

Employee Group Term Life Certificate of Insurance

MINNESOTA LIFE

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POLICYHOLDER: San Bernardino County
POLICY NUMBER: 33772

Read Your Certificate Carefully

You are insured under the group policy shown on the specifications page attached to this certificate. This certificate summarizes the principal provisions of the group policy that affect you. The provisions summarized in this certificate are subject in every respect to the group policy. You may examine the group policy at the principal office of the policyholder during regular working hours.

Right to Cancel

It is important to us that you are satisfied with this certificate after it is issued. If you are not satisfied with

this certificate, you may cancel it by delivering or mailing a written notice or sending a telegram to Minnesota Life Insurance Company (Minnesota Life), 400 Robert Street North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2098 and returning the certificate before midnight of the 30th day after you received this certificate.

Notice given by mail and return of the certificate by mail are effective on being postmarked, properly addressed, and postage prepaid. If you return this certificate, you will receive, within 10 days of the date we receive a notice of cancellation, a full refund of any premiums you have paid. Upon cancellation of this certificate, it will be void as if it had never been issued.

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Secretary

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GROUP TERM LIFE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

POLICYHOLDER: San Bernardino County **POLICY NUMBER:** 33772

ASSOCIATED COMPANIES: All subsidiaries and affiliates reported to Minnesota Life by the policyholder for inclusion in the policy.

POLICY SITUS: State of California

POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2009. This specifications page represents the plan in effect as of July 20, 2024.

This certificate and/or certificate specifications page replaces any and all certificates and/or certificate specifications pages previously issued to you under the group policy. Please replace any certificate and/or certificate specifications page previously issued to you with this new certificate and/or specifications page.

ELIGIBLE GROUP: The group is composed of all employees of the policyholder and its associated companies scheduled to work in regular positions, and elected officials, who are in the Eligible Classes below. All references to "employee" shall include an elected official, unless the context requires otherwise.

MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT: There is no minimum participation requirement under this certificate.

ENROLLMENT PERIOD: Not applicable for noncontributory insurance; 60 days from the first day of eligibility for contributory insurance.

WAITING PERIOD: For basic life: The first day of the pay period following the pay period in which the employee is in a paid status.

For grandfathered optional life: None

For supplemental life: The first day of the pay period following the time requirements established in the employee's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Exempt Compensation Plan, salary ordinance or contract.

MINIMUM HOURS PER WEEK REQUIRED: 40 hours per pay period for basic life and grandfathered optional life, 41 hours per pay period for supplemental life, unless otherwise specified in an applicable MOU, Compensation Plan, Salary Ordinance or Contract.

PLAN OF INSURANCE

EMPLOYEE TERM LIFE BENEFIT SCHEDULE

Basic Life Insurance

Eligible Class Number	Eligible Class Name	Insurance Amount: Scheduled Hours of 40 to 60 (Bi-weekly)	Insurance Amount: Scheduled Hours of 61 to 80 (Bi-weekly)
1	Administrative Services	\$25,000	\$50,000
2	Attorneys	\$25,000	\$50,000
3	Clerical	\$10,000	\$20,000
4	Contract Employees	Contract Specific	Contract Specific
5	Craft, Labor and Trades	\$10,000	\$20,000
6	Elected Officials	\$50,000	\$50,000

7	Exempt Employees	\$25,000	\$50,000
8	Management	\$25,000	\$50,000
9	Nurses	\$12,000	\$25,000
10	Nurse Supervisory and Management (Supervisory Level)	\$17,000	\$35,000
11	Specialized Peace Officers	\$25,000	\$50,000
12	Specialized Peace Officers – Supervisory	\$25,000	\$50,000
13	Special Districts Non-Represented Employees	\$12,000	\$25,000
14	Special Districts Non-Represented Supervisory Employees	\$17,000	\$35,000
15	Special Districts Exempt Employees	\$25,000	\$50,000
16	Special Districts Water and Sanitation Employee	\$17,000	\$35,000
17	CONFIRE Emergency Services Employees	\$10,000	\$20,000
18	Special Districts Hazardous Materials Employees	\$12,000	\$25,000
19	Special Districts General Fire Support Employees	\$10,000	\$20,000
20	Professional	\$17,000	\$35,000
21	Supervisory	\$17,000	\$35,000
22	Technical and Inspection	\$17,000	\$35,000
35	Nurse Supervisory and Management (Management Level)	\$25,000	\$50,000
36	Ambulance Operators	\$12,000	\$25,000
37	Contract Employees – PSD-9	\$25,000	\$25,000
38	Contract Employees – PSD-12	\$25,000	\$25,000
39	Probation	\$50,000	\$50,000
40	Special Districts Exempt Employees – FMU	\$50,000	\$50,000
41	CONFIRE Miscellaneous Unit	\$17,000	\$35,000
42	CONFIRE Supervisory Unit	\$17,000	\$35,000
43	CONFIRE Management Unit	\$25,000	\$50,000

Grandfathered Optional Life Insurance

Eligible Class Number	Eligible Class Name	Insurance Amount
1	Safety and Safety Management employees who were covered for grandfathered optional life coverage on July 31, 2009, under a prior policy.	\$50,000

Supplemental Life Insurance

Eligible Class Number	Eligible Class Name	Insurance Amount
1	Employees whose Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Exempt Compensation Plan, salary ordinance or contract states they are eligible.	An amount elected by the employee, in increments of \$10,000, subject to a maximum of \$700,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

AGE REDUCTIONS:

(Grandfathered Optional and Supplemental Life Only)

The amount of grandfathered optional and supplemental insurance on an employee age 70 or older shall be a percentage of the amount otherwise provided by the plan of insurance applicable to such employee in accordance with the following table:

<u>Age of Employee</u>	<u>Amount of Insurance</u>
70 – 74	65%
75 – 79	45%
80 and over	30%

Reduced amounts will be rounded to the next higher multiple of \$10,000 if not already a multiple thereof.

RETIREMENT REDUCTIONS:

All insurance terminates at retirement, except as provided for under the portability provision.

