STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Policyholder: Lapwai School District No. 341

Policy Number: 475117-B

Effective Date: September 1, 2000

A Group Policy has been issued to the Policyholder. We certify that you will be insured as provided by the terms of the Group Policy. If your coverage is changed by an amendment to the Group Policy, we will provide the Policyholder with a revised Certificate or other notice to be given to you.

Possession of this Certificate does not necessarily mean you are insured. You are insured only if you meet the requirements set out in this Certificate. If the terms of the Certificate differ from the Group Policy, the terms stated in the Group Policy will govern.

This policy includes an Accelerated Benefit. Death benefits will be reduced if an Accelerated Benefit is paid. The receipt of this benefit may be taxable and may affect your eligibility for Medicaid or other government benefits or entitlements. However, if you meet the definition of "terminally ill individual" according to the Internal Revenue Code Section 101, your Accelerated Benefit may be non-taxable. You should consult your personal tax and/or legal advisor before you apply for an Accelerated Benefit.

"We", "us" and "our" mean Standard Insurance Company. "You" and "your" mean the Member. All other defined terms appear with the initial letter capitalized. Section headings, and references to them, appear in boldface type.

President

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COVERAGE FEATURES

This section contains many of the features of your group life insurance. Other provisions, including exclusions and limitations, appear in other sections. Please refer to the text of each section for full details. The Table of Contents and the Index of Defined Terms help locate sections and definitions.

GENERAL POLICY INFORMATION

Yes

Group Policy Number: 475117-B

Type of Insurance Provided:

Dependents Life Insurance:

Life Insurance: Yes

Accidental Death And Dismemberment

(AD&D) Insurance: Yes

Policyholder: Lapwai School District No. 341

Employer (s): Lapwai School District No. 341

Group Policy Effective Date: September 1, 2000

Policy Issued in: Idaho

BECOMING INSURED

To become insured for Life Insurance you must: (a) Be a Member; (b) Complete your Eligibility Waiting Period; and (c) Meet the requirements in **Life Insurance** and **Active Work Provisions**. The requirements for becoming insured for coverages other than Life Insurance are set out in the text.

Definition of Member: You are a Member if you are:

1. An active employee of the Employer; and

2. Regularly working at least 20 hours each week.

You are not a Member if you are:

1. A temporary or seasonal employee; or

2. A full time member of the armed forces of any country.

Class Definition:

Class 1: Administrators

Class 2: All other Members

Eligibility Waiting Period:

For Plan 1 Life Insurance: You are eligible on the later of:

a. The Group Policy Effective Date; and

b. The first day of the calendar month following the date

you become a Member.

For Plan 2 Life Insurance: You are eligible on the latest of:

a. The Group Policy Effective Date;

- b. The date your Employer elects to make Plan 2 Life Insurance available to employees, provided such coverage is approved by us*; and
- c. The first day of the calendar month following the date you become a Member.

*Note: If you were insured for additional or supplemental life insurance under the Prior Plan on August 31, 2000, you are eligible for Plan 2 Life Insurance on September 1, 2000. If your Spouse was insured for additional or supplemental life insurance under the Prior Plan on August 31, 2000, you are eligible to insure your Spouse for Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance on September 1, 2000.

Evidence of Insurability:

Required in **all** of the following instances:

- a. For late application for Contributory insurance.
- b. For reinstatements if required.
- c. For Members and Dependents eligible but not insured for Contributory coverage under the Prior Plan.
- d. If less than 15% of eligible Members apply for Plan 2 Life Insurance, for any Plan 2 Life Insurance Benefit.
- e. If at least 15% of eligible Members apply for Plan 2 Life Insurance, for a Plan 2 Life Insurance Benefit in excess of the Guarantee Issue Amount of \$50,000.
- f. If less than 15% of eligible Members apply for Plan 2 Life Insurance, for any Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance Benefit for your Spouse.
- g. If at least 15% of eligible Members apply for Plan 2 Life Insurance, for a Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance Benefit in excess of the Guarantee Issue Amount of \$20,000.
- h. If you are not insured for Plan 2 Life Insurance, for any Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance Benefit for your Spouse.
- For an elective increase in Plan 2 Life Insurance or Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance.

Note: Evidence Of Insurability requirements are waived on September 1, 2000 with respect to:

- (a) An amount of Plan 2 Life Insurance equal to or less than the amount of your additional or supplemental life insurance in effect on August 31, 2000 under the Prior Plan.
- (b) An amount of Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance equal to or less than the amount of your Spouse's additional or supplemental life insurance in effect on August 31, 2000 under the Prior Plan.
- (c) Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance, if you were insured for dependents life insurance on August 31, 2000 under the Prior Plan.

PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Plan 1 Life Insurance: Noncontributory

Plan 2 Life Insurance: Contributory

Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance: Contributory

Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance: Contributory

AD&D Insurance: Noncontributory

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE

SCHEDULE OF LIFE INSURANCE

You will become insured for Plan 1 Life Insurance if you meet the requirements to become insured under the Group Policy.

You may also become insured for Plan 2 Life Insurance if your Employer elects to make Plan 2 Life Insurance available to employees and you meet the requirements to become insured for Plan 2 Life Insurance. Plan 2 is a Contributory plan requiring premium contributions from Members.

Plan 1 Life Insurance Benefit (basic):

Class 1: \$100,000 Class 2: \$40,000

Plan 2 Life Insurance Benefit (additional): You may apply for Plan 2 Life Insurance in multiples of

\$10,000, from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

The Repatriation Benefit: The expenses incurred to transport your body to a

mortuary near your primary place of residence, but not to exceed \$5,000 or 10% of the Life Insurance Benefit,

whichever is less.

SCHEDULE OF DEPENDENTS LIFE INSURANCE

You may apply to insure your Dependents for Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance if your Employer elects to make Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance available to employees and your Dependents meet the requirements to become insured under the Group Policy. Plan 1 is a Contributory plan requiring premium contributions from Members.

You may apply to insure your Spouse for Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance if your Employer elects to make Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance available to employees and your Spouse meets the requirements to become insured under the Group Policy. Plan 2 is a Contributory plan requiring premium contributions from Members.

Dependents Life Insurance Benefit for your Spouse:

Plan 1: \$10,000

Plan 2: You may apply for Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance for

your Spouse in multiples of \$10,000, from \$10,000 to

\$150,000.

Dependents Life Insurance Benefit for your Children:

Plan 1: \$10,000

Plan 2: None

SCHEDULE OF AD&D INSURANCE

You will become insured for AD&D Insurance if you meet the requirements to become insured under the Group Policy.

AD&D Insurance Benefit: The amount of your AD&D Insurance Benefit is equal to

the amount of your Plan 1 Life Insurance Benefit. The amount payable for certain Losses is less than 100% of the AD&D Insurance Benefit. See AD&D Table Of Losses.

Seat Belt Benefit: The amount of the Seat Belt Benefit is the lesser of (1)

\$10,000, or (2) the AD&D Insurance Benefit payable for

loss of life.

Career Adjustment Benefit: The tuition expenses for training incurred by your Spouse

within 36 months after the date of your death, exclusive of room and board, but not to exceed \$5,000 per year, or the cumulative total of \$10,000 or 25% of the AD&D

Insurance Benefit, whichever is less.

Child Care Benefit: The total child care expense incurred by your Spouse

within 36 months after the date of your death for all Children under age 13, but not to exceed \$5,000 per year, or the cumulative total of \$10.000 or 25% of the AD&D

Insurance Benefit, whichever is less.

Higher Education Benefit: The tuition expenses incurred per Child within 4 years

after the date of your death at an accredited institution of higher education, exclusive of room and board, but not to exceed \$5,000 per year, or the cumulative total of \$20,000 or 25% of the AD&D Insurance Benefit, whichever is less.

AD&D TABLE OF LOSSES

The amount payable is a percentage of the AD&D Insurance Benefit in effect on the date of the accident and is determined by the Loss suffered as shown in the following table:

Loss: Percentage Payable:

a. Life 100%

b. One hand, one foot or 50%

sight of one eye

c. Two or more of the Losses listed 100%

in b. above

No more than 100% of your AD&D Insurance will be paid for all Losses resulting from one accident.

REDUCTIONS IN INSURANCE

If you or your Spouse reaches an age shown below, the amount of insurance will be the amount determined from the Schedule of Insurance, multiplied by the appropriate percentage below:

Plan 1 and Plan 2 Life Insurance, AD&D Insurance, and Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance:

| Age | Percentage |
|---------------|------------|
| 65 through 69 | 65% |
| 70 through 74 | 50% |
| 75 or over | 35% |
| | |

OTHER BENEFITS

Waiver Of Premium: No
Accelerated Benefit: Yes

OTHER PROVISIONS

Limits on Right To Convert if Group Policy terminates or is amended:

> Minimum Time Insured: 5 years Maximum Conversion Amount: \$2,000

Suicide Exclusion: Applies to:

a. Plan 2 Life Insuranceb. AD&D Insurance

Leave Of Absence Period: 12 months

Continuity Of Coverage: Yes

Annual Earnings based on: Earnings in effect on your last full day of Active Work.

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PREMIUM RATES

Premium Rates:

Plan 2 Life Insurance and Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance:

| Age of Insured On | | aly Rate Per Multiple of \$10,000 of Plan 2 |
|-------------------|---------|--|
| Last January 1 | Life in | surance and Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance |
| Under age 30 | \$ | 0.50 |
| 30 through 34 | | 0.60 |
| 35 through 39 | | 0.80 |
| 40 through 44 | | 1.30 |
| 45 through 49 | | 2.30 |
| 50 through 54 | | 3.60 |
| 55 through 59 | | 6.10 |
| 60 through 64 | | 6.60 |
| 65 through 69 | | 11.60 |
| 70 or over | | 17.40 |

Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance:

\$3.00 monthly per Member electing Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance, regardless of the number of Dependents covered.

Note: Premium rates are subject to change.

LIFE INSURANCE

A. Insuring Clause

If you die while insured for Life Insurance, we will pay benefits according to the terms of the Group Policy after we receive satisfactory Proof Of Loss.

B. Amount Of Life Insurance

See the **Coverage Features** for the Life Insurance schedule.

C. Changes In Life Insurance

1. Increases

You must apply in writing for any elective increase in your Life Insurance.

Subject to the **Active Work Provisions**, an increase in your Life Insurance becomes effective on the date we approve your Evidence Of Insurability.

2. Decreases

A decrease in your Life Insurance because of a change in your age becomes effective on the first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the date of the change in age.

Any other decrease in your Life Insurance becomes effective on the first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the date the Policyholder or your Employer receives your written request for the decrease.

D. Repatriation Benefit

The amount of the Repatriation Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Repatriation Benefit if all of the following requirements are met.

- 1. A Life Insurance Benefit is payable because of your death.
- 2. You die more than 200 miles from your primary place of residence.
- 3. Expenses are incurred to transport your body to a mortuary near your primary place of residence.

E. Suicide Exclusion: Life Insurance

The **Coverage Features** states which Life Insurance plan is subject to this suicide exclusion.

If your death results from suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane, 1 and 2 below apply.

- 1. The amount payable will exclude the amount of your Life Insurance which is subject to this suicide exclusion and which has not been continuously in effect for at least 2 years on the date of your death. In computing the 2-year period, we will include time you were insured under the Prior Plan.
- 2. We will refund all premiums paid for that portion of your Life Insurance which is excluded from payment under this suicide exclusion.

F. When Life Insurance Become Effective

The **Coverage Features** states whether your Life Insurance is Contributory or Noncontributory.

Subject to the **Active Work Provisions**, your Life Insurance becomes effective as follows:

1. Life Insurance subject to Evidence Of Insurability

Life Insurance subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the date we approve your Evidence Of Insurability.

Evidence Of Insurability requirements are shown in the Becoming Insured portion of the **Coverage Features**.

- 2. Life Insurance not subject to Evidence Of Insurability
 - a. Noncontributory Life Insurance

Noncontributory Life Insurance becomes effective on the date you become eligible.

b. Contributory Life Insurance

You must apply in writing for Contributory Life Insurance and agree to pay premiums. Contributory Life Insurance not subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on:

- (i) The date you become eligible if you apply on or before that date.
- (ii) The date you apply if you apply within 31 days after you become eligible.

Late application: Evidence Of Insurability is required if you apply more than 31 days after you become eligible.

3. Takeover Provision

- a. If you were insured under the Prior Plan on the day before the effective date of your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy, your Eligibility Waiting Period is waived on the effective date of your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy.
- b. You must submit satisfactory Evidence Of Insurability to become insured for Contributory Life Insurance if you were eligible under the Prior Plan for more than 31 days but were not insured for Contributory life insurance.

G. When Life Insurance Ends

Life Insurance ends automatically on the earliest of the following dates:

- 1. The date the last period ends for which you made a premium contribution, if your insurance is Contributory.
- 2. With respect to Plan 2 Life Insurance, the date Plan 2 Life Insurance terminates under the Group Policy.
- 3. The date the Group Policy terminates.
- 4. The date your employment terminates, unless your coverage continues under 5.c. below. (Note: You may also be eligible for coverage as a retiree under a separate group policy under which your Employer participates.)
- 5. The date you cease to be a Member. However, if you cease to be a Member because you are working less than the required minimum number of hours, your Life Insurance will be continued with premium payment during the following periods, unless it ends under 1 through 4 above.
 - a. While your Employer is paying you at least the same Annual Earnings paid to you immediately before you ceased to be a Member.
 - b. While your ability to work is limited because of Sickness, Injury, or Pregnancy.
 - c. For up to 12 months following the date your employment terminates, if on the date your

employment terminates your ability to work is limited because of Sickness, Injury, or Pregnancy, and if you make the required premium contributions for your insurance.

- d. During the first 90 days of:
 - (1) A temporary layoff; or
 - (2) A strike, lockout, or other general work stoppage caused by a labor dispute between your collective bargaining unit and your Employer.
- e. During a leave of absence if continuation of your insurance under the Group Policy is required by a state-mandated family or medical leave act or law.
- f. During any other scheduled leave of absence approved by your Employer in advance and in writing and lasting not more than the period shown in the **Coverage Features.**

H. Reinstatement Of Life Insurance

If your Life Insurance ends, you may become insured again as a new Member. However, 1 through 4 below will apply.

- 1. If your Life Insurance ends because you cease to be a Member, and if you become a Member again within 90 days, the Eligibility Waiting Period will be waived.
- 2. If your Life Insurance ends because you fail to make a required premium contribution, you must provide Evidence Of Insurability to become insured again.
- 3. If you exercised your Right To Convert, you must provide Evidence Of Insurability to become insured again.
- 4. If your Life Insurance ends because you are on a federal or state-mandated family or medical leave of absence, and you become a Member again immediately following the period allowed, your insurance will be reinstated pursuant to the federal or state-mandated family or medical leave act or law.

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DEPENDENTS LIFE INSURANCE

A. Insuring Clause

If your Dependent dies while insured for Dependents Life Insurance, we will pay benefits according to the terms of the Group Policy after we receive satisfactory Proof Of Loss.

B. Amount Of Dependents Life Insurance

See the **Coverage Features** for the amount of your Dependents Life Insurance.

- C. Changes In Dependents Life Insurance
 - 1. Increases

You must apply in writing for any elective increase in your Dependents Life Insurance.

