 and higher is issued, for cities listed on Your itinerary after Your Effective Date of Your Trip Interruption Coverage, to a Scheduled Destination specifically listed on Your Itinerary. The travel alert/warning, etc. must occur during Your scheduled Trip;
  18. You or Your Traveling Companion have a transfer of employment within the same organization of 250 or more miles which requires Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence to be relocated and You or Your Traveling Companion's have to interrupt the Trip. Notification of the transfer must occur while You or Your Traveling Companion are on the Trip and the transfer must occur during the Trip. This provision is not applicable to temporary or seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
  19. You or Your Traveling Companion are involuntarily terminated or laid off by Your or Your Traveling Companion's employer while You are on Your Trip, You or Your Traveling Companion must have been an active employee with the same employer for at least 1 year. This provision is not applicable to temporary or seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
  20. You or Your Traveling Companion are required to work during the Trip. Vacation leave must have been already approved by Your or Your Traveling Companion's employer and cancellation of vacation leave must occur after the Trip Cancellation Effective Date. You or Your Traveling Companion must provide proof of requirement to work, such as a notarized statement signed by an officer of the employer. In the situation of self-employment, proof of self-employment with proof of Your or Your Traveling Companion's 1099 and a notarized statement confirming You or Your Traveling Companion are unable to travel due to Your or Your Traveling Companion's job obligations is required;
  21. You or Your Traveling Companion are required to work during Your Trip and directly involved in a merger or acquisition. The company that is involved in said event must currently employ You or Your Traveling Companion and the action requires You or Your Traveling Companion to work as a result. You or Your Traveling Companion must be an active, full-time employee and cannot be a company owner or partner;
  22. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is deemed to be unsuitable for business due to burglary, vandalism or a Natural Disaster and You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved as a member or as an employee of the disaster recovery team who is responsible for policy and decision making and are required to work as a result;
  23. You or Your Traveling Companion legally adopt a Child and the date of the placement or adoption occurs during Your Trip;
  24. a cancellation of a wedding which requires You to travel to attend the wedding that is 250 miles or more away from Your Primary residence and the cancellation occurs during Your Trip. Coverage does not apply if You are the bride or groom in the wedding. Benefits are limited to the individual Travel Arrangements, excluding all wedding related expenses;
  25. Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an entity that directly provides Travel Arrangements, including an Air Common Carrier, cruise line, tour operator, or other travel entity that cause a complete cessation of travel services if the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Trip Interruption. Benefits will be paid due to Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your Scheduled Destination;
  26. disruption of Your Trip if Your arrival on the Trip is delayed and causes You to lose 50% or more of the scheduled Trip duration due to reasons covered under the Missed Connection benefit;
  27. If You cannot continue on Your Trip due to a covered Injury or Sickness not requiring Hospitalization and You must extend Your Trip due to medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a treating Physician, benefits will be paid for additional hotel nights, meal(s), telephone call(s) and local transportation expenses until You are Medically Fit to Travel;

In no event shall the amount reimbursed for Trip Interruption exceed the lesser of the amount You prepaid for Your Trip or the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **Additional Trip Interruption**

1. If You must interrupt Your Trip because Your Traveling Companion is Hospitalized and must remain Hospitalized due to a covered Injury or Sickness for at least 1 days during Your Trip, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the Reasonable Expenses incurred by You to remain with Your Traveling Companion after Your Scheduled Return Date.
2. If You interrupt Your Trip for a covered Unforeseen reason(s), We will also reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for unused non-refundable Payments or Deposits for shore excursions, theater, concert or Event Tickets or processing fees; or sightseeing if such arrangements are made during Your Trip and are to be used prior to the Scheduled Return Date of Your Trip.

Additional Trip Interruption Benefits are supplemental to benefits provided under Trip Interruption and Your total Trip Interruption coverage may not exceed the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **TRIP DELAY**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits for the Travel Arrangements, Reasonable Additional Expenses, plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid if Your Trip is delayed at least 3 consecutive hours from the original departure time to:

- a. join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements;
- b. rejoin Your Trip from the point where You interrupted Your Trip to the next Scheduled Destination; or
- c. transport You to Your originally scheduled return or final destination of Your Trip.

The Trip Delay must occur while coverage is in effect for You due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reason(s).

1. You or Your Traveling Companion are not directly involved in a traffic accident, while en route to Your Scheduled Trip Departure City or Scheduled Destination. The traffic accident must be documented by a police report;
2. Common Carrier delay. (the delay must be documented by a Common Carrier);
3. a documented theft of Your passports or travel documents specifically required for Your Trip. The theft must be substantiated by a police report;
4. You are hijacked or Quarantined;
5. An unannounced Strike results in a complete cessation of services of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching the Scheduled Destination;
6. Inclement Weather that causes a: delay or complete cessation of services of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel at the point of Your Scheduled Departure site which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
7. Due to a Natural Disaster, a mandatory evacuation order or recommendation by local government authorities at Your Scheduled Trip Departure City or Scheduled Destination is issued which prevents You from traveling to/arriving at Your Scheduled Trip Departure City or Scheduled Destination;
8. Security Breach, Civil Disorder or Riot while at an airport or other port for at least 3 consecutive hours preventing You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination or departing on Your Trip.

Receipts must accompany Reasonable Additional Expenses incurred over \$500.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **CHANGE FEE**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the change fee charged by an Air Common Carrier for changing a ticket or the fees assessed by Your Travel Supplier for changing Your original Travel Arrangements for covered Unforeseen reasons listed under Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **ITINERARY CHANGE**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable event/activity expenses paid by You if a cruise line, Travel Supplier, or Common Carrier makes a change to Your Trip itinerary which either prevents You from participating in the previously scheduled event/activity or eliminates a destination from originally scheduled itinerary. Benefits are payable if:

1. the event or activity was prepaid prior to Your Scheduled Departure Date and the cost of the event or activity was included in the cost of the Payments and Deposits for purposes of calculating the premium; and
2. the itinerary change is made after the Scheduled Departure Date of the Trip; and
3. no comparable event, activity, or refund, whether provided in credit or cash was provided to offset the loss.

This policy will not provide benefits if a comparable activity of equivalent cost are rescheduled during the course of Your Trip.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **FREQUENT TRAVELER REWARD BENEFIT**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the cost charged to re-deposit frequent traveler reward(s) into Your traveler/member account, provided that frequent traveler reward(s) were utilized to purchase the Travel Arrangements for Your Trip and Your Trip must be cancelled prior to the Scheduled Departure Date due to any of the covered Unforeseen Reasons or Other Covered Events shown in Your Trip Cancellation benefit section.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the additional cost incurred as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid non-refundable Travel Arrangements if a person booked to share Accommodations with You cancels or interrupts his/her Trip due to any of the covered Unforeseen reasons or Other Covered Events shown in Your Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption section(s) and You do not cancel or interrupt Your Trip.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **MISSED TOUR OR CRUISE CONNECTION**

If You miss Your Trip departure because Your arrival at Your Trip destination is delayed for at least 3 consecutive hours, due to:

1. any delay, cancellation or mechanical breakdown of regularly scheduled Common Carrier must be documented by the Common Carrier;
2. Inclement Weather that is documented;
3. Quarantine, hijacking, Strike, Natural Disaster, terrorism or Civil Disorder or Riot;

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for:

1. Reasonable Additional Expenses; and
2. Additional Transportation Cost incurred by You to join the departed Trip; and
3. unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits paid for the land or water Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **PET KENNEL**

We will reimburse You, up to a Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, to cover the necessary additional kennel fees or expenses if You are delayed past the Scheduled Return Date for at least 3 consecutive hours while en route to Your Return Destination. You must have placed Your Pet in a licensed commercial kennel for the duration of Your Trip and are unable to collect Your Pet on the day previously agreed upon with the kennel.

You must provide the following documentation when presenting a claim:

- a) Written confirmation of the reasons for the delay from the Common Carrier whose delay resulted in the loss, including, but not limited to, schedule departure and return times and actual departure and return times;
- b) Written confirmation from the licensed commercial kennel advising the original pick-up date and the actual pick-up date; and
- c) Receipts for the expenses incurred.

This benefit is payable for only one delay per Trip.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **MEDICAL EVACUATION AND REPATRIATION OF REMAINS**

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, when You suffer a Sickness, Injury, or loss of life, during Your Trip, for the following:

#### **Emergency Medical Evacuation**

We will pay for the transportation expenses incurred for an Emergency Medical Evacuation, to the nearest suitable Hospital or medical facility where adequate treatment is available to treat an Unforeseen Sickness or Injury provided:

1. the local attending Physician determines that Your condition is acute, severe or life threatening; and
2. that adequate treatment is not available in Your immediate area.

We have a designated Travel Assistance Service Provider who can arrange Your evacuation. You do not have to utilize the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to arrange Your evacuation. However, all benefits payable under this coverage will be limited to the maximum amount that would have been payable had You utilized the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to make Your evacuation arrangements.

#### **Medical Repatriation**

Following an Emergency Medical Evacuation or a covered Injury or Sickness, We will pay for Medical Evacuation expenses to return You to Your point of origin, Your Primary Residence, or to a Hospital of Choice or medical facility closest to Your Primary Residence capable of providing continued treatment. The Medical Repatriation must be approved by Your local attending Physician.

We will pay for one of the following methods of transportation:

- a. one-way transportation, which may be of the same class as Your original ticket(s) unless this option is not available;
- b. commercial air upgrade to business or first class, less refunds from Your unused transportation tickets;
- c. other covered land or air transportation including, but not limited to, commercial stretcher, Medical Escort, or the contracted charges for air ambulance.

If possible, Your Common Carrier tickets will be used.

We have a designated Travel Assistance Service Provider who can arrange Your repatriation. You do not have to utilize the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to arrange Your repatriation. However, all benefits payable under this coverage will be limited to the maximum amount that would have been payable had You utilized the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to make Your repatriation arrangements.

We will also pay a benefit for the expenses incurred for a Medical Escort's transportation and accommodations if an onsite attending Physician recommends in writing that a Medical Escort accompany You.

**Medical Escort** means a medically trained professional who is contracted to accompany and provide medical care to a sick or injured person while they are being transported.

We have a designated Travel Assistance Service Provider who can arrange the services of a Medical Escort. You do not have to utilize the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to arrange the services of a Medical Escort. However, all benefits payable under this coverage will be limited to the maximum amount that would have been payable had You utilized the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to arrange the services of a Medical Escort.

**Hospital of Choice:** You may choose to be transported to a Hospital in a city within the United States of America other than the city of Your Primary Residence. The maximum amount payable is limited to the cost of transportation to Your Primary Residence.

## **Repatriation of Remains**

Benefits will be paid for covered Repatriation Expenses incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, to return Your body to Your city of Primary Residence or Your origination point or to the place of burial in the United States of America if You die during Your Trip.

