

United States Fire Insurance Company
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(Hereinafter referred to as "the Company")

INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL LITE INSURANCE POLICY

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY!

This Policy is issued in consideration of Your enrollment and payment of the premium due. This Policy of Insurance describes the insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the Company and also referred to as We, Us and Our.

This Policy is a legal contract between You and the Company. It is important that You read Your Policy carefully. Please refer to the Schedule of Benefits, which provides You with specific information about the program You purchased. You should contact the Company immediately if You believe that the Schedule of Benefits is incorrect.

TEN-DAY LOOK: If You are not satisfied for any reason, You may cancel insurance under this Policy by giving the Company or the agent written notice within the first to occur of the following: (a) ten (10) days from the Effective Date of Your Insurance; or (b) Your Scheduled Departure Date. If You do this, the Company will refund Your premium paid provided no Insured has filed a claim under this Policy.

Renewal: Coverage under this Policy is not renewable.

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



Marc J. Adee
Chairman and CEO



James Kraus
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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Travel Arrangement Protection

Benefit Per Trip	Maximum Benefit Amount/Principal Sum
Trip Cancellation ▪ Trip Cost Insured	up to \$25,000
Trip Interruption ▪ Trip Cost Insured	up to 125%
Travel Delay ▪ Maximum per Day: \$125	up to \$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	up to \$750
Baggage Delay	up to \$150

Travel Insurance Benefits

Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	up to \$100,00
Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation, and Return of Remains	up to \$250,000

SECTION I: EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION DATE

When Coverage for Your Trip Begins: Coverage Effective Date

Trip Cancellation: Coverage begins at 12:01 a.m. on the day after the date the appropriate premium for this Policy is received by iTravellnsured®, Inc. This is Your “Effective Date” and time for Trip Cancellation.

All Other Coverages: Coverage begins when You depart on the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate travel arrangement if You must use an alternate travel arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip. This is Your “Effective Date” and time for all other coverages, except Trip Cancellation.

When Coverage for Your Trip Ends: Coverage Termination Date

Your coverage automatically ends on the earlier of: 1) the date Your Trip is completed; 2) the Scheduled Return Date; 3) Your arrival at Your return destination on a round-trip, or the destination on a one-way trip; 4) cancellation of Your Trip covered by this Policy. Termination of this Policy will not affect a claim for loss that occurs after premium has been paid.

Extension of Coverage: All coverages under this Policy will be extended if Your entire Trip is covered by this Policy 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 ten (10) days after the Scheduled Return Date.

SECTION II. COVERAGES

Trip Cancellation

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, to reimburse You for the amount of unused non-refundable Prepaid Payments or Deposits You paid for Travel Arrangements, including up to seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the cost of airline-imposed fees to re-bank frequent flyer miles for air flights to join Your Trip when You are prevented from taking Your Trip due to:

1. Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's or a Child Caregiver's death, which occurs before departure on Your Trip;
2. Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's or a Child Caregiver's covered Sickness or Injury, which: a) occurs before departure on Your Trip, and b) requires Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, and c) and prevents Your participation in the Trip;
3. For the **Other Covered Reasons** listed below; provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect.

“**Other Covered Reasons**” means:

- a. You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date), served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
- b. Your or Your Traveling Companion's primary place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable and remaining uninhabitable during Your scheduled Trip, by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster. The Company will only pay benefits for Losses occurring within thirty (30) calendar days after the Natural Disaster makes Your destination accommodations uninhabitable. Your destination is uninhabitable if:
 - (i) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part;
 - (ii) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail, or flood;
 - (iii) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or
 - (iv) the rental property is without electricity or water. Benefits are not payable if a storm, snow storm, blizzard or hurricane is named on or before the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage;
- c. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result.;
- d. a documented theft of passports or visas;
- e. a permanent transfer of employment of two hundred-fifty (250) miles or more;

- f. You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while enroute to Your scheduled point of departure;
- g. unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least six (6) consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- h. Inclement Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least six (6) consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- i. mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services for at least six (6) consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- j. a government-mandated shutdown of an airport or air traffic control system due to a Natural Disaster;
- k. You or Your Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
- l. involuntary employer termination or layoff of You or a Traveling Companion. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least one (1) continuous year.;
- m. a Terrorist Incident that occurs within thirty (30) days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the itinerary of Your Trip. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the ninety (90) days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing Your cancellation of Your Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary;
- n. revocation of Your previously granted military leave or re-assignment due to war. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required.;
- o. Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, tour operator, or other travel provider (other than the Travel Supplier, tour operator or travel agency, organization or firm from whom You purchased Your Travel Arrangements supplied by others) causing a complete cessation of travel services more than fourteen (14) days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or 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. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within twenty (20) days of the date Your initial deposit/payment for Your Trip is received;
- p. Your family or friends living abroad with whom You are planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening Injury or death of one of them;
- q. You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during the Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within twenty (20) days of Your initial payment for the Trip.;
- r. up to seven (7) days mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
- s. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You is directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company.;
- t. a cancellation of Your Trip within twenty-four (24) hours of Your Scheduled Departure Date and time if Your Trip destination is under a hurricane warning issued by the NOAA National Hurricane Center, provided the cancellation of Your Trip occurs more than fourteen (14) days following Your Effective Date of coverage for the Trip Cancellation Benefits;

All cancellations must be reported to the Travel Supplier within seventy-two (72) hours of the event causing the need to cancel. If the event delays the reporting of the cancellation beyond the seventy-two (72) hours, the event should be reported as soon as possible. Increased amounts of Published Penalties and unused non-refundable Prepaid Payments or Deposits that result from all other delays of reporting beyond seventy-two (72) hours are not covered.

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.

Single Supplement

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the additional cost incurred as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for Prepaid Travel Arrangements if a Traveling Companion's or Family Member's Trip is canceled for a covered reason and You do not cancel Your Trip.

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

Trip Interruption

Benefits will be paid, up to the lesser of a) the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in Schedule of Benefits or b) one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the total amount of coverage You purchased, to reimburse You for the Prepaid Payments or Deposits for unused non-refundable land or water Travel Arrangements plus the Additional Transportation Cost paid:

- (a) to join Your Trip if You must depart after Your Scheduled Departure Date or travel via alternate travel arrangements by the most direct route possible to reach Your Trip destination; or
- (b) to rejoin Your Trip or transport You to Your originally scheduled return destination, if You must interrupt Your Trip after departure, each by the most direct route possible.

Trip Interruption must be due to:

1. Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's or a Child Caregiver's death, which occurs while You are on Your Trip;
2. Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's or a Child Caregiver's covered Sickness or Injury which: a) occurs while You are on Your Trip, b) requires Medical Treatment at the time of interruption resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, and c) prevents Your continued participation on Your Trip;
3. For the **Other Covered reasons** listed below; provided such circumstances occur while coverage is in effect.

"Other Covered reasons" means:

- a. You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date) served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
- b. Your or Your Traveling Companion's primary place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable and remaining uninhabitable during Your scheduled Trip, by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster; The Company will only pay benefits for Losses occurring within thirty (30) calendar days after the Natural Disaster makes Your destination accommodations uninhabitable. Your destination is uninhabitable if:
 - (i) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part;
 - (ii) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail, or flood;
 - (iii) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or
 - (iv) the rental property is without electricity or water. Benefits are not payable if a storm, snow storm, blizzard or hurricane is named on or before the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage
- c. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result.;
- d. a documented theft of passports or visas;
- e. a permanent transfer of employment of two hundred-fifty (250) miles or more of You or Your Traveling Companion by the employer with whom You or Your Traveling Companion are employed on Your Effective Date which requires Your or Your Traveling Companion's principal residence to be relocated;
- f. You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while enroute to Your scheduled point of departure;
- g. unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least six (6) consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- h. Inclement Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least six (6) consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- i. mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services for at least six (6) consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- j. a government-mandated shutdown of an airport or air traffic control system for reasons other than terrorism or an act of war;

- k. You or Your Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
- l. involuntary employer termination or layoff affecting You or a Traveling Companion. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least one (1) continuous year;
- m. a Terrorist Incident that occurs within thirty (30) days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the itinerary of Your Trip. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the ninety (90) days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing Your interruption of the Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary;
- n. revocation of Your previously granted military leave or re-assignment due to war. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required.;
- o. Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider (other than the Travel Supplier, tour operator, travel agency, organization or firm from whom You purchased Your Travel Arrangements supplied by others) causing a complete cessation of travel services more than fourteen (14) days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or 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. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within twenty (20) days of the date Your initial deposit/payment for the Trip is received;
- p. Your family or friends living abroad with whom You are planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening Injury or death of one of them;
- q. You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during Your Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within twenty (20) days of Your initial payment for Your Trip;
- r. up to seven (7) days mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
- s. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You is directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company.
- t. a cancellation of Your Trip within twenty-four (24) hours of Your Scheduled Departure Date and time if Your Trip destination is under a hurricane warning issued by the NOAA National Hurricane Center, provided the cancellation of Your Trip occurs more than fourteen (14) days following Your Effective Date of coverage for Your Trip Cancellation Benefits;

The maximum payable under this Trip Interruption Benefit is the lesser of one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the total amount of coverage You purchased or one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Single Supplement

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the additional cost incurred as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for Prepaid Travel Arrangements if a Traveling Companion's or Family Member's Trip is interrupted for a Covered reason and You do not interrupt Your Trip.

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

Travel Delay

Benefits will be paid up to one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per day for: reasonable accommodation, meal, telephone call and local transportation expenses incurred by You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if You are delayed for twelve (12) hours or more while enroute to or from, or during Your Trip, due to:

- (a) any delay of a Common Carrier (the delay must be certified by the Common Carrier);
- (b) a traffic accident in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not directly involved (must be substantiated by a police report);
- (c) lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money (must be substantiated by a police report);
- (d) quarantine, hijacking, Strike, Natural Disaster, terrorism or riot;
- (e) a documented weather condition preventing You from getting to the point of departure.

Benefits will not be paid for any expenses, which have been reimbursed, or for any services that have been provided by the Common Carrier.

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

Baggage and Personal Effects

Benefits will be provided to You, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits:

- (a) against all risks of permanent loss, theft or damage to Your Baggage and Personal Effects;
- (b) subject to all General Exclusions and the Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects in the Policy; and
- (c) occurring while coverage is in effect.

