YOUR BENEFIT PLAN

Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research Association of California

For All Members under age 65 at the time of enrollment electing the 10 Year Level Term Life Plan

For All Members under age 55 at the time of enrollment electing the 20 Year Level Term Life Plan

Supplemental Life Insurance

Dependent Life Insurance

Supplemental Accidental Death Insurance

Dependent Accidental Death Insurance

Certificate Date: July 1, 2024

Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research Association of California
2960 Advantage Way
Sacramento, CA 95834

TO OUR MEMBERS AND RETIRED MEMBERS:

All of us appreciate the protection and security insurance provides.

This certificate describes the benefits that are available to you. We urge you to read it carefully.

Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research Association of California

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166

CERTIFICATE RIDER

Group Policy No.:	233040-1-G
Policyholder:	Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research Association of California
Effective Date:	July 1, 2024

The Group Term Life & Accidental Death Insurance Certificate is changed as follows:

To add the following definition of Child to the certificate:

Child means the following:

for Life Insurance, Your natural child, adopted child (including a child from the date of placement with the adopting parents until the legal adoption) or stepchild (including the child of a Domestic Partner); and who, in each case, is under age 26, unmarried and supported by You.

For the purposes of determining who may become covered for insurance, the term also does not include any person who:

- is on active duty in the military of any country or international authority; however, active duty for this purpose does not include weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; or
- is insured under the Group Policy as a Member.

This rider is to be attached to and made a part of the Certificate.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166

CERTIFICATE RIDER

Group Policy No.:	233040-1-G
Policyholder:	Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research Association of California
Effective Date:	July 1, 2024

The Certificate is changed as shown below:

The Certificate is revised to add the following:

"**How We Will Pay Benefits**

The Beneficiary has the right to choose a lump sum payment by check or for amounts of $5,000 or more, payment via a Total Control Account® that earns interest and provides the Beneficiary with immediate access to the full benefit amount.

If the Beneficiary does not make a choice, when the Certificate states that We will pay benefits in "one sum", "lump sum", or a "single sum," We may pay the full benefit amount:

1. by check in a lump sum payment; or
2. by establishing a Total Control Account®

Other modes of payment may be available upon request. For details, call Our toll free number shown on the Certificate Face Page."

This rider is to be attached to and made a part of the Certificate

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"), a stock company, certifies that You and Your Dependents are insured for the benefits described in this certificate, subject to the provisions of this certificate. This certificate is issued to You under the Group Policy and it includes the terms and provisions of the Group Policy that describe Your insurance. **PLEASE READ THIS CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY.**

This certificate is part of the Group Policy. The Group Policy is a contract between MetLife and the Policyholder and may be changed or ended without Your consent or notice to You.

Policyholder:	Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research Association of California
Group Policy Number:	233040-1-G
Type of Insurance:	Term Life & Accidental Death Insurance
MetLife Toll Free Number(s): For Claim Information	FOR LIFE CLAIMS: 1-800-638-6420

PLEASE AFFIX THE STICKER SHOWING THE MEMBER'S NAME AND EFFECTIVE DATE IN THIS SPACE.

THIS CERTIFICATE ONLY DESCRIBES TERM LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH INSURANCE.

REVIEW THIS CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY. IF YOU ARE 65 OR OLDER ON YOUR EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE, YOU MAY RETURN IT TO US WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVE IT AND WE WILL REFUND ANY PREMIUM YOU PAID. IN THIS CASE, THIS CERTIFICATE WILL BE CONSIDERED TO NEVER HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

THE BENEFITS OF THE POLICY PROVIDING YOUR COVERAGE ARE GOVERNED PRIMARILY BY THE LAW OF A STATE OTHER THAN FLORIDA.

WE ARE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW TO INCLUDE THE NOTICE(S) WHICH APPEAR ON THIS PAGE AND IN THE NOTICE(S) SECTION WHICH FOLLOWS THIS PAGE. PLEASE READ THE(SE) NOTICE(S) CAREFULLY.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL STATES

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS WILL BE REDUCED IF AN ACCELERATED BENEFIT IS PAID

DISCLOSURE: The Life Insurance accelerated benefit offered under this certificate is intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. If this benefit qualifies for such favorable tax treatment, the benefit will be excludable from Your income and not subject to federal taxation. Tax laws relating to accelerated benefits are complex. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor about circumstances under which You could receive an accelerated benefit excludable from income under federal law.

DISCLOSURE: Receipt of an accelerated benefit may affect Your, Your Spouse's or Your family's eligibility for public assistance programs such as Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Social Security Income (SSI), and drug assistance programs. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor and with social service agencies concerning how receipt of such payment will affect Your, Your Spouse's and Your family's eligibility for public assistance.

NOTICE FOR ALL RESIDENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, OR TO MAKE A COMPLAINT, CONTACT THE POLICYHOLDER OR METLIFE AT:

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
ATTN: CONSUMER RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
500 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904

1-800-438-6388

IF, AFTER CONTACTING THE POLICYHOLDER AND/OR METLIFE, YOU FEEL THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN REACHED, YOU MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AT:

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
CONSUMER SERVICES
300 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013

WEBSITE: http://www.insurance.ca.gov/

1-800-927-4357 (within California)
1-213-897-8921 (outside California)

NOTICE FOR ALL RESIDENTS

If Your certificate includes an exclusion for the voluntary intake or use by any means of any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is taken or used as prescribed by a Physician (or a similar exclusion), We will adjudicate your claim as follows:

We will exclude any Covered Loss as a consequence of being under the influence of any intoxicant or controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a Physician.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF GEORGIA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The laws of the state of Georgia prohibit insurers from unfairly discriminating against any person based upon his or her status as a victim of family violence.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To make a complaint to MetLife, You may write to:

MetLife
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

The address of the Illinois Department of Insurance is:

Illinois Department of Insurance
Public Services Division
Springfield, Illinois 62767

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF INDIANA

Questions regarding your policy or coverage should be directed to:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

1-800-438-6388

If you (a) need the assistance of the government agency that regulates insurance; or (b) have a complaint you have been unable to resolve with your insurer you may contact the Department of Insurance by mail, telephone or email:

State of Indiana Department of Insurance
Consumer Services Division
311 West Washington Street, Suite 300
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Consumer Hotline: (800) 622-4461; (317) 232-2395

Complaint can be filed electronically at www.in.gov/idoi

NOTICE FOR MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS

CONTINUATION OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH (AD) INSURANCE

1. If Your AD&D Insurance ends due to a Plant Closing or Covered Partial Closing, such insurance will be continued for 90 days after the date it ends.

2. If Your AD&D Insurance ends because:

    - You cease to be in an Eligible Class; or
    - Your employment terminates;

for any reason other than a Plant Closing or Covered Partial Closing, such insurance will continue for 31 days after the date it ends.

Continuation of Your AD&D Insurance under the CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT subsection will end before the end of continuation periods shown above if You become covered for similar benefits under another plan.

Plant Closing and **Covered Partial Closing** have the meaning set forth in Massachusetts Annotated Laws, Chapter 151A, Section 71A.

NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS OF VIRGINIA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR INSURANCE

In the event You need to contact someone about this insurance for any reason please contact Your agent. If no agent was involved in the sale of this insurance, or if You have additional questions You may contact the insurance company issuing this insurance at the following address and telephone number:

MetLife
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166
Attn: Corporate Consumer Relations Department

To phone in a claim related question, You may call Claims Customer Service at:
1-800-275-4638

If You have been unable to contact or obtain satisfaction from the company or the agent, You may contact the Virginia State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance at:

Bureau of Insurance
Life and Health Division
P.O. Box 1157
Richmond, VA 23218-1157
1-804-371-9691 - phone
1-877-310-6560 - toll-free
1-804-371-9944 - fax
www.scc.virginia.gov - web address
BureauOfInsurance@scc.virginia.gov - email

Written correspondence is preferable so that a record of Your inquiry is maintained. When contacting Your agent, company or the Bureau of Insurance, have Your policy number available.

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)

This schedule shows the benefits that are available under the Group Policy. You and Your Dependents will only be insured for the benefits:

- for which You and Your Dependents become and remain eligible;
- which You elect, if subject to election; and
- which are in effect.

The amount of Insurance that We will pay for any insurance to which You make contributions will be decreased by the amount of Your contributions due and unpaid to Us for that insurance.

BENEFIT	BENEFIT AMOUNTS AND HIGHLIGHTS
Life Insurance For You **Supplemental Life Insurance**	
For All Members under age 55 at the time of enrollment electing the 20 Year Level Term Life Plan.	An amount, elected by You, which is a multiple of $25,000
Minimum Supplemental Life Benefit…….	$25,000
Maximum Supplemental Life Benefit……	$1,000,000 minus the amount of coverage You elect under the 10 Year Level Term Plan and the Annually Renewable Term Plan under the Group Policy.
Non-Medical Issue Amount……	$0
Accelerated Death Benefit Option…….	Up to 80% of Your Supplemental Life amount not to exceed $800,000
For Retirees……..	An amount equal to Your Supplemental Life Insurance in effect immediately before the date You retire.
For All Members under age 65 at the time of enrollment electing the 10 Year Level Term Life Plan.	An amount, elected by You, which is a multiple of $25,000
Minimum Supplemental Life Benefit…….	$25,000
Maximum Supplemental Life Benefit……	$1,000,000 minus the amount of coverage You elect under the 20 Year Level Term Plan and the Annually Renewable Term Plan under the Group Policy.

Non-Medical Issue Amount……	$0
Accelerated Death Benefit Option……	Up to 80% of Your Supplemental Life amount not to exceed $800,000
For Retirees……..	An amount equal to Your Supplemental Life Insurance in effect immediately before the date You retire.

ESTATE RESOLUTION SERVICES

The following Estate Resolution Services are provided at no additional cost to individuals insured for Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage as described below. If You are eligible to receive these Estate Resolution Services and You or Your Spouse (for the Will Preparation Service) or You or Your Spouse or a Beneficiary (for the Probate Service) would like to speak with a representative from MetLife Legal Plans or get the name of a Plan Attorney that you can speak with about these Services, please call (800) 821-6400.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO RESIDENTS OF ALL STATES OTHER THAN TEXAS

Will Preparation Service

If You elect Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage, a Will Preparation Service (the "Service") will be made available to You, through a MetLife affiliate (the "Affiliate"), while Your Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage is in effect. This Service will be made available at no cost to You. It enables You to have a will prepared for You and Your Spouse free of charge by attorneys designated by the Affiliate. If You have a will prepared by an attorney not designated by the Affiliate, You must pay for the attorney's services directly. Upon Proof of such payment, You will be reimbursed for the attorney's services in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount You paid for the attorney's services and the amount customarily reimbursed for such services by the Affiliate.