Repatriation Expenses means:

- a) embalming or local cremation; and
- b) associated temporary storage costs for up to 30 days, or until local authorities of the country/state in which the death occurred, will permit further transportation of the body, whichever is later; and the most economical coffin or receptacle adequate to transport the remains;
- c) the cost of transportation of the remains, by the most direct and economical conveyance and route possible, to:
  - 1) the nearest location where the body can be embalmed or cremated, if not locally available; and/or
  - 2) the receiving funeral home or morgue, at the Return Destination, or a different place of burial within United States;and
- d) the cost for the creation and transmission of necessary documentation required to transport the body, such as a death certificate, autopsy or police report

We have a designated Travel Assistance Service Provider who can arrange the transportation of Your remains. The person who seeks to return Your remains does not have to utilize the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to



arrange the transportation of Your remains. However, all benefits payable under this coverage will be limited to the maximum amount that would have been payable had such person utilized the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to arrange the transportation of Your remains.

**Transportation of Children/Child:** If You die or are Hospitalized for more than 7 consecutive days following an Emergency Medical Evacuation or Injury and Sickness that occurred during Your Trip, We will pay up to the cost of a single one-way transportation ticket of the same class as the original transportation ticket, less the value of any applied credit from any unused return travel tickets for each person, to return Your Children/Child who were accompanying You on Your Trip (and any accompanying minor persons under Your care) who are left unattended by Your death or Hospitalization to their Primary Residence or to Your residence in the United States, including the cost of an attendant.

We have a designated Travel Assistance Service Provider who can arrange the return transportation of Your Child/Children. You do not have to utilize the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to arrange the return transportation of Your Child/Children. However, all benefits payable under this coverage will be limited to the maximum amount that would have been payable had You utilized the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider to arrange the return transportation of Your Child/Children.

**Bedside Visit Transportation to Join You:** If You are or will be Hospitalized for more than 7 consecutive days following an Emergency Medical Evacuation or Injury and Sickness that occurred during Your Trip, We will pay, up to the cost of a single round-trip economy transportation ticket, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for Reasonable Additional Expenses for one person chosen by You to visit Your bedside, provided You are traveling alone and Emergency Medical Evacuation is not imminent.

Additional Medical Evacuation Benefits are supplemental to benefits provided under Emergency Medical Evacuation and Medical Repatriation and Your Emergency Medical Evacuation and Medical Repatriation coverage may not exceed the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

## **POLITICAL OR SECURITY EVACUATION**

We will pay, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for all reasonable Political or Security Evacuation expenses and Related Costs incurred for Your transportation, if You must interrupt Your Trip for a covered Political or Security Event and while traveling outside Your Home Country.

The Political or Security Evacuation must occur within 14 days of the Political or Security Event, and the arrangements will be by the most appropriate and by most efficient, practical and economical means available and consistent with Your health and safety.

Following the Political or Security Evacuation and when safety allows, We will pay for one-way economy transportation and Related Costs to return You to one of the following locations as chosen by You:

- a. back to Your point of origin for Your Trip; or
- b. to the Nearest Place of Safety necessary to ensure Your safety and well-being as determined by Us or Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider.

## **POLITICAL OR SECURITY EVACUATION COVERAGE DEFINITIONS**

**Political or Security Evacuation** means Your extraction from or within the Host Country due to a Political or Security Evacuation that results in You being placed in imminent physical danger.

**Political or Security Event** means:

1. civil, military or political unrest for which a formal written recommendation from the appropriate local government authorities, or the U.S. State Department, for You to leave a country is issued;
2. You being expelled or declared a persona non-grata by a country You are visiting on Your Trip;

## POLITICAL OR SECURITY EVACUATION COVERAGE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. The benefits and services described herein are provided to You only if authorized, arranged and coordinated by Us or Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider;
2. We will not pay any costs or expenses arising from:
  - a. We will not pay for any loss or expense arising from or attributable to: a) fraudulent or criminal acts committed or attempted by You; b) alleged violation of the laws of the country You are visiting, unless We determine such allegations to be fraudulent; or c) failure to maintain required documents or visas;
  - b. We will not pay for any loss or expense arising from or attributable to: a) debt, insolvency, business or commercial failure; b) the repossession of any property; or c) Your non-compliance with a contract, license or permit;
  - c. We will not pay for any loss or expense arising from or due to liability assumed by You under any contract;
  - d. Your arrival into a country for which a formal recommendation in the form of a travel alert or travel warning from the U.S State Department advising caution at a level 4 or higher in traveling to specified destinations due to reasons such as armed violence, civil or political unrest, high incidence of crime (specially kidnapping and/or murder), natural disaster or outbreak of one or more contagious diseases has been issued preceding Your arrival into that country on Your Trip.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

## NATURAL DISASTER EVACUATION

We will pay, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for all reasonable Natural Disaster Evacuation expenses and Related Costs incurred for Your transportation, if You must interrupt Your Trip for a covered Natural Disaster Event and while traveling outside Your Home Country.

The Natural Disaster Evacuation must occur within 14 days of the Natural Disaster Event, and the arrangements will be by the most appropriate and by most efficient, practical and economical means available and consistent with Your health and safety.

Following the Natural Disaster Evacuation and when safety allows, We will pay for one-way economy transportation and Related Costs to return You to one of the following locations as chosen by You:

- a. back to Your point of origin for Your Trip; or
- b. to the Nearest Place of Safety necessary to ensure Yours safety and well-being as determined by Us or Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider.

## NATURAL DISASTER EVACUATION COVERAGE DEFINITIONS

**Natural Disaster Evacuation** means Your extraction from or within the Host Country due to a Natural Disaster Evacuation that results in You being placed in imminent physical danger.

**Natural Disaster Event** results in such severe and widespread damage that the area of damage is officially declared a disaster area by the appropriate local government authorities of the Host Country, and the area is deemed to be Uninhabitable or dangerous.

## NATURAL DISASTER EVACUATION COVERAGE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. The benefits and services described herein are provided to You only if authorized, arranged and coordinated by Us or Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider;
2. We will not pay any costs or expenses arising from:
  - a. We will not pay for any loss or expense arising from or attributable to: a) fraudulent or criminal acts committed or attempted by You; b) alleged violation of the laws of the country You are visiting, unless We determine such allegations to be fraudulent; or c) failure to maintain required documents or visas;
  - b. We will not pay for any loss or expense arising from or attributable to: a) debt, insolvency, business or commercial failure; b) the repossession of any property; or c) Your non-compliance with a contract, license or permit;

- c. We will not pay for any loss or expense arising from or due to liability assumed by You under any contract;
- d. Your arrival into a country for which a formal recommendation in the form of a travel alert or travel warning from the U.S State Department advising caution at a level 4 or higher in traveling to specified destinations due to reasons such as armed violence, civil or political unrest, high incidence of crime (specially kidnapping and/or murder), natural disaster or outbreak of one or more contagious diseases has been issued preceding Your arrival into that country on Your Trip.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **OPTIONAL CANCEL FOR ANY REASON**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits You paid for Your Trip, when You cancel Your Trip prior to departure for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. You purchase the Cancel for Any Reason Benefit within the Time Sensitive Period; and
- 2. You insure the full cost of any subsequent arrangements added to Your Trip within 21 days of the date of Your payment for any such subsequent Travel Arrangements; and
- 3. You cancel Your Trip no later than 48 hours prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip.

You can only purchase this benefit at the time the base policy is purchased.

This Cancel for Any Reason Benefit does not cover penalties associated with any Travel Arrangements not provided by Retail Travel Supplier or the failure of Retail Travel Supplier to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **OPTIONAL TRIP INTERRUPTION FOR ANY REASON**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for unused, forfeited prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits paid for the Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip, if You interrupt Your Trip 72 or more hours after the actual Scheduled Departure Date for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. You purchase the Interruption for Any Reason Benefit within the Time Sensitive Period; and
- 2. You insure the full cost of any subsequent arrangements added to the same Trip within 21 days of the date of Your payments for any subsequent Travel Arrangements;

If the above conditions are met, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the Additional Transportation Cost to:

- a) join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements; or
- b) rejoin Your Trip from the point where You interrupted Your Trip to the next scheduled destination; or
- c) transport You to Your originally scheduled return or final destination of Your Trip.

This benefit does not cover penalties associated with Travel Arrangements not provided by the Travel Supplier for this Trip and failure of the Travel Supplier to provide the agreed upon arrangements for Your Trip for any reason.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed for Trip Interruption for Any Reason exceed the lesser of the amount You prepaid for Your Trip or the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### OPTIONAL EVENT TICKET REGISTRATION FEE PROTECTION

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the cost of unused, forfeited, prepaid nonrefundable Event Ticket(s) Registration Fee(s) You paid for the event, if You are unable to attend or complete the event due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons list below:

1. any of the covered Unforeseen reasons or Other Covered Events listed under Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### OPTIONAL RENTAL CAR DAMAGE AND THEFT COVERAGE

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if Your Rental Car is damaged while on a Trip due to collision, theft, vandalism, Natural Disaster or any cause beyond Your control while in Your possession, or Your Rental Car is stolen and not recovered. Benefits will be paid for the lesser of:

- a. reasonable and customary cost of repairs and rental charges imposed by the rental company while the vehicle is being repaired (i.e. "loss of use" charges); or
- b. Actual Cash Value of the Rental Car.

#### Exclusions:

In addition to the General Exclusions and Limitations, the following exclusions and limitations apply to the Rental Car Damage benefit. Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions and limitations apply to You. Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:

1. any loss that occurs if You or anyone traveling with You are in violation of the Rental Car Agreement;
2. any obligation You or Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You assumed under any agreement (except insurance collision deductible);
3. rentals of trucks, pickups, full-size vans mounted on truck chassis, heavy duty trucks, jeep-type vehicles, campers, trailers, motor bikes, motorcycles, off road vehicles, recreational vehicles or Exotic Vehicles;
4. failure to report the loss to the proper local authorities and the Rental Car company;
5. damage to any other vehicle, structure or person as a result of a covered loss;
6. any loss as the result of or attributed to driving the Rental Car:
  - a. after intentionally consuming an alcoholic substance above the statutory legal limit allowed for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of loss;
  - b. after intentionally consuming any amount of a substance listed in either Schedule I or Schedule II of Part 1308 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including marijuana;
  - c. after intentionally consuming any medication that recommends abstinence from driving;
  - d. in a race or speed competition;
  - e. for compensation for hire;
  - f. for illegal trade purposes;
  - g. for transporting contraband;
7. any loss as the result of physical damage or loss attributed to: mechanical failure or breakdown of the Rental Car; wear and tear, gradual deterioration, corrosion, rust or freezing; any neglect or abuse of the Rental Car; any dishonest act or conversion; any consequence of war (declared or otherwise); or contamination by a radioactive material.

