



**GROUP LIFE  
ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT  
WITH ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT  
CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE**

**FOR  
COUNTY OF SONOMA**

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**POLICY NUMBER: 306849**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2021**

**CA – UHIC**

**Class 10  
(7-21)**

**UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**  
**A Stock Company**  
**Administrative Offices: 9900 Bren Road East, Minnetonka, MN 55343**  
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**Policyholder:** County of Sonoma

**Effective Date:** June 1, 2021

**Policy Number:** 306849

**Beneficiary:** As on file with the Administrator

We, UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, issue this Certificate to the Covered Person as evidence of insurance under the Policy We issued to the Policyholder shown above. This Certificate describes the benefits and other important provisions of the Policy. Please read it carefully.

The Policy may be amended, changed, cancelled or discontinued without the consent of the Covered Person or the Covered Person's beneficiary.

The benefits described in this Certificate insure the Covered Person and, if applicable, any Dependents eligible for insurance. This Certificate becomes effective at 12:01 A.M. Eastern Standard time on the Effective Date shown above.

**Read the Group Certificate Carefully**

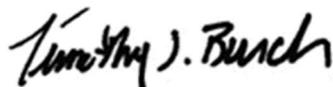
**30 Day Right to Examine Certificate:** You have 30 days from the later of the date You receive this Certificate or Your original Certificate Effective Date to review this Certificate. If You decide You do not want to keep it, send it back to the Plan Administrator or to Us within the 30 day period. In that event, We will consider it void from the Certificate Effective Date and refund all premium paid. Any claims paid during this period will be deducted from the refund.

This is a legal contract between the Policyholder and Us. If the Policyholder has any questions or problems with the Policy, We will be ready to help the Policyholder. The Policyholder may call upon his agent or Our Home Office for assistance at any time.

If the Policyholder or the Covered Person have questions, need information about their insurance, or need assistance in resolving complaints, call 1-866-615-8727.

**NOTE:** Coverage under the Accelerated Death Benefit remains in force as long as the Covered Person remains covered by the Policy.

It is signed at the Home Office of UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company as of the Effective Date shown above.



Secretary



President

**Group Life, Accidental Death and  
Dismemberment with Accelerated Death  
Benefit Insurance Policy  
Non-Participating**

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## **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

The benefits provided by this accelerated death benefit are not intended to provide, and will never provide, long-term care insurance, nursing home insurance, or home care insurance. If you are interested in long-term care or nursing home or home care insurance, you should consult with an insurance agent licensed to sell that insurance, inquire with the insurance company offering the accelerated death benefits, or visit the California Department of Insurance Internet Web site ([www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov)) section regarding long-term care insurance.

If you choose to accelerate a portion of your death benefit, doing so will reduce the amount that your beneficiary will receive upon your death.

Receipt of accelerated death benefits may be taxable. Prior to electing to buy the accelerated death benefit, you should seek assistance from a qualified tax adviser.

Receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs, such as Medi-Cal or Medicaid. Prior to electing to buy the accelerated death benefit, you should consult with the appropriate social services agency concerning how receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect that eligibility.”

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

### Class of Employees

This schedule covers the following class(es) of Employees of companies and affiliates controlled by the Policyholder:

All active full-time Western Council of Engineers (WCE 21) Employees residing in the United States, excluding temporary and seasonal employees

### Description of Class:

Employees are considered full-time if they work at least 30 hours per week

### Employee Waiting Period:

An Employee is eligible for insurance on the later of the following dates:

1. The Group Policy's Effective Date, June 1, 2021.
2. The first day of the month following the date the Employee begins continuous employment with the Policyholder.

**Cost of Insurance:** The Covered Person is not required to contribute to the cost of his Basic Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance. The Covered Person is required to contribute to the entire cost of his Supplemental Life and Basic Dependent Life.

### Covered Person Insurance:

#### Basic Life Insurance Benefit:

1 times basic Annual Earnings to a maximum of \$500,000

Basic Life Insurance Benefit will terminate at retirement.

**Annual Earnings Definition:** The Annual Earnings received from the Covered Person's Employer for the year ending immediately prior to the Policy Anniversary period. Annual Earnings do not include commissions, bonuses, overtime pay and other extra compensation. Annual Earnings will be rounded to the next higher thousand.

Any change to Annual Earnings that will increase the Covered Person's insurance is subject to the requirements stated in the Effective Date of Change in Amount of Insurance provision.

#### Supplemental Life Insurance Benefit:

**The benefit amount applicable to the Covered Person is that which is elected at the time of enrollment.**

1, 2, 3 or 4 times basic Annual Earnings to a maximum of \$500,000

Supplemental Life Insurance Benefit will terminate at retirement.

The combined maximum amount of Basic Life Insurance and Supplemental Life Insurance is \$500,000.

#### Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit:

1 times basic Annual Earnings to a maximum of \$500,000

Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit will terminate at retirement

#### Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits are issued on a:

- 24 hour basis       non-occupational basis

**Accelerated Death Benefit:** Up to 80% of the combined Basic Life Insurance and Supplemental Life Insurance amount in force to a maximum of \$800,000. Employee must have at least \$10,000 in Life Insurance in-force to qualify for this benefit.

**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS (continued)**

**Dependent Life Insurance:**

**The Dependent's Insurance included in this Certificate applies only to Employees who have elected, paid premiums and are insured for Dependent Insurance.**

**Basic Life Insurance Benefit:**

Spouse	\$5,000
Child (each)	
• From live birth but less than 6 months of age	\$500
• 6 months of age but less than 26 years of age	\$5,000

The Spouse and Child Basic Life Insurance Benefit will terminate when the Employee retires.

**Evidence of Insurability Requirements**

Evidence of insurability will be required:

1. for any combined amount of Employee Basic Life and Employee Supplemental Life Insurance in excess of the lesser of 3 times Basic Life Amount or \$500,000.
2. for any elected increase in the amount of Employee Supplemental Life Insurance.

## GENERAL DEFINITIONS

The male pronoun, whenever used in the Policy, includes the female.

**Active Work or Actively at Work:** The Covered Person reports for work at his usual place of employment or any other business location where he is required to travel and is able to perform the material and substantial duties of his regular occupation for the entire normal workday. The Covered Person must be working at least the minimum number of hours per week in an Eligible Class, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Unless disabled on the prior workday or on the day of absence, a Covered Person will be considered Actively at Work on the following days:

1. a Saturday, Sunday or holiday which is not a scheduled workday;
2. a paid vacation day, or other scheduled or unscheduled non-workday; or
3. an excused or emergency leave of absence (except medical leave).

