Group Disability
Insurance Certificate

Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
We, the LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, certify that we have issued a Group Policy, LK-980005, to Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

We certify that we insure all eligible persons, who are enrolled according to the terms of the Policy. Your coverage will begin and end according to the terms set forth in this certificate.

This certificate describes the benefits and basic provisions of your coverage. You should read it with care so you will understand your coverage.

This is not the insurance contract. It does not waive or alter any of the terms of the Policy. If questions arise, the Policy will govern. You may examine the Policy at the office of the Policyholder or the Administrator.

This certificate replaces any and all certificates which may have been issued to you in the past under the Policy.

Gregory H. Wolf, President
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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Policy Effective Date: December 1, 2002

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Policy Number: LK-980005

Eligible Class Definition: All active Permanent Full-time Employees or Permanent Part-time Employees who work at least 50% of full-time work week (normally 18.75 or more hours per week) and temporary Full-time or Part-time faculty members working at least 50% of full-time for one full academic year.

Eligibility Waiting Period
If you were hired on or before the Policy Effective Date: No Waiting Period
If you were hired after the Policy Effective Date: No Waiting Period

Benefit Waiting Period
Option 1 180 days
Option 2 90 days

Disability Benefit
The lesser of 60% of your monthly Covered Earnings rounded to the nearest dollar or your Maximum Disability Benefit, reduced by any Other Income Benefits.

"Other Income Benefits" means any benefits listed in the Other Income Benefits provision that you receive on your own behalf or for your dependents, or which your dependents receive because of your entitlement to Other Income Benefits.

Maximum Disability Benefit $5,000 per month

Minimum Disability Benefit The greater of $100 or 10% of your gross Disability Benefit prior to any reductions for Other Income Benefits.

Maximum Benefit Period

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE

If you qualify under the Class Definition shown in the Schedule of Benefits you are eligible for coverage under the Policy on the Policy Effective Date, or the day after you complete the Eligibility Waiting Period, if later. The Eligibility Waiting Period is the period of time you must be in Active Service to be eligible for coverage. Your Eligibility Waiting Period will be extended by the number of days you are not in Active Service.

Except as noted in the Reinstatement Provision, if you terminate your coverage and later wish to reapply, or if you are a former Employee who is rehired, you must satisfy a new Eligibility Waiting Period. You are not required to satisfy a new Eligibility Waiting Period if your insurance ends because you no longer qualify under your Class Definition, but you continue to be employed, and within one year you qualify again.

WHEN COVERAGE BEGINS

If you are required to contribute to the cost of your insurance you may elect to be insured only by authorizing payroll deduction in a form approved by the Employer and us. The effective date of your insurance depends on the date coverage is elected.

If you elect coverage within 31 days after you become eligible your insurance is effective on the latest of the following dates.
1. The Policy Effective Date.
2. The date you authorized payroll deduction.
3. The date the completed enrollment form is received by the Employer or us.

If your enrollment form is received more than 31 days after you are eligible for insurance, you must satisfy the Insurability Requirement before your insurance is effective. If approved, your insurance is effective on the date we agree in writing to insure you.

If you are not in Active Service on the date your insurance would otherwise be effective, it will be effective on the date you return to any occupation for your Employer on a Full-time basis.

WHEN COVERAGE ENDS

Your insurance ends on the earliest of the dates below.
1. The date you are eligible for coverage under a plan intended to replace this coverage.
2. The date the Policy is terminated.
3. The date you no longer qualify under your Class Definition.
4. The day after the period for which premiums are paid.
5. The date your employment terminates.

WHEN COVERAGE CONTINUES

Your Disability Insurance will continue if your Active Service ends because of a Disability for which benefits under the Policy are or may become payable. Your premiums will be waived while Disability Benefits are payable. If you do not return to Active Service, this insurance ends when your Disability ends or when benefits are no longer payable, whichever occurs first.
If your Active Service ends because you take an Employer approved unpaid leave of absence, we will continue your insurance as defined by the Employer’s Leave of Absence Policy, if the required premium is paid.

