



## **ENSIGN SERVICES INCORPORATED**

Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity - Voluntary

Policy No. R0096446

Department Heads, Nurses, Therapists

Underwritten by Unum Life Insurance Company of America

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## CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

**THIS IS A LIMITED BENEFIT CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**THIS IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT COVERAGE.** If you are eligible for Medicare, review the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare available from the company.

**THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT TO BASIC HEALTH INSURANCE. IT IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL EXPENSE INSURANCE, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION (HMO) CONTRACT, OR MAJOR MEDICAL EXPENSE INSURANCE.**

**You must write your name in the space provided when you receive this certificate so that it becomes your certificate of coverage. Your coverage effective date is described in the General Provisions section.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Unum Life Insurance Company of America (referred to as Unum) welcomes you as a client.

This is your **Certificate of Coverage** as long as you are eligible for coverage and you become insured. You will want to read it carefully and keep it in a safe place.

Unum has written your certificate of coverage in plain English. However, a few terms and provisions are written as required by insurance law. If you have any questions about any of the terms and provisions, please consult Unum. Unum will assist you in any way to help you understand your benefits.

If the terms and provisions of this certificate of coverage (issued to you) are different from the policy (issued to the policyholder), the policy will govern. The policy may be changed in whole or in part. Only an officer of Unum can approve a change. The approval must be in writing and endorsed on or attached to the policy. Any other person, including a broker, may not change the policy or waive any part of it.

The policy is delivered in and is governed by the laws of the governing jurisdiction and to the extent applicable by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and any amendments.

For purposes of effective dates and ending dates under the policy, all days begin at 12:01 a.m. and end at 12:00 midnight at the policyholder's address.

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## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

This hospital confinement indemnity policy provides financial protection for you by paying a benefit if you are confined in a hospital for a covered accident or covered sickness. Depending on the coverage chosen, Unum may also pay you a benefit if you receive treatment for a covered accident or covered sickness. This policy pays only for covered accident and covered sickness. The amount you receive is based on the amount of coverage in effect on the date of the Covered Loss according to the terms and provisions of the policy. You also have the opportunity to purchase coverage for your spouse and dependent child(ren).

### EMPLOYER'S ORIGINAL POLICY

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2014

**POLICY NUMBER:** R0096446 GRP\_HSP\_VOL\_12-01

### ELIGIBLE GROUP(S):

Department Heads, Nurses, Therapists in **Active Employment** in the United States with the **Employer**.

### MINIMUM HOURS REQUIREMENT:

**Employees** must be in active employment at least 32 hours per week.

### PAYING FOR COVERAGE:

#### **For You:**

**You** must make contributions for **Your** coverage.

#### **For Your Spouse:**

You must make contributions for coverage for your **Spouse**.

#### **For Your Dependent Child(ren):**

You must make contributions for coverage for your **Dependent Child(ren)**.

### COVERAGE FOR: EMPLOYEE, SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILD(REN)

Your confirmation of coverage will indicate those covered for benefits under this policy.

If a benefit amount below does not indicate an amount for the spouse and dependent child(ren), the benefit amount will be the same as the employee benefit amount.

**For descriptions of benefits and limitations regarding the number of benefit payments refer to the BENEFIT INFORMATION section of the policy.**

### BENEFITS:

<b>Daily Hospital Confinement</b>	\$100 Maximum of 15 days per insured per calendar year
<b>Hospital Admission</b>	\$1,500 Maximum of one payment per insured per calendar year

**SOME LOSSES MAY NOT BE COVERED UNDER THIS POLICY. BENEFIT MAXIMUMS MAY APPLY.**

### OTHER FEATURES:

Portability

The above items are only highlights of this policy. For a full description of your coverage, continue reading your certificate of coverage and if you make contributions for your coverage,

**refer to your confirmation of coverage. The plan includes enrollment, risk management and other support services related to your employer's benefit program.**

## CLAIM INFORMATION

**Notice of Claim.** Written notice of claim must be given to **Us** within 20 days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered by the policy, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of the claimant to us at **Our** home office or to any authorized agent, with information sufficient to identify the covered person, shall be deemed notice to us.

**Claim Forms.** Upon receipt of a notice of claim, **We** will furnish to the claimant such forms as are usually furnished by us for filing proofs of loss. If such forms are not furnished within 15 days after the giving of such notice the claimant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this policy as to proof of loss upon submitting, within the time fixed in the policy for filing proofs of loss, written proof covering the claim occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which claim is made.

**Proof of Loss.** Written proof of loss must be furnished to us, in case of claim for loss for which the policy provides any periodic payment contingent upon continuing loss, within 90 days after the termination of the period for which we are liable, and in case of claim for any other loss, within 90 days after the date of such loss. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity of the named **Insured**, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

**Time of Payment of Claims.** Subject to due written proof of loss, all indemnities for loss for which this policy provides payment will be paid to you as they accrue and any balance remaining unpaid at termination of the period of liability will be paid to you immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

**Payment of Claims.** Benefits will be paid to you unless such benefits have been assigned. If you are not competent, Unum can pay up to \$2,000 to the person or institution that appears to have assumed your custody and main support. Any accrued benefits unpaid at your death will be paid to the named beneficiary, if any, otherwise to your estate. Unum will be discharged to the extent of any such payment made in good faith.

**Overpayments.** We have the right to correct benefit payments that are made in error. Providers and/or you have the responsibility to return any overpayments to us. We have the responsibility to make additional payments if any underpayments have been made.

**Assignment.** The rights provided to you by the policy are owned by you, unless you assign your rights under the policy to an assignee.

We will recognize an assignee as the owner of the rights assigned only if:

- the assignment is in writing, signed by you, and acceptable to us in form; and
- a signed or certified copy of the written assignment has been received and registered by us at our home office.

We will not be responsible for the legal, tax or other effects of any assignment, or for any action taken under the policy provisions before receiving and registering an assignment.

**Physical Examinations and Autopsy.** We, at our own expense, shall have the right and opportunity to examine the person of any individual whose injury or sickness is the basis of claim when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim hereunder.

**Time Limits on Certain Defenses.** No claim for loss incurred or disability (as defined in the policy) commencing after two (2) years from the effective date of the insurance coverage with respect to which the claim is made shall be reduced or denied on the ground that a disease or physical condition, not excluded from coverage by name or specific description effective on the date of loss, had existed prior to the effective date of the coverage with respect to which the claim is made.

**Legal Actions.** No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on the policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proof of loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of the policy. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of three years after the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE

#### Employee

If you are working for your employer in an eligible group, you are eligible for coverage on the later of:

- the policy effective date; or
- the day after you complete any applicable **Waiting Period**.

If your employment ends and you are rehired within 12 months, your previous work in an eligible group will apply toward the waiting period. All other policy provisions apply.

Unum will apply any period of work with your employer toward the waiting period to determine your eligibility date.

#### Spouse

If you are covered under this policy, your spouse is eligible for coverage on the later of:

- the date your coverage begins; or
- the date you first acquire a spouse.

You may not apply for coverage for your spouse if your spouse is covered as an employee.

#### Dependent Child(ren)

If you are covered under this policy, your dependent child(ren) are eligible for coverage on the later of:

- the date your coverage begins; or
- the date you first acquire the dependent child.

If your spouse is an eligible employee, only one of you may apply for coverage on dependent child(ren).

### COVERAGE EFFECTIVE DATE

You may apply at **Enrollment** for coverage based on the benefits available as shown in the BENEFITS AT A GLANCE section. **Evidence of Insurability** may be required. When you apply for coverage or are covered under this policy, you are also eligible to apply for coverage on your spouse and dependent child(ren).

The insured's coverage will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the date shown on the confirmation of coverage, provided Unum has approved your application and any required evidence of insurability.

If you are absent from work on the date your coverage would normally begin due to **Injury**, or **Sickness**, temporary **Layoff** or **Leave of Absence**, the proposed insured's coverage will begin on the date you return to active employment.



**Newborn Coverage.** Your dependent child(ren) who are born or placed in your home for adoption while you are covered under this policy are covered for 31 days from the moment of live birth or date of placement in your home for adoption. If you do not have dependent child(ren) coverage at the time of the birth or placement in your home for adoption, you must notify Unum within 31 days of the newly eligible dependent child's birth or placement in your home for adoption and pay the required additional premium for your dependent child(ren)'s coverage to continue. If you have dependent child(ren) coverage at the time of the newly eligible dependent child's birth or placement in your home for adoption, it is not necessary for you to notify Unum or pay any additional premium. We will not pay benefits for hospital confinement of a newborn child following his birth unless he is sick or injured.

**Employer Changes to the Policy.** Once your coverage begins and you are in active employment or on a covered layoff or leave of absence, any coverage changes made by your employer, consistent with the options you select, will take effect on the date agreed upon by Unum and your employer.

If you are not in active employment due to injury or sickness, any coverage changes requested by your employer will begin on the date you return to active employment.

Coverage changes will not affect a **Payable Claim** that occurs prior to the effective date of the change.

**Changes You Make to Your Coverage.** If changes in coverage are allowed, you may choose to:

- increase coverage based on the available benefits shown in the BENEFITS AT A GLANCE section;
- decrease coverage based on the available benefits shown in the BENEFITS AT A GLANCE section; or
- cancel coverage.

Evidence of insurability may be required.

Changes in coverage begin at 12:01 a.m. on the date shown on your confirmation of coverage. However, if you are absent from work due to injury, sickness, temporary layoff or leave of absence on the date your change in coverage would normally begin, changes in coverage that you make will begin on the date you return to active employment.

Changes in coverage will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the effective date of the change.

**Termination of Employee Coverage.** If you choose to cancel your coverage under the policy, your coverage will end on the first of the month following the date you provide notification to your employer.

Otherwise, your coverage under the policy ends on the earliest of the:

- date this policy is cancelled;
- date you are no longer in an eligible group;
- date your eligible group is no longer covered;
- date of your death;

- last day of the period for which you made any required contributions; or
- last day you are in active employment.

However, as long as premium is paid as required, coverage will continue if you elect to continue coverage under the Portability provision or in accordance with the layoff, leave of absence, and absence due to injury or sickness provisions of this policy.

Unum will provide coverage for a payable claim which occurs while you are covered under this policy.

**Termination of Spouse Coverage.** If you choose to cancel your spouse's coverage under the policy, coverage for your spouse ends on the first of the month following the date you provide notification to your employer.

Otherwise, spouse coverage under the policy ends on the earliest of the:

- date this policy is cancelled;
- date you are no longer in an eligible group;
- date your eligible group is no longer covered;
- date of your death;
- last day of the period for which you made any required contributions;
- last day you are in active employment;
- date your coverage under the policy ends;
- date your spouse no longer meets the definition of spouse; or
- date of divorce or annulment.

However, as long as premium is paid as required, coverage will continue if you or your spouse elects to continue coverage under the Portability provision or in accordance with the layoff, leave of absence, and absence due to injury or sickness provisions of this policy.

Unum will provide coverage for a payable claim which occurs while your spouse is covered under the policy.

**Termination of Dependent Child(ren) Coverage.** If you choose to cancel your dependent child(ren)'s coverage under the policy, coverage for your dependent child(ren) ends on the first of the month following the date you provide notification to your employer.

Otherwise, dependent child(ren) coverage under the policy ends on the earliest of the:

- date this policy is cancelled;
- date you are no longer in an eligible group;
- date your eligible group is no longer covered;
- date of your death;
- last day of the period for which you made any required contributions;
- last day you are in active employment;
- date your coverage under the policy ends; or
- date your dependent child(ren) no longer meets the definition of dependent child(ren).

However, as long as premium is paid as required, coverage will continue if you or your spouse elects to continue coverage under the Portability provision or in accordance with

the layoff, leave of absence, and absence due to injury or sickness provisions of this policy.

Unum will provide coverage for a payable claim which occurs while your dependent child(ren) is covered under the policy.

**Layoff.** If you are on a temporary layoff, and if premium is paid, any insured will be covered through the end of the month that immediately follows the month in which your temporary layoff begins.

**Leave of Absence.** If you are on a leave of absence, other than for family or medical leave, and if premium is paid, any insured will be covered through the end of the month that immediately follows the month in which your leave of absence begins.

**Absence Due to Injury or Sickness.** If you are not working due to injury or sickness, and if premium is paid, any insured may continue to be covered subject to the Termination of Employee Coverage provision.

**Continuing Coverage while Employee is on Family and Medical Leave of Absence.** Unum will continue coverage in accordance with your employer's Human Resource policy on family and medical leaves of absence if premium payments continue and your employer approved your leave in writing.

Coverage will be continued until the end of the latest of the leave period:

- required by the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and any amendments;
- required by applicable state law; or
- provided to you for an injury or sickness.

If your employer's Human Resource policy does not provide for continuation of your coverage during a family and medical leave of absence, your coverage will be reinstated when you return to active employment.

Unum will not:

- apply a new waiting period;
- require evidence of insurability; or
- apply a new pre-existing condition limitation.

**Insurance Fraud.** The falsity of any statement in the application for this policy shall not bar the right to recover under the policy unless such false statement was made with actual intent to deceive or unless it materially affected either the acceptance of the risk or the hazard assumed by the insurer.

**Entire Contract: Changes.** The policy, this certificate of coverage, the application of the policyholder, if any, and the individual applications, if any, of the named insureds constitute(s) the entire contract between the parties, and any statement made by the policyholder or by any named insured shall, in the absence of fraud, be deemed a representation and not a warranty. No such statement shall void the insurance or reduce the benefits under the policy or be used in defense to a claim hereunder unless it is contained in a written application, nor shall any such statement of the policyholder, except a fraudulent misstatement, be used at all to void the policy after it has been in force for two years from the date of its issue, nor shall any such statement of any

person eligible for coverage under the policy, except a fraudulent misstatement, be used at all in defense to a claim for loss incurred or disability (as defined in the policy) commencing after the insurance coverage with respect to which claim is made has been in effect for two years from the date it became effective. No change in the policy shall be valid unless approved by an executive officer of Unum Life Insurance Company of America and unless such approval be endorsed hereon or attached hereto. No agent has authority to change this policy or to waive any of its provisions.

**Employer as Agent.** For purposes of this policy, the employer acts on its own behalf or as the employee's agent. Under no circumstances will the employer be deemed the agent of Unum.

**Communicating with You or Your Employer.** Unum may provide notices, information and other communications to you or your employer in written, electronic or telephonic form.

**Workers' Compensation or State Disability Insurance.** This policy does not replace or affect the requirements for coverage by any workers' compensation or state disability insurance.

**Cancellation or Modification of this Policy.** This **Policyholder** provision applies to your coverage. This policy can be cancelled by:

- Unum; or
- the policyholder.

Unum may cancel or modify this policy if:

- our participation requirements are not met, as applicable;
- the policyholder does not promptly provide Unum with information that is reasonably required;
- the policyholder fails to perform any of its obligations that relate to this policy;
- the premium is not paid in accordance with the provisions of this policy that specify whether the policyholder, the employee, or both, pay(s) the premiums;
- the policyholder does not promptly report to us the names of any employees who are added or deleted from the eligible group;
- Unum determines that there is a significant change, in the size, occupation or age of the eligible group as a result of a corporate transaction such as a merger, divestiture, acquisition, sale or reorganization of the policyholder and/or its employees;
- Unum provides 31 days notice at any time after the Initial Rate Guarantee for any reason; or
- Unum is notified of a change in Federal or State Law materially affecting the policy.

If Unum cancels or modifies this policy, for any of the reasons listed above, a written notice will be delivered to the policyholder at least 31 days prior to the cancellation date or modification date. The policyholder may cancel this policy if the modifications are unacceptable.

If any premium is not paid during the 31 day **Grace Period**, this policy will cancel automatically at the end of the grace period. The policyholder is liable for premium for coverage during the grace period. The policyholder must pay us all premiums due for the full period this policy is in force. In the event of termination, this policy may be reinstated only as agreed upon by Unum and the policyholder. If Unum agrees to

reinstate this policy, such reinstatement will not constitute waiver of the termination provision in the future.

The policyholder may cancel this policy by written notice delivered to Unum at least 31 days prior to the cancellation date. When both the policyholder and Unum agree, this policy can be cancelled on an earlier date. If Unum or the policyholder cancels this policy, coverage will end at 12:00 midnight on the last day of coverage.

If this policy is cancelled, the cancellation will not affect a payable claim.

## BENEFIT INFORMATION

### Daily Hospital Confinement

Unum will pay the benefit shown in the BENEFITS AT A GLANCE section for each day an insured is confined in a hospital or a hospital sub-acute intensive care unit due to a covered accident or covered sickness. Unum will pay the benefit shown for each day, to a maximum of 15 days per insured per calendar year.

Unum will not pay this benefit for:

- emergency room treatment;
- outpatient treatment;
- a confinement of less than 20 hours; or
- a confinement in a hospital intensive care unit.

If an insured is confined in a hospital due to a covered accident, the benefit will be paid if the insured is initially confined in a hospital within 180 days of the covered accident.

### Hospital Admission

Unum will pay the benefit shown in the BENEFITS AT A GLANCE section if an insured is initially **Confined** in a **Hospital** or a **Hospital Sub-Acute Intensive Care Unit** for a minimum of 20 hours due to a **Covered Accident** or **Covered Sickness**.

Unum will not pay this benefit for:

- emergency room treatment;
- outpatient treatment; or
- a **Confinement** of less than 20 hours.

Unum will pay this benefit once per insured per **Calendar Year**.

If an insured is confined in a hospital due to a covered accident, the benefit will be paid if the insured is initially confined in a hospital within 180 days of the covered accident.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Unum will not pay any benefits for a claim that is caused by, contributed to by or occurs as a result of:

- participating in war or act of war, whether declared or undeclared;
- treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction, unless the insured is addicted to a narcotic taken on the advice of a **Physician**;
- treatment for dental care or dental procedures, unless treatment is the result of a covered accident;
- any covered person's undergoing cosmetic surgery. "Cosmetic surgery," for purposes of this exclusion, means surgery that is performed to alter or reshape normal structures of the body in order to improve the covered person's appearance. "Cosmetic surgery" shall not include reconstructive surgery when such surgery is performed to correct or repair abnormal structures of the body caused by congenital defects, developmental abnormalities, trauma, infection, tumors, or disease in order to improve function or create a normal appearance, to the extent possible;
- participating or attempting to participate in a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;

- any pregnancy of a dependent child, including services rendered to her child after birth;
- committing or trying to commit suicide or injuring oneself intentionally, whether sane or not;
- hospital confinement caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from **Mental Illness**. However, dementia as a result of stroke, trauma, viral infection, Alzheimer's disease or other conditions not listed which are not usually treated by a mental health provider or other qualified provider using psychotherapy, psychotropic drugs, or other similar methods of treatment are covered under this policy;
- any hospital confinement of a newborn following the birth unless the newborn is sick or injured.

## OTHER FEATURES

### Your Right to Continue Coverage (Portability)

If, while you are covered under the policy, your employment with the policyholder ends, you are no longer in an eligible group or the policy is being terminated by the policyholder and is not being replaced, you may have the right to apply to continue coverage for **Yourself**, your spouse, and your dependent child(ren). You must apply for coverage under this portability provision and pay the first premium within 31 days after the date your employment ends, you are no longer in an eligible group or the date the policy is terminated by the policyholder and is not being replaced.

You are not eligible to apply for continuing coverage under this provision if the policy is closed to new enrollments or your coverage under the policy ends for any of the following reasons:

- the policy is cancelled by Unum; or
- the policy is being terminated by the policyholder and is being replaced.

Except as provided in this section, your continuing coverage will be the same coverage provided you under the policy as of the date your employment ends, the policy is terminated by the policyholder and is not replaced, or you are no longer in an eligible group. Any subsequent change to the policy will not apply to your continuing coverage.

Your continuing coverage is subject to all of the provisions, exclusions and limitations of the policy, except that:

- premiums will be billed directly to you;
- initial premium rates will be based on the portability rates in effect at the time you apply to continue your coverage; and
- premium rates can be changed by Unum at any time upon 45 days notice to you so long as the change is not due to any change in your age or health or the age or health of your spouse or your dependent child(ren).

Your continuing coverage and any coverage of your spouse and dependent child(ren), will end on the earliest to occur of:

- your failure to pay the required premium within the 31 day grace period;
- unless your spouse applies for continuing coverage under the following provision, the date you die; or
- the coverage under this portability provision is cancelled by Unum for any reason upon 45 days notice.

Once continuing coverage is cancelled it cannot be reinstated.

In the event the policyholder's coverage under the policy is cancelled or closed to new enrollments, the policy will remain in effect for the benefit of those who have continued their coverage under this provision prior to the policy cancellation date or the date the policy was closed to new enrollments.



## **The Right of Your Spouse to Continue Coverage if You Die or are Divorced (Spouse Portability)**

If you die or divorce your spouse, your spouse may have the right to apply to continue coverage.

Your spouse must apply for coverage under this portability provision and pay the first premium within 31 days after the date of your death or divorce.

Your spouse is not eligible to apply to continue coverage under this provision if your spouse was not insured under this policy on the date of your death or divorce.

Except as provided in this section, your spouse's continuing coverage will be the same coverage provided your spouse under the policy as of the date of your death or divorce, and any subsequent change to the policy will not apply to your spouse's continuing coverage.

If you die or divorce your spouse, your spouse may also apply to continue the same coverage for dependent child(ren), provided:

- the dependent child(ren) are insured under the policy at the time of your death, or divorce; and
- you are not continuing coverage for dependent child(ren).

Your spouse's continuing coverage is subject to all of the provisions, exclusions and limitations of the policy, except that:

- premiums will be billed directly to your spouse;
- initial premium rates will be based on the portability rates in effect at the time your spouse applies to continue coverage; and
- premium rates can be changed by Unum at any time upon 45 days notice to your spouse.

Your spouse's and any dependent child(ren)'s continuing coverage will end on the earliest to occur of:

- your spouse's failure to pay the required premium within the 31 day grace period;
- the date your spouse dies; or
- the coverage under this portability provision is cancelled by Unum for any reason upon 45 days notice.

Once continuing coverage is cancelled it cannot be reinstated.

In the event the policyholder's coverage under the policy is cancelled or closed to new enrollments, the policy will remain in effect for the benefit of those who have continued their coverage under this provision prior to the policy cancellation date or the date the policy was closed to new enrollments.

## STATE REQUIREMENTS

### CALIFORNIA CONTACT NOTICE

**GENERAL QUESTIONS:** If you have any general questions about your insurance, you may contact the Insurance Company by:

**CALLING:**

1-800-421-0344 (Customer Information Call Center)

**-OR-**

**WRITING TO:**

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Portland, Maine 04122

**COMPLAINTS:** If a complaint arises about your insurance, you may contact the Insurance Company by:

**CALLING:**

(Compliance Center Complaint Line)  
Toll free: 1-800-321-3889, Option 2  
Direct: 207-575-7568

**-OR-**

**WRITING TO:**

Deborah J. Jewett, Manager, Customer Relations  
Unum Life Insurance Company of America  
2211 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04122

**WHEN CALLING OR WRITING TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER.**

If the policy or certificate of coverage was issued or delivered by an agent or broker, please contact your agent or broker for assistance.

You also can contact the California Department of Insurance. However, the California Department of Insurance should be contacted only after discussions with the Insurance Company or its agent or other representative, or both, have failed to produce a satisfactory resolution to the problem.

Department of Insurance  
Consumer Communications Bureau  
300 South Spring Street - South Tower  
Los Angeles, California 90013  
In-State Toll Free Hotline Telephone Number: 1-800-927-4357  
Local Telephone Number: 213-897-8921  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This form is for contact information only, and it is not to be considered a condition for the policy.

## GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Additional definitions may be contained in other policy provisions, amendments or riders.

**Active Employment** means you are working for your employer for earnings that are paid regularly and that you are performing the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation. You must be regularly scheduled to work on average at least the minimum number of hours as described under Minimum Hours Requirement shown in the BENEFITS AT A GLANCE section.

Your work site must be:

- your employer's usual place of business;
- an alternative work site at the direction of your employer; or
- a location to which your job requires you to travel.

Normal vacation is considered active employment.

**Calendar Year** means the period beginning on the insured's coverage effective date and ending on December 31 of the same year. Thereafter, it is the period beginning on January 1 and ending on December 31 of each following year.

**Certificate of Coverage** means a written statement prepared by Unum and may include attachments. It tells you:

- the coverage to which the insured may be entitled;
- to whom benefits are payable; and
- limitations, exclusions and/or requirements that apply within this policy.

**Confined or Confinement** means the assignment to a bed as a resident inpatient in a hospital on the advice of a physician or confinement in an **Observation Unit** within a hospital for a period of no less than 20 continuous hours on the advice of a physician.

**Covered Accident** means an unforeseen occurrence resulting in a bodily injury, including the intentional acts of others or being a victim of a crime which:

- occurs on or after the coverage effective date;
- occurs while coverage is in force; and
- is not excluded by name or specific description in the certificate.

**Covered Loss** means a covered treatment for an accident or sickness as provided by the terms and provisions of the policy, as shown in the BENEFITS AT A GLANCE section, and as applied for by you and approved by Unum.

**Covered Sickness** means an illness, infection, or disease which:

- occurs on or after the coverage effective date;
- occurs while coverage is in force; and
- is not excluded by name or specific description in the certificate.

**Dependent Child(ren)** means your child(ren) from live birth to age 26. Dependent child(ren) include your own natural offspring, lawfully adopted child(ren) and

stepchild(ren), including child(ren) of your domestic partner. They also include foster child(ren) and other child(ren) who are dependent on you for main support and living with you in a regular parent-child relationship. A child will be considered adopted on the date of placement in your home.

After attainment of age 26 dependent child(ren) also includes dependent child(ren) who became incapable of self-sustaining employment, prior to age 26, due to mental or physical handicap. Such child will continue to be an insured subject to the following: (1) the employee must furnish proof of such incapacity and dependency to Unum within 31 days of the child's 26th birthday; and (2) proof of continued incapacity and dependency must be furnished at our request, but not more than annually, after the two year period following the child's 26th birthday.

No dependent child can be covered as both an employee and a dependent child.

**Employee** means a person who is in active employment in the United States with the employer.

**Employer** means the policyholder and includes any division, subsidiary or affiliated company.

**Enrollment** means a period of time determined by Unum and your employer during which you are eligible to enroll for or change your coverage. This period of time may be limited.

**Evidence of Insurability** means a statement of your or your spouse's medical history which Unum will use to determine if you or your spouse are approved for coverage. Evidence of insurability will be at Unum's expense.

**Grace Period** means the period of time following the premium due date during which premium payment may be made.

**Hospital** means a place that:

- is an institution licensed as a hospital and operated pursuant to law on a full-time basis;
- provides overnight care of injured and sick people;
- is supervised by a physician;
- has full-time nurses on duty or on call supervised by a registered nurse; and
- has at its locations or uses on a pre-arranged basis: x-ray equipment, a laboratory and an operating room where surgical operations take place.

Notwithstanding the above, a hospital is not:

- a nursing home;
- an extended care facility;
- a skilled nursing facility;
- a rest home or home for the aged;
- a rehabilitation center;
- a place for alcoholics or drug addicts; or
- an assisted living facility.

**Hospital Sub-Acute Intensive Care Unit** means a place which:

- is a specifically designated area of the hospital that provides a level of medical care below intensive care, but above a regular private or semi-private room or ward;
- is separate and apart from the surgical recovery room and from rooms, beds and wards customarily used for patient confinement;
- is permanently equipped with special lifesaving equipment for the care of the critically ill or injured; and
- is under constant and continuous observation by a specially trained nursing staff.

A hospital sub-acute intensive care unit may be referred to by other names such as progressive care, intermediate care, or a step-down unit, but it is not a regular private or semi-private room, or a ward with or without monitoring equipment.

**Insured** means any person covered under the policy.

**Layoff** or **Leave of Absence** means that you are temporarily absent from active employment for a period of time that has been agreed to in advance in writing by your employer.

Your normal vacation time is not considered a temporary layoff or leave of absence.

**Mental Illness** means a psychiatric or psychological condition classified in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders (DSM) published by the American Psychiatric Association, most current as of the start of a hospital confinement. Such disorders include, but are not limited to, psychotic, emotional or behavioral disorders, or disorders relatable to stress. If the DSM is discontinued or replaced, these disorders will be those classified in the diagnostic manual then used by the American Psychiatric Association as of the start of a hospital confinement.

**Observation Unit** is a specified area within a hospital, apart from the emergency room, where a patient can be monitored following outpatient surgery or treatment in the emergency room by a physician and which:

- is under the direct supervision of a physician or registered nurse;
- is staffed by nurses assigned specifically to that unit; and
- provides care seven days per week, 24 hours per day.

**Payable Claim** means a claim for which Unum is liable under the terms of the policy.

**Physician** means a person performing tasks that are within the limits of his or her medical license and is:

- licensed to practice medicine and prescribe and administer drugs or to perform surgery; or
- a legally qualified medical practitioner according to the laws and regulations of the governing jurisdiction.

Unum will not recognize you, your spouse, dependent child(ren), parents or siblings, a business or professional partner, or any person who has a financial affiliation or business interest with you, as a physician for a claim that you send to us.

**Policyholder** means the employer to whom the policy is issued.

**Spouse** means your lawful spouse, including a legally separated spouse, residing in the United States. You may not cover your spouse if your spouse is enrolled for coverage and an employee. Spouse, wherever used, includes domestic partner. Domestic Partnership is established in California when both persons file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership with the Secretary of State, pursuant to Family Code Section 297 through 297.5, and, at the time of filing, all of the following requirements are met:

- both persons have a common residence;
- neither person is married to someone else or is a member of another domestic partnership with someone else that has not been terminated, dissolved, or adjudged a nullity;
- the two persons are not related by blood in a way that would prevent them from being married to each other in California;
- both persons are at least 18 years of age;
- both persons are capable of consenting to the domestic partnership; and
- either of the following:
  - both persons are members of the same sex; or
  - one or both of the persons meet the eligibility criteria under Title II of the Social Security Act as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 4892(a) for old-age insurance benefits or Title XVI of the Social Security Act as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1381 for aged individuals.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, persons of opposite sexes may not constitute a Domestic Partnership unless one or both of the persons are over the age of 62.

**Waiting Period** means the continuous period of time that you must be in active employment in an eligible group before you are eligible for coverage as determined by Unum and your employer.

**We, Us** and **Our** means Unum Life Insurance Company of America.

**You, Your** and **Yourself** means an employee who is eligible for Unum coverage.

**Additional Claim and Appeal Information**  
**Relative to policy issued by Unum Life Insurance Company of America ("Unum")**

**APPLICABILITY OF ERISA**

If this policy provides benefits under a Plan which is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the following provisions apply. Whether a Plan is governed by ERISA is determined by a court, however, your employer may have information related to ERISA applicability. If ERISA applies, the following items constitute the Plan: the additional information contained in this document, the policy, including your certificate of coverage, and any additional summary plan description information provided by the Plan Administrator. Benefit determinations are controlled exclusively by the policy, your certificate of coverage, and the information in this document.

**HOW TO FILE A CLAIM**

If you wish to file a claim for benefits, you should follow the claim procedures described in your insurance certificate. To complete your claim filing, Unum must receive the claim information it requests from you (or your authorized representative) and your attending physician. If you or your authorized representative has any questions about what to do, you or your authorized representative should contact Unum directly.

**CLAIMS PROCEDURES**

In the event that your claim is denied, either in full or in part, Unum will notify you in writing within 90 days after your claim was filed. Under special circumstances, Unum is allowed an additional period of not more than 90 days (180 days in total) within which to notify you of its decision. If such an extension is required, you will receive a written notice from Unum indicating the reason for the delay and the date you may expect a final decision. Unum's notice of denial shall include:

- the specific reason or reasons for denial with reference to those Plan provisions on which the denial is based;
- a description of any additional material or information necessary to complete the claim and why that material or information is necessary; and
- a description of the Plan's procedures and applicable time limits for appealing the determination, including a statement of your right to bring a lawsuit under Section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse determination from Unum on appeal.

Notice of the determination may be provided in written or electronic form. Electronic notices will be provided in a form that complies with any applicable legal requirements.

**APPEAL PROCEDURES**

If you or your authorized representative appeal a denied claim, it must be submitted within 90 days after you receive Unum's notice of denial. You have the right to:

- submit a request for review, in writing, to Unum;

- upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to and copies of, all relevant documents as defined by applicable U.S. Department of Labor regulations; and
- submit written comments, documents, records and other information relating to the claim to Unum.

Unum will make a full and fair review of the claim and all new information submitted whether or not presented or available at the initial determination, and may require additional documents as it deems necessary or desirable in making such a review. A final decision on the review shall be made not later than 60 days following receipt of the written request for review. If special circumstances require an extension of time for processing, you will be notified of the reasons for the extension and the date by which the Plan expects to make a decision. If an extension is required due to your failure to submit the information necessary to decide the claim, the notice of extension will specifically describe the necessary information and the date by which you need to provide it to us. The 60-day extension of the appeal review period will begin after you have provided that information.

The final decision on review shall be furnished in writing and shall include the reasons for the decision with reference, again, to those policy provisions upon which the final decision is based. It will also include a statement describing your access to documents and describing your right to bring a lawsuit under Section 502(a) of ERISA if you disagree with the determination.

Notices of the determination may be provided in written or electronic form. Electronic notices will be provided in a form that complies with any applicable legal requirements.

Unless there are special circumstances, this administrative appeal process must be completed before you begin any legal action regarding your claim.



**NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY  
CALIFORNIA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION**

This notice provides a brief summary regarding the protections provided to policyholders by the California Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association (“the Association”). The purpose of the Association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within certain limits, in the unlikely event that the member insurer of the Association becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. Insurance companies licensed in California to sell life insurance, health insurance, annuities and structured settlement annuities are members of the Association. The protection provided by the Association is not unlimited and is not a substitute for consumers’ care in selecting insurers. This protection was created under California law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

Below is a brief summary of the coverages, exclusions and limits provided by the Association. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone’s rights or obligations or the rights or obligations of the Association.

**COVERAGE**

**Persons Covered**

Generally, an individual is covered by the Association if the insurer was a member of the Association and the individual lives in California at the time the insurer is determined by a court to be insolvent. Coverage is also provided to policy beneficiaries, payees or assignees, whether or not they live in California.

**Amounts of Coverage**

The basic coverage protections provided by the Association are as follows.

- **Life Insurance, Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities**

For life insurance policies, annuities and structured settlement annuities, the Association will provide the following:

- Life Insurance
  - 80% of death benefits but not to exceed \$300,000
  - 80% of cash surrender or withdrawal values but not to exceed \$100,000
- Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities
  - 80% of present value of annuity benefits, including net cash withdrawal and net cash surrender values but not to exceed \$250,000

The maximum amount of protection provided by the Association to an individual, for all life insurance, annuities and structured settlement annuities is \$300,000, regardless of the number of policies or contracts covering the individual.

- **Health Insurance**

The maximum amount of protection provided by the Association to an individual, as of April 1, 2011, is \$470,125. This amount will increase or decrease based

upon changes in the health care cost component of the consumer price index to the date on which the insurer became an insolvent insurer.

### **COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The Association may not provide coverage for this policy. Coverage by the Association generally requires residency in California. You should not rely on coverage by the Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

The following policies and persons are among those that are excluded from Association coverage:

- A policy or contract issued by an insurer that was not authorized to do business in California when it issued the policy or contract.
- A policy issued by a health care service plan (HMO), a hospital or medical organization, a charitable organization, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company, an insurance exchange, or a grants and annuities society.
- If the person is provided coverage by the guaranty association of another state.
- Unallocated annuity contracts; that is, contracts which are not issued to and owned by an individual and which do not guaranty annuity benefits to an individual.
- Employer and association plans to the extent they are self funded or uninsured.
- A policy or contract providing any health care benefits under Medicare Part C or Part D.
- An annuity issued by an organization that is only licensed to issue charitable gift annuities.
- Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as certain investment elements of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract.
- Any policy of reinsurance unless an assumption certificate was issued.
- Interest rate yields (including implied yields) that exceed limits that are specified in Insurance Code Section 1607.02(b)(2)(C).

### **NOTICES**

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. Policyholders with additional questions should first contact their insurer or agent. To learn more about coverages provided by the Association, please visit the Association's website at [www.califega.org](http://www.califega.org), or contact either of the following:

California Life and Health Insurance  
Guarantee Association  
P.O. Box 16860  
Beverly Hills, CA 90209-3319  
(323) 782-0182

California Department of Insurance  
Consumer Communications Bureau  
300 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(800) 927-4357

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