CONTRIBUTORY/NONCONTRIBUTORY:

Basic insurance is noncontributory insurance; grandfathered optional and supplemental insurance is contributory insurance.

GUARANTEED ISSUE AMOUNT:

Guaranteed issue is the maximum amount of insurance an employee can receive without evidence of insurability when first eligible under the plan provided enrollment is made within the enrollment period. The amounts are as follows:

For basic insurance: All basic insurance is guaranteed issue.

For grandfathered optional insurance: All grandfathered optional insurance is guaranteed issue.

For supplemental insurance: \$250,000

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY:

Evidence of insurability is required for an amount of insurance greater than the guaranteed issue amount.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCREASES AND DECREASES DUE TO CHANGE IN ELIGIBLE CLASS:

The date of the change in eligible class. All increases are subject to the actively at work requirement.

DEPENDENTS BENEFIT SCHEDULE

DEPENDENTS TERM LIFE INSURANCE:

An employee does not need to be insured for supplemental life insurance to elect dependents life insurance.

The amount of dependent life insurance may not exceed 100% of the employee's total amount of life insurance (basic and supplemental life combined).

Spouse/Domestic Partner Life Insurance

Eligible Class

All employees

Amount of Spouse/Domestic Partner Life Insurance

An amount elected by the employee, in increments of \$10,000, subject to a maximum of \$250,000.

Child Life Insurance

Eligible Class

All Employees

Amount of Child Life Insurance

An amount elected by the employee, in increments of \$5,000, subject to a maximum of \$20,000.

An employee's first eligible newborn child is automatically covered for \$5,000 for 31 days from the child's live birth. To continue coverage on the first child, the employee must elect child coverage within those 31 days; otherwise, the coverage shall terminate at the end of the 31-day period.

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR DEPENDENTS INSURANCE

SPOUSE/DOMESTIC PARTNER AGE REDUCTIONS:

The amount of insurance on an insured spouse age 70 or older shall be a percentage of the amount otherwise provided by the plan of insurance applicable to such spouse in accordance with the following table:

<u>Age of Spouse/Domestic Partner</u>	<u>Amount of Insurance</u>
70 – 74	65%
75 – 79	45%
80 and over	30%

Age reductions will apply the first day of the month following an insured spouse/domestic partner's 70th, 75th, and 80th birthdays.

CONTRIBUTORY/NONCONTRIBUTORY:

Dependents insurance is contributory insurance.

GUARANTEED ISSUE AMOUNT:

Guaranteed issue is the maximum amount of insurance an eligible dependent can receive without evidence of insurability when first eligible under the plan provided enrollment is made within the enrollment period. The amounts are as follows:

For employees who first become eligible for dependents insurance after the effective date of the group policy, the guaranteed issue amount is as follows:

For spouse/domestic partner insurance: \$50,000

For child insurance: All child life insurance is guaranteed issue

As an exception, evidence of insurability is never required of a child, but enrollment opportunities are limited to a period of initial eligibility, annual enrollment, or within 60 days of the qualified status change.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY:

Evidence of insurability is required as stated in the policy and for an amount of insurance greater than the guaranteed issue amount.

EFFECT OF EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT:

All dependents insurance terminates upon the employee's retirement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SUICIDE EXCLUSION FOR LIFE INSURANCE:

The suicide exclusion described in the certificate applies to grandfathered optional, supplemental and spouse/domestic partner life insurance. It does not apply to basic or child life insurance.

WAIVER OF PREMIUM APPLICATION:

Applies to contributory and noncontributory employee insurance.

REINSTATEMENT PERIOD:

There is no reinstatement under this policy. An employee who loses eligibility and later again becomes eligible shall be treated the same as an employee who is first eligible under the plan. In addition, an employee who loses coverage due to non-payment of premium shall be subject to the same election change rules applicable to any other employee who does not have the coverage that terminated due to non-payment of premium.

ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENTS:

During the policyholder's annual open enrollment, the following election changes can be made without providing evidence of insurability, provided the insured receiving the increase has not previously been declined any insurance amount under this policy due to failure to provide satisfactory evidence of insurability:

- An employee who is not currently insured for supplemental life insurance may elect insurance and an employee with existing supplemental life insurance may increase existing supplemental life insurance in increments of \$10,000 up to the guaranteed issue amount of \$250,000.
- An employee may increase existing spouse/domestic partner life insurance by one \$10,000 increment, provided the resulting amount of insurance does not exceed the lesser of \$250,000 or the total amount of life insurance the employee has in force.
- An employee who is not currently insured for child life insurance may elect child life insurance, and an employee with existing child life insurance may increase existing child life insurance in increments of \$5,000 up to a plan maximum of \$20,000 provided the resulting amount of insurance does not exceed the total amount of life insurance the employee has in force.

Requests made during an annual enrollment shall be effective on the start of pay period 17 each year, subject to the actively at work requirement for employees and the hospitalization/confinement clause for dependents.

NOTE: An employee may elect coverage outside of the limits shown above, however such elections will require satisfactory evidence of insurability and will be effective on the later of the date we approve the election and the start of pay period 17 of each year, subject to the actively at work requirement for employees and the hospitalization/confinement clause for dependents.

QUALIFIED STATUS CHANGES:

An employee who experiences a Qualified Status Change as defined below, may make the following election change without providing evidence of insurability, provided enrollment is made within 60 days of the status change and the insured receiving the increase has not previously been declined any insurance amount under this policy due to failure to provide satisfactory evidence of insurability:

- An employee who is not currently insured for supplemental life insurance may elect insurance and an employee with existing supplemental life insurance may increase existing supplemental life insurance in increments of \$10,000 up to the guaranteed issue amount of \$250,000.
- An employee who is not currently insured for child life insurance may elect child life insurance, and an employee with existing child life insurance may increase existing child life insurance in increments of \$5,000 up to a plan maximum of \$20,000 provided the resulting amount of insurance does not exceed the total amount of life insurance the employee has in force.