If your insurance continues and you become Disabled during the leave of absence, Disability Benefits will not begin until you satisfy your Benefit Waiting Period, or the date you are scheduled to return to Active Service, if later.

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DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS
WHAT IS COVERED

Disability Benefits
If you become Disabled, as we define the term in the Definitions section, while you are covered under the Policy, we will pay you Disability Benefits. After you are Disabled, you must satisfy the Benefit Waiting Period and be under the Appropriate Care of a Physician. Also, we ask you to provide us with satisfactory proof of your Disability, at your expense, before benefits will be paid.

We will require continued proof of your Disability for benefits to continue.

Benefit Waiting Period
The Benefit Waiting Period is the period of time you must be continuously Disabled before Disability Benefits may be payable. Your Benefit Waiting Period is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

We will not require you to satisfy the Benefit Waiting Period if benefits were payable to you under a Prior Plan on the Policy Effective Date and you return to Active Service within 6 months after this date. Your return to Active Service must be for more than 14 consecutive days but less than 6 months. Your later period of Disability must be caused by the same or related causes for your Benefit Waiting Period to be waived.

Trial Work Days (Option 1)
Under this plan, you can attempt to return to Active Service without having to start a new Benefit Waiting Period if you cannot continue working, provided you have not worked for more than the specified number of days. A period of Disability is continuous even if you can return to Active Service for up to 30 days during the Benefit Waiting Period. Your Benefit Waiting Period will not be extended by the number of days you returned to Active Service during this period.

Trial Work Days (Option 2)
Under this plan, you can attempt to return to Active Service without having to start a new Benefit Waiting Period if you cannot continue working, provided you have not worked for more than the specified number of days. A period of Disability is continuous even if you can return to Active Service for up to 15 days during the Benefit Waiting Period. Your Benefit Waiting Period will not be extended by the number of days you returned to Active Service during this period.

Termination of Your Disability Benefits
Your Disability Benefits will end on the earliest of the dates listed below.
1. The date you earn more than the percentage of your Indexed Covered Earnings which is used to determine if you are Disabled
2. The date we determine you are no longer Disabled
3. The date the Maximum Benefit Period ends
4. The date you die
5. The date you refuse to participate in rehabilitation efforts as required by us
6. The date you are no longer receiving Appropriate Care
**Successive Periods of Disability**

Once you are eligible to receive Disability Benefits under the Policy, separate periods of Disability resulting from the same or related causes are a continuous period of Disability unless you return to Active Service for more than 6 consecutive months.

A period of Disability is not continuous if separate periods of Disability result from unrelated causes, or your later Disability occurs after your coverage under the Policy ends.

The Successive Periods of Disability provision will not apply if you are eligible for coverage under a plan that replaces the Policy.

**Mental Illness, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Limitation**

We will pay Disability Benefits on a limited basis during your lifetime for a Disability caused by, or contributed to by, any one or more of the following conditions. Once 60 monthly Disability Benefits have been paid, no further benefits will be payable for any of the following conditions.

1. Alcoholism
2. Anxiety disorders
3. Delusional (paranoid) disorders
4. Depressive disorders
5. Drug addiction or abuse
6. Eating disorders
7. Mental illness
8. Somatoform disorders (psychosomatic illness)

If, before reaching the lifetime maximum benefit, you are confined in a hospital for more than 14 consecutive days, that period of confinement will not count against the lifetime limit. The confinement must be for the Appropriate Care of any of the conditions listed above.

**Pre-Existing Condition Limitation**

We will not pay Disability Benefits if your Disability is caused or contributed to by, or results from, a Pre-Existing Condition. A "pre-existing condition" is any Injury or Sickness for which you received medical advice or treatment within 3 months before your most recent effective date of insurance.

The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation will apply to any added benefits or increases in benefits. It will not apply to a period of Disability that begins after you have been insured for 12 months under the Policy and the period of Disability begins at least 12 months after your most recent effective date of insurance, or the effective date of any added or increased benefits.

