

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HOSPITAL INDEMNITY AND OTHER FIXED INDEMNITY POLICIES

This 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.

YOUR
HOSPITAL
CONFINEMENT
INDEMNITY
INSURANCE
PLAN

For Employees of
Columbia Sportswear Company

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company, part of the Voya Financial family of companies.

**GROUP HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE
CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE**

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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POLICYHOLDER: Columbia Sportswear Company
GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 75333-5CHI
POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2026
GOVERNING JURISDICTION: Oregon

THIS IS LIMITED BENEFIT COVERAGE.

Benefits are paid for Hospital Confinements as defined in the Certificate.

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company (We, Us, Our) 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 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.

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

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 medical expenses.

Limitations or exclusions may apply. Please read Your Certificate carefully.

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



President



Secretary

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Arizona Residents -

Notice: This Certificate of insurance may not provide all benefits and protections provided by law in Arizona. Please read this Certificate carefully.

California residents:

If you are age 65 or older on the effective date of any coverage under the Policy for which you are required to pay all or part of the premium, then you have 30 days from the date you receive your initial Certificate to cancel your coverage and have your full premium contribution refunded, by returning the Certificate to the Policyholder for cancellation without claim.

Florida Residents -

The benefits of the Policy providing Your coverage are governed primarily by the law of a state other than Florida.

Idaho residents:

If You contribute to the cost of Your coverage, You may cancel Your coverage for any reason within 10 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.

Maryland Residents -

Notice: This Certificate of insurance may not provide all benefits required for a policy issued and delivered in Maryland.

New Mexico residents:

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.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

EMPLOYER: Columbia Sportswear Company

GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 75333-5CHI

ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)

All Employees, excluding Interns, 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

30 hours per week

ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD

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

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

WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of Your coverage.

DAILY BENEFIT AMOUNT

Choice of \$100 or \$200

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS

Hospital Confinement: 1 times the daily benefit amount for up to 30 days

Critical Care Unit (CCU) Confinement: 2 times the daily benefit amount for up to 30 days

Rehabilitation Facility Confinement: 1 times the daily benefit amount for up to 30 days

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, endorsements or amendments.

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.

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 hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or a swing bed; 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 or treatment for persons suffering from mental diseases or disorders, or care for the aged, or drug or alcohol addiction.

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 a person 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.

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.

Observation Unit means a specified area within a Hospital, apart from the emergency room, where a patient can be monitored following outpatient surgery or treatment in the emergency room 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.

Policy means the written group insurance contract between Us and the Policyholder.

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

Rehabilitation Facility means a free-standing facility providing coordinated multidisciplinary physical restorative services to inpatients under the direction of a Doctor knowledgeable and experienced in rehabilitative medicine. A Rehabilitative Facility must meet all the following requirements:

- It is licensed and operated pursuant to law.
- It provides treatment and care for ill and injured persons on an inpatient basis.
- 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 hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or a swing bed; a convalescent home; a rest or nursing facility; or a facility primarily affording custodial, educational care, or care or treatment for persons suffering from mental diseases or disorders, or care for the aged, or drug or alcohol addiction.

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.

We, Us and Our means ReliaStar Life Insurance Company.

You and Your means an Employee who is eligible for coverage under the Policy.

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.

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, 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 or if You are on a covered.
- 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 date the Employer changes insurance carriers to Our Policy, and You were covered under the prior policy 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 end of the month 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

If You are on an Employer-approved Leave of Absence after coverage becomes effective under the Policy, and if premiums are paid, Your coverage may be continued beyond the date You are no longer in Active Employment, limited to the time periods described below.

If You are on a Leave of Absence as described under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 ("FMLA") or applicable state family and medical leave law ("State FML"), and the Employer's Human Resource Policy provides for continuation of the type of coverage provided under the Policy during an FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence, Your coverage will be continued until the end of the later of:

- The leave period permitted by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and any amendments.
- The leave period permitted by applicable state law.

If You are on a Leave of Absence other than an FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence, and if premium is paid, Your coverage will be continued through the end of 3 months in which the Leave of Absence begins.

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 applicable state law, Your coverage may be continued until the end of the later of:

- The length of time Your coverage may be continued under the Certificate for an FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence.
- The length of time Your coverage may be continued under the Certificate for a Leave of Absence other than an FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence.

If the Employer has approved more than one type of Leave of Absence for You during any one period that You are not in Active Employment, We will consider such leaves to be concurrent for the purpose of determining how long Your coverage may continue under the Policy.

If Your coverage is not continued during an FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence, and You return to Active Employment immediately following the end of the FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence, Your coverage will be reinstated effective the date You return to Active Employment.

If Your coverage is not continued during a Leave of Absence for active military service, and You return to Active Employment, Your coverage may be reinstated in accordance with USERRA and applicable state law.

In no event will Your coverage under the Policy be continued beyond the date Your coverage would otherwise end according to the terms of the TERMINATION OF COVERAGE provision.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

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

- The date the Policy terminates.
- The date You are no longer in an eligible class.
- The date Your eligible class is no longer covered.
- The date 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 You are in Active Employment except as provided under a covered Leave of Absence.

We will provide coverage for a payable claim that occurs 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 10% 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 cancellation 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 apply for 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 can 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 apply for 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, Your beneficiary or Your personal representative.

INCONTESTABILITY

Except in the case of fraud, no statement made by You in an application 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.