Coverage will be effective the first payroll period following the date of the employee's election, subject to the actively at work requirement for employees and the hospitalization/confinement clause for dependents.

Qualified Status Change shall be as defined by IRC Section 125. The change in plan must be consistent with the change in status.

NOTE: An employee may elect coverage outside of the limits shown above, however such elections will require satisfactory evidence of insurability and will be effective on the first payroll period following the date we approve the election, subject to the actively at work requirement for employees and the hospitalization/confinement clause for dependents. For a newly eligible spouse/domestic partner, elections can be made as outlined in the Dependent Benefit Schedule on page C.

SUPPLEMENTS TO YOUR CERTIFICATE

Accelerated Benefits
Dependents Term Life
Portability
Waiver of Premium

Definitions

age

Attained age as of most recent birthday.

application

Your application for insurance under the group policy and, if required, your evidence of insurability application.

associated company

Any company which is a subsidiary or affiliate of the policyholder which is designated by the policyholder and agreed to by us to participate under the group policy.

certificate effective date

The date your coverage under this certificate becomes effective.

contributory insurance

Insurance for which you are required to make premium contributions.

earnings

Your basic rate of compensation not including commissions, overtime or premium pay, bonuses, or any other additional compensation.

employee

An individual who is employed by the policyholder or by an associated company, or an elected official. All references to "employee" in the certificate and supplements thereto shall include an elected official, unless the context requires otherwise. The term employee does not include temporary employees nor corporate directors who are not otherwise employees.

employer

The policyholder or any designated associated companies.

evidence of insurability

Evidence satisfactory to us of the good health of the prospective insured and any other underwriting information we require.

insured

A person who is eligible for and becomes insured according to the terms of this certificate.

non-work day

A day on which you are not regularly scheduled to work, including scheduled time off for vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, and approved leaves of absence for non-medical reasons.

Non-work day does not include time off for medical leave of absence, temporary layoff, employer suspension of operations in total or in part, strike, and any time off due to sickness or injury including sick days, short-term disability, or long-term disability.

noncontributory insurance

Insurance for which you are not required to make premium contributions.

policyholder

The owner of the group policy as shown on the specifications page attached to this certificate.

specifications page

The outline which summarizes your coverage under the policyholder's plan of insurance.

waiting period

The period, if any, of continuous employment with the employer required prior to becoming eligible for coverage under this certificate. The waiting period is shown on the specifications page attached to this certificate.

we, our, us

Minnesota Life Insurance Company.

you, your, certificate holder

An insured employee.

General Information

What is your agreement with us?

You are insured under the group policy shown on the specifications page attached to this certificate. Your application as defined under this certificate is attached and is a part of this certificate. This certificate summarizes the principal provisions of the group policy that affect your life insurance coverage. The provisions summarized in this certificate are subject in every respect to the group policy.

Any statements made in your application as defined in this certificate will, in the absence of fraud, be considered representations and not warranties. Also, any statement made will not be used to void your insurance nor defend against a claim unless the statement is contained in the application attached to your certificate.

This certificate is issued in consideration of your application and the payment of the required premium.

Can this certificate be amended?

Yes. We retain the right to amend this certificate at any time the policyholder and we agree to amend it, without your consent. Any amendment will be without prejudice to

any claim incurred for benefits prior to the date of the amendment.

Who is eligible for insurance?

You are eligible if you:

- (1) are a member of the group and of an eligible class as defined in the group policy; and
- (2) work for the employer for at least the number of hours per week shown as the minimum hours per week requirement on the specifications page attached to this certificate; and
- (3) have satisfied the waiting period as shown on the specifications page attached to this certificate; and
- (4) meet the actively at work requirement as shown in the section entitled "What is the actively at work requirement?".

Are retired employees eligible for insurance?

All insurance terminates at retirement, except as provided for under the portability provision.

What is the actively at work requirement?

To be eligible to become insured or to receive an increase in the amount of insurance, you must be actively at work performing your customary duties at the employer's normal place of business, or at other places the employer's business requires you to travel.

If you are not actively at work on the date coverage would otherwise begin, or on the date an increase in your amount of insurance would otherwise be effective, you will not be eligible for the coverage or increase until you return to active work. However, if the absence is on a non-work day, coverage will not be delayed provided you were actively at work on the work day immediately preceding the non-work day.

Except as otherwise provided for in this certificate, you are eligible to continue to be insured only while you remain actively at work.

When will we require evidence of insurability?

Evidence of insurability will be required if:

- (1) the specifications page attached to this certificate states that evidence of insurability is required; or
- (2) the insurance is contributory and you do not enroll within the enrollment period shown on the specifications page attached to this certificate; or
- (3) the insurance for which you previously enrolled did not go into effect or was terminated because you failed to make a required premium contribution; or
- (4) during a previous period of eligibility, you failed to submit required evidence of insurability or that which was submitted was not satisfactory to us; or
- (5) you are insured by an individual policy issued under the terms of the conversion right section.

When does insurance become effective?

Insurance becomes effective on the date that all of the following conditions have been met:

- (1) you meet all eligibility requirements; and
- (2) if required, you apply for the insurance on forms which are approved by us; and
- (3) we are satisfied with your evidence of insurability, if we require evidence; and
- (4) we receive the required premium.

Can your coverage be continued during sickness, injury, leave of absence or temporary layoff?

Yes. The employer may continue your noncontributory insurance or allow you to continue your contributory insurance when you are absent from work due to sickness, injury, leave of absence, or temporary layoff, subject to the employer's practices and procedures, including the employer's limits on the length of continuation allowed for the type of absence. Continuation is contingent upon continued premium payment and is subject to the following maximum time frames:

- (1) If you are on non-medical leave of absence or temporary layoff, insurance cannot be continued beyond 12 months from the last day you were actively at work.
- (2) If you are on a medical leave of absence, insurance cannot be continued beyond the later of 12 months from the last day you were actively at work or the date you attain age 65.

If you stop active work for any reason, you should discuss with the employer what arrangements may be made to continue your insurance.