We will not apply the Pre-Existing Condition Limitation to your Disability if you were covered under your Employer's Prior Plan and satisfied the pre-existing condition of that plan. If you were covered under your Employer's Prior Plan, but did not fully satisfy the pre-existing condition limitation of that plan, we will credit you for any time you did satisfy. If you are now covered for benefits in excess of your Prior Plan coverage, the Pre-Existing Condition Limitation will apply to the excess amount.

Time will not be credited toward this limitation for any day you are not actively at work due to your Injury or Sickness. We will extend the limitation by the number of days you are not actively at work due to your Injury or Sickness.

**Disability Benefit Calculation**

Your Disability Benefit for any month Disability Benefits are payable to you is shown in the Schedule of Benefits. We base our calculation of Disability Benefits on a 30 day period. Benefits will be prorated if payable for any period less than a month.
Work Incentive Benefit
For the first 12 months you return to work your Disability Benefit is as defined in the Schedule of Benefits. If, for any month during this period, the sum of your Disability Benefit, your current earnings and any additional Other Income Benefits exceed 100% of your Indexed Covered Earnings, your Disability Benefit will be reduced by the excess amount.

After 12 months, your Disability Benefit is as shown in the Schedule of Benefits, reduced by 50% of your current earnings received during any month you return to work. If the sum of your Disability Benefit, your current earnings and any additional Other Income Benefits exceed 80% of your monthly Indexed Covered Earnings, your Disability Benefit will be reduced by the excess amount.

No Disability Benefits will be paid if we determine you are able to work under a Transitional Work Arrangement or other modified work arrangement, and you refuse to do so.

Current earnings include any wage or salary you earn for work performed while Disability Benefits are payable. If you are working for another employer on a regular basis when your Disability begins, your current earnings will include any increase in the amount you earn from this work during the period for which Disability Benefits are payable.

We will, from time to time, review your status and will require satisfactory proof of earnings and continued Disability.

Other Income Benefits
While you are Disabled, you may be eligible to receive benefits from other income sources. If so, we may reduce the Disability Benefits payable to you under the Policy by the amount of these Other Income Benefits. The extent to which Other Income Benefits will reduce your Disability Benefits is shown in the Amounts of Insurance section of the Schedule of Benefits.

Other Income Benefits include:
1. any amounts you or your dependents, if applicable, receive (or are assumed to receive*) under:
   a. the Canada and Quebec Pension Plans;
   b. the Railroad Retirement Act;
   c. any local, state, provincial or federal government disability or retirement plan or law;
   d. any sick leave plan of your Employer;
   e. any benefits received from coverage subject to the mandatory part of the vehicle financial responsibility law.
   f. any Workers’ Compensation, occupational disease, unemployment compensation law or similar state or federal law, including all permanent as well as temporary disability benefits. This includes any damages, compromises or settlement paid in place of such benefits, whether or not liability is admitted;
2. any Social Security disability benefits you or any third party receive (or are assumed to receive*) either on your behalf or for your dependents; or, if applicable, which your dependents receive (or are assumed to receive*) because of your entitlement to such benefits.
3. any retirement plan benefits funded by your Employer. "Retirement plan" means any defined benefit or defined contribution plan sponsored or funded by your Employer. It does not include an individual deferred compensation agreement; a profit sharing or any other retirement or savings plan maintained in addition to a defined benefit or other defined contribution pension plan, or any Employee savings plan including a thrift, stock option or stock bonus plan, individual retirement account or 401(k) plan.
4. any proceeds payable under any group insurance or similar plan. If there is other insurance that applies to the same claim for Disability, and contains the same or similar provision for reduction because of other insurance, we will pay our pro rata share of the total claim. "Pro rata share" means the proportion of the total benefit that the amount payable under one policy, without other insurance, bears to the total benefits under all such policies.
5. any amounts paid on account of loss of earnings or earning capacity through settlement, judgment, arbitration or otherwise, where a third party may be liable, regardless of whether liability is determined.