Subject to the **Active Work Provisions**, an increase in your Dependents Life Insurance becomes effective on the date we approve your Spouse's Evidence Of Insurability.

2. Decreases

A decrease in your Dependents Life Insurance because of a change in your Spouse's age becomes effective on the first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the date of the change in age.

A decrease in your Dependents Life Insurance because of a decrease in your Life Insurance becomes effective on the date your Life Insurance decreases.

D. Definitions For Dependents Life Insurance

Dependent means your Spouse or Child. Dependent does not include a person who is a full-time member of the armed forces of any country.

E. Becoming Insured For Dependents Life Insurance

1. Eligibility

You become eligible to insure your Dependents for Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance on the latest of (a) the date your Life Insurance becomes effective, (b) the date your Employer elects to make Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance available to employees, and (c) the date you first acquire a Dependent.

You become eligible to insure your Spouse for Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance on the latest of (a) the date your Life Insurance becomes effective, (b) the date your Employer elects to make Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance available to employees, and (c) the date you first acquire a Spouse.

You may not become insured for Plan 2 Dependents Life Insurance as a Dependent if you are insured for Plan 2 Life Insurance as a Member.

2. Effective Date

The **Coverage Features** states whether your Dependents Life Insurance is Contributory or Noncontributory. Subject to the **Active Work Provisions**, your Dependents Life Insurance becomes effective as follows:

a. Dependents Life Insurance Subject To Evidence Of Insurability

Dependents Life Insurance subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the later of:

- 1. The date you become eligible for the Dependents Life Insurance plan; and
- 2. The first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the date we approve the Dependent's Evidence Of Insurability.

Evidence Of Insurability requirements are shown in the Becoming Insured portion of the **Coverage Features**.

- b. Dependents Life Insurance Not Subject To Evidence Of Insurability
 - 1. Noncontributory Dependents Life Insurance

Noncontributory Dependents Life Insurance becomes effective on the later of:

- i. The date you become eligible for the Dependents Life Insurance plan; and
- ii. The date you first acquire a Dependent.

2. Contributory Dependents Life Insurance

You must apply in writing for Contributory Dependents Life Insurance and agree to pay premiums. Contributory Dependents Life Insurance not subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the latest of:

- The date you become eligible for the Dependents Life Insurance plan, if you apply on or before that date; and
- ii. The date you apply, if you apply within 31 days after you become eligible for the Dependents Life Insurance plan.

Late Application: Evidence Of Insurability is required for each Dependent if you apply more than 31 days after you become eligible.

c. While your Plan 1 Dependents Life Insurance is in effect, each new Child becomes insured immediately.

d. Takeover Provision

Each Dependent who was eligible for Contributory life insurance under the Prior Plan for more than 31 days but was not insured must submit satisfactory Evidence Of Insurability to become insured for Contributory Dependents Life Insurance.

F. When Dependents Life Insurance Ends

Dependents Life Insurance ends automatically on the earliest of:

- 1. Five months after you die (no premiums will be charged for your Dependents Life Insurance during this time);
- 2. The date your Life Insurance ends;
- 3. The date the Group Policy terminates, or the date Dependents Life Insurance terminates under the Group Policy;
- 4. The date the last period ends for which you made a premium contribution, if your Dependents Life Insurance is Contributory;
- 5. For your Spouse, the date of your divorce;
- 6. For any Dependent, the date the Dependent ceases to be a Dependent; and
- 7. For a Child who is Disabled, 90 days after we mail you a request for proof of Disability, if proof is not given.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

A. Insuring Clause

If you have an accident, while insured for AD&D Insurance, and the accident results in a Loss, we will pay benefits according to the terms of the Group Policy after we receive satisfactory Proof Of Loss.

B. Definition Of Loss For AD&D Insurance

Loss means loss of life, hand, foot, or sight which:

- 1. Is caused solely and directly by an accident;
- 2. Occurs independently of all other causes; and

3. Occurs within 365 days after the accident.

With respect to a hand or foot, Loss means actual and permanent severance from the body at or above the wrist or ankle joint. With respect to sight, Loss means entire and irrecoverable loss of sight.

C. Amount Payable

See **Coverage Features** for the AD&D Insurance schedule. The amount payable is a percentage of the AD&D Insurance Benefit in effect on the date of the accident and is determined by the Loss suffered. See AD&D Table Of Losses in the **Coverage Features**.

D. Changes In AD&D Insurance

Changes in your AD&D Insurance will become effective on the date your Plan 1 Life Insurance changes.

E. AD&D Insurance Exclusions

No AD&D Insurance benefit is payable if the accident or Loss is caused or contributed to by any of the following:

- 1. War or act of War. War means declared or undeclared war, whether civil or international, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature.
- 2. Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
- 3. Committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or actively participating in a violent disorder or riot. Actively participating does not include being at the scene of a violent disorder or riot while performing your official duties.
- 4. The voluntary use or consumption of any poison, chemical compound or drug, unless used or consumed according to the directions of a Physician.
- 5. Sickness or Pregnancy existing at the time of the accident.
- 6. Heart attack or stroke.
- 7. Medical or surgical treatment for any of the above.

