

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.

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).

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, 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.

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota

WASHINGTON CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT
for Group Accident 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. ACCIDENT HOSPITAL CARE BENEFITS

The time period in the **Blood, Plasma, Platelets** provision between the Covered Accident and transfusion is changed to one year.

If your Certificate includes a **Critical Care Unit Confinement** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and Confinement is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Hospital Admission** provision between the Covered Accident and admission is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Hospital Confinement** provision between the Covered Accident and Hospital Confinement is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Surgery** provision between the Covered Accident and surgery is changed to one year.

II. ACCIDENT CARE BENEFITS

If your Certificate includes an **Ambulance, Air** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and transport is changed to one year.

If your Certificate includes an **Ambulance, Ground** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and transport is changed to one year.

If your Certificate includes a **Chiropractic Treatment** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and the examination and treatment is changed to one year. The time period between the Covered Accident and the completion of treatment is changed to 18 months.

If your Certificate includes an **Emergency Room Treatment** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year.

If your Certificate includes a **Follow-Up Doctor Treatment** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year. The time period between the Covered Accident and the completion of treatment is changed to 18 months.

If your Certificate includes an **Initial Doctor Visit** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year.

If your Certificate includes a **Major Diagnostic Exams** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and the exam is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Medical Equipment** provision between the Covered Accident and the beginning use of the prescribed medical equipment is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Outpatient Surgery** provision between the Covered Accident and the surgery is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Physical or Occupational Therapy** provision between the Covered Accident and the beginning of therapy is changed to one year. The time period between the Covered Accident and the completion of therapy is changed to 18 months.

If your Certificate includes a **Speech Therapy** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and the beginning of therapy is changed to one year. The time period between the Covered Accident and the completion of therapy is changed to 18 months.

If your Certificate includes an **Urgent Care Facility Treatment** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and the examination and treatment is changed to one year.

If your Certificate includes an **X-ray** benefit, then the time period in that provision between the Covered Accident and the prescription is changed to one year.

III. COMMON INJURIES BENEFITS

The time period in the **Burns** provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Concussion** provision between the Covered Accident and diagnosis is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Dislocations** provision between the Covered Accident and diagnosis is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Eye Injury** provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Fractures** provision between the Covered Accident and diagnosis is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Laceration** provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Ruptured Disk** provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year. The time period between the Covered Accident and surgical repair is also changed to one year.

The time period in the **Tendon/Ligament/Rotator Cuff** provision between the Covered Accident and surgical repair is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Torn Knee Cartilage** provision between the Covered Accident and treatment is changed to one year. The time period between the Covered Accident and surgical repair is also changed to one year.

IV. ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) RIDER

If your Certificate includes an AD&D Rider, then the following changes apply:

The time period in the **Accidental Death** provision between the Covered Accident and death is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Common Carrier** provision between the Covered Accident and death is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Dismemberment** provision between the Covered Accident and loss is changed to one year.

The time period in the **Dismemberment** provision between the Covered Accident and loss of a finger or toe and subsequent loss of a hand or foot on the same side of the body is changed to one year.

V. CATASTROPHIC ACCIDENT RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Catastrophic Accident Rider, then the following changes apply:

The time period in the CATASTROPHIC ACCIDENT BENEFIT section between the Covered Accident and loss is changed to one year.

If the Catastrophic Accident Rider includes a **Home Modification Benefit** and/or a **Vehicle Modification Benefit**, then the time period in the HOME AND/OR VEHICLE MODIFICATION BENEFITS section between the Covered Accident and the prescription is changed to one year.

VI. EXCLUSIONS

If the EXCLUSIONS section of your Certificate and any riders has exclusions for intoxication, alcoholism and/or drug abuse, then these exclusions do not apply.

VII. 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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