6. any wage or salary for work performed. If Work Incentive Benefits apply to you, we will only reduce your Disability Benefits to the extent provided under your Work Incentive Benefit.

Dependents include any person who receives (or is assumed to receive) benefits under any applicable law on account of your entitlement to benefits.

*See the Assumed Receipt of Benefits provision.

Increases in Other Income Benefits

After we make the first deduction for any Other Income Benefit (except wage or salary), we will not reduce your Disability Benefits further during that period of Disability due to any cost of living increase in the Other Income Benefit.

Lump Sum Payments

Other Income Benefits or earnings that are paid in a lump sum will be prorated over the period for which the sum is given. If no time is stated, the lump sum will be prorated monthly over a five-year period.

If no specific allocation of a lump sum payment is made, we will assume the total payment is an Other Income Benefit.

Assumed Receipt of Benefits

We will assume you or your dependents, if applicable, are receiving Other Income Benefits if you may be eligible for them. We will estimate the amount of these assumed benefits on the basis of what you may be eligible to receive and reduce your Disability Benefits as if you actually received them.

Except for any wage or salary for work performed while Disability Benefits are payable, we will not assume your receipt of Other Income Benefits if you give us proof of the following events.

1. Application was made for these benefits.
2. Reimbursement Agreement is signed by you.
3. Any and all appeals were made for these benefits, or we have determined further appeals will not be successful.
4. Payments were denied.

We will not assume you have received, nor will we reduce your Disability Benefits by, any elective, actuarially reduced, or early retirement benefits under such laws until you actually receive them.

Social Security Assistance

We will, at our own discretion, assist you in applying for Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) benefits. Disability Benefits will not be reduced by your assumed receipt of SSDI benefits while you participate in the Social Security Assistance Program.

We may require you to file an appeal if we believe a reversal of a prior decision is possible. If you refuse to participate in, or cooperate with, the Social Security Assistance Program, we will assume receipt of SSDI benefits until you give us proof that you have exhausted all the administrative remedies available to you.

Minimum Benefit

We will pay the Minimum Benefit regardless of any reductions made for Other Income Benefits. However, if there is an overpayment due, this benefit may be reduced to recover the overpayment.
**Recovery of Overpayment**
If we overpay your benefits, we have the right to recover the amount overpaid by either requesting you to pay the overpaid amount in a lump sum or by reducing any amounts payable to you by the amount due. If there is an overpayment due when you die, we will reduce any benefits payable under the Policy to recover the overpayment.

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**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

**Rehabilitation During A Period of Disability**
If you are Disabled and we determine that you are a suitable candidate for rehabilitation, you may participate in a Rehabilitation Plan. We must agree on the terms and conditions of the Rehabilitation Plan.

We may require you to participate in a rehabilitation assessment, at our expense, and/or Rehabilitation Plan. We will work with you, your Employer, your Physician and others as appropriate, to develop a Rehabilitation Plan. If you refuse to participate in the rehabilitation efforts, Disability Benefits will not be payable.

The Rehabilitation Plan may, at our discretion, allow for payment of your medical expense, education expense, moving expense, accommodation expense or family care expense while you participate in the program.

A "Rehabilitation Plan" is a written agreement between you and us in which we agree to provide, arrange or authorize vocational or physical rehabilitation services.

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**Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Benefit**
Each year after you are continuously Disabled and 12 Disability Benefits are payable, we will increase your Monthly Benefit. The increase will be 3%.

The increase will become effective on January 1. We will not apply this increase to the formula used to determine your Work Incentive Benefit, if any.

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**Survivor Benefit**
We will pay a Survivor Benefit if you die while Disability Benefits are payable and have been payable to you for a continuous period of Disability. The Survivor Benefit will equal 100% of the sum of the last full Disability Benefit payable to you plus any current earnings by which the Disability Benefit was reduced for that month. A single lump sum payment equal to 3 monthly Survivor Benefits will be payable.