Valuation and Payment of Loss: The lesser of the following amounts will be paid:

- 1. the Actual Cash Value at the time of loss, theft or damage, except as provided below;
- 2. the cost to repair or replace the article with material of a like kind and quality; or
- 3. two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per article.

For claimed items without original receipts, payment of loss will be calculated based upon fifty percent (50%) of the Actual Cash Value at the time of loss, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per article.

We may take all or part of a damaged Baggage as a condition for payment of loss. In the event of a loss to a pair or set of items, We will:

- 1. repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss; or
- 2. pay the difference between the value of the property before and after the loss.

Baggage and Personal Effects does not include:

- 1. animals;
- 2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
- 3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
- 4. trailers;
- 5. motors;
- 6. aircraft;
- 7. bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier;
- 8. household effects and furnishings;
- 9. antiques and collectors' items;
- 10. eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dentures, dental bridges, retainers, or other orthodontic devices or hearing aids;
- 11. artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices;
- 12. prescribed medications;
- 13. keys, money, stamps and credit cards (except as otherwise specifically covered herein);
- 14. securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
- 15. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment; or
- 16. sporting equipment if the loss results from the use thereof;

Baggage Delay:

If, while on a Trip, your checked baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than twenty-four (24) hours from Your time of arrival at a destination other than Your return destination, benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for the actual expenditure for necessary personal effects. You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier. The Common Carrier must certify the delay or misdirection. Receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects:

Benefits are not payable for any loss 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 customs 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; or
- (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.

Additional Provisions applicable to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:

Benefits will not be paid for any expenses which have been reimbursed or for any services which have been provided by the Common Carrier, hotel or Travel Supplier; nor will benefits be paid for loss or damage to property specifically scheduled under any other insurance.

Additional Claims Provisions Specific to Baggage

Your Duties After Loss of or Damage to Property or Delay of Baggage: In case of loss, theft, damage or delay of baggage or personal effects, and You must:

- (a) take all reasonable steps to protect, save or recover the property;
- (b) promptly notify, in writing, either the police, hotel proprietors, ship lines, airlines, railroad, bus, airport or other station authorities, tour operators or group leaders, or any Common Carrier or Bailee who has custody of Your property at the time of loss;
- (c) produce records needed to verify the claim and its amount, and permit copies to be made;
- (d) send proof of loss as soon as reasonably possible after date of loss, providing date, time, and cause of loss, and a complete list of damaged/lost items: and
- (e) allow the company to examine baggage or personal effects, if requested.

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

Accident & Sickness Medical Expense

Benefits will be paid for the Covered Expense incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, as a result of a Covered Accidental Injury or covered Sickness, which first occurs during Your Trip (of a duration of ninety (90) days or less for Sickness). Only Covered Expenses incurred during Your Trip (of duration of ninety (90) days or less for Sickness) will be reimbursed. Expenses incurred after Your Trip are not covered.

Benefits will include one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for expenses incurred during Your Trip for emergency dental treatment. Only expenses for emergency dental treatment to natural teeth incurred during Your Trip will be reimbursed. Expenses incurred after Your Trip are not covered.

Benefits will not be paid in excess of the Usual and Customary Charges.

Advance payment will be made to a Hospital, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, if needed to secure Your admission to a Hospital, because of a Covered Accidental Injury or covered Sickness. The Program Medical Advisor will coordinate advance payment to the Hospital.

For the purpose of this benefit:

“Covered Expense” means expense incurred only for the following:

1. The medical services, prescription drugs, therapeutic services and supplies ordered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified 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 the Your Trip, if recommended as a substitute for a Hospital room for recovery from a Covered Accidental Injury or covered Sickness);

3. Transportation furnished by a professional ambulance company to and/or from a Hospital.

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

Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation, and Return of Remains

When You suffer loss of life for any reason or incur a Sickness or Injury during the course of Your Trip, the following benefits are payable, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

1. **Emergency Medical Evacuation:** If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the Program Medical Advisor determine that transportation to a Hospital or medical facility is Medically Necessary to treat an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life threatening and adequate Medical Treatment is not available in the immediate area, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for the Usual and Customary Charges for transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing that treatment.
 - (a) If You are traveling alone and will be hospitalized for more than three (3) consecutive days and Emergency Evacuation is not imminent, benefits will be paid to transport one person, chosen by You, by Economy Transportation, for a single visit to and from Your bedside.
 - (b) If You are in the Hospital for more than three (3) consecutive days and Your dependent children who are under eighteen (18) years of age and accompanying You on Your Trip are left unattended, Economy Transportation will be paid to return the dependents to their Home (with an attendant, if considered necessary by the Program Medical Advisor).
2. **Medical Repatriation:** If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the Program Medical Advisor determine that it is Medically Necessary for You to return to Your primary place of residence because of an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life-threatening, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for Your return to Your primary place of residence or to a Hospital or medical facility closest to Your primary place of residence capable of providing continued treatment via one of the following methods of transportation, as approved, in writing, by the Program Medical Advisor:
 - (i) one-way Transportation;
 - (ii) commercial air upgrade (to Business or First Class), based on Your condition as recommended by the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and verified in writing and considered necessary by the Program Medical Advisor; or
 - (iii) other covered land or air transportation including, but not limited to, commercial stretcher, medical escort, or the Usual and Customary Charges for air ambulance, provided such transportation has been pre-approved and arranged by the Program Medical Advisor. Transportation must be via the most direct and economical route.
3. **Return of Remains:** In the event of Your death during a Trip, the expense incurred will be paid for minimally necessary casket or air tray, preparation and transportation of Your remains to Your primary place of residence in the United States of America or to the place of burial.

If benefits are payable and You have other insurance that may provide benefits for this same loss, We reserve the right to recover from such other insurance. You shall:

- (a) notify the Company of any other insurance;
- (b) help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request, including the filing and assignment of other insurance benefits;
- (c) not do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights; and
- (d) reimburse to the Company, to the extent of any payment the Company has made, for benefits received from such other insurance.

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

SECTION III. 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 current replacement cost for items of like kind and quality.

"Additional Transportation Cost" means the actual cost incurred for one (1) way Economy Transportation by Common Carrier reduced by the value of an unused travel ticket.

“Air Carrier” means any air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

“Baggage and Personal Effects” means luggage, personal possessions and travel documents taken by You on Your Trip.

“Bankruptcy or Default” means the total cessation of operations due to insolvency, with or without the filing of a bankruptcy petition by an airline, cruise line, tour operator, or other travel provider provided the Bankruptcy or Default occurs more than fourteen (14) days following Your Effective Date for the Trip Cancellation Benefits. There is no coverage for the Bankruptcy or Default of any person, organization, agency or firm from whom You purchased Travel Arrangements supplied by others.

“Business Partner” means an individual who (a) is involved in a legal general partnership with You and (b) is actively involved in the day to day management of Your business.

“Caregiver” means an individual employed for the purpose of providing assistance with activities of daily living to You or to Your Family Member who has a physical or mental impairment. The Caregiver must be employed by You or Your Family Member. A Caregiver is not a babysitter; childcare service, facility or provider; or persons employed by any service, provider or facility to supply assisted living or skilled nursing personnel.

“Child Caregiver” means an individual providing basic childcare service needs for Your minor children under the age of eighteen (18) while You are on the Trip without the minor children. The arrangement of being the Child Caregiver while You are on the Trip must be made thirty (30 or more days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

“Common Carrier” means any land, sea, or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

“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 acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, missed abortion and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity. 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 does not include false labor, occasional spotting, Physician-prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, morning sickness, hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a nosologically distinct complication of pregnancy.

“Covered Accident” means an Accident that occurs while coverage is in force and results in a loss for which benefits are payable.

“Covered Vehicle” means a private passenger vehicle (including mini-vans, pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles) which is registered or rented to You during Your Trip, which is rated ¾ ton in weight or less, not used for racing, dealer services, dealer loaners, taxi, limousine, shuttle, delivery, hauling, towing, road repair service, construction service, snow removal, or as a public livery vehicle, or any other commercial use.

“Dive/Diving” means recreational snorkeling or scuba diving, dive training or diving as a scuba instructor, dive master, underwater photographer or while performing research under the auspices and following the Diving safety guidelines of the American Academy of Underwater Scientists. A Dive begins upon entry into the water and ends upon exit from the water. A Dive must occur in an area in which snorkeling and/or scuba Diving is not prohibited. In the case of scuba Diving, You must be equipped with Personal Diving Equipment. Diving must be done by a person (a) At least 10 years of age and qualified as a diver; the holder of a valid diver’s certificate (recognized by international Diving organizations); and according to the generally accepted standards of the Diving community or (b) who is in the process of obtaining his/her qualification as a diver and is under the supervision of and Diving with a qualified Diving instructor affiliated with a certifying organization or agency.

“Domestic Partner means an opposite or same sex partner who, for at least twelve (12) consecutive months, has resided with You and shared financial assets/obligations with You. Both You and the Domestic Partner must:

1. intend to be life partners;
2. be at least the age of consent in the state in which You both reside; and

3. be mentally competent to contract.

Neither You nor the Domestic Partner can be related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit a legal marriage, be married to anyone else, or have any other Domestic Partner. The Company may require proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed affidavit of domestic partnership.

“Economy Transportation” means the lowest published available transportation rate for a ticket on a Common Carrier matching the original class of transportation that You purchased for Your Trip.

“Elective Treatment and Procedures” means any Medical Treatment or surgical procedure that is not Medically Necessary, including any service, treatment, or supplies that are deemed by the federal, or a state or local government authority, or by Us to be research or experimental or that is not recognized as a generally accepted medical practice.

“Excluded Country” means one of the following countries from which Non-Medical Emergency Evacuations are not available such as any country subject to the administration and enforcement of U.S. economic embargoes and trade sanctions by the OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSET CONTROLS (OFAC);

“Family Member” means any of the following who resides in the United States, Canada, or Mexico: Your or Your Traveling Companion’s legal spouse (or common-law spouse where legal), legal guardian or ward, son or daughter (adopted, foster, step or in-law), brother or sister (includes step or in-law), parent (includes step or in-law), grandparent (includes in-law), grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Domestic Partner, Caregiver, or Child Caregiver.