Coverage during a leave of absence and upon return from a leave of absence shall meet all state and federal requirements. The above limits will be expanded if necessary in order to meet such requirements.

Premiums

When and how often are your premium contributions due?

Unless the policyholder and we have agreed to some other premium payment procedure, any premium contributions you are required to make for contributory insurance are to be paid by you to the policyholder on a monthly basis. We apply premiums consecutively to keep the insurance in force.

How is the premium determined?

The premium will be the premium rate multiplied by the number of \$1,000 units of insurance in force on the date premiums are due. The premium may also be computed by any other method on which the policyholder and we agree.

We may change the premium rate:

- (1) on any premium due date following the expiration of any rate guarantee period; or
- (2) anytime, if the policy terms are amended.

Death Benefit

What is the amount of the death benefit?

The amount of the death benefit is the amount of insurance shown on the specifications page attached to this certificate.

Can you request a change in the amount of your contributory insurance?

Yes. If the policyholder's plan of insurance, as reflected in the specifications page attached to the group policy, allows for a choice of amounts of insurance for the insured's class, you can request an increase or a decrease in the amount of your contributory insurance within the limitations of the policyholder's plan of insurance, including any limitations on when and how often such requests may be made.

If you request an increase in the amount of your contributory insurance, we will require evidence of insurability, unless otherwise noted on the specifications page.

When will changes in your coverage amount be effective?

Requested increases in the amount of your contributory insurance, if approved, are effective on the date we approve the increase. Requested decreases in the amount of your contributory insurance are effective on the first day of the month following receipt of your request for a decrease, or if different, according to the administrative practices of the employer.

Requests for a change made during a special enrollment period offered by the employer will not become effective prior to the general effective date of elections made during that enrollment.

Increases and decreases in insurance amounts which result from a change in your eligible class or earnings will be effective as shown on the specifications page attached to this certificate.

All increases in the amount of insurance are subject to the actively at work requirement.

When will the death benefit be payable?

We will pay the death benefit upon receipt at our home office of written proof satisfactory to us that you died while insured under this certificate. All payments by us are payable from our home office.

The death benefit will be paid in a single sum or by any other method agreeable to us and the beneficiary. We will pay interest on the death benefit from the date of your

death until the date of payment. Interest will be at an annual rate determined by us, but never less than 4% per year compounded annually, or the minimum required by state law, whichever is greater.

Payment of the death benefit will extinguish our liability under the certificate for which the death benefit has been paid.

To whom will we pay the death benefit?

We will pay the death benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries. A beneficiary is named by you to receive the death benefit to be paid at your death. You may name one or more beneficiaries. You cannot name the policyholder or an associated company of the policyholder as a beneficiary.

You may also choose to name a beneficiary that you cannot change without the beneficiary's consent. This is called an irrevocable beneficiary.

If there is more than one beneficiary, each will receive an equal share, unless you have requested another method in writing. To receive the death benefit, a beneficiary must be living on the date of your death. In the event a beneficiary is not living on the date of your death, that beneficiary's portion of the death benefit shall be equally distributed to the remaining surviving beneficiaries. In the event of the simultaneous deaths of you and a beneficiary, the death benefit will be paid as if you survived the beneficiary.

If there is no eligible beneficiary, or if you do not name one, we will pay the death benefit to:

- (1) your lawful spouse if living; otherwise
- (2) your natural or legally adopted child (children) in equal shares, if living; otherwise
- (3) your parents in equal shares, if living; otherwise
- (4) your brothers and sisters in equal shares, if living; otherwise
- (5) the personal representative of your estate.

Can you add or change beneficiaries?

Yes. You can add or change beneficiaries if all of the following are true:

- (1) your coverage is in force; and
- (2) we have written consent of all irrevocable beneficiaries; and
- (3) you have not assigned the ownership of your insurance.

A request to add or change a beneficiary must be made in writing. All requests are subject to our approval. A change will take effect as of the date it is signed, but will not affect any payment we make or action we take before receiving your notice.

Termination

When does your coverage terminate?

Your coverage ends on the earliest of the following:

- (1) the date the group policy ends; or
- (2) the date you no longer meet the eligibility requirements; or
- (3) the date the group policy is amended so you are no longer eligible; or
- (4) 60 days (the grace period) after the due date of any premium contribution which is not paid; or
- (5) the last day for which premium contributions have been paid following your written request to cease participation under this certificate.

If your coverage under the group policy terminates due to non-payment of premiums, your coverage may be reinstated if all premiums due are paid and received by us within the reinstatement time frame shown on the specifications page and during your lifetime.

Can your insurance be reinstated after termination?

Yes. When your coverage terminates because you are no longer eligible, and you become eligible again within the time frame shown on the specifications page, your coverage may be reinstated.

Provided you are not then covered by an individual policy issued under the terms of the conversion right section, your coverage under the group policy shall be reinstated automatically, without evidence of insurability or satisfaction of any waiting period. Your amount of insurance will be that which applies to the classification to which you then belong, on the date you again become eligible. If the policyholder's plan of insurance provides for contributory insurance under the group policy, your amount of contributory insurance will be limited to that for which you were insured immediately prior to the loss of coverage.

When does the group policy terminate?

The policyholder may terminate the group policy by giving us 31 days prior written notice. We reserve the right to terminate the group policy on the earliest of the following to occur:

- (1) 60 days (the grace period) after the due date of any premiums which are not paid; or
- (2) on any subsequent policy anniversary after the date the number of employees insured is less than any minimum established by us or as required by applicable state law; or
- (3) 180 days after we provide the policyholder with notice of our intent to terminate the group policy.

Conversion Right

What is the conversion right?

You may convert this insurance to a new individual life insurance policy if all or part of your life insurance under the group policy terminates.

You may convert up to the full amount of terminated insurance if termination occurs because:

- (1) you move from one existing eligible class to another; or
- (2) you are no longer in an eligible class; or
- (3) the group policy is terminated; or
- (4) the group policy is changed to reduce or terminate your insurance.

The conversion right is not available if your coverage under the group policy terminates due to failure to make, when due, required premium contributions.