We will pay the Survivor Benefit to your Spouse. If you do not have a Spouse, we will pay your surviving Children in equal shares. If you do not have a Spouse or any Children, we will pay your estate.

"Spouse" means your lawful spouse. "Children" means your unmarried children under age 21 who are chiefly dependent upon you for support and maintenance. The term includes a stepchild living with you at the time of your death.

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WHAT IS NOT COVERED

We will not pay any Disability Benefits for a Disability that results, directly or indirectly, from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide, or whenever you injure yourself on purpose.
2. war or any act of war, whether or not declared.
3. serving on full-time active duty in any armed forces. If you send proof of military service, we will refund the portion of the premium paid to cover you during a period of such service.
4. terrorism or active participation in a riot.
5. commission of a felony.
6. revocation, restriction or non-renewal of your license, permit or certification necessary to perform the duties of your occupation unless due solely to Injury or Sickness otherwise covered by the Policy.

We will not pay Disability Benefits for any period of Disability during which you:

7. are incarcerated in a penal or corrections institution.
8. are not receiving Appropriate Care.
9. fail to cooperate with us in the administration of the claim. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, providing any information or documents needed to determine whether benefits are payable or the actual benefit due.
10. refuse to participate in rehabilitation efforts as required by us.
11. refuse to participate in a Transitional Work Arrangement or other modified work arrangement.

“Transitional Work Arrangement” means any work offered to you by the Employer, or an affiliated company while you are Disabled which is your own occupation. The term includes but is not limited to reassigned duties, work site modification, flexible work arrangements, job adaptation, or special equipment.

CLAIM PROVISIONS

Notice of Claim
Written notice of claim, or notice by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, must be given to us within 31 days after a covered loss occurs or begins or as soon as reasonably possible. If written notice, or notice by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, is not given in that time, the claim will not be invalidated or reduced if it is shown that notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible. Notice can be given at our home office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or to our agent. Notice should include the Employer's name, the Policy Number and the claimant's name and address.

Claim Forms
When we receive notice of claim, we will send claim forms for filing proof of loss. If we do not send claim forms within 15 days after notice is received by us, the proof requirements may be met by submitting, within the time required under the "Proof of Loss" section, written proof, or proof by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, of the nature and extent of the loss.

Claimant Cooperation Provision
If you fail to cooperate with us in our administration of your claim, we may terminate the claim. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, providing any information or documents needed to determine whether benefits are payable or the actual benefit amount due.

Insurance Data
The Employer is required to cooperate with us in the review of claims and applications for coverage. Any information we provide to the Employer in these areas is confidential and may not be used or released by the Employer if not permitted by applicable laws.
Proof of Loss
You must provide written proof of loss to us, or proof by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, within 90 days after the date of the loss for which a claim is made. If written proof of loss, or proof by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, is not given in that 90 day period, the claim will not be invalidated nor reduced if it is shown that it was given as soon as was reasonably possible. In any case, written proof of loss, or proof by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, must be given not more than one year after the 90 day period. If written proof of loss, or proof by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, is provided outside of these time limits, the claim will be denied. These time limits will not apply due to lack of legal capacity.

Written proof that the loss continues, or proof by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, must be furnished to us at intervals we require. Within 30 days of a request, written proof of continued Disability and Appropriate Care by a Physician must be given to us.

Time of Payment
Disability Benefits will be paid at regular intervals of not less frequently than once a month. Any balance, unpaid at the end of any period for which we are liable, will be paid at that time.

To Whom Payable
Disability Benefits will be paid to you. If any person to whom benefits are payable is a minor or, in our opinion is not able to give a valid receipt, such payment will be made to his or her legal guardian. However, if no request for payment has been made by the legal guardian, we may, at our option, make payment to the person or institution appearing to have assumed custody and support.