**The following condition applies:** Coverage is provided to You, if the Rental Car is damaged while being operated by You at the time the damage occurs and must be listed on the Rental Car Agreement.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### OPTIONAL TRAVEL INCONVENIENCE

We will pay You, the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if while on a Trip, any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons occur:

**1. Closed Attractions**

- a. ski resort at Your Scheduled Destination closes all or part of its facilities for at least 2 days due to lack of snow, Inclement Weather, or Natural Disaster causing cessation of services during operating hours;
  - b. golf course at Your Scheduled Destination closes all or part of its facilities for at least 2 days due to Inclement Weather or Natural Disaster causing cessation of services during operating hours;
  - c. amusement park at Your Scheduled Destination closes all or part of its facilities for at least 2 days due to park equipment breaks down, Inclement Weather, or Natural Disaster causing cessation of services during operating hours;
2. **Beach Closure:** the beach at Your Scheduled Destination is closed for at least 24 consecutive hours by government authorities and there are no alternate beaches open within a 5 mile radius of the Scheduled Destination;
  3. **Missing work:** Your arrival at the Return Destination is delayed by 2 or more days due to a Common Carrier caused delay. Documentation that You are scheduled to work, such as a written statement from the employer, will be required. In the situation of self-employment, proof of self-employment and a notarized statement confirming that You are required to work;
  4. **Flight Delay:** Your flight at the Scheduled Destination or Return Destination is delayed by 6 or more hours by an Air Common Carrier, based on the arrival time at the ticketed arrival airport. In the event of a dispute regarding the length of the delay, information from the U.S. Department of Transportation or other similar governmental sources will be considered the final authority;
  5. **Flight Cancellation:** the complete cancellation of a Air Common Carrier flight on which You had a confirmed ticket;
  6. **Flight Diversion:** Your Air Common Carrier flight arrives at a different airport than Your originally ticketed destination;
  7. **Tarmac Delay:** Your Air Common Carrier flight is delayed on the runway for 3 or more consecutive hours. In the event of a dispute regarding the length of the delay, information from the U.S. Department of Transportation or other similar governmental sources will be considered the final authority;
  8. **Cruise Diversion:** Your cruise does not stop at a scheduled port of call due to Inclement Weather, a Natural Disaster, a hijacking, an unannounced strike, a Civil Disorder or Riot, a Terrorist Incident, a mechanical breakdown, or a medical incident involving another passenger on the ship;
  9. **River Cruise Diversion:** Your river cruise is unable to sail or to complete its scheduled itinerary due to insufficient or excessive water levels in the body of water where the cruise is scheduled to sail, and the Travel Supplier provides only land-based alternative accommodations; proof of the river cruise diversion must be documented by the river cruise;
  10. **Rainy Vacation:** the beach area at Your Scheduled Destination experiences rainfall during 50% or more of Your stay at that location; weather reports at Your Scheduled Destination will be required;
  11. **Rental Car Breakdown:** Your Rental Car breaks down, causing You to arrive at least 12 hours late at the Scheduled Destination or Return Destination; proof of Rental Car breakdown will be required;
  12. **Hotel Infestation:** You are required to stay at a different hotel than the one originally booked due to a Vermin infestation; proof of the hotel Infestation must be provided at time of claim;
  13. **Hotel or Vacation Rental Property Construction:** the hotel or vacation Rental Property that You were booked to stay in is undergoing construction or renovation, which prevents You from accessing the pool, fitness room, water park, or restaurants, which You would otherwise have access to. Proof must be provided by the hotel or vacation Rental Property;
  14. **Rental Property Lockout:** if the key(s) to Your vacation Rental Property are lost, stolen or damaged, preventing access to the property for 3 or more hours. It must be substantiated by a report from the Rental Property owner;
  15. **Credit/Debit Card Cancelled:** Your credit or debit card is cancelled while on Your Trip for reasons outside of Your control;
  16. **Hotel Late Arrival Benefit:** if You are delayed due to a covered flight delay, flight cancellation, or Tarmac Delay while on a Trip, and as a result of the delay You also miss at least one night's accommodation with pre-paid lodging;

17. **Theft of Business Money:** for theft of business money which is the property of You (if self-employed) or Your employer for the purpose of the business Trip. Coverage applies while the business money is in Your possession or while it is held in locked safety deposit facilities. Business money includes cash and traveler's checks. The theft must be substantiated by a police report and a confirmation from Your employer that You were in possession or were responsible for business money during Your Trip;
18. **Delay at Security Check-in:** if there is a delay at the security check in that causes You to miss the Flight. You must show proof that You arrived to the airport at least 2 hours before the covered flight;
19. **Security Breach Delay:** Security Breach while at an airport or other port occurring during Your Trip for at least 6 consecutive hours preventing You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
20. **Terminal Evacuation:** if You are evacuated from the terminal where a scheduled Departure or landing is delayed due to a security breach. The airport must be closed for 5 hours;
21. **Vacation Rental Distributors Inconvenience:** the lodging is not what was advertised and You decided not to stay. This needs to be verified by the advertisement, invoice and request for cancellation;
22. **Cruise Disablement:** if You are confined for more than 6 hours on the cruise ship operating without one or more of the following essential provisions: power, food, water or restroom facilities or due to a crime that occurs on the cruise while on a Trip.

The maximum limit payable between all events will not exceed the Travel Inconvenience Benefit limit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

This benefit may not be combined with Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Bag Delay, or Emergency Evacuation benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

## OPTIONAL TRAVEL INCONVENIENCE

We will pay You, the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if while on a Trip, any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons occur:

1. **Bed Rest:** You are treated by a Physician for a Sickness or Injury during Your Trip, and are required to stay on bed rest or is Quarantined to Your room for at least 48 hours; as prescribed by a Physician;

The maximum limit payable between all events will not exceed the Travel Inconvenience Benefit limit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

This benefit may not be combined with Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Bag Delay, or Emergency Evacuation benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

## SECTION V PROTECTION FOR YOUR BELONGINGS

### BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if Your Baggage and Personal Effects, which are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during Your Trip or while checked with a Common Carrier less any amount paid or payable by a Common Carrier, hotel, Travel Supplier or any other party responsible for Your loss, provided You have taken all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover Your property at all times.

We will also reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for fees associated with the replacement of Your passport, visas and other travel documents which are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during Your Trip and for charges and interest incurred due to unauthorized use or replacement of Your lost or stolen

credit cards if such use or loss occurs during Your Trip, subject to verification that You have complied with all conditions of the credit card company.

#### **Valuation and Payment of Loss:**

the lesser of the following amounts will be paid:

- a. the Actual Cash Value as determined by Us; or
- b. the cost to repair or replace the item with material of a like kind and quality.

not to exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

#### **Items subject to Special Limitations**

The following items are subject to the maximum combined amount(s) shown in the Schedule of Benefits: jewelry, precious or semi-precious gems, decorative or personal articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold, or platinum, watches, furs or articles trimmed with fur, cameras and camera equipment, computers, and other digital or electronic equipment or media.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

#### **OPTIONAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, to replace Your laptop, cell phone or other electronic equipment owned by or leased to You, if lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during Your Trip.

The laptop, cell phone or other electronic equipment must accompany You during Your Trip.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

#### **BAGGAGE DELAY**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the cost of Necessary Personal Items purchased by You while on Your Trip, if Your checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for at least 3 consecutive hours or more from Your time of arrival at a Scheduled Destination other than Your Return Destination.

**Necessary Personal Items** means replacement for clothing or toiletry which are included in Your Baggage and Personal Effects and are required for Your Trip. Necessary Personal Items do not include jewelry, perfume or alcohol.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS apply to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage for the following items:

- a. animals;
- b. automobiles and automobile equipment;
- c. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
- d. trailers;
- e. motors;
- f. aircraft;
- g. bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier;
- h. household effects and furnishings;
- i. antiques and collectors' items;
- j. eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dentures, dental braces, dental bridges, retainers or other orthodontic devices or hearing aids;

- k. artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices;
- l. prescribed medications;
- m. keys, money, stamps and credit cards (except as otherwise specifically covered herein);
- n. securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
- o. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
- p. sports equipment if the loss results from the use thereof.

**Losses not covered:**

We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from:

- a. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
- b. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
- c. confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule;
- d. theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle;
- e. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
- f. Your negligent acts or omissions;
- g. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date;
- h. electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

## **SECTION VI GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

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

**Actual Cash Value** means current replacement cost of such item of like kind and quality.

**Accommodation(s)** means any establishment used for the purposes of temporary, overnight lodging such as apartment, condominium, or other vacation or timeshare residential unit(s).

**Additional Transportation Cost** means the actual cost incurred for one-way economy transportation (or for the original class of fare, if the original tickets were for a higher class of fare) by Common Carrier by the most direct route, less any refunds paid or payable, for Your unused original tickets.

**Air Common Carrier** means an air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**Baggage and Personal Effects** means luggage and personal possessions taken by You on Your Trip, whether owned, borrowed, or rented.

**Business Partner** means a person who is: (1) involved with You in a legal partnership; and (2) actively involved in the daily management of the business.

**Children/Child** means a person:

- 1. under age of 17 and primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance; or
- 2. who is at least age seventeen (17) but less than age twenty-six (26) and primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance.

The age limit does not apply to a child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical incapacity.

**Civil Disorder or Riot** means a public disturbance by a person or persons acting in revolt, coup, rebellion or resistance against an established government or civil authority or involvement in acts of violence that causes immediate danger, damage, or injury to others or their property.

**Common Carrier** means an air, land, or sea conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire not including taxicabs or rented, leased or privately owned motor vehicles.



**Deductible** means the amount of charges that must be incurred by You before benefits become payable. The amount of the Deductible is shown in the Schedule of Benefits for each benefit to which a Deductible applies.

**Effective Date** means the date and time Your coverage begins, as indicated in When Coverage Begins and Ends section of this policy.

**Epidemic** means an outbreak of a contagious disease that spreads rapidly and widely and that is or has been identified as an epidemic by The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or World Health Organization (WHO).

**Event Registration Fee** means the total amount paid for the registration for event(s), including taxes and service and handling fees.

**Event Ticket** means paid admission ticket to: an event such as sports competitions, performing arts, concerts or other similar events for one specific day and time, or a multi-day or multi-event admission ticket to a series of events such as season tickets for sports, performing arts, concert, or other similar events. Series tickets for a regular sporting season do not include post season or play-offs unless indicated in the confirmation of coverage, itinerary or other travel documents.

**Exotic Vehicle** means antique cars that are over 20 years old or have not been manufactured for 10 or more years or any vehicle with an original Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) greater than \$50,000.

**Family Member** means the following relatives of You or Your Traveling Companion:

- a) Spouse;
- b) children, children-in-law, step-children, foster children, ward or legal ward;
- c) siblings, siblings-in-law, step-siblings;
- d) parents, parents-in-law, step-parents, legal guardians, or guardians;
- e) grandparents, grandchildren;
- f) aunts or uncles;
- g) nieces or nephews.

**Felonious Assault** means an act of violence against You or Your Traveling Companion, which requires medical treatment in a Hospital, and is substantiated by a police report.