You may convert your insurance to any type of individual policy of life insurance then customarily issued by us for purposes of conversion, except term insurance. The individual policy will not include any supplemental benefits, including, but not limited to, any disability benefits, accidental death and dismemberment benefits, or accelerated benefits.

How do you convert your insurance?

You convert your insurance by applying for an individual policy and paying the first premium within 31 days after your group insurance terminates. No evidence of insurability will be required.

How is the premium for the individual policy determined?

We base the premium for the individual policy on the plan of insurance, your age, and the class of risk to which you belong on the date of the conversion.

When is the individual policy effective?

The individual policy takes effect 31 days after the group insurance provided under the group policy terminates.

What happens if you die during the 31-day period allowed for conversion?

If you die during the 31-day period allowed for conversion, we will pay a death benefit regardless of whether or not an application for coverage under an individual policy has been submitted. The death benefit will be the amount of insurance you would have been eligible to convert under the terms of the conversion right section.

We will return any premium you paid for an individual policy to your beneficiary named under the group policy. In no event will we be liable under both the group policy and the individual policy.

Additional Information

What if your age has been misstated?

If your age has been misstated, the death benefit payable will be that amount to which you are entitled based on your correct age. A premium adjustment will be made so that the actual premium required at your correct age is paid.

Is there a suicide exclusion?

The specifications page attached to this certificate indicates what insurance, if any, is subject to the suicide exclusion outlined below.

When applicable, this suicide exclusion limits our liability to an amount equal to the premiums paid if you, whether sane or insane, die by suicide within two years of the effective date of your insurance.

If there has been an increase in your amount of insurance for which you were required to apply or for which we required evidence of insurability, and if you die by suicide within two years of the effective date of the increase, our liability with respect to that increase will be limited to the premiums paid and attributable to such increase.

When does your insurance become incontestable?

Except for fraud or the non-payment of premiums, after your insurance has been in force during your lifetime for two years from the effective date of your coverage, we cannot contest your coverage. However, if there has been an increase in the amount of insurance for which you were required to apply or for which we required evidence of insurability, then, to the extent of the increase, any loss which occurs within two years of the effective date of the increase will be contestable.

Any statements you make in your application as defined under this certificate will, in the absence of fraud, be considered representations and not warranties. Also, any statement you make will not be used to void your insurance, nor defend against a claim, unless the statement is contained in the application attached to your certificate.

Can your insurance be assigned?

Yes. However, we will not be bound by an assignment of the certificate or of any interest in it unless it is made as a written instrument, and you file the original instrument or a certified copy with us at our home office, and we send you an acknowledged copy.

We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment. You are responsible for ensuring that the assignment is legal in your state and that it accomplishes your intended goals. If a claim is based on an assignment, we may require proof of interest of the claimant. A valid assignment will take precedence over any claim of a beneficiary.

Is the policyholder required to maintain records?

Yes. The policyholder is required to maintain adequate records of any information necessary for us to administer this certificate. We own the records relating to the insurance provided by this certificate, and can obtain them from the policyholder at any reasonable time.

If a clerical error is made in keeping records on the insurance under the group policy, it will not affect otherwise valid insurance. A clerical error does not continue insurance which is otherwise stopped. If an error causes a change in premium payment, we will make a fair adjustment.

Will the provisions of this certificate conform with state law?

Yes. If any provision in this certificate, or in the provisions of the group policy, is in conflict with the laws of the state governing the certificates or the group policy, the provision will be deemed to be amended to conform to such laws.

Accelerated Benefits Certificate Supplement

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Benefits received under this Accelerated Benefits Certificate Supplement may be taxable. You should seek assistance from a personal tax advisor prior to requesting an accelerated payment of death benefits.

General Information

This certificate supplement is subject to every term, condition, exclusion, limitation, and provision of your certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides for the accelerated payment of either the full or a partial amount of an insured's death benefit provided under your certificate. If an insured has a terminal condition as defined in this supplement, you may request an accelerated payment of the applicable death benefit.

Definitions

accelerated benefit

The amount of the death benefit we will pay if the insured is eligible under this supplement.

death benefit

The amount of the insured's life insurance as shown on the specifications page attached to your certificate.

immediate family

Your spouse/domestic partner, children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, and their spouses.

insured

For purposes of this supplement, an insured employee, an insured spouse/domestic partner, or an insured dependent child.

physician

An individual who is licensed to practice medicine or treat illness in the state in which treatment is received. This does not include you or a member of your immediate family.

Terminal Condition

What is a terminal condition?

A terminal condition is a condition caused by sickness or accident which directly results in a life expectancy of twelve months or less.

What evidence do we require of the insured's terminal condition?

We must be given evidence that satisfies us that the insured's life expectancy, because of sickness or accident, is twelve months or less. That evidence must include certification by a physician.

Do we have the right to obtain independent medical verification?

Yes. We retain the right to have the insured medically examined at our own expense to verify the insured's medical condition. We may do this as often as reasonably required while accelerated benefits are being considered or paid.

Payment of Accelerated Benefit

How do we calculate the accelerated benefit?

We will multiply the death benefit by the accelerated benefit factor to determine the accelerated benefit available.

How do we calculate the accelerated benefit factor?

The accelerated benefit factor will be stated as a percentage of the insured's death benefit. When we calculate this factor, we will consider the insured's age and gender.

We will also base our calculation on certain assumptions, which we may change from time to time, including but not limited to assumptions about:

- (1) expected future premiums; and
- (2) the insured's life expectancy.

What are the conditions for the payment of an accelerated benefit?

We will consider the payment of an accelerated benefit, subject to all of the following conditions:

- (1) coverage must be in force and all premiums due must be fully paid; and

- (2) application must be made in writing and in a form which is satisfactory to us. We will tell you what form is required; and
- (3) you must be the sole owner of the certificate; and
- (4) the insured's insurance must not have an irrevocable beneficiary.

Who may request an accelerated payment of the death benefit?