F. Other AD&D Benefits

Seat Belt Benefit

The amount of the Seat Belt Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Seat Belt Benefit if all of the following requirements are met:

- 1. You die as a result of an Automobile accident for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable for Loss of your Life; and
- 2. You are wearing and properly utilizing a Seat Belt System at the time of the accident, as evidenced by a police accident report.

Seat Belt System means a properly installed combination lap and shoulder restraint system that meets the Federal Vehicle Safety Standards of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Seat Belt System will include a lap belt alone, but only if the Automobile did not have a combination lap and shoulder restraint system when manufactured. Seat Belt System does not include a shoulder restraint alone.

Automobile means a motor vehicle licensed for use on public highways.

Career Adjustment Benefit

The amount of the Career Adjustment Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Career Adjustment Benefit to your Spouse if all of the following requirements are met:

- 1. You are insured under the Group Policy.
- 2. You die as a result of an accident for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable for Loss of your life.
- 3. Your Spouse is, within 36 months after the date of your death, registered and in attendance at a professional or trades training program for the purpose of obtaining employment or increasing earnings.

No Career Adjustment Benefit will be paid if you have no surviving Spouse.

Child Care Benefit

The amount of the Child Care Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Child Care Benefit to your Spouse if all of the following requirements are met:

- 1. You are insured under the Group Policy.
- 2. You die as a result of an accident for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable for Loss of your life.
- 3. Your Spouse pays a licensed child care provider who is not a member of your family for child care provided to your Child(ren) under age 13 within 36 months of your death.
- 4. The child care is necessary in order for your Spouse to work or to obtain training for work or to increase earnings.

No Child Care Benefit will be paid if you have no surviving Spouse.

Higher Education Benefit

The amount of the Higher Education Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Higher Education Benefit to your Child if all of the following requirements are met:

- 1. You are insured under the Group Policy.
- 2. You die as a result of an accident for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable for Loss of your life.
- 3. Your Child is, within 12 months after the date of your death, registered and in full-time attendance at an accredited institution of higher education beyond high school.

The Higher Education Benefit will be paid annually to each Child who meets the requirements of item 3 above, for a maximum of 4 consecutive years beginning on the date of your death. No Higher Education Benefit will be paid if there is no Child eligible to receive it.

G. Becoming Insured For AD&D Insurance

1. Eligibility

You become eligible for AD&D Insurance on the date your Plan 1 Life Insurance is effective.

2. Effective Date

Subject to the **Active Work Provisions**, AD&D Insurance becomes effective on the date you become eligible.

H. When AD&D Insurance Ends

AD&D Insurance ends automatically on the earlier of:

- 1. The date your Plan 1 Life Insurance ends.
- 2. The date AD&D Insurance terminates under the Group Policy.

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ACTIVE WORK PROVISIONS

If you are incapable of Active Work because of Sickness, Injury or Pregnancy on the day before the scheduled effective date of your insurance or an increase in your insurance, your insurance or increase will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of Active Work as an eligible Member.

Active Work and Actively At Work mean performing the material duties of your own occupation at your Employer's usual place of business.

You will also meet the Active Work requirement if:

- 1. You were absent from Active Work because of a regularly scheduled day off, holiday, or vacation day;
- 2. You were Actively At Work on your last scheduled work day before the date of your absence; and
- 3. You were capable of Active Work on the day before the scheduled effective date of your insurance or increase in your insurance.

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CONTINUITY OF COVERAGE

A. Waiver Of Active Work Requirement

If you were insured under the Prior Plan on the day before the effective date of your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy, you can become insured on the effective date of your Employer's coverage without meeting the Active Work requirement. See **Active Work Provisions**.

B. Payment Of Benefit

The benefits payable before you meet the Active Work requirement will be:

- 1. The benefits which would have been payable under the terms of the Prior Plan if it had remained in force; reduced by
- 2. Any benefits payable under the Prior Plan.

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ACCELERATED BENEFIT

A. Accelerated Benefit

If you give us satisfactory proof of having a Qualifying Medical Condition while you are insured under the Group Policy and under age 60, you may have the right to receive during your lifetime a portion of your Insurance as an Accelerated Benefit. You must have at least \$10,000 of Insurance in effect to be eligible.

If your Insurance is scheduled to end within 24 months following the date you apply for the Accelerated Benefit, you will not be eligible for the Accelerated Benefit.

Qualifying Medical Condition means you are terminally ill as a result of an illness or physical condition which is reasonably expected to result in death within 12 months.

We may have you examined at our expense in connection with your claim for an Accelerated Benefit. Any such examination will be conducted by one or more Physicians of our choice.

B. Application For Accelerated Benefit

You must apply for an Accelerated Benefit. To apply you must give us satisfactory Proof Of Loss on our forms. Proof Of Loss must include a statement from a Physician that you have a Qualifying Medical Condition.

C. Amount Of Accelerated Benefit

You may receive an Accelerated Benefit of up to 75% of your Insurance. The maximum Accelerated Benefit is \$500,000. The minimum Accelerated Benefit is \$5,000 or 10% of your Insurance, whichever is greater.

If the amount of your Insurance is scheduled to reduce within 24 months following the date you apply for the Accelerated Benefit, your Accelerated Benefit will be based on the reduced amount.