Probate Service

If You become insured for Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage and You or Your Spouse die while such Group Supplemental Life Insurance coverage is in effect, a probate benefit (the "Benefit") will be made available to Your estate in the event of Your death or to Your Spouse's estate in the event of Your Spouse's death. Such benefit will be made available through a MetLife affiliate ("Affiliate").

The Benefit provides for certain probate services to be made available, free of charge by attorneys designated by the Affiliate. If probate services are provided by an attorney not designated by the Affiliate, the estate of the deceased must pay for those attorney's services directly. Upon Proof of such payment, the estate of the deceased will be reimbursed for the attorney's services in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount such estate paid for the attorney's services and the amount customarily reimbursed for such services by the Affiliate.

This Benefit will be provided at no cost to You and will end on the earliest of:

- The date Your employment with the Policyholder ends;
- The date Your Certificate ends; or
- The date the Group Policy ends.

Accidental Death For You

Full Amount for Supplemental AD

For All Members electing the 10 Year Level Term Life Plan.....	An amount equal to Your 10 Year Level Term Plan, however, the amount cannot exceed $500,000.
For All Members electing the 20 Year Level Term Life Plan.....	An amount equal to Your 20 Year Level Term Plan, however, the amount cannot exceed $500,000.

Minimum Supplemental Accidental Death Full Amount……..	$25,000
Maximum Supplemental Accidental Death Full Amount……..	$500,000

Schedule of Covered Losses for Supplemental Accidental Death Insurance

All amounts listed are stated as percentages of the Full Amount.

Covered Losses

Loss of life…….	100%

If You Are Age 60 Or Older

If You are age 60 or older on Your effective date of insurance, then Your **Life and Accidental Death** benefit amount which would have been in effect on the day before Your 60th birthday will be reduced by the appropriate percentage from the following table:

If You are under age 60 on Your effective date of insurance, then Your **Life and Accidental Death** benefit amount in effect on the day before Your 60th birthday will be reduced by the appropriate percentage from the following table:

Age of Member	Percentage
60 but less than 65	35%
65 but less than 70	55%
70 but less than 75	70%
75 but less than 80	85%
80 or older	90%

The reductions to Your Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance set forth in the tables above will take effect on the January 1st following, or coincident with, the date to reach the age set forth in the tables.

Life Insurance For Your Dependents

Dependent Life Insurance Option 1:

For Your Spouse under age 65 at the time of enrollment electing the 10 Year Level Term……..	An amount, elected by You, which is a multiple of $10,000
For Your Spouse under age 55 at the time of enrollment electing the 20 Year Level Term…….	An amount, elected by You, which is a multiple of $10,000
Non-Medical Issue Amount……	$0
Minimum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit……..	$10,000
Maximum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit……	The lesser of 50% of Your Supplemental Life Benefits or $500,000
Accelerated Death Benefit Option……	Up to 80% of Your Dependent Life amount not to exceed $400,000
For each of Your Children……..	The amount elected by You.
Minimum Child Dependent Life Benefit……...	$5,000
Maximum Child Dependent Life Benefit……...	$10,000

Dependent Life Insurance Option 2:

For Your Spouse……	$10,000
Minimum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit…….	$10,000
Maximum Spouse Dependent Life Benefit…….....	$10,000
For each of Your Children	
For Your Child(ren)……	$10,000
Minimum Child Dependent Life Benefit……	$10,000
Maximum Child Dependent Life Benefit……...	$10,000

Accidental Death Insurance (AD) For Your Dependents

Full Amount for Dependent AD

For Your Spouse under age 65 at the time of enrollment electing the 10 Year Level Term Plan	An amount equal to Your 10 Year Level Term AD Plan.
For Your Spouse under age 55 at the time of enrollment electing the 20 Year Level Term Plan.....	An amount equal to Your 20 Year Level Term AD Plan.
Minimum Dependent Accidental Death Full Amount for Your Spouse	$10,000
Maximum Dependent Accidental Death Full Amount for Your Spouse	The lesser of 50% of Your Supplemental Life Benefits or $500,000

Schedule of Covered Losses for Dependent Accidental Death Insurance

All amounts listed are stated as percentages of the Full Amount.

Covered Losses

Loss of life	100%

If You Are Age 60 Or Older

If Your Spouse is age 60 or older on Your effective date of insurance, then Your **Dependent Life Insurance and Dependent Accidental Death** benefit amount which would have been in effect on the day before Your Spouse 60th birthday will be reduced by the appropriate percentage from the following table:

If Your Spouse is under age 60 on Your effective date of insurance, then Your **Dependent Life Insurance and Dependent Accidental Death** benefit amount in effect on the day before Your Spouse 60th birthday will be reduced by the appropriate percentage from the following table:

Age of Member	Percentage
60 but less than 65	35%
65 but less than 70	55%
70 but less than 75	70%
75 but less than 80	85%
80 or older	90%

The reductions to Your Dependent Life and Dependent Accidental Death Insurance set forth in the tables above will take effect on the January 1st following, or coincident with, the date to reach the age set forth in the tables.

DEFINITIONS

As used in this certificate, the terms listed below will have the meanings set forth below. When defined terms are used in this certificate, they will appear with initial capitalization. The plural use of a term defined in the singular will share the same meaning.

Beneficiary means the person(s) to whom We will pay insurance as determined in accordance with the GENERAL PROVISIONS section.

Child - For the Child Definition, please refer to the Child Definition Rider in the front of this certificate. For residents of the Child Definition is modified as explained in the Notice pages of this certificate; please consult the Notice.

Common Carrier means a government regulated entity that is in the business of transporting fare paying passengers.

The term does not include:

- chartered or other privately arranged transportation;
- taxis; or
- limousines.

Contributory Insurance means insurance for which the Policyholder requires You to pay any part of the premium.

Contributory Insurance includes: Supplemental Life Insurance, Supplemental Accidental Death Insurance, Dependent Life Insurance and Dependent Accidental Death Insurance.

Dependent(s) means Your Spouse and/or Child.

Domestic Partner means each of two people, one of whom is a Member of the Policyholder, who have registered as each other's domestic partners, civil union partner or reciprocal beneficiary with a government agency where such registration is available.

Hospital means a facility which is licensed as such in the jurisdiction in which it is located and:

- provides a broad range of medical and surgical services on a 24 hour a day basis for injured and sick persons by or under the supervision of a staff of Physicians; and
- provides a broad range of nursing care on a 24 hour a day basis by or under the direction of a registered professional nurse.

Hospitalized means:

- admission for inpatient care in a Hospital;
- receipt of care in the following:
  - a hospice facility;
  - an intermediate care facility; or
  - a long term care facility; or
- receipt of the following treatment, wherever performed:
  - chemotherapy;
  - radiation therapy; or
  - dialysis.

Member means an Active Member or Retired Member in good standing with the Peace Officers Research Association of California.

Participating Unit means an independent peace officers' association that is approved for participation under the Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research Association of California.

Physician means:

- a person licensed to practice medicine in the jurisdiction where such services are performed; or
- any other person whose services, according to applicable law, must be treated as Physician's services for purposes of the Group Policy. Each such person must be licensed in the jurisdiction where he performs the service and must act within the scope of that license. Such person must also be certified and/or registered if required by such jurisdiction.

The term does not include:

- You;
- Your Spouse; or
- any member of Your immediate family including Your and/or Your Spouse's:
  - parents;
  - children (natural, step or adopted);
  - siblings;
  - grandparents; or
  - grandchildren.

Proof means Written evidence satisfactory to Us that a person has satisfied the conditions and requirements for any benefit described in this certificate. When a claim is made for any benefit described in this certificate, Proof must establish:

- the nature and extent of the loss or condition;
- Our obligation to pay the claim; and
- the claimant's right to receive payment.

Proof must be provided at the claimant's expense.

Signed means any symbol or method executed or adopted by a person with the present intention to authenticate a record, which is on or transmitted by paper or electronic media which is acceptable to Us and consistent with applicable law.

Spouse means Your lawful spouse. Wherever the term "Spouse" appears in the certificate it shall, unless otherwise specified, be read to include Your Domestic Partner.

For the purposes of determining who may become covered for insurance, the term does not include any person who:

- is on active duty in the military of any country or international authority. However, active duty for this purpose does not include weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; or
- is insured under the Group Policy as a Member.

We, Us and **Our** mean MetLife.

Written or **Writing** means a record which is on or transmitted by paper or electronic media which is acceptable to Us and consistent with applicable law.

You and **Your** means a Member who is insured under the Group Policy for the insurance described in this certificate.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOU

ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)

For All Members under age 65 at the time of enrollment electing the 10 Year Level Term Life Plan

For All Members under age 55 at the time of enrollment electing the 20 Year Level Term Life Plan

DATE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE

You may only become eligible for the insurance available for Your eligible class as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

If You are in an eligible class on July 1, 2024, You will be eligible for the insurance described in this certificate on that date.

If You enter an eligible class after July 1, 2024, You will be eligible for insurance on the date You enter that class.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

If You are eligible for insurance, You may enroll for such insurance by completing the required form. In addition, You must give evidence of Your Insurability satisfactory to Us at Your expense if You are required to do so under the section entitled EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY. You will be notified by the Policyholder how much You will be required to contribute.

DATE YOUR INSURANCE TAKES EFFECT

- if You are **not required** to give evidence of Your insurability, such insurance will take effect on the date You become eligible, provided You satisfy the Normal Activities Requirement on that date. You are not required to give evidence of Your insurability for Supplemental Accidental Death Insurance.

- if You are **required** to give evidence of Your insurability and We determine that You are insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing, provided You satisfy the Normal Activities Requirement on that date. Accidental Death Insurance does not require evidence of Your Insurability.

If You are not able to satisfy the Normal Activities Requirement on the date insurance would otherwise take effect, insurance will take effect on the day You satisfy the Normal Activities Requirement.

Normal Activity Requirement

You must satisfy the normal activities requirement to be covered under the plan. On the date insurance is to take effect You must not be

• Confined at home under a physician’s care;

• Receiving or applying to receive disability benefits from any source; or

• Hospitalized

If You do not meet this requirement on such date, Your insurance will take effect on the date You are no longer

• Confined;

• Receiving or applying to receive disability benefits; or

• Hospitalized

Increase in Insurance

An increase in insurance due to a requested increase in insurance will take effect as follows:

- if You are required to give evidence of insurability for the entire increase in insurance and We approve Your evidence of insurability, the increase will take effect on the date We state in Writing. If We do not approve Your evidence of insurability, or You do not submit evidence of insurability, the increase in insurance will not take effect.

