

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota

SOUTH DAKOTA 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. DEFINITIONS

The definition of **Doctor** is changed to add the following statement:

Doctor includes a family member if the family member is the only Doctor in your area provided the Doctor is acting within the scope of his/her practice.

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

If your Certificate includes a PORTABILITY provision and that provision states that we may change the portability premium rates at any time with less than 45 days written notice, then this time period is changed to be 45 days.

The same time period change applies to any PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision if you have a Spouse Accident Rider, and to any PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision if you have a Children's Accident Rider.

III. ACCIDENT BENEFITS

There is no requirement for you to be Confined for a specific number of hours in order to receive a Hospital Confinement benefit. This also applies to any Critical Care Unit Confinement benefit and/or any Rehabilitation Facility Confinement benefit. We will pay a benefit for any eligible Confinement.

IV. EXCLUSIONS

If your Certificate or any riders contain an exclusion for operating a motorized vehicle while intoxicated, then this exclusion does not apply.

If your Certificate or any riders contain an exclusion for alcoholism or drug abuse, then this exclusion does not apply.

If your Certificate or any riders contain an exclusion for work-related Accidents, then the exclusion is changed to the following:

- Work for pay, profit or gain for which benefits are paid under workers' compensation or similar law.

V. OFF JOB ACCIDENT DISABILITY INCOME RIDER

If your Certificate includes an Off Job Accident Disability Income Rider, then the work-related exclusion on that rider is changed to the following:

No monthly benefit is payable for disability caused in whole or directly by any work for pay, profit or gain for which benefits are paid under workers' compensation or similar law.

VI. SICKNESS HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Sickness Hospital Confinement Rider with a definition of **Pre-Existing Condition**, and that definition has a time period of more than 6 months, then this time period is changed to be 6 months.

If your Certificate includes a Sickness Hospital Confinement Rider, then the first exclusion under the EXCLUSIONS provision is changed to the following:

- Services are received for a Hospital stay for which there is no charge for room and board.

If your Certificate includes a Sickness Hospital Confinement Rider, and the EXCLUSIONS provision contains an exclusion for alcoholism or drug abuse, then this exclusion does 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

NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of South Dakota who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policy owners, contract owners, and certificate owners will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The Guaranty Association does not provide coverage for all types of life, health, or annuity benefits, and the Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy or contract. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and required continued residency in South Dakota. You should not rely on coverage by the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy or contract.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or contract for any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association for the purpose of sales, solicitation, or inducement to purchase any kind of insurance policy or contract.

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The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. Below is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law, nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are an insured certificateholder under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state. Coverage is also provided by the Guaranty Association to persons eligible to receive payment under structured settlement annuities who are residents of this state and, under certain conditions, such persons even if they are not a resident of this state.

EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons holding such policies are **not** protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- their policy or contract was issued by an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policy owner, contract owner or certificate owner is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Guaranty Association also does **not** provide coverage for:

- any policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- claims based on marketing materials or other documents which are not approved policy or contract forms, claims based on misrepresentations of policy or contract benefits, and other extra-contractual claims;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate specified by statute;
- dividends;
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy or contract by a group contract holder;
- employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals);
- certain contracts which establish benefits by reference to a portfolio of assets not owned by the insurer; or
- policies providing health care benefits for Medicare Parts C or D Coverage.

LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The Guaranty Association in no event will pay more than what an insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. In addition, state law limits the amount of benefits the guaranty association will pay for any one insured life, and no matter how many policies or contracts there are with the same company, as follows: (i) for life insurance, not more than \$300,000 in death benefits and not more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values; (ii) for health benefit plans, not more than \$500,000, but not more than \$300,000 for disability insurance and long term care insurance, and not more than \$100,000 for other types of health insurance, and (iii) for annuities, not more than \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values. However, in no event will the Guaranty Association be obligated to cover more than an aggregate of \$300,000 in benefits with respect to any one life except with respect to health benefit plans, for which the aggregate liability of the guaranty association may not exceed \$500,000. These general statements of the limits on coverage are only summaries and the actual limitations are set forth in South Dakota law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The statutes which govern the Guaranty Association are contained in SDCL Chapter 58-29C. Additional information about the Guaranty Association may be found at www.sdlifega.org, which contains a link to SDCL Chapter 58-29C.

Information about the financial condition of insurers is available from a variety of sources, including financial rating agencies such as A.M. Best Company, Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and Standard & Poor's. Additional information about financial rating agencies may be obtained by clicking on "Useful Links" on the website of the South Dakota Division of Insurance at www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance

The Guaranty Association is subject to supervision and regulation by the director of the South Dakota Division of Insurance. Persons who desire to file a complaint to allege a violation of the statutes governing the Guaranty Association may contact the Division of Insurance. State law provides that any suit against the Guaranty Association shall be brought in Hughes County, South Dakota.