The Accelerated Benefit will be paid to you once in your lifetime in a lump sum. If you recover from your Qualifying Medical Condition after receiving an Accelerated Benefit, we will not ask you for a refund.

D. Effect On Insurance And Other Benefits

For any purpose other than premium payment, the amount of your Insurance after payment of the Accelerated Benefit will be the greater of the amounts in (1) and (2) below; however, if you assign your rights under the Group Policy, the amount of your Insurance will be the amount in (2) below.

- (1) 10% of the amount of your Insurance as if no Accelerated Benefit had been paid; or
- (2) The amount of your Insurance as if no Accelerated Benefit had been paid; minus

The amount of the Accelerated Benefit; minus

An interest charge calculated as follows:

A times B times C divided by 365 = interest charge.

A = The amount of the Accelerated Benefit.

- B = The monthly average of our variable policy loan interest rate.
- C = The number of days from payment of the Accelerated Benefit to the earlier of (1) the date you die, and (2) the date you have a Right To Convert.

Your AD&D Insurance, if any, is not affected by payment of the Accelerated Benefit.

E. Exclusions

No Accelerated Benefit will be paid if:

- 1. All or part of your Insurance must be paid to your Child(ren), or your Spouse or former Spouse as part of a court approved divorce decree, separate maintenance agreement, or property settlement agreement.
- 2. You are married and live in a community property state unless you give us a signed written consent from your Spouse.

- 3. You have made an assignment of all or part of your Insurance unless you give us a signed written consent from the assignee.
- 4. You have filed for bankruptcy, unless you give us written approval from the Bankruptcy Court for payment of the Accelerated Benefit.
- 5. You are required by a government agency to use the Accelerated Benefit to apply for, receive, or continue a government benefit or entitlement.
- 6. You have previously received an Accelerated Benefit under the Group Policy.

F. Definitions For Accelerated Benefit

Insurance means your Plan 1 Life Insurance and Plan 2 Life Insurance.

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RIGHT TO CONVERT

A. Right To Convert

You may buy an individual policy of life insurance without Evidence Of Insurability if:

- 1. Your Insurance ends or is reduced due to a Qualifying Event; and
- 2. You apply in writing and pay us the first premium during the Conversion Period.

Except as limited under C. Limits On Right To Convert, the maximum amount you have a Right To Convert is the amount of your Insurance which ended.

B. Definitions For Right To Convert

- 1. Conversion Period means the 31-day period after the date of any Qualifying Event.
- 2. Insurance means all your insurance under the Group Policy, excluding AD&D Insurance.
- 3. Qualifying Event means termination or reduction of your Insurance for any reason except:
 - a. The Member's failure to make a required premium contribution.
 - b. Payment of an Accelerated Benefit.
- 4. You and your mean any person insured under the Group Policy.

C. Limits On Right To Convert

If your Insurance ends or is reduced because of termination or amendment of the Group Policy, 1 and 2 below will apply.

- 1. You may not convert Insurance which has been in effect for less than the Minimum Time Insured. See **Coverage Features**.
- 2. The maximum amount you have a Right To Convert is the lesser of:
 - a. The amount of your Insurance which ended, minus any other group life insurance for which you become eligible during the Conversion Period; and
 - b. The Maximum Conversion Amount. See Coverage Features.

D. The Individual Policy

You may select any form of individual life insurance policy we issue to persons of your age, except:

1. A term insurance policy;

- 2. A universal life policy;
- 3. A policy with disability, accidental death, or other additional benefits; or
- 4. A policy in an amount less than the minimum amount we issue for the form of life insurance you select.

The individual policy of life insurance will become effective on the day after the end of the Conversion Period. We will use our published rates for standard risks to determine the premium.

E. Death During The Conversion Period

If you die during the Conversion Period, we will pay a death benefit equal to the maximum amount you had a Right To Convert, whether or not you applied for an individual policy. The benefit will be paid according to the **Benefit Payment And Beneficiary Provisions**.

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CLAIMS

A. Filing A Claim

Claims should be filed on our forms. If we do not provide our forms within 15 days after they are requested, the claim may be submitted in a letter to us.

B. Time Limits On Filing Proof Of Loss

Proof Of Loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss. If that is not possible, it must be provided as soon as reasonably possible, but not later than one year after that 90-day period.

If Proof Of Loss is filed outside these time limits, the claim will be denied. These limits will not apply while the Member or Beneficiary lacks legal capacity.

C. Proof Of Loss

Proof Of Loss means written proof that a loss occurred:

- 1. For which the Group Policy provides benefits;
- 2. Which is not subject to any exclusions; and
- 3. Which meets all other conditions for benefits.

Proof Of Loss includes any other information we may reasonably require in support of a claim. Proof Of Loss must be in writing and must be provided at the expense of the claimant. No benefits will be provided until we receive Proof Of Loss.

D. Investigation Of Claim

We may have you examined at our expense at reasonable intervals. Any such examination will be conducted by specialists of our choice.

We may have an autopsy performed at our expense, except where prohibited by law.

E. Time Of Payment

We will pay benefits within 60 days after Proof Of Loss is satisfied.

F. Notice Of Decision On Claim

The claimant will receive a written decision on a claim within a reasonable time after we receive the claim.