OTHER INSURANCE WITH US

You may only have one Policy or Certificate, elected by You, that provides Hospital Confinement benefits through Us. If more than one Policy or Certificate is issued by Us, only one Policy or Certificate will remain in force and the premiums for the other(s) will be refunded.

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.

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 a 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.

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS

We will pay a benefit (shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS) for an eligible Confinement while You are insured under the Policy. No benefit is payable if You are not covered under the Policy at the time services are received. Benefits are payable for each day you are Confined for a maximum of 30 days for each Confinement. Any combination of Confinement benefits payable will not exceed a total of 30 days during a period of Confinement(s). Re-Confinements that occur within 14 days after being discharged for the same or a related condition are considered to be part of the previous Confinement. A Confinement that begins more than 14 days after discharge for a previous Confinement is considered a new Confinement. Only one type of Confinement benefit is payable for each day of eligible Confinement.

Hospital Confinement: We will pay this benefit if You are Confined in a Hospital or an Observation Unit for at least 20 consecutive hours on an inpatient basis.

Critical Care Unit (CCU) Confinement: We will pay this benefit if You are Confined in a Critical Care Unit for at least 20 consecutive hours on an inpatient basis.

Rehabilitation Facility Confinement: We will pay this benefit if You are Confined in a Rehabilitation Facility for at least 20 consecutive hours on an inpatient basis.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

EXCLUSIONS

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

- Your commission of or attempt to commit a felony, or Your being engaged in an illegal occupation.
- Operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means Your blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the Accident occurred.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared. "War" includes military activity by one or more national governments; it does not include terrorist acts, or random acts of violence not perpetrated by You, or civil war, or a local or community faction.
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. 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, drug abuse, or misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, other than under the direction of a Doctor.
- Elective surgery, except when required for appropriate care as a result of Your Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

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.

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 1 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 as soon as possible but no more than 30 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at Your death will be paid to Your estate.

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.

SPOUSE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER
RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER: Columbia Sportswear Company
GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 75333-5CHI

This rider 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, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate. **This rider provides limited benefits. Benefits provided are supplemental and are not intended to cover medical expenses.**

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

DAILY BENEFIT AMOUNT

Choice of \$100 or \$200

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS

Hospital Confinement:	1 times the daily benefit amount for up to 30 days
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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. It includes Your domestic partner or civil union partner who is recognized as equivalent to a Spouse in the state with governing jurisdiction of the Policy. It also includes Your domestic partner as defined by the Employer if You have completed and signed an affidavit of domestic partnership on a form acceptable to the Employer. Any reference to marriage includes establishment of a domestic partnership or civil union. Any reference to divorce includes termination of a domestic partnership or civil union.

You and **Your** means an Employee who is eligible for coverage under the Policy. If a former Spouse is covered after divorce, or a widowed Spouse is covered after Your death, then references to "You" and "Your" will include this former Spouse or widowed Spouse where applicable.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY

If You are covered under the Policy, then Your Spouse is eligible under this Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date this Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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 Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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, 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 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.

TERMINATION

This Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

- The date Your Certificate terminates.
- The date the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider is terminated for all Insured Persons under the Policy.
- The date You voluntarily cancel this Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.
- The date 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.

PORTABILITY

If You are approved by Us to continue Your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then this Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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 Your Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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 Your Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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.

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS

The benefits for Your Spouse are the same as Your benefits as shown in the HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS section of the Certificate, based on Your Spouse's eligible Confinement.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

EXCLUSIONS

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

- Your Spouse's commission of or attempt to commit a felony, or being engaged in an illegal occupation.
- Operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means Your Spouse's blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the Accident occurred.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared. "War" includes military activity by one or more national governments; it does not include terrorist acts, or random acts of violence not perpetrated by Your Spouse, or civil war, or a local or community faction.
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. 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, drug abuse, or misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, other than under the direction of a Doctor.
- Elective surgery, except when required for appropriate care as a result of Your Spouse's Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

CLAIMS

Additional general claim provisions are described in the CLAIMS section of the Certificate.

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.

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 as soon as possible but no more than 30 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of Your Spouse's death will be paid to You or to Your estate.

Executed at Our Home Office:
250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN 55401



President



Secretary

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER: Columbia Sportswear Company

GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 75333-5CHI

This rider is made a part of the Hospital Confinement Indemnity Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate. **This rider provides limited benefits. Benefits provided are supplemental and are not intended to cover medical expenses.**

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

DAILY BENEFIT AMOUNT

Choice of \$100 or \$200

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS

Hospital Confinement:	1 times the daily benefit amount for up to 30 days
Critical Care Unit (CCU) Confinement:	2 times the daily benefit amount for up to 30 days
Rehabilitation Facility Confinement:	1 times the daily benefit amount for up to 30 days

DEFINITIONS

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

Child or Children means Your unmarried natural or adopted child or stepchild from birth to 26 years of age.

This definition includes a Child of Your domestic partner or civil union partner who is recognized as equivalent to a Spouse in the state with governing jurisdiction of the Policy. It also includes a Child of Your domestic partner as defined by the Employer if You have completed and signed an affidavit of domestic partnership on a form acceptable to the Employer.

This definition includes Your Child age 26 or older who remains dependent on You for support and maintenance because that Child is incapable of working due to physical or mental handicap. Written proof of the Child's incapacity must be furnished to Us at our home office within 31 days prior to the Child reaching the limiting age while insured under this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider. 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 handicap is continuing.