“Home” means Your primary place of residence.

“Hospital” means (a) a place which is licensed or recognized as a general Hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located; (b) a place operated for the care and treatment of resident inpatients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility; (c) a place recognized as a general Hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals; (d) other than a residence, a place where treatment in a Hyperbaric chamber can be received. Not included is a Hospital or institution licensed or used principally: (1) for the treatment or care of drug addicts or alcoholics; or (2) as a clinic continued or extended care facility, skilled nursing facility, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home or home for the aged.

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

“Injury” or “Injuries” means bodily harm and/or decompression illness caused by an Accident which: 1) occurs while Your coverage is in effect under the Policy; and 2) requires examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified Physician. The Injury must be the direct cause of loss and must be independent of all other causes and must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness.

“Insured” means a person(s) who is booked to travel on a Trip, completes the enrollment form and for whom the required premium is paid, also referred to as You and Your.

“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.

“Legally Qualified Physician” means a physician: (a) other than You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member; (b) practicing within the scope of his or her license; and (c) recognized as a physician in the place where the services are rendered.

“Maximum Benefit Amount” means the maximum amount payable for coverage provided to You as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

“Medically Fit to Travel” means based on assessment a Legally Qualified Physician has advised You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You in writing that there is no medical condition, illness, Injury or Sickness that would likely interfere with a Trip at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

“Medically Necessary” means a service which is appropriate and consistent with the treatment of the condition in accordance with accepted standards of community practice.

“Medical Treatment” means examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified Physician for a condition which first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment.

“Natural Disaster” means a flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, mudslide, tsunami, avalanche, landslide, volcanic eruption, fire, wildfire or blizzard that is due to natural causes.

“Partial Hospitalization” means an outpatient program specifically designed for the diagnosis or active treatment of a serious mental disorder when there is a reasonable expectation for improvement or when it is necessary to maintain a patient’s functional level and prevent relapse or full hospitalization. Partial Hospital programs are usually furnished by a Hospital as distinct and organized intensive ambulatory treatment service of less than 24-hour daily care.

“Payments or Deposits” means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid for Your Trip.

“Penalty” means a fee assessed for canceling a reservation. For airline tickets, the cancellation Penalty is usually collected by refunding only a portion of the ticket price. For hotel reservations, the cancellation Penalty is charged to the credit card or deposit used to secure the reservation.

“Pre-Existing Condition” means an illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (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 sixty (60) day period before coverage is effective under this Policy.

“Prepaid” means Payments or Deposits paid to a Travel Supplier for Travel Arrangements for Your Trip prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date. Payments or Deposits for shore excursions, theater, concert or event tickets or fees, or sightseeing, if such arrangements are made during Your Trip and are to be used prior to the Scheduled Return Date of Your Trip, are not considered Prepaid as defined herein.

“Program Medical Advisor” means iTravelInsured®, Inc.

“Published Penalties” means any published cancellation penalties levied by Your travel agency or Travel Supplier that apply to all clients of the travel agency or Travel Supplier and can be documented at time of Your purchase of Travel Arrangements from Your travel agency. The maximum amount reimbursable for travel agency Published Penalties is twenty-five percent (25%) of the total trip cost excluding taxes and other non-commissionable items.

“Scheduled Departure Date” means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

“Scheduled Return Date” means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or the original final destination of Your Trip.

“Sickness” means an illness or disease of the body which: 1) requires examination and treatment by a Legally Qualified Physician, and 2) commences while Your coverage is in effect. An illness or disease of the body which first manifests itself and then worsens or becomes acute prior to the Effective Date of Your coverage is not a Sickness and is considered a Pre-Existing Condition as defined herein and is not covered by the Policy.

“Strike” means any organized and legally sanctioned labor disagreement resulting in a stoppage of work: 1) as a result of a combined effort of workers which was unannounced and unpublished at the time travel services were purchased; and 2) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

“Terrorist Incident” means an act of violence, that is deemed terrorism by the United States Government other than civil disorder or riot (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared) that results in loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting alone or in association with other persons on behalf of or in connection with any organization of foreign government which is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any other foreign government.

“Third Party” means a person or entity other than You or the Company.

“Transportation Expense” means the cost of Medically Necessary conveyance, personnel, and services.

"Travel Advisory or Travel Warning" means U.S. State Department communication advising caution in traveling to specified destinations due to reasons such as armed violence, civil or political unrest, high incidence of crime (specially kidnapping and/or murder), Natural Disaster or outbreak of one or more contagious diseases.

"Traveling Companion" means a person or persons whose names appear 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 services for You.

"Trip" means a scheduled trip for which coverage for Travel Arrangements is requested and the premium is paid prior to Your actual or Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip.

"Us", "We", "Our" means United States Fire Insurance Company.

Usual and Customary Charges means those comparable charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment is performed.

SECTION IV. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Benefits are not payable for any loss 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 to travel with You, while sane or insane;
2. an act of declared or undeclared war;
3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard;
4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events;
5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment);
6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition or participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition;
7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, mountaineering, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, hot air ballooning, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive;
8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
9. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician;
10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion;
12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits;
14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage;
15. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law;
16. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs;
17. Elective Treatment and Procedures;
18. Complications from Elective Treatment and Procedures otherwise not payable under this Policy;
19. Medical Treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing Medical Treatment;

20. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other Travel Supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default;
21. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized for that condition while the Policy is in effect for You;
22. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Policy is not in effect for You;
23. due to loss or damage (including death or Injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.
24. Diving while in an abnormal state of which You were aware and/or due to which You were disqualified or not entitled to engage in Diving;
25. Diving as a professional diver other than as a Diving instructor, Dive master, underwater photographer, or while performing research under the auspices and following the guidelines of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS);
26. Diving in an area where Diving is forbidden.
27. an assessment from a Legally Qualified Physician advising You in writing that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Policy, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion:

The Company will not pay for any expense as a result of any illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (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 Exclusion 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 sixty (60) day period before coverage is effective under this Policy.

Medically Fit to Travel Exclusion

The Company will not pay any expense as a result of You having been advised in writing that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Policy, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip. If Coverage for a Trip is purchased and it is later determined that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You were not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Policy, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip, the Coverage is void and premium paid will be returned.

Excess Insurance Limitation

The insurance provided by this Policy shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company 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.

SECTION V. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Claim Procedures: Notice of Claim: Notice of claim must be reported within twenty (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 designated representative and should include sufficient information to identify You.

Claim Procedures: Claim Forms: When notice of claim is received by Us or Our designated representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within fifteen (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.

Claim Procedures: Proof of Loss: Proof of loss must be provided within ninety (90) days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Proof must, however, be furnished no later than twelve (12) months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

Payment of Claims: When Paid: We, or Our designated representative, will pay the claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss.

Payment of Claims: To Whom Paid: 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:

- (a) Your spouse;
- (b) Your child or children jointly;
- (c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- (d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- (e) 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 Policy 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) the Insured's estate, We may pay any amount due under the Policy to the Insured's 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.

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

SECTION VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Entire Contract: Changes: This Policy, Schedule of Benefits, enrollment form, and any attachments are the entire contract of insurance. No agent may change it in any way. Only an officer of the Company can approve a change. Any such change must be shown in this Policy or its attachments.

Beneficiary Designation and Change: The Insured's beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) designated by and on file with iTravelInsured[®], Inc.

An Insured over the age of majority and legally competent may change his or her beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made, without the consent of the designated beneficiary(ies), by providing the Company/administrator with a written request for change. When the request is received, whether is 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 the Company on account of any payment made by it prior to receipt of the request.

Misstatement of Age: If premiums for are based on age and has misstated his or her age, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on his or her true age. If the benefits for which is insured are based on age and has misstated his or her age, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based on his or her true age. The Company may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

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

Legal Actions: 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 sixty (60) days after written Proof of Loss has been furnished. No legal action for a claim may be brought against Us after three (3) years from the time written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

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

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

Reductions in the Amount of Insurance: The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid for any loss or damage under this Policy for Your Trip.

Payment of Premium: Coverage is not effective unless all premium has been paid to iTravelInsured®, Inc. prior to a date of loss or insured occurrence.

Termination of This Policy: Termination of this Policy will not affect a claim for Loss which occurs while the Policy is in force.

Transfer of Coverage: Coverage under this Policy cannot be transferred by to anyone else.

Controlling Law: Any part of this Policy that conflicts with the state law where this Policy is issued is changed to meet the requirements of that state's law.

When used throughout this document “Company”, “Our”, “We”, or “Us” means:
United States Fire Insurance Company

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

When you submit a claim and that claim is denied, we will provide a written statement containing the reasons for the Adverse Determination. You have the right to request a review of any Company decision or action pertaining to our contractual relationship and to appeal any adverse claim determination we’ve made by filing a Grievance. These procedures have been developed to ensure a full investigation of a Grievance through a formal process.

DEFINITIONS

A “**Grievance**” is a written complaint requesting a change to a previous claim decision, claims payment, the handling or reimbursement of health care services, or other matters pertaining to your coverage and our contractual relationship.

An “**Adverse Determination**” is a determination by the Company or its designated utilization review organization that (i) a service, treatment, drug, or device, is experimental, investigational, specifically limited or excluded by your coverage; or (ii) a facility admission, the availability of care, continued stay or other health care services proposed or furnished have been reviewed and, based upon the information provided, does not meet the contractual requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness and therefore, the benefit coverage is denied, reduced or terminated in whole or in part.

INFORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

You, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf may submit an oral complaint to us within 60-days after an event that causes a dispute. Telephoning allows you to discuss your complaint or concerns and gives us the opportunity to immediately resolve the problem.

If we don’t have all the information necessary to review your complaint, we will request any additional information within 5 business days of receiving your complaint. After we receive all the necessary information, we will provide you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf with our written decision within 30 days after receiving the complaint and all necessary information.

If the problem cannot be resolved in this manner, you still have the right to submit a written request for the complaint to be reviewed through the Formal Grievance Procedure, as outlined below.

FORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A formal Grievance may be submitted by you, your authorized representative, or in the event of an Adverse Determination, by a provider acting on your behalf.