- if You are not required to give evidence of insurability, the increase will take effect on the date of Your request.

Decrease in Insurance

If You make a Written request to decrease Your insurance, that decrease will take effect as of the date of Your Written request.

RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR YOU

For All Members covered under a 10 Year Level Term Life Plan

Your insurance is a 10 year term life insurance plan and therefore will end 10 years after the date it takes effect. However, at the end of the 10 year term, Your insurance will continue as follows:

If You are under age 65

- You will be offered the option to renew Your life insurance for another 10 year term. You must give Us evidence of Your insurability that is satisfactory to Us. Your benefit amount will remain the same but the cost of insurance may change. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

- If You do not provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to Us, You will be automatically enrolled in the annually renewable term life insurance. Your benefit amount may not be more than Your benefit amount in the immediately preceding 10 year term, and the cost of insurance will increase annually. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

If You are age 65 or older:

- You will be ineligible to renew for a 10 year term. You will be automatically enrolled in the annually renewable term life insurance plan. Your benefit amount may not be more than Your benefit amount in the immediately preceding 10 year term, and the cost of insurance will increase annually. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

If You renew Your insurance, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing.

For All Members covered under a 20 Year Level Term Life Plan

Your insurance is a 20 year term life insurance plan and therefore will end 20 years after the date it takes effect. However, at the end of the 20 year term, Your insurance will continue as follows:

If You are under age 55:

- You will be offered the option to renew Your life insurance for another 10 year, or 20 year term. You must give Us evidence of Your insurability that is satisfactory to Us. Your benefit amount will remain the same but the cost of insurance may change. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

- If You do not provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to Us, You will be automatically enrolled in annually renewable term life insurance. Your benefit amount may not be more than Your benefit amount in the immediately preceding 20 year term, and the cost of insurance will increase annually. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

You are age 55 or older:

- You will be ineligible to renew for a 20 year term; however, if You are under age 65 You will be offered the option to enroll in a 10 year. If You do not enroll in a 10 year, or if You are age 66 or older, then You will be automatically enrolled in annually renewable term life insurance. Your benefit amount may not be more than Your benefit amount in the immediately preceding 20 year term, and the cost of insurance will increase annually. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

If You renew Your insurance, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in writing.

DATE YOUR INSURANCE ENDS

Your insurance will end on the earliest of:

for all coverages

1. the date the Group Policy ends; or
2. the date insurance ends for Your class; or
3. the date You cease to be in an eligible class; or
4. the end of the period for which the last premium has been paid for You; or
5. the last day of the month You cease to be a Member; or
6. the date your Participating Unit ceases to be a Member; or
7. the January 1st following, or coincident with the date Your Level Term ends, unless Your insurance is renewed.

Please refer to the section entitled ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED for information concerning continuation of Your Life Insurance if insurance ends while You are Totally Disabled. Please refer to the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU for information concerning the option to convert to an individual policy of life insurance if Your Life Insurance ends.

In certain cases insurance may be continued as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES) FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE

For All Members under age 65 electing the 10 Year Level Term Life Plan

For All Members under age 55 electing the 20 Year Level Term Life Plan

DATE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE

You may only become eligible for the Dependent insurance available for Your eligible class as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Your Spouse must be under 65 years of age at their time of enrollment to enroll in a 10 Year Level Term Plan.

Your Spouse must be under 55 years of age at their time of enrollment to enroll in a 20 Year Level Term Plan.

You will be eligible for Dependent insurance described in this certificate on the latest of:

1. July 1, 2024; and
2. the date You enter a class eligible for insurance; and
3. the date You obtain a Dependent.

No person may be insured as a Dependent of more than one Member.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

In order to enroll for Life Insurance for Your Dependents, You must either (a) already be enrolled for Life Insurance for You or (b) enroll at the same time for Life Insurance for You.

If You become eligible for Dependent insurance, You may enroll for such insurance by providing Us with the information We require for each Dependent to be insured. You will be notified by the Policyholder how much You will be required to contribute.

Once You have enrolled one Child for a Dependent insurance benefit, each succeeding Child will automatically be covered for such insurance on the date that Child qualifies as a Dependent.

DATE INSURANCE TAKES EFFECT FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

If You complete the enrollment process for Dependent Life Insurance, the insurance will take effect for each enrolled Dependent as follows:

- if the Dependent is **required** to give evidence of insurability and We determine that the Dependent is insurable, the insurance will take effect in accordance with the information We provide in Writing, if the Dependent satisfies the Normal Activities Requirement stated below. The Dependent is not required to give evidence of insurability for Dependent Accidental Death Insurance, but such insurance will not take effect until the day the Dependent Life Insurance takes effect.

Once You have enrolled one Child for a Dependent insurance benefit, each succeeding Child will automatically be covered for such insurance on the date that Child qualifies as a Dependent.

Normal Activities Requirement

On the date the Dependent insurance is scheduled to take effect, the Dependent must not be:

- confined at home under a Physician's care;
- receiving or applying to receive disability benefits from any source; or
- Hospitalized.

If the Dependent does not meet this requirement on such date, insurance for the Dependent will take effect on the date that Dependent is no longer:

- confined;
- receiving or applying to receive disability benefits from any source; or
- Hospitalized.

Increase in Insurance

An increase in insurance due to a requested increase in insurance will take effect as follows:

- if Your Spouse is required to give evidence of insurability for the entire increase in insurance and We approve Your Spouse's evidence of insurability, the increase will take effect on the date We state in Writing. If We do not approve Your Spouse's evidence of insurability, or Your Spouse does not submit evidence of insurability, the increase in insurance will not take effect.

- if Your Dependent is not required to give evidence of insurability, the increase will take effect on the date of Your request.

Dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance does not require evidence of Your insurability but such increase in insurance will not take effect until the day the increase in Your Life Insurance takes effect.

Decrease in Insurance

If Your Spouse makes a Written request to decrease Your Spouse's insurance, that decrease will take effect as of the date of Your Spouse's Written request.

RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR YOUR DEPENDENT INSURANCE

For All Members covered under a 10 Year Level Term Dependent Life Plan

Your Dependent insurance is a 10 year term life insurance plan and therefore will end 10 years after the date it takes effect. However, at the end of the 10 year term, Your Dependent insurance will continue as follows:

If Your Dependent Spouse is under age 65:

- You will be offered the option to renew Your Dependent life insurance for another 10 year term. You must give Us evidence of Your Dependent's insurability that is satisfactory to Us. Your Dependent benefit amount will remain the same but the cost of insurance may change. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

- If You do not provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to Us, Your Dependent Spouse will be automatically enrolled in the annually renewable term life insurance. Your Dependent insurance benefit amount may not be more than Your Dependent insurance benefit amount in the immediately preceding 10 year term, and the cost of insurance will increase annually. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS (continued)

If Your Dependent Spouse is age 65 or older:

- Your Dependent Spouse will be ineligible to renew for a 10 year term. Your Dependent Spouse will be automatically enrolled in the annually renewable term life insurance plan. Your Dependent insurance benefit amount may not be more than Your Dependent insurance benefit amount in the immediately preceding 10 year term, and the cost of insurance will increase annually. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

If You renew Your Dependent insurance, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing.

For All Members covered under a 20 Year Level Term Dependent Life Plan

Your Dependent insurance is a 20 year term life insurance plan and therefore will end 20 years after the date it takes effect. However, at the end of the 20 year term, Your Dependent insurance will continue as follows:

If Your Dependent Spouse is under age 55:

- You will be offered the option to renew Your Dependent life insurance for another 20 year term. You must give Us evidence of Your Dependent's insurability that is satisfactory to Us. Your Dependent benefit amount will remain the same but the cost of insurance may change. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

- If You do not provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to Us, Your Dependent Spouse will be automatically enrolled in annually renewable term life insurance. Your Dependent insurance benefit amount may not be more than Your Dependent insurance benefit amount in the immediately preceding 20 year term, and the cost of insurance will increase annually. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

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If Your Dependent Spouse is age 55 or older:

- Your Dependent Spouse will be ineligible to renew for a 20 year term; however, if Your Dependent Spouse is under 65 Your Dependent Spouse will be offered the option to enroll in a 10 year term. If Your Dependent Spouse does not enroll in a 10 year term, or Your Dependent Spouse is age 65 or older, then Your Dependent Spouse will be automatically enrolled in annually renewable term life insurance. Your Dependent insurance benefit amount may not be more than Your Dependent insurance benefit amount in the immediately preceding 20 year term, and the cost of insurance will increase annually. You will be notified how much You will be required to contribute.

  If You renew Your Dependent insurance, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing.

DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS

A Dependent's insurance will end on the earliest of:

1. for Dependent Life Insurance, the date all of the Life Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
3. the date You die; or
4. the date the Group Policy ends; or
5. the date You cease to be in an eligible class; or
6. the date Your Life Insurance under the Group Policy ends; or
7. the date Insurance for Your Dependents ends under the Group Policy; or
8. the date Insurance for Your Dependents ends for Your class; or
9. the last day of the calendar month the person ceases to be a Dependent; or
10. the end of the period for which the last premium has been paid for the Dependent; or

11. the last day of the month You cease to be a Member; or
12. the date your Participating Unit ceases to be a Member; or
13. the January 1st following, or coincident with the date Your Dependent Spouse's Level Term ends, unless Your Dependent Spouse insurance is renewed.

Please refer to the section entitled ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED for information concerning continuation of Life Insurance for your Dependents if insurance ends while You are Totally Disabled. Please refer to the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS for information concerning the option to convert to an individual policy of life insurance if Life Insurance for a Dependent ends.

In certain cases insurance may be continued as stated in the section entitled CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT.

CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT

FOR MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Insurance for a Dependent Child may be continued past the age limit if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of a mental or physical handicap as defined by applicable law. Proof of such handicap must be sent to Us within 31 days after the date the Child attains the age limit and at reasonable intervals after such date.

Subject to the DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS subsection of the section entitled ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS: INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS, insurance will continue while such Child:

- remains incapable of self-sustaining employment because of a mental or physical handicap; and
- continues to qualify as a Child, except for the age limit.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY

We require evidence of insurability satisfactory to Us as follows:

1. In order for You to become covered for any amount of Life Insurance.

   If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, You will not be covered for Life Insurance.

