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# GLOBAL EXPEDITIONS GROUP PROTECTION PLAN



**Plan or Claim Services:**

[www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com)

1-844-440-8113

**24/7 Traveler Support Service:**

1-888-268-2824 (Within U.S./Canada)

1-603-328-1725 (Outside of U.S./Canada)



## **WORLDWIDE NON-INSURANCE ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

The Travel Assistance feature provides a variety of travel related services.

Services offered include:

- Medical or Legal Referral • Inoculation Information • Hospital Admission Guarantee
- Telemedicine • House Calls • Translation Service • Lost Baggage Retrieval • Passport/Visa Information • Emergency Cash Advance • Bail Bond • Prescription Drug/Eyeglass Replacement • ID Theft Resolution Service • Concierge Service • Business Concierge

### **24/7 Worldwide Non-Insurance Assistance Services**

**Travel Assistance, Medical Emergency, Concierge Service, Business Concierge, and ID Theft Resolution Service FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE DURING YOUR TRIP CALL:**

**800-494-9907**

**(From US/Canada)**

**OR CALL COLLECT:**

**603-328-1707**

**(From all other locations)**

Travel assistance non-insurance services are provided by an independent organization and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. There may be times when circumstances beyond the Assistance Company's control hinder their endeavors to provide travel assistance services. They will, however, make all reasonable efforts to provide travel assistance services and help You resolve Your emergency situation.

### **AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES**

You are eligible for information and concierge services at any time after You purchase this plan. The Emergency Assistance Services become available when You actually start Your Covered Trip. Emergency Assistance, Concierge and Informational Services end the earliest of: midnight on the day the program expires; when You reach Your return destination; or when You complete Your Covered Trip. The Identity Theft Resolution Services become available on Your scheduled departure date for Your Covered Trip. Services are provided only for an Identity Theft event which occurs while on Your Covered Trip. Identity Theft Resolution does not guarantee that its intervention on behalf of You will result in a particular outcome or that its efforts on behalf of You will lead to a result satisfactory to You. Identity Theft Resolution does not include and shall not assist You for thefts involving non-US bank accounts.

### **IDENTITY THEFT RESOLUTION SERVICES**

In the event of an Identify Theft event while on Your Covered Trip, Travel Insured's designated provider will provide you with the support and tools needed for You to restore Your identity to prevent status.

Assistance includes contacting Your creditors to notify them of the event and to request replacement cards; connecting you with a friend or family member at home and providing them with the assistance to set up a transfer or wire of funds; information on how to contact the three major credit bureaus; guidance on how to obtain a police report; and providing You with a guide on how to restore Your credit.

### **CONCIERGE SERVICES**

Concierge Services are provided by Travel Insured's designated provider. There is no charge for the services provided by the provider. You are responsible for the cost of services provided and charged for by third parties and for the actual cost of merchandise, entertainment, sports, tickets, food and beverages and other disbursement items. Services offered include: • Destination Profiles • Epicurean Needs • Event Ticketing • Floral Services • Tee Time Reservations • Hotel Accommodations • Meet-And-Greet Services • Shopping Assistance Services • Pre-Trip Assistance • Procurement of Hard-To-Find Items • Restaurant Referrals and Reservations • Rental Car Reservations • Airline Reservations

### **BUSINESS CONCIERGE SERVICES**

Concierge Services are provided by Travel Insured's designated provider. There is no charge for the services provided by the provider. You are responsible for the cost of services provided and charged for by third parties. Services offered include: • Emergency Correspondence And Business Communication Assistance • Assistance With Locating Available Business Services Such As: Express/Overnight Delivery Sites, Internet Cafes, Print/Copy Services • Assistance With Or Arrangements For Telephone And Web Conferencing • Emergency Messaging To Customers, Associates, And Others (Phone, Fax, E-mail, Text, etc.) • Real Time Weather, Travel Delay And Flight Status Information • Worldwide Business Directory Service For Equipment Repair/Replacement, Warranty Service, etc. • Emergency Travel Arrangements

**United States Fire Insurance Company**  
Administrative Office: 5 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**

**Global Expeditions Group Protection Plan**

This certificate describes the travel insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the "Company" or as "We", "Us" and "Our". Please refer to the Schedule of Benefits, which provides the Insured, also referred to as "You" or "Your", with specific information about the program You purchased. Defined terms are capitalized and their meanings are listed in the General Definitions section.

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY FOR FULL DETAILS**

This document is a legal contract issued in consideration of Your enrollment and payment of the premium due collected by Us or Our authorized representative. If there are any conflicts between the contents of this document and the policy (form series T7000GBP), the policy will govern in all cases.

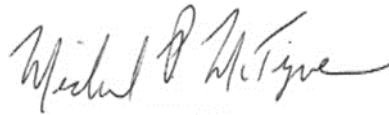
**10 Day Free Look Period**

If You are not satisfied for any reason, You may cancel this insurance within 10 days of the Effective Date of Your coverage by providing Us or Our authorized representative the cancellation notice. We will refund Your premium provided there has been no incurred loss; You have not departed on Your Trip or filed a claim under this certificate. When so returned, all coverages under this certificate are invalid from the beginning.

**Signed for United States Fire Insurance Company By:**



Marc J. Adee  
Chairman and CEO



Michael P. McTigue  
Secretary

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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

<b>SECTION IV Travel Arrangement Protection Benefit(s)</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Trip Cancellation**	100% of non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Optional Cancel for Any Reason**	up to 75% of non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption	125% of non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
*Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of coverage on Your confirmation of coverage	
**Trip Cancellation is not applicable when \$0 Trip Cost displayed on Your confirmation of coverage	
Additional Trip Interruption  Traveling Companion Hospitalization	Included under the Trip Interruption benefit maximum Up to \$150 per day, limited to 5 days
Missed Connection	up to \$500
Trip Delay	up to \$150 per day, to a maximum of \$750
<b>SECTION V Protection For Your Belongings</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Sub-limits Passport, Visa or Other Travel Documents Replacement	up to \$50
Credit Card charges and interest	up to \$50
Per Article Limit	up to \$300
Combined articles limit	up to \$600
Baggage Delay 24 hours	up to \$250
<b>SECTION VI Travel Insurance Benefit(s)</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Dental Expense sublimit	\$750
<b>Optional Benefit(s)</b> The Optional Benefit(s) are applicable only when specifically requested on the enrollment document(s) and You have paid the additional premium and the purchase is confirmed on Your confirmation of benefits.	

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## SECTION I COVERAGE PROVISIONS

### Who Is Eligible For Coverage

A person who is booked to travel on a Trip and pays the required premium is covered under this certificate. Eligibility for purchase of this certificate will be determined at the time of claim. If it is determined that You or Trip is not eligible for coverage, any claim for benefits will be denied and Your premium for this certificate will be refunded. Coverage is only available for persons who are a citizen or resident of the United States of America.

### Non-Refundable Provision

After the 10-day review period, the premium for this certificate is non-refundable.

## SECTION II WHEN COVERAGE BEGINS AND ENDS

### When Coverage Begins:

**This is Your Effective Date and time for Trip Cancellation and Optional Cancellation For Any Reason:**

Coverage begins at 12:01 a.m. at Your location on the day after the date We or Our authorized representative receive the required premium to cover Your Trip.

**This is Your Effective Date and time for Trip Delay:** Coverage begins after You have traveled 50 miles or more from Your Primary Residence en route to join Your Trip.

**This is Your Effective Date and time for All Other Coverages:** Coverage begins on the date and time You depart on the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Scheduled Destination) for Your Trip.

### When Coverage Ends:

**Trip Cancellation and Optional Cancel For Any Reason** coverage(s) automatically end on the earlier of:

1. the date and time You depart on Your Trip;
2. the date and time You cancel Your Trip.

**All Other Coverages:** Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier/est of:

1. the date You complete Your Trip;
2. the Scheduled Return Date;
3. Your arrival at Your Return Destination on a round Trip, or Your Scheduled Destination on a one-way Trip;
4. cancellation of Your Trip covered by this certificate.

## SECTION III EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

### Automatic Extension of Coverage

All coverages will be extended if Your entire Trip is covered by this certificate and Your return is delayed due to unavoidable circumstances beyond Your control. This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of the date You reach Your originally scheduled Return Destination or 7 days after the originally Scheduled Return Date.

### Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Extension

If You incur a covered Injury or Sickness on Your Trip and a treating Physician certifies that You are not Medically Fit to Travel to Your Return Destination on Your Scheduled Return Date, the Medical Evacuation and Repatriation benefit will be automatically extended until You are Medically Fit to Travel and transported to Your Primary Residence or You reached the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### Accident and Sickness Medical Expense Extension

If You are Hospitalized due to a covered Injury or Sickness on Your Trip and a treating Physician certifies that You are not Medically Fit to Travel to Your Return Destination on Your Scheduled Return Date, this benefit will be extended for an additional 30 days, or until You are released from the Hospital and Medically Fit to Travel, or You reached the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, whichever is earlier, provided that Hospitalization goes beyond the date Your Coverage Ends.

## SECTION IV TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT PROTECTION

### TRIP CANCELLATION

If You cancel Your Trip prior to the Scheduled Departure Date, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits for the Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip, provided the cancellation occurs while coverage is in effect for You and is due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons, as defined:

1. Your, a Family Member's, a Traveling Companion's, or Business Partner's, death that occurs before departure on Your Trip; or
2. Your, a Family Member's, a Traveling Companion's, or Business Partner's, Sickness or Injury, that:
  - a. occurs before departure on Your Trip;
  - b. is examined and treated by a Physician prior to cancellation unless it is not reasonably possible to do so; and
  - c. as certified by a Physician, results in medical restrictions so disabling as to cause You to cancel Your Trip;

Sickness or Injury of Your Business Partner must be so disabling as to reasonably cause You to cancel Your Trip to assume daily management of the business.

3. You must cancel Your Trip due to Other Covered Events as defined, provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect:

**Other Covered Events** means:

1. You or Your Traveling Companion have Complications of Pregnancy, which is verified by medical records and occurs after the Effective Date of coverage;
2. This peril applies if You have purchased the plan within the Time Sensitive Period. The Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an entity that directly provides Travel Arrangements, including an Air Common Carrier, riverboat cruise, cruise line, tour operator, camp or program provider or other travel entity that causes a complete cessation of travel services if the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Your Trip Cancellation benefit. Benefits will be paid due to Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination.

Losses resulting from the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of the Travel Supplier are not covered by this plan;

3. You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved in a traffic accident, while en route to Your Scheduled Trip Departure City or Scheduled Destination. The traffic accident must be documented by a police report;
4. mechanical breakdown/equipment failure of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel that causes a cancellation or delay of Your or Your Traveling Companion's travel for at least 12 consecutive hours;
5. mandated shutdown by local government authorities of an airport or air traffic control system resulting in the complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier;
6. shutdown of the air traffic control system or an airport due to fire or power outage from which You are scheduled to depart resulting in the complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier;
7. an unannounced Strike results in a complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
8. Inclement Weather that causes a: complete cessation of services, for at least 12 consecutive hours of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
9. Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence or Scheduled Destination is made Uninhabitable and remains Uninhabitable during Your Trip by a Natural Disaster or burglary;

Claims are not payable if a hurricane is foreseeable prior Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation. A hurricane is foreseeable on the date it becomes a named storm. We will only pay the benefits for losses occurring within 30 days after the event renders Your Scheduled Destination Uninhabitable or inaccessible.

10. You or Your Traveling Companion are hijacked or Quarantined;
11. You or Your Traveling Companion is subpoenaed, served with a court order, required to serve on a jury, or required to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided You or Your Traveling Companion are not: 1) a party to the legal action; except 2) appearing in a law enforcement capacity;
12. a Terrorist Incident occurs before Your Trip:
  - a. within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the scheduled itinerary of Your Trip;
  - b. Provided Your Travel Supplier (if applicable) did not offer a substitute itinerary.If an incident occurred in a city within 90 days prior to Your purchase of insurance, all other incidents in that same city are excluded;
13. a documented theft of Your passports or travel documents or visas specifically required for Your Trip. A police report must substantiate the theft;
14. You or Your Traveling Companion or Family Member are called to active military duty or emergency service as a reservist, firefighter or police officer; either to serve or to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster, an Epidemic, a Civil Disorder, or Terrorist Incident other than war;
15. Your or Your Traveling Companion's previously granted military leave is revoked or reassigned. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required. The military leave for the dates of travel must have been approved prior to the Effective Date of Trip Cancellation coverage and the leave revoked or reassigned after the Effective Date of Trip Cancellation coverage;
16. You or Your Traveling Companion have a transfer of employment within the same organization of 250 or more miles which requires Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence to be relocated. Notification of the transfer must occur after the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation Coverage. This provision is not applicable to temporary or seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
17. You or Your Traveling Companion are involuntary terminated or laid off from Your or their employment. The termination notice must occur at least 1 day after Your Trip Cancellation Effective Date. You or Your Traveling Companion must have been an active employee with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year. This provision is not applicable to temporary or seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
18. You or Your Traveling Companion are a student (or are a parent of a student) or are employed either as a full-time teacher or other full-time employee at an elementary, middle or high school and are required to attend/cover an extended school year that falls during or beyond the Scheduled Departure Date. Notice of the extended school year must be provided after the Trip Cancellation Effective Date. School extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
19. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is deemed to be unsuitable for business due to burglary, vandalism or a Natural Disaster and You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved as a member or as an employee of the disaster recovery team who is responsible for policy and decision making and are required to work as a result.

The maximum payable under this Trip Cancellation Benefit is the lesser of the total amount of coverage You purchased or the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

You must report all cancellations to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel. If the event delays the reporting of the cancellation beyond the 72 hours, You should report the event as soon as possible. We do not cover increased amounts of published penalties and unused, non-refundable prepaid Payments or Deposits that result from all other delays or reporting beyond 72 hours.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.



## OPTIONAL CANCEL FOR ANY REASON

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits You paid for Your Trip, when You cancel Your Trip prior to Scheduled Departure Date for any reason not otherwise covered by this certificate, provided the following conditions are met:

1. You purchase the Cancel for Any Reason Benefit within the Time Sensitive Period; and
2. You cancel Your Trip no later than 48 hours prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip.

You can only purchase this benefit at the time the base certificate is purchased.

This Cancel For Any Reason Benefit does not cover penalties associated with any air or other Travel Arrangements not provided by Global Expeditions Group | ActionQuest, Sea|Mester, GoBeyond or the failure of Global Expeditions Group | ActionQuest, Sea|Mester, GoBeyond to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

## TRIP INTERRUPTION

If You must start Your Trip late or are unable to complete Your Trip, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits paid for the land or water Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid to:

- a) join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements; or
- b) rejoin Your Trip from the point where You interrupted Your Trip to the next Scheduled Destination; or
- c) transport You to Your originally scheduled Return Destination of Your Trip.

Trip Interruption must occur while coverage is in effect for You due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reasons, as defined:

1. Your, a Family Member's, or a Traveling Companion's, or a Business Partner's, death, which occurs while You are on Your Trip; or
2. Your, a Family Member's, or a Traveling Companion's, or a Business Partner's, Sickness or Injury, that:
  - a) occurs while You are on Your Trip;
  - b) is examined and treated by a Physician prior to the time of interruption unless it is not reasonably possible to do so; and
  - c) as certified by a Physician, results in medical restrictions so disabling as to prevent Your continued participation on Your Trip;

Sickness or Injury of Your Business Partner must be so disabling as to reasonably cause You to interrupt Your Trip to assume daily management of the business;

3. You or Your Traveling Companion must interrupt Your Trip due to Other Covered Events as defined, provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect:

**Other Covered Events** means:

1. You or Your Traveling Companion have Complications of Pregnancy which is verified by medical records and occurs while You or Your Traveling Companion are on Your Trip;
2. an unannounced Strike resulting in complete cessation of travel services for at least 12 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You or Your Traveling Companion are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination or Return Destination;

3. You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved in a traffic accident, while en route to Your Scheduled Trip Departure City or Scheduled Destination or Return Destination. The traffic accident must be documented by a police report;
4. a mechanical breakdown/equipment failure of a Common Carrier on which You or Your Traveling Companion are scheduled to travel that causes complete cessation or delay of You or Your Traveling Companion's travel for at least 12 consecutive hours;
5. a local government mandated shutdown of an airport or air traffic control system resulting in the complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier;
6. shutdown of the air traffic control system or an airport due to fire or power outage from which You are scheduled to depart resulting in the complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier;
7. Inclement Weather that causes a: complete cessation of services for at least 12 consecutive hours of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
8. Your or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence or Scheduled Destination is made Uninhabitable and remains Uninhabitable during Your Trip by a Natural Disaster or burglary;

Claims are not payable if a hurricane is foreseeable prior Your Effective Date for Trip Interruption. A hurricane is foreseeable on the date it becomes a named storm. We will only pay the benefits for losses occurring within 30 days after the event renders Your Scheduled Destination Uninhabitable or inaccessible;

9. You or You Traveling Companion are hijacked or Quarantined;
10. You or Your Traveling Companion are subpoenaed, served with a court order, required to serve on a jury, or required to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided You or Your Traveling Companion is not: 1) a party to the legal action; except 2) appearing in a law enforcement capacity;
11. You or Your Traveling Companion or Family Member are called to active military duty or emergency service as a reservist, firefighter or police officer either to serve or to provide aid or relief in the event of a Natural Disaster, an Epidemic, a Civil Disorder, or Terrorist Incident other than war;
12. Your or Your Traveling Companion's previously granted military leave is revoked or reassigned while You or Your Traveling Companion are on the Trip and You have to interrupt the Trip. Official written notice of the revocation or re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required. The military leave for the dates of travel must have been approved prior to the Effective Date of Trip Interruption coverage and the leave revoked or reassigned after the Effective Date of Trip Interruption coverage;
13. a Terrorist Incident that occurs during Your Trip:
  - a. in a city listed on the scheduled itinerary of Your Trip; and
  - b. provided Your Travel Supplier (if applicable) did not offer a substitute itinerary.

Note: if an incident occurs in a city within 90 days prior to Your insurance purchase, all other incidents in that same city are excluded;

14. a theft or loss of passports or travel documents or visas while on Your Trip, specifically required for Your Trip, which is substantiated by a police report;
15. You or Your Traveling Companion are involuntary terminated or laid off by Your or Your Traveling Companion's employer while You are on Your Trip. You or Your Traveling Companion must have been an active employee with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
16. You or Your Traveling Companion have a transfer of employment within the same organization of 250 or more miles which requires You or Your Traveling Companion's Primary Residence to be relocated and You or Your Traveling Companion have to interrupt the Trip. Notification of the transfer must occur while You or Your Traveling Companion are on the Trip and the transfer must occur during the Trip. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, seasonal employment, independent contractors, freelancer or self-employed persons;
17. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is deemed to be unsuitable for business due to burglary, vandalism or a Natural Disaster and You or Your Traveling Companion are directly involved as a member or as an employee of the disaster recovery team who is responsible for policy and decision making and are required to work as a result.

18. This peril applies if You have purchased the plan within the Time Sensitive Period. Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an entity that directly provides Travel Arrangements, including an Air Common Carrier, riverboat cruise, cruise line, tour operator, camp or program provider or other travel entity that cause a complete cessation of travel services if the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Trip Interruption. Benefits will be paid due to Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your Scheduled Destination;

You are not covered by this plan for losses resulting from the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of the Travel Supplier;

In no event shall the amount reimbursed for Trip Interruption exceed the lesser of the amount You prepaid for Your Trip or the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

### **Additional Trip Interruption**

If You must interrupt Your Trip because Your Traveling Companion is Hospitalized and must remain Hospitalized due to a covered Injury or Sickness for at least 10 days during Your Trip, We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the Reasonable Expenses incurred by You to remain with Your Traveling Companion.

Additional Trip Interruption Benefits are supplemental to benefits provided under Trip Interruption and Your Total Interruption coverage may not exceed the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

### **MISSED CONNECTION**

If You miss Your Trip departure because Your arrival at Your Trip destination is delayed for at least 3 consecutive hours, due to:

1. any delay, cancellation or mechanical breakdown of regularly scheduled Common Carrier; must be documented by the Common Carrier;
2. Inclement Weather that is documented;
3. Quarantine, hijacking, Strike, Natural Disaster, terrorism or Civil Disorder or Riot.

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for:

1. Additional Transportation Cost incurred by You to join the departed Trip; and
2. unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits paid to the Travel Supplier for the land or water Travel Arrangements You purchased for Your Trip.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the plan or any coverage(s) attached to the plan.

### **TRIP DELAY**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the unused, forfeited, prepaid non-refundable Payments or Deposits for the land or water Travel Arrangements, Reasonable Additional Expenses, plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid if Your Trip is delayed at least 12 consecutive hours from the original departure time and prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination to:

- a. join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements; or
- b. rejoin Your Trip from the point where You interrupted Your Trip to the next Scheduled Destination; or
- c. transport You to their originally scheduled return or final destination of Your Trip.

The Trip Delay must occur while coverage is in effect for You due to any of the following covered Unforeseen reason(s).

1. Common Carrier delay. (the delay must be documented by a Common Carrier);
2. a documented theft of Your passports or travel documents specifically required for Your Trip. The theft must be substantiated by a police report;
3. You are hijacked or Quarantined;
4. An unannounced Strike results in a complete cessation of services of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel which prevents You from reaching the Scheduled Destination;
5. Inclement Weather that causes a: delay or complete cessation of services of a Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel at the point of Your Scheduled Departure site which prevents You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination;
6. Security Breach, Civil Disorder or Riot while at an airport or other port for at least 3 consecutive hours preventing You from reaching Your Scheduled Destination or departing on Your Trip.

Receipts must accompany Reasonable Additional Expenses incurred over \$500.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

## **SECTION V PROTECTION FOR YOUR BELONGINGS**

### **BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if Your Baggage and Personal Effects, which are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during Your Trip or while checked with a Common Carrier less any amount paid or payable by a Common Carrier, hotel, Travel Supplier or any other party responsible for Your loss, provided You have taken all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover Your property at all times.

We will also reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for fees associated with the replacement of Your passport, visas and other travel documents which are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed during Your Trip and for charges and interest incurred due to unauthorized use or replacement of Your lost or stolen credit cards if such use or loss occurs during Your Trip, subject to verification that You have complied with all conditions of the credit card company.

#### **Valuation and Payment of Loss:**

the lesser of the following amounts will be paid:

- a. the Actual Cash Value as determined by Us; or
- b. the cost to repair or replace the item with material of a like kind and quality.

not to exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

For claimed items without original receipts, payment of loss will be calculated based upon 50% of the Actual Cash Value at the time of loss, not to exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits. We may take all or part of the damaged items at the appraised or agreed value by Us.

#### **Items subject to Special Limitations**

The following items are subject to the maximum combined amount(s) shown in the Schedule of Benefits: jewelry, precious or semi-precious gems, decorative or personal articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold, or platinum, watches, furs or articles trimmed with fur, cameras and camera equipment, and other digital or electronic equipment or media.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

## BAGGAGE DELAY

We will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the cost of Necessary Personal Items purchased by You while on Your Trip, if Your checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for at least 24 consecutive hours or more from Your time of arrival at a Scheduled Destination other than Your Return Destination.

**Necessary Personal Items** means replacement for clothing or toiletry which are included in Your Baggage and Personal Effects and are required for Your Trip. Necessary Personal Items do not include jewelry, perfume or alcohol.

### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS apply to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:**

We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage for the following items:

- a. animals;
- b. automobiles and automobile equipment;
- c. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
- d. trailers;
- e. motors;
- f. aircraft;
- g. bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier;
- h. household effects and furnishings;
- i. antiques and collectors' items;
- j. any type of eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dentures, dental braces, dental bridges, or hearing aids;
- k. artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices;
- l. prescribed medications;
- m. keys, money, stamps and credit cards (except as otherwise specifically covered herein);
- n. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
- o. sports equipment if the loss results from the use thereof;
- p. securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
- q. telephones or wireless devices, computer hardware or software.

### **Losses not covered:**

We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from:

- a. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
- b. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
- c. confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule;
- d. theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle;
- e. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
- f. Your negligent acts or omissions;
- g. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date;
- h. electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

These benefits will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

## SECTION VI TRAVEL INSURANCE BENEFITS

**ACCIDENT & SICKNESS  
MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT**

Benefits will be paid for Medical Expenses incurred by You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, subject to the following:

- a. Sickness must first commence or manifest itself and Injury must first occur while on Your Trip (of a duration of 180 days or less for Sickness);
- b. only Medical Expenses incurred by You during Your Trip (of a duration of 180 days or less for Sickness) will be reimbursed. Medical Expenses incurred after You return from Your Trip are not covered.

**Medical Expenses** means expenses incurred only for the following:

1. medical services (including charges for anesthetics, x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests) and supplies, prescription drugs, and therapeutic services ordered or prescribed by a Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment;
2. Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services, including expenses for a cruise ship cabin or hotel room, not already included in the cost of Your Trip, if recommended by Your attending Physician and approved by Us or Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider as a substitute for a hospital room for recovery from Your Injury or Sickness;
3. emergency dental treatment incurred during Your Trip due to an Accidental Injury to natural teeth. Dental Expenses incurred after Your Trip is completed are not covered;
4. local transportation expense to and/or from a Hospital.

We will not pay benefits in excess of the Usual and Customary level of charges. We will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of Your Trip.

**Advance Payment:** If You require admission to a Hospital or treatment at a clinic, Our designated Travel Assistance Services Provider will arrange advance payment (directly to the provider) necessary for Your admission to a Hospital because of a covered Injury or Sickness, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, provided You agree to reimburse Us if it is determined that Your Medical Expense claim is not covered.

Hospital confinement must be certified as Medically Necessary by the onsite attending Physician.

These benefit(s) will not duplicate any other benefits payable under the certificate or any coverage(s) attached to the certificate.

## SECTION VII GENERAL DEFINITIONS

**Accident** means a sudden, unexpected unusual specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place, and shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

**Actual Cash Value** means the lesser of an item's current replacement cost of such item of like kind and quality or an item of similar characteristic and quality less depreciation.

**Accommodation(s)** means any establishment used for the purposes of temporary, overnight lodging such as apartment, condominium, or other vacation or timeshare residential unit(s).

**Additional Transportation Cost** means the actual cost incurred for one-way economy transportation (or for the original class of fare, if the original tickets were for a higher class of fare) by Common Carrier by the most direct route, less any refunds paid or payable, for Your unused original tickets.

**Adventure or Extreme Activities** means B.A.S.E. jumping, bull riding, running of the bulls, free diving, bungee jumping, hot air ballooning, parachuting, skydiving, cliff diving, fly-by-wire, paragliding, hang gliding, heli-skiing, heli-snowboarding, wingsuit flying, rock climbing without equipment, bodily contact sports, Mountain Climbing over 9,000 feet (2,700 meters), motor sport or motor racing, multi-sport endurance competitions, parkour, scuba diving if the depth exceeds 131 feet (40 meters) and any activity materially similar to the above.

**Air Common Carrier** means an air conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**Baggage and Personal Effects** means luggage and personal possessions taken by You on Your Trip, whether owned, borrowed, or rented.

**Business Partner** means a person who is: (1) involved with You in a legal partnership; and (2) actively involved in the daily management of the business.

**Children/Child** means a person:

1. under age of 17 and primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance; or
2. who is at least age seventeen (17) but less than age twenty-six (26) and primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance and who regularly attends an accredited school or college.

The age limit does not apply to a child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical incapacity.

**Civil Disorder or Riot** means a public disturbance by a person or persons acting in revolt, coup, rebellion or resistance against an established government or civil authority or involvement in acts of violence that causes immediate danger, damage, or injury to others or their property.

**Common Carrier** means regularly scheduled air, land, or sea conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire not including taxicabs or rented, leased or privately owned motor vehicles.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions (when the pregnancy is not terminated) whose diagnoses are distinct from pregnancy but are adversely affected by pregnancy or are caused by pregnancy. These conditions include hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia, eclampsia, gestational diabetes, gestational hypertension, acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, and missed abortion. Complications of pregnancy also include non-elective cesarean section, ectopic pregnancy which is terminated and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, which occurs during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible.

Complications of pregnancy do not include Physician-prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy (except due to conditions noted above), false labor, occasional spotting, morning sickness, elective abortion, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy, not constituting a categorically distinct complication of pregnancy.

**Domestic Partner** means an opposite or a same-sex partner who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and has met all of the following requirements for at least 12 months:

- a) resides with You;
- b) shares financial assets and obligations with You;
- c) is not related by blood or adoption to You to a degree of closeness that would prohibit a legal marriage;
- d) neither You nor domestic partner is married to anyone else, nor has any other domestic partner.

We may require proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed Affidavit of Domestic Partnership or whatever documentation as required by the state in which You reside.

**Effective Date** means the date and time Your coverage begins, as indicated in When Coverage Begins and Ends section of this certificate, or if not specifically outlined therein, the date You paid the total required premium for the coverage.

**Epidemic** means an outbreak of a contagious disease that spreads rapidly and widely and that is or has been identified as an epidemic by The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or World Health Organization (WHO).

**Family Member** means the following relatives of You or Your Traveling Companion:

- a) Spouse, civil union partner, or Domestic Partner;
- b) children, children-in-law, step-children, foster children, ward or legal ward;
- c) siblings, siblings-in-law, step-siblings;
- d) parents, parents-in-law, step-parents, or legal guardians;
- e) grandparents, step-grandparents, grandchildren, or step-grandchildren;
- f) aunts or uncles;
- g) nieces or nephews.

**Financial Default or Financial Insolvency** means the total cessation of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the total cessation or complete suspension of operations following the filing of a bankruptcy petition, whether voluntary or involuntary by an airline, cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider provided the Financial Default or Financial Insolvency occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date for Your Trip Cancellation Benefits.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

- a. is operated according to law for the care and treatment of sick or Injured people;
- b. is licensed or recognized as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located;
- c. is recognized as a general hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals;
- d. has organized facilities for diagnosis and surgery on its premises or in facilities available to it on a prearranged basis;
- e. operated for the care and treatment of resident in-patients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility;
- f. is supervised by one or more Physicians available at all times.

A **Hospital** does not include:

1. a nursing, convalescent or geriatric unit of a Hospital when a patient is confined mainly to receive nursing care;
2. a facility which treats drug, marijuana or alcoholism addictions;



3. a facility that is, other than incidentally, a clinic, a rest home, nursing home, convalescent home, home health care, or home for the aged, nor does it include any ward, room, wing or other section of the Hospital that is used for such purposes.

**Hospitalized or Hospitalization** means admitted to a Hospital overnight or where the patient is charged by the Hospital for a minimum of one day of inpatient charges.

**Inclement Weather** means any severe weather condition that delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

**Injury(ies)/Injured** means a bodily injury caused by an Accident occurring while Your coverage under this certificate is in force and resulting directly and independently of all other causes of loss covered by this certificate. Injury must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness. The injury(ies) requires examination and treatment and must be verified by a Physician.

**Medically Necessary** means that a treatment, service, or supply:

- a) is essential for diagnosis, treatment, or care of the Injury or Sickness for which it is prescribed or performed;
- b) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice;
- c) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision, or order; or
- d) is not used for the convenience of You, Physician, other providers, or any other person.

**Mountain Climbing** means the ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specialized equipment, including, but not limited to, ropes, belay devices, pick-axes, anchors, pitons, bolts, crampons, carabiners, and lead or top-rope anchoring equipment.

**Natural Disaster** means a flood, tsunami, cyclone, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, mudslide, avalanche, landslide, volcanic eruption, sandstorm, sinkhole, named winter storm, severe hail storm, fire, wildfire or blizzard; all of which are due to natural causes.

**Payments or Deposits** means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid or used for Your Travel Arrangements. Certificates, vouchers, discounts and/or credits applied (in part or in full) towards the cost of Your Travel Arrangements are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein.

**Physician** means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical, dental services acting within the scope of his/her license in the jurisdiction where the services are rendered. The treating Physician cannot be You, a Traveling Companion, or a Family Member.

**Pre-Existing Medical Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60-day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You or Your Traveling Companion, Business Partner, or Family Member scheduled or booked to travel with You:

- 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute, or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or
- 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60-day period before coverage is effective under this certificate.
- 3) required a change in prescribed medication. Change in prescribed medication means the dosage or frequency of a medication has been reduced, increased, stopped and/or new medications have been prescribed due to the worsening of an underlying condition that is being treated with the medication, unless the change is:
  - a) between a brand name and a generic medication with comparable dosage; or
  - b) an adjustment to insulin or anti-coagulant dosage.

Death resulting from a pre-existing medical condition will not be excluded. Death must occur prior to the termination date of the benefit under which the claim is being made.

**Primary Residence** means Your fixed, permanent and main home for legal and tax purposes.

**Quarantined** means You or Your Traveling Companion are forced into strict medical isolation by a recognized government authority, their authorized deputies, medical examiners or Physician to prevent the spread of the disease due to You or Your Traveling Companion either having, or being suspected of having an contagious disease, infection or contamination.

**Reasonable Additional Expenses** means reasonable expenses for meals, taxi fares, essential telephone calls, local transportation, and lodging which are necessarily incurred as the result of a Common Carrier or Trip Delay and which are not provided by the Common Carrier or any other party free of charge.

**Rental Property** means a hotel room, vacation home, or other rental property You booked for Your stay during Your Trip.

**Return Destination** means Your final destination as shown in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents and the place to which You expect to return from Your Trip.

**Scheduled Departure Date** means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip. This date is specified in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents.

**Scheduled Destination** means as shown in the enrollment, itinerary or other travel documents where You expect to travel to on Your Trip other than Return Destination.

**Scheduled Return Date** means the date on which You are scheduled to return to the point where Your Trip started or to a different specified Return Destination.

**Scheduled Trip Departure City** means the city from which You are originally scheduled to depart on the Trip where the scheduled tour or cruise on which You are to participate originates.

**Security Breach** means any incident involving unauthorized and uncontrolled access by an individual or prohibited item into a sterile area or secured area of an airport that is determined by TSA or other airport security officials to present an immediate danger.

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body, that commences while Your coverage is in effect and requires examination, diagnosis and treatment by a Physician.

An illness or disease of the body that first manifests itself and then worsens or becomes acute prior to the Effective Date of Your coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the certificate.

Sickness does not include drug addiction, marijuana addiction, or alcohol addiction.

**Spouse** means Your lawful spouse, if not legally separated or divorced. For the purposes of this certificate, the term spouse includes civil union partner whenever used.

**Strike** means a labor disagreement resulting in a stoppage of work which:

- a) is unannounced and unpublished at time this certificate is purchased;
- b) is organized, and legally sanctioned by a labor union or other organized association of workers, in a trade or profession, formed to protect and further their rights and interests; and
- c) interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

**Terrorist Incident** means an act of violence by any person acting on behalf of or in connection with any organization which is generally recognized as having the intent of overthrow or influence the control of any government and or an act of violence committed by a Foreign Terrorist Organization (designated or recognized as such by the US State Department) that results in property damage, Injury or loss of life.

**Third Party(ies)** means any person, corporation or other entity (except You, Rental Property and Us).

**Time Sensitive Period** means insurance must be purchased no later than 60 days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip, or if Your Trip is initially booked within 60 days of the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip, Your payment for this certificate is received within 14 days of the initial Payments or Deposits for Your Trip.

**Travel Arrangements** means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged for Your Trip by Your Travel Supplier. Air arrangements covered by this definition also include any direct round trip air flights booked by others, to and from Your Scheduled Trip Departure and return cities, provided the dates of travel for the air flights are within 7 total days of the scheduled Trip dates.

**Travel Assistance Services Provider** means the Assistance Company as listed within the Description of Coverage.

**Traveling Companion** means a person or persons whose name(s) appear(s) with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during Your Trip, will accompany You. A group or tour organizer, sponsor or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit or other lodging with You.

**Travel Supplier** means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies Travel Arrangements for You:

1. from whom this certificate is purchased; and
2. with whom You booked Your Travel Arrangements.

**Trip** means a scheduled Trip for which coverage is elected and the premium paid and all Travel Arrangements are arranged prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**Trip Cost** means the lesser of the amount You paid for Your Travel Arrangements or the amount of coverage You purchased for Trip Cancellation benefits.

**Unforeseen** means not known, anticipated or reasonably expected, and occurring after the effective date of the benefit under which the claim is being made.

**Uninhabitable** means:

- (1) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; or
- (2) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail or flood; or
- (3) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared, such as debris or downed electrical lines; or
- (4) the property is without electric gas, sewer service or water; or
- (5) local government authorities have issued a mandatory evacuation; or
- (6) the destination is inaccessible by the mode of transportation as shown on the travel documents or itinerary.

**Usual and Customary** means the comparable level of charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment, services or supplies are provided or performed.

**You, Your** means: the person that is scheduled to participate on a Trip; for whom any required enrollment has been completed and the required premium has been paid.

## SECTION VIII EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You.

### **The following exclusion(s) appl(y)(ies) to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the certificate.

### **The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care;
2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice;
3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same;
4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, except as specifically covered under Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption, or elective abortion;
5. Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator.

### **In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.**

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane;
2. being under the influence of drugs, marijuana or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner;
6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination;
7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
8. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel entity, person or agency to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements for reasons other than Financial Insolvency or Financial Default. Important: there is no coverage for losses due to, arising or resulting from the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of Your Travel Supplier or any entity that sold, solicited, negotiated, offered or disseminated this certificate to You or Your Traveling Companion.

### **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER**

We will waive the Pre-Existing Medical Condition exclusion if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. Your premium for this certificate and enrollment form is received within the Time Sensitive Period; and

- b. You are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time Your premium is paid based on assessment of a Physician.

## SECTION IX PREMIUMS

**PREMIUMS:** Coverage is not effective unless all premium due has been paid prior to the date of loss. In the event the premium paid for coverage is less than the required premium for coverage, benefits will be paid indirect proportion of the actual amount paid to the required premium due.

## SECTION X CLAIMS PROCEDURES

### Your duties in the event of a loss:

#### **For Trip Cancellation, Optional Cancellation For Any Reason, and Trip Interruption** You must:

Immediately, or as soon as possible, call Your Travel Supplier and the program administrator (see Where to Report a Claim) to report Your cancellation, interruption or delayed arrival to avoid non-covered charges due to late reporting.

If the Insured is prevented from taking their Trip as scheduled or must interrupt their Trip due to Sickness or Injury, the Insured should obtain medical care immediately. We require an examination and treatment by a Physician prior to cancellation or interruption unless it is not reasonably possible to do so. Provide all unused transportation tickets, official receipts, etc.

**For Trip Delay or Missed Connection** You must obtain any specific dated documentation, which provides proof of the reason for delay or missed connection (airline or cruise line forms, medical statements, etc.). Submit this documentation along with Your trip itinerary and all receipts for additional expenses incurred.

#### **For Medical Expenses** You must:

1. provide Us with all receipts from the provider of services and reports for medical and/or emergency dental expenses claimed. Stating the amount paid and listing the diagnosis and treatment;
2. provide any requested information, including but not limited to, an explanation of benefits from any other applicable insurance. Provide a copy of their final disposition of Your claim;
3. sign a patient authorization to release any information required by Us to investigate Your claim.

#### **For Baggage and Personal Effects**

In case of lost, stolen, damaged, destroyed or delayed Baggage and Personal Effects, You must:

1. report theft losses to police or other local authorities as soon as possible and obtain their written report of Your loss;
2. report the baggage delay to the Common Carrier as soon as possible. Submit proof of the report, documentation confirming delivery as well as reimbursement and receipts for essential items;
3. take reasonable steps to protect Your Baggage and Personal Effects from further damage and make necessary and reasonable temporary repairs; (We will reimburse You for those expenses. We will not pay for further damage if You fail to protect Your items);
4. allow Us to examine the damaged Baggage and Personal Effects and/or We may require the damaged item to be sent in the event of payment;
5. in the event of theft or unauthorized use of Your credit cards, You must notify the credit card company immediately to prevent further unlawful activity;
6. provide original receipts for any items over \$500, if available;
7. original receipts (if available) and a complete list of stolen, damaged or lost item(s) must be provided along with proof of loss providing amount of loss, date, time and cause of loss, and a repair estimate, if the item(s) is damaged.

## SECTION XI HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

**Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported to Us or Our authorized representative within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our authorized representative and should include sufficient information to identify You.

**Claim Forms:** When notice of claim is received by Us or Our authorized representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by You sending Us a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing Proof of Loss.

**Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Failure to furnish such proof within provided period will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to furnish such proof during that time. Proof of Loss must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

All claims require You to provide Us with the following: a Trip invoice, itinerary or confirmation showing details of Your Trip (dates of travel, destination, etc.); and any other information reasonably required to prove the loss.

**Payment of Claims:** Benefits for loss of life will be paid to Your designated beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

1. Your spouse;
2. Your child or children jointly;
3. Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
4. Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
5. Your estate.

All other benefits will be paid directly to You, unless otherwise directed. Any accrued benefits unpaid at Your death will be paid to Your estate. If You have assigned Your benefits, we will honor the assignment if a signed copy has been filed with us. We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment.

All or a portion of all benefits provided by the certificate may, at Our option, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s) to You. All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

If any benefit is payable to: (a) an Insured who is a minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release; or (b) Your estate, We may pay any amount due under the certificate to Your beneficiary or any relative whom We find entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge Us to any party to the extent of such payment.

**Disagreement Over Size of Loss:** If there is a disagreement about the amount of the loss, either You or Us can make a written demand for an appraisal. After the demand, You and Us each select their own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You is paid by You. We will pay the appraiser if We choose. You will share with Us the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

**Benefit to Bailee:** This insurance will in no way inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any carrier or other bailee.

## SECTION XII GENERAL PROVISIONS

**The Contract:** The entire contract is made up of the Policy and amendments if applicable, the Policyholder's Application, a copy of which is attached and the Certificates of Insurance. This Policy may be changed, renewed, or ended without notice to or consent of any person with a beneficial interest in this Policy.

**Certificates:** The Company will issue Certificates to the Policyholder for their Insureds. Such Certificates will describe each person's benefits and rights under this Policy.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change:** Your beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) designated by and on file with Us or Our administrator. You are over the age of majority and legally competent may change Your beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made, without the consent of the designated beneficiary(ies), by providing Us or Our administrator with a written request for change. When the request is received, whether You are

then living or not, the change of beneficiary will relate back to and take effect as of the date of execution of the written request, but without prejudice to Us on account of any payment made by it prior to receipt of the request.

**Clerical Error:** We or Our authorized representative may make a clerical error in keeping the data. If so, when the error is found, the premium and/or benefits will be adjusted according to the correct data. An error will not end insurance validly in force, nor will it continue insurance validly ended.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented.

**Conformity with Statute:** Terms of this certificate that conflict with the laws of the state where it is delivered are amended to conform to such laws.

**Data Needed:** We or Our authorized representative will keep a record of all the data needed to compute premium and carry out the terms of this certificate. We may examine such data at any reasonable time.

**Economic or Trade Sanctions:** Any payments under this certificate will only be made in full compliance with all United States of America economic or trade sanction laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, sanctions, laws, and regulations administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Therefore, any expenses incurred or claims made involving travel that is in violation of such sanctions, laws and regulations will not be covered under this certificate. For more information, You may consult the OFAC internet website at <https://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx>.

**Entire Contract: Changes:** This certificate and any other attachments are the entire contract of insurance. No agent or other person may change it in any way. Only an officer of the Company can approve a change. Any such change must be shown in this certificate or its attachments.

**Excess Insurance:** Insurance provided by this certificate shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity or as required by state law. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of premium paid.

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

**Limit on Agent's Authority:** No agent may change or waive any provisions of this certificate. Our office must approve any change or waiver in writing.

**Misstatement of Age:** If premiums are based on age and You have misstated Your age, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on Your true age. If the benefits for which You are insured are based on age and You have misstated Your age, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based on Your true age. We may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

**Other Insurance with Us:** You may be covered under only one travel certificate with Us for each Trip. If You are covered under more than one such certificate, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the beneficiary or estate will make the selection. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We will be subrogated to that right. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss.

**Physician Examination and Autopsy:** We, at Our expense, may have You examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. We may have an autopsy done (at Our expense) where it is not forbidden by law.

**Termination of This certificate:** Termination of this certificate will not affect a claim for loss, which occurs after You pay the premium and while the certificate is in force.

**Transfer of Coverage:** Coverage under this certificate cannot be transferred to anyone else.



**United States Fire Insurance Company**  
Administrative Office: 5 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724

**AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENTS**

These Amendatory Endorsements are attached to and made a part of the certificate to which it is attached. The provisions of these Amendatory Endorsements are effective on the Effective Date and will expire concurrently with the certificate, unless otherwise terminated.

**ALASKA**

The certificate is hereby amended for Alaska as follows:

1. The "Concealment and Misrepresentation" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if You conceal or misrepresent any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance in the application or enrollment form for this certificate.

2. The "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Disagreement Over Size of Loss (applies to the following coverage only: Baggage and Personal Effects):**

If there is a disagreement about the amount of the loss, either You or We can make a written demand for an appraisal. Within 10 days of the written demand, You and We must notify the other of the competent appraiser each has selected. The two appraisers will promptly choose a competent and impartial umpire. Not later than 15 days after the umpire has been chosen, unless the time period is extended by the umpire, each appraiser will separately state in writing the amount of the loss. If the appraisers submit a written report of agreement on the amount of the loss, the agreed amount will be binding upon You and We. If the appraisers fail to agree, the appraisers will promptly submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by one of the appraisers and the umpire will be binding upon You and We. All expenses and fees, not including counsel or adjuster fees, incurred because of the appraisal shall be paid as determined by the umpire.

This "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision is void and shall have no effect if the certificate does not contain coverage for: Baggage and Personal Effects.

3. "The Contract" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

**The Contract:** The entire contract is made up of the Policy and amendments if applicable, the Policyholder's Application, a copy of which is attached and the Certificates of Insurance. This Policy may be changed, renewed, or ended without notice to or consent of any of Your beneficiaries or any other person with a beneficial interest in this Policy other than You.

4. When included, the general exclusion that provides "activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage" is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from the possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs or substances are excluded from coverage. Activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from the possession, production, processing, sale, or use of alcohol are also excluded from coverage if such possession, production, processing or sale is illegal in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of the incident; or if the use of alcohol either: 1.) is illegal in the state or jurisdiction

where You are located at the time of the incident, or 2.) causes You to become Intoxicated. For purposes of this exclusion, "Intoxicated" mean a blood alcohol level that equals or exceeds the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where You are located at the time of an incident;

5. When included, the definition for "Usual and Customary" is hereby void and shall have no effect. All uses of the term throughout the certificate, and any form attached thereto, are void and shall have no effect.
6. When included with the "Excess Insurance" limitation, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Excess Insurance:** Insurance provided by this certificate shall be in excess of all valid and collectible primary insurance or indemnity and all valid and collectible insurance or indemnity that does not also provide coverage on an excess basis. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss payable under this certificate there is valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place that provides coverage on a primary basis or provides coverage on a basis that is not excess, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of premium paid.

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## **ARKANSAS**

The Certificate is hereby amended for Arkansas as follows:

1. The **Legal Actions Against Us** provision appearing in General Provisions is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Legal Actions:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. A legal action or suit for a claim may be brought against Us within the time allowed by law.

2. The **Subrogation** provision appearing in **General Provisions** is amended to include this sentence at the end of the provision:

We are entitled to recovery only after You have been fully compensated for the loss sustained.

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## **CALIFORNIA**

The certificate is hereby amended for California as follows:

1. The Who is Eligible for Coverage provision of the Coverage Provisions section is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

A person who is booked to travel on a Trip and pays the required premium is covered under this certificate. Coverage is only available for persons who are a citizen or resident of the United States of America.

2. The Domestic Partner definition in the General Definitions section is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**Domestic Partner** means two adults who have chosen to share one another's lives in an intimate and committed relationship of mutual caring. A Domestic Partnership is established in California when both persons file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership with the Secretary of State, and at the time of the filing of this document, the following requirements are met:

- (a) 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.

- (b) The two persons are not related by blood in a way that would prevent them from being married to each other in this state
- (c) Both persons are at least 18 years of age, except as provided in Section 297.1 of the California Family Code.
- (d) Either of the following:
  - (i) Both persons are members of the same sex.
  - (ii) One or both persons meet the eligibility criteria under Title II of the Social Security Act as defined in Section 402(a) of Title 42 of the United States Code for old-age benefits or Title XVI of the Social Security Act as defined in Section 1381 of Title 42 of the United States Code for aged individuals. Regardless of 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 62 years of age.
- (e) Both persons are capable of consenting to the domestic partnership.

3. The Injury(ies)/Injured definition in the General Definitions section is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Injury(ies)/Injured** means an accidental bodily injury for which the proximate cause is an Accident occurring while Your coverage under this certificate is in force. The injury(ies) requires examination and treatment and must be verified by a Physician.

4. The Medically Necessary definition in the General Definitions section is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Medically Necessary** means that a treatment, service, or supply:

- a) required to treat an Injury or Sickness;
- b) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice where the service is rendered;
- c) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision, or order; or
- d) is not used for the convenience of You, Physician, other providers, or any other person.

5. The Spouse definition in the General Definitions section is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Spouse** means Your lawful spouse, if not legally separated or divorced. For the purposes of this certificate, the term spouse includes a Domestic Partner or a civil union partner whenever used.

6. The Usual and Customary definition in the General Definitions section is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Usual and Customary** means the comparable level of charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the country region, and city where treatment, services or supplies are provided or performed.

7. The 1<sup>st</sup> sentence of the **Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption and Medical Expense** provision in the Exclusions and Limitations section is deleted and replaced the following:

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused for which the proximate cause was:

8. The 1<sup>st</sup> sentence of the **Medical Expense benefits** provision in the Exclusions and Limitations section is deleted and replaced the following:

We will not pay for any loss or expense for which the proximate cause was from:

9. The 1<sup>st</sup> sentence of the **benefit-specific, exclusion** provision in the Exclusions and Limitations section is deleted and replaced the following:

We will not pay for any loss or expense for which the proximate case was from:

10. The Subrogation provision in the General Provisions section is deleted in its entirety.

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## COLORADO

The certificate is hereby amended for Colorado Residents as follows:

1. The following provisions are hereby added to the certificate:

**Time of Payment of Claims:** Payment for any loss will be paid in accordance with Colorado law.

**Statements Made by the Policyholder and the Insured:** All statements made by the Policyholder or by You are to be deemed representations and not warranties. No statement made by any person insured may be used in any contest unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is or has been furnished to the insured person or, in the event of death or incapacity of the insured person, to the insured person's beneficiary or personal representative.

**Authority to Amend the Contract:** No agent has authority to change the certificate or waive any of its provisions. No change in the certificate shall be valid unless approved by an officer of the insurer and evidenced by an endorsement on the certificate or by rider or amendment to the certificate signed by the insurer; but any such amendment which reduces or eliminates coverage shall have been either requested in writing or signed by the Policyholder and You.

2. The "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision in the "How to File a Claim" section of the certificate is hereby void and shall have no effect.
3. The "Concealment and Misrepresentation" provision in the "General Provisions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been intentionally concealed or intentionally misrepresented.

4. If included, the general exclusion regarding suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:
  1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You;

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## CONNECTICUT

The certificate is hereby amended for Connecticut as follows:

1. The Subrogation provision in **GENERAL PROVISIONS** section are deleted and revised as follows:

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We will be subrogated to that right as permitted by law. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss, as permitted by law.

2. In the **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS** section, the general exclusion regarding suicide, which is applicable to all losses and all benefits, is deleted and revised as follows:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You or a Family Member (Family Member does not include Your Spouse, child(ren), or other dependent relative who resides in Your household.), while sane or insane;

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## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

The certificate is hereby amended for the District of Columbia as follows:

1. **GENERAL PROVISIONS** section is amended to include the following provisions:

**Fraud Warning as required for District of Columbia Residents:** It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

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## **FLORIDA**

The certificate is hereby amended for **FLORIDA** as follows:

The **Legal Actions Against Us** provision appearing in **General Provisions** section is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 5 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

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## **GEORGIA**

The certificate is hereby amended for Georgia as follows:

1. The "Other Insurance with Us" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Other Insurance with Us:** (1.) You may be covered under only one travel Policy/certificate with Us for each Trip. If You are covered under more than one such Policy/certificate, You may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of Your death, the beneficiary or estate will make this selection. The entire premium that You paid for each Policy/certificate that will not remain in effect shall be refunded to You.

(2.) The following shall apply if there is a valid claim or claims under multiple Policies/certificates with Us for each Trip. If any claim(s) has been paid under any Policy/certificate that will not remain in effect because of the selection described in paragraph (1.) of this provision, You will refund to Us any amount paid to You under each Policy/certificate that will not remain in effect that exceeds the premium paid for that Policy/certificate. If the amount of the claim paid to You under each such Policy/certificate does not exceed the premium paid, then we shall refund to You an amount that is the difference between the premium paid to Us and the claim paid to You for each Policy/certificate that will not remain in effect. This shall cause You to receive an amount from Us that is equal to the premium that You paid for each Policy/certificate that will not remain in effect. You will then be paid under the Policy/certificate that remains in effect.

2. The following provision is hereby added:

**Conflicting Excess Insurance Provisions:** The following applies only if You are covered for the same loss under multiple policies of insurance or indemnity, including the certificate. If the certificate (including any coverage within

the certificate or any coverage attached to the certificate as a Rider or part of a Rider) contains a provision indicating that it provides benefits for Your loss in excess of all other valid and collectible policies of insurance or indemnity, and You are also covered by one or more other valid and collectible policies of insurance or indemnity for the same loss, and these other policies contain clauses that are irreconcilable to this, then in accordance with Georgia law, all of these clauses shall cancel each other out, and the liability for the loss will be divided equally between Us and the other insurer(s).

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## IDAHO

The certificate is hereby amended for Idaho as follows:

1. The following is hereby added to the certificate:

### Contact Information for the Idaho Department of Insurance:

Idaho Department of Insurance  
Consumer Affairs  
700 W. State Street, 3rd Floor  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0043

1-800-721-3272 or 208-334-4250 or [www.DOI.Idaho.gov](http://www.DOI.Idaho.gov)

2. The **Disagreement Over Size of Loss** provision, located within the **How to File a Claim** section of the certificate, is void and will have no effect.

3. The following definition is hereby added to the certificate:

**Elective Abortion** means an abortion for any reason other than to preserve the life of the female upon whom the abortion is performed.

4. If included, the exclusion concerning "Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in any races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator" that applies to Medical Expense benefits only is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

5. Your participation as a professional: in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in any races, or in speed or endurance competition or events.

5. If the definition of "Complications of Pregnancy" is included in the certificate, this definition is deleted and replaced with the following:

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions (when the pregnancy is not terminated) whose diagnoses are distinct from pregnancy but are adversely affected by pregnancy or are caused by pregnancy. These conditions include hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia, eclampsia, gestational diabetes, gestational hypertension, acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, and missed abortion. Complications of pregnancy also include non-elective cesarean section (includes all cesarean sections for purposes of Section VI Travel Insurance Benefit(s) and all terms, conditions, and exclusions that effect those coverages), ectopic pregnancy which is terminated and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, which occurs during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible.

Complications of pregnancy do not include Physician-prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy (except due to conditions noted above), false labor, occasional spotting, morning sickness, elective abortion, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy, not constituting a categorically distinct complication of pregnancy.

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## KANSAS

The certificate is hereby amended for Kansas as follows:

1. The "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the policy is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Disagreement Over Size of Loss:** If there is a disagreement about the amount of the loss, either You or We can make a written demand for an appraisal, if voluntary and mutually acceptable. After the demand, You and We each select our own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You is paid by You. We will pay the appraiser We choose. You will share with Us the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

2. The "Legal Actions Against Us" provision located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 5 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

3. Any and all references to "Usual and Customary" within the certificate and any attachment thereto are hereby void and shall have no effect.
4. The following provision is hereby added to the certificate:

### **Time of Payments of Claims:**

For claims brought under the Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Benefit coverage, all benefits payable under this certificate will be paid immediately upon Our receipt of due written Proof of Loss.

For all other claims, payment shall be made within 30 calendar days after the amount of the payment is agreed to between the claimant and Us in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,126.

5. The "Subrogation" provision, located in the "General Provisions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We will be subrogated to that right. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss.

The Subrogation provision does not apply to following coverage: Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Benefit.

6. If included, the following exclusion "Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, except as specifically covered under Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption or elective abortion," which applies only to the Medical Expense benefits, is hereby deleted.
7. The following exclusion is hereby added to the list of general exclusions:

Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, except as specifically covered under Trip Cancellation or Trip Interruption or elective abortion. However, normal pregnancy or childbirth shall not be excluded from the coverages included within "Section VI Travel Insurance Benefits.

## LOUISIANA

The certificate is hereby amended for Louisiana as follows:

1. The following provision is hereby added to the certificate:

**Time of Payment of Claims:** We, or Our designated representative, will pay claims within 30 days after receipt of acceptable proof of loss.

2. In the "General Provisions" section, the "Concealment and Misrepresentation" provision is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void if You conceal or misrepresent any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance, with the intent to deceive, when applying for coverage. The entire coverage may be cancelled if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented.

3. The "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision, located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the certificate, is void and will have no effect.

4. If included, the "Subrogation" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We will be subrogated to that right, provided You have been made whole. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss, provided You have already been made whole for that loss. The amount of Our recovery will be reduced by a proper share of Your legal fees and Your expenses needed to obtain the refund.

5. If included, the definition of "Domestic Partner" in the "General Definitions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and shall have no effect.

6. If included, the definition of "Spouse" in the "General Definitions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

**Spouse** means Your lawful spouse, if not legally separated or divorced.

7. If included, the definition of "Family Member" in the "General Definitions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

**Family Member** means the following relatives of You or Your Traveling Companion:

- a) Spouse;
- b) children, children-in-law, step-children, foster children, ward or legal ward;
- c) siblings, siblings-in-law, step-siblings;
- d) parents, parents-in-law, step-parents, or legal guardians;
- e) grandparents, step-grandparents, grandchildren, or step-grandchildren;
- f) aunts or uncles;
- g) nieces or nephews.



## MAINE

The certificate is hereby amended for Maine as follows:

1. Any and all references to "Usual and Customary" within the certificate and any attachment thereto are hereby void and shall have no effect.
2. The "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Disagreement Over Size of Loss:** If there is a disagreement about the amount of the loss, either You or We can make a written demand for an appraisal, if voluntary and mutually acceptable. After the demand, You and We each select our own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You is paid by You. We will pay the appraiser We choose. You will share with Us the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

3. The "Concealment and Misrepresentation" provision, located in the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be voidable if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented. In order to void the certificate, We will seek voidance through Maine's state court system.

4. The following is hereby added to the certificate:

**Cancellation by Us:** The Maine Insurance Code permits Us to cancel this certificate for the following reasons:

- A. Nonpayment of premium;
- B. Fraud or material misrepresentation made by You or with Your knowledge in obtaining the certificate, continuing the certificate or in presenting a claim under the certificate;
- C. Substantial change in the risk which increases the risk of loss after insurance coverage has been issued or renewed, including, but not limited to, an increase in exposure due to rules, legislation or court decision;
- D. Failure to comply with reasonable loss control recommendations;
- E. Substantial breach of contractual duties, conditions or warranties; or
- F. Determination by the superintendent that the continuation of a class or block of business to which the certificate belongs will jeopardize a company's solvency or will place Us in violation of the insurance laws of this State or any other state.

We will not cancel this certificate for any other reason. We will send You a notice of cancellation prior to cancelling this certificate. Cancellation will not take effect until 10 days after You receive the notice of cancellation. A post-office certificate of mailing to You at Your last known address is conclusive proof of receipt of notice on the 3rd calendar day after mailing.

5. When included, the definition of "Sickness," located in the "General Definitions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body, that commences while Your coverage is in effect and requires examination, diagnosis and treatment by a Physician.

An illness or disease of the body that first manifests itself and then worsens or becomes acute prior to the Effective Date of Your coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the certificate.

Sickness does not include drug addiction, marijuana addiction, or alcohol addiction.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of the Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Benefit only, Sickness shall be defined as Your illness or disease.

6. When included, the definition of "Actual Cash Value," located in the "General Definitions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Actual Cash Value** means the replacement cost of an insured item of property at the time of loss, less the value of physical depreciation as to the item damaged. "Physical depreciation," for purposes of this definition, means a value as determined according to standard business practices.

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## **MICHIGAN**

The certificate is hereby amended for Michigan as follows:

1. The "Legal Actions Against Us" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and revised as follows:

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 6 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

2. The following provision is hereby added to the certificate:

**Criminal Acts:** The criminal acts portion of any exclusion in the certificate, or in any document attached thereto, will not be applied in a way that denies coverage/ benefits without: 1.) a court or other adjudicatory body convicting You of the criminal act that resulted in the loss; or 2.) You agreeing to a plea deal in which You assert that You committed the criminal act that resulted in the loss.

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## **MINNESOTA**

The certificate is hereby amended for Minnesota as follows:

1. The **Fair Settlement Offers and Agreements** provision is added into **General Provisions** section as follows.

**Fair Settlement Offers and Agreements:** If We, or Our designated representative, agree to issue payment for any amount finally agreed upon in settlement of all or part of any claim, payment will be made within five business days from Our receipt of the agreement or from the date of Your performance of any conditions set by such agreement, whichever is later.

2. The **Concealment and Misrepresentation** provision in **General Provisions** section is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** We will void the entire coverage if there was material misrepresentation, material omission, or fraud made by You or with Your knowledge in obtaining the certificate or in pursuing a claim under the certificate. No oral or written misrepresentation made by You, or in Your behalf, in the negotiation of insurance, shall be deemed material, or defeat or avoid the certificate, or prevent its attaching, unless made with intent to deceive and defraud, or unless the matter misrepresented increases the risk of loss.

3. The following is added as an additional paragraph to the **Subrogation** provision in the **General Provisions** section:

The Company cannot subrogate itself to Your rights to proceed against a third party if that third party is insured by the Company for the same loss. However, this exception applies only if the loss was caused by the nonintentional acts of the person against whom subrogation is sought.

4. The **Legal Actions Against Us** provision in the **General Provisions** section is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 2 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

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## MISSOURI

The certificate is hereby amended for Missouri as follows:

1. The next to last paragraph of Section IV Travel Arrangement Protection, Trip Cancellation provision is deleted and replaced with the following:

You must report all cancellations to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel. If the event delays the reporting of the cancellation beyond 72 hours, You should report the event as soon as possible. We do not cover increased amounts of Published Penalties and unused, non-refundable prepaid Payments or Deposits that result from all other delays or reporting beyond 72 hours. However, no claim will be denied based upon Your failure to provide notice within such specified time, unless this failure operates to prejudice Our rights, as per Missouri regulation 20 CSR 100-1.020.

2. Exclusion 1 for the general exclusions applicable to all losses and benefits in Section VIII Exclusions and Limitations provision is deleted and replaced with the following:

suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane. However, self-inflicted injuries of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You are excluded while sane or insane if the self-inflicted injuries are obviously not an attempted suicide.

3. The "Notice of Claim" provision, located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the Certificate, is deleted and replaced with the following:

Notice of Claim: Notice of claim must be reported to Us or Our authorized representative within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our authorized representative and should include sufficient information to identify You. However, no claim will be denied based upon Your failure to provide notice within such specified time period unless this failure operates to prejudice Our rights, as per Missouri regulation 20 CSR 100-1.020.

4. The 3rd paragraph of the "Payment of Claim" provision, located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the certificate, is deleted and replaced with the following:

All or a portion of all benefits provided by the Certificate may be paid directly to the provider of the service(s) to You. All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to You.

5. The "Legal Actions Against Us" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Legal Actions Against Us: All Policy terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the Policy was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the Policy within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 10 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

6. The "Concealment and Misrepresentation" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is deleted and replaced with the following:

Concealment and Misrepresentation: The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been concealed or misrepresented.

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## **NORTH DAKOTA**

The certificate is hereby amended for North Dakota as follows:

1. The "Legal Actions Against Us" provision located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All policy terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the policy was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the policy within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

2. In Section VIII, "Exclusions and Limitations," the general exclusion regarding the commission of or attempt to commit a felony is deleted and replaced with the following:
  5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner. The sole exception to this exclusion is for situations where a Family Member commits, or attempts to commit, an act of violence against another Family Member. In such cases, the Family Member who is the victim, or the intended victim, of the act of violence and all innocent coinsureds are still eligible to have their loss or losses covered under the certificate;
3. The "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision, located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the policy, is void and will have no effect.

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## **NEVADA**

The certificate is hereby amended for Nevada as follows:

1. The "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision, located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the certificate, is void and will have no effect.

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## **OKLAHOMA**

1. The following provision is hereby added to the certificate:

**WARNING:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information, is guilty of a felony.

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## RHODE ISLAND

The certificate is hereby amended for Rhode Island as follows:

1. The "Disagreement Over Size of Loss" provision located within the "How to File a Claim" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Disagreement Over Size of Loss:** If there is a disagreement about the amount of the loss, either You or We can make a written demand for an appraisal, if voluntary and mutually acceptable. After the demand, You and We each select our own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You is paid by You. We will pay the appraiser We choose. You will share with Us the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

2. If included, the "Subrogation" provision is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We will be subrogated to that right. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss.

If We collect a casualty loss from a third party, We shall, from the funds collected, first pay to You the deductible portion of the casualty loss less the prorated share of Subrogation expenses and only after this retain any funds in excess of the deductible portion of the recovery.

3. The definition of **Family Member** in **General Definitions** section is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Family Member** means the following relatives of You or Your Traveling Companion:

- a) Spouse, including a civil union partner, Domestic Partner;
- b) children, children-in-law, step-children, foster children, ward or legal ward;
- c) siblings, siblings-in-law, step-siblings;
- d) parents, parents-in-law, step-parents, or legal guardians;
- e) grandparents, step-grandparents, grandchildren, or step-grandchildren;
- f) aunts or uncles;
- g) nieces or nephews.

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

The certificate is hereby amended for South Carolina as follows:

1. The "The Contract" provision located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**The Contract:** The entire contract is made up of the Policy and amendments if applicable, the Policyholder's Application, a copy of which is attached and the Certificates of Insurance. This Policy may be changed, renewed, or ended without notice to or consent of any person with a beneficial interest in this Policy who is not a party to the Contract.

2. The following contact information for United States Fire Insurance Company is hereby added to the certificate:

**United States Fire Insurance Company**  
Administrative Office: 5 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724

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## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

The certificate is hereby amended for South Dakota as follows:

1. The last sentence of the **Legal Actions Against Us** provision appearing in **GENERAL PROVISIONS** section is deleted and replaced as follows:

No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 6 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

2. The **Disagreement Over Size of Loss** provision, located within the **How to File a Claim** section of the certificate, is void and will have no effect.

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## **TENNESSEE**

The certificate is hereby amended for Tennessee as follows:

1. The "Pre-Existing Medical Condition" definition of the "Definitions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Pre-Existing Medical Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60-day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You or Your Traveling Companion, Business Partner, or Family Member scheduled or booked to travel with You:

- 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute, or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or
- 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60 day period before coverage is effective under this certificate.
- 3) required a change in prescribed medication. Change in prescribed medication means the dosage or frequency of a medication has been reduced, increased, stopped and/or new medications have been prescribed due to the worsening of an underlying condition that is being treated with the medication, unless the change is:
  - a) between a brand name and a generic medication with comparable dosage; or
  - b) an adjustment to insulin or anti-coagulant dosage.

Death resulting from a pre-existing medical condition will not be excluded. Death must occur prior to the termination date of the benefit under which the claim is being made.

2. The "**ACCIDENT & SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT**" provision in the "Travel Insurance Benefits" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Benefits will be paid for Medical Expenses incurred by You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, subject to the following:

- a. Sickness must occur and Injury must occur while on Your Trip (of a duration of 180 days or less for Sickness);
- b. only Medical Expenses incurred by You during Your Trip (of a duration of 180 days or less for Sickness) will be reimbursed. Medical Expenses incurred after You return from Your Trip are not covered.

3. The "Children/Child" definition in the "General Definitions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Children/Child** means a person:

1. under age of 17 and primarily dependent on You for support and maintenance; or
2. who is at least age seventeen (17) but less than age twenty-six (26) unmarried and dependent upon You for support and maintenance.

The age limit does not apply to a child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of intellectual or physical incapacity.

4. The "Notice of Claim" provision in "How To File A Claim" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Notice of Claim:** Notice of claim must be reported to Us or Our authorized representative within 20 days no later than 1 year after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to Us or Our authorized representative and should include sufficient information to identify You.

5. The "Proof of Loss" provision in "How To File A Claim" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Failure to furnish such proof within provided period will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to furnish such proof during that time. Proof of Loss must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

All claims require You to provide Us with the following: a Trip invoice, itinerary or confirmation showing details of Your Trip (dates of travel, destination, etc.); and any other information reasonably required to prove the loss.

6. The "Legal Actions Against Us" provision in "General Provisions" section of the certificate is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

7. The "Concealment and Misrepresentation" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if You conceal or misrepresent any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance in the application or enrollment form for this certificate.

8. The "Subrogation" provision, located within the "General Provisions" section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Subrogation:** If We have made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, We will be subrogated to that right. You shall help Us exercise Our rights in any reasonable way that We may request; nor do anything after the loss to prejudice Our rights; and in the event You recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, You will hold the proceeds of the recovery for Us in trust and reimburse Us to the extent of Our previous payment for the loss.

## TEXAS

The certificate is hereby amended for Texas as follows:

1. The “Disagreement Over Size of Loss” provision, located within the “How to File a Claim” section of the certificate, is void and will have no effect.
2. The “Proof of Loss” provision, located within the “How to File a Claim” section of the certificate, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Proof of Loss:** Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days of the date that We request proof of loss to be provided. Failure to furnish such proof within provided period will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to furnish such proof during that time. Proof of Loss must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

All claims require You to provide Us with the following: a Trip invoice, itinerary or confirmation showing details of Your Trip (dates of travel, destination, etc.); and any other information reasonably required to prove the loss.

3. The following provision is hereby added to the certificate:

**Time of Payment of Claims:** We shall notify You in writing of the acceptance or rejection of a claim not later than the 15th business day after We receive all items, statements, and forms required by Us to secure final proof of loss.

If We are unable to accept or reject the claim within the period specified above, We shall, within that same period, notify You of the reasons that We need additional time. We shall accept or reject the claim not later than the 45th day after the date We notify You of Our need for additional time.

If We notify You that We will pay a claim or part of a claim, We shall pay the claim not later than the 5th business day after the date notice is made.

If payment of the claim or part of the claim is conditioned on the performance of an act by You, We shall pay the claim not later than the 5th business day after the date the act is performed.

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## UTAH

The certificate is hereby amended for Utah as follows:

1. The “**Disagreement Over Size of Loss**” provision, located within the “**How to File a Claim**” section is void and will have no effect.
2. The **Proof of Loss** provision appearing in “**How To File A Claim**” section is amended to include the following sentence at the end of the provision:

Failure to give notice or file proof of loss in a timely manner does not bar recovery under the certificate if We fail to show that We were prejudiced by the failure to provide proof in a timely manner. Failure to give notice in a timely manner does not bar recovery under the certificate if You give notice as soon as reasonably possible.

3. The **Legal Actions Against Us** provision in the “**General Provisions**” section is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:



**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 3 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

4. If the definition for “**Hospital**” is included, the following paragraph is hereby added to the definition:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, for purposes of the coverages included within “Section VI Travel Insurance Benefits” only, “Hospital” means a facility that is licensed as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state or jurisdiction in which it is located and operating within the scope of such license.

5. If the definition for “**Pre-Existing Medical Condition**” is included, the following paragraph is hereby added to the definition:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, for purposes of the coverages included within “Section VI Travel Insurance Benefits” only, Pre-Existing Medical Condition shall mean the existence of symptoms which would cause an ordinarily prudent person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment within a 60-day period preceding the effective date of the coverage or a condition for which medical advice or treatment was recommended by a Physician or received from a Physician within a 60-day period preceding the effective date of the coverage.

6. If the policy contains an exclusion for “Pre-Existing Medical Conditions,” the following paragraph is hereby added to the policy:

#### **Pre-Existing Condition Limitation**

For Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption and Medical Expense coverages, We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from a Pre-Existing Medical Condition.

Pre-Existing Medical Condition means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60-day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You or Your Traveling Companion, Business Partner, or Family Member scheduled or booked to travel with You:

- 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute, or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or
- 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60 day period before coverage is effective under this certificate.
- 3) required a change in prescribed medication. Change in prescribed medication means the dosage or frequency of a medication has been reduced, increased, stopped and/or new medications have been prescribed due to the worsening of an underlying condition that is being treated with the medication, unless the change is:
  - a) between a brand name and a generic medication with comparable dosage; or
  - b) an adjustment to insulin or anti-coagulant dosage.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, for purposes of the coverages included within “Section VI Travel Insurance Benefits” only, Pre-Existing Medical Condition shall mean the existence of symptoms which would cause an ordinarily prudent person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment within a 60-day period preceding the effective date of the coverage or a condition for which medical advice or treatment was recommended by a Physician or received from a Physician within a 60-day period preceding the effective date of the coverage.

Death resulting from a pre-existing medical condition will not be excluded. Death must occur prior to the termination date of the benefit under which the claim is being made.

7. The following provision is hereby added to the policy:

**Revision of the Excess Insurance Limitation:** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the policy, or in any document attached thereto, all benefits provided under the following coverages shall be paid on a primary basis: Accident & Sickness Medical Expense. This means that the Excess Insurance limitation shall not apply to these coverages. However, benefits under these coverages will be reduced to the extent that all or a portion of the same loss is covered by (i) Medicare or other governmental program, except Medicaid; (ii) state or federal worker's compensation; or (iii) employer's liability or occupational disease law.

8. The general exclusion which begins with "the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation" is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

5. the voluntary commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;

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## VERMONT

The certificate is hereby amended for Vermont as follows:

1. The **Pre-Existing Medical Condition** as defined in the **General Definitions** provision is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Pre-Existing Medical Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 60-day period immediately prior to the date Your coverage is effective for which You or Your Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member scheduled or booked to travel with You:

- 1) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute; or
- 2) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (2) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 60-day period before coverage is effective under this certificate.
- 3) required a change in prescribed medication. Change in prescribed medication means the dosage or frequency of a medication has been reduced, increased, stopped and/or new medications have been prescribed due to the worsening of an underlying condition that is being treated with the medication, unless the change is:
  - a) between a brand name and a generic medication with comparable dosage; or
  - b) an adjustment to insulin or anti-coagulant dosage.

Death resulting from a pre-existing medical condition will not be excluded. Death must occur prior to the termination date of the benefit under which the claim is being made.

2. **Sickness** as defined in the **General Definitions** provision is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Sickness** means an illness or disease of the body, that commences while Your coverage is in effect and requires examination, diagnosis and treatment by a Physician.

An illness or disease of the body that first manifests itself and then worsens or becomes acute prior to the Effective Date of Your coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the certificate.

Sickness includes any mental disorder as defined by the American Psychiatric Association DSM-5, or its current equivalent that is diagnosed or treated by a properly qualified medical professional.

3. The **Disagreement Over Size of Loss** section of **How to File a Claim** provision is void and will have no effect.

4. The **Concealment and Misrepresentation** provision under **General Provisions** is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Fraud and Material Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void if the certificate was obtained through fraud or material misrepresentation. The certificate may be cancelled and the claim may be denied for fraud or material misrepresentation in the presentation of a claim.

5. The **Conformity with Statute** provision under **General Provisions** is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Conformity with Statute:** Any provision of the certificate, which is in direct conflict with the laws, regulations and statutes of the state of Vermont, will be governed by the laws, regulations and statutes of the state of Vermont as of the effective date of the certificate.

6. The **Physician Examination and Autopsy** provision under **General Provisions** is deleted and replaced as follows:

**Physician Examination and Autopsy:** We, at Our expense, may have You examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. We may have an autopsy done (at Our expense), unless the law or your religion forbids it.

7. Whenever the term Spouse is used throughout the certificate, or in any document attached to the certificate, this term, and any other term denoting a marital relationship, shall include parties to a civil union under Vermont law. Any Family Member brought within the scope of the certificate as a result of Your marriage is also brought within the scope of the certificate by Your civil union under Vermont law.

8. The following is hereby added to the certificate:

**Time of Payment of Claims:** If We agree to settle a claim, We shall pay, or shall mail payment, within 10 business days, unless a further delay is mandated under an order by a court of competent jurisdiction or required by law.

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## **WISCONSIN**

The certificate is hereby amended for Wisconsin as follows:

1. The “Disagreement Over Size of Loss” provision, located within the “How to File a Claim” section of the certificate, is void and will have no effect.

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## **WYOMING**

The certificate is hereby amended for Wyoming as follows:

1. The “**Disagreement Over Size of Loss**” provision, located within the “**How to File a Claim**” section is void and will have no effect.
2. The **Legal Actions Against Us** provision in the “**General Provisions**” section is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Legal Actions Against Us:** All certificate terms will be interpreted under the laws of the state in which the certificate was issued. No legal action may be brought to recover on the certificate within 60 days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after 4 years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

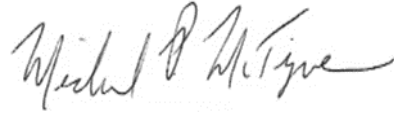
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If there is a conflict between the certificate and these Endorsements, the terms of these Endorsements will govern.

Signed for United States Fire Insurance Company By:



Marc J. Adee  
Chairman and CEO



Michael P. McTigue  
Secretary

## **ARKANSAS NOTICE**

Policyholders have the right to file a complaint with the Arkansas Insurance Department (AID). You may call AID to request a complaint form at (800) 852-5494 or (501) 371-2640 or write the Department at:

**Arkansas Insurance Department**

**1 Commerce Way, Suite 102**

**Little Rock, AR 72202**

**The Insurance Company may be contacted at:**

United States Fire Insurance Company  
Admin. Offices: 5 Christopher Way  
Eatontown, NJ 07724  
1-800-227-3745

**The Insurance Agent may be contacted at:**

Travel Insured International  
855 Winding Brook Drive  
Glastonbury, CT 06033  
1-855-752-8303

## **MARYLAND NOTICE**

If you are covered under a plan issued in Maryland, you can file a complaint by contacting the Maryland Insurance Administration at 800.492.6116 or 410.468.2340 or by submitting an on-line complaint from the website at [www.insurance.maryland.gov](http://www.insurance.maryland.gov) [[insurance.maryland.gov](http://www.insurance.maryland.gov)]

## Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

### United States Fire Insurance Company

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

**Call: Complaint Department at 732-676-9800**

**Toll-free: 1-800-227-3745**

Email: [AHComplaintHandling@cfins.com](mailto:AHComplaintHandling@cfins.com)

Mail: United States Fire Insurance Company  
Complaint Department  
c/o Crum & Forster  
5 Christopher Way  
Eatontown, NJ 07724

### The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439

File a complaint: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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

## ¿Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamación o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en inglés) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, también debe presentar una queja a través del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podría perder su derecho para apelar.

### **United States Fire Insurance Company**

Para obtener información o para presentar una queja ante su compañía de seguros o HMO:

**Llame a Complaint Department al 732-676-9800**

**Teléfono gratuito: 1-800-227-3745**

Correo electrónico: [AHComplaintHandling@cfins.com](mailto:AHComplaintHandling@cfins.com)

Dirección postal: United States Fire Insurance Company  
Complaint  
Department c/o  
Crum & Forster  
5 Christopher Way  
Eatontown, NJ 07724

### **El Departamento de Seguros de Texas**

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacionada con los seguros o para presentar una queja ante el estado:

Llame con sus preguntas al: 1-800-252-3439

Presente una queja en: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Correo electrónico: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

Dirección postal: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, PO Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

**DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

<b>Why?</b>	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
<b>What?</b>	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Security number and income</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> credit scores and credit-based insurance scores</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> insurance claim history and employment information</li> </ul>
<b>How?</b>	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Crum & Forster chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Crum & Forster share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes—such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes—to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
For our affiliates to market to you	Yes	Yes
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don't share

<b>To limit our sharing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Call 844.254.5754 <input type="checkbox"/> Email us at: <a href="mailto:CFGGeneralCounsel@cfins.com">CFGGeneralCounsel@cfins.com</a> Please note: If you are a <i>new</i> customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.
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<b>Questions</b>	Call 844.254.5754 or email us at: <a href="mailto:CFGGeneralCounsel@cfins.com">CFGGeneralCounsel@cfins.com</a>
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Who are we	
Who is providing this notice?	Crum & Forster and its affiliates.
What we do	
How does Crum & Forster protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with applicable federal and state law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.
How does Crum & Forster collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ apply for insurance or pay insurance premiums</li> <li>■ file an insurance claim or give us your contact information</li> <li>■ provide employment information</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates or other companies.</p>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>■ affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>■ sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more on your rights under state law.</p>
Definitions	
Affiliates	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Our affiliates include: United States Fire Insurance Company, The North River Insurance Company, Crum &amp; Forster Indemnity Company, Seneca Insurance Company, Inc., Travel Insured International, Inc., Monitor Life Insurance Company of New York, MTAW Insurance Company, Bail USA, Inc. and any other company within the Crum &amp; Forster group of companies.</i></li> </ul>
Nonaffiliates	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Crum &amp; Forster does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.</i></li> </ul>
Joint marketing	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Crum &amp; Forster doesn't jointly market.</i></li> </ul>

## Other important information

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