If you file a formal Grievance, you will have the opportunity to submit written comments, documents, records and other information you feel are relevant to the Grievance, regardless of whether those materials were considered in the initial Adverse Determination.

First Level Review

Within 3 working business days after receiving the Grievance, we must acknowledge the Grievance and provide you, your authorized representative or a provider with the name, address, and telephone number of the coordinator handling the Grievance and information on how to submit written material. The person(s) who reviews the Grievance will not be the same person(s) who made the initial Adverse Determination. During the review, all information, documents, and other materials submitted relating to the claim will be considered, regardless of whether they were considered in making the previous claim decision. The Insured will not be allowed to attend, or have a representative attend, a First Level Review. The Insured may, however, submit written material for consideration by the reviewer(s).

When the Grievance is based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, the review will be conducted by, or in consultation with, a medical doctor with appropriate training and expertise to evaluate the matter.

Following our review of your Grievance, we must issue a written decision to you and, if applicable, to your representative or provider, within 20-days after receiving the Grievance. The written decision must include:

- (1) The name(s), title(s) and professional qualifications of any person(s) participating in the First Level Review process.
- (2) A statement of the reviewer's understanding of the Grievance.
- (3) The specific reason(s) for the reviewer's decision in clear terms and the contractual basis or medical rationale used as the basis for the decision in sufficient detail for the Insured to respond further to our position.
- (4) A reference to the evidence or documentation used as the basis for the decision.
- (5) If the claim denial is based on medical necessity, experimental treatment or similar exclusion, instructions for requesting an explanation of the scientific or clinical rationale used to make the determination.
- (6) A statement advising you of your right to request a Second Level Review, if applicable, and a description of the procedure and timeframes for requesting a Second Level Review.

Second Level Review

The Second Level Review process is available if you are not satisfied with the outcome of the First Level Review for an Adverse Determination. Within ten business days after receiving a request for a Second Level Review, we will advise you of the following:

- (1) the name, address, and telephone number of a person designated to coordinate the Grievance review for the Company;
- (2) a statement of your rights, including the right to:
 - attend the Second Level Review
 - present his/her case to the review panel;
 - submit supporting materials before and at the review meeting;
 - ask questions of any member of the review panel;
 - be assisted or represented by a person of his/her choice, including a provider, family member, employer representative, or attorney.
 - request and receive from us free of charge, copies of all relevant documents, records and other information that is not confidential or privileged that were considered in making the Adverse Determination.

We must convene a review panel and hold a review meeting within 45-days after receiving a request for a Second Level Review. We will notify you in writing of the meeting date at least 15-days prior to the date. The review meeting will be held during regular business hours at a location reasonable accessible to you. In cases where a face-to-face meeting is not practical for geographic reasons, we will offer you the opportunity to communicate with the review panel at our expense by conference call or other appropriate technology. Your right to a full review may not be conditioned on whether or not you appear at the meeting.

If you choose to be represented by an attorney, we may also be represented by an attorney. If we choose to have an attorney present to represent our interests, we will notify you at least 15 working days in advance of the review that an attorney will be present and that you may wish to obtain legal representation of your own.

The panel must be comprised of persons who:

- (1) were not previously involved in any matter giving rise to the Second Level Review;
- (2) are not employees of the Company or Utilization Review Organization; and
- (3) do not have a financial interest in the outcome of the review.

A person previously involved in the Grievance may appear before the panel to present information or answer questions.

All persons reviewing a Second Level Grievance involving a Utilization Review non-certification or a clinical issue will be providers who have appropriate expertise, including at least one clinical peer. If we use a clinical peer on an appeal of a Utilization Review non-certification or on a First Level Review, we may use one of our employees on the Second Level Review panel if the panel is comprised of 3 or more persons.

We must issue a written decision to you and, if applicable, to your representative or provider, within 10 business days after completing the review meeting. The decision must include:

- (1) the name(s), title(s) and qualifying credentials of the members of the review panel;
- (2) a statement of the review panel's understanding of the nature of the Grievance and all pertinent facts;

- (3) the review panel's recommendation to the Company and the rationale behind the recommendation;
- (4) a description of, or reference to, the evidence or documentation considered by the review panel in making the recommendation;
- (5) in the review of a Utilization Review non-certification or other clinical matter, a written statement of the clinical rationale, including the clinical review criteria, that was used by the review panel to make the determination;
- (6) the rationale for the Company's decision if it differs from the review panel's recommendation;
- (7) a statement that the decision is the Company's final determination in the matter;
- (8) notice of the availability of the Commissioner's office for assistance, including the telephone number and address of the Commissioner's office.

EXPEDITED REVIEW

You are eligible for an expedited review when the timeframes for an Informal, formal First Level review or Second Level review would reasonably appear to seriously jeopardize your life or health, or your ability to regain maximum function. An expedited review is also available for all Grievances concerning an admission, availability of care, continued stay or health care service for a person who has received emergency services, but who has not been discharged from a facility.

A request for an expedited review may be submitted orally or in writing. An expedited review must be evaluated by an appropriate clinical peer in the same or similar specialty as would typically manage the case being reviewed. If we don't have the information necessary to decide an appeal, we will send you notification of precisely what is required within 24-hours of our receipt of your Grievance. All necessary information, including our decision, will be transmitted by telephone, facsimile, or the most expeditious method available. Provided we have enough information to make a decision, you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf will be notified of the determination as expeditiously as the medical condition requires, but in no event more than 72-hours after the review has commenced. Written confirmation of our decision will be provided within 2 working business days of the decision and will contain the same items described in the written decision requirements for First Level reviews.

If the expedited review does not resolve the situation, you, your representative or a provider acting on your behalf may submit a written Grievance.

We will not provide an expedited review for retrospective reviews of Adverse Determinations.

PRIVACY POLICY AND PRACTICES

The Company values your business and your trust. In order to administer insurance policies and provide you with effective customer service, we must collect certain information about our customers. We want you to know that we are committed to protecting your private information and we will comply with all federal and state privacy laws. Below is a Privacy Notice describing our policy regarding the collection and disclosure of personal information. Please review this Notice and keep a copy of it with your records.

Your Privacy is Our Concern

When you apply to The Company for insurance or make a claim against a policy written by The Company, you disclose information about yourself to us. There are legal requirements governing the collection, use, and disclosure of such information. The Company maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with state and federal regulations to guard your personal information. We also limit employee access to personally identifiable information to those with a business reason for knowing such information. The Company instructs our employees as to the importance of the confidentiality of personal information, and takes measures to enforce employee privacy responsibilities.

What kind of information do we collect about you and from whom?

We obtain most of our information from you. The application or claim form you complete, as well as any additional information you provide, generally gives us most of the information we need to know. Sometimes we may contact you by phone or mail to obtain additional information. We may use information about you from other transactions with us, our affiliates, or others. Depending on the nature of your insurance transaction, we may need additional information about you or other individuals proposed for coverage. We may obtain the additional information we need from third parties, such as other insurance companies or agents, government agencies, medical personnel, the state motor vehicle department, information clearinghouses, credit reporting agencies, courts, or public records. A report from a consumer reporting agency may contain information as to creditworthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, hobbies, occupation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

What do we do with the information collected about you?

If coverage is declined or the charge for coverage is increased because of information contained in a consumer report we obtained, we will inform you, as required by state law or the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. We will also give you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency making the report. We may retain information about our former customers and may disclose that information to affiliates and non-affiliates only as described in this notice.

To whom do we disclose information about you?

We may disclose all the information that we collect about you, as described above. We may disclose such information about you to our affiliated companies, such as:

- Insurance companies;
- Insurance agencies;
- Third party administrators;
- Medical bill review companies; and
- Reinsurance companies.

We may also disclose nonpublic personal information about you to affiliated and nonaffiliated third parties as permitted by law. You have a right to access and correct the personal information we collect, maintain, and disclose about you.

How to contact Us

You may obtain a more detailed description of the information practices prescribed by law by contacting us at the address below. Remember to include your name, address, policy number, and daytime phone number.

Privacy Policy Coordinator
Fairmont Specialty
5 Christopher Way, 3rd Floor
Eatontown, New Jersey 07724

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Administrative Office: 5 Christopher Way, Eatontown, New Jersey 07724
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Company")

LITE TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE

Certificate of Insurance

This Certificate of Insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Confirmation of Benefits. It provides the Insured with specific information about the program he or she purchased. The Insured should contact the Company immediately if he or she believes that the Confirmation of Benefits is incorrect.

Insurance provided by this Certificate is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Group Policy. If there is a conflict between the Policy and Certificate, the Policy will govern.

If the Insured is not completely satisfied with the insurance, he or she must notify the Company within 10 days of purchase and return the certificate. The Company will give the Insured a full refund of premium provided he or she has not already departed on the Covered Trip or filed a claim.

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Benefit Per Trip	Maximum Benefit Amount/Principal Sum
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance ▪ Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	up to \$100,000
Trip Cancellation ▪ Trip Cost Insured	up to \$25,000
Trip Interruption ▪ Trip Cost Insured	up to 125%
Baggage and Personal Effects	up to \$750
Baggage Delay	up to \$150
Travel Delay (\$125 per Day)	up to \$500
Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation and Return of Remains	up to \$250,000

SECTION I. COVERAGES

Accident Medical Expense

This Benefit is provided only if shown as covered on the Confirmation of Benefits.

For purposes of this benefit:

“Covered Expense” means expense incurred for services and supplies: (a) listed below; and (b) ordered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician as Medically Necessary for diagnosis or treatments; which are limited to:

1. the services of a Legally Qualified Physician;
2. Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services (this will also include expenses for a cruise ship cabin or hotel room, not already included in the cost of the Insured’s Covered Trip, if recommended as a substitute for a Hospital room for recovery of an Injury);
3. transportation furnished by a professional ambulance company to and/or from a Hospital; and
4. prescribed drugs, prosthetics and therapeutic services and supplies.

Benefits will be paid for the Covered Expense incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, if an Insured incurs a Covered Expense as a result of an accidental Injury that occurs during the Covered Trip. Only Covered Expenses incurred during the Covered Trip will be reimbursed. Expenses incurred after the Covered Trip are not covered.

Benefits will include expenses for emergency dental treatment for Injury to sound natural teeth not to exceed \$1000.

Benefits will not be paid in excess of the Usual and Customary Charges.