**Financial Default or Financial Insolvency** means the total cessation of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the total cessation or complete suspension of operations following the filing of a bankruptcy petition, whether voluntary or involuntary by an airline, or cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider provided the Financial Default or Financial Insolvency occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Your Trip Cancellation Benefits.

**Home Country** means the country or territory of residence or Your citizenship as shown on Your passport. If You have dual citizenship, for the purposes of this benefit, Your Home Country is the country of the passport You used to enter the Host Country, while covered under this policy.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- a. is licensed or recognized as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located;
- b. is recognized as a general hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals;
- c. operated for the care and treatment of resident in-patients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility;

A **Hospital** does not include:

1. a facility which treats drug, marijuana or alcoholism addictions;

2. a facility that is, other than incidentally, a clinic, a rest home, nursing home, convalescent home, home health care, or home for the aged, nor does it include any ward, room, wing or other section of the Hospital that is used for such purposes.

**Hospitalized or Hospitalization** means admitted to a Hospital overnight or where the patient is charged by the Hospital for a minimum of one day of inpatient charges.

**Host Country** means a country or territory You are visiting or in which You are living which is not Your Home Country, other than an excluded country, while covered under this policy.

**Host at Scheduled Destination** means the person with whom You are sharing prearranged overnight Accommodations in the host's home or has made previous arrangements to stay at the host's personal residence during Your Trip.

**Inclement Weather** means any severe weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier or causes closure of public roadways by local or government authorities.

**Injury(ies)/Injured** means a bodily injury caused by an Accident occurring while Your coverage under this policy is in force and resulting directly and independently of disease or infirmity. Injury must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness. The injury(ies) requires examination and treatment and must be verified by a Physician.

**You, Your** means the person that is scheduled to participate on a Trip; for whom any required enrollment has been completed and the required premium has been paid.

**Medically Fit to Travel** means based on assessment by a treating Physician, following Your Injury or Sickness that occurs while on Your Trip, You are medically able to travel.

**Medically Necessary** means that a treatment, service, or supply:

- a) is essential for diagnosis, treatment, or care of the Injury or Sickness for which it is prescribed or performed;
- b) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice;
- c) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision, or order; or
- d) is not used for the convenience of You, Physician, other providers, or any other person.

**Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder** means a mental or nervous health condition including, but not limited to: anxiety, depression, and neurosis, panic attack, phobia (such as fear of flying, fear of terrorism, fear of disease, etc.), psychosis; or any related physical manifestation. Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder does not include drug addiction, marijuana addiction, or alcohol addiction.

**Natural Disaster** means a flood, tsunami, cyclone, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, mudslide, avalanche, landslide, volcanic eruption, sandstorm, sinkhole, named winter storm, severe hail storm, fire, wildfire or blizzard; all of which are due to natural causes.

**Nearest Place of Safety** means a location determined by Us or Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider where:

- a) You can be presumed safe from the Occurrence that precipitated Your security evacuation; and
- b) You have access to transportation to Your Home Country; and
- c) You have the availability of temporary lodging, if needed.

**Occurrence** means any of the following situations in which You find Yourself while covered by this policy:

- a. expulsion from a Host Country or being declared persona non-grata on the written authority of the recognized government of a Host Country;
- b. political or military events or Civil Disorder or Riot involving a Host Country, if the government authorities in Your Home Country or in the Host Country issue an advisory stating that citizens of Your Home Country or citizens of the Host Country should leave the Host Country;

- c. Natural Disaster within 7 days of an event.

**Payments or Deposits** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid for Your Trip. Certificates, vouchers, discounts and/or credits applied (in part or in full) towards the cost of Your Travel Arrangements are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**Partial Hospitalization** means an outpatient program specifically designed for the diagnosis or active treatment of a serious mental disorder when there is a reasonable expectation for improvement or when it is necessary to maintain a patient's functional level and prevent relapse or full hospitalization. Partial Hospitalization programs are usually furnished by a Hospital as distinct and organized intensive ambulatory treatment service of less than 24-hour daily care.

**Pet(s)** means Your domesticated dog(s) or cat(s) that live with You in Your Primary Residence as companions.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical, or dental services acting within the scope of his/her license in the jurisdiction where the services are rendered. The treating Physician cannot be You, a Traveling Companion, a Family Member, or a Business Partner.

**Pre-Existing Medical Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60-day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You, Your Traveling Companion, Business Partner, or Family Member:

- 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute, or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or
- 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60 day period before coverage is effective under this policy.
- 3) Change in prescribed medication means the dosage or frequency of a medication has been reduced, increased, stopped and/or new medications have been prescribed due to the worsening of an underlying condition that is being treated with the medication, unless the change is:
  - a) between a brand name and a generic medication with comparable dosage; or
  - b) an adjustment to insulin or anti-coagulant dosage.

**Primary Residence** means Your fixed, permanent and main home for legal and tax purposes.

**Quarantined** means You or Your Traveling Companion are forced into strict medical isolation by a recognized government authority, their authorized deputies, medical examiners or Physician to prevent the spread of the disease due to You or Your Traveling Companion either having, or being suspected of having an contagious disease, infection or contamination.

**Reasonable Additional Expenses** means reasonable expenses for meals, essential telephone calls, local transportation, and lodging which are necessarily incurred as the result of a Common Carrier or Trip Delay and which are not provided by the Common Carrier or any other party free of charge.

**Related Costs** means food, lodging and if necessary, physical protection for You during the transport to the Nearest Place of Safety.

**Rental Car** means a private passenger vehicle including mini-vans and sport utility vehicles rented from a rental car agency and being used solely for transportation on public roads.

**Rental Car Agreement** means the entire contract into which You enter when renting a vehicle from a rental car agency that describes in full all of the terms and conditions of the rental, as well as the responsibility of all parties under the rental car agreement.

**Rental Property** means a hotel room, vacation home, or other rental property You booked for Your stay during Your Trip.

**Return Destination** means Your final destination as shown in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents and the place to which You expect to return from Your Trip.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip. This date is specified in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents.

**Scheduled Destination** means as shown in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents where You expect to travel to on Your Trip other than Return Destination.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are scheduled to return to the point where Your Trip started or to a different specified Return Destination.

**Scheduled Trip Departure City** means the city from which You are originally scheduled to depart on the Trip.

**Security Breach** means any incident involving unauthorized and uncontrolled access by an individual or prohibited item into a sterile area or secured area of an airport that is determined by TSA or other airport security officials to present an immediate danger.

**Service Animal** means any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding persons with impaired vision, alerting persons with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body, that commences while Your coverage is in effect and requires examination, diagnosis and treatment by a Physician.

An illness or disease of the body that first manifests itself and then worsens or becomes acute prior to the Effective Date of Your coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the policy.

Sickness does not include any Mental, Nervous or Psychological, Condition or Disorders including but not limited to anxiety, depression, neurosis, phobia, psychosis; or any related physical manifestation. Sickness does not include drug addiction, marijuana addiction, or alcohol addiction.

**Spouse** means Your lawful spouse, if not legally separated or divorced. For the purposes of this policy, the term spouse includes civil union partner whenever used.

**Strike** means a labor disagreement resulting in a stoppage of work which:

- a) is unannounced and unpublished at time this policy is purchased;
- b) is organized, and legally sanctioned by a labor union or other organized association of workers, in a trade or profession, formed to protect and further their rights and interests; and
- c) interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**Tarmac Delay** means the holding of an aircraft on the ground either before taking off, after gate departure or after landing with no opportunity for its passengers to deplane.

**Terrorist Incident** means an act of violence committed by a Foreign Terrorist Organization (designated or recognized as such by the US State Department) that results in property damage, Injury or loss of life.

**Third Party(ies)** means any person, corporation or other entity (except You, Rental Property and Us).

**Time Sensitive Period** means insurance must be purchased within 21 days of the date Your initial Payments or Deposits for Your Trip is received.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) Accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged for Your Trip by Your Travel Supplier.

Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the Scheduled Trip departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within 7 total days of the scheduled Trip dates.

**Travel Assistance Services Provider** means the Assistance Company as listed within the Description of Coverage.

**Traveling Companion** means a person or persons whose name(s) appear(s) with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during Your Trip, will accompany You. A group or tour organizer, sponsor or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit or other lodging with You.

**Travel Supplier** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies Travel Arrangements for You.

**Trip** means a scheduled Trip for which coverage is elected and the premium paid and all Travel Arrangements are arranged prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**Trip Cost** means the amount You paid for Your Travel Arrangements.

**Unforeseen** means not known, anticipated or reasonably expected, and occurring after the effective date of the benefit under which the claim is being made.

**Uninhabitable** means:

- (1) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; or
- (2) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail or flood; or
- (3) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared, such as debris or downed electrical lines; or
- (4) the property is without electric gas, sewer service or water; or
- (5) local government authorities have issued a mandatory evacuation; or
- (6) the destination is inaccessible by the mode of transportation as shown on the travel documents or itinerary.

**Vermin** means small animals and insects that are harmful or annoying and are often difficult to control.

**Veterinarian** means a licensed practitioner pertaining to the medical and surgical treatment of animals, especially domesticated animals acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Veterinarian may not be You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

## **SECTION VII EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Service Animal scheduled and booked to travel with You.

**The following exclusion(s) appl(y)(ies) to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the policy.

**In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane;
2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner;
6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination;
7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
8. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs.

### **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER**

We will waive the Pre-Existing Medical Condition exclusion if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. Your premium for this policy and enrollment form is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and
- b. You are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time Your premium is paid based on assessment of a Physician.

### **SECTION VIII PREMIUMS**

**PREMIUMS:** Coverage is not effective unless all premium due has been paid prior to the date of loss. In the event the premium paid for coverage is less than the required premium for coverage, benefits will be paid indirect proportion of the actual amount paid to the required premium due.

### **SECTION IX CLAIMS PROCEDURES**

**Your duties in the event a loss:**

**For Trip Cancellation, Optional Cancellation For Any Reason, Trip Interruption, and Optional Interruption For Any Reason** You must:

Immediately, or as soon as possible, call Your Travel Supplier and the program administrator to report Your cancellation or interruption to avoid non-covered charges due to late reporting.

If You are prevented from taking Your Trip as scheduled due to Sickness or Injury, You should obtain medical care immediately. We require an examination and treatment by a Physician prior to cancellation or interruption. Provide all unused transportation tickets, official receipts, etc.

**For Trip Delay or Missed Tour or Cruise Connection** You must obtain any specific dated documentation, which provides proof of the reason for delay or missed connection (airline or cruise line forms, medical statements, etc.). Submit this documentation along with Your trip itinerary and all receipts for additional expenses incurred.

