

YOUR  
HOSPITAL  
CONFINEMENT  
INDEMNITY  
INSURANCE  
PLAN

For Employees of  
Counties of Jefferson and Madison School District #251  
dba Jefferson Joint School District #251

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY COVERAGE –  
THIS CERTIFICATE PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS**

**BENEFITS PROVIDED ARE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ARE NOT INTENDED  
TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES**

**OUTLINE OF COVERAGE**

- (1) Read Your Certificate Carefully – This outline of coverage provides a very brief description of the important features of coverage. This outline is not the insurance contract and only the actual Policy provisions will control. The Policy itself sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of both you and your insurance company. It is, therefore, important that you **READ YOUR CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY!**
- (2) Hospital confinement indemnity coverage is designed to provide, to persons insured, coverage in the form of a fixed daily benefit during periods of hospitalization resulting from a covered accident or sickness, subject to any limitations set forth in the Certificate. Coverage is not provided for any benefits other than the fixed daily indemnity for hospital confinement and any additional benefits described in the Certificate and riders.
- (3) The Policy pays a fixed benefit amount for each day that a covered person is confined in a hospital, to a maximum number of days per confinement. At the Policyholder's option, there may also be a daily benefit payable for confinement in a critical care unit (CCU), a CCU step-down unit, and/or a rehabilitation facility. The Certificate and riders will contain information about the daily benefit amounts, types of facilities, and duration of benefits. If you pay all or part of the cost of coverage, then the enrollment materials you received also contain a description of benefits available under the Policy.
- (4) Hospital confinement indemnity coverage is subject to exclusions which may prevent benefits from being paid. Also, benefit payment is contingent on proof of loss which may require additional information be provided prior to claim determination. At the Policyholder's option, there may also be an eligibility waiting period, during which time no coverage is in force. **There may be benefit reductions or termination provisions based on age.** There may also be benefit reductions during the initial 1, 3, 6, 9 or 12 months of a covered person's coverage.

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

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

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

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

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

*Policy form RL-HI2-POL-20-ID. Certificate form RL-HI2-CERT-20a-ID.*

# GROUP HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

**RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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

**POLICYHOLDER:** Counties of Jefferson and Madison School District #251 dba Jefferson Joint School District #251  
**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 74598-7CHI2  
**POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2024  
**GOVERNING JURISDICTION:** Idaho

## THIS IS LIMITED BENEFIT INDEMNITY COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

For purposes of effective dates and ending dates under the Policy, all days begin at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address and end at 12:00 midnight standard time at the Policyholder's address.

### RENEWABILITY

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

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

**Exclusions may apply.**

### RIGHT TO EXAMINE CERTIFICATE

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

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



Robert L. Grubka  
President



Melissa A. O'Donnell  
Secretary

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# SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

**EMPLOYER:** Counties of Jefferson and Madison School District #251  
dba Jefferson Joint School District #251

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 74598-7CHI2

## ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)

All actively at work Employees, working at least 20 hours in Active Employment with the Employer in the United States.

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

## MINIMUM HOURS REQUIREMENT

Employees: 20 hours per week

## ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD

Persons in an eligible class on or before the Policy effective date: End of month in which You begin Active Employment.

Persons entering an eligible class after the Policy effective date: End of month in which You begin Active Employment.

## WAIVER OF ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD

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

## WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of your coverage.

## BENEFIT AMOUNTS

### DAILY CONFINEMENT AMOUNT(S)

\$100

## CONFINEMENT DAILY BENEFITS

### Facility Confinement Benefits

Hospital Confinement	1 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 31 days per Confinement
Critical Care Unit (CCU) Confinement	2 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 31 days per Confinement
Rehabilitation Facility Confinement	1 of the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 31 days per Confinement

### Admission Benefits

Hospital Admission	\$1,000 for the first day of Hospital Confinement, once per Confinement
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Only one type of facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable per day. Each type of admission benefit is payable 8 times per calendar year.

Any combination of facility Confinement and admission benefits payable will not exceed a total of 94 days during a period of Confinement.

## DEFINITIONS

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

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

Your work site must be one of the following:

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

Normal vacation is considered Active Employment.

Temporary and seasonal workers are excluded from coverage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# GENERAL PROVISIONS

## ELIGIBILITY

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

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

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE

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

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

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE

Once your coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage will take effect on the latest of the following:

- The first day of the month following the date of the increased or additional coverage, if you are in Active Employment.
- The first day of the month following the date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness.

Any decrease in coverage will take effect at the end of the month but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

## CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS

If you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness on the effective date of the Employer's coverage under our Policy, and you were covered under the Employer's prior group policy of hospital confinement or fixed indemnity insurance at the time the Employer's coverage under our Policy became effective, we will provide continuity of coverage under our Policy. In order for this provision to apply, the prior policy's coverage must be similar to our Policy.

If you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness on the effective date of our Policy, and you would otherwise be eligible to become insured under our Policy, we will provide limited coverage under our Policy. Coverage under this provision will begin on our Policy effective date and will continue until the earliest of the following:

- The date you return to Active Employment.
- The end of any period of continuance or extension provided under the prior policy.
- The date coverage would otherwise end, according to the provisions of our Policy.

Your coverage under this provision is subject to payment of premiums.

Any benefits payable under this provision will be paid as if the prior policy had remained in force. We will reduce our payment by any amount for which the prior carrier is liable.

If your coverage ends under this provision, or if you were not covered under the Employer's prior policy on the date that policy terminated, the EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE provision under our Policy will apply.

## TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

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

- The date the Policy terminates.
- The last day of the month during which you are no longer in an eligible class.
- The last day of the month during which your eligible class is no longer covered.
- The last day of the month during which you voluntarily cancel your coverage.



- The end of the period for which you paid premiums, if you stop making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The end of the Policyholder's grace period, if the Policyholder does not remit premium to us by the end of such period.
- The last day of the month during which you are no longer in Active Employment.

We will provide coverage for a payable claim that occurs while you are covered under the Policy. Termination of the Policy has no effect on benefits payable for a Confinement that begins while you are covered under the Policy.

## **POLICY TERMINATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **PORTABILITY**

Portability means you have the option to continue your coverage after it would otherwise terminate, if certain conditions are met.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **GRACE PERIOD**

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

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

### **REPRESENTATIONS NOT WARRANTIES**

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

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

### **INCONTESTABILITY**

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

### **CLERICAL ERROR**

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

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

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

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

### **MISSTATEMENT OF AGE**

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

### **ASSIGNMENT**

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

**AGENCY**

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

**CONSUMER NOTICE**

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

Idaho Department of Insurance  
Consumer Affairs  
700 W. State Street, 3rd Floor  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0043

(800) 721-3272  
[www.DOI.Idaho.gov](http://www.DOI.Idaho.gov)

**CONFORMITY WITH STATE STATUTES**

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

**CHANGES TO POLICY OR CERTIFICATE**

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

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

## BENEFITS

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

### **CONFINEMENT DAILY BENEFITS**

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

Re-Confinements to a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU) or Rehabilitation Facility that occur within 94 days after being discharged for the same or a related condition are considered to be part of the previous period of Confinement. A Confinement that begins more than 94 days after discharge for a previous period of Confinement is considered a new Confinement.

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

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

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

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

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

## EXCLUSIONS

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

- Participation in a felony.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (other than acts of terrorism).
- Service in the armed forces or units auxiliary to it. We will refund, upon written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Alcoholism or drug addiction. **Exception:** This exclusion does not apply to a Confinement in an eligible Hospital or Rehabilitation Facility for the purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction.
- Cosmetic surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Injury or Sickness. "Cosmetic surgery" will not include reconstructive surgery when the service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or other diseases of the involved part; reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent child; or involuntary complications or complications related to a cosmetic procedure.

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

# CLAIMS

## NOTICE OF CLAIM

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

## CLAIM FORM

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

## FILING A CLAIM

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

## PROOF OF CLAIM

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

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

## BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Benefits are payable to you unless otherwise specified. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment immediately upon receipt of due written proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid to the first survivor(s) who is/are living on the date of your death, in the following order:

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

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

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

"Spouse" in this provision means your lawful spouse.

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

## LEGAL ACTION

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

**CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT**  
For Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

**RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

**POLICYHOLDER:** Counties of Jefferson and Madison School District #251  
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**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 74598-7CHI2

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

The endorsement effective date is the effective date of the Certificate.

**ENDORSED PROVISIONS**

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

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

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

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

Executed at our home office:  
250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900  
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# SPOUSE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

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### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this rider.

#### BENEFIT AMOUNTS

The benefit amounts for your Spouse are 100% of the Employee BENEFIT AMOUNTS as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS section of the Certificate.

### DEFINITIONS

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

**Spouse** means your lawful spouse.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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



## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE**

Once your Spouse's coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage due to an increase in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage increase.

Any decrease in coverage due to a decrease in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage decrease, but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

## **TERMINATION**

This rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

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

We will provide coverage for a payable claim that occurs while your Spouse is covered under this rider. Termination of the Policy has no effect on benefits payable for a Confinement that begins while your Spouse is covered under this rider.

## **PORTABILITY**

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

## **PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE**

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

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

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

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

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

## **SPOUSE BENEFITS**

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

## **EXCLUSIONS**

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

- Participation in a felony.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (other than acts of terrorism).
- Service in the armed forces or units auxiliary to it. We will refund, upon written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Alcoholism or drug addiction. **Exception:** This exclusion does not apply to a Confinement in an eligible Hospital or Rehabilitation Facility for the purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction.
- Cosmetic surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Spouse's Injury or Sickness. "Cosmetic surgery" will not include reconstructive surgery when the service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or other diseases of the involved part; reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent child; or involuntary complications or complications related to a cosmetic procedure.
- Aviation. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.

## **CLAIMS**

### **NOTICE OF CLAIM**

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

### **CLAIM FORM**

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

### **FILING A CLAIM**

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

### **PROOF OF CLAIM**

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

### **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

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

**BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

Benefits under this rider are payable to you. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment immediately upon receipt of due written proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in the Certificate. For PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

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

**LEGAL ACTION**

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

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# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

**POLICYHOLDER:** Counties of Jefferson and Madison School District #251 dba Jefferson Joint School District #251

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 74598-7CHI2

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### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this rider.

#### BENEFIT AMOUNTS

The benefit amounts for your Children are 100% of the Employee BENEFIT AMOUNTS as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS section of the Certificate.

### DEFINITIONS

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

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

- Your natural or adopted child (including a child placed for adoption). Placed" means physical placement in your care, except when physical placement is prevented due to the medical needs of the child, in which case "placed" means the date you sign an agreement for adoption of the child and assume financial responsibility for the child.
- Your stepchild.
- Your foster child or a child or grandchild for whom you are a legal guardian.

The child must also meet all of the following conditions:

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

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

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

**Spouse** means your lawful spouse.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

### EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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

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

The Employer will notify you of the premium required for this rider and the date payroll deductions will begin, which will not be less than 31 days following your receipt of the notification.

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

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE

Once your Children's coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage due to an increase in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage increase.

Any decrease in coverage due to a decrease in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage decrease, but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

## **TERMINATION**

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

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

This rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

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

We will provide coverage for a payable claim that occurs while your Child is covered under this rider. Termination of the Policy has no effect on benefits payable for a Confinement that begins while your Child is covered under this rider.

## **PORTABILITY**

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

## **PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH**

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

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

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

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

## **CHILDREN BENEFITS**

Benefits are payable for each covered Child. The benefits for your Children are the same as your Employee benefits as shown in the BENEFITS section of the Certificate, based on your Child's Confinement or other covered loss.

## EXCLUSIONS

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

- Participation in a felony.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (other than acts of terrorism).
- Service in the armed forces or unit auxiliary to it. We will refund, upon written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Alcoholism or drug addiction. **Exception:** This exclusion does not apply to a Confinement in an eligible Hospital or Rehabilitation Facility for the purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction.
- Cosmetic surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Child's Injury or Sickness. "Cosmetic surgery" will not include reconstructive surgery when the service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or other diseases of the involved part; reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent child; or involuntary complications or complications related to a cosmetic procedure.
- Aviation. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.

## CLAIMS

### NOTICE OF CLAIM

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

### CLAIM FORM

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

### FILING A CLAIM

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

### PROOF OF CLAIM

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

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

### BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Benefits under this rider are payable to you. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment immediately upon receipt of due written proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in the Certificate. For PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

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

**LEGAL ACTION**

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

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# CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE RIDER

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### DEFINITIONS

**Covered Person** means:

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

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

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### ELIGIBILITY

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

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

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

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

#### CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS

The CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS provision in the Certificate is revised to include an Employee whose coverage was being continued under a similar continuation provision in the Employer's prior group policy of hospital confinement indemnity insurance at the time the Employer's coverage under our Policy became effective.

#### TERMINATION

This rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

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

## CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

If you stop Active Employment due to:

- Employer-approved Leave of Absence

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

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

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

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

### EMPLOYER-APPROVED LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE

#### Family and Medical Leave

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

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

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

#### Sickness or Injury

If you are on a Leave of Absence due to your sickness or injury, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued during the Leave of Absence. This continuation period will not be less than 3 months while the Policy is in force for Employees.

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

#### Military Leave

If you are on a Leave of Absence for active military service as described under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA") and any applicable state law, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued during the Leave of Absence. This continuation period will not be less than 3 months while the Policy is in force for Employees.

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

### CONCURRENT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

## TERMINATION OF CONTINUATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RETURN TO ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT

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

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