Advance payment will be made to a Hospital, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, if needed to secure an Insured’s admission to a Hospital, because of a covered accidental Injury. The authorized travel assistance company will coordinate advance payment to the Hospital.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Confirmation of Benefits.

Sickness Medical Expense

This Coverage is made a part of the policy to which it is attached. It is subject to all policy provisions of this Coverage.

For purposes of this benefit:

“Covered Expense” means expense incurred for services and supplies: (a) listed below; and (b) ordered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician as Medically Necessary for diagnosis or treatments; which are limited to:

1. the services of a Legally Qualified Physician;
2. Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services (this will also include expenses for a cruise ship cabin or hotel room, not already included in the cost of the Insured’s Covered Trip, if recommended as a substitute for a Hospital room for recovery from a Sickness);
3. transportation furnished by a professional ambulance company to and/or from a Hospital; and
4. prescribed drugs, prosthetics and therapeutic services and supplies.

Benefits will be paid for the Covered Expense incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, if an Insured incurs a Covered Expense as a result of Sickness that first manifests itself during the Covered Trip. Only Covered Expenses incurred during the Covered Trip will be reimbursed. Expenses incurred after the Covered Trip are not covered.

Benefits will include expenses for emergency dental treatment for Injury to sound natural teeth not to exceed \$1000.

Benefits will not be paid in excess of the Usual and Customary Charges.

Advance payment will be made to a Hospital, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, if needed to secure an Insured's admission to a Hospital, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, because of a covered Sickness. The authorized travel assistance company will coordinate advance payment to the Hospital.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Confirmation of Benefits.

Trip Cancellation

This Benefit is provided only if shown as covered on the Confirmation of Benefits.

Benefits will be paid up to the Maximum Benefit Amount purchased to cover an Insured for the non-refundable Published Penalties and prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements when an Insured is prevented from taking his or her Covered Trip due to:

1. death of an Insured, Traveling Companion or Business Partner, or Family Member of an Insured or Traveling Companion;
2. a covered Sickness or Injury involving an Insured, Traveling Companion or Business Partner, or Family Member of an Insured or Traveling Companion which necessitates Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation and results in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, which prevents an Insured's participation in the Covered Trip;
3. an Insured or Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after the Effective Date) served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which an Insured or Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
4. an Insured's or Traveling Companion's principal place of residence being rendered uninhabitable by fire, flood, or burglary of primary residence within 10 days of departure;
5. an Insured or Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, which must be substantiated by a police report, while enroute to an Insured's scheduled point of departure;
6. Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, tour operator, or Travel Supplier (other than the tour operator or travel agency from whom the Insured purchased their Travel Arrangements) which stops service more than 14 days following the Insured's Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or 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 the Insured to transfer to another airline in order to get to the Insured's intended destination. This benefit only applies if the policy has been purchased within 20 days of the Insured's initial payment for the Covered Trip and for the full cost of the Covered Trip;
7. unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services of the Insured's Common Carrier for at least 6 consecutive hours;
8. weather that causes complete cessation of services of the Insured's Common Carrier for at least 6 consecutive hours;
9. natural disaster at the site of the Insured's destination, which renders their destination accommodations uninhabitable;
10. an Insured or Traveling companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
11. employer termination or layoff affecting the Insured or a person(s) sharing the same room with the Insured during the Insured's Covered Trip. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 consecutive year.;
12. a Terrorist Incident that occurs in a city listed on the itinerary of the Insured's Covered Trip and within 30 days prior to the Insured's Scheduled Departure Date. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the 90 days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing the Insured's cancellation of the Covered Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary.;

13. Revocation of the Insured's previously granted leave or re-assignment due to war. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required;
14. The Insured's family or friends living abroad with whom the Insured was planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening Injury or death of one of them;

provided such circumstances occurred after the Insured's Effective Date.

All cancellations must be reported 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, the event should be reported as soon as possible. All other delays of reporting beyond 72 hours will result in reduced benefit payments.

The maximum payable under this benefit is the lesser of a) total cost of the Insured's Covered Trip; or b) the total amount of coverage the Insured purchased.

Single Supplement

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the additional cost incurred as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid Travel Arrangements if a Traveling Companion has his or her Covered Trip delayed, canceled or interrupted for a covered reason and an Insured does not cancel.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the policy or any coverages provided herein.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Confirmation of Benefits.

Trip Interruption

This Benefit is provided only if shown as covered on the Confirmation of Benefits.

Benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the non-refundable, unused portion of the prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements and/or the additional cost for one-way Economy Transportation for the Insured to return to their original destination or rejoin their Trip less the value of the original unused return travel ticket when an Insured is prevented from completing his or her Trip due to:

1. death of an Insured, Traveling Companion or Business Partner, or Family Member of an Insured or Traveling Companion;
2. a covered Sickness or Injury involving an Insured, Traveling Companion or Business Partner, or Family Member of an Insured or Traveling Companion which necessitates Medical Treatment at the time of interruption and results in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, which prevents an Insured's continued participation in the Covered Trip;
3. an Insured or Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after the Effective Date) served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which an Insured or Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
4. an Insured's or Traveling Companion's principal place of residence being rendered uninhabitable by fire, flood, or burglary of primary residence during the Insured's Covered Trip;
5. an Insured or Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, which must be substantiated by a police report, while enroute to an Insured's scheduled point of departure;
6. Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, tour operator, or Travel Supplier (Other than the tour operator or travel agency from whom the Insured purchased their Travel Arrangements) which stops service more than 14 days following the Insured's Effective Date and after the Insured's Covered Trip departure. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or 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 the Insured to transfer to another airline in order to get to the Insured's intended destination. This benefit only applies if the policy has been purchased within 20 days of the Insured's initial payment for the Covered Trip and for the full cost of the Covered Trip.;

7. unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services of the Insured's Common Carrier for at least 6 consecutive hours;
8. weather that causes complete cessation of services of the Insured's Common Carrier for at least 6 consecutive hours;
9. natural disaster at the site of the Insured's destination, which renders their destination accommodations uninhabitable;
10. an Insured or Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for national disasters other than war;
11. employer termination or layoff affecting the Insured or a person(s) sharing the same room with the Insured during the Insured's Covered Trip. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year.;
12. a Terrorist Incident that occurs in a city listed on the itinerary of the Insured's Covered Trip and within 30 days prior to the Insured's Scheduled Departure Date. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the 90 days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing the Insured's cancellation of the Covered Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary.;
13. revocation of the Insured's previously granted leave or re-assignment due to war. Official written revocation/re-assignment by a supervisor or commanding officer of the appropriate branch of service will be required.;
14. the Insured's family or friends living abroad with whom the Insured was planning to stay, are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening Injury or death of one of them;

provided such circumstances occurred after the Insured's Effective Date and during the Insured's Covered Trip.

All cancellations must be reported 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, the event should be reported as soon as possible. All other delays of reporting beyond 72 hours will result in reduced benefit payments.

The maximum payable under this benefit is the lesser of: a) total cost of the Insured's Covered Trip; or b) the total amount of coverage the Insured purchased.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the policy or any coverages provided herein.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Confirmation of Benefits.

Baggage and Personal Effects

This Benefit is provided only if shown as covered on the Confirmation of Benefits.

For purposes of this benefit:

"Baggage and Personal Effects" means goods being used by an Insured during a Covered Trip. The term Baggage and Personal Effects does not include:

- 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 collector's items;
- j) sunglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dental bridges or hearing aids;

- k) prosthetic limbs;
- l) prescribed medications;
- m) keys, money, credit cards (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
- n) securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
- o) professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment; or
- p) telephones, computer hardware or software;

For Baggage and Personal Effects: Coverage will be provided to an Insured: (a) against all risks of permanent loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects; (b) subject to all Exclusions and Limitations in the policy; (c) up to the Maximum Benefit Amount; and (d) occurring while this coverage is in force.

The lesser of the following amounts will be paid:

- a) the actual cash value (cost less proper deduction for depreciation) at the time of loss, theft or damage;
- b) the cost to repair or replace the article with material of a like kind and quality; or
- c) \$250 per article.

Baggage Delay

If, while on a Covered Trip, an Insured's checked baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than 24 hours from his or her time of arrival at a destination other than at his or her place of permanent residence, benefits will be paid, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for the actual expenditure for necessary personal effects. An Insured must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier. The Common Carrier must certify the delay or misdirection. Receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

Benefits will not be paid for any expenses which have been reimbursed or for any services which have been provided by the Common Carrier, hotel or Travel Supplier; nor will benefits be paid for loss or damage to property specifically schedule under any other insurance.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Confirmation of Benefits.

Travel Delay

This Benefit is provided only if shown as covered on the Confirmation of Benefits.

If an Insured is delayed for 12 hours or more while enroute to or from a Covered Trip, due to:

- a) any delay of a Common Carrier. The delay must be certified by the Common Carrier;
- b) a traffic accident in which an Insured or Traveling Companion are not directly involved (must be substantiated by a police report);
- c) lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money (must be substantiated by a police report); or
- d) quarantine, hijacking, Strike, natural disaster, or riot;
- e) documented weather condition preventing the Insured from getting to the point of departure;

benefits will be paid, on a one-time basis, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount, for:

- a) the Additional Transportation Cost from the point where an Insured was delayed to a destination where he or she can join the Covered Trip;
- b) the Additional Transportation Cost to return an Insured to his or her originally scheduled return destination;
- c) reasonable accommodation and meal expenses up to \$125 per day necessarily incurred by an Insured for which he or she has proof of purchase and which were not paid for or provided by any other source; and
- d) the non-refundable, unused portion of the prepaid expenses for the Covered Trip as long as the expenses are supported by proof of purchase and are not reimbursable by any other source.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the policy or any coverages provided herein.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Confirmation of Benefits.

Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation and Return of Remains

This Benefit is provided only if shown as covered on the Confirmation of Benefits.

When an Insured suffers loss of life for any reason or incurs a Sickness or Injury during the course of a Covered Trip, the following benefits are payable, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount.

1. For Emergency Medical Evacuation:

If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that transportation to a Hospital or medical facility is Medically Necessary to treat an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life threatening and adequate Medical Treatment is not available in the immediate area, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for the Usual and Customary Charges for transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing that treatment.