If you die while any Disability Benefits remain unpaid, we may, at our option, make direct payment to any of your following living relatives: your spouse, your mother, your father, your children, your brothers or sisters; or to the executors or administrators of your estate. We may reduce the amount payable by any indebtedness due.

Payment in the manner described above will release us from all liability for any payment made.

For plans subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the Plan Administrator of your Employer's employee welfare benefit plan (the Plan) has appointed us as the Plan fiduciary under federal law for the review of claims for benefits provided by this Policy and for deciding appeals of denied claims. In this role we shall have the authority, in our discretion, to interpret the terms of the Plan documents, to decide questions of eligibility for coverage or benefits under the Plan, and to make any related findings of fact. All decisions made by us in this capacity shall be final and binding on Participants and Beneficiaries of The Plan to the full extent permitted by law.

We have no fiduciary responsibility with respect to the administration of The Plan except as described above. It is understood that our sole liability to the Plan and to Participants and Beneficiaries under The Plan shall be for the payment of benefits provided under this Policy.

Physical Examination and Autopsy
We may, at our expense, exercise the right to examine any person for whom a claim is pending as often as we may reasonably require. Also, we may, at our expense, require an autopsy unless prohibited by law.

Legal Actions
No action at law or in equity may be brought to recover benefits under the Policy less than 60 days after written proof of loss, or proof by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, has been furnished as required by the Policy. No such action shall be brought more than 3 years after the time satisfactory proof of loss is required to be furnished.
Time Limitations
If any time limit stated in the Policy for giving notice of claim or proof of loss, or for bringing any action at law or in equity, is less than that permitted by the law of the state in which you live when the Policy is issued, then the time limit provided in the Policy is extended to agree with the minimum permitted by the law of that state.

Physician/Patient Relationship
You have the right to choose any Physician who is practicing legally. We will in no way disturb the Physician/patient relationship.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Premiums
The premiums for this Policy will be based on the rates currently in force, the plan and the amount of insurance in effect.

Your Grace Period
If your required premium is not paid on the Premium Due Date, there is a 31 day grace period after each premium due date after the first. If the required premium is not paid during the grace period, insurance will end on the last day for which premium was paid.

Reinstatement of Insurance
Your coverage may be reinstated if your insurance ends because you are on an Employer approved unpaid leave of absence. Your insurance may be reinstated only if reinstatement occurs within 6 months from the date it ends due to an Employer approved unpaid leave of absence.

For your insurance to be reinstated the following conditions must be met.
1. You must qualify under the Class Definition.
2. The required premium must be paid.
3. A request for reinstatement must be received by the employer within 31 days from the date you return to Active Service.

Your reinstated insurance is effective on the date you return to Active Service. If you did not fully satisfy your Eligibility Waiting Period or Pre-Existing Condition Limitation (if any) before your insurance ended due to an unpaid leave of absence, you will receive credit for any time that was satisfied.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Incontestability
All statements made by the Employer or by an Insured are representations not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or as a defense to a claim, unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement has been furnished to the claimant. In the event of death or legal incapacity, the beneficiary or representative must receive the copy.

After two years from an Insured's effective date of insurance, or from the effective date of any added or increased benefits, no such statement will cause insurance to be contested except for fraud or eligibility for insurance.

Misstatement of Age
If an Insured's age has been misstated, we will adjust all benefits to the amounts that would have been purchased for the correct age.
Workers' Compensation Insurance
The Policy is not in lieu of and does not affect any requirements for insurance under any Workers' Compensation Insurance Law.

Assignment of Benefits
We will not be affected by the assignment of your certificate until the original assignment or a certified copy of the assignment is filed with us. We will not be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of an assignment. An assignment of benefits will operate so long as the assignment remains in force provided insurance under the Policy is in effect. This insurance may not be levied on, attached, garnisheed, or otherwise taken for a person's debts. This prohibition does not apply where contrary to law.

Clerical Error
A person's insurance will not be affected by error or delay in keeping records of insurance under the Policy. If such an error is found, the premium will be adjusted fairly.