**For Baggage and Personal Effects**

In case of lost, stolen, damaged, destroyed or delayed Baggage and Personal Effects, You must:

1. report theft losses to police or other local authorities as soon as possible and obtain their written report of Your loss;
2. report the baggage delay to the Common Carrier as soon as possible. Submit proof of the report, documentation confirming delivery as well as reimbursement and receipts for essential items;
3. take reasonable steps to protect Your Baggage and Personal Effects;
4. allow Us to examine the damaged Baggage and Personal Effects and/or We may require the damaged item to be sent in the event of payment;
5. provide original receipts for any items over \$500, if available;
6. original receipts (if available) and a complete list of stolen, damaged or lost item(s) must be provided along with proof of loss providing amount of loss, date, time and cause of loss, and a repair estimate, if the item(s) is damaged.

**For Optional Rental Car Damage and Theft Coverage** You must:

1. take all necessary and reasonable steps to protect the vehicle and prevent further damage to it;
2. report the loss to the appropriate local authorities and the rental company as soon as possible;
3. obtain all information on any other party involved in an automobile accident, such as name, address, insurance information and driver's license number;
4. provide Us all documentation such as rental agreement, police report and damage estimate.

## **SECTION X HOW TO FILE A CLAIM**

**Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported to Us or Our authorized representative within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our authorized representative and should include sufficient information to identify You.

**Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by Us or Our authorized representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by You sending Us a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing Proof of Loss.

**Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Failure to furnish such proof within provided period will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to furnish such proof during that time. Proof of Loss must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

All claims require You to provide Us with the following: a Trip invoice, itinerary or confirmation showing details of Your Trip (dates of travel, destination, etc.); and any other information reasonably required to prove the loss.

**Payment of Claims:** Benefits for loss of life will be paid to Your designated beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

1. Your spouse;
2. Your child or children jointly;
3. Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
4. Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
5. Your estate.

All other benefits will be paid directly to You, unless otherwise directed. Any accrued benefits unpaid at Your death will be paid to Your estate. If You have assigned Your benefits, we will honor the assignment if a signed copy has been filed with us. We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment.

All or a portion of all benefits provided by the policy may, at Your option, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s) to You. All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

If any benefit is payable to: (a) You who is a minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release; or (b) Your estate, We may pay any amount due under the policy to Your beneficiary or any relative whom We find entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge Us to any party to the extent of such payment.

For claims payment: receipts will not be required for claims under \$500.00.

**Time of Payment of Claims:** All claims and indemnities payable under the terms of the policy shall be paid within 30 days following receipt by Us of due proof of loss. Failure to pay within such period shall entitle You to interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum from the 30th day after receipt of such proof of loss to the date of late payment, provided that interest amounting to less than one dollar need not be paid. You or Your assignee shall be notified by Us of any known failure to provide sufficient documentation for a due proof of loss within 30 days after receipt of the claim. Any required interest payments shall be made within 30 days after the payment.

**Benefit to Bailee:** This insurance will in no way inure to the benefit of any carrier or other bailee.

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We are assigned the right to recover from the Third Party, or his or her insurer, to the extent of the benefits we paid for that Sickness or Injury. You are required to furnish any information or assistance, or provide any documents that We may reasonably require in order to exercise Our rights under this provision. This provision applies whether or not the Third Party admits liability. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss.

## SECTION XI GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Civil Unions:** Whenever the term Spouse is used throughout the policy, or in any document attached to the policy, this term, and any other term denoting a marital relationship, shall include parties to a civil union under Illinois law. Any Family Member brought within the scope of the policy as a result of Your marriage is also brought within the scope of the policy by Your civil union under Illinois law.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change:** Your beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) designated by and on file with Us or Our administrator. If You are over the age of majority and legally competent, You may change Your beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made. You do not need to obtain the consent of the designated beneficiary(ies) in order to make a change of beneficiary. You must provide a written request for a change of beneficiary to Us or Our administrator. When the request is received, whether You are then living or not, the change of beneficiary will relate back to and take effect as of the date of execution of the written request, but without prejudice to Us on account of any payment made by Us prior to receipt of the request.

**Clerical Error:** We or Our authorized representative may make a clerical error in keeping data. If so, when the error is found, benefits will be adjusted according to the correct data. If You have been charged in excess of the correct premium amount due to Our error, We or Our authorized representative will refund the excess premium charged. An error will not end insurance validly in force, nor will it continue insurance validly ended.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Data Needed:** We or Our authorized representative will keep a record of all the data needed to compute premium and carry out the terms of this policy. We may examine such data at any reasonable time.

**Economic or Trade Sanctions:** Any payments under this policy will only be made in full compliance with all United States of America economic or trade sanction laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, sanctions, laws, and regulations administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Therefore, any expenses incurred or claims made involving travel that is in violation of such sanctions, laws and regulations will not be covered under this policy. For more information, You may consult the OFAC internet website at <https://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx>.

**Exclusions Due to Drugs and Alcohol:** If any exclusion in the policy provides that a claim will be denied if the loss is due to, arising or resulting from the use of drugs (including marijuana), We will not deny a claim due to, arising or resulting from the use of drugs unless a medical professional, law enforcement officer, or legal proceeding determines that the relevant person consumed a substance listed in either Schedule I or Schedule II of Part 1308 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal regulations, including marijuana.

If any exclusion in the policy provides that a claim will be denied if the loss is due to, arising or resulting from the consumption of alcohol, We will not deny a claim due to, arising or resulting from the consumption of alcohol unless a medical professional, law enforcement officer, or legal proceeding determines that the relevant person was intoxicated



above the statutory legal limit allowed for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of loss.

**Exclusions Due to Racing:** If any exclusion in the policy provides that a claim will be denied if the loss is due to, arising or resulting from contests of speed (speed competitions), motor sports, motor racing, or racing of any kind, including training or practice for the same, the exclusion shall only apply if the contest of speed (speed competition), motor sport, motor race, race, training session, or practice was prearranged or organized.

**The Contract:** The entire contract is made up of the policy and amendments if applicable, and Your application, a copy of which is attached. No agent or other person may change it in any way. The contract cannot be revised midterm without the mutual consent of the You and the Company. Only an officer of the Company can approve a change on behalf of the Company, and any such change must be attached.

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All policy terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the policy was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the policy within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished. However, the running of such 3 year period to bring suit is tolled from the date Proof of Loss is filed until the date the claim is denied in whole or in part.

**Limit on Agent's Authority:** No agent may change or waive any provisions of this policy. Our office must approve any change or waiver in writing.

**Misstatement of Age:** If premiums are based on age and You have misstated Your age, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on Your true age. If the benefits for which You are insured are based on age and You have misstated Your age, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based on Your true age. We may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

**Primary Insurance:** The insurance provided by this policy will be paid on a primary basis, regardless of any other coverage. We will pay the applicable eligible benefit, subject to any Deductible amount. We will pay first but reserve the right to recover from any other insurance carrier with which You may be covered. We will pay the claim first then seek to recover any payments made by a Third Party.

**Other Insurance with Us:** You may be covered under only one travel policy with Us for each Trip. If You are covered under more than one such policy, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the beneficiary or estate will make the selection. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Physician Examination and Autopsy:** We, at Our expense, may have You examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. We may have an autopsy done (at Our expense) where it is not forbidden by law and where performing an autopsy on You would not violate Your sincere religious beliefs.

**Pre-Approval Not Required:** Any requirement that provides that We, the designated Travel Assistance Services Provider and/or Designated Security Consultant must pre-approve or arrange the use of any service or transportation for You to be eligible for any benefits under any coverage in the policy, or in any rider attached thereto, shall not apply.

**Substitute Transportation Expenses:** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, if a coverage provides benefits for unplanned transportation expenses meant to serve as a substitute for transportation booked for Your Trip, no benefits payable shall be reduced solely because the substitute transportation arranged is of the same type and class of transportation as the transportation that was originally booked.

**Termination of This Policy:** Termination of this policy will not affect a claim for loss, which occurs after You pay the premium and while the policy is in force.

**Transfer of Coverage:** Coverage under this policy cannot be transferred to anyone else.

**Travel Assistance Services Provider Limitation:** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, You are not required to utilize the services of the designated Travel Assistance Services Provider/Designated Security Consultant to arrange any services or transportation under any coverage in the policy or in any rider attached thereto. However, if You elect not to utilize the services of the designated Travel Assistance Services Provider/Designated Security Consultant, all benefits payable under any coverage where a designated Travel Assistance Service Provider/Designated Security Consultant is available to make arrangements for services or transportation will be limited to the amount that would have

be payable had You utilized the designated Travel Assistance Service Provider/Designated Security Consultant. Amounts exceeding this shall not be covered.

**INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY**

**Worldwide Trip Protector**

United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the "Company" or as "We", "Us" and "Our", agrees to pay the benefits provided by this policy per its provisions. This policy provides travel protection insurance benefits. Defined terms are capitalized and their meanings are listed in the General Definitions section.

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY FOR FULL DETAILS**

This document is a legal contract issued in consideration of Your enrollment and payment of the premium due collected by Us or Our authorized representative.

**14 Day Free Look Period**

If You are not satisfied for any reason, You may cancel this policy within 14 days of the Effective Date of Your coverage by providing Us or Our authorized representative the cancellation notice. We will refund Your premium provided there has been no incurred loss; You have not departed on Your Trip or filed a claim under this policy. When so returned, all coverages under this policy are invalid from the beginning.

**INCORPORATION PROVISION:** The provisions of this policy and all amendments to this policy, after its effective date, are made part of this policy.

**Signed for United States Fire Insurance Company By:**



Marc J. Ade  
Chairman and CEO



James Kraus  
Secretary

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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

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Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	up to \$100,000
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24-Hour Other than Air Flight	up to \$10,000
Optional Air Flight Only	up to the limit purchased
Exposure	Included
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## SECTION I COVERAGE PROVISIONS

### Who Is Eligible For Coverage

A person who is booked to travel on a Trip and pays the required premium is covered under this policy. Eligibility for purchase of this policy will be determined at the time of claim. If it is determined that a person or Trip is not eligible for coverage, any claim for benefits will be denied and Your premium for this policy will be refunded. Coverage is only available for persons who are a citizen or resident of the United States of America.

## SECTION II WHEN COVERAGE BEGINS AND ENDS

### When Coverage Begins:

**This is Your Effective Date and time for All Coverages:** Coverage begins: on the date and time You depart on the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate Travel Arrangement to reach Your Scheduled Destination) for Your Trip.

### When Coverage Ends:

**All Coverages:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier/est of:

1. the date You complete Your Trip;
2. the Scheduled Return Date;
3. Your arrival at Your Return Destination on a round Trip, or Your Scheduled Destination on a one-way Trip;
4. cancellation of Your Trip covered by this policy.

## SECTION III EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

### Automatic Extension of Coverage

All coverages under this policy will be extended if Your entire Trip is covered by this policy and Your return is delayed due to unavoidable circumstances beyond Your control. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of the date You reach Your originally scheduled Return Destination or 7 days after the originally Scheduled Return Date.