If an Insured is in the Hospital for more than seven consecutive days following a covered Emergency Medical Evacuation, the Company will pay to return by Economy Transportation, the Insured's dependent children who are under 18 years of age and accompanying an Insured on the Covered Trip, to their home, with an attendant, if considered necessary by the travel assistance company.

If an Insured is in a Hospital alone for more than 3 consecutive days and Emergency Evacuation is not imminent, upon request of the Insured or next of kin if Insured is incapacitated, the Company will pay to transport one person, chosen by the Insured, by Economy Transportation, for a single visit to and from his or her bedside.

2. For Medical Repatriation:

a) If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that it is Medically Necessary for an Insured to return to his or her place of permanent residence because of an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life-threatening, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for an Insured's return to his or her permanent residence via:

- i. one-way Economy Transportation; or
- ii. commercial upgrade, based on an Insured's condition as recommended by the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and verified in writing.

Transportation must be via the most direct and economical route.

b) If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that it is Medically Necessary for an Insured to return to his or her place of permanent residence for continued treatment of an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life-threatening, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for transportation to the Hospital or medical facility closest to an Insured's permanent place of residence capable of providing that treatment. Transportation must be by the most direct and economical route. Covered land or air transportation includes, but is not limited to, commercial stretcher, medical escort, or the Usual and Customary Charges for air ambulance, provided such transportation has been pre-approved and arranged by the authorized travel assistance company.

3. For Return of Remains:

In the event of an Insured's death, the expense incurred will be paid for minimally necessary casket or air tray, preparation and transportation of an Insured's remains to his or her place of residence or to the place of burial.

If benefits are payable under this Coverage and an Insured has other insurance that may provide benefits for this same loss, the Company reserves the right to recover from such other insurance. An Insured shall:

- a) notify the Company of any other insurance;
- b) help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request, including the filing and assignment of other insurance benefits;
- c) not do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights; and

d) reimburse to the Company, to the extent of any payment the Company has made, for benefits received from such other insurance.

Benefits are paid less the value of the Insured's original unused return travel ticket.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the policy or any coverages provided herein.

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Confirmation of Benefits.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

"Additional Transportation Cost" means the actual cost incurred for one-way Economy Transportation by Common Carrier reduced by the value of an unused travel ticket.

"Bankruptcy" means the filing of a petition for voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy in a court of competent jurisdiction under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code 11 L.S.C. Subsection 101 et seq.

"Business Partner" means an individual who (a) is involved in a legal general partnership with an Insured and or (b) is actively involved in the day to day management of an Insured's business.

"Common Carrier" means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

"Confirmation of Benefits" means the coverage confirmation provided to an Insured following enrollment and payment of the applicable premium.

"Covered Trip" means scheduled trips, tours or cruises for which (a) coverage is requested: and (b) the required premium is submitted prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

"Default" means a material failure or inability to provide contracted services.

"Domestic Partner" means a person who is at least eighteen years of age and can show: 1) evidence of financial interdependence, such as joint bank accounts or credit cards, jointly owned property, and mutual life insurance or pension beneficiary designations; 2) evidence of continuous cohabitation throughout the 180-day period prior to the Insured's Effective Date of the Plan; and 3) an affidavit of domestic partnership if recognized by the jurisdiction within which they reside.

"Economy Transportation" means the lowest published available transportation rate for a ticket on a Common Carrier matching the original class of transportation that the Insured purchased for the Covered Trip, reduced by the value of an unused return travel ticket."

"Family Member" means any of the following who resides in the United States, Canada, or Mexico: an Insured's or an Insured's Traveling Companion's: legal spouse (or common-law spouse where legal), legal guardian, son or daughter (adopted, foster, step or in-law), brother or sister (includes step or in-law), parent (includes step or in-law), grandparent (includes in-law), grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Domestic Partner, an employed caregiver who lives with the Insured, or a person for whom the Insured is the primary caregiver with whom the Insured have lived for 12 continuous months prior to the effective date of the Insured's Plan, whether or not they travel with the Insured.

"Hospital" means (a) a place which is licensed or recognized as a general Hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located: (b) a place operated for the care and treatment of resident inpatients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility: (c) a place recognized as a general Hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals. Not included is a Hospital or institution licensed or used principally: (1) for the treatment or care of drug addicts or alcoholics: or (2) as a clinic

continued or extended care facility, skilled nursing facility, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home or home for the aged.

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

“Injury” or “Injuries” means accidental bodily Injuries: (a) received while insured under the Policy and any attached coverages: (b) resulting in loss independently of Sickness and all other causes: and (c) not excluded from coverage.

“Insured” means the individual named on the enrollment form who has purchased a Covered Trip and who has paid the required premium.

“Intoxicated” means a blood alcohol level that equals or exceeds the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where an Insured is located at the time of an incident.

“Legally Qualified Physician” means a physician or a Christian Science Practitioner (a) other than an Insured, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member: (b) practicing within the scope of his or her license: and (c) recognized as a physician in the place where the services are rendered.

“Maximum Benefit Amount” means the maximum amount payable for coverage provided to an Insured as shown in the Confirmation of Benefits.

“Medical Treatment” means treatment advice or consultation by a Legally Qualified Physician.

“Medically Necessary” means a service or supply which: (a) is recommended by the attending Legally Qualified Physician: (b) is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis in accord with accepted standards of community practice: (c) could not have been omitted without adversely affecting an Insured’s condition or quality of medical care: (d) is delivered at the most appropriate level of care and not primarily for the sake of convenience: and (e) is not considered experimental unless coverage for experimental services or supplies is required by law.

“Pre-existing Condition” means any Injury, Sickness or condition (including any condition from which death ensues) of the Insured, or Traveling Companion, or the Insured’s and/or Traveling Companion’s Family Member or the Insured’s Business Partner for which within the 60 day period prior to the effective date of the Insured’s Trip Cancellation coverage under the Policy which (a) manifested itself, became acute or exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; (b) required taking prescribed drugs or medicine, unless the condition for which the prescribed drug or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription; or (c) required Medical Treatment or treatment was recommended by a Legally Qualified Physician.

“Published Penalties” means any published cancellation penalties issued by the Insured’s travel agency or Travel Supplier that apply to all clients of the travel agency or Travel Supplier and can be documented at time of trip sale. The maximum amount reimbursable under the travel agencies Published Penalties is 25% of the total trip cost excluding taxes and other non-commissionable items.

“Scheduled Departure Date” means the date on which an Insured is originally scheduled to leave on the Covered Trip.

“Scheduled Return Date” means the date on which an Insured is originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or the original final destination.

“Sickness” means an illness or disease that is diagnosed or treated by a Legally Qualified Physician after the effective date of insurance and while the Insured is covered under the Policy.

“Strike” means any stoppage of work: (a) as a result of a combined effort of workers which was unannounced and unpublished at the time travel services were purchased: and (b) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

“Terrorist Incident” means an incident deemed a terrorist act by the United States Government that causes property damage and loss of life.”

“Third Party” means a person or entity other than an Insured or the Company.

“Transportation Expense” means: (a) the cost of conveyance of an Insured and any medical personnel (if Medically Necessary); and (b) Medically Necessary services or supplies.

“Travel Arrangements” means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Covered Trip.

“Traveling Companion” means a person or persons with whom the Insured has coordinated Travel Arrangements and intends to travel with during the Covered Trip. Note, a group or tour leader is not considered a Traveling Companion unless the Insured is sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

“Travel Supplier” means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies travel services for an Insured.

“Usual and Customary Charges” means those comparable charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment is performed.

SECTION III. INSURING PROVISIONS

Insured’s Term of Coverage:

For Trip Cancellation: Coverage begins on the Effective Date and time specified in the Confirmation of Benefits. Coverage ends at the point and time of departure on an Insured’s Scheduled Departure Date.

For Travel Delay: Coverage is in force while enroute to and from the Covered Trip.

For all other coverages: Coverage begins at the point and time of departure on the Scheduled Departure Date. Coverage ends at the point and time of return on an Insured’s Scheduled Return Date.

In the event the Scheduled Departure Date and/or the Schedule Return Date are delayed, or the point and time of departure and/or point and time of return are changed because of circumstances over which neither the Travel Supplier nor an Insured has control an Insured’s term of coverage shall be automatically adjusted accordance with the Travel Supplier’s notice to the Company of the delay or change.

SECTION IV. GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Benefits are not payable for Sickness, Injuries or losses of an Insured, his or her Traveling Companion, Insured’s or Traveling Companion’s Family Member, or Insured’s Business Partner:

1. resulting from suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted Injury while sane or insane;
2. resulting from an act of declared or undeclared war;
3. while participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service;
4. while riding, driving or participating in races, or speed or endurance contests;
5. while mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment);
6. while participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition;
7. while participating in skydiving, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet or if the Insured is not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive;
8. while piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;

9. received as a result or consequence of being Intoxicated, as specifically defined in the policy, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a Legally Qualified Physician;
10. to which a contributory cause was the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
11. due to normal childbirth, normal pregnancy through the first 6 months of pregnancy or voluntarily induced abortion;
12. Due to a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized;
13. for dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
14. which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each attached coverage as shown in the Confirmation of Benefits;
15. due to a Pre-existing Condition, as defined in the Policy.
16. due to loss or damage (including death or Injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation: All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72-hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges which would not have been incurred had an Insured notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents an Insured from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, an Insured must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects

Benefits are not payable for any loss 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 vehicle;
- e) property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
- f) an Insured's negligent acts or omissions; or
- g) property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

SECTION V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Notice of Claim

Notice of claim must be reported within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. An Insured or someone on an Insured's behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to the Company or designated representative and should include sufficient information to identify the Insured.

Claim Forms

When notice of claim is received by the Company or designated 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 sending 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. Proof must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

Time of Payment of Claims

The Company or its designated representative will pay the claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss.

Payment of Claims

Benefits for loss of life are payable to the Principal Insured, who is the beneficiary for all other Insureds. If: (a) the Principal Insured predeceases an Insured: and (b) a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by the Principal Insured benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- a) the Principal Insured's spouse;
- b) the Principal Insured's child or children jointly;
- c) an Insured's parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- d) an Insured's brothers and sisters jointly; or
- e) the Principal Insured's estate.

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by the Policy may, at the option of the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the service(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid to the Principal Insured.

Other than for loss of life, if any benefit is payable to: (a) an Insured or the Principal Insured's beneficiary who is minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release: or (b) the Principal Insured's estate: The Company may pay up to \$1,000.00 to the Principal Insured's beneficiary or any relative to whom the Company finds entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge the Company to the extent of such payment.

Excess Insurance

The insurance provided by this Policy shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company 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.

Physician Examination and Autopsy

The Company, at the expense of the Company, may have an Insured examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. The Company may have an autopsy done (at the expense of the Company) where it is not forbidden by law.

Legal Actions

No legal action for a claim can be brought against us until 60 days after we receive proof of loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against us more than 3 years after the time required for giving proof of loss. This 3-year time period is extended from the date proof of loss is filed and the date the claim is denied in whole or in part.

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.

Other Insurance with the Company

An Insured may be covered under only one travel policy with the Company for each Covered Trip. If an Insured is covered under more than one such policy, he or she may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the selection will be made by the beneficiary or estate. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

Subrogation

If the Company has 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, the Company will be subrogated to that right. An Insured shall help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request: nor do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights: and in the event an Insured recovers damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Insured will hold the

proceeds of the recover for the Company in trust and reimburse the Company to the extent of the Company's previous payment for the loss.

Additional Claims Provisions Specific to Baggage

Insured's Duties After Loss of or Damage to Property or Delay of Baggage: In case of loss, theft, damage or delay of baggage or personal effects, and Insured must:

- a) take all reasonable steps to protect, save or recover the property;
- b) promptly notify, in writing, either the police, hotel proprietors, ship lines, airlines, railroad, bus, airport or other station authorities, tour operators or group leaders, or any Common Carrier or bailee who has custody of an Insured's property at the time of loss;
- c) produce records needed to verify the claim and its amount, and permit copies to be made;
- d) provide to the Company, within 90 days from the date of loss, a detailed proof of loss signed and sworn to; and
- e) be examined, if requested.

Reductions in the Amount of Insurance

The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid for any loss or damage under this coverage for this Covered Trip.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

The following additional benefits will be administered with your coverage. These benefits do not change provisions in your Policy/Certificate:

Trip Cancellation and Interruption

“Other Covered Reasons”

15. Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result;
16. a documented theft of passports or visas;
17. a permanent transfer of employment of 250 miles or more;
18. mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services for at least 6 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
19. a government-mandated shutdown of an airport or air traffic control system due to a Natural Disaster;
20. You, Your Traveling Companion, or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during the Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required. This benefit only applies if the Policy has been purchased within 20 days of Your initial payment for the Trip.
21. up to 7 days' mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip Destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
22. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You are directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company;
23. a cancellation of Your Trip within 24 hours of Your Scheduled Departure Date and time if Your Trip destination is under a hurricane warning issued by the NOAA National Hurricane Center, provided the cancellation of Your Trip occurs more than 14 days following Your Effective Date of coverage for the Trip Cancellation Benefits;

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

For complete benefit information including other eligible services refer to your Policy.

PRIVACY POLICY AND PRACTICES

The Company values your business and your trust. In order to administer insurance policies and provide you with effective customer service, we must collect certain information about our customers. We want you to know that we are committed to protecting your private information and we will comply with all federal and state privacy laws. Below is a Privacy Notice describing our policy regarding the collection and disclosure of personal information. Please review this Notice and keep a copy of it with your records.

Your Privacy is Our Concern

When you apply to The Company for insurance or make a claim against a policy written by The Company, you disclose information about yourself to us. There are legal requirements governing the collection, use, and disclosure of such information. The Company maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with state and federal regulations to guard your personal information. We also limit employee access to personally identifiable information to those with a business reason for knowing such information. The Company instructs our employees as to the importance of the confidentiality of personal information, and takes measures to enforce employee privacy responsibilities.

What kind of information do we collect about you and from whom?

We obtain most of our information from you. The application or claim form you complete, as well as any additional information you provide, generally gives us most of the information we need to know. Sometimes we may contact you by phone or mail to obtain additional information. We may use information about you from other transactions with us, our affiliates, or others. Depending on the nature of your insurance transaction, we may need additional information about you or other individuals proposed for coverage. We may obtain the additional information we need from third parties, such as other insurance companies or agents, government agencies, medical personnel, the state motor vehicle department, information clearinghouses, credit reporting agencies, courts, or public records. A report from a consumer reporting agency may contain information as to creditworthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, hobbies, occupation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

What do we do with the information collected about you?

If coverage is declined or the charge for coverage is increased because of information contained in a consumer report we obtained, we will inform you, as required by state law or the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. We will also give you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency making the report. We may retain information about our former customers and may disclose that information to affiliates and non-affiliates only as described in this notice.

To whom do we disclose information about you?

We may disclose all the information that we collect about you, as described above. We may disclose such information about you to our affiliated companies, such as:

- Insurance companies;
- Insurance agencies;
- Third party administrators;
- Medical bill review companies; and
- Reinsurance companies.

We may also disclose nonpublic personal information about you to affiliated and nonaffiliated third parties as permitted by law. You have a right to access and correct the personal information we collect, maintain, and disclose about you.

How to contact Us

You may obtain a more detailed description of the information practices prescribed by law by contacting us at the address below. Remember to include your name, address, policy number, and daytime phone number.

Privacy Policy Coordinator
Fairmont Specialty
5 Christopher Way, 3rd Floor
Eatontown, New Jersey 07724

**When used throughout this document “The Company”, “Our”, “We”, or “Us” means:
United States Fire Insurance Company**

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

When you submit a claim and that claim is denied, we will provide a written statement containing the reasons for the Adverse Determination. You have the right to request a review of any Company decision or action pertaining to our contractual relationship and to appeal any adverse claim determination we’ve made by filing a Grievance. These procedures have been developed to ensure a full investigation of a Grievance through a formal process.

DEFINITIONS

A **“Grievance”** is a written complaint requesting a change to a previous claim decision, claims payment, the handling or reimbursement of health care services, or other matters pertaining to your coverage and our contractual relationship.

An **“Adverse Determination”** is a determination by the Company or its designated utilization review organization that (i) a service, treatment, drug, or device, is experimental, investigational, specifically limited or excluded by your coverage; or (ii) a facility admission, the availability of care, continued stay or other health care services proposed or furnished have been reviewed and, based upon the information provided, does not meet the contractual requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness and therefore, the benefit coverage is denied, reduced or terminated in whole or in part.

INFORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

You, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf may submit an oral complaint to us within 60-days after an event that causes a dispute. Telephoning allows you to discuss your complaint or concerns and gives us the opportunity to immediately resolve the problem.

If we don’t have all the information necessary to review your complaint, we will request any additional information within 5 business days of receiving your complaint. After we receive all the necessary information, we will provide you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf with our written decision within 30-days after receiving the complaint and all necessary information.

If the problem cannot be resolved in this manner, you still have the right to submit a written request for the complaint to be reviewed through the Formal Grievance Procedure, as outlined below.

FORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A formal Grievance may be submitted by you, your authorized representative, or in the event of an Adverse Determination, by a provider acting on your behalf.

If you file a formal Grievance, you will have the opportunity to submit written comments, documents, records and other information you feel are relevant to the Grievance, regardless of whether those materials were considered in the initial Adverse Determination.

First Level Review

Within 3 working business days after receiving the Grievance, we must acknowledge the Grievance and provide you, your authorized representative or a provider with the name, address, and telephone number of the coordinator handling the Grievance and information on how to submit written material. The person(s) who reviews the Grievance will not be the same person(s) who made the initial Adverse Determination. During the review, all information, documents, and other materials submitted relating to the claim will be considered, regardless of whether they were considered in making the previous claim decision. The Insured will not be allowed to attend, or have a representative attend, a First Level Review. The Insured may, however, submit written material for consideration by the reviewer(s).

When the Grievance is based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, the review will be conducted by, or in consultation with, a medical doctor with appropriate training and expertise to evaluate the matter. Following our review of your Grievance, we must issue a written decision to you and, if applicable, to your representative or provider, within 20-days after receiving the Grievance. The written decision must include:

- (1) The name(s), title(s) and professional qualifications of any person(s) participating in the First Level Review process.
- (2) A statement of the reviewer's understanding of the Grievance.
- (3) The specific reason(s) for the reviewer's decision in clear terms and the contractual basis or medical rationale used as the basis for the decision in sufficient detail for the Insured to respond further to our position.
- (4) A reference to the evidence or documentation used as the basis for the decision.
- (5) If the claim denial is based on medical necessity, experimental treatment or similar exclusion, instructions for requesting an explanation of the scientific or clinical rationale used to make the determination.
- (6) A statement advising you of your right to request a Second Level Review, if applicable, and a description of the procedure and timeframes for requesting a Second Level Review.

Second Level Review

The Second Level Review process is available if you are not satisfied with the outcome of the First Level Review for an Adverse Determination. Within ten business days after receiving a request for a Second Level Review, we will advise you of the following:

- (1) the name, address, and telephone number of a person designated to coordinate the Grievance review for the Company;
- (2) a statement of your rights, including the right to:
 - attend the Second Level Review
 - present his/her case to the review panel;
 - submit supporting materials before and at the review meeting;
 - ask questions of any member of the review panel;
 - be assisted or represented by a person of his/her choice, including a provider, family member, employer representative, or attorney;
 - request and receive from us free of charge, copies of all relevant documents, records and other information that is not confidential or privileged that were considered in making the Adverse Determination

We must convene a review panel and hold a review meeting within 45-days after receiving a request for a Second Level Review. We will notify you in writing of the meeting date at least 15-days prior to the date. The review meeting will be held during regular business hours at a location reasonable accessible to you. In cases where a face-to-face meeting is not practical for geographic reasons, we will offer you the opportunity to communicate with the review panel at our expense by conference call or other appropriate technology. Your right to a full review may not be conditioned on whether or not you appear at the meeting.

If you choose to be represented by an attorney, we may also be represented by an attorney. If we choose to have an attorney present to represent our interests, we will notify you at least 15 working days in advance of the review that an attorney will be present and that you may wish to obtain legal representation of your own.