Spouse means Your lawful spouse. It includes Your domestic partner or civil union partner who is recognized as equivalent to a Spouse in the state with governing jurisdiction of the Policy. It also includes Your domestic partner as defined by the Employer if You have completed and signed an affidavit of domestic partnership on a form acceptable to the Employer. Any reference to marriage includes establishment of a domestic partnership or civil union.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY

If You are covered under the Policy, then Your Children are eligible under this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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 You have coverage under this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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 Your Child is covered under the Policy as an Employee, then Your Child is not eligible for coverage under this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

If both You and Your Spouse are covered under the Policy as an Employee, then only one, but not both, may cover the same Children under his/her Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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.

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, and paid time off for nonmedical-related absences.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE

Once Your Children's 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.

TERMINATION

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

- The date this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates.
- The last day of the month during which the Child reaches age 26, unless he/she is handicapped as defined under the definition of Child. Coverage of a handicapped Child ends when there is no longer evidence satisfactory to Us that the handicap is continuing.

This Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates on the earliest of the following:

- The date Your Certificate terminates.
- The date the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider is terminated for all Insured Persons under the Policy.
- The last day of the month during which you voluntarily cancel this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.
- The last day of the month during which 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.

PORTABILITY

If You are approved by Us to continue Your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then this Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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 Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity 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 Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.
- The date the Policy terminates and coverage for all Insured Persons under the Policy terminates, upon 60 days written notice of termination.

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS

The benefits for Your Children are the same as Your benefits as shown in the HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS section of the Certificate, based on Your Child's eligible Confinement. Benefits are payable for each covered Child.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

EXCLUSIONS

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

- Your Child's commission of or attempt to commit a felony, or Your Child being engaged in an illegal occupation.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared. "War" includes military activity by one or more national governments; it does not include terrorist acts, or random acts of violence not perpetrated by Your Spouse, or civil war, or a local or community faction.
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. However, 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, drug abuse or misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, other than under the direction of a Doctor.

CLAIMS

Additional general claim provisions are described in the CLAIMS section of the Certificate.

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.

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 Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider are payable to You. Once a claim has been approved, We will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 30 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of Your Child's death will be paid to You or to Your estate.

Executed at Our Home Office:
250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN 55401



President



Secretary

INITIAL CONFINEMENT BENEFIT RIDER

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

POLICYHOLDER: Columbia Sportswear Company

GROUP POLICY NUMBER: 75333-5CHI

This rider 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, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate. **This rider provides limited benefits. Benefits provided are supplemental and are not intended to cover medical expenses.**

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

The cost of coverage under this Initial Confinement Benefit Rider is automatically included in the cost of Your coverage.

DAILY BENEFIT AMOUNT

Same as under Your Hospital Confinement Indemnity Certificate and Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider and Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

INITIAL CONFINEMENT BENEFIT

10 times the daily benefit amount that was payable under the Certificate or Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider or Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider for the same Confinement.

DEFINITIONS

General terms defined in the DEFINITIONS section of the Certificate and riders regarding medical conditions and eligibility apply to each Covered Person.

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.

You and **Your** means an Employee who is eligible for coverage under the Policy. If a former Spouse is covered after divorce, or a widowed Spouse is covered after Your death, then references to "You" and "Your" will include this former Spouse or widowed Spouse where applicable.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY

If You are working for the Employer in an eligible class (shown in the Certificate's SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS), You are eligible for this Initial Confinement Benefit Rider on the latest of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date this Initial Confinement Benefit Rider is available to the eligible class of Insured Persons to which You belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement Indemnity coverage effective date.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Each Covered Person will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the date the Covered Person is eligible for coverage under this rider.

TERMINATION

This Initial Confinement Benefit Rider will terminate on the earliest of the following:

- The date Your Certificate terminates.
- The date the Initial Confinement Benefit Rider is terminated for all Insured Persons under the Policy.
- For Your Spouse's coverage, the date the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates.
- For each Child's coverage, the date Your Child's coverage under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates.

PORTABILITY

If You are approved by Us to continue Your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then this Initial Confinement Benefit Rider will also be continued during portability.

PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE

If You die or divorce and Your Spouse is approved by Us for portability under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then this Initial Confinement Benefit Rider can also be continued under Your Spouse's coverage.

BENEFITS

We will pay an INITIAL CONFINEMENT BENEFIT (shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS) to You if a Covered Person is Confined on an inpatient basis for at least 20 consecutive hours in one of the following facilities:

- A Hospital or Hospital Observation Unit.
- A Critical Care Unit.

- A Rehabilitation Facility.

Only one initial Confinement benefit is payable for each Confinement. The Confinement must occur while the Covered Person is insured under the Policy.

If the Covered Person is discharged from one of these listed facilities and then re-Confined in one of the listed facilities within 14 days due to the same or a related condition, the re-Confinement will be considered part of the previous Confinement and no additional initial Confinement benefit will be available.

We will pay You a maximum of 4 initial Confinement benefits per calendar year for all Covered Persons, but no more than 1 initial Confinement benefits per calendar year for each Covered Person.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

EXCLUSIONS

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

- The covered person's commission of or attempt to commit a felony, or being engaged in an illegal occupation.
- Operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means the Covered Person's blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the Accident occurred.
- Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared. "War" includes military activity by one or more national governments; it does not include terrorist acts, or random acts of violence not perpetrated by the covered person, or civil war, or a local or community faction.
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. 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, drug abuse, or misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, other than under the direction of a Doctor.
- Elective surgery, except when required for appropriate care as a result of the Covered Person's Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

CLAIMS

Additional general claims provisions are described in the CLAIMS section of the Certificate.