## SECTION IV TRAVEL INSURANCE BENEFITS

### ACCIDENT & SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT

Benefits will be paid for Medical Expenses incurred by You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, subject to the following:

- a. Sickness must first commence or manifest itself and Injury must first occur while on Your Trip (of a duration of 180 days or less for Sickness);
- b. only Medical Expenses incurred by You during Your Trip (of a duration of 180 days or less for Sickness) will be reimbursed. Medical Expenses incurred after You return from Your Trip are not covered.

**Medical Expenses** means expenses incurred only for the following:

1. medical services (including charges for anesthetics, x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests) and supplies, prescription drugs, and therapeutic services ordered or prescribed by a Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment;
2. Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services, including expenses for a cruise ship cabin or hotel room, not already included in the cost of Your Trip, if recommended by Your attending Physician and approved by Us or Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider as a substitute for a hospital room for recovery from Your Injury or Sickness;
3. emergency dental treatment incurred during Your Trip due to an Accidental Injury to natural teeth. Dental expenses incurred after Your Trip is completed are not covered;
4. local transportation expense to and/or from a Hospital.

We will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of Your Trip.

**Advance Payment:** If You require admission to a Hospital or treatment at a clinic, Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider will arrange advance payment (directly to the provider) necessary for Your admission to a Hospital because of a covered Injury or Sickness, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, provided You agree to reimburse Us if it is determined that Your Medical Expense claim is not covered.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

## SECTION V ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

### 24 HOUR OTHER THAN AIR FLIGHT

We will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum indicated in the Table of Losses of the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits when You, as a result of an Injury caused by an Accident occurring during Your Trip (other than while covered for air flight only benefits) sustained a Loss shown in the Table of Losses below.

**Table of Loss**

<b>Loss of</b>	<b>% of Principal Sum</b>
Life	100%
Both Hands or Both Feet	100%
Sight of Both Eyes	100%
One Hand and One Foot	100%
Either Hand or Foot and Sight of One Eye	100%
Either Hand or Foot	50%
Sight of One Eye	50%
Speech	50%
Hearing in Both Ears	50%
Thumb and Index Finger of Same Hand	25%

### OPTIONAL AIR FLIGHT ONLY

We will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses of the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, when You, as a result of an Injury caused by an Accident occurring during Your Trip while:

1. riding solely as a passenger in or on, boarding or alighting from, any aircraft of a regularly scheduled commercial airline or air charter company licensed carry passengers for hire and operated by a properly certified pilot that results in a Loss shown in the Table of Losses below.
2. riding solely as a passenger in or on, boarding or alighting from, any public conveyance provided by an Air Common Carrier, that results in a Loss shown in the Table of Losses below.

**Table of Loss**

<b>Loss of</b>	<b>% of Principal Sum</b>
Life	100%
Both Hands or Both Feet	100%
Sight of Both Eyes	100%
One Hand and One Foot	100%
Either Hand or Foot and Sight of One Eye	100%
Either Hand or Foot	50%
Sight of One Eye	50%
Speech	50%
Hearing in Both Ears	50%
Thumb and Index Finger of Same Hand	25%

The Loss must occur within 181 days of the date of the Accident, which caused Injury. The Accident must occur while You are on Your Trip and is covered under this policy.

If more than one Loss is sustained by You as a result of the same Accident, only one amount, the largest applicable to the Losses incurred, will be paid. We will not pay more than 100% of the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Scheduled of Benefits for all Losses due to the same Accident.

**Loss** with regard to:

- a) hand(s), or foot/feet, means actual severance at or above a wrist joint proximal to the elbow or actual severance at or above the ankle proximal to the knee, respectively;
- b) eye or eyes means total and irrecoverable Loss of entire sight thereof;
- c) speech means entire and irrecoverable Loss of speech;
- d) hearing means entire and irrecoverable Loss of hearing in both ears;
- e) thumb and index finger means complete severance through or above the joint that meets the palm.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **EXPOSURE**

We will pay for covered losses, as shown in the Table of Loss, which result from You being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident during Your Trip. The Loss must occur within 365 days after the event which caused the exposure.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

### **DISAPPEARANCE**

We will pay for loss of life, as shown in the Table of Loss, if Your body cannot be located within 365 days after a disappearance due to an Accident during Your Trip.

Exposure and/or Disappearance Benefits are supplemental to benefits provided under Accidental Death and Dismemberment and Your Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage may not exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the policy or any coverage(s) attached to the policy.

## **SECTION VI GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

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

**Accommodation(s)** means any establishment used for the purposes of temporary, overnight lodging such as apartment, condominium, or other vacation or timeshare residential unit(s).

**Air Common Carrier** means an air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.



**Business Partner** means a person who is: (1) involved with You in a legal partnership; and (2) actively involved in the daily management of the business.

**Children/Child** means a person:

1. under age of 17 and primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance; or
2. who is at least age seventeen (17) but less than age twenty-six (26) and primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance.

The age limit does not apply to a child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical incapacity.

**Civil Disorder or Riot** means a public disturbance by a person or persons acting in revolt, coup, rebellion or resistance against an established government or civil authority or involvement in acts of violence that causes immediate danger, damage, or injury to others or their property.

**Common Carrier** means an air, land, or sea conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire not including taxicabs or rented, leased or privately owned motor vehicles.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions (when the pregnancy is not terminated) whose diagnoses are distinct from pregnancy but are adversely affected by pregnancy or are caused by pregnancy. These conditions include hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia, eclampsia, gestational diabetes, gestational hypertension, acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, and missed abortion. Complications of pregnancy also include non-elective cesarean section, ectopic pregnancy which is terminated and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, which occurs during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible.

Complications of pregnancy do not include Physician-prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy (except due to conditions noted above), false labor, occasional spotting, morning sickness, elective abortion, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy, not constituting a categorically distinct complication of pregnancy.

**Deductible** means the amount of charges that must be incurred by You before benefits become payable. The amount of the Deductible is shown in the Schedule of Benefits for each benefit to which a Deductible applies.

**Domestic Partner** means an opposite or a same-sex partner who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and has met all of the following requirements for at least 10 months:

- a) resides with You;
- b) shares financial assets and obligations with You;
- c) is not related by blood or adoption to You to a degree of closeness that would prohibit a legal marriage;
- d) neither You nor domestic partner is married to anyone else, nor has any other domestic partner.

We may require proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed Affidavit of Domestic Partnership or whatever documentation as required by the state in which You reside.

**Effective Date** means the date and time Your coverage begins, as indicated in When Coverage Begins and Ends section of this policy.

**Elective Treatment And Procedures** means any medical treatment or surgical procedure that is not medically necessary including any service, treatment, or supplies that are deemed by the federal, or a state or local government authority, or by Us to be research or experimental or that is not recognized as a generally accepted medical practice.

**Family Member** means the following relatives of You:

- a) Spouse, Domestic Partner;
- b) children, children-in-law, step-children, foster children, ward or legal ward;
- c) siblings, siblings-in-law, step-siblings;
- d) parents, parents-in-law, step-parents, legal guardians, or guardians;
- e) grandparents, grandchildren;

- f) aunts or uncles;
- g) nieces or nephews.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- a. is licensed or recognized as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located;
- b. is recognized as a general hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals;
- c. operated for the care and treatment of resident in-patients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility.

A **Hospital** does not include:

- 1. a facility which treats drug, marijuana or alcoholism addictions;
- 2. a facility that is, other than incidentally, a clinic, a rest home, nursing home, convalescent home, home health care, or home for the aged, nor does it include any ward, room, wing or other section of the Hospital that is used for such purposes.

**Hospitalized or Hospitalization** means admitted to a Hospital overnight or where the patient is charged by the Hospital for a minimum of one day of inpatient charges.

**Injury(ies)/Injured** means a bodily injury caused by an Accident occurring while Your coverage under this policy is in force and resulting directly and independently of disease or bodily infirmity. Injury must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness. The injury(ies) requires examination and treatment and must be verified by a Physician.

**Medically Necessary** means that a treatment, service, or supply:

- a) is essential for diagnosis, treatment, or care of the Injury or Sickness for which it is prescribed or performed;
- b) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice;
- c) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision, or order; or
- d) is not used for the convenience of You, Physician, other providers, or any other person.

**Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder** means a mental or nervous health condition including, but not limited to: anxiety, depression, and neurosis, panic attack, phobia (such as fear of flying, fear of terrorism, fear of disease, etc.), psychosis; or any related physical manifestation. Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder does not include drug addiction, marijuana addiction, or alcohol addiction.

**Payments or Deposits** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid for Your Trip. Certificates, vouchers, discounts and/or credits applied (in part or in full) towards the cost of Your Travel Arrangements are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical, or dental services acting within the scope of his/her license in the jurisdiction where the services are rendered. The treating Physician cannot be You, a Traveling Companion, a Family Member, or a Business Partner.

**Pre-Existing Medical Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60-day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You:

- 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute, or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or
- 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60 day period before coverage is effective under this policy.

- 3) Change in prescribed medication means the dosage or frequency of a medication has been reduced, increased, stopped and/or new medications have been prescribed due to the worsening of an underlying condition that is being treated with the medication, unless the change is:
  - a) between a brand name and a generic medication with comparable dosage; or
  - b) an adjustment to insulin or anti-coagulant dosage.

**Primary Residence** means Your fixed, permanent and main home for legal and tax purposes.

**Rental Property** means a hotel room, vacation home, or other rental property You booked for Your stay during Your Trip.

**Return Destination** means Your final destination as shown in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents and the place to which You expect to return from Your Trip.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip. This date is specified in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents.

**Scheduled Destination** means as shown in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents where You expect to travel to on Your Trip other than Return Destination.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are scheduled to return to the point where Your Trip started or to a different specified Return Destination.

**Scheduled Trip Departure City** means the city from which You are originally scheduled to depart on the Trip.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body, that commences while Your coverage is in effect and requires examination, diagnosis and treatment by a Physician.

An illness or disease of the body that first manifests itself and then worsens or becomes acute prior to the Effective Date of Your coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the policy.

Sickness does not include any Mental, Nervous or Psychological, Condition or Disorders including but not limited to anxiety, depression, neurosis, phobia, psychosis; or any related physical manifestation. Sickness does not include drug addiction, marijuana addiction, or alcohol addiction.

**Spouse** means Your lawful spouse, if not legally separated or divorced. For the purposes of this policy, the term spouse includes civil union partner whenever used.

**Third Party(ies)** means any person, corporation or other entity (except You, Rental Property and Us).

**Time Sensitive Period** means insurance must be purchased within 21 days of the date Your initial Payments or Deposits for Your Trip is received.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) Accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged for Your Trip by Your Travel Supplier.

Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from the Scheduled Trip departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within 7 total days of the scheduled Trip dates.

**Travel Assistance Services Provider** means the Assistance Company as listed within the Description of Coverage.

**Traveling Companion** means a person or persons whose name(s) appear(s) with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during Your Trip, will accompany You. A group or tour organizer, sponsor or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit or other lodging with You.

**Travel Supplier** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies Travel Arrangements for You.

**Trip** means a scheduled Trip for which coverage is elected and the premium paid and all Travel Arrangements are arranged prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**Trip Cost** means the amount You paid for Your Travel Arrangements.