The panel must be comprised of persons who:

- (1) Were not previously involved in any matter giving rise to the Second Level Review;
- (2) Are not employees of the Company or Utilization Review Organization; and
- (3) Do not have a financial interest in the outcome of the review.

A person previously involved in the Grievance may appear before the panel to present information or answer questions.

All persons reviewing a Second Level Grievance involving a Utilization Review non-certification or a clinical issue are providers who have appropriate expertise, including at least one clinical peer. If we use a clinical peer on an appeal of a Utilization Review non-certification or on a First Level Review, we may use one of our employees on the Second Level Review panel if the panel is comprised of 3 or more persons.

We must issue a written decision to you and, if applicable, to your representative or provider, within 10 business days after completing the review meeting. The decision must include:

- (1) the name(s), title(s) and qualifying credentials of the members of the review panel;
- (2) a statement of the review panel's understanding of the nature of the Grievance and all pertinent facts;
- (3) the review panel's recommendation to the Company and the rationale behind the recommendation;
- (4) a description of, or reference to, the evidence or documentation considered by the review panel in making the recommendation;
- (5) in the review of a Utilization Review non-certification or other clinical matter, a written statement of the clinical rationale, including the clinical review criteria, that was used by the review panel to make the determination;
- (6) the rationale for the Company's decision if it differs from the review panel's recommendation;
- (7) a statement that the decision is the Company's final determination in the matter;
- (8) notice of the availability of the Commissioner's office for assistance, including the telephone number and address of the Commissioner's office.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES (Applicable to Residents of NEW HAMPSHIRE Only)

When you submit a claim and that claim is denied, we will provide a written statement containing the reasons for the Adverse Determination. You have the right to request a review of any Company decision or action pertaining to our contractual relationship and to appeal any adverse claim determination we've made by filing a Grievance. These procedures have been developed to ensure a full investigation of a Grievance through a formal process.

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A “**Grievance**” is a written complaint requesting a change to a previous claim decision, claims payment, the handling or reimbursement of health care services, or other matters pertaining to your coverage and our contractual relationship.

An “**Adverse Determination**” is a determination by the Company or its designated utilization review organization that (i) a service, treatment, drug, or device, is experimental, investigational, specifically limited or excluded by your coverage; or (ii) a facility admission, the availability of care, continued stay or other health care services proposed or furnished have been reviewed and, based upon the information provided, does not meet the contractual requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness and therefore, the benefit coverage is denied, reduced or terminated in whole or in part.

INFORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

If you have a complaint about a claim denial, you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf may call our Customer Services department at 1-866-243-7524 to informally resolve your complaint. Telephoning allows you to discuss your complaint or concerns and gives us the opportunity to further explain the issue or immediately resolve the problem.

If we don't have all the information necessary to review your complaint, we will request any additional information within 5-business days of receiving your complaint. After we receive all the necessary information, we will provide you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf with our written decision within 15-days after receiving the complaint and all necessary information.

If the problem cannot be resolved in this manner, you still have the right to submit a written request for the complaint to be reviewed through the Formal Grievance Procedure, as outlined below.

FORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

In the event of an Adverse Determination, you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf may submit a formal Grievance within 180-days following receipt of the Adverse Determination.

If you file a formal Grievance, you will have the opportunity to submit written comments, documents, records and other information you feel are relevant to the Grievance, regardless of whether those materials were considered in the initial Adverse Determination.

In the event you fail to submit all information needed to decide the appeal. We will notify you in writing of precisely what is required. You will have 45-days within which to respond to our request and provide sufficient information. If you fail to provide the necessary information within that timeframe, we may deny the appeal on the basis of incompleteness.

Internal First Level Review

Within 3-working business days after receiving the Grievance, we must acknowledge the Grievance and provide you, your authorized representative or a provider with the name, address, and telephone number of the coordinator handling the Grievance and information on how to submit written material. The person(s) who

reviews the Grievance will not be the same person(s) who made the initial Adverse Determination. During the review, all information, documents, and other materials submitted relating to the claim will be considered, regardless of whether they were considered in making the previous claim decision. The Insured will not be allowed to attend, or have a representative attend, an Internal First Level Review. The Insured may, however, submit written material for consideration by the reviewer(s).

When the Grievance is based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, the review will be conducted by, or in consultation with, a medical doctor with appropriate training and expertise to evaluate the matter.

Following our review of your Grievance, we must issue a written decision to you and, if applicable, to your representative or provider, within 30-days after receiving the Grievance. The written decision must include:

- (1) The name(s), title(s) and professional qualifications of any person(s) participating in the Internal First Level Review process.
- (2) A statement of the reviewer's understanding of the Grievance.
- (3) The specific reason(s) for the reviewer's decision in clear terms and the contractual basis or medical rationale used as the basis for the decision in sufficient detail for the Insured to respond further to our position.
- (4) A reference to the evidence or documentation used as the basis for the decision.
- (5) If the claim denial is based on medical necessity, experimental treatment or similar exclusion, instructions for requesting an explanation of the scientific or clinical rationale used to make the determination.
- (6) A statement advising you of your right to request an External Second Level Review, if applicable, and a description of the procedure and timeframes for requesting an External Second Level Review and options for bringing a legal action.

External Second Level Review

The External Second Level Review process is available if you are not satisfied with the outcome of the Internal First Level Review for an Adverse Determination or if you have requested an Informal or Internal First Level Review and did not receive a decision from the Company within the time frames allowed for such reviews. Within 10-business days after receiving a request for an External Second Level Review, we or our designated utilization review organization will provide you and the selected independent review organization with the following:

- (1) The name, address, and telephone number of a person designated to coordinate the Grievance review for the Company;
- (2) A statement of your rights, including the right to:
 - Attend the External Second Level Review;
 - Present his/her case to the review panel;
 - Submit supporting materials before and at the review meeting;
 - Ask questions of any member of the review panel;
 - Be assisted or represented by a person of his/her choice, including a provider, family member, employer representative, or attorney;
 - Request and receive from us free of charge, copies of all relevant documents, records and other information that is not confidential or privileged that were considered in making the Adverse Determination;
- (3) A copy of your health insurance contract, evidence of coverage, benefit summary, or similar document;
- (4) All relevant medical records;
- (5) A summary of the applicable issues, including a statement of our final determination;
- (6) The clinical review criteria used and the clinical reasons for the determination;
- (7) Any communications between you and us regarding the Informal or Internal First Level Review; and
- (8) All other documents, information, or criteria relied upon by us in making our determination.

We will convene a review panel and hold a review meeting within 45-days after receiving a request for an External Second Level Review. We will notify you in writing of the meeting date at least 15-days prior to the date. The review meeting will be held during regular business hours at a location reasonable accessible to you. In cases where a face-to-face meeting is not practical for geographic reasons, we will offer you the opportunity to

communicate with the review panel at our expense by conference call or other appropriate technology. Your right to a full review may not be conditioned on whether or not you appear at the meeting.

If you choose to be represented by an attorney, we may also be represented by an attorney. If we choose to have an attorney present to represent our interests, we will notify you at least 15-working days in advance of the review that an attorney will be present and that you may wish to obtain legal representation of your own.

The panel must be comprised of persons who:

- (1) Were not previously involved in any matter giving rise to the External Second Level Review;
- (2) Are not employees of the Company or Utilization Review Organization; and
- (3) Do not have a financial interest in the outcome of the review.

A person previously involved in the Grievance may appear before the panel to present information or answer questions.

All persons reviewing an External Second Level Grievance involving a Utilization Review non-certification or a clinical issue must be providers who have appropriate expertise, including at least one clinical peer. If we use a clinical peer on an appeal of a Utilization Review non-certification or on an Internal First Level Review, we may use one of our employees on the External Second Level Review panel if the panel is comprised of 3 or more persons.

A written statement of the External Second Level Review panel's decision will be issued to you and, if applicable, to your representative or provider, within 10-business days after completing the review meeting. The decision will include:

- (1) The name(s), title(s) and qualifying credentials of the members of the review panel;
- (2) A statement of the review panel's understanding of the nature of the Grievance and all pertinent facts;
- (3) The review panel's recommendation to the Company and the rationale behind the recommendation;
- (4) A description of, or reference to, the evidence or documentation considered by the review panel in making the recommendation;
- (5) In the review of a Utilization Review non-certification or other clinical matter, a written statement of the clinical rationale, including the clinical review criteria, that was used by the review panel to make the determination;
- (6) The rationale for the Company's decision if it differs from the review panel's recommendation;
- (7) A statement that the decision is the Company's final determination in the matter;
- (8) Notice of the availability of the Commissioner's office for assistance, including the telephone number and address of the Commissioner's office.

EXPEDITED REVIEW

You are eligible for an expedited review when the timeframes for an Informal, Internal First Level Review or External Second Level Review would reasonably appear to seriously jeopardize your life or health, or your ability to regain maximum function. An expedited review is also available for all Grievances concerning an admission, availability of care, continued stay or health care service for a person who has received emergency services, but who has not been discharged from a facility.

A request for an expedited review may be submitted orally or in writing. An expedited review must be evaluated by an appropriate clinical peer in the same or similar specialty as would typically manage the case being reviewed. If we don't have the information necessary to decide an appeal, we will send you notification of precisely what is required within 24-hours of our receipt of your Grievance. All necessary information, including our decision, will be transmitted by telephone, facsimile, or the most expeditious method available. Provided we have enough information to make a decision, you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf will be notified of the determination as expeditiously as the medical condition requires, but in no event more than 72-hours after the review has commenced. Written confirmation of our decision will be provided within 2-working business days of the decision and will contain the same items described in the written decision requirements for an Internal First Level Review.

If the expedited review does not resolve the situation, you, your representative or a provider acting on your behalf may submit a written Grievance.

We will not provide an expedited review for retrospective review of Adverse Determinations.

You and your plan may have other voluntary alternative dispute resolution options, such as mediation. One way to find out what may be available is to read your policy carefully, or contact your local U.S. Department of Labor Office, or the New Hampshire Department of Insurance.

The New Hampshire Insurance Department is available to assist you with insurance related problems and questions. You may inquire:

**By writing to: NH Insurance Department
 21 South Fruit Street
 Concord, NH 03301-7317**

By telephone: 603-271-2261, direct or toll-free at 1-800-852-3416