If the claimant does not receive our decision within 90 days after we receive the claim, the claimant will have an immediate right to request a review as if the claim had been denied.

If we deny any part of the claim, the claimant will receive a written notice of denial containing:

- 1. The reasons for our decision;
- 2. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based;
- 3. A description of any additional information needed to support the claim; and
- 4. Information concerning the claimant's right to a review of our decision.

G. Review Procedure

If all or part of a claim is denied, the claimant must request a review in writing within 60 days after receiving notice of the denial.

The claimant may send us written comments or other items to support the claim, and may review any nonprivileged information that relates to the request for review.

We will review the claim promptly after we receive the request. We will send notice of our decision within 60 days after we receive the request, or within 120 days if special circumstances require an extension. We will state the reasons for our decision and refer to the relevant parts of the Group Policy.

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ASSIGNMENT

The rights and benefits under the Group Policy cannot be assigned.

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BENEFIT PAYMENT AND BENEFICIARY PROVISIONS

A. Payment Of Benefits

- 1. Except as provided in item 5 below, benefits payable because of your death will be paid to the Beneficiary you name. See B through E of this section.
- 2. AD&D Insurance benefits payable for Losses other than Loss of Life will be paid to you. Any such benefits remaining unpaid at your death will be paid according to the provisions for payment of a death benefit.
- 3. The benefits below will be paid to you if you are living.
 - a. Dependents Life Insurance benefits.
 - b. Accelerated Benefits.
- 4. Dependents Life Insurance benefits which are unpaid at your death will be paid in equal shares to the first surviving class of the classes below.
 - a. The children of the Dependent.
 - b. The parents of the Dependent.
 - c. The brothers and sisters of the Dependent.
 - d. Your estate.

5. Other Benefits will be paid as follows:

The Child Care Benefit will be paid to your surviving Spouse. No Child Care Benefit will be paid if you have no Spouse.

The Career Adjustment Benefit will be paid to your Spouse. No Career Adjustment Benefit will be paid if you have no Spouse.

The Higher Education Benefit will be paid annually to each eligible Child. No Higher Education Benefit will be paid if there is no Child eligible to receive it.

The Repatriation Benefit will be paid to the person who incurs the transportation expenses.

B. Naming A Beneficiary

Beneficiary means a person you name to receive death benefits.

You may name one or more Beneficiaries. Two or more surviving Beneficiaries will share equally, unless you specify otherwise. You may name or change Beneficiaries at any time without the consent of a Beneficiary.

Your Beneficiary designation must be the same for Life Insurance and AD&D Insurance death benefits.

You must name or change Beneficiaries in writing. Your designation:

- 1. Must be dated and signed by you;
- 2. Must be delivered to the Policyholder or Employer during your lifetime;
- 3. Must relate to the insurance provided under the Group Policy; and
- 4. Will take effect on the date it is delivered to the Policyholder or Employer.

If we approve it, a written designation signed and dated by you under the Prior Plan will be accepted as your Beneficiary designation under the Group Policy.

C. Simultaneous Death Provision

If a Beneficiary dies on the same day you die, or within 15 days thereafter, benefits will be paid as if that Beneficiary had died before you, unless Proof Of Loss with respect to your death is delivered to us before the date of the Beneficiary's death.

D. No Surviving Beneficiary

If you do not name a Beneficiary, or if you are not survived by one, benefits will be paid in equal shares to the first surviving class of the classes below.

- 1. Your spouse.
- 2. Your children.
- 3. Your parents.
- 4. Your brothers and sisters.
- 5. Your estate.

E. Methods Of Payment

Recipient means a person who is entitled to benefits under this **Benefit Payment and Beneficiary Provisions** section.

1. Lump Sum

If the amount payable to a Recipient is less than \$10,000, we will pay it in a lump sum.

2. Standard Secure Access Checking Account

If the amount payable to a Recipient is \$10,000 or more, we will deposit it into a Standard Secure Access checking account which:

- a. Bears interest:
- b. Is owned by the Recipient;
- c. Is subject to the terms and conditions of a confirmation certificate which will be given to the Recipient; and
- d. Is fully guaranteed by us.

3. Installments

Payment to a Recipient may be made in installments if:

- a. The amount payable is \$10,000 or more;
- b. The Recipient chooses; and
- c. We agree.

To the extent permitted by law, the amount payable to the Recipient will not be subject to any legal process or to the claims of any creditor or creditor's representative.

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ALLOCATION OF AUTHORITY

Except for those functions which the Group Policy specifically reserves to the Policyholder, we have full and exclusive authority to control and manage the Group Policy, to administer claims, and to interpret the Group Policy and resolve all questions arising in the administration, interpretation, and application of the Group Policy.

Our authority includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. The right to resolve all matters when a review has been requested;
- 2. The right to establish and enforce rules and procedures for the administration of the Group Policy and any claim under it;
- 3. The right to determine:
 - a. Eligibility for insurance;
 - b. Entitlement to benefits;
 - c. Amount of benefits payable;
 - d. Sufficiency and the amount of information we may reasonably require to determine a., b., or c., above.

Subject to the review procedures of the Group Policy, any decision we make in the exercise of our authority is conclusive and binding.