**Unforeseen** means not known, anticipated or reasonably expected, and occurring after the effective date of the benefit under which the claim is being made.

**You, Your** means the person that is scheduled to participate on a Trip; for whom any required enrollment has been completed and the required premium has been paid.

## **SECTION VII EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You.

**The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the policy;
2. routine physical examinations or routine dental care;
3. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice;
4. Elective Treatment and Procedures;
5. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, except as specifically covered under Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption or elective abortion;
6. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or partially Hospitalized while the policy is in effect.

**In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, while sane or insane;
2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
6. due to loss or damage (including death or Injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto;
7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

## **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER**

We will waive the Pre-Existing Medical Condition exclusion if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. Your premium for this policy and enrollment form is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and
- b. You are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time Your premium is paid based on assessment of a Physician.

## **SECTION VIII PREMIUMS**

**PREMIUMS:** Coverage is not effective unless all premium due has been paid prior to the date of loss. In the event the premium paid for coverage is less than the required premium for coverage, benefits will be paid indirect proportion of the actual amount paid to the required premium due.

## **SECTION IX CLAIMS PROCEDURES**

**Your duties in the event a loss:**

**For Medical Expenses** You must:

1. provide Us with all receipts from the provider of services and reports for medical and/or dental expenses claimed. Stating the amount paid and listing the diagnosis and treatment.

## **SECTION X HOW TO FILE A CLAIM**

**Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported to Us or Our authorized representative within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our authorized representative and should include sufficient information to identify You.

**Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by Us or Our authorized representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by You sending Us a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing Proof of Loss.

**Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Failure to furnish such proof within provided period will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to furnish such proof during that time. Proof of Loss must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

All claims require You to provide Us with the following: a Trip invoice, itinerary or confirmation showing details of Your Trip (dates of travel, destination, etc.); and any other information reasonably required to prove the loss.

**Payment of Claims:** Benefits for loss of life will be paid to Your designated beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

1. Your spouse;
2. Your child or children jointly;
3. Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
4. Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
5. Your estate.

All other benefits will be paid directly to You, unless otherwise directed. Any accrued benefits unpaid at Your death will be paid to Your estate. If You have assigned Your benefits, we will honor the assignment if a signed copy has been filed with us. We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment.

All or a portion of all benefits provided by the policy may, at Our option, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s) to You. All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

If any benefit is payable to: (a) an Insured who is a minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release; or (b) Your estate, We may pay any amount due under the policy to Your beneficiary or any relative whom We find entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge Us to any party to the extent of such payment.

For claims payment: receipts will not be required for claims under \$500.00.

**Time of Payment of Claims:** All claims and indemnities payable under the terms of the policy shall be paid within 30 days following receipt by Us of due proof of loss. Failure to pay within such period shall entitle You to interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum from the 30th day after receipt of such proof of loss to the date of late payment, provided that interest amounting to less than one dollar need not be paid. You or Your assignee shall be notified by Us of any known failure to provide sufficient documentation for a due proof of loss within 30 days after receipt of the claim. Any required interest payments shall be made within 30 days after the payment.

**Benefit to Bailee:** This insurance will in no way inure to the benefit of any carrier or other bailee.

**Reimbursement Provision:** If You recover expenses for Sickness or Injury that occurred due to the negligence of a third party, We have the right to first reimbursement for all benefits We paid from any and all damages collected from the negligent third party for those same expenses whether by action at law, settlement, or compromise, by You, Your parents if You are a minor or Your legal representative as a result of that Sickness or Injury. You are required to furnish any information or assistance, or provide any documents that We may reasonably require in order to exercise Our rights under this provision. This provision applies whether or not the third party admits liability.

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We are assigned the right to recover from the Third Party, or his or her insurer, to the extent of the benefits we paid for that Sickness or Injury. You are required to furnish any information or assistance, or provide any documents that We may reasonably require in order to exercise Our rights under this provision. This provision applies whether or not the Third Party admits liability. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss.

## SECTION XI GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Civil Unions:** Whenever the term Spouse is used throughout the policy, or in any document attached to the policy, this term, and any other term denoting a marital relationship, shall include parties to a civil union under Illinois law. Any Family Member brought within the scope of the policy as a result of Your marriage is also brought within the scope of the policy by Your civil union under Illinois law.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change:** Your beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) designated by and on file with Us or Our administrator. You are over the age of majority and legally competent may change Your beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made, without the consent of the designated beneficiary(ies), by providing Us or Our administrator with a written request for change. When the request is received, whether You are then living or not, the change of beneficiary will relate back to and take effect as of the date of execution of the written request, but without prejudice to Us on account of any payment made by it prior to receipt of the request.

**Clerical Error:** We or Our authorized representative may make a clerical error in keeping the data. If so, when the error is found, the premium and/or benefits will be adjusted according to the correct data. An error will not end insurance validly in force, nor will it continue insurance validly ended.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Data Needed:** We or Our authorized representative will keep a record of all the data needed to compute premium and carry out the terms of this policy. We may examine such data at any reasonable time.

**Economic or Trade Sanctions:** Any payments under this policy will only be made in full compliance with all United States of America economic or trade sanction laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, sanctions, laws, and regulations administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Therefore, any expenses incurred or claims made involving travel that is in violation of such sanctions, laws and

regulations will not be covered under this policy. For more information, You may consult the OFAC internet website at <https://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx>.

**Entire Contract: Changes:** This policy and any other attachments are the entire contract of insurance. No agent or other person may change it in any way. Only an officer of the Company can approve a change. Any such change must be shown in this policy or its attachments.

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All policy terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the policy was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the policy within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished. However, the running of such 3 year period to bring suit is tolled from the date Proof of Loss is filed until the date the claim is denied in whole or in part.

**Limit on Agent's Authority:** No agent may change or waive any provisions of this policy. Our office must approve any change or waiver in writing.

**Misstatement of Age:** If premiums are based on age and You have misstated Your age, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on Your true age. If the benefits for which You are insured are based on age and You have misstated Your age, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based on Your true age. We may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

**Primary Insurance:** The insurance provided by this policy will be paid on a primary basis, regardless of any other coverage. We will pay the applicable eligible benefit, subject to any Deductible amount. We will pay first but reserve the right to recover from any other insurance carrier with which You may be covered. We will pay the claim first then seek to recover any payments made by a Third Party.

**Other Insurance with Us:** You may be covered under only one travel policy with Us for each Trip. If You are covered under more than one such policy, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the beneficiary or estate will make the selection. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Physician Examination and Autopsy:** We, at Our expense, may have You examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. We may have an autopsy done (at Our expense) where it is not forbidden by law.

**Termination of This Policy:** Termination of this policy will not affect a claim for loss, which occurs after You pay the premium and while the policy is in force.

**Transfer of Coverage:** Coverage under this policy cannot be transferred to anyone else.

## **OUTLINE OF COVERAGE**

**THIS IS NOT YOUR INSURANCE POLICY.** This outline of coverage provides an abbreviated description of the important features of Your Policy. Your Policy sets forth all details of Your coverages, benefits, and Policy limitations.

### **BENEFITS**

Your Policy provides the following coverages. Benefits payable will not exceed the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits, subject to any applicable sub-limits and/or deductibles.

Accident & Sickness Medical Expense  
Dental Expense Sublimit  
Accident Death and Dismemberment  
24-Hour Other than Air Flight  
Optional Air Flight Only  
Exposure  
Disappearance

### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You.

**The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the policy;
2. routine physical examinations or routine dental care;
3. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice;
4. Elective Treatment and Procedures;
5. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, except as specifically covered under Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption or elective abortion;
6. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or partially Hospitalized while the policy is in effect.

**In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, while sane or insane;
2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
6. due to loss or damage (including death or Injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological,



radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto;

7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

## **Illinois Guaranty Notice**

Title 50, Chapter I, Subchapter 11, Part 3401 of the Illinois Insurance Code requires all Group Life and Health insurers to provide a summary of the basic provisions of the Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law.

Any questions concerning this summary should be directed to the Illinois Life and Health Guaranty Association or to the Illinois Insurance Department at the addresses contained in the summary.

### **ILLINOIS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION LAW**

Residents of Illinois who purchase health insurance, life insurance, and annuities should know that the insurance companies licensed in Illinois to write these types of insurance are members of the Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this Guaranty Association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its policy obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the covered claims of policyholders that live in Illinois (and their payees, beneficiaries, and assignees) and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however, as noted below.

### **ILLINOIS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION DISCLAIMER**

The Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association provides coverage of claims under some types of policies if the insurer becomes impaired or insolvent. **COVERAGE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR POLICY.** Even if coverage is provided, there are substantial limitations and exclusions. Coverage is generally conditioned on continued residence in Illinois. Other conditions may also preclude coverage.

You should not rely on availability of coverage under the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law when selecting an insurer. Your insurer and agent are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association or its coverage to sell you an insurance policy.

The Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association or the Illinois Department of Insurance will respond to any questions you may have which are not answered by this document. Policyholders with additional questions may contact:

**Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association**

**1520 Kensington Road, Suite 112**

**Oak Brook, IL 60523**

**(773) 714-8050**

**<http://www.ilhiga.org>**

**Illinois Department of Insurance**

**320 West Washington Street**

**4th Floor**

**Springfield, Illinois 62767**

**(217) 782-4515**

**<http://www.insurance.illinois.gov>**

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL PURPOSES AND CURRENT LIMITATIONS OF COVERAGE

The Illinois law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law ("Law") 215 ILCS 5/531.01, et seq.. The following contains a brief summary of the Law's coverages, exclusions, and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions, nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the Law or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association. If you have obtained this document from an agent in connection with the purchase of a policy, you should be aware that its delivery to you does not guarantee that your policy is covered by the Guaranty Association.

### a) Coverage:

The Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association provides coverage to policyholders that reside in Illinois for insurance issued by members of the Guaranty Association, including:

- 1) Direct non group life insurance, health insurance, annuity and supplemental contracts;
- 2) life, health, annuity certificates under direct group policies or contracts;
- 3) unallocated annuity contracts; and
- 4) contracts to furnish health care services and subscription certificates for medical or health care services issued by certain licensed entities. The beneficiaries, payees, or assignees of such persons are also protected, even if they live in another state.

### b) 1) the insurer that issued the policies or contracts domiciled in Illinois; and

- 2) the states in which the persons reside have associations similar to the Illinois Association; and
- 3) the persons are not eligible for coverage by an association in any other state due to the fact that the insurer was not licensed in that state at the time specified in that state's guaranty association law.