FILING A CLAIM

The claim form(s) may require completion by You and the Employer and the Covered Person'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.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

We may require the Covered Person 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 or 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 Initial Confinement Benefit Rider are payable to You. Once a claim has been approved, We will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 30 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of the Covered Person's death will be paid to You or to Your estate.

Executed at Our Home Office:
250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN 55401



President



Secretary

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company
250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, 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

**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 55440

FLORIDA 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. DEFINITIONS

The following statement is added to the definition of **Pre-Existing Condition** in the Certificate and riders:

Routine followup care to determine the recurrence of breast cancer does not constitute medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment unless evidence of breast cancer is found during or as a result of the followup care.

II. EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The following statement is added to the PRE-EXISTING CONDITION LIMITATION provision in the Certificate and riders:

Routine followup care to determine the recurrence of breast cancer does not constitute medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment unless evidence of breast cancer is found during or as a result of the followup care.

III. 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

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota

IDAHO 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. CERTIFICATE COVER

The following statements are added to the cover page of your Certificate:

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.

RENEWABILITY

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

II. SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

If any facility Confinement benefit in your Certificate or any riders is less than \$40 per day, then this benefit is increased to \$40 per day.

If your Certificate or any riders include a BENEFIT REDUCTIONS provision or reductions due to age, these reductions will not decrease the daily facility Confinement benefit for any Covered Person below \$40.

If any facility Confinement benefit in your Certificate is for less than 31 days, then this benefit is increased to 31 days.

III. DEFINITIONS

If the definition of **Hospital** in your Certificate excludes a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or swing bed, then that exclusion does not apply.

If your Certificate and any riders contain a definition of **Pre-Existing Condition**, and the time period in that definition is more than 6 months, then the time period in that definition is limited to 6 months.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provision is added to your Certificate:

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

V. BENEFITS (or HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS)

If the references to re-Confinements in your Certificate indicate time periods of less than 90 days, then this time period is changed to 90 days.

VI. EXCLUSIONS

If your Certificate and any riders contain an exclusion for felony or illegal activity, then that exclusion is replaced by the following:

- Participation in a felony.

If your Certificate and any riders contain an exclusion for intoxication while operating a motor vehicle, then that exclusion does not apply.

If your Certificate and any riders contain an exclusion for misuse of alcohol or taking of drugs, then that exclusion is replaced by the following:

- Alcoholism or drug addiction.

If this exclusion in your Certificate or any riders contains an **Exception**, that Exception is unchanged.

If your Certificate and any riders contain an exclusion for elective surgery, then the reference to “elective” is changed to “cosmetic” and the following is added to that bullet:

“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.

If your Certificate and any riders contain exclusions for racing, aircraft or hot-air balloons, recreational activities or competitive athletic contests, then those exclusions do not apply.

The following exclusion is added below the bulleted list of EXCLUSIONS in your Certificate and any riders:

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

If your Certificate includes a Children’s Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider with a PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION, then the following statement is added to that provision:

Congenital Anomalies are not considered a Pre-Existing Condition.

VII. CLAIMS

If the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in your Certificate and any riders indicates that there is a time limit on when we will make payment, then that statement is replaced by the following:

Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment immediately upon receipt of due written proof of claim.

VIII. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

If your Certificate includes a Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then in addition to any changes noted above, this rider is changed as follows:

In the **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**:

If the BENEFIT AMOUNTS provision contains an **Exception** regarding admission benefits payable for a newborn Child, then that **Exception** does not apply.

If there is a NEWBORN BENEFIT provision, that provision does not apply. The benefit amounts payable for an eligible newborn Child are the same as the benefit amounts payable for any other eligible Child. If there is a benefit for a stillborn Child, that benefit is unchanged.

In the **DEFINITIONS** section:

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

The reference to an adopted child in the definition of **Child** or **Children** is changed to add the following:
"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.

If the definition of **Child** or **Children** includes a requirement that the child be eligible to be claimed by you or your Spouse for federal income tax purposes, then that requirement does not apply to your natural or adopted child.

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

The following definition is added:

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. 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.

In the **GENERAL PROVISIONS** section:

If the EFFECTIVE DATE provision includes a time period following the date you become eligible for Children's coverage during which you must apply or elect coverage, then this time period does not apply.

The following replaces any language in the EFFECTIVE DATE provision specific to a newborn Child, other than for a stillborn Child (if there is no language specific to a newborn Child, then this is added):

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 60th* day is subject to the conditions above regarding application and Active Employment.

If you pay any part of the cost of coverage under this rider, the Employer will notify you of the premium required for this rider and the date that either payroll deductions will begin or your first premium payment is due, 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.

*If your rider indicates a longer period, then the longer period will apply.

In the TERMINATION provision, if any reference to termination of coverage for your newborn Child has a time period of less than 60 days, then this time period is changed to 60 days. If there is no reference to termination of coverage for a newborn Child, then the following is added to the list:

- For your newborn Child, the 60th day after the newborn Child's birth, if Children's coverage under this rider is not otherwise effective on that date according to the EFFECTIVE DATE provision.

In the **CHILDREN BENEFITS** section:

If the first paragraph contains an **Exception** regarding admission benefits payable for a newborn Child, then that **Exception** does not apply.

If your rider has a NEWBORN BENEFIT provision, that provision does not apply. The benefit amounts payable for an eligible newborn Child are the same as the benefit amounts payable for any other eligible Child. If your rider contains a benefit for a stillborn Child, that benefit is unchanged.