You may request an accelerated payment of the insurance on your life or on the life of a spouse or dependent child insured under your certificate.

Is the request for an accelerated benefit voluntary?

Yes. An accelerated benefit will be made available on a voluntary basis only. An accelerated benefit under this supplement is not intended to cause an involuntary reduction of the death benefit ultimately payable to the named beneficiary. Therefore, payment of the death benefit cannot be accelerated under this supplement if the insured:

- (1) is required by law to use this option to meet the claims of creditors, whether in bankruptcy or otherwise; or
- (2) is required by a government agency to use this option in order to apply for, obtain, or keep a government benefit or entitlement.

Is there a minimum or maximum death benefit eligible for an accelerated benefit?

Yes. The minimum death benefit to be eligible for an accelerated benefit under this supplement is \$10,000. The maximum death benefit to be eligible for an accelerated benefit is 100% of the insured's death benefit.

Do you have to take the entire accelerated benefit?

No. You may choose to receive a partial accelerated benefit. If you do so, the insured's remaining coverage will stay in force.

If you elect to receive only a partial accelerated benefit amount available under this supplement, the insured's remaining death benefit under the certificate must be at least \$25,000.

You may reapply for the payment of the remaining amount of insurance at any time. However, we may ask for further satisfactory evidence that the insured meets all requirements for the accelerated benefit.

What is the effect on the insured's coverage of the receipt of an accelerated benefit?

If you elect to accelerate the full amount of an insured's death benefit, the insured's coverage and all other benefits under the certificate and any certificate supplements for that insured will end. If such termination causes a certificate holder's covered spouse/domestic partner or dependent children to lose coverage, each of them will be allowed to convert any such insurance to a policy of individual life insurance according to the conversion right section of the certificate to which this supplement is attached.

If a partial accelerated benefit is chosen, coverage will remain in force and premiums will be reduced accordingly. The remaining amount of insurance under your certificate will be the full amount of insurance minus the amount of insurance that was accelerated.

How will we pay the accelerated benefit?

We will pay the accelerated benefit in one lump sum or in any other mutually agreeable manner.

To whom will we pay accelerated benefits?

All accelerated benefits will be paid to you unless you validly assign them otherwise. If you die before all payments have been made, we will pay the remainder to the beneficiary named under this certificate. Payment will be made in one lump sum which will be the present value of the payments that remain, using the interest rate we use to determine the payments.

Termination

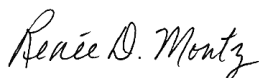
When does an insured's coverage under this supplement terminate?

An insured's coverage ends on the date the insured is no longer covered for life insurance under the group policy.

When does this supplement terminate?

This supplement will terminate on the earlier of:

- (1) the date we receive a written request from the policyholder to cancel the Accelerated Benefits Policy Rider; or
- (2) the date the group policy is terminated.



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Dependents Term Life Insurance Certificate Supplement

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MINNESOTA LIFE

General Information

This certificate supplement is issued in consideration of the required premium and is subject to every term, condition, exclusion, limitation, and provision of your certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein. Any Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage provided by a certificate supplement to your certificate will not apply to dependents coverage provided by this certificate supplement.

What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides insurance on the lives of your eligible dependents.

What members of your family are eligible for insurance under this supplement?

The following members of your family are eligible for insurance under this supplement:

- (1) your lawful spouse who is not legally separated from you and who is not eligible for insurance as an employee under the group policy; or
- (2) your state registered domestic partner who is not eligible for insurance as an employee under the group policy; and
- (3) your or your spouse/domestic partner's natural children, legally adopted children, stepchildren and children for whom you are the legal guardian, who are less than 26 years old. Eligibility begins at live birth (stillborn or unborn children are not eligible). Children age 26 or older are also eligible if they are physically or mentally incapable of self-support, were incapable of self-support prior to age 26 and are financially dependent on you for more than one-half of their support and maintenance.

If both parents of a child qualify as eligible employees under the group policy, the child shall be considered a dependent of only one parent for purposes of this supplement. If any child qualifies as an eligible employee under the group policy, he or she is not eligible to be insured as a dependent child.

Any dependent child who, subsequent to the effective date of your child life insurance, meets the requirements of this provision will become insured on the date he or she so qualifies.

When will we require evidence of insurability?

Evidence of insurability will be required if:

- (1) the specifications page attached to your certificate states that evidence of insurability is required; or
- (2) the insurance is contributory and you do not enroll for coverage under this supplement within the enrollment period shown on the specifications page attached to your certificate; or
- (3) dependents insurance for which you previously enrolled did not go into effect or was terminated because you failed to make a required premium contribution; or
- (4) during a previous period of eligibility, you failed to submit evidence of insurability that was required for a dependent or that which was submitted was not satisfactory to us; or
- (5) the dependent is insured by an individual policy issued under the terms of the conversion right of this supplement.

When does insurance on a dependent become effective?

Insurance on a dependent becomes effective on the date when all of the following conditions have been met:

- (1) the dependent meets all eligibility requirements; and
- (2) if required, you apply for dependents coverage on forms which are approved by us; and
- (3) we are satisfied with the dependent's evidence of insurability, if we require evidence; and
- (4) we receive the required premium.

If a dependent is hospitalized or confined because of illness or disease on the date his or her insurance would otherwise become effective, his or her effective date shall be delayed until he or she is released from such hospitalization or confinement. This does not apply to a newborn child. However, in no event will insurance on a dependent be effective before your insurance is effective.

Death Benefit

What is the amount of life insurance on each insured dependent?

The amount of life insurance on each insured dependent is shown on the specifications page attached to your certificate.

To whom will we pay the death benefit?

The death benefit payable under this supplement will be paid to you if living, otherwise to your estate.

Termination

When does an insured dependent's coverage under this supplement terminate?

An insured dependent's coverage ends on the earliest of the following:

- (1) the date the dependent no longer meets the eligibility requirements; or
- (2) 60 days (the grace period) after the due date of any premium contribution which is not paid; or
- (3) the last day for which premium contributions have been made following your written request that insurance on your eligible dependents be terminated; or
- (4) the date you are no longer covered under the group policy.