**Contributory or Non-Contributory Insurance:** Contributory Insurance is insurance for which the Covered Person must apply and agree to make the required premium contributions. Non-Contributory Insurance is insurance for which the Covered Person does not have to make any premium contributions.

**Covered Person:** The Employee insured under the Policy. References to "Covered Person," "Covered Persons" and "Covered Person's" throughout this Certificate are references to a Covered Person.

**Dependent:** Includes:

1. a legal Spouse including a Domestic Partner; and
2. any unmarried Child.

A Child is

1. less than 26 years of age; or
2. 26 years of age and over and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of an intellectual disability or physical handicap and is chiefly dependent on the Covered Person for support and maintenance.

The term "Child" includes a natural child, legally adopted child, stepchild, or foster child, or any child who lives with the Covered Person in a regular parent-child relationship, provided the Covered Person claims such Child as a Dependent on the Covered Person's most recent federal income tax return.

**Domestic Partner:** A person with whom the Covered Person has registered a partnership with the State of California. The partners will continue to be considered Domestic Partners provided they continue to be registered in accordance with the requirements of the State of California.

**Employee:** A person who is:

1. directly employed in the normal business of the Policyholder; and
2. paid for services by the Policyholder; and
3. Actively at Work for the Policyholder, or any subsidiary or affiliate insured under the Policy.

No director or officer of an Policyholder will be considered an Employee unless he meets the above conditions.

**Employer:** The Policyholder and includes any division, subsidiary, or affiliated company named in the Policy. Employer does not include Employers of other related areas of practice for which the Covered Person may also work.

## GENERAL DEFINITIONS (continued)

**Hospital or Medical Facility:** A legally operated, accredited facility licensed to provide full-time care and treatment for the condition for which benefits are payable under the Policy. It is operated by a full-time staff of licensed physicians and registered nurses. It does not include facilities that primarily provide custodial, education or rehabilitative care, or long-term institutional care on a residential basis.

**Physician:** A practitioner of the healing arts who is:

1. duly licensed in the state in which the treatment is received; and
2. practicing within the scope of that license.

The term Physician does not include the Covered Person, the Covered Person's Spouse, children, parents, parents-in-law, or siblings.

**We, Our and Us:** UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Entire Group Contract; Changes:** The master group insurance Policy, the application of the Policyholder, if any, and the individual applications, if any, of the persons eligible for coverage, constitute(s) the entire contract between the parties, and any statement made by the Policyholder, or by any individual eligible for coverage under the Policy, shall, in the absence of fraud, be deemed a representation and not a warranty.

No such statement shall avoid the insurance or reduce the benefits under the Policy or be used in defense to a claim hereunder unless it is contained in a written application, nor shall any such statement of the Policyholder, except a fraudulent misstatement, be used at all to void the Policy after it has been in force for three years from the date of its issue, nor shall any such statement of any individual eligible for coverage under the policy, except a fraudulent misstatement, be used at all in defense to a claim for loss incurred or disability commencing after the insurance coverage with respect to which claim is made has been in effect for three years from the date it became effective.

No change in the Policy shall be valid unless approved by an executive officer of Ours and unless such approval be endorsed thereon or attached thereto. No agent has authority to change the Policy or to waive any of its provisions.

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

**Notice of Claim:** Written notice of claim must be given to Us within 30 days of the date of death or the date injury occurred, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of the claimant to Us at the administrative address shown on the face page of this Certificate, with information sufficient to identify the Covered Person (i.e. name, the Policyholder's name and the Policy number) shall be deemed notice to Us.

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

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

**Time of Payment of Claim:** Indemnities payable under the Policy for any loss other than loss for which this policy provides periodic payments will be paid to the Covered Person as they accrue immediately upon receipt of due written proof of such loss. Subject to due written proof of loss, all accrued indemnity for loss for which this policy provides periodic payment will be paid to the Covered Person monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of the period of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS (continued)

**Payment of Claims:** Indemnity for loss of a Covered Person's life will be payable in accordance with the beneficiary provision and the provisions respecting such payment which may be prescribed herein and effective at the time of payment. All other indemnities will be payable to the Covered Person.

If any indemnity of this policy shall be payable to a Covered Person's estate, or to any person or beneficiary who is a minor or otherwise not competent to give a valid release, We may pay such indemnity up to an amount not exceeding \$1,000 to the Covered Person's or the beneficiary's relative by blood or connection by marriage who is deemed by Us to be equitably entitled thereto. Any payment made by Us in good faith pursuant to this provision shall fully discharge Us to the extent of such payment.

**Physical Examinations:** We, at Our own expense, shall have the right and opportunity to examine the person of any individual whose injury or sickness is the basis of claim when and as often as We may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim hereunder and to make an autopsy in case of death, where it is not forbidden by law.

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

**Misstatement of Age:** If a Covered Person's age has been misstated, the amount payable shall be such as the premium paid for coverage would have purchased at the correct age.

**Policy Cancellation:** After the Policy has been in force for 12 consecutive months, We may cancel this Policy at any time by written notice delivered to the Policyholder, or mailed to its last address as shown on Our records, stating when, not less than 31 days thereafter, such cancellation shall be effective; and the Policyholder may cancel this Policy at any time by written notice delivered or mailed to Us, effective on receipt or on such later date as may be specified in the notice. In the event of such cancellation by either Us or the Policyholder, We shall promptly return on a pro-rata basis the unearned premium paid, if any, and the Policyholder shall promptly pay on a prorated basis the earned premium which has not been paid. Such cancellation shall be without prejudice to any claim originating prior to the effective date of such cancellation.

We may also cancel a portion of the risk insured under the Policy on a class basis, such as termination of all persons within the same Enrolling Group, or same geographic, occupational, or eligibility class. In addition, We may cancel or modify the Policy, or an insurance option offered under the Policy if: a) the number of persons covered under the Policy or option falls below 25% of all persons eligible for the coverage. Such cancellation shall be in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

We may cancel or offer to modify the Policy for any reason, including the Policyholder's failure to perform any of its obligations that relate to the Policy; the Policyholder does not provide Us with information that We need to administer the Policy.