2. If You make a request to increase the amount of Your Life Insurance.

   If You do not give Us evidence of insurability or the evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Your Life Insurance will not be increased.

3. You are required to give evidence of insurability at the end of a 10 year or 20 year term, if You apply to renew insurance for You for another 10 year or 20 year term and if We determine that You are insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing.

   If You do not provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to Us, You will be automatically enrolled in annually renewable term life insurance.

4. For Members who are automatically enrolled in this annually renewable term life insurance after completing a 10 or 20 year level term life plan under this Group Policy: No evidence of insurability is required for the insurance described in this certificate for a benefit amount lesser than or equal to the benefit amount You had under the 10 or 20 year level term life plan under this Group Policy.

5. In order to become covered for any amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse.

   If You do not give Us evidence of the insurability of Your Dependent Spouse, or if such evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, Your Dependent Spouse will not be covered for Life Insurance.

6. If You make a request to increase the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse.

   If You do not give Us evidence of the insurability or if such evidence of insurability is not accepted by Us as satisfactory, the amount of Life Insurance for Your Dependent Spouse will not be increased.

7. You are required to give evidence of insurability at the end of a 10 year or 20 year term of Dependent insurance, if You apply to renew Dependent insurance for another 10 year or 20 year term and if We determine that Your Dependent Spouse is insurable, such insurance will take effect on the date We state in Writing.

   If You do not provide evidence of insurability that is satisfactory to Us, You will be automatically enrolled in annually renewable term life Dependent insurance.

8. For Members who are automatically enrolled in this annually renewable term Dependent life insurance after completing a 10 or 20 year level term Dependent life plan under this Group Policy: No evidence of insurability is required for the Dependent insurance described in this certificate for a benefit amount lesser than or equal to the benefit amount You had under the 10 or 20 year level term Dependent life plan under this Group Policy.

The evidence of insurability is to be given at Your expense.

LIFE INSURANCE: FOR YOU

If You die, Proof of Your death must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, will pay the Beneficiary the Life Insurance in effect on the date of Your death.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We will pay the Life Insurance in one sum. Other modes of payment may be available upon request. For details, call Our toll free number shown on the Certificate Face Page.

LIFE INSURANCE: FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

If a Dependent dies, Proof of the Dependent's death must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, will pay the Beneficiary the Life Insurance in effect on the life of such Dependent on the date of death.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We will pay the Life Insurance in one sum. Other modes of payment may be available upon request. For details, call Our toll free number shown on the Certificate Face Page.

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOU

For purposes of this section, the term “ABO Eligible Life Insurance” refers to each of Your Life Insurance benefits for which the Accelerated Death Benefit Option is shown as available in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

If You become Terminally Ill, You or Your legal representative have the option to request Us to pay ABO Eligible Life Insurance before Your death. This is called an accelerated death benefit. The request must be made while ABO Eligible Life Insurance is in effect.

Terminally Ill or **Terminal Illness** means that due to injury or sickness, You are expected to die within 12 months.

Requirements For Payment of an Accelerated Death Benefit

Subject to the conditions and requirements of this section, We will pay an accelerated death benefit to You or Your legal representative if:

- the amount of each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit to be accelerated equals or exceeds $20,000; and
- the ABO Eligible Life Insurance to be accelerated has not been assigned; and
- We have received Proof that You are Terminally Ill.

Proof of Your Terminal Illness

We will require the following Proof of Your Terminal Illness:

- a completed accelerated death benefit claim form;
- a signed Physician’s certification that You are Terminally Ill; and
- an examination by a Physician of Our choice, at Our expense, if We request it.

You or Your legal representative should contact the Policyholder to obtain a claim form and information regarding the accelerated death benefit.

Accelerated Death Benefit Amount

We will pay an accelerated death benefit up to the percentage shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit in effect for You, subject to the following:

Maximum Accelerated Death Benefit Amount. The maximum amount We will pay for each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Minimum Accelerated Death Benefit Amount. The minimum amount We will pay for each ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If You request an accelerated death benefit amount less than the maximum accelerated death benefit amount, You may later request the remaining amount available for acceleration while You remain insured for this benefit and Terminally Ill.

Scheduled Reduction of an ABO Eligible Life Insurance Benefit. If an ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is scheduled to reduce within the 12 month period after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated death benefit, We will calculate the accelerated death benefit using the amount of such ABO Eligible Life Insurance that will be in effect immediately after the reduction(s) scheduled for such period.

Scheduled End of an ABO Eligible Life Insurance Benefit. If an ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit is scheduled to end due to your age within 12 months after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated death benefit, We will not pay an accelerated death benefit for such ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefit.

Previous Conversion of an ABO Eligible Life Insurance Benefit. We will not pay an accelerated death benefit for any amount of ABO Eligible Life Insurance which You previously converted under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU.

We will pay the accelerated death benefit in one sum unless You or Your legal representative select another payment mode. You may use the accelerated death benefits in any manner.

Effect of Payment of an Accelerated Death Benefit

On Premium For Your Insurance. After We pay the accelerated death benefit, any future premium will be waived for Your Life Insurance, Your Accidental Death Insurance, Life Insurance for Your Dependents, Accidental Death Insurance for Your Dependents.

On Your Life Insurance at Your death. The amount of Life Insurance that We will pay at Your death will be decreased by the amount of the accelerated death benefit paid by Us.

On Your Life Insurance at conversion. The amount to which You are entitled to convert under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU will be decreased by the amount of the accelerated death benefit paid by Us.

On Your Accidental Death Insurance. Payment of an accelerated death benefit will not affect Your Accidental Death Insurance.

Date Your Option to Accelerate Death Benefits Ends

The accelerated death benefit option will end on the earliest of:

- the date the ABO Eligible Life Insurance ends;
- the date You or Your legal representative assign all ABO Eligible Life Insurance; or
- the date You or Your legal representative have accelerated all ABO Eligible Life Insurance benefits.

The following provisions are required by state law:

Agent Changes

No agent has the authority to change the contract or to waive any of its provisions.

Reinstatement

If the group policy lapses and is later reinstated, ABO Eligible Life Insurance will be reinstated and subject to the same rights and provisions as described herein.

Notice of Claim

If You choose to make a claim for ABO, You or Your legal representative should contact [the Policyholder] to obtain a claim form and information regarding the accelerated death benefit. There is no need to give Us advance Written notice.

Claim Forms

You should complete the claim form and send it and Proof of Your Terminal Illness to Us as described in the section entitled Proof of Your Terminal Illness. If a claim form is not furnished to You within 15 days upon Your request, You shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this policy as to Proof of Loss, upon submitting Written Proof, covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which the claim is made. Proof may be sent using any form sufficient to provide Us with the required Proof.

Proof of Loss

When We receive the claim form and Proof, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, We will pay benefits subject to the terms and provisions of this certificate and the group policy.

Physical Exams

If a claim is submitted for insurance benefits other than life insurance benefits, We have the right to ask the insured to be examined by a Physician(s) of Our choice as often as is reasonably necessary to process the claim. We will pay the cost of such exam.

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOUR SPOUSE

If Your Spouse becomes Terminally Ill, You or Your legal representative have the option to request Us to pay Life Insurance for Your Spouse before Your Spouse's death. This is called an accelerated death benefit. The request must be made while Life Insurance for Your Spouse is in effect.

Terminally Ill or **Terminal Illness** means that due to injury or sickness, Your Spouse is expected to die within 12 months.

Requirements For Payment of an Accelerated Death Benefit

Subject to the conditions and requirements of this section, We will pay an accelerated death benefit to You or Your legal representative if:

- the amount of Life Insurance for the Terminally Ill Spouse equals or exceeds $20,000; and
- the ABO Eligible Life Insurance to be accelerated has not been assigned; and
- We have received Proof that Your Spouse is Terminally Ill.

Proof of Your Spouse's Terminal Illness

We will require the following Proof of Your Spouse's Terminal Illness:

- a completed accelerated death benefit claim form;
- a signed Physician's certification that Your Spouse is Terminally Ill; and
- an examination by a Physician of Our choice, at Our expense, if We request it.

You or Your legal representative should contact the Policyholder to obtain a claim form and information regarding the accelerated death benefit.

Upon Our receipt of Your request to accelerate death benefits, We will send You a letter with information about the accelerated death benefit payment You requested. Our letter will describe the amount of the accelerated death benefits We will pay and the amount of Life Insurance remaining after the accelerated death benefit is paid.

Accelerated Death Benefit Amount

We will pay an accelerated death benefit up to the percentage shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for the amount of Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Spouse, subject to the following:

Maximum Accelerated Death Benefit Amount. The maximum amount We will pay is shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Minimum Accelerated Death Benefit Amount. The minimum amount We will pay is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If You request an accelerated death benefit amount for Your Spouse less than the maximum accelerated death benefit amount, You may later request the remaining amount available for acceleration while Your Spouse remains insured for this benefit and Terminally Ill.

Scheduled Reduction of Life Insurance for a Terminally Ill Spouse. If the Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Spouse is scheduled to reduce within the 12 month period after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated death benefit, We will calculate the accelerated death benefit using the amount of Life Insurance that will be in effect for Your Spouse immediately after the reduction(s) scheduled for such period.

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOUR SPOUSE (continued)

Scheduled end of Life Insurance for a Terminally Ill Spouse. If the Life Insurance in effect for a Terminally Ill Spouse is scheduled to end due to Your age or Your Spouse's age within 12 months after the date You or Your legal representative request an accelerated death benefit, We will not pay an accelerated death benefit.

We will pay the accelerated death benefit in one sum unless You or Your legal representative select another payment mode. You may use the accelerated death benefits in any manner.

Effect of Payment of an Accelerated Death Benefit

On Premium For Insurance. If We pay the accelerated death benefit for a Terminally Ill Spouse, any future premium will be waived for Life Insurance for that Spouse and Accidental Death Insurance for that Spouse.

On Payment of Life Insurance at Your Spouse's death. The amount of Life Insurance that We will pay at death of Your Spouse for whom We paid an accelerated death benefit will be decreased by the amount of the accelerated death benefit paid by Us for such Your Spouse.

On Life Insurance at conversion. The amount to which Your Spouse for whom We paid an accelerated death benefit is entitled to convert under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS will be decreased by the amount of the accelerated death benefit paid by Us for Your Spouse.

On Your Spouse's Accidental Death Insurance. Payment of an accelerated death benefit will not affect Your Dependents' Accidental Death Insurance.

Date Your Option to Accelerate Death Benefits Ends

The accelerated death benefit option for Your Spouse will end on the earliest of:

- the date Life Insurance for Your Spouse ends;
- the date Your rights in Life Insurance for Your Spouse are assigned; or
- the date You or Your legal representative have accelerated all Dependent Life Insurance benefits.

The following provisions are required by state law:

Agent Changes

No agent has the authority to change the contract or to waive any of its provisions.

Reinstatement

If the group policy lapses and is later reinstated, ABO Eligible Life Insurance will be reinstated and subject to the same rights and provisions as described herein.

Notice of Claim

If You choose to make a claim for ABO for Your Spouse, You or Your legal representative should contact the Policyholder to obtain a claim form and information regarding the accelerated death benefit. There is no need to give Us advance Written notice.

LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT OPTION (ABO) FOR YOUR SPOUSE (continued)

Claim Forms

You should complete the claim form and send it and Proof of Your Spouse's Terminal Illness to Us as described in the section entitled Proof of Your Terminal Illness. If a claim form is not furnished to You within 15 days upon Your request, You shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this policy as to Proof of Loss, upon submitting Written Proof, covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which the claim is made. Proof may be sent using any form sufficient to provide Us with the required Proof.

Proof of Loss

When We receive the claim form and Proof, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, We will pay benefits subject to the terms and provisions of this certificate and the group policy.

Physical Exams

If a claim is submitted for insurance benefits other than life insurance benefits, We have the right to ask the insured to be examined by a Physician(s) of Our choice as often as is reasonably necessary to process the claim. We will pay the cost of such exam.

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU

If Your life insurance ends for any of the reasons stated below, You have the option to buy an individual policy of life insurance ("new policy") from Us during the Application Period in accordance with the conditions and requirements of this section. This is referred to as the "option to convert". Evidence of Your insurability will not be required.

When You Will Have the Option to Convert

You will have the option to convert when:

- Your life insurance ends because:
  - You cease to be in an eligible class;
  - this Group Policy ends, provided You have been insured for life insurance for at least 5 continuous years; or
  - this Group Policy is amended to end all life insurance for an eligible class of which You are a member, provided You have been insured for at least 5 continuous years.

A reduction in the amount of Your life insurance as a result of the payment of an accelerated death benefit will not give rise to a right to convert under this section.

Application Period

If You opt to convert Your life insurance for any of the reasons stated above, We must receive a completed conversion application form from You within the Application Period described below.

If You are given Written notice of the option to convert within 15 days before or after the date Your life insurance ends, the Application Period begins on the date that such life insurance ends and expires 31 days after such date.

If You are given Written notice of the option to convert more than 15 days after the date Your life insurance ends, the Application Period begins on the date such life insurance ends and expires 25 days from the date of such notice. In no event will the Application Period exceed 91 days from the date Your life insurance ends.

Option Conditions

The option to convert is subject to the following:

A. Our receipt within the Application Period of:
   - Your Written application for the new policy; and
   - the premium due for such new policy;

B. the premium rates for the new policy will be based on:
   - Our rates then in use;
   - the form and amount of insurance for which you apply;
   - Your class of risk; and
   - Your age;

C. the new policy may be on any form then customarily offered by Us excluding term insurance;

D. the new policy will be issued without an accidental death benefit, a waiver of premium benefit or any other rider or additional benefit; but at Your request, We will include an accelerated death benefit option; and

E. the new policy will take effect on the 32nd day after the date Your life insurance ends; this will be the case regardless of the duration of the Application Period.

Maximum Amount of the New Policy

If Your Life Insurance ends due to the end of this Group Policy or the amendment of this Group Policy to end all life insurance for an eligible class of which You are a member, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is the lesser of:

- the amount of Your life insurance that ends under this Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for which You become eligible under any group policy within 31 days after the date insurance ends under this Group Policy; or
- $10,000.

If Your life insurance ends due to the Policyholder's organizational restructuring, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is the amount of Your life insurance that ends under this Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for which You become eligible under any other group policy within 31 days after the date insurance ends under this Group Policy.

If Your life insurance ends for any other reason, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is the amount of Your life insurance which ends under this Group Policy.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS IF YOU DIE OR BECOME DISABLED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

If You Die Within 31 Days After Your Life Insurance Ends

If You die within 31 days after Your life insurance ends, Proof of Your death must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it will pay the Beneficiary. The amount We will pay is the amount You were entitled to convert.

The amount You were entitled to convert will not be paid as insurance under both a new individual conversion policy and the Group Policy.

If You Become Eligible To Have Insurance Continued Due To Your Total Disability

If You obtain a new individual conversion policy because Your life insurance ends and You later become eligible to have insurance continued under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION IF LIFE INSURANCE ENDS WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED, We will only continue Your life insurance under such section if the conversion policy is returned to Us.

If the conversion policy is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premium paid for such policy without interest, less any debt incurred under such policy.

We will not pay a benefit for insurance under both the Group Policy and the new individual conversion policy.

LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS

If life insurance for a Dependent ends for any of the reasons stated below, You or that Dependent will have the option to buy from Us an individual policy of life insurance on the life of the Dependent ("new policy") during the Application Period in accordance with the conditions and requirements of this section. This is referred to as "the option to convert". Evidence of the Dependent's insurability will not be required.

When You or a Dependent Will Have the Option to Convert

You will have the option to convert life insurance for a Dependent when:

- life insurance for the Dependent ends because:
  - You cease to be in an eligible class;
  - this Group Policy ends, provided You have been insured for life insurance for the Dependent for at least 5 continuous years; or
  - this Group Policy is amended to end all life insurance for Dependents for an eligible class of which You are a member, provided You have been insured for life insurance for the Dependent for at least 5 continuous years.

A Dependent will have the option to convert when:

- life insurance for such Dependent ends because that Dependent ceases to qualify as a Dependent as defined in this certificate, or
- You die.

A reduction in the amount of life insurance for a Dependent as a result of the payment of an accelerated death benefit will not give rise to a right to convert under this section.

You must notify the record keeper in the event that a Dependent ceases to qualify as a Dependent as defined in this certificate.

Application Period

If You or a Dependent opt to convert as stated above, We must receive a completed conversion application form within the Application Period described below.

If Written notice of the option to convert is given within 15 days before or after the date life insurance for a Dependent ends, the Application Period begins on the date that such life insurance ends and expires 31 days after such date.

If Written notice of the option to convert is given more than 15 days after the date life insurance for the Dependent ends, the Application Period begins on the date such life insurance ends and expires 25 days from the date of such notice. In no event will the Application Period exceed 91 days from the date Life Insurance for the Dependent ends.

Option Conditions

The option to convert is subject to the following:

A. Our receipt within the Application Period of:
   - a Written application for the new policy for the Dependent; and
   - the premium due for such new policy;

B. the premium rates for the new policy will be based on:
   - Our rates then in use;
   - the form and amount of insurance which is applied for;
   - the Dependent's class of risk; and
   - the Dependent's age;

C. the new policy may be on any form then customarily offered by Us excluding term insurance;

D. the new policy will be issued without an accidental death benefit, waiver of premium benefit or any other rider or additional benefit; but at Your request, We will include an accelerated death benefit option; and

E. the new policy will take effect on the 32nd day after the date Life Insurance for the Dependent ends; this will be the case regardless of the duration of the Application Period.

Maximum Amount of the New Policy

If Life Insurance for a Dependent ends due to the end of this Group Policy or the amendment of this Group Policy to end all life insurance for Dependents for an eligible class of which You are a member, the maximum amount of insurance that may be elected for the new policy is the lesser of:

- the amount of Life Insurance for the Dependent that ends under this Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for Dependents for which You become eligible under any group policy within 31 days after the date insurance ends under this Group Policy; or
- $10,000.

If life insurance for a Dependent ends due to the Policyholder's organizational restructuring, the maximum amount of insurance that may be elected for the new policy is the amount of life insurance for the Dependent that ends under this Group Policy less the amount of life insurance for dependents for which You become eligible under any other group policy within 31 days after the date insurance ends under this Group Policy.

If Your life insurance for a Dependent ends for any other reason, the maximum amount of insurance that You may elect for the new policy is the amount of Your life insurance for a Dependent that ends under this Group Policy.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS IF A DEPENDENT DIES

If a Dependent Dies Within the 31 Days After Life Insurance for a Dependent Ends

If a Dependent dies within 31 days after the date life insurance for the Dependent ends, Proof of the Dependent's death must be sent to Us. When we receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it, will pay the Beneficiary. The amount We will pay is the amount that could have been converted.

The amount that could have been converted will not be paid as insurance under both a new individual conversion policy and the Group Policy.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED

If You become Totally Disabled while You are insured for Continuation Eligible Insurance under this policy, You may qualify to continue certain insurance under this section. If continued, premium payment will not be required. We will determine if You qualify for this continuation after We receive Proof that You have satisfied the conditions of this section.

Total Disability must start before You attain age 60 and while You are insured for Continuation Eligible Insurance.

Your Total Disability must continue without interruption from the date You became Totally Disabled through the end of the Continuation Waiting Period, except as follows. If You return to Active Work after completing part or all of the Continuation Waiting Period and later cease Active Work due to the same or a related Total Disability while Your Continuation Eligible Insurance is still in effect, You will be given credit for the prior partial or total completion of the Continuation Waiting Period and it will be considered a continuation of the original Total Disability. For example, if You complete the Continuation Waiting Period in the original period of Total Disability, You will not need to complete another Continuation Waiting Period. You must notify Us of the later period of Total Disability within 12 months of when that period began. The amount of insurance being continued will be the same as during the original period of Total Disability, subject to any reductions in coverage amount due to age. However, if (a) You increase Your Continuation Eligible Insurance after returning to Active Work and as part of the process provide evidence of insurability which satisfies Us, or (b) the amount of Continuation Eligible Insurance increases due to a change in Your earnings, that increase will be taken into account in determining the amount of insurance being continued.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this section, “Continuation Eligible Insurance” means

- Supplemental Life Insurance, if You were insured for Supplemental Life Insurance for 12 months before Total Disability began;
- Dependent Life Insurance if You continue Supplemental Life Insurance;

to the extent that such insurance was in effect for You on the date Your Total Disability began.

Continuation Eligible Insurance does not include:

- Life Insurance amounts accelerated under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION FOR YOU.