You must notify us or your employer when a dependent is no longer eligible for coverage under this supplement so that premiums may be discontinued. All premiums paid for dependents who are no longer eligible for coverage under this supplement will be refunded without any payment of claim.

When does this supplement terminate?

This supplement will terminate on the earlier of:

- (1) the date we receive a written request from the policyholder to cancel the Dependents Term Life Insurance Policy Rider; or
- (2) the date the group policy is terminated.

Additional Information

What is the conversion right under this supplement?

If an insured dependent's coverage under this supplement terminates because he or she is no longer eligible, or because of your death, or because of termination or amendment of this supplement, the insurance may be converted to a policy of individual insurance with Minnesota Life.

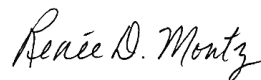
Conversion may be requested by you, an insured dependent of legal capacity, or the insured dependent's guardian, if applicable. All other conditions and provisions of the conversion right section of your certificate to which this supplement is attached will apply.

Does the Waiver of Premium supplement to your certificate apply to insured dependents?

The Waiver of Premium supplement to your certificate will not apply to disabilities for dependents covered under this supplement.

However, if, due to your disability, your insurance is continued in force without further payment of premiums due to the Waiver of Premium supplement to your certificate, any dependents insurance provided by this supplement shall also continue in force without further payment of premiums until the dependent's eligibility terminates or until your insurance is no longer continued in force due to the Waiver of Premium supplement to your certificate.

This provision is not applicable if the dependent's insurance has been converted under the conversion right section of this supplement, unless the converted policy is surrendered without claim except for refund of premiums.



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Term Life Insurance Portability Certificate Supplement

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MINNESOTA LIFE

General Information

This certificate supplement is issued in consideration of the required premium and is subject to every term, condition, exclusion, limitation and provision of your certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides for continuation of your group life insurance if you no longer meet the eligibility requirements of your certificate, except as provided for herein.

To continue coverage under the provisions of this supplement, you must make a written request and make the first premium contribution within 31 days after insurance provided by the group policy would otherwise terminate. Evidence of insurability will not be required. Coverage provided by this supplement will then be deemed effective retroactive to the beginning of the 31-day period. This date is considered to be your portability date and you are then considered to have portability status.

Who is eligible to continue insurance under this supplement?

You are eligible to continue your group life insurance under the terms of this supplement if you, except as provided by this supplement, no longer meet the eligibility requirements of your certificate due to any of the following:

- (1) you terminate employment, including retirement; or
- (2) you are no longer in a class eligible for insurance or you are on a leave or layoff; or
- (3) a class or group of employees insured under the policy is no longer considered eligible and there is no successor plan for that class or group. Successor plan means an insurance policy or policies provided by us or another insurer that replaces insurance provided under this policy.

You will not be eligible to request coverage under this supplement if you:

- (1) have attained the age of 70; or
- (2) have converted your insurance to an individual life policy under the terms of your certificate's conversion right section; or
- (3) were not actively at work due to sickness or injury on the date immediately preceding your portability date; or
- (4) lose eligibility due to termination of the group policy.

What insurance can be continued under this supplement?

Basic and supplemental life insurance may be continued under this supplement. If you elect to continue your own coverage according to the provisions of this supplement, you may also elect to continue insurance for any other individual insured under your certificate. You may also continue coverage under all supplements to your certificate by which you were insured immediately preceding your portability date except for the Term Life Waiver of Premium Certificate Supplement, which shall terminate upon porting.

The amount of insurance continued under this supplement for any individual will be subject to any applicable state law or regulation relating to allowable amounts of insurance.

What is the minimum amount of insurance that can be continued under this supplement?

The minimum amount of insurance that can be continued on an insured's life under this supplement is \$10,000 for you and \$1,000 for each of your insured dependents.

What is the maximum amount of insurance that can be continued under this supplement?

The maximum amount of insurance that can be continued under this rider is the amount of insurance that was in force on the insured's portability date, but not more than \$500,000 for an employee or \$150,000 for a spouse/domestic partner. However, for an insured age 65 or older on his or her portability date, the amount will not be more than 65% of the amount of insurance that was in force on the insured's portability date, to a maximum of \$325,000 for an employee or \$97,500 for a spouse/domestic partner.

Will the amount of insurance continued under this supplement change?

Yes. On the first day of the month following the date an insured attains age 65, the amount of insurance on his or her life continued under this supplement will reduce to 65% of the amount of insurance in force on the day prior to attainment of age 65. Insurance terminates at age 70.

Can you request a change in your amount of insurance continued under this supplement?

Yes. You may elect to reduce the amount of insurance on your life. Your remaining amount of insurance must be at least \$10,000.

The amount of insurance continued under this supplement will never increase.

How will premium contributions be paid?

Premium contributions will be paid directly to us by you on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis and will be subject to an administrative charge per billing period. We may adjust the amount of the charge, but not more often than once per year.

Can the premium rate change?

Yes. The premium rate may increase on the portability date. The premium rate may also increase in the future but will not change more often than once per year.

Can insurance continued under this supplement be converted to a policy of individual insurance?

Yes. At any time after insurance has been continued under the provisions of this supplement, it may be converted to a policy of individual insurance with Minnesota Life. All other conditions and provisions of the conversion right section of your certificate to which this supplement is attached will apply.

What happens if you again become eligible under your certificate?

If you are continuing coverage under the terms of this supplement, and again meet the eligibility requirements of your certificate, not including the terms of this supplement, you shall no longer be considered to have portability status. Insurance may be continued only under the terms of your certificate, not including this supplement unless and until you no longer meet the eligibility requirements of your certificate and again return to portability status as provided for herein.

What happens to insurance provided under this supplement when the group policy terminates?

Anything in the group policy notwithstanding, termination of the group policy by the policyholder or us will not terminate life insurance then in force for any person under the terms of this supplement. The group policy will be deemed to remain in force solely for the purpose of continuing such insurance, but without further obligation of the policyholder.