IX. OUTLINE OF COVERAGE FOR IDAHO RESIDENTS

See the next page for the Outline of Coverage for Idaho Residents.

X. 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

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota

HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY COVERAGE

**THE CERTIFICATE PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS
BENEFITS PROVIDED ARE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES**

OUTLINE OF COVERAGE FOR IDAHO RESIDENTS

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

MAINE 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 are added after the TERMINATION OF COVERAGE provision:

If Your coverage ends due to a lapse or default on Your part, Your coverage may be reinstated on the basis that You suffered from a cognitive impairment or functional incapacity at the time of cancellation. You or someone authorized to act on Your behalf must submit a request for reinstatement to Us within 90 days of cancellation along with medical proof, at Your expense, that You suffered from a cognitive impairment or functional incapacity at the time of cancellation. Within 15 days of Our request, all premiums due from the date of cancellation must also be received by Us in order to consider Your request for reinstatement. If We approve Your request, Your coverage will be reinstated at the same level as though the cancellation had not occurred.

THIRD PARTY NOTICE

You may designate an additional person to receive notice of any intent to terminate coverage. You may change this designation at any time. The form is available upon request from the Policyholder.

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.



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Secretary

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

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).

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.



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250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900

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NOTICE CONCERNING POLICYHOLDER RIGHTS IN AN INSOLVENCY UNDER THE MINNESOTA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION LAW

If the insurer or health maintenance organization that issued your life, annuity or health insurance policy becomes impaired or insolvent, you are entitled to compensation for your policy or contract from the assets of that insurer. The amount you recover will depend on the financial condition of the insurer or the health maintenance organization.

In addition, residents of Minnesota who purchase life insurance, annuities, health insurance, or health maintenance coverage from insurance companies authorized to do business in Minnesota are protected, SUBJECT TO LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS, in the event the insurer or health maintenance organization becomes financially impaired or insolvent. This protection is provided by the Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

For purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations.

Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association

3300 Wells Fargo Center

90 South Seventh Street

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Telephone: (612) 322-8713

The maximum amount the Guaranty Association will pay for all policies or contracts issued on one life by the same insurer or health maintenance organization is limited to \$500,000. Subject to this \$500,000 limit, the Guaranty Association will pay up to \$500,000 in life insurance death benefits, \$130,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance, \$500,000 in health insurance, health maintenance organization, and long-term care benefits, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, \$500,000 in disability income insurance, \$250,000 in annuity net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, \$410,000 in the present value of annuity benefits for annuities which are part of a structured settlement or for annuities in regard to which periodic annuity benefits, for a period of not less than the annuitant's lifetime or for a period certain of not less than ten years, have begun to be paid on or before the date of impairment or insolvency, or if no coverage limit has been specified for a covered policy or benefit, the coverage limit shall be \$500,000 in present value. Unallocated annuity contracts issued to retirement plans, other than defined benefit plans, established under section 401, 403(b), or 457 of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 1992, are covered up to \$250,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, for Minnesota residents covered by the plan provided, however, that the association shall not be responsible for more than \$10,000,000 in claims from all Minnesota residents covered by the plan. If total claims exceed \$10,000,000, the \$10,000,000 shall be prorated among all claimants. These are the maximum claim amounts. Coverage by the Guaranty Association is also subject to other substantial limitations and exclusions and requires continued residency in Minnesota. If your claim exceeds the Guaranty Association's limits you may still recover a part or all of that amount from the proceeds of the liquidation of the insolvent insurer, if any exist. Funds to pay claims may not be immediately available. The Guaranty Association assesses insurers and health maintenance organizations licensed to sell life and health insurance in Minnesota after the insolvency occurs. Claims are paid from this assessment.

Benefits provided by a long-term care rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates.

THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR USING CARE IN SELECTING INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT ARE WELL MANAGED AND FINANCIALLY STABLE. IN SELECTING AN INSURANCE COMPANY CONTRACT OR POLICY, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON COVERAGE BY THE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION.

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY MINNESOTA STATE LAW TO ADVISE POLICYHOLDERS OF LIFE, ANNUITY, HEALTH INSURANCE, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICIES AND CONTRACTS OF THEIR RIGHTS IN THE EVENT THEIR INSURANCE CARRIER BECOMES FINANCIALLY IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT. THIS NOTICE IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT THE COMPANY CURRENTLY HAS ANY TYPE OF FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. ALL LIFE, ANNUITY, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICIES AND CONTRACTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THIS NOTICE.

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

MONTANA 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. NEWBORN CHILDREN

If You are covered, Your eligible newborn Child is automatically covered for the first 31 days after birth. The benefit amount is the same amount indicated on the Children's rider for all eligible Children.

No Benefit Waiting Period in the Certificate or any riders applies to Your eligible newborn Child.

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

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

NEW HAMPSHIRE 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. CONFINEMENT BENEFITS

If any Confinement benefit in Your Certificate is less than \$40 per day, then this benefit is increased to be \$40 per day.

If any Confinement benefit in Your Certificate is for less than 31 days, then this benefit is increased to be 31 days.

II. EXCLUSIONS

If the EXCLUSIONS provision in Your Certificate (and any riders) contains any of these:

- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

then these exclusions do not apply to You or to any Covered Person.

III. CLAIMS

If the PROOF OF CLAIM provision in Your Certificate (and any riders) indicates that there is a 1 year limit for providing proof of claim, then this statement does not apply to You.

V. 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 OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY
PENNSYLVANIA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION**

This notice provides a **brief summary** regarding the protections provided to the policyholders by the Pennsylvania Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (“the Association”). This protection was created under Pennsylvania law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your member life, annuity, or health insurance company, RANLI PPO, hospital plan corporation, professional health services plan corporation or health maintenance organization (member insurer) becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to provide coverage, pay claims, or otherwise provide protection in accordance with Pennsylvania law. The protection provided by the Association is not unlimited and is not a substitute for consumers’ care in selecting companies that are well managed and financially stable.

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, individuals will be protected by the Association if the member insurer was a member of the Association and the individual lives in Pennsylvania at the time the member insurer is determined by a court to be insolvent. Coverage is also provided to policy beneficiaries, payees or assignees of such individuals.

Amounts of Coverage

The basic coverage protections provided by the Association per insured in each insolvency are limited in the aggregate to \$300,000 (or \$500,000 in the case of health benefit plans), including specific limits for the following types of coverage but not in excess of the contractual obligations of the member insurer;

Life insurance:

- Up to \$300,000 in death benefits including up to \$100,000 in net cash surrender or withdrawal value.

Accident, accident and health, or health insurance (including HMOs):

- Up to \$500,000 for health benefit plans, with some exceptions.
- Up to \$300,000 for disability income benefits.
- Up to \$300,000 for long-term care insurance benefits.
- Up to \$100,000 for all other types of health insurance.

Individual Annuities

- Up to \$250,000 in the present value of benefits, including cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The Association also does not provide coverage for:

- any policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract which is not guaranteed by the member 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 or increases based on an index that exceed an average rate specified by statute;
- dividends, experience rating credits, or credits given in connection with the administration of a policy or contract by a group contract holder;
- employers' plans that are self-funded (that is, not insured by member insurer, even if member insurer administers them);
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contract holders, not individuals) other than in limited circumstances and amounts;
- certain contracts which establish benefits by reference to a portfolio of assets not owned by the member insurer; or
- policies providing health care benefits for Medicare Parts C or D coverage, for Medicaid or under the Pennsylvania program for Comprehensive Health Care for Uninsured Children.

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 Pennsylvania when it issued the policy or contract.
- If the person is provided coverage by the guaranty association of another state.
- A policy issued by a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

NOTICES

Member insurers or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice, and are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance or other coverage. Policyholders with additional questions should first contact their member insurer or agent. To learn more about coverages provided by the Association, please visit the Association's website at www.palifega.org. You can obtain additional information from the Association by contacting it at the address below. You may also contact the Pennsylvania Insurance Department to file a complaint with the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner to allege a violation of any provisions of Pennsylvania laws and regulations relating to insurance including the law establishing the Association:

Pennsylvania Life and Health Insurance
 Guaranty Association
 290 King of Prussia Road
 Radnor Station Building 2, Suite 218
 Radnor, PA 19087
 (610) 975-0572

Pennsylvania Insurance Department
 1209 Strawberry Square
 Harrisburg, PA 17120
 1-877-881-6388
www.insurance.pa.gov

The summary provided by this notice and on the Association's website do not limit or alter the more comprehensive and detailed provisions of the law and are subject to change without notice. The statements made herein are for information purposes only. The Association has not reviewed any specific policy, or verified the information provided regarding residency or other relevant factors. Moreover, whether coverage will be provided to any specific policyholder can only be determined by reference to the statute in effect, at the earliest, at the time that the member insurer is declared insolvent. No final determination of coverage can be made until a member insurer is declared insolvent and the specific factual and legal circumstances can be reviewed. Nothing contained herein is intended to guarantee coverage for any insured, or to bind the Association in any way. Finally, this summary and the Association's website are for general information purposes and should not be relied upon as legal advice.

Summary of the South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act and Notice Concerning Coverage Limitations and Exclusions

Residents of South Carolina who hold life insurance, annuities, or health insurance policies should know that the insurance companies and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are required by law to be members of the South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (SCLAHIGA). The purpose of SCLAHIGA is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this happens, SCLAHIGA 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. However, the valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through SCLAHIGA is limited. Consumers should shop around for insurance coverage and exercise care and diligence when selecting insurance coverage.

Disclaimer

Under South Carolina law, the South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (SCLAHIGA) may provide coverage of certain direct life insurance policies, accident and health insurance policies, annuity contracts and contracts supplemental to life, accident and health insurance policies and annuity contract claims (covered claims) if the insurer becomes impaired or insolvent. South Carolina law does not require the SCLAHIGA to provide coverage for every policy. **COVERAGE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR POLICY.**

Coverage is generally conditioned upon residence in this state. Other conditions that may preclude or exclude coverage are described in this notice. Even if coverage is provided, there are significant limits and exclusions. Please read the entire notice for further details on limitations and exclusions.

Insurance companies and insurance agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the SCLAHIGA or its coverage to sell you an insurance policy. You should not rely on the availability of coverage under SCLAHIGA when selecting an insurer. The South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association or the Department of Insurance will respond to any questions you may have which are not answered by this document.

If you think the law has been violated, you may file a written complaint with the SCLAHIGA or the South Carolina Department of Insurance at the addresses listed below:

South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Attention: Executive Director P.O. Box 8625 Columbia, SC 29202	South Carolina Department of Insurance Attention: Office of Consumer Services 1201 Main Street, Suite 1000 Columbia, SC 29201 Electronic complaint submission via www.doi.sc.gov/complaint
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Please attach copies of all pertinent documentation. You may submit a written complaint or a complaint electronically to the Department through submission of the electronic form on the Department's website at www.doi.sc.gov/complaint. You should receive a response to your complaint within 10 days.

This safety-net coverage is provided for in the South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act (the Act). The following summary of the Act's coverages, exclusions and limits does not cover all provisions of the Act; nor does it in any way change any person's rights or obligations under the Act or the rights or obligations of the SCLAHIGA.

COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the SCLAHIGA if they live in this state and hold a covered life, accident, health or annuity policy, plan or contract issued by an insurer (including a health maintenance organization) authorized to conduct business in South Carolina. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons may also be protected if they live in another state unless circumstances described under the Act exclude coverage.

EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

Persons who hold a covered life, accident, health or annuity policy, plan or contract are not protected by SCLAHIGA 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; or
- They acquired rights to receive payments through a structured settlement factoring agreement.

SCLAHIGA also does not provide coverage for:

- A portion of a policy or contract or part thereof not guaranteed by the member insurer, or under which the risk is borne by the policy or contract owner;
- A policy or contract of reinsurance, unless assumption certificates have been issued;
- Interest rate or crediting rate yields or similar factors employed in calculating value changes that exceed an average rate;
- Any policy or contract issued by assessment mutuals, fraternal, and nonprofit hospital and medical service plans;
- Benefits payable by an employer, association or other person under: (a) a multiple employer welfare arrangement; (b) a minimum premium group insurance plan; (c) a stop-loss group insurance plan; or (d) an administrative services contract;
- A portion of a policy or contract to the extent that it provides for (a) dividends or experience rating credits; (b) voting rights; or (c) payment of any fees or allowances to any person, including the policy or contract owner, in connection with the service to or administration of the policy or contract;
- A portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the assessments required by Section 38-29-80 with respect to the policy or contract are preempted by federal or state law;
- An obligation that does not arise under the express written terms of the policy or contract issued by the member insurer to the enrollee, certificate holder, contract owner or policy owner, including without limitation: (a) Claims based on marketing materials; (b) Claims based on side letters, riders or other documents that were issued by the member insurer without meeting applicable policy or contract form filing or approval requirements; (c) Misrepresentations of or regarding policy or contract benefits; (d) Extra-contractual claims; or (e) A claim for penalties or consequential or incidental damages;
- An unallocated annuity contract;
- A policy or contract providing any hospital, medical, prescription drug or other health care benefits pursuant to Medicare Part C or D or Medicaid; or
- Interest or other changes in value to be determined by the use of an index or other external references but which have not been credited to the policy or contract or as to which the policy or contract owner's rights are subject to forfeiture, as of the date the member insurer becomes impaired or insolvent insurer, whichever is earlier.

LIMITS ON AMOUNTS OF COVERAGE

The South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act also limits the amount that SCLAHIGA is obligated to pay for covered claims. The benefits for which SCLAHIGA may become liable shall in no event exceed the lesser of the following:

(i) With respect to one life, regardless of the number of policies or contracts:

- \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits, or not more than \$300,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance;
- For health insurance benefits: (a) \$300,000 for coverages not defined as disability income insurance or health benefit plans or long-term care insurance, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values; (b) \$300,000 for disability

- income insurance; (c) \$300,000 for long-term care insurance; (d) \$500,000 for health benefit plans; or
 - \$300,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;
- (ii) with respect to each payee of a structured settlement annuity or beneficiary if the payee is deceased, \$300,000 in present value annuity benefits, in the aggregate, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, if any,
- (iii) the association is not obligated to cover more than an aggregate of \$300,000 in benefits with respect to any one life except with respect to benefits for health benefit plans, in which case the aggregate liability of the association shall not exceed \$500,000 with respect to any one individual or with respect to one owner of multiple nongroup policies of life insurance, whether the policy or contract owner is an individual, firm, corporation, or other person, and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees, or other persons, more than \$5,000,000 in benefits, regardless of the number of policies and contracts held by the owner;
- (iv) the limitations on the benefits for which the association is obligated before taking into account either its subrogation and assignment rights or the extent to which those benefits could be provided out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer attributable to covered policies. The costs of the association's obligations may be met by the use of assets attributable to covered policies or reimbursed to the association pursuant to its subrogation and assignment rights;
- (v) benefits provided by a long-term care rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract are considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates.

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

Mail: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, 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

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

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 posible 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

Direccion postal: 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, 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

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Notice of Protection Provided by Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association

This notice provides a brief summary of the Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (Association) and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Utah law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity, or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its insurance department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Utah law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies. (For the purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and limited health plans.)

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance
 - o \$500,000 in death benefits
 - o \$200,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
 - o \$500,000 in hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits
 - o \$500,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
 - o \$500,000 for disability income insurance benefits
 - o \$500,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
 - o \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits in aggregate, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$500,000. Special rules may apply with regard to hospital, medical, and surgical insurance benefits.

NOTE: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered. For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Utah law.

To learn more about the above protections, please visit the Association's website at www.utlifega.org, or contact:

Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Assoc.
32 West 200 South #150
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
(801)320-9955

Utah Insurance Department
State Office Bldg., Rm. 3110
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
(801) 538-3800

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

WASHINGTON 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. EXCLUSIONS

If the EXCLUSIONS section of Your Certificate and any riders has an exclusion for intoxication, then this exclusion does not apply.