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TIME LIMITS ON LEGAL ACTIONS

No action at law or in equity may be brought until 60 days after we have been given Proof Of Loss.

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INCONTESTABILITY PROVISIONS

A. Incontestability Of Insurance

Any statement made to obtain insurance is a representation and not a warranty.

No misrepresentation will be used to reduce or deny a claim unless:

- 1. The insurance would not have been approved if we had known the truth; and
- 2. We have given you or any other person claiming benefits a copy of the signed written instrument which contains the misrepresentation.

We will not use a misrepresentation to reduce or deny a claim after the insured's insurance has been in effect for two years.

B. Incontestability Of Group Policy

Any statement made by the Policyholder or Employer to obtain the Group Policy is a representation and not a warranty.

No misrepresentation by the Policyholder or Employer will be used to deny a claim or to deny the validity of the Group Policy unless:

- 1. The Group Policy would not have been issued if we had known the truth; and
- 2. We have given the Policyholder or Employer a copy of a written instrument signed by the Policyholder or Employer which contains the misrepresentation.

The validity of the Group Policy will not be contested after it has been in force for two years, except for nonpayment of premiums.

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CLERICAL ERROR, AGENCY, AND MISSTATEMENT

A. Clerical Error

Clerical error by the Policyholder, your Employer, or their respective employees or representatives will not:

- 1. Cause a person to become insured.
- 2. Invalidate insurance otherwise validly in force.
- 3. Continue insurance otherwise validly terminated.

B. Agency

The Policyholder and your Employer act on their own behalf as your agent, and not as our agent.

C. Misstatement Of Age

If a person's age has been misstated, we will make an equitable adjustment of premiums, benefits, or both. The adjustment will be based on:

- $1. \;\;$ The amount of insurance based on the correct age; and
- 2. The difference between the premiums paid and the premiums which would have been paid if the age had been correctly stated.

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DEFINITIONS

AD&D Insurance means accidental death and dismemberment insurance under the Group Policy.

Annual Earnings means your annual rate of earnings from your Employer. Your Annual Earnings will be based on your earnings in effect on your last full day of Active Work unless a different date applies (see the **Coverage Features**). Annual Earnings includes:

- 1. Contributions you make through a salary reduction agreement with your Employer to:
 - a. An Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(k), 403(b), 408(k), or 457 deferred compensation arrangement; or
 - b. An executive nonqualified deferred compensation arrangement.
- 2. Shift differential pay.
- 3. Amounts contributed to your fringe benefits according to a salary reduction agreement under an IRC Section 125 plan.

Annual Earnings does not include:

- 1. Bonuses.
- 2. Commissions.
- 3. Overtime pay.
- 4. Your Employer's contributions on your behalf to any deferred compensation arrangement or pension plan.
- 5. Any other extra compensation.

Child means:

- 1. Your unmarried child from live birth through age 20 (through age 24, if a registered student in full time attendance at an accredited educational institution, or if on a full-time missionary assignment); or
- 2. Your unmarried child who meets either of the following requirements:
 - a. The child is insured under the Group Policy and, on and after the date on which insurance would otherwise end because of the Child's age, is continuously Disabled.
 - b. The child was insured under the Prior Plan on the day before the effective date of your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy and was Disabled on that day, and is continuously Disabled thereafter.

Child includes any of the following, if they otherwise meet the definition of Child:

- i. Your adopted child; or
- ii. Your stepchild, if living in your home.

Your child is Disabled if your child is:

- 1. Continuously incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental retardation or physical handicap; and
- 2. Chiefly dependent upon you for support and maintenance, or institutionalized because of mental retardation or physical handicap.

You must give us proof your Child is Disabled on our forms within 31 days after a) the date on which insurance would otherwise end because of the Child's age or b) the effective date of your

Employer's coverage under the Group Policy if your child is Disabled on that date. At reasonable intervals thereafter, we may require further proof, and have your Child examined at our expense.

Contributory means you pay all or part of the premium for insurance.

Dependents Life Insurance means dependents life insurance under the Group Policy.

Eligibility Waiting Period means the period you must be a Member before you become eligible for insurance. See **Coverage Features**.

Evidence Of Insurability means an applicant must:

- 1. Complete and sign our medical history statement;
- 2. Sign our form authorizing us to obtain information about the applicant's health;
- 3. Undergo a physical examination, if required by us, which may include blood testing; and
- 4. Provide any additional information about the applicant's insurability that we may reasonably require.

Group Policy means the group life insurance policy issued by us to the Policyholder and identified by the Group Policy Number.

Injury means an injury to your body.

Life Insurance means life insurance under the Group Policy.

Noncontributory means the Policyholder or Employer pays the entire premium for insurance.

Physician means a licensed M.D. or D.O., acting within the scope of the license. Physician does not include you or your spouse, or the brother, sister, parent or child of either you or your spouse.

Pregnancy means your pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including complications of pregnancy.

Prior Plan means your Employer's group life insurance plan in effect on the day before the effective date of your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy and which is replaced by the Group Policy.

Sickness means your sickness, illness, or disease.

Spouse means a person to whom you are legally married. Spouse does not include a person who is a full-time member of the armed forces of any country.

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