### c) Exclusions from Coverage:

#### 1) The Guaranty Association does not provide coverage for:

- A) any policy or portion of a policy for which the individual has assumed the risk;
- B) any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- C) interest rate guarantees which exceed certain statutory limitations;
- D) any unallocated annuity contracts issued to an employee benefit plan protected under the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and any portion of the contract which is not issued to or in connection with a specific employee, union or association of natural persons benefit plan or a government lottery;
- E) any portion of any unallocated annuity contract which is not issued to or in connection with a specific employee, union or association of natural persons benefit plan or a government lottery.
- F) any policy or contract providing any hospital, medical, prescription drug, or other health care benefits pursuant to Part C or Part D of Subchapter XVIII, Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the United States Code (commonly known as Medicare Part C & D) or any regulations issued pursuant thereto;
- G) any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the assessments required by Section 531.09 of this Code with respect to the policy or contract are preempted or otherwise not permitted by federal or State law;
- H) any portion of a policy or contract issued to a plan or program of an employer, association, or other person to provide life, health, or annuity benefits to its employees, members, or others to the extent that the plan or program is self-funded or uninsured, including, but not limited to, benefits payable by an employer, association, or other person under:
  - a) a multiple employer welfare arrangement as defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1144;
  - b) a minimum premium group insurance plan;
  - c) a stop loss group insurance plan; or
  - d) an administrative services only contract.
- I) any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that it provides for:
  - a) dividends or experience rating credits;
  - b) voting rights; or
  - c) payment of any fees or allowances to any person, including the policy or contract owner, in connection with the service or administration of the policy or contract;
- J) any portion of a variable life insurance or variable annuity contract not guaranteed by an insurer; or

- K) any contractual agreement that establishes the member insurer's obligations to provide a book value accounting guaranty for defined contribution benefit plan participants by reference to a portfolio of assets that is owned by the benefit plan or its trustee, which in each case is to an affiliate of the member insurer;
- L) any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that it provides for interest or other changes in value to be determined by the use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract, but which have not been credited to the policy or contract, or as to which the policy or contract owner's rights are subject to forfeiture, as of the date the member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this Code, whichever is earlier. If a policy's or contract's interest or changes in value are credited less frequently than annually, then for purposes of determining the values that have been credited and are not subject to forfeiture under this Section, the interest or change in value determined by using the procedures defined in the policy or contract will be credited as if the contractual date of crediting interest or changing values was the date of the impairment or insolvency, whichever is earlier, and will not be subject to forfeiture; or
- M) any stop loss insurance.

2) In addition, persons are not protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- A) the Illinois Director of Insurance determines that, in the case of an insurer which is not domiciled in Illinois, the insurer's home state provides substantially similar protection to Illinois residents which will be provided in a timely manner; or
- B) their policy was issued by an organization which is not a member insurer of the Association was not licensed or did not have a certificate of authority to issue the policy or contract in this State.

d) Limits on Amount of Coverage:

1) The Law also limits the amount the Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association is obligated to pay. The Guaranty's Association's liability is limited to the lesser of either:

- A) the contractual obligations for which the insurer is liable or for which the insurer would have been liable if it were not an impaired or insolvent insurer, or
- B) with respect to any one life, regardless of the number of policies, contracts, or certificates:
  - i) in the case of life insurance, \$300,000 in death benefits but not more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender or withdrawal values;
  - ii) in the case of health insurance:
    - a) \$100,000 for coverages not defined as disability insurance or basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance or major medical insurance or long-term care insurance, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;
    - b) \$300,000 for disability insurance and \$300,000 for long-term care insurance as defined in Section 351 A-1 of this Code; and
    - c) \$500,000 for basic hospital medical and surgical insurance and major medical insurance;
  - iii) with respect to annuities 250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender or withdrawal values, and \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits for individuals participating in certain government retirement plans covered by an unallocated annuity contract. The limit for coverage of unallocated annuity contracts other than those issued to certain governmental retirement plans is \$5,000,000 in benefits per contract holder, regardless of the number of contracts.

e) However, in no event is the Guaranty Association liable for more than (1) in aggregate of \$300,000 in benefits with respect to any one life except with respect to benefits for basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance and major medical insurance in which case the aggregate liability of the Association shall not exceed \$500,000 with respect to any one individual.

## PRIVACY NOTICE

United States Fire Insurance Company, The North River Insurance Company and affiliates within Crum & Forster (collectively, “The Company”) values your business and your trust. In order to administer insurance policies and provide you with effective customer service, we must collect certain information including nonpublic personal information about our customers and claimants. Nonpublic personal information means information that allows someone to identify or contact you (“Information”). We are committed to protecting such Information and we will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. This notice describes how we collect, use and share your Information, your rights with respect to insurance products issued by The Company and our legal duties and privacy practices. State laws require that we provide this notice. Please review this Notice and keep a copy of it with your records.

### **Your privacy is our concern**

When you apply to The Company for insurance or make a claim against a policy written by The Company, you disclose information about yourself to us. The Company limits the collection, use, and disclosure of such information to only what is needed to properly produce, underwrite and service its insurance products and/or fulfill legal or regulatory requirements. The Company maintains administrative, technical and physical safeguards that comply with state and federal regulations to protect your Information. We also limit employee access to Information to those with a business reason for knowing such Information and we take measures to enforce employee privacy responsibilities.

### **What kind of information do we collect about you and from whom?**

We obtain most of our Information from you. The application or claim form you complete, as well as any additional information you provide, generally gives us most of the information we need to know. Sometimes we may contact you by phone or mail to obtain additional information. We may use information about you from other transactions with us, our affiliates, or others. Depending on the nature of your insurance transaction, we may need additional information about you or other individuals proposed for coverage. We may obtain the additional information we need from third parties, such as other insurance companies or agents, government agencies, medical providers, insurance support organizations, the state motor vehicle department, information clearinghouses, credit reporting agencies, courts, or public records. A report from a consumer reporting agency may contain information as to creditworthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, hobbies, occupation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

### **What do we do with the information collected about you?**

The Company collects nonpublic information to conduct its business of producing, underwriting, servicing and administering its insurance products. If coverage is declined or the charge for coverage is increased because of information contained in a consumer report we obtained, we will inform you, as required by state law or the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. We will also give you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency making the report. We may retain information about our former customers and may disclose that information to affiliates and non-affiliates only as described in this notice.

### **To whom do we disclose information about you?**

Access to non-public personal information is limited to those employees, and authorized representatives, attorneys and service providers who specifically need such information to conduct their business responsibilities. In addition, we may disclose all the information that we collect about you to affiliated companies and nonaffiliated third parties (as permitted by law), such as:

- Insurance companies;
- Insurance agencies;
- Loss adjusters;
- Medical providers;
- Third party non-insurance service providers;
- Third party administrators;
- Medical bill review companies;
- Reinsurance companies; and
- Similar service providers.

Crum & Forster requires its service providers to abide by privacy laws in handling non-public personal information obtained through its business relationship with Crum & Forster. Additionally, Crum & Forster may disclose non-public personal information to third parties as allowed or required by law. For example, Crum & Forster may release your Information to  
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comply with reporting requirements, to comply with a subpoena, warrant, legal process or other order or inquiry of a court, governmental agency or state or federal regulator, or to fulfill C&F's obligations to its insurers and reinsurers. We may also share your personal information in order to establish or exercise our rights, to defend against a legal claim, to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding possible illegal activities, suspected fraud, safety of person or property, or a violation of our policies.

If you conclude your relationship with the Company, the Company will continue to safeguard your privacy in accordance with the standards described in this notice. The Company maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect non-public personal information.

## About Our Websites

We may collect information via technology about how you use our website, including the elements you have interacted with, metadata, and other details about these elements, clicks, change states, and other user actions. This information is used primarily to provide, maintain, protect, and improve our current products and to develop new ones.

We may use cookies on certain pages of our site. Cookies are stored on your computer, not on our site. Most cookies are "session cookies" which means that they are automatically deleted at the end of each session. A cookie itself does not have the ability to automatically collect personal information about you. A cookie can store certain information that identifies your computer to us so that you do not need to re-enter that information as frequently when you use our site. The cookie does not contain your password.

We reserve the right to change our policy regarding cookies and the collection of information from visitors at any time without advance notice. Should any new policy be put into effect, we will post it on this website, and the new policy will apply only to information collected thereafter. You may opt out of receiving cookies or delete any prior cookies by changing your specific internet browser settings. The privacy of communication over the internet cannot be guaranteed. If you are concerned about the security of your communication, we encourage you to send your correspondence through the postal service or use the telephone to speak directly to us. We do not represent or warrant that the site, in whole or in part, is appropriate or available for use in any particular jurisdiction. Those who choose to access the site, do so on their own initiative and at their own risk, and are responsible for complying with all local laws, rules and regulations. We do not assume any responsibility for any loss or damage you may experience or incur by the sending of personal information over the internet by or to us. This Usage Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the United States and of the State of New Jersey, without giving effect to its conflict of laws provisions.

***Please know that The Company has not and will not sell any consumers' personal information. We do not sell your nonpublic personal information to any third parties nor do we use it for marketing purposes.***

## How to contact us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or about how we use the information we collect, please contact us at:

Crum & Forster Legal Department  
305 Madison Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
[privacyinformation@cfins.com](mailto:privacyinformation@cfins.com)

## Changes to this Privacy Notice

We may revise this notice at any time. If we make material changes, we will notify you as required by law.

## For California Residents Only:

If you are a California resident, you may be entitled to additional rights over your Information. We do not, and will not, sell Information collected from you. The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) provides California residents, upon a verifiable consumer request, certain rights that include:

**The right** to request that we disclose (1) The categories of personal information that we have collected about you; and (2) The categories of personal information that we have disclosed about you for a business purpose

**The right** to request that we delete the personal information it has collected from you, subject to certain legal exceptions, for example, when such personal information is necessary to fulfill or comply with our legal obligations.

**The right** to be protected from discrimination for exercising your CCPA rights. If you choose to exercise your privacy rights, we will not charge you different prices or provide different quality of services unless those differences are related to your information.

You may designate an authorized agent to act on your behalf and make a request of us under the CCPA.

To exercise your rights under the CCPA or to seek assistance, please do one of the following:

- If you would like to make a Request to Know, go to <http://www.cfins.com/request-to-know-california-residents/> or call 1.844.254.5754
- If you would like to make a Request to Delete, <http://www.cfins.com/request-to-delete-california-residents/> or call 1.844.254.5754
- Fill out and send back to us the Request to Know / Request to Delete form to:  
Crum & Forster Legal Department  
PO Box 1973  
305 Madison Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07962  
[privacyinformation@cfins.com](mailto:privacyinformation@cfins.com)

We will attempt, where practical, to respond to your requests and to provide you with additional privacy-related information. We will confirm receipt of verifiable consumer requests within ten (10) days of receipt. You may only make a verifiable consumer request for personal information twice within a twelve (12) month period. We cannot respond to your request if we cannot verify your identity or authority to make the request and confirm the personal information relates to you. Any consumer with a disability may access this notice by contacting us at the address, email or toll free number listed above.

We may change this California Privacy Notice and our privacy practices over time. Our most current Privacy Policy and California Privacy Notice can be found on our website at <http://www.cfins.com/terms/>.

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