Continuation Waiting Period means the period which starts on the date You become Totally Disabled and ends 6 consecutive months later.

Total Disability or **Totally Disabled** means, for purposes of this section:

- during the first 24 months of total disability, You are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the substantial and material duties of Your job due to sickness or bodily injury; and

- after the first 24 months of total disability, due to sickness or bodily injury, You are unable to engage with reasonable continuity in any other job in which You could reasonably be expected to perform satisfactorily in light of Your age, education, training, experience, station in life, or physical and mental capacity.

TOTAL DISABILITY AND PROOF REQUIREMENTS

If You become disabled You should contact Us as soon as reasonably possible. After the Continuation Waiting Period ends, You must send Us Proof that You were Totally Disabled throughout the Continuation Waiting Period. You must do this within the time frame specified in the section entitled FILING A CLAIM.

As part of such Proof, We may choose a Physician to examine You to verify that You are Totally Disabled. We will pay for the exam.

After We receive and review Your Proof, We will determine if You qualify. We will notify You in writing of Our decision.

To verify that You continue to be Totally Disabled, We may require from time to time that You send Us Proof that You continue to be Totally Disabled. We will not ask for Proof more than once each year.

IF YOU OR YOUR DEPENDENT DIE DURING CONTINUATION

If You or Your Dependent die during the continuation, Proof of the death must be sent to Us. In addition to the Proof which is otherwise required for the insurance, the Proof must show that Your Total Disability continued from the date We informed You that the continuation was approved until the date of the death.

When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it, will pay any benefit payable under the insurance continued under this section.

EFFECT OF PREVIOUS CONVERSION

If You converted any portion of Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance to an individual policy, We will only pay the life insurance under this section if the individual policy is returned to Us. If it is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premiums paid for such policy without interest, less any debt incurred under such policy.

If such individual policy is not returned to Us, We will pay the life insurance in effect under the individual policy.

We will not pay insurance under both the Group Policy and the individual policy.

DATE CONTINUATION ENDS

The Continuation Eligible Insurance continued under this section may be continued in a reduced amount on account of the payment of accelerated benefits and will end at the earliest of:

1. the date You die;
2. the date Your Total Disability ends;
3. the date You do not give Us Proof of Total Disability, as required;
4. the date You refuse to be examined by Our Physician, as required;
5. January 1st on or following the date You attain age 70;
6. with respect to Dependent Life Insurance, the date You no longer have any Dependents.

Option To Convert Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance

When a continuation under this section ends, You may buy an individual policy of life insurance from Us. The details of this option are described in the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU and LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS. For the purpose of that section, the end of this continuation will be considered the end of Your employment. You may not use the conversion option described in those sections if before the end of the Application Period for conversion You return to Active Work in an eligible class and become insured under the Group Policy. You will not be able to convert any of Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance which You have already converted to an individual policy.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH INSURANCE

If You or a Dependent sustain an accidental injury that is the Direct and Sole Cause of a Covered Loss described in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS, Proof of the accidental injury and Covered Loss must be sent to Us. When We receive such Proof We will review the claim and, if We approve it, will pay the insurance in effect on the date of the injury.

Direct and Sole Cause means that the Covered Loss occurs within 12 months of the date of the accidental injury and was a direct result of the accidental injury, independent of other causes.

We will deem a loss to be the direct result of an accidental injury if it results from unavoidable exposure to the elements and such exposure was a direct result of an accident.

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

You and/or a Dependent will be presumed to have died as a result of an accidental injury if:

- the aircraft or other vehicle in which You and/or a Dependent were traveling disappears, sinks, or is wrecked; and
- the body of the person who has disappeared is not found within 1 year of:
  - the date the aircraft or other vehicle was scheduled to have arrived at its destination, if traveling in an aircraft or other vehicle operated by a Common Carrier; or
  - the date the person is reported missing to the authorities, if traveling in any other aircraft or other vehicle.

EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay benefits under this section for any loss caused or contributed to by:

1. physical or mental illness or infirmity, or the diagnosis or treatment of such illness or infirmity;
2. infection, other than infection occurring in an external accidental wound;
3. suicide or attempted suicide;
4. intentionally self-inflicted injury;
5. service in the armed forces of any country or international authority. However, service in reserve forces does not constitute service in the armed forces, unless in connection with such reserve service an individual is on active military duty as determined by the applicable military authority other than weekend or summer training. For purposes of this provision reserve forces are defined as reserve forces of any branch of the military of the United States or of any other country or international authority, including but not limited to the National Guard of the United States or the national guard of any other country;
6. any incident related to:
   - travel in an aircraft as a pilot, crew member, flight student or while acting in any capacity other than as a passenger;
   - travel in an aircraft for the purpose of parachuting or otherwise exiting from such aircraft while it is in flight;
   - parachuting or otherwise exiting from an aircraft while such aircraft is in flight, except for self-preservation;
   - travel in an aircraft or device used:
     - for testing or experimental purposes;
     - by or for any military authority; or
     - for travel or designed for travel beyond the earth's atmosphere;
7. committing or attempting to commit a felony;
8. the voluntary intake or use by any means of:
   - any drug, medication or sedative, unless it is:

- taken or used as prescribed by a Physician; or
- an "over the counter" drug, medication or sedative taken as directed;

- alcohol in combination with any drug, medication, or sedative; or
- poison, gas, or fumes; or

9. war, whether declared or undeclared; or act of war, insurrection, rebellion or riot.

Exclusion for Intoxication

We will not pay benefits under this section for any loss if the injured party is intoxicated at the time of the incident and is the operator of a vehicle or other device involved in the incident.

Intoxicated means that the injured person's blood alcohol level met or exceeded the level that creates a legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the incident occurred.

BENEFIT PAYMENT

For loss of Your life, We will pay benefits to Your Beneficiary.

For any other loss sustained by You, or for any loss sustained by a Dependent, We will pay benefits to You.

If You or a Dependent sustain more than one Covered Loss due to an accidental injury, the amount We will pay, on behalf of any such injured person, will not exceed the Full Amount.

We will pay benefits in one sum. Other modes of payment may be available upon request. For details call Our toll free number shown on the Certificate Face Page.

If You and any Dependent die within a 24 hour period, We will pay the Dependent's Accidental Death Insurance to the Beneficiary receiving payment of Your Accidental Death Insurance including payment of any Additional Benefits, or We may pay Your estate. If a Beneficiary is a minor or is incompetent to receive payment, We will pay that person's guardian.

APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS

The provisions set forth in this ACCIDENTAL DEATHINSURANCE section apply to all Accidental Death Insurance – Additional Benefit sections included in this certificate except as may otherwise be provided in such Additional Benefit sections.

FILING A CLAIM

CLAIMS FOR LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

When there has been the death of an insured person, notify the Recordkeeper. For the purpose of this section, the Recordkeeper is the party designated by the Policyholder to maintain certain records needed to administer the insurance provided under this certificate. This notice should be given to the Recordkeeper as soon as is reasonably possible after the death. The Recordkeeper will notify Us and a claim form will be sent to the beneficiary or beneficiaries of record.

The beneficiary or beneficiaries should complete the claim form and send it and Proof of the death to Us as instructed on the claim form.

When We receive the claim form and Proof, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, We will pay benefits subject to the terms and provisions of this certificate and the Group Policy. The benefit amount may be reduced by the amount of any due and unpaid contributions to premium outstanding at the time We make payment.

When a claimant files a claim to continue Life Insurance on account of Total Disability, notice and Proof should be sent to Us as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event must be received by Us within 12 months of the date the claimant became Totally Disabled, except in the case of legal incapacity of the claimant.

FILING A CLAIM

CLAIMS FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFITS

When there has been a Covered Loss, notify the Recordkeeper. For the purpose of this section, the Recordkeeper is the party designated by the Policyholder to maintain certain records needed to administer the insurance provided under this certificate. This notice should be given to the Recordkeeper as soon as is reasonably possible but in any case within 20 days of the Covered Loss. The Recordkeeper will notify Us and a claim form will be sent to You or the beneficiary or beneficiaries of record.

The claim form should be completed and sent along with Proof of the Covered Loss to Us as instructed on the claim form. If You or the beneficiary have not received a claim form within 15 days of giving notice of the claim, Proof may be sent using any form sufficient to provide Us with the required Proof.

The claimant must give us Proof no later than 90 days after the date of the Covered Loss.

If notice of claim or Proof is not given within the time limits described in this section, the delay will not cause a claim to be denied or reduced if such notice or Proof are given as soon as is reasonably possible.

When We receive the claim form and Proof, We will review the claim and, if We approve it, We will pay benefits subject to the terms and provisions of this certificate and the Group Policy. The benefit amount may be reduced by the amount of any due and unpaid contributions to premium outstanding at the time We make payment.

Time Limit on Legal Actions. A legal action on a claim may only be brought against Us during a certain period. This period begins 60 days after the date Proof is filed and ends 3 years after the date such Proof is required.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Assignment

You may assign Your Life Insurance rights and benefits under the Group Policy as a gift or as a viatical assignment. You may also assign Your Supplemental Accidental Death Insurance rights and benefits under the Group Policy as a gift. We will recognize the assignee(s) under such assignment as owner(s) of Your right, title and interest in the Group Policy if:

1. a Written form satisfactory to Us, affirming this assignment, has been completed;
2. the Written form has been Signed by You and the assignee(s);
3. the Policyholder acknowledges that Your Life Insurance and Supplemental Accidental Death Insurance being assigned is in force on the life of the assignor; and
4. the Written form is delivered to Us for recording.

We are not responsible for the validity of an assignment.

Beneficiary

You may designate a Beneficiary in Your application or enrollment form. You may change Your Beneficiary at any time. To do so, You must send a Signed and dated, Written request to the Policyholder using a form satisfactory to Us. Your Written request to change the Beneficiary must be sent to the Policyholder within 30 days of the date You Sign such request.

You do not need the Beneficiary's consent to make a change. When We receive the change, it will take effect as of the date You Signed it. The change will not apply to any payment made in good faith by Us before the change request was recorded.

If two or more Beneficiaries are designated and their shares are not specified, they will share the insurance equally.

If there is no Beneficiary designated or no surviving designated Beneficiary at Your death, We may determine the Beneficiary to be one or more of the following who survive You:

- Your Spouse or Domestic Partner;
- Your child(ren);
- Your parent(s); or
- Your sibling(s).

Instead of making payment to any of the above, We may pay Your estate. Any payment made in good faith will discharge our liability to the extent of such payment. If a Beneficiary or a payee is a minor or incompetent to receive payment, We will pay that person's guardian.

For Your Life Insurance for Your Dependents, We will pay You as the Beneficiary if alive. If you are not alive, We may determine the Beneficiary to be one or more of the following who survive You:

- Your Spouse or Domestic Partner;
- Your child(ren);
- Your parent(s); or
- Your sibling(s).

Instead of making payment to any of the above, We may pay Your estate. Any payment made in good faith will discharge our liability to the extent of such payment.

If You and any Dependent die within a 24 hour period, We will pay the Dependent's Life Insurance to the Beneficiary receiving payment of your Life Insurance or We may pay Your estate. If a Beneficiary or a payee is a minor or incompetent to receive payment, We will pay that person's guardian.

Suicide

If You commit suicide within 2 years from the date Life Insurance for You takes effect, We will not pay such insurance and Our liability will be limited as follows:

- any premium paid by You will be returned to the Beneficiary; and
- any premium paid by the Policyholder will be returned to the Policyholder.

If You commit suicide within 2 years from the date an increase in Your Life Insurance takes effect, We will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the increase. Any premium You paid for the increase will be returned to the Beneficiary. Any premium paid by the Policyholder for the increase will be returned to the Policyholder.

For Dependent Life

If a Dependent commits suicide within 2 years from the date Life Insurance for such Dependent takes effect, We will not pay such insurance and Our liability will be limited as follows:

- any premium paid by You will be returned to the Beneficiary; and
- any premium paid by the Policyholder will be returned to the Policyholder.

If a Dependent commits suicide within 2 years from the date an increase in Life Insurance for such Dependent takes effect, We will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the increase. Any premium You paid for the increase will be returned to the Beneficiary. Any premium paid by the Policyholder for the increase will be returned to the Policyholder.

Entire Contract

Your insurance is provided under a contract of group insurance with the Policyholder. The entire contract with the Policyholder is made up of the following:

1. the Group Policy and its Exhibits, which include the certificate(s);
2. the Policyholder's application; and
3. any amendments and/or endorsements to the Group Policy.

Incontestability: Statements Made by You

Any statement made by You will be considered a representation and not a warranty. We will not use such statement to avoid insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim unless the following requirements are met:

1. the statement is in a Written application or enrollment form;
2. You have Signed the application or enrollment form; and
3. a copy of the application or enrollment form has been given to You or Your Beneficiary.

For Life Insurance

We will not use Your statements which relate to insurability to contest insurance after it has been in force for 2 years during Your life. In addition, We will not use such statements to contest an increase or benefit addition to such insurance after the increase or benefit has been in force for 2 years during Your life.

GENERAL PROVISIONS (continued)

For Accidental Death Insurance

We will not use Your statements which relate to insurability to contest Accidental Death Insurance after it has been in force for 2 years during Your life, unless the statement is fraudulent. In addition, We will not use such statements to contest an increase or benefit addition to such insurance after the increase or benefit has been in force for 2 years during Your life, unless the statement is fraudulent.

Misstatement of Age

If Your or Your Dependent's age is misstated, the correct age will be used to determine if insurance is in effect and, as appropriate, We will adjust the benefits and/or premiums.

Conformity with Law

If the terms and provisions of this certificate do not conform to any applicable law, this certificate shall be interpreted to so conform.

Physical Exams

If a claim is submitted for insurance benefits other than life insurance benefits, We have the right to ask the insured to be examined by a Physician(s) of Our choice as often as is reasonably necessary to process the claim. We will pay the cost of such exam.

Autopsy

We have the right to make a reasonable request for an autopsy where permitted by law. Any such request will set forth the reasons We are requesting the autopsy.

THE PRECEDING PAGE IS THE END OF THE CERTIFICATE.
THE FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MetLife

Delaware American Life Insurance Company
MetLife Health Plans, Inc.
MetLife Legal Plans, Inc.
MetLife Legal Plans of Florida, Inc.
Metropolitan General Insurance Company
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
Metropolitan Tower Life Insurance Company
SafeGuard Health Plans, Inc.
SafeHealth Life Insurance Company

Our Privacy Notice

We know that you buy our products and services because you trust us. This notice explains how we protect your privacy and treat your personal information. It applies to current and former customers. "Personal information" as used here means anything we know about you personally.

SECTION 1: Plan Sponsors and Group Insurance Contract Holders

This privacy notice is for individuals who apply for or obtain our products and services under an employee benefit plan, group insurance or annuity contract, or as an executive benefit. In this notice, "you" refers to these individuals.

SECTION 2: Protecting Your Information

We take important steps to protect your personal information. We treat it as confidential. We tell our employees to take care in handling it. We limit access to those who need it to perform their jobs. Our outside service providers must also protect it, and use it only to meet our business needs. We also take steps to protect our systems from unauthorized access. We comply with all laws that apply to us.

SECTION 3: Collecting Your Information

We typically collect your name, address, age, and other relevant information. We may also collect information about any business you have with us, our affiliates, or other companies. Our affiliates include life insurers, a legal plans company and a securities broker-dealer. In the future, we may also have affiliates in other businesses.

SECTION 4: How We Get Your Information

We get your personal information mostly from you. We may also use outside sources to help ensure our records are correct and complete. These sources may include consumer reporting agencies, employers, other financial institutions, adult relatives, and others. These sources may give us reports or share what they know with others. We don't control the accuracy of information outside sources give us. If you want to make any changes to information we receive from others about you, you must contact those sources.

We may ask for medical information. The Authorization that you sign when you request insurance permits these sources to tell us about you. We may also, at our expense:

- Ask for a medical exam
- Ask for blood and urine tests
- Ask health care providers to give us health data, including information about alcohol or drug abuse

We may also ask a consumer reporting agency for a "consumer report" about you (or anyone else to be insured). Consumer reports may tell us about a lot of things, including information about:

- Reputation
- Driving record
- Finances
- Work and work history
- Hobbies and dangerous activities

The information may be kept by the consumer reporting agency and later given to others as permitted by law. The agency will give you a copy of the report it provides to us, if you ask the agency and can provide adequate identification. If you write to us and we have asked for a consumer report about you, we will tell you so and give you the name, address and phone number of the consumer reporting agency.

Another source of information is MIB, Inc. ("MIB"). It is a not-for-profit membership organization of insurance companies which operates an information exchange on behalf of its Members. We, or our reinsurers, may make a brief report to MIB. If you apply to another MIB Member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted, MIB, upon request, will supply such company with the information in its file. Upon receipt of a request from you MIB will arrange disclosure of any information it may have in your file. Please contact MIB at 866-692-6901. If you question the accuracy of information in MIB's

file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. You may do so by writing to MIB, Inc., 50 Braintree Hill, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184-8734 or go to MIB website at www.mib.com.

SECTION 5: Using Your Information

We collect your personal information to help us decide if you're eligible for our products or services. We may also need it to verify identities to help deter fraud, money laundering, or other crimes. How we use this information depends on what products and services you have or want from us. It also depends on what laws apply to those products and services. For example, we may also use your information to:

- administer your products and services
- perform business research
- market new products to you
- comply with applicable laws
- process claims and other transactions
- confirm or correct your information
- help us run our business

SECTION 6: Sharing Your Information With Others

We may share your personal information with others with your consent, by agreement, or as permitted or required by law. We may share your personal information without your consent if permitted or required by law. For example, we may share your information with businesses hired to carry out services for us. We may also share it with our affiliated or unaffiliated business partners through joint marketing agreements. In those situations, we share your information to jointly offer you products and services or have others offer you products and services we endorse or sponsor. Before sharing your information with any affiliate or joint marketing partner for their own marketing purposes, however, we will first notify you and give you an opportunity to opt out.

Other reasons we may share your information include:

- doing what a court, law enforcement, or government agency requires us to do (for example, complying with search warrants or subpoenas)
- telling another company what we know about you if we are selling or merging any part of our business
- giving information to a governmental agency so it can decide if you are eligible for public benefits
- giving your information to someone with a legal interest in your assets (for example, a creditor with a lien on your account)
- giving your information to your health care provider
- having a peer review organization evaluate your information, if you have health coverage with us
- those listed in our "Using Your Information" section above

SECTION 7: HIPAA

We will not share your health information with any other company – even one of our affiliates – for their own marketing purposes. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") protects your information if you request or purchase dental, vision, long-term care and/or medical insurance from us. HIPAA limits our ability to use and disclose the information that we obtain as a result of your request or purchase of insurance. Information about your rights under HIPAA will be provided to you with any dental, vision, long-term care or medical coverage issued to you.

You may obtain a copy of our HIPAA Privacy Notice by visiting our website at www.MetLife.com. For additional information about your rights under HIPAA; or to have a HIPAA Privacy Notice mailed to you, contact us at HIPAAprivacyAmericasUS@metlife.com, or call us at telephone number (212) 578-0299.

SECTION 8: Accessing and Correcting Your Information

You may ask us for a copy of the personal information we have about you. We will provide it as long as it is reasonably locatable and retrievable. You must make your request in writing listing the account or policy numbers with the information you want to access. For legal reasons, we may not show you privileged information relating to a claim or lawsuit, unless required by law.

If you tell us that what we know about you is incorrect, we will review it. If we agree, we will update our records. Otherwise, you may dispute our findings in writing, and we will include your statement whenever we give your disputed information to anyone outside MetLife.

SECTION 9: Questions

We want you to understand how we protect your privacy. If you have any questions or want more information about this notice, please contact us. A detailed notice shall be furnished to you upon request. When you write, include your name, address, and policy or account number.

Send privacy questions to:

MetLife Privacy Office
P. O. Box 489
Warwick, RI 02887-9954
privacy@metlife.com

We may revise this privacy notice. If we make any material changes, we will notify you as required by law. We provide this privacy notice to you on behalf of the MetLife companies listed at the top of the first page.

THIS SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION IS EXPRESSLY MADE PART OF THE INSURANCE AND BENEFITS TRUST OF PEACE OFFICERS RESEARCH A SSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA TERM LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE PLAN AND IS LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE AS PART OF THE PLAN WITH RESPECT TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IN THE EVENT THERE IS NO OTHER PLAN DOCUMENT, THIS DOCUMENT SHALL SERVE AS A SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION AND SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE THE PLAN.

ERISA INFORMATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER AND PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research Association of California
2960 Advantage Way
Sacramento, CA 95834

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 68-6068469

PLAN NUMBER	COVERAGE	PLAN NAME
501	All Coverages	Insurance and Benefits Trust of the Peace Officers Research Association of California

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION

The above listed benefits are insured by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife").

MetLife is liable for all life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

AGENT FOR SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS

For disputes arising under the Plan, service of legal process may be made upon the Plan Administrator at the above address. For disputes arising under those portions of the Plan insured by MetLife, service of legal process may be made upon MetLife at one of its local offices, or upon the supervisory official of the Insurance Department in the state in which you reside.

ELIGIBILITY FOR INSURANCE; DESCRIPTION OR SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Your MetLife certificate describes the eligibility requirements for insurance provided by MetLife under the Plan. It also includes a detailed description of the insurance provided by MetLife under the Plan.

PLAN TERMINATION OR CHANGES

The group policy sets forth those situations in which the Employer and/or MetLife have the rights to end the policy.

The Employer reserves the right to change or terminate the Plan at any time. Therefore, there is no guarantee that you will be eligible for the insurance described herein for the duration of your employment. Any such action will be taken only after careful consideration.

Your consent or the consent of your beneficiary is not required to terminate, modify, amend, or change the Plan.

In the event Your insurance ends in accordance with the DATE YOUR INSURANCE ENDS and DATE YOUR INSURANCE FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS ENDS subsections of Your certificate, you may still be eligible to receive benefits. The circumstances under which benefits are available are described in Your MetLife certificate.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PREMIUM

If you enroll for Supplemental Life Insurance, Supplemental Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, Dependent Life Insurance and Dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance coverage, you are required to make contributions to premiums.

Premium rates are set by MetLife.

PLAN YEAR

The Plan's fiscal records are kept on a Plan year basis beginning each January 1st and ending on the following December 31st.

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Procedures for Presenting Claims for Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

All claim forms needed to file for benefits under the group insurance program can be obtained from the Employer who will also be ready to answer questions about the insurance benefits and to assist the claimant in filing claims. The instructions on the claim form should be followed carefully. This will expedite the processing of the claim. Be sure all questions are answered fully.

Routine Questions

If there is any question about a claim payment, an explanation may be requested from the Employer who is usually able to provide the necessary information.

Claim Submission

In submitting claims for life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits ("Benefits"), the claimant must complete the appropriate claim form and submit the required Proof as described in the certificate.

Claim forms must be submitted in accordance with the instructions on the claim form.

Initial Determination

After MetLife receives a claim for Benefits, MetLife will review the claim and notify the claimant of its decision to approve or deny the claim.

Such notification will be provided to the claimant within a reasonable period, not to exceed 90 days from the date we received the claim, unless MetLife notifies the claimant within that period that there are special circumstances requiring an extension of time of up to 90 additional days.

If MetLife denies the claim in whole or in part, the notification of the claims decision will state the reason why the claim was denied and reference the specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based. If the claim is denied because MetLife did not receive sufficient information, the claims decision will describe the additional information needed and explain why such information is needed. The notification will also include a description of the Plan review procedures and time limits, including a statement of the claimant's right to bring a civil action if the claim is denied after an appeal.

Appealing the Initial Determination

In the event a claim has been denied in whole or in part, the claimant can request a review of the claim by MetLife. This request for review should be sent in writing to Group Insurance Claims Review at the address of MetLife's office which processed the claim within 60 days after the claimant received notice of denial of the claim. When requesting a review, the claimant should state the reason the claimant believes the claim was improperly denied and submit in writing any written comments, documents, records or other information the claimant deems appropriate. Upon the claimant's written request, MetLife will provide the claimant free of charge with copies of relevant documents, records and other information.

MetLife will re-evaluate all the information, will conduct a full and fair review of the claim, and the claimant will be notified of the decision. Such notification will be provided within a reasonable period not to exceed 60 days from the date we received the request for review, unless MetLife notifies the claimant within that period that there are special circumstances requiring an extension of time of up to 60 additional days.

If MetLife denies the claim on appeal, MetLife will send the claimant a final written decision that states the reason(s) why the appealed claim is being denied, references any specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based, any voluntary appeal procedures offered by the Plan, and a statement of the claimant's right to bring a civil action if the claim is denied after an appeal. Upon written request, MetLife will provide the claimant free of charge with copies of documents, records and other information relevant to the claim.

Claims Involving Disability Determinations in connection with Life Insurance

Routine Questions

If there is any question about a claim payment, an explanation may be requested from the Employer who is usually able to provide the necessary information.

Claim Submission

For any claim which requires a determination of disability in connection with life insurance, the claimant must complete the appropriate claim form and submit the required proof as described in the certificate. For example, if your Plan provides that you are not required to continue paying for your life insurance coverage after you are found to be disabled, or if your plan provides that a portion of your life insurance benefits are payable to you after you are found to be disabled, your request for such determination is treated as a claim involving a disability determination.

Claim forms must be submitted in accordance with the instructions on the claim form.

Initial Determination

After MetLife receives your claim involving a disability determination, your claim will be reviewed and you will be notified of the decision to approve or deny your claim.

Such notification will be provided to you within a reasonable period, not to exceed 45 days from the date we received your claim; except for situations requiring an extension of time because of matters beyond the control of the Plan, in which case MetLife may have up to two (2) additional extensions of 30 days each to provide you such notification. If MetLife needs an extension, it will notify you prior to the expiration of the initial 45 day period (or prior to the expiration of the first 30 day extension period if a second 30 day extension period is needed), state the reason why the extension is needed, and state when it will make its determination. If an extension is needed because you did not provide sufficient information or filed an incomplete claim, the time from the date of MetLife's notice requesting further information and an extension until MetLife receives the requested information does not count toward the time period MetLife is allowed to notify you as to its claim decision. You will have 45 days to provide the requested information from the date you receive the extension notice requesting further information from MetLife.

If MetLife denies your claim in whole or in part, the notification of the claims decision will state the reason why your claim was denied and reference the specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based. If the claim is denied because MetLife did not receive sufficient information, the claims decision will describe the additional information needed and explain why such information is needed. The notification will also include a description of the Plan review procedures and time limits, including a statement of your right to bring a civil action if your claim is denied after an appeal.

Appealing the Initial Determination

If MetLife denies your claim, you may appeal the decision. Upon your written request, MetLife will provide you free of charge with copies of documents, records and other information relevant to your claim. You must submit your appeal to MetLife at the address indicated on the claim form within 180 days of receiving MetLife's decision. Appeals must be in writing and must include at least the following information:

- Name of Employee
- Name of the Plan
- Reference to the initial decision
- An explanation why you are appealing the initial determination

As part of your appeal, you may submit any written comments, documents, records, or other information relating to your claim.

After MetLife receives your written request appealing the initial determination, MetLife will conduct a full and fair review of your claim. Deference will not be given to the initial denial, and MetLife's review will look at the claim anew. The review on appeal will take into account all comments, documents, records, and other information that you submit relating to your claim without regard to whether such information was submitted or considered in the initial determination. The person who will review your appeal will not be the same person as the person who made the initial decision to deny your claim. In addition, the person who is reviewing the appeal will not be a subordinate of the person who made the initial decision to deny your claim. If the initial denial is based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, MetLife will consult with a health care professional with appropriate training and experience in the field of medicine involved in the medical judgment. This health care professional will not have consulted on the initial determination, and will not be a subordinate of any person who was consulted on the initial determination.

MetLife will notify you in writing of its final decision within a reasonable period of time, but no later than 45 days after MetLife's receipt of your written request for review, except that under special circumstances MetLife may have up to an additional 45 days to provide written notification of the final decision. If such an extension is required, MetLife will notify you prior to the expiration of the initial 45-day period, state the reason(s) why such an extension is needed, and state when it will make its determination. If an extension is needed because you did not provide sufficient information, the time period from MetLife's notice to you of the need for an extension to when MetLife receives the requested information does not count toward the time MetLife is allowed to notify you of its final decision. You will have 45 days to provide the requested information from the date you receive the notice from MetLife.

If MetLife denies the claim on appeal, MetLife will send you a final written decision that states the reason(s) why the claim you appealed is being denied, references any specific Plan provision(s) on which the denial is based, any voluntary appeal procedures offered by the Plan, and a statement of your right to bring a civil action if your claim is denied after an appeal. Upon written request, MetLife will provide you free of charge with copies of documents, records and other information relevant to your claim.

Discretionary Authority of Plan Administrator and Other Plan Fiduciaries

In carrying out their respective responsibilities under the Plan, the Plan Administrator and other Plan fiduciaries shall have discretionary authority to interpret the terms of the Plan and to determine eligibility for and entitlement to Plan benefits in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Any interpretation or determination made pursuant to such discretionary authority shall be given full force and effect, unless it can be shown that the interpretation or determination was arbitrary and capricious.

STATEMENT OF ERISA RIGHTS

The following statement is required by federal law and regulation.

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

Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits

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

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

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

Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries

In addition to creating rights for Plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit Plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries.

No one, including your employer or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a welfare benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

Enforce Your Rights

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

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of Plan documents or the latest annual report from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to $110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court.

If it should happen that Plan fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a Federal court.

The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees.

If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees; for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

Assistance with Your Questions

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

FUTURE OF THE PLAN

It is hoped that This Plan will be continued indefinitely, but Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research reserves the right to change or terminate the Plan in the future. Any such action would be taken only after careful consideration.

The Board of Directors of Insurance and Benefits Trust of Peace Officers Research shall be empowered to amend or terminate the Plan or any benefit under the Plan at any time.

Supplementary ERISA Information For Legal Services

The ERISA information set forth above which pertains to Group Supplemental Life Insurance also applies to Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit, except as noted below:

Coverage

Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit

Type of Administration

Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit is administered by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc.

Agent for Service of Legal Process

For disputes arising under those portions of the Plan administered by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc., service of legal process may be made upon MetLife Legal Plans, Inc.

Eligibility For Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit - Description or Summary of Benefits

Your MetLife Group Supplemental Life Insurance certificate describes the eligibility requirements for the Legal Services - Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit under the Plan. It also includes a summary description of the benefit. For more detailed information, you may contact the provider, MetLife Legal Plans, Inc. by phone at 1-800-821-6400.

Plan Termination or Changes

The Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit is being provided by MetLife Legal Plans, Inc. through an agreement between MetLife and MetLife Legal Plans, Inc. and may be terminated at any time.

Contributions

No contribution is required for Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit.

Claims Information

Claims information for Legal Services – Will Preparation Benefit and Estate Resolution Benefit may be obtained by contacting the provider, MetLife Legal Plans, Inc. by phone at 1-800-821-6400.