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

**Incontestability:** We may not contest the validity of the Policy, except for the non-payment of premiums or fraudulent misrepresentations, after it has been in force for two years from its date of issue. No statement made by any Covered Person relating to his insurability shall be used in contesting the validity of the insurance with respect to which such statement was made after such insurance has been in force prior to the contest for a period of two years during such person's lifetime, nor unless it is contained in a written instrument signed by him. This clause will not affect Our right to contest claims made for accidental death or accidental dismemberment benefits.

## COVERED PERSON ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS

**Covered Person's Eligibility:** Employees who work on a full-time basis for a Policyholder are eligible for insurance after completion of the required Employee Waiting Period, provided they are in a class of Employees who are included. Employees will be considered to work on a full-time basis if they customarily work at least the number of hours per week shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

An Employee will become eligible for insurance on the latest of the following dates:

1. the Effective Date of the Policy;
2. the end of the Employee Waiting Period shown in the Schedule of Benefits;
3. the date the Policy is changed to include the Employee's class; or
4. the date the Employee enters a class eligible for insurance.

**Effective Date of Covered Person Insurance:** If an Employee is not Actively at Work on the date his insurance is scheduled to take effect, it will take effect on the day after the date he returns to Active Work. If the Employee's insurance is scheduled to take effect on a non-working day, his Active Work status will be based on the last working day before the scheduled Effective Date of his insurance.

An Employee must use forms provided by Us when applying for insurance.

The Employee's insurance will be effective at 12:01 A.M. Eastern Standard time as follows:

1. if it is Non-contributory, on the date the Employee becomes eligible for insurance, regardless of when he applies, or
2. if it is Contributory, and the Employee makes application within 31 days after the date he first became eligible, on the later of:
  - a. the date the Employee is eligible for insurance, regardless of when he applies; or
  - b. the date the Employee's application is approved by Us if evidence of insurability is required.

Evidence of insurability is required if an Employee applying for Contributory Insurance:

1. does not apply for insurance within 31 days after the date he first became eligible; or
2. he has previously terminated his insurance while in an eligible class.

## **COVERED PERSON ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS (continued)**

**Effective Date of Change in Amount of Insurance:** If there is an increase in the amount of the Covered Person's insurance, the increase will take effect on:

1. the first day of the month on or next following the date of the increase, if the Covered Person is Actively at Work on the date of increase;
2. the date the Covered Person returns to Active Work if the Covered Person is not Actively at Work on the first day of the month on or next following the date of the increase;
3. the first day of the month on or next following the date of the increase, if the first day of the month is a non-working day and the Covered Person was Actively at Work on his last scheduled working day before the non-working day;
4. the first day of the month on or next following the date of the increase if the Covered Person is on a temporary layoff or approved leave of absence, for reasons other than a sickness or injury.

If evidence of insurability is required, the increase will take effect on the later of the dates indicated above or the date We approve his application.

Neither an increase nor a decrease in insurance will affect a Payable Claim that occurs prior to the increase or decrease.

A decrease in the amount of the Covered Person's insurance will take effect on the first day of the month on or next following the date of the decrease.

**Family and Medical Leave of Absence:** If the Covered Person is on a Family or Medical Leave of Absence, his insurance will be governed by his Employer's policy on Family and Medical Leaves of Absence.

We will continue the Covered Person's insurance if the cost of his insurance continues to be paid and his Leave of Absence is approved in advance and in writing by his Employer.

The Covered Person's insurance will continue for up to the greater of:

1. the leave period required by the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; or
2. the leave period required by applicable state law.

While the Covered Person is on a Family or Medical Leave of Absence, We will use earnings from his Employer just prior to the date his Leave of Absence started to determine Our payments to him.

If the Covered Person's insurance does not continue during a Family or Medical Leave of Absence, then when he returns to Active Work:

1. he will not have to meet a new Employee Waiting Period including a Waiting Period for insurance of a Pre-Existing Condition, if applicable; and
2. he will not have to give Us evidence of insurability to reinstate the insurance he had in effect before his Leave of Absence began.

However, time spent on a Leave of Absence, without insurance, does not count toward satisfying his Employee Waiting Period.

## **COVERED PERSON ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS (continued)**

**Termination of Covered Person Insurance:** The Covered Person's insurance will terminate at 12:00 midnight Eastern Standard time on the earliest of the following dates:

1. the last day of the period for which a premium payment is made, if the next payment is not made;
2. the last day of the month he ceases to be a member of a class eligible for insurance;
3. the date the Policy terminates, or a specific benefit terminates; or
4. the last day of the month he ceases to be Actively at Work, unless active work ceases during an approved layoff, medical leave or non-medical leave of absence, the Life Insurance Benefit and the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit will continue for up to 12 months from the date he stopped active work.
5. the date he is no longer Actively at Work due to a labor dispute, including but not limited to a strike, work slow down or lock out.

## DEPENDENTS ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS

Dependents are eligible for insurance on the latest of the following dates:

1. the date the Covered Person becomes eligible for Dependent Insurance;
2. the date a person becomes a Dependent; or
3. the date the Policy is amended to include the Covered Person's class as being eligible for Dependent Insurance.

The Covered Person's Spouse or Child will not be eligible for Dependent Insurance if the Spouse or Child is:

1. eligible for insurance under the Policy as a Covered Person; or
2. a member of the armed forces on active duty, except for duty of 30 days or less for training in the Reserves or National Guard.

**Effective Date of Dependent Insurance:** No insurance will take effect on any day the Dependent (other than a newborn child) is confined in a Hospital or Medical Facility. Instead, insurance will take effect on the day following discharge from the Hospital or Medical Facility.

A Covered Person must use forms provided by Us when applying for Dependent Insurance.

Dependents will not be insured until the Employee is insured.

The Dependent Insurance will be effective at 12:01 A.M. Eastern Standard time:

1. if it is Non-contributory, on the date the Dependent becomes eligible for insurance regardless of when application was made; or
2. if it is Contributory and the Covered Person makes application within 31 days after the date the Dependent first became eligible, on the later of:
  - a. the date the Dependent becomes eligible for insurance, regardless of when application is made; or
  - b. the date the Dependent's application is approved by Us, if evidence of insurability is required.

Evidence of insurability is required, at the Covered Person's expense, if a Covered Person applying for Contributory insurance:

1. does not apply for Dependent insurance within 31 days after the date the Dependent first became eligible; or
2. has previously terminated Dependent insurance while in an eligible class.

**Effective Date of Change in Amount of Insurance:** If there is an increase in the amount of the Dependent's insurance the increase will take effect on the same date that:

1. the Covered Person's class changes; or
2. the Dependent's status or class changes.

If the Dependent is confined in a Hospital or Medical Facility on that date, any change will take effect on the day following discharge from the Hospital or Medical Facility.

If evidence of insurability is required, the increase will take effect on the later of the dates indicated above or the date We approve the application.

A decrease in the amount the Dependent's insurance will take effect on the first day of the month on or next following the date of the decrease.

**DEPENDENTS ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS**  
**(continued)**

**Termination of Dependent Insurance:** Insurance on a Dependent will terminate at 12:00 midnight Eastern Standard time on the earliest of the following dates:

1. the last day of the month during which he ceases to be a Dependent as defined in the Policy;
2. the last day of the month during which the Covered Person ceases to be a member of a class eligible for Dependent insurance;
3. the date the Covered Person's insurance under the Policy terminates;
4. the last day of the month during which the Dependent becomes a member of the armed forces on active duty, except for duty of 30 days or less for training in the Reserves or National Guard;
5. the last day of the period for which a Dependent's required premium payment is made, if the next payment is not made; or
6. the date the Policy terminates, or a specific benefit terminates.

## LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON

**Death Benefits:** We will pay the Covered Person's beneficiary the amount of insurance in force on the date of death when We receive satisfactory proof of a Covered Person's death. The benefit will be paid in accordance with the Payment of Claims provision.

**Assignment:** Life insurance as provided by the Policy may be assigned as an absolute assignment only. In making an assignment, the Covered Person must transfer all his present and future ownership rights to the person to whom he assigned the insurance. This includes the right to change the beneficiary and to convert the insurance. The Covered Person may not make a collateral or partial assignment of his insurance.

**Beneficiary:** The Covered Person's Beneficiary means the person(s) he names in writing to receive any amount of insurance payable due to his death.

The Covered Person may name or change a Beneficiary by giving written notice to the Administrator. The Beneficiary notice will be effective on the date made, subject to any payment We may have made before the notice was received. For Beneficiary notices, Administrator means the Employer.

If the Covered Person names more than one Beneficiary, those who survive will share equally unless the Covered Person specifies otherwise. If there is no named Beneficiary living at the time of the Covered Person's death, We will pay any amount due in the following order:

1. to his legal spouse; or
2. to his natural or legally adopted children in equal shares; or
3. to his estate.

**Settlement Options:** Instead of a single payment, the Covered Person may choose to have all or part of the insurance paid under one of the settlement options We have available. We will give the Covered Person full information about the options upon request.

If the Covered Person has chosen an option, no one may change it unless the Covered Person consents in writing. The Covered Person's beneficiary may choose an option within 60 days after death if one has not been chosen.

**Conversion Privilege:** The Covered Person may convert:

1. all or part of his Life Insurance to an individual policy of life insurance, other than term insurance, if his insurance terminated because he ceases to be a member of a class eligible for insurance;
2. the amount of insurance to an individual policy of life insurance, other than term insurance, that is lost due to a reduction of insurance because of age;
3. a limited amount of insurance to an individual policy of life insurance, other than term insurance, if he has been continuously insured under the Policy (or the policy it replaced) for five years and the insurance terminated due to termination or amendment of the Policy. The amount the Covered Person may convert in this case is the smaller of the following:
  - a. the amount of Life Insurance which terminates, less the amount he became eligible for under any Policy within 31 days after this insurance terminated; or
  - b. \$10,000.

## LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON (continued)

Notice of Conversion - The Policyholder will provide the Covered Person written notice of his right to buy the conversion policy by making application and paying the first premium during a 31 day period after his insurance terminates. This notice should be given 15 days prior to the expiration date of this period and will be sent to the last known address of the individual. If this notice is not received, an additional period in which to convert will be granted. Any such extension of the conversion period will expire on the earliest of:

1. 25 days after the Covered Person is given the written notice; or
2. 60 days after the end of the 31 day conversion period even if the Covered Person is never given such notice.

No death benefit will be payable under this Group Policy after the 31 day conversion period has expired even though the right to convert may be extended.

The Covered Person may convert to any policy, other than term insurance, We are issuing for the purpose of conversions. The conversion policy will not have disability or other supplementary benefits. No evidence of insurability will be required. The Covered Person must submit a written application and the first premium payment for the conversion policy to Our Home Office within 31 days after his insurance terminates. It is the Covered Person's responsibility to pay the premiums for the conversion policy. The premium will be based on the amount and the form of the conversion policy, and on his class of risk and age on the date the conversion takes effect.

If the Covered Person dies within the 31 days allowed for making application to convert, We will pay the amount he was entitled to convert. We will do this whether or not application was made.

A conversion policy is in lieu of benefits under this section of the Policy. However, if the Covered Person is qualified for the Waiver of Premium-Total Disability provision, the converted policy will be cancelled. Premiums paid for the converted policy will be returned.

Amounts of insurance that the Covered Person has ported will not be eligible for the Conversion Privilege unless the Certificate of Portability is returned.

The conversion policy will take effect on the later of:

1. its date of issue; or
2. 31 days after the date this insurance terminates.

The insurance under the Policy may be reinstated within one year after termination of employment, if the Covered Person has converted and he:

1. gives Us proof that he was Totally Disabled when his insurance terminated and that his insurance would have continued in force under the Waiver of Premium-Totally Disabled provision if he had not converted; and
2. surrenders the conversion policy to Us without claim in return for premiums paid less any unpaid policy loans.

Employees rehired after converting insurance must either lapse that insurance or provide evidence of insurability to keep that individual policy.

**Supplemental Life Limitations:** No benefit will be paid for any loss which is due to:

1. suicide occurring within 24 months after the Covered Person's initial Effective Date of insurance; or
2. suicide occurring within 24 months after the Effective Date of any increase or additional insurance

**ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON**  
**This benefit is offered under Policy UHCL-POL-CA**

**The Accelerated Death Benefit payment may be taxable to the Covered Person. The Covered Person should seek assistance from his personal tax advisor regarding taxes the Covered Person may have to pay as the result of claiming Accelerated Death Benefits.**

If while insured under the Policy, the Covered Person becomes terminally ill (called the "qualifying event") with a life expectancy of less than 12 months and the Covered Person has met all of the conditions set forth below, We will pay the Covered Person the amount of insurance shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

The Covered Person may elect to receive an Accelerated Death Benefit amount that is stated on the Schedule of Benefits:

1. as a lump sum payment; or
2. in installments.

However, an Accelerated Death Benefit payment against the Covered Person's Life Insurance Benefit can only be made once in the Covered Person's lifetime.

The Life Insurance Benefit amount will be reduced by the amount paid under this provision.

The Covered Person must submit written medical evidence signed by the treating Physician that he is:

1. under a Physician's care for that condition, and
2. has a life expectancy of less than 12 months.

We reserve the right to ask for a medical exam in connection with a claim. A Covered Person has the right to appeal a decision We make in connection with a claim.

The Accelerated Death Benefit amount:

1. is payable immediately after all of the conditions listed above are met; and
2. will be paid to the Covered Person.

Any Accelerated Death Benefit paid will not affect any accidental death benefit in force for the Covered Person.

The Covered Person must continue to pay any applicable premium for the amount of Life Insurance Benefits remaining after the reduction.

Upon the Covered Person's death, the amount of Life Insurance Benefits paid to the Covered Person's beneficiary will be reduced by the amount already paid under this provision.

Termination of the Policy does not affect our evaluation of or any accelerated death benefits payable by the Policy.

**Limitations:** Accelerated Death Benefits will not be payable if:

1. the Covered Person has assigned his Life Insurance Benefits; or
2. We have been notified that all or a portion of the Life Insurance Benefits are to be paid to the Covered Person's former Spouse as part of a divorce agreement; or
3. the Covered Person is required by law to accelerate benefits in order to meet the claims of creditor(s); or
4. the Covered Person is required by a government agency to accelerate benefits in order to qualify for a government benefit or entitlement.

The Accelerated Death Benefit is not available to retired Covered Persons.

## **PORTABILITY PRIVILEGE FOR BASIC AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE FOR COVERED PERSON AND DEPENDENTS**

This provision applies only to the Covered Person's Basic and Supplemental Life and Dependent's Basic Life Insurance Benefit. It does not apply to the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit, as contained in the Policy.

The Covered Person may not elect to port his insurance unless the Covered Person has been insured by the Policy, or the one it replaced, for at least three consecutive months prior to the date the Covered Person's insurance under the Policy ends.

The Covered Person may elect to continue all or part of the Covered Person's Basic and Supplemental Life and insured Dependent's Basic Life Insurance Benefit by electing a portable Certificate of Insurance, subject to the following terms and restrictions.

The Covered Person may "port" his insurance if the insurance under the Policy ends for any reason other than:

1. termination of employment due to sickness or injury;
2. failure to pay any required premium;
3. the termination of the Policy; or
4. attainment of age 70.

The Covered Person may not port his insurance, or insurance for any of his insured Dependents, if the Covered Person has reached his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on the day the Covered Person's insurance under the Policy terminates.

The maximum amount that a Covered Person is eligible to port for all insurances combined is the lesser of the Covered Person's insurance under the Policy, or \$500,000.

The Covered Person may port the full amount of his insured Dependent Basic Life Insurance Benefit amount(s), if:

1. the Spouse's amount under the Policy is at least \$5,000.  
If the Covered Person ports an amount of his Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance Benefit, then any Dependent amount(s) elected must be the same percentage as the Covered Person elected to port.
2. the Child's amount under the Policy is at least \$5,000.

The Covered Person may port:

1. his Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance amount only;
2. his Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance amount and his insured Dependent Spouse's Basic Life Insurance amount;
3. his Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance amount and the Basic Life Insurance amounts of all insured Dependents; or
4. if the Covered Person is a single parent, his Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance amount and the Basic Life Insurance amounts of all of his insured Dependent children.

No other combinations of ported insurance amounts will be allowed.

## **PORTABILITY PRIVILEGE FOR BASIC AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE FOR COVERED PERSON AND DEPENDENTS (continued)**

If the Covered Person dies and has insurance for his insured Dependents under Basic Life Insurance, each of the Covered Person's then insured Dependents may port their Basic Life Insurance amounts as limited above. However, the Covered Person's then insured surviving Dependent Spouse must port in order for the Covered Person's then insured surviving Dependent children to port. If there is no surviving Dependent Spouse, no Dependent children will be allowed to port.

The Covered Person and insured Dependents can port to a portable Certificate of Insurance. The Certificate of Insurance provides term Group Life Insurance. This does not provide for Waiver of Premium benefit. The benefits provided by the portable Certificate of Insurance may not be identical to the benefits provided by the Policy.

To get a portable Certificate of Insurance, the Covered Person or insured Dependent must apply to us in writing and pay the required premium. The Covered Person or insured Dependent has 31 days from the date insurance under the Policy ends to do this. We won't ask for proof that the Covered Person or insured Dependent is insurable.

No Covered Person is allowed to convert his insurance, and elect a portable Certificate of Insurance at the same time. If a situation arises in which a Covered Person would be eligible to both convert and port, he may only exercise one of these privileges. The Covered Person may never be insured under both a converted policy and a portable Certificate of Insurance at the same time.

Employees rehired after porting insurance must either lapse that insurance or provide evidence of insurability to keep the porting insurance.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON

If the Covered Person suffers a loss described below, We will pay the amount of insurance that applies. The Covered Person, or the Covered Person's beneficiary, must give Us proof that:

1. injury occurred while the insurance was in force under this section;
2. loss occurred within 365 days after the injury; and
3. loss was due to injury.

**Amount of Insurance:** The amount of insurance shown in the Schedule of Benefits will be paid according to the following table:

Loss of life	100%
Loss of both hands or both feet	100%
Loss of sight of both eyes	100%
Loss of one hand and sight of one eye	100%
Loss of one foot and sight of one eye	100%
Quadriplegia	100%
Paraplegia	75%
Triplegia	75%
Hemiplegia	50%
Loss of one hand	50%
Loss of one foot	50%
Loss of sight of one eye	50%
Loss of speech	50%
Loss of hearing	50%
Uniplegia	25%
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	25%

Loss of sight means total and irrecoverable loss of sight. Loss of hands or feet means severance at or above the wrist or ankle. Loss of thumb and index finger means the actual, complete and permanent severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints. Loss of speech means the total and irrecoverable loss of speech. Loss of hearing means total and irrecoverable loss of hearing. Quadriplegia means total and permanent Paralysis of both upper and lower limbs. Paraplegia means total and permanent Paralysis of both lower limbs. Uniplegia means the total and permanent Paralysis of one limb. Triplegia means the total and permanent Paralysis of three limbs. Hemiplegia means total and permanent Paralysis of upper and lower limbs on one side of the body. Paralysis means permanent impairment and loss of the ability to voluntarily move or to have sensation in any entire extremity. Paralysis must be the result of an injury to the brain or spinal cord and without the severance of a limb.

In paying this benefit, We will consider only losses sustained while insured under this section of the Policy. We will pay no more than the full amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits for losses resulting from any one injury.

## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON (continued)**

**Seat Belt and Air Bag Benefit for Covered Person:** We will pay an additional Seat Belt benefit for the loss of the Covered Person's life that results from injuries sustained while driving or riding in a private Passenger Car if such Covered Person's Seat Belt was properly fastened. A benefit is not payable under this provision, if:

1. the Covered Person is either a driver or passenger, and the driver was legally intoxicated or under the influence of drugs at the time of the accident; or
2. the driver of the private Passenger Car does not hold a current and valid driver's license at the time of the accident.

An additional Air Bag Benefit will be paid if:

1. Seat Belt Benefit is payable; and
2. the private Passenger Car is equipped with a single Air Bag and the Covered Person is the driver; or
3. the private Passenger Car is equipped with an Air Bag for both the driver and for the front passenger seat and the Covered Person is the driver or front seat passenger; or
4. the private Passenger Car is equipped with an Air Bag for the driver seat, for the front passenger seat and for all rear passenger seats and the Covered Person is the driver, front seat passenger or rear seat passenger; and
5. the police report or other evidence establishes that the Air Bag inflated properly upon impact.

We will pay:

1. A Seat Belt benefit of an amount equal to 10% of the full amount of Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit; or
2. A Seat Belt and Air Bag Benefit of an amount equal to 15% of the full amount of Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit.

However, the amount payable will not exceed \$10,000 for the Seat Belt Benefit or \$20,000 for the combined Seat Belt and Air Bag Benefit.

The accident causing the Covered Person's death must occur while the Covered Person is insured under the Policy.

**Passenger Car** means, for the purposes of this Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit, any validly registered four-wheel private Passenger Car. Seat Belt means any restraint device which meets published federal safety standards, has been installed by the car manufacturer or reinstalled according to the manufacturer's specifications and has not been altered after such installation. The investigating officer must certify the correct position of the Seat Belt. A copy of the police report must be submitted with the claim.

**Air Bag** means, for the purposes of this Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit, a supplemental restraint system that inflates for added protection to the head and chest areas. The Air Bag must meet published federal safety standards, be installed by the car manufacturer or consist of proper replacement parts as required by the car manufacturer's specifications and not have been altered after such installation.

## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON (continued)**

**Limitations:** We will not pay a benefit for a loss caused by:

1. disease, bodily or mental infirmity, or medical or surgical treatment of these;
2. suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane;
3. commission of or attempt to commit a felony or engagement in an illegal occupation;
4. war or any act of war, declared or undeclared;
5. use of any drug, hallucinogen, controlled substance, or narcotic unless prescribed by a Physician;
6. driving while intoxicated, as defined by the applicable state law where the loss occurred;
7. engaging in the following hazardous activities, including skydiving, hang gliding, auto racing, dirt bike riding, mountain climbing, Russian Roulette, autoerotic asphyxiation, bungee jumping or using off road vehicles;
8. injury arising out of or in the course of any occupation or employment for pay or profit, or any injury or sickness for which the Covered Person is entitled to benefits under any Workers Compensation Law, Employers Liability Law or similar law, unless this insurance is issued on an 24 hour basis as shown in the Schedule of Benefits;
9. travel or flight in, or descent from any aircraft, unless as a fare-paying passenger on a commercial airline flying between established airports on: a) a scheduled route; or b) a charter flight seating 15 or more people.

**Assignment:** Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance provided by the Policy cannot be assigned.

## LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR DEPENDENTS

**Death Benefits:** We will pay the Life Insurance Benefit amount in force on a Dependent, if insured under this section of the Policy, when We receive proof of his death. The amount of insurance is shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Eligible Dependents are defined in the "General Definitions" section of the Policy.

**Assignment:** The Dependent Life Insurance Benefit provided by the Policy cannot be assigned.

**Conversion:** A Dependent may convert all or part of his Life Insurance to an individual life policy, other than term insurance, if his insurance terminates because:

1. the Covered Person ceases to be a member of a class eligible for Life Insurance;
2. the Covered Person's legal Spouse lost insurance due to a reduction of insurance because of age;
3. the Covered Person is Totally Disabled or dies; or
4. the Dependent is no longer eligible for Dependent Life Insurance. A Dependent may convert a limited amount of insurance to an individual life policy, other than term insurance, if he was continuously insured under the Policy (or the policy it replaced) for five years if his insurance terminated due to the Policy being terminated or amended.

The amount the Dependent may convert in this case is the smaller of the following:

1. the Life Insurance Benefit amount which terminates less the amount he may become eligible for under any group within 31 days after this insurance terminated; or
2. \$10,000.

The Dependent may convert to any policy We are using for the purpose of conversions. The conversion policy will not have disability or other supplemental benefits. No evidence of insurability is required. The Dependent must submit a written application and the first premium to Our Home Office within 31 days after this insurance terminated. It is the Covered Person's responsibility to pay the premiums for the conversion policy. The premium will be based on the amount and form of the conversion policy, and on the Dependent's class of risk and age on the date the conversion takes effect.

If the Dependent dies within the 31 days allowed for making application to convert, We will pay the amount he was entitled to convert. We will do this whether or not application was made.

The conversion policy will take effect on the later of:

1. its date of issue; or
2. 31 days after the date this insurance terminated.

Amounts of insurance that the insured Dependent has ported will not be eligible for the Conversion Privilege unless the Certificate of Insurance is returned.

## **REPATRIATION BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSONS UNDER THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT**

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

1. an Accidental Death and Dismemberment Loss of Life benefit as the result of an injury is payable on behalf of the Covered Person's death;
2. The Covered Person's death occurs more than 100 miles from his primary place of residence and occurs outside the state or country of the Covered Person's place of permanent residence; and
3. Covered Expenses are incurred for the preparation and transportation of the Covered Person's body to a mortuary near the primary place of residence.

The amount of the Repatriation Benefit is the lesser of:

1. the Covered Expenses incurred; or
2. 5% of the Covered Person's Accidental Death & Dismemberment Loss of Life benefit; or
3. \$5,000.

The Repatriation Benefit is payable to the person who incurs the expenses.

Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to the usual and customary fee or charge for the services rendered and supplies furnished in the area where services are rendered or the supplies are furnished. Such services and supplies include, but are not limited to, embalming, cremation, coffins, and transportation.

## **California Consumer Complaint Notice**

If the Covered Person has any questions or problems with their coverage, We will be ready to help. Our contact information is:

**UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**  
**A Stock Company**  
**Administrative Offices: 9900 Bren Road East, Minnetonka, MN 55343**  
**1-888-299-2070**

The Covered Person may also call the California Department of Insurance for assistance. However, We ask that the Covered Person gives Us the opportunity to try to resolve the problem. Please, call us first. If, We fail to help, the Covered Person may still ask the California Department of Insurance for assistance. Their contact information is:

**California Department of Insurance**  
**Consumer Services Division**  
**300 South Spring Street**  
**Los Angeles, California 90013**  
**1-800-927-HELP**  
**(1-800-927-4357)**  
**<http://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/>**

**CERTIFICATE MODIFICATIONS RIDER**

**Certificate Modification(s) to the Certificate**

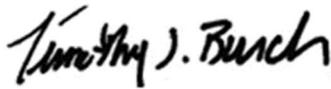
**Policyholder:** County of Sonoma

**Policy Number:** 306849

It is agreed that the Certificate is amended as follows:

Effective June 1, 2021, with respect to residents of the states as shown on the subsequent pages, the following provisions amend, replace or are added, when applicable, to the Certificate:

Signed for the Company by:



Secretary



President

**UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company  
Hartford, Connecticut**

## STATUTORY PROVISIONS

### ALASKA

Residents of the state of Alaska, the following provisions are included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Alaska state law:

#### **Dependent Definition**

When dependent coverage is included in the Certificate of Coverage and Domestic Partners are described in the definition of a Dependent, Any references to gender (i.e., "of the opposite or same sex" or "of the same sex") in the Domestic Partner and Domestic Partnership definitions are deleted and do not apply to you.

#### **Discretionary Authority**

When a Discretionary Authority provision is shown in the CERTIFICATE GENERAL PROVISIONS section, it is hereby deleted in its entirety.

#### **Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit Limitations**

The travel/flight limitation in the Accidental Death Benefit or Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit is amended with regard to charter flights by deleting the phrase "seating 15 or more people".

### ARKANSAS

Residents of the state of Arkansas, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Arkansas state law:

#### **Insurer Information Notice**

Any questions regarding the Policy may be directed to:

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company

Administrative Offices

9900 Bren Road East

Minnetonka, MN 55343

1-866-615-8727

1 Commerce Way, Suite 102

Policyholders have the right to file a complaint with the Arkansas Insurance Department (AID).

You may call AID to request a complaint form at (800) 852-5494 or (501) 371-2640 or write the Department at:

Arkansas Insurance Department

1 Commerce Way, Suite 102

Little Rock, Arkansas 77202

## IDAHO

Residents of the state of Idaho, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Idaho state law:

### **Insurer Information Notice**

Any questions regarding the Policy may be directed to:  
UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company  
Administrative Offices  
9900 Bren Road East  
Minnetonka, MN 55343  
1-866-615-8727

If the question is not resolved, you may contact the Idaho Department of Insurance:  
Idaho Department of Insurance  
Consumer Affairs  
700 W State Street, 3rd Floor  
PO Box 83720  
Boise ID 83720-0043  
1-800-721-3272 or [www.DOI.Idaho.gov](http://www.DOI.Idaho.gov)

### **Incontestability**

The Incontestability provision as contained in the section entitled CERTIFICATE GENERAL PROVISIONS is hereby changed to read as follows:

**Incontestability:** We may not contest the validity of the Policy, except for the non-payment of premiums or fraudulent misrepresentations, after it has been in force for one year from its date of issue. No statement made by any Covered Person relating to his insurability shall be used in contesting the validity of the insurance with respect to which such statement was made after such insurance has been in force prior to the contest for a period of one year during such person's lifetime, unless it is contained in a written instrument signed by him. This clause will not affect Our right to contest claims made for accidental death or accidental dismemberment benefits.

## LOUISIANA

Residents of the state of Louisiana, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Louisiana state law:

### **Applicable to Policies that include an Accelerated Death Benefit:**

NOTICE: This is a Life Insurance Policy which pays Accelerated Death Benefits at the Policyholder's option under conditions specified in the Policy.

## MINNESOTA

Minnesota has determined that its statutory requirements apply to Minnesota residence when non-Minnesota situated Employers have 25 or more Employees residing in Minnesota.

Any questions regarding these statutory requirements may be directed in writing to:

UnitedHealthcare Specialty Benefits  
Contract Services  
Administrative Offices  
9900 Bren Road East  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

## MISSOURI

Residents of the state of Missouri, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Missouri state law:

### **Suicide**

When a Suicide Limitation for Life Insurance is included in the Certificate of Coverage, no benefit will be paid for any loss caused directly or indirectly from suicide occurring within one year after the Covered Person's initial effective date or effective date or any increase of additional insurance.

In the event the insured dies as a result of suicide within one year from the date of issue of the policy, the Policyholder shall promptly refund all premiums paid for coverage.

### **Waiver**

When a WAIVER OF PREMIUM section is included in the Certificate of Coverage the definition of Total Disability or Totally Disabled is replaced with the following:

**Total Disability or Totally Disabled:** For purposes of this section, means the Covered Person's inability, because of sickness or injury to perform the material and substantial duties of the Covered Person's occupation for a period of at least twelve (12) months, unless the total benefit period is less than twelve (12) months. After the initial benefit period, total disability shall mean the Covered Person's inability to perform the material and substantial duties of any occupation for which the insured is qualified by education, training or experience.

## MONTANA

Residents of the state of Montana, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Montana state law:

**Conformity with Montana Statutes:** For Montana residents, the provisions of this Policy are intended to conform to the minimum requirements of Montana law. If any provision of the Policy conflicts with any Montana statutes, the provision will be deemed to conform to the minimum requirements of the Montana law.

### **Discretionary Authority**

When a Discretionary Authority provision is shown in the CERTIFICATE GENERAL PROVISIONS section it is hereby deleted in its entirety.

### **Dependent Definition**

When Dependent Child coverage is included in the Certificate of Coverage, the definition of a Dependent Child shall include a child placed for adoption.

When dependent coverage is included in the Certificate of Coverage and Domestic Partners are described in the definition of a Dependent, the definition of a Domestic Partner will be expanded to include a person of the opposite or same sex.

### **Conversion Privilege**

The Conversion Privilege provision shown in the LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON section is modified to allow a Covered Person to convert a limited amount of insurance to an individual policy of life insurance, other than term, if he has been continuously insured under the Policy (or the policy it replaced) for three years and the insurance terminated due to termination or amendment of the Policy.

When dependent life insurance coverage is included in the Certificate of Coverage, the Conversion Privilege provision shown in the LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR DEPENDENTS section is modified to allow a Dependent to convert a limited amount of insurance to an individual life policy, other than term, if he was continuously insured under the Policy (or the policy it replaced) for three years if his insurance terminated due to the Policy being terminated or amended.

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Residents of the state of New Hampshire, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with New Hampshire state law:

### **Conversion Privilege**

The Conversion Privilege provision shown in the LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON section is expanded to include the following:

The Covered Person will be given written notice of this conversion privilege and its duration within 15 days after the date of termination of the Policy. If this notice is given more than 15 days after the date of termination, the time allowed for the exercise of the privilege of conversion will be extended for a period of 15 days following the date of the written notice. Such notice will be mailed to the Covered Person at the last address furnished to the Policyholder.

When dependent life insurance coverage is included in the Certificate of Coverage, the Conversion Privilege provision shown in the LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR DEPENDENTS section is expanded to include the following:

The Dependent will be given written notice of this conversion privilege and its duration within 15 days after the date of termination of the Policy. If this notice is given more than 15 days after the date of termination, the time allowed for the exercise of the privilege of conversion will be extended for a period of 15 days following the date of the written notice. Such notice will be mailed to the Dependent at the last address furnished to the Policyholder.

### **Proof of Claim**

The provision(s) entitled Proof of Claim as contained in the Certificate of Coverage is modified to include the following:

Failure to furnish such proof of claim within the Certificate of Coverage stated time limit will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it is shown not to have been reasonably possible to furnish such proof and that such proof was furnished as soon as it was reasonably possible.

### **Discretionary Authority**

When a Discretionary Authority provision is shown in the Certificate of Coverage GENERAL PROVISIONS section it is hereby deleted in its entirety.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Residents of the state of North Carolina, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with North Carolina state law:

### **Proof of Claim**

The provision(s) entitled Proof of Claim as contained in the Certificate is modified as follows:

Written proof of claim must be filed within 180 days of the loss. However, if it is not possible to give proof within 180 days, it must be given no later than one year after the time proof is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

### **Occupational Injury or Sickness Exclusion**

Any exclusion that applies to an Occupational Injury or Sickness is hereby replaced by the following:

An Occupational Injury or Sickness for treatments which are paid under the North Carolina Worker's Compensation Act only to extent such services or supplies are the liability of the employee, employer or workers' compensation insurance carrier according to a final adjudication under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act or an order of the North Carolina Industrial Commission approving a settlement agreement under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act.

## NORTH DAKOTA

Residents of the state of North Dakota, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with North Dakota state law:

**20 Day Right to Examine Certificate:** There is a 20 day right to review this Certificate. If You decide not to keep it, it may be returned to Us within 20 days of the original Certificate Effective Date. In that event, We will consider it void from the Certificate Effective Date and refund all premium paid. Any claims paid during the initial 20 day period will be deducted from the refund.

## OKLAHOMA

Residents of the state of Oklahoma, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Oklahoma state law:

**Certificates delivered to residents of state of Oklahoma are subject to Oklahoma laws.**

### **Dependent Child Definition**

When Dependent Child coverage is included in the Certificate of Coverage the term "Child" includes a natural child, legally adopted child, stepchild, foster child or any child who is under the custody of the Covered Person

### **Incontestability**

The Incontestability provision shown in the Certificate GENERAL PROVISIONS section is replaced by the following:

**Incontestability:** We may not contest the validity of the Policy, except for the non-payment of premiums, after it has been in force for two years from its date of issue. No statement made by any Covered Person relating to his insurability shall be used in contesting the validity of the insurance with respect to which such statement was made after such insurance has been in force prior to the contest for a period of two years during such person's lifetime, unless it is contained in a written instrument signed by him. This clause will not affect Our right to contest claims made for accidental death or accidental dismemberment benefits.

### **Life Insurance Payment of Claim:**

The Payment of Claim provision shown in the LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON section is replaced by the following:

**Payment of Claim:** Payment of Claim for loss of life will be paid in accordance with the beneficiary section. We will make payment within 60 days of receipt of due proof of death. All other benefits under the Policy are paid to the Covered Person.

If the Covered Person has chosen an option, no one may change it unless the Covered Person consents in writing. The Covered Person's beneficiary may choose an option within 60 days after death if one has not been chosen.

When dependent coverage is included in the Certificate of Coverage, the Payment of Claim provision shown in the LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT FOR DEPENDENTS section is replaced by the following:

**Payment of Claim:** Payment of Claim for loss of life will be paid in accordance with the beneficiary section. We will make payment within 60 days of receipt of due proof of death. All other benefits under the Policy are paid to the Covered Person.

If the Covered Person has chosen an option, no one may change it unless the Covered Person consents in writing. The Covered Person's beneficiary may choose an option within 60 days after death if one has not been chosen.

## TEXAS

Residents of the state of Texas, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Texas state law:

### **Have a complaint or need help?**

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

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

#### **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

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

**Call: UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

**Toll-free: 1-866-615-8727**

Mail: United HealthCare Insurance Company Administrative Offices  
9