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

Wisconsin Complaint Notice

KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR INSURANCE PAPERS

PROBLEMS WITH YOUR INSURANCE? – If you are having problems with your insurance company or agent, do not hesitate to contact the insurance company or agent to resolve your problem.

**ReliaStar Life Insurance Company
Customer Service
P.O. Box 20
Minneapolis, MN 55440-0020
1-877-236-7564**

You can also contact the **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**, a state agency which enforces Wisconsin's insurance laws, and file a complaint. You can file a complaint electronically with the **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

at its website at <http://oci.wi.gov/>,

or by contacting:

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
Complaints Department
P.O. Box 7873
Madison, WI 53707-7873
1-800-236-8517
608-266-0103.

The Summary Plan Description on the following pages is provided to you at the request of the Policyholder. It is not part of the insurance certificate.

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

For a Plan of Insurance Underwritten by
ReliaStar Life Insurance Company
P.O. Box 122
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-0122

Plan Name, Number and Name and Address of Plan Sponsor:

Group Insurance Plan for Columbia Sportswear Company
75333-5CHI
Columbia Sportswear Company
14375 NW Science Park Drive
Portland, OR, 97229

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the Plan Administrator:

Columbia Sportswear Company
14375 NW Science Park Drive
Portland, OR, 97229
503-985-4000

Identification Numbers

IRS Employer Identification Number: 93-0498284
Plan Number: 501

Agent for Legal Process: Plan Administrator

Trustees: None

Collective Bargaining or Multiple-Employer Agreements under which Plan is Established: None

Type of Administration: Records maintained by Policyholder.

Premium Payments: Premiums are 100% Employee paid.

Plan Year: June 1st through May 31st

Claim Procedures: Please refer to CLAIM PROCEDURES section(s).

Statement of ERISA Rights: Please refer to STATEMENT OF ERISA RIGHTS section.

Eligibility and Circumstances Limiting Eligibility: As described in the Certificate of insurance.

Type of Plan: As described in the Certificate of insurance.

Benefits in Plan: As described in the Certificate of insurance.

Amendment or Termination of Plan: The Plan Sponsor makes no promise to continue these benefits in the future and rights to future benefits will never vest. The Plan Sponsor reserves the right to amend, modify, revoke or terminate the plan, in whole or part, at any time. ReliaStar Life Insurance Company's policy may be amended or terminated as set forth in the Policy.

Benefits, Rights, and Obligations after Termination: As described in the Certificate of insurance.

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CLAIM PROCEDURES FOR HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE

- 1) Information regarding claim submission may be obtained from the Plan Administrator or Human Resource Department.
- 2) ReliaStar Life Insurance Company (ReliaStar Life) will process the claim and make payment or issue a denial notice.
- 3) Written notice of denial of a claim will be furnished to the claimant within 90 days after receipt of the claim. An extension of 90 days will be allowed for processing the claim if special circumstances are involved. The claimant will be given notice of any such extension. The notice will state the special circumstances involved and the date a decision is expected.
- 4) The notice of denial will be written in an understandable manner and include the following:
 - a. The specific reason(s) for the denial.
 - b. Specific reference to the provision which forms the basis of the denial.
 - c. A description of additional information, if any, which would enable a claimant to receive the benefits sought and an explanation of why it is needed.
 - d. An explanation of the claim review procedure, including the time limits applicable to such procedures and notice of the claimant's right to bring a civil action pursuant to Section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse decision on appeal.
- 5) The claimant may request an appeal at any time during the 60-day period following receipt of the notice of denial of the claim.
- 6) ReliaStar Life will consider requests for an appeal of a denied claim upon written application of the claimant or his or her duly authorized representative. As part of the appeal, the claimant has the right, upon request and free of charge, to access or obtain copies of all documents, records and other information that is relevant to the claim for benefits. The claimant may, in the course of this appeal, submit to ReliaStar Life written comments, documents, records, and other information relating to the claim. ReliaStar Life will provide a full and fair review that takes into account all comments, documents, records and other information submitted by the claimant without regard to whether such information was submitted or considered in the initial benefit determination. Review of claim denials and final decisions on appeal are the responsibility of ReliaStar Life.
- 7) ReliaStar Life will provide the claimant with a written decision of the final determination of the claim. This decision will be written in an understandable way, state the specific reason(s) for the decision, and make specific reference to the provision(s) on which the decision is based. This decision will be issued as soon as practicable from the date of appeal, but not longer than 60 days unless an extension is needed. An extension of 60 days will be allowed for making this decision if special circumstances are present. The claimant will be given notice if this extension is necessary. If the decision on review is not received within these time limits, the claim may be considered denied. If the claimant receives an adverse benefit determination, the claimant will then have the right to bring a civil action pursuant to Section 502(a) of ERISA.
- 8) ReliaStar Life has final discretionary authority to determine all questions of eligibility and status, to interpret and construe the terms of this policy(ies) of insurance, and to make claim determinations.

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

STATEMENT OF ERISA RIGHTS

As a participant in the Plan you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all plan participants shall be entitled to:

Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits

Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, such as worksites and union halls, all documents governing the Plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the Plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated Summary Plan Description. The administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.

Receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this summary annual report.

Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries

In addition to creating rights for plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your employer, your union, or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

Enforce Your Rights

If your claim for a benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of plan documents or the latest annual report from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order or a medical child support order, you may file suit in Federal court. If it should happen that Plan fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a Federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

Assistance with Your Questions

If you have any questions about your Plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Plan Administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Office of Participant Assistance, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.