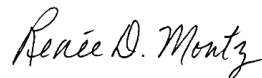
Any insurance continued under the terms of this supplement will remain in force until terminated by the provisions of the section entitled "When will insurance continued under this supplement terminate?".

No individual may elect coverage under this supplement on or after the date of termination of the group policy.

When will insurance continued under this supplement terminate?

Insurance being continued under this supplement will terminate on the earliest of the following:

- (1) the insured's 70th birthday; or
- (2) the date the insured again meets the eligibility requirements of your certificate, not including the terms of this supplement; or
- (3) in the case of a dependent child or a spouse/domestic partner who is insured by a supplement to your certificate, the date your coverage is no longer being continued under this supplement or the date the spouse/domestic partner or child ceases to be eligible as defined under the terms of your certificate; or
- (4) 60 days after the due date of any premium contribution which is not made.



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Term Life Waiver of Premium Certificate Supplement

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General Information

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What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides for waiver of premium if you become totally and permanently disabled, as defined herein, while under age 65. Upon approval of proof of such disability, your insurance, including all supplements to your certificate which were in force on the date of the onset of your disability, will be continued in force without payment of premiums during the uninterrupted continuance of the total and permanent disability.

What is total disability?

Total disability is a disability which occurs while your insurance and the coverage under this supplement is in force and which results from an accidental injury or an illness that continuously prevents you from engaging in any occupation for which you are reasonably suited by education, training, or experience. You must be under the care of a licensed physician. The licensed physician cannot be you or a member of your immediate family. For purposes of this supplement, your immediate family consists of your spouse/domestic partner, children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters and their spouses.

What is permanent disability?

Permanent disability is a total disability which has existed continuously for at least six months.

Do premiums have to be paid after you become disabled?

Yes. Premiums have to be paid after you become disabled, but only until we approve your total and permanent disability claim. Continued payment prevents the possible loss of your coverage and eligibility if your claim is not approved.

What if you convert your group life insurance to a policy of individual insurance prior to the approval of your disability claim?

If your coverage has been converted in accordance with the conversion right section of your certificate, benefits under this supplement will apply only if the converted policy is surrendered without claim, except for refund of premiums.

What will be considered due proof of total and permanent disability?

You must furnish evidence satisfactory to us that your disability:

- (1) commenced while your insurance under your certificate was in force; and
- (2) meets the definition of total disability; and
- (3) commenced before your 65th birthday; and
- (4) was continuous for six months or more.

We will, from time to time, also require additional proof satisfactory to us that you continue to be totally and permanently disabled. We may also require that you submit to one or more medical examinations at our expense.

If you die within one year of the date of onset of your disability, your beneficiary may claim benefits under this supplement even if your premium payments were discontinued and you had not submitted due proof satisfactory to us of your total disability or you were continuously disabled for less than six months. Your beneficiary must submit due proof satisfactory to us that your total disability, which began before premium payments on your behalf were discontinued and before your 65th birthday, continued without interruption until your death.

When must we be notified of your disability or death?

We must receive written notice at our home office of your total disability within one year of the date of onset of such disability. However, failure to give notice within the time provided will not invalidate the claim if it is shown that notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

We must receive written notice at our home office within one year of death that you died during the period of continuance provided by this supplement. Proof must be furnished that you continued to be totally disabled during the entire period of continuance until death. If such notice and proof are not provided within the required time frame, there shall be no liability for any payment under this supplement.

What is the amount of insurance to be continued without payment of premium under this supplement?

The amount of insurance continued without payment of premium shall be the amount of insurance that was in force on the date of onset of total disability

If your certificate provides for reductions in amounts of insurance based on age or retirement, such reductions shall apply to your insurance being continued under this supplement.

How long will insurance be continued without payment of premium?

If you become totally and permanently disabled, insurance will be continued, without payment of premium, until the earlier of:

- (1) the date you recover so that you are no longer totally and permanently disabled; or
- (2) the date you fail to furnish proof of continued disability when requested or you refuse to submit to a required medical examination; or
- (3) the date you attain the normal retirement age under the 1983 Social Security Act.

What happens to your insurance when the waiver of premium benefit ends?

When the benefits under this supplement end according to the provisions of the section entitled "How long will insurance be continued without payment of premium?," the following will apply:

- (1) If you are then eligible for coverage under your certificate, your insurance may be continued under your certificate provided that premiums are paid. The first such premium payment must be made within 31 days of the date the waiver of premium benefit ends.
- (2) If you are no longer eligible for coverage under your certificate, you may convert coverage to an individual policy, as provided for under the conversion right section of your certificate.

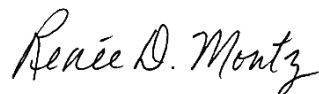
Your insurance will end unless, within 31 days of the date benefits under this supplement end, premium payments on your behalf are resumed or you apply to convert your coverage.

When does this supplement terminate?

This supplement will terminate on the earlier of:

- (1) the date we receive a written request from the policyholder to terminate the Term Life Waiver of Premium Policy Rider; or
- (2) the date the group policy is terminated.

Insurance being continued without further payment of premiums in accordance with the provisions of this supplement will not end due solely to the termination of the Term Life Waiver of Premium Policy Rider or of the group policy.



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California Contact Notice

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IT IS IMPORTANT TO US THAT YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THIS POLICY AND THE SERVICE YOU RECEIVE FROM US.

IF YOU HAVE AN UNRESOLVED COMPLAINT, THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT YOU NOTIFY THEIR CONSUMER AFFAIRS OFFICE. CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE ONLY AFTER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN YOU AND US (THE AGENT OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE) HAVE FAILED TO PRODUCE A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

**CONTACT: YOUR AGENT
OR
MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
400 ROBERT STREET NORTH
ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2098
651-665-3500**

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**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
300 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013
213-897-8921**

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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 coverage, 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 right 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 a 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 coverage 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**
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Los Angeles, CA 90013
(800) 927-4357

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

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GROUP TERM LIFE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE