

# Employee Group Term Life Certificate of Insurance

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Class 55: Northridge Local Schools

**POLICYHOLDER: Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council**

**POLICY NUMBER: 8510455**

## **Read Your Certificate Carefully**

If you meet the eligibility and enrollment requirements herein, you are insured under the group policy shown on the specifications page. 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.

Secretary

President

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## **GROUP TERM LIFE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

# Certificate Specifications Page

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**POLICYHOLDER:** Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

**POLICY NUMBER:** 8510455

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

**POLICY SITUS:** The policy was issued and delivered in Ohio.

**POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2021

**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.**

**GROUP:** The group is composed of all active employees of the policyholder and its associated companies working in the United States in the following classes:

Class 55a Superintendent

Class 55b All full-time employees working 30 or more hours per week

Class 55c All part-time employees working 20 to 29 hours per week

**NO DOUBLE COVERAGE:** A person cannot be covered under more than one class. A person cannot be covered as both an active employee and a retiree.

**ENROLLMENT PERIOD:** Not applicable for noncontributory insurance

**WAITING PERIOD:** None

**MINIMUM HOURS PER WEEK REQUIRED:** As determined by the policyholder

## PLAN OF INSURANCE

### EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SCHEDULE

#### EMPLOYEE TERM LIFE INSURANCE:

##### Basic Life Insurance

<u>Eligible Class</u>	<u>Amount of Basic Life Insurance</u>
Class 55a	Two times annual earnings, multiplied and then rounded to the next higher \$1,000 if not already a multiple thereof, subject to a maximum of \$250,000
Class 55b	\$50,000
Class 55c	\$25,000

## EMPLOYEE ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE:

### Basic AD&D Insurance

<u>Eligible Class</u>	<u>Amount of AD&amp;D Insurance</u>
All Classes	An amount equal to the amount of basic life insurance for which the employee is insured under the group policy.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

### AGE REDUCTIONS:

The amount of 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	67%
75 and over	67% of previously reduced amount

Age reductions will apply January 1 next following an insured employee's 70th and 75th birthdays.

### RETIREMENT REDUCTIONS:

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

### NONCONTRIBUTORY:

Basic insurance is noncontributory insurance

### GUARANTEED ISSUE AMOUNT:

The 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.

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

Increases and decreases due to a change in eligible class will become effective the date of the change in eligible class. Increases and decreases due to a change in eligible earnings will become effective the first of the month next following the change in eligible earnings. Evidence of insurability will not be required for an increase in insurance due solely to an increase in earnings. All increases are subject to the actively at work requirement.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### WAIVER OF PREMIUM APPLICATION:

Applies to noncontributory employee insurance.

### ELECTION CHANGES:

Changes to your elections can only be made at annual open enrollment, as that term is defined by your employer.

### CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENTS (found later in this document):

Accelerated Benefits	Applies to all classes
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	Applies to all classes
Participating Organization	Applies to all classes
Portability	Applies to all classes
Waiver of Premium	Applies to all classes

## Definitions

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### **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.

### **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. A sole proprietor will be considered the employee of the proprietorship. A partner in a partnership will be considered an employee so long as the partner's principal work is the conduct of the partnership's business. The term employee does not include temporary employees or 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, including any person insured by supplement to 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.

### **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. You are not eligible until the first day following the waiting period.

### **we, our, us**

Securian Life Insurance Company.

### **you, your**

An insured employee.

## General Information

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### **What is your agreement with us?**

If you meet the eligibility and enrollment requirements, you are insured under the group policy shown on the specifications page. Your application as defined under this certificate 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.

### **Can this certificate be amended?**

Yes. We retain the right to amend this certificate at any time 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 eligible group and of an eligible class as shown on the specifications page; 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; and

- (3) have satisfied the waiting period as shown on the specifications page; and
- (4) meet the actively at work requirement as shown in the section entitled "What is the actively at work requirement?".

### **Are employees of associated companies eligible for insurance under the group policy?**

Yes. Employees of associated companies may be eligible for insurance under the group policy. The policyholder represents any associated company in all transactions pertaining to the group policy. The policyholder's acts or omissions and every notice given by us to the policyholder shall be binding on every associated company. When an associated company ceases its participation under the policy, the policy shall be considered to be terminated for all employees of the associated company. All provisions related to the policy terminating will apply to such employees.

### **Are retired employees eligible for insurance?**

If the policyholder's plan of insurance, as reflected in the specifications page, does not specifically provide insurance for retired employees, a retired employee shall not be eligible to become insured, nor have his or her insurance continued. If the policyholder's plan of insurance specifically provides insurance for retired employees, the minimum hours per week and actively at work requirements will not apply to such persons.

### **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, fully performing your customary duties for your regularly scheduled number of hours at the employer's normal place of business, or at other places the employer's business requires you to travel.

If you are not working due to illness or injury you do not meet the actively at work requirement. If you are receiving sick pay, short-term disability benefits or long-term disability benefits, you do not meet the actively at work requirement.

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.

Any insurance or increase in insurance which is elected or put in force while you are not actively at work will not be eligible for claim payment.

### **When will we require evidence of insurability?**

The specifications page describes when evidence of insurability is required.

### **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) for contributory insurance, you apply for the insurance in accordance with the application methods agreed upon by the policyholder and us; and
- (3) we are satisfied with your evidence of insurability, if we require evidence.

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

Yes. Insurance may be continued on an insured employee who is not actively at 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 24 months from the last day you were actively at work.
- (2) if you are on a medical leave of absence, insurance can continue up until the employee's retirement as defined by the employer.

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**

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### **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 regular, periodic basis. We apply premiums consecutively to keep the insurance in force.

### **How is the premium determined?**

The premium will be the applicable 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.

Premium rates are subject to change according to the provisions of the group policy.

## Death Benefit

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### What is the amount of the death benefit?

The amount of the death benefit is equal to the amount of insurance for which you are insured, based on the plan of insurance applicable to your class as described on the specifications page, and your elections.

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

Yes. The specifications page describes when changes can be requested, when evidence of insurability will be required for such changes, and when the changes will become effective.

### 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 as to both substance and form 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.

### To whom will we pay the death benefit?

We will pay the death benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries. You name a beneficiary to receive the death benefit to be paid at your death. You may name one or more beneficiaries. You can change the beneficiary designation at any time, provided 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 beneficiary designation must be made in writing or by any other method made available under the plan. Any beneficiary designation shall take effect as of the date it is signed, but will not affect any payment we make or action we take before receiving the designation.

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 your beneficiary designation. To receive the death benefit, a beneficiary must be living at the time of your death. In the event a beneficiary is not living at the time 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 natural or legally adopted siblings in equal shares, if living; otherwise
- (5) your estate.

## Termination

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### 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) 31 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.

### Can your insurance be reinstated after termination?

Yes. When your coverage terminates because you are no longer eligible, and you become eligible again within three months after the date your coverage under this certificate terminated, your prior coverage may be reinstated, without evidence of insurability. If you die prior to our receipt of your reinstatement application and the required premium, no benefit will be paid.

### 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 earlier of the following to occur:

- (1) 31 days (the grace period) after the due date of any premiums which are not paid; or
- (2) 31 days after we provide the policyholder with notice of our intent to terminate the group policy.

## Conversion Right

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### What is the conversion right?

You may be able to convert this insurance to a new individual life insurance policy if all or part of your life insurance under the group policy terminates due to the reasons listed below.

### **What is the full conversion right?**

You may convert up to the full amount of terminated insurance if termination occurs because of termination of employment or of membership in the class or classes eligible for coverage.

### **What is the limited conversion right?**

Limited conversion is available if, after you have been insured for at least five years, insurance is terminated because:

- (1) the group policy is terminated; or
- (2) the group policy is changed, by amendment or otherwise, to reduce or terminate your insurance.

For a limited conversion, you may convert an amount up to the lesser of:

- (1) \$10,000; and
- (2) the amount of life insurance which terminated minus any amount of group life insurance for which you become eligible under any group policy issued or reinstated by us or any other carrier within 31 days of the date your insurance terminated under the group policy.

### **When is conversion not available?**

Neither the full conversion right nor the limited conversion right is available if your coverage under the group policy terminates due to failure to make, when due, required premium contributions.

### **To what type of policy may you convert?**

Under both the full conversion right and the limited conversion right, 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 or accidental death and dismemberment 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 the date your group insurance terminates. No evidence of insurability will be required.

### **How is the premium for the individual policy determined?**

The premium for the individual policy is based upon the individual policy type, risk class, coverage amount and your age on the date of 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 within 31 days of when your group insurance terminates?**

If you die within 31 days of when your group insurance terminates, and meet the conversion eligibility requirements, 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. If you have completed a conversion application, we will pay the beneficiary designated on the conversion application. If you have not completed a conversion application, we will pay the beneficiary under your group insurance coverage.

We will return any premium you paid for an individual policy converted from this group insurance to your beneficiary as described above. In no event will we be liable under both the group policy and the individual policy.

## **Additional Information**

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### **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 from any benefit payable will be made so that the actual premium required at your correct age is paid. If your correct age is such that no benefit is payable, you will receive a refund of premium for the period your eligibility would have ended.

### **Is there any cash value to this coverage?**

No. This is term life insurance and it does not build cash value.

### **Can your insurance coverage be contested?**

Yes. If you die, or sustain a loss under one of your certificate supplements, within two years of your original effective date of coverage or increase in coverage, we will verify the accuracy of the information provided by you during the application process. If we discover a material misrepresentation, your coverage will be rescinded and an otherwise valid claim will be denied. This two year period can be extended for fraud or as otherwise allowed by law.

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.

**Who is the owner of this coverage?**

Unless assigned otherwise, you, the insured employee, are the owner of all coverage provided under your certificate. Only the owner has the right to exercise ownership rights under the certificate, including but not limited to naming or changing a beneficiary, changing the amount of insurance, assigning any or all ownership rights, converting coverage to an individual policy and terminating the coverage.

**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.

**Can a change in ownership for a certificate be requested?**

Yes. A change in ownership is a type of assignment. All provisions for assignments apply to ownership changes.

**Is the policyholder required to maintain records?**

Yes. The policyholder is required to maintain adequate records of any information necessary for us to administer the group policy, and shall provide access to such records when required for us to administer the policy.

If an administrative or clerical error is made in keeping records on or administering the insurance under the group policy, it will not affect otherwise valid insurance. A clerical or administrative error, however, does not continue insurance which is otherwise stopped, make insurance effective when it should not have been or change the amount of insurance provided by the provisions of the policy and no claim shall be paid on amounts put into effect as a result of a past clerical or administrative error. If an error causes a change in premium payment, a fair adjustment will be made.

**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.

**What is the policy interpretation right and authority?**

The following applies only when the administration of the policy is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.:

Securian Life has the exclusive right and authority, in its sole discretion, to interpret the group policy and decide all matters arising thereunder. Securian Life's exercise of that authority shall be conclusive and binding on all persons unless it can be shown that the determination was arbitrary and capricious.



# 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.**

- (2) you have not assigned and are the sole owner of the certificate; and
- (3) the certificate does not have an irrevocable beneficiary.

## General Information

This supplement is subject to every term, condition, exclusion, limitation, and provision of the 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. An accelerated payment will not include any accidental death or dismemberment benefit payable under an Accidental Death and Dismemberment Certificate Supplement. You must give notice of claim while living and while your life insurance coverage is in force to be eligible for consideration of an accelerated benefit.

### What is a terminal condition?

A terminal condition is a condition caused by sickness or accident which directly results in a life expectancy of 12 months or less. We must be given medical evidence in substance and in form that satisfies us that the insured has a terminal condition. That evidence must include certification by a physician. For purposes of this supplement, a physician is an individual who is licensed to practice medicine or treat illness in the state in which treatment is received. The physician cannot be you or your spouse, children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers or sisters; or the spouse of any such individuals.

## Accelerated Benefit

### Who may request an accelerated payment of the death benefit?

You may request an accelerated payment of the insurance on your life.

### When can an accelerated benefit be requested?

An accelerated benefit can be requested any time, provided the following conditions are met:

- (1) the insurance is in force and all premiums due are fully paid; and

### 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 that can be accelerated is \$1,000,000.

### Is a partial accelerated benefit available?

Yes. You may choose to accelerate only a portion of an insured's death benefit, providing the remaining amount of insurance is at least \$25,000. This is called a partial accelerated benefit.

You may reapply for the payment of the remaining amount of insurance at any time. However, the total amount of the death benefit for all accelerated benefit payments for an insured cannot exceed \$1,000,000. We may ask for further evidence satisfactory to us in substance and in form that the insured meets all requirements for the accelerated benefit.

### When will we pay an accelerated benefit?

We will pay an accelerated benefit upon receipt at our home office of written proof satisfactory to us in substance and in form that the insured meets the requirements herein.

The accelerated benefit will be paid in a single sum or by any other method agreeable to you and us.

### To whom will we pay accelerated benefits?

We will pay the accelerated benefit to you unless you validly assign it otherwise. If you die before we issue payment of an accelerated benefit to you, we will pay the life insurance benefits to your life insurance beneficiary(s).

### 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 it is your death benefit being accelerated, any dependent life insurance will terminate, though it may be converted to a policy of individual life insurance according to the conversion right section of the certificate.

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

## Termination

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

An insured's accelerated benefits coverage terminates on the earliest of:

- (1) the date the insured is no longer insured for life insurance under the certificate; or
- (2) the date the accelerated benefits coverage is terminated for the policyholder's plan; or
- (3) the date the group policy is terminated.

## Additional Information

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### 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

beneficiary. Therefore, an accelerated benefit is not available if you:

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

### Do we have the right to obtain independent medical verification?

Yes. Although you are responsible for submitting proof satisfactory to us that you meet the requirements for the accelerated benefit, we do retain the right to have an insured medically examined at our expense to verify the insured's medical condition. We may do this as often as reasonably required while an accelerated benefit is being considered or paid.

  
Secretary

  
President

# Accidental Death and Dismemberment Certificate Supplement

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## 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 the certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein. Coverage under this supplement will not be included in any insurance issued under the conversion right section of the certificate.

### What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides accidental death and dismemberment coverage subject to all terms, conditions, and exclusions herein.

### Who is eligible for insurance under this supplement?

An employee who is insured under the provisions applicable to life insurance coverage under the group policy is eligible for insurance under this supplement.

### When does insurance under this supplement become effective?

Insurance becomes effective on the date that you become insured for life insurance under the certificate.

## Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Benefit

### What does accidental death or dismemberment by accidental injury mean?

Accidental death and dismemberment coverage is limited coverage. This means this coverage will provide benefits only when your loss, death or dismemberment results, directly and independently from all other causes, from an accidental bodily injury which was unintended, unexpected and unforeseen. The bodily injury must be evidenced by a visible contusion or wound, except in the case of accidental drowning. The bodily injury must be the sole cause of your death or dismemberment. The injury and accidental loss, death or dismemberment must occur while your coverage is in force. Your loss, death or dismemberment must occur within 365 days after the date of the accidental injury. In no event will we pay the accidental death or dismemberment benefit where your accident, injury, loss, death or dismemberment is caused directly or indirectly by, results in whole or in part from or during, or there is contribution from, any of the following:

- (1) self-inflicted injury, self-destruction, or autoeroticism, whether sane or insane; or

- (2) suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane; or
- (3) your participation in, or attempt to commit, a crime, assault, felony, or any illegal activity, regardless of any legal proceedings thereto; or
- (4) bodily or mental infirmity, illness or disease; or
- (5) the use of alcohol; or
- (6) the use of prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, illegal drugs, medications, poisons, gases, fumes or other substances taken, absorbed, inhaled, ingested or injected; or
- (7) motor vehicle collision or accident where you are the operator of the motor vehicle and your blood alcohol level meets or exceeds the level at which intoxication is defined in the state where the collision or accident occurred, regardless of any legal proceedings thereto; or
- (8) infection, other than infection occurring simultaneously with, and as a direct and independent result of, the accidental injury; or
- (9) medical or surgical treatment or diagnostic procedures or any resulting complications, including complications from medical misadventure; or
- (10) travel in or descent from any aircraft, except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial flight on a licensed passenger aircraft carrier; or
- (11) war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared.

### What is the amount of the accidental death and dismemberment benefit?

The amount of the benefit shall be a percentage of the amount of insurance shown on the specifications page. The percentage is determined by the type of loss as shown in the following table:

TYPE OF LOSS	PERCENT OF AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Life .....	100%
Both Hands or Both Feet .....	100%
Sight of Both Eyes .....	100%
Speech and Hearing in Both Ears .....	100%
One Hand and One Foot .....	100%
One Foot and Sight of One Eye .....	100%
One Hand and Sight of One Eye .....	100%
Quadriplegia .....	100%
Paraplegia .....	75%
Sight of One Eye .....	50%
Speech or Hearing in Both Ears .....	50%
One Hand or One Foot .....	50%

Hemiplegia .....	50%
Thumb and Index Finger of One Hand .....	25%

Loss of hands or feet means complete severance at or above the wrist or ankle joints. Loss of sight, speech, or hearing means the entire and irrecoverable loss of sight, speech, or hearing which cannot be corrected by medical or surgical treatment or by artificial means. Loss of thumb or finger means complete severance at or above the metacarpophalangeal joints (the joints closest to the palm of the hand).

Quadriplegia means total and permanent paralysis of both upper limbs (from the shoulder down including total paralysis of both hands) and both lower limbs (from the waist down including total paralysis of both feet).

Paraplegia means total and permanent paralysis of both lower limbs (from the waist down including total paralysis of both feet). Hemiplegia means total and permanent paralysis of both the upper limb (from the shoulder down including total paralysis of the hand) and lower limb (from the waist down including total paralysis of the foot) on one side of the body.

A benefit is not payable for both loss of one hand and the loss of thumb and index finger of one hand for injury to the same hand as a result of any one accident (the largest benefit of these overlapping losses only will be paid). Under no circumstance will more than one payment be made for the loss or paralysis of the same limb, eye, finger, thumb, hand, foot, sight, speech, or hearing if one payment has already been made for that loss.

Benefits may be paid for more than one accidental loss but the total amount of AD&D insurance payable under this supplement for any one accident, not including any amount paid according to the terms of the Additional Benefits section of this supplement, will never exceed the full amount of an insured's AD&D insurance.

### **When will the accidental death and dismemberment benefit be payable?**

We will pay the AD&D benefit upon receipt at our home office of written proof satisfactory to us as to both substance and form that you died or suffered dismemberment as a result of an accidental injury. All payments by us are payable from our home office. The benefit will be paid in a single sum or by any other method agreeable to us and the beneficiary.

### **To whom do we pay the benefit?**

In the case of your accidental death, we will pay the accidental death benefit to the person or persons entitled to receive your death benefit under the terms of the group policy. The benefit for other losses sustained by you will be paid to you, if living, otherwise to your estate.

## **Additional Benefits**

Unless stated otherwise, additional benefits are payable to the same person or persons who receive the AD&D benefits. Additional benefits are paid in addition to any AD&D benefits described in the Accidental Death and Dismemberment section, unless otherwise stated. All provisions of this supplement, including but not limited to the exclusions and requirements listed under the "What does accidental death or dismemberment by accidental injury mean?" section, shall apply to these additional benefits.

### **Air Bag Benefit**

#### **What is the air bag benefit?**

If you die or suffer a covered dismemberment as a result of a covered accident which occurs while you are driving or riding in a private passenger car, we will pay an additional AD&D benefit equal to the lesser of:

- (1) \$5,000; or
- (2) 5% of the insured's amount of AD&D insurance.

In order to be eligible for this benefit, the following must apply:

- (1) the seat in which the insured was seated was equipped with a properly installed airbag at the time of the accident; and
- (2) the private passenger car is equipped with seatbelts; and
- (3) a seatbelt was in proper use by the insured at the time of the accident as certified in the official accident report or by the investigating officer; and
- (4) at the time of the accident, the driver of the private passenger car was a licensed driver and was not intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Airbag means a passive restraint device in a vehicle which inflates upon collision to protect an individual from injury or death.

Seatbelt means a properly installed seatbelt, lap and shoulder restraint, or other restraint approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or any successor governmental agency. A private passenger car means a validly registered four-wheeled private passenger car or policyholder-owned car, jeep, pickup truck or van, including a sport utility vehicle (SUV), that is not licensed commercially or being used for racing, or acrobatic or stunt driving.

## Child Care Benefit

### What is the child care benefit?

If you die as a result of a covered accident and you are survived by one or more dependent children under age 13, we will pay additional benefits to reimburse for child care expenses incurred for your dependent children while under age 13.

The benefit for each child per year will be the lesser of:

- (1) 5% of your amount of AD&D insurance; or
- (2) \$3,000; or
- (3) actual incurred child care expenses.

Child care expenses are those expenses which are for a service or supply furnished by a licensed child care provider or facility for a dependent child's care. No payment will be made for expenses incurred more than four years after the date of your death or for expenses incurred for dependent children over age 13. Proof of incurred child care expenses shall be required before any benefit payment is made. The child care benefit will be paid to the surviving parent, to the child's guardian, the custodian under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act or to an adult caretaker when permitted under state law.

## Coma Benefit

### What is the coma benefit?

If you lapse into a coma as a result of and within 365 days of a covered accidental injury, and such coma has lasted for a minimum of 31 days, we will pay a monthly benefit equal to the lesser of:

- (1) 1% of the insured's amount of AD&D insurance; or
- (2) 1% of the difference between your amount of AD&D insurance and the amount of any benefits paid under the loss schedule for the same accident. (if the full amount of AD&D insurance has been paid, no benefit is payable under this section).

This benefit will be paid monthly until the earliest of the following:

- (3) the date you recover such that you are no longer in a coma as defined herein; or
- (4) the date of your death. If an accidental death payment is due under this supplement, the amount of such payment will be reduced by the amount of AD&D insurance paid under this coma provision; or
- (5) 100 monthly benefits have been paid.

Coma means a state of profound unconsciousness with no evidence of appropriate responses to stimulation. You must be confined in a medical facility and diagnosed as comatose by a licensed physician.

## Dependent Child Education Benefit

### What is the dependent child education benefit?

We will pay an education benefit on behalf of your dependent children if you die as a result of a covered accident and are survived by one or more dependent children, provided that:

- (1) at the time of your death, the dependent child is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary educational institution (however, no benefit will be payable for the current school year); or
- (2) the dependent child enrolls on a full-time basis in an accredited post-secondary educational institution within one year of your death.

The benefit payable will be the lesser of:

- (1) the actual tuition charged, exclusive of room and board; or
- (2) 6% of your amount of insurance; or
- (3) \$6,000.

The benefit will be payable at the beginning of each school year for a maximum of four consecutive years, but not beyond the date the child attains age 26. The benefit will be paid to the dependent child if he or she is of legal age. If the dependent child is not of legal age the benefit will be paid to the person who provides proof they have paid or will pay the tuition bill for that school year. Proof of enrollment and tuition costs are required for each school year.

## Disappearance Benefit

### What is the disappearance benefit?

If your body has not been found after one year from the date the conveyance in which he or she was traveling disappeared, exploded, sank, became stranded, made a forced landing or was wrecked, it shall be presumed, subject to all other terms of the policy and proof satisfactory to us that the accident occurred and you were a passenger on the conveyance, that you have died as a result of an accidental injury which was unintended, unexpected and unforeseen. Such death shall be considered a covered loss under this supplement.

## Exposure Benefit

### What is the exposure benefit?

If you suffer a loss under the Type of Loss schedule due to exposure to the elements, it will be covered as if it were due to injury, provided such loss results from unavoidable exposure to the elements by reason of a covered accident.

## Repatriation Benefit

### What is the repatriation benefit?

If, as a result of a covered accident, you die at least 75 miles from your principal residence, an additional accidental death benefit shall be paid for the preparation and transportation of the body to a mortuary. The additional benefit shall be the lesser of the actual cost of such preparation and transportation or \$5,000. The benefit will be paid to the person who has or who will incur such cost, as evidenced to the satisfaction of us. This may or may not be the beneficiary for the rest of the accidental death proceeds. We may at our sole discretion pay benefits directly to the facility handling the preparation and/or transportation. All determinations and payments by us will be final and fully release and discharge us from any further liability under this repatriation benefit.

### Seatbelt Benefit

#### What is the seatbelt benefit?

If you die or suffer a covered dismemberment as a result of a covered accident which occurs while you are driving or riding in a private passenger car, we will pay an additional AD&D benefit equal to the lesser of:

- (1) \$25,000; or
- (2) 10% of the insured's amount of AD&D insurance.

In order to be eligible for this benefit, the following must apply:

- (1) the private passenger car was equipped with seatbelts; and
- (2) a seatbelt was in proper use by the insured at the time of the accident as certified in the official accident report or by the investigating officer; and
- (3) at the time of the accident, the driver of the private passenger car was a licensed driver and was not intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Seatbelt means a properly installed seatbelt, lap and shoulder restraint, or other restraint approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or any successor governmental agency. A private passenger car means a validly registered four-wheeled private passenger car or policyholder-owned car, jeep, pickup truck or van, including a sport utility vehicle (SUV), that is not licensed commercially or being used for racing, or acrobatic or stunt driving.

## Termination

### When does your coverage under this supplement terminate?

Your coverage ends on the earliest of:

- (1) the date you are no longer covered for life insurance under the group policy; or
- (2) 31 days (the grace period) after the due date of any premium contribution which is not paid; or
- (3) the date this supplement terminates.

### When does this supplement terminate?

This supplement will terminate on the earlier of:

- (1) the date requested by the policyholder to cancel the Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage for its plan; or
- (2) the date the group policy is terminated.

## Additional Information

### Can insurance under this supplement be converted to a policy of individual insurance upon termination?

No. Coverage under this supplement will not be included in any insurance issued under the conversion right section of the certificate.



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# Participating Organization Certificate Supplement

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## General Information

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

### What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides for employees of a participating organization to receive coverage under a group policy issued to the policyholder. When this supplement is attached to the certificate, the terms and provisions described herein shall expand the eligibility and termination provisions of the certificate and any applicable certificate supplement to provide coverage for employees of a participating organization. Any term or provision described herein shall be deemed to be a part of the certificate and will replace any terms and provisions in the certificate and any certificate supplement as applicable.

## Definitions

### associated company

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

### employee

An individual who is employed by the policyholder or participating organization or by an associated company. A sole proprietor will be considered the employee of the proprietorship. A partner in a partnership will be considered an employee so long as the partner's principal work is the conduct of the partnership's business. The term employee does not include temporary employees nor corporate directors who are not otherwise employees.

### member

An individual who is a member of the policyholder or of a participating organization.

### participating organization

An entity which:

- (1) has been accepted to participate under the group policy; and
- (2) makes insurance under the group policy available to its eligible employees.

## 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 either to the policyholder or to the participating organization on a regular, periodic basis. We apply premiums consecutively to keep the insurance in force.

## Termination

### When does coverage for an employee of a participating organization terminate?

All terminating events contained in the certificate or any certificate supplements that are applicable to employees of the policyholder are also applicable to employees of a participating organization. In addition, coverage for an

employee of a participating organization will also end on the date the participating organization's participation under the group policy terminates.

### When does a participating organization's participation under the group policy terminate?

If a participating organization ends its participation under the group policy, the participating organization must provide advance notice of their intent to terminate their participation to the policyholder.

The policyholder must provide to us 31 days written notice of a participating organization's intent to terminate their participation under the policy.

When a participating organization ceases its participation under the group policy, the policy shall be considered to be terminated for all employees of the participating organization. All provisions related to the policy terminating will apply to such employees.

**When does this supplement terminate?**

This supplement will terminate on the earlier of the following:

- (1) the date requested by the policyholder to cancel this supplement for the plan; or
- (2) the date the group policy is terminated.

Termination of the group policy will not prejudice any claim incurred prior to the termination of the group policy.



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# Portability Certificate Supplement

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## 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 the certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

### What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides for continuation of insurance if an insured no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate, except as provided for herein.

To continue insurance, the insured must make a written request and make the first premium payment 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 be effective the date we receive the completed application. This date is considered to be the insured's portability date and the insured is then considered to have portability status.

### Who is eligible to continue insurance under this supplement?

An insured employee is eligible to continue group life insurance under the terms of this supplement if he or she no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate due to any of the following:

- (1) the employee terminates employment, including retirement; or
- (2) the employee is no longer in a class eligible for insurance or is 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.

An insured will not be eligible to request coverage under this supplement if he or she:

- (1) has attained the age of 80; or
- (2) has converted his or her insurance to an individual life policy under the terms of the certificate's conversion right section; or
- (3) is an employee and was not actively at work due to sickness or injury on the date immediately preceding his or her portability date; or
- (4) loses eligibility due to termination of the group policy.

### Can insurance that is lost due to moving from one eligible class to another be ported?

No, with one exception: if an employee moves from an active class to a retiree class, he or she can port the amount of insurance lost due to the change in class, subject to all the provisions of this supplement.

### What insurance can be continued under this supplement?

Only non-contributory insurance may be continued under this supplement.

An insured may also continue coverage under all certificate supplements which apply to his or her non-contributory insurance and by which he or she was insured immediately preceding his or her portability date, except the Waiver of Premium Certificate Supplement and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Certificate Supplement, which shall terminate upon porting.

### Is there a minimum amount of insurance that can be continued under this supplement?

Yes. The minimum amount of insurance that can be continued on an employee's life under this supplement is \$10,000.

### Is there a maximum amount of insurance that can be continued under this supplement?

Yes. The maximum amount of insurance that can be continued under this supplement is the amount of insurance that was in force on an insured's portability date, but not more than \$1,000,000 for an employee. However, for an insured who is age 65 or older on his or her portability date:

- Age 65 – 69: the amount of insurance will not be more than 65% of the amount in force on the insured's portability date, to a maximum of \$650,000 for an employee.
- Age 70 – 74: the amount of insurance will not be more than 50% of the amount in force on the insured's portability date, to a maximum of \$500,000 for an employee.
- Age 75 – 79: the amount of insurance will not be more than 30% of the amount in force on the insured's portability date, to a maximum of \$300,000 for an employee.

**Will the amount of insurance continued under this supplement change?**

Yes. On the first day of the month following the date an insured attains an age specified below, the amount of insurance on his or her life continued under this supplement will reduce to the percentage indicated. All reductions are based on the amount of insurance in force prior to the attainment of age 65. Insurance terminates at age 80.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Amount of Insurance</u>
65	65%
70	50%
75	30%

**Can an insured request a change in the amount of insurance continued under this supplement?**

Yes. An insured may elect to reduce the amount of insurance on his or her life, subject to the minimum amount. 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 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.

**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, but not beyond 31 days after coverage terminates under the provisions of this supplement, it may be converted to a policy of individual insurance with us. All other conditions and provisions of the conversion right section of the certificate to which this supplement is attached will apply. Coverage cannot be continued under both this supplement and the conversion privilege.

**What happens if an insured again becomes eligible under the certificate?**

If an insured is continuing coverage under the terms of this supplement, and again meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate, the insured shall no longer be considered to have portability status, ported coverage will terminate and only one death benefit will be paid under the coverage. Insurance may be continued only under the terms of the certificate, not including this supplement unless and until the insured no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate and again return to portability status as provided for herein.

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


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 80th birthday; or
- (2) the date the insured again meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate, not including the terms of this supplement; or
- (3) 31 days after the due date of any premium contribution which is not made; or
- (4) the date an insured requests to terminate his or her coverage being continued under this supplement; or
- (5) the date the group policy is terminated.

  
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# Waiver of Premium Certificate Supplement

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## General Information

This certificate supplement is subject to every term, condition, exclusion, limitation, and provision of your certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein. Coverage under this supplement will not be included in any insurance issued under the conversion right section of your certificate.

The specifications page indicates to what insurance this supplement applies. This supplement does not apply to you if you have portability status.

### 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 60. 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 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 on a full or part time basis. 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, 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.

### 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. You cannot have coverage under both policies and only one death benefit will be available.

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

You must furnish evidence satisfactory to us as to both substance and form 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 60th 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. After you have provided at your expense the requested claim forms and records, 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 total 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 60th 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 a 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. 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.

**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 the group policy provides for reductions in amounts of insurance based on age or retirement, such reductions shall apply to your insurance while disabled.

**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 earliest of:

- (1) your 65th birthday; or
- (2) the date you retire; or
- (3) the date you recover so that you are no longer totally and permanently disabled; or
- (4) the date you fail to furnish proof of continued disability when requested or you refuse to submit to a required medical examination.

**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.

**Termination**

**When does your coverage under this supplement terminate?**

Your waiver of premium coverage terminates on the earliest of:

- (1) the date you are no longer insured for life insurance covered by this supplement; or
- (2) the date requested by the policyholder to cancel the Waiver of Premium coverage for its plan; or
- (3) 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 Waiver of Premium coverage or of the group policy.



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# Group Term Life Insurance Certificate Endorsement

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This Certificate Endorsement is a part of the certificate of insurance describing the benefits available to you under Group Policy No. 8510400, issued by Securian Life Insurance Company to Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council. This endorsement is subject to every term, condition, exclusion and provision of the certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

The following applies to you if you were a resident of the state of **Ohio** at the time your coverage under this certificate became effective:

1. The section of the employee's certificate entitled **General Information** is amended to add the following provision:

### **Can your coverage be continued if you become totally disabled?**

Yes. In the event that you become totally disabled, you may continue coverage by making timely payments to your employer for that portion of the premium, if any, that you would have been required to pay had the total disability not occurred. Continuation of your coverage is on a premium paying basis for a period of 6 months from the date on which the total disability started but will not continue beyond the earlier of:

1. Approval by us of continuation of coverage under any disability provision your certificate or a certificate supplement may contain: or
2. The discontinuance of the group insurance policy.

Total disability is a disability which occurs while your insurance 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 on a full or part time basis. 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, children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, and their spouses.

2. The provision entitled **How do you convert your insurance?** under the **Conversion Right** section of the certificate is amended in its entirety and replaced with the following:

### **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 the date your group insurance terminates. No evidence of insurability will be required.

If you do not receive written notice of the conversion right under this certificate at least 15 days prior to the end of the 31-day conversion period, you will have an additional period within which to exercise such right. This additional period will expire 15 days after you are given such notice, but in no event will such additional period be extended beyond 60 days after the end of the conversion period. Notice of the conversion right will be presented to you or sent to your last known address. Receipt of this certificate will constitute such notice. Nothing contained herein will be construed to continue any insurance beyond the period provided in this certificate.

3. The provision entitled **When will the death benefit be payable?** under the **Death Benefit** section of the certificate is amended in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**When will the death benefit be payable?**

We will pay the death benefit within two months upon receipt at our home office of written proof satisfactory to us as to both substance and form 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.



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## Important Notice

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### **NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE OHIO LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT**

Residents of Ohio who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association 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 should happen, the guaranty association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state, and in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the guaranty association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

**The Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in Ohio. You should not rely on coverage by the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.**

**Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus. You should check with your insurance company representative to determine if you are only covered in part or not covered at all.**

**Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.**

**The Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association**  
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Columbus, Ohio 43220

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

## **COVERAGE**

Generally, individuals will be protected by the life and health insurance guaranty association if they live in Ohio and hold a life or health insurance contract, annuity contract, unallocated annuity contract, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies are not protected by this association if:

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

The association also does not provide coverage for:

- 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 a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- dividends;
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contractholder;
- employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them).

## **LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE**

The act also limits the amount the association is obligated to pay out: The association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, the association will pay a maximum of \$300,000, except as specified below, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverages. The association will not pay more than \$100,000 in cash surrender values, \$500,000 in major medical insurance benefits, \$300,000 in disability or long-term care insurance benefits, \$100,000 in other health insurance benefits, \$250,000 in present value of annuities, or \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits. Again, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, and no matter how many different types of coverages, the association will pay a maximum of \$300,000, except for coverage involving major medical insurance benefits, for which the maximum of all coverages is \$500,000.

Note to benefit plan trustees or other holders of unallocated annuities (GICs, DACs, etc.) covered by the act: for unallocated annuities that fund governmental retirement plans under §§401(k), 403(b) or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, the limit is \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal per participating individual. In no event shall the association be liable to spend more than \$300,000 in the aggregate per individual; for covered unallocated annuities that fund other plans, a special limit of \$1,000,000 applies to each contractholder, regardless of the number of contracts held with the same company or number of persons covered. In all cases, of course, the contract limits also apply.

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