

**ReliaStar Life Insurance Company**  
20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Web Site: [www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/101-help](http://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/101-help)**

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

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

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

### **COVERAGE**

- **Persons Covered**

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

- **Amounts of Coverage**

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

- **Life Insurance, Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities**

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

- **Life Insurance**
  - 80% of death benefits but not to exceed \$300,000
  - 80% of cash surrender or withdrawal values but not to exceed \$100,000
- **Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities**
  - 80% of the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash withdrawal and net cash surrender values but not to exceed \$250,000

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

- **Health Insurance**

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

## **COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

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

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

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

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## **NOTICES**

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

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

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

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

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**MASSACHUSETTS CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT**  
for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

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

**I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The following statements are added to the TERMINATION OF COVERAGE provision:

If your employment ends, your coverage will continue under the Policy for a period of 31 days unless during that period you are otherwise entitled to similar benefits. Premium payment is required.

If your employment is terminated due to a plant closing or a partial closing (as defined in section 71A of Chapter 151A, Massachusetts Statutes), your coverage will continue under the Policy for a period of 90 days unless during that period you are otherwise entitled to similar benefits. Premium payment is required.

Massachusetts law requires the following disclosure to be provided to Massachusetts residents:

**As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at 1-877-MA-ENROLL or visit the Connector website ([www.mahealthconnector.org](http://www.mahealthconnector.org)).**

This plan is not intended to provide comprehensive health care coverage and **does not meet Minimum Creditable Coverage standards**, even if it does include services that are not available in your other health plans.

**II. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

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



Melissa A. O'Donnell  
Secretary

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

**MINNESOTA CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT**  
for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

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

**I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The POLICY TERMINATION provision is changed to add the following statement:

If the Policy is terminated, we will make a good faith effort to notify all Insured Persons at least 30 days before the termination date. We will not notify Insured Persons if we have reasonable evidence that the Policy has been or will be replaced by a substantially similar group policy, plan or contract.

**II. BENEFITS**

If your Certificate includes a child care benefit, and the maximum child age within that child care benefit is less than 25, then the maximum child age for this benefit is changed to 25.

**III. EXCLUSIONS**

The EXCLUSIONS section of your Certificate and any riders is changed as follows:

If any exclusion refers to "illegal activity," then that reference is changed to "illegal occupation."

If any exclusion refers to operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, then that exclusion is changed to the following:

- Operation of a motorized vehicle while under the influence of alcohol as evidenced by a blood alcohol level in excess of the state legal intoxication limit.

If there is an exclusion for suicide or attempted suicide, then this exclusion does not apply. Any exclusion for self-inflicted injury (other than attempted suicide) still applies.

If any exclusion refers to misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, then that exclusion is changed to the following:

- Alcoholism or drug abuse.
- Being under the influence of any narcotic, unless the narcotic is taken under the direction of and as directed by a Doctor.

#### IV. CHILDREN'S CRITICAL ILLNESS RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Children's Critical Illness Rider, the definition of **Child** or **Children** is changed as follows:

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

The definition includes a child for whom you or your Spouse are a legal guardian. The definition also includes your grandchild who is financially dependent on you and resides with you continuously from birth.

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

Any reference in the definition to "disability" means developmental disability, mental illness or disorder, or physical disability.

#### V. EFFECTIVE DATE

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## SPOUSE ENDORSEMENT FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS

Your Certificate(s) and Spouse rider(s) have been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with your Certificate(s). This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

If your Certificate contains definitions of "You and Your" and "We, Us and Our", then all references to "you" and "your" in this endorsement mean "You and Your" as defined in your Certificate, and all references to "we" and "us" and "our" in this endorsement mean "We, Us and Our" as defined in your Certificate.

### I. CONTINUATION FOLLOWING DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION

If you divorce or legally separate, and the final decree of divorce or legal separation does not expressly prohibit continuation of coverage for your former Spouse, then your former Spouse can elect to continue Spouse coverage for a limited time. The former Spouse must have been insured under our Policy as your Spouse on the date before the date of divorce or legal separation. In order to continue coverage under this provision, the former Spouse has 30 days after the date of divorce or legal separation in which to make the election, pay the first premium, and provide us with the final decree of divorce or legal separation.

When we put the former Spouse on continuation under this provision, the former Spouse becomes the owner of that Spouse coverage under the Policy. All Spouse benefits are payable to the former Spouse. Premiums will be billed directly to the former Spouse. Continued premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The benefits and premium rates for Spouse coverage continued under this provision will remain the same as though the former Spouse were still eligible as your lawful Spouse. Spouse coverage may not be increased.

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

- The 3-year anniversary of the final decree of divorce or legal separation.
- The date of the former Spouse's remarriage.
- The date of your remarriage.
- The date the former Spouse dies.
- The date you die.
- The end date of coverage, if any, as provided by the final decree of divorce or legal separation.
- The end of the period for which the former Spouse paid premiums, if the former Spouse stops making a required premium contribution, subject to the grace period.
- The date the Policy terminates.

If all of the following are true:

- the former Spouse's coverage was being continued under a similar provision of the Employer's prior group policy that provided the same type of coverage as our Policy,
- your coverage under the prior policy is replaced by coverage under our Policy, and
- the former Spouse's coverage under the prior policy stops due to the prior policy's termination,

then the former Spouse can elect to continue the Spouse coverage for the remainder of the time period described above while our Policy is in force. The benefits, premium rates and all other terms for continued Spouse coverage are subject to the terms of our Policy. In order to continue Spouse coverage, the former Spouse has 30 days after your coverage effective date under our Policy in which to make the election, pay the first premium, and provide us with proof of their eligibility for continuation under the prior policy.

### II. EFFECTIVE DATE

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**TEXAS CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT**  
for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

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

**I. BENEFITS**

If your Certificate includes a child care benefit, and the maximum child age within that child care benefit is less than 25, then the maximum child age for this benefit is changed to 25. "Child or children" for this benefit includes your unmarried grandchild who is your dependent for federal income tax purposes on the date you are eligible for coverage. It also includes a child for whom you must provide medical support under a court order.

**II. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER**

If your Certificate includes a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then the definition of **Child** or **Children** on the rider is changed as follows:

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

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

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

**III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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## **Texas Residents: Have a complaint or need help?**

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

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

### **ReliaStar Life Insurance Company**

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

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

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

Email: [LifeClaims@voya.com](mailto:LifeClaims@voya.com)

Mail: 20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

### **The Texas Department of Insurance**

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

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

File a complaint: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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

### **Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?**

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

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

### **ReliaStar Life Insurance Company**

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

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

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

Correo electronico: [LifeClaims@voya.com](mailto:LifeClaims@voya.com)

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

### **El Departamento de Seguros de Texas**

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

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

Presente una queja en: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Correo electronico: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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