DEFINITIONS

Please note, certain words used in this document have specific meanings. These terms will be capitalized throughout this document. The definition of any word, if not defined in the text where it is used, may be found either in this Definitions section or in the Schedule of Benefits.

Active Service
If you are an Employee, you are in Active Service on a day which is one of your Employer's scheduled work days if either of the following conditions are met.
1. You are actively at work. This means you are performing your regular occupation for the Employer on a Full-time basis, either at one of the Employer's usual places of business or at some location to which the Employer's business requires you to travel.
2. The day is a scheduled holiday, vacation day or period of Employer approved paid leave of absence.

You are in Active Service on a day which is not one of the Employer's scheduled work days only if you were in Active Service on the preceding scheduled work day.

Appropriate Care
Appropriate Care means the determination of an accurate and medically supported diagnosis of your Disability by a Physician, or a plan established by a Physician of ongoing medical treatment and care of your Disability that conforms to generally accepted medical standards, including frequency of treatment and care.

Covered Earnings
Covered Earnings means your annual wage or salary as reported by the Employer for work performed for the Employer as in effect just prior to the date your Disability begins. Covered Earnings are determined initially on the date an Employee applies for coverage. A change in the amount of Covered Earnings is effective on the date of the change, if the Employer gives us written notice of the change and the required premium is paid.

It does not include any amounts received as bonus, commissions, overtime pay or other extra compensation.

Any increase in your Covered Earnings will not be effective during a period of continuous Disability.

Disability/Disabled
For purposes of coverage under the Policy, you are Disabled if, because of Injury or Sickness, you are unable to perform all the material duties of your regular occupation, and solely due to Injury or Sickness, you are unable to earn more than 80% of your Indexed Covered Earnings from working in your regular occupation.
Employee
For eligibility purposes, you are an Employee if you work for the Employer and are in one of the "Classes of Eligible Employees." Otherwise, you are an Employee if you are an employee of the Employer who is insured under the Policy.

Employer
The Policyholder and any affiliates or subsidiaries covered under the Policy. The Employer is acting as your agent for transactions relating to this insurance. You shall not consider any actions of the Employer as actions of the Insurance Company.

Full-time
Full-time means the number of hours set by the Employer as a regular work day for Employees in your eligibility class.

Indexed Covered Earnings
For the first 12 months Monthly Benefits are payable, your Indexed Covered Earnings are equal to your Covered Earnings. After 12 Monthly Benefits are payable, your Indexed Covered Earnings are your Covered Earnings plus an increase applied on each anniversary of the date Monthly Benefits became payable. The amount of each increase will be the lesser of:
1. 10% of your Indexed Covered Earnings during your preceding year of Disability; or
2. the rate of increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) during the preceding calendar year.

Injury
Any accidental loss or bodily harm that results directly or independently from all other causes from an Accident.

Insurability Requirement
An eligible person satisfies the Insurability Requirement for an amount of coverage on the day we agree in writing to accept you as insured for that amount. To determine a person's acceptability for coverage, we will require you to provide evidence of good health and may require it be provided at your expense.

Insurance Company
The Insurance Company underwriting the Policy is named on your certificate cover page. References to the Insurance Company have been changed to "we", "our", "ours", and "us" throughout the certificate.

Insured
You are an Insured if you are eligible for insurance under the Policy, insurance is elected for you, the required premium is paid and your coverage is in force under the Policy.

Physician
Physician means a licensed doctor practicing within the scope of his or her license and rendering care and treatment to an Insured that is appropriate for the condition and locality. The term does not include you, your spouse, your immediate family (including parents, children, siblings, or spouses of any of the foregoing, whether the relationship derives from blood or marriage), or a person living in your household.

Prior Plan
The Prior Plan refers to the plan of insurance providing similar benefits to you, sponsored by the Employer and in effect directly prior to the Policy Effective Date.

Sickness
The term Sickness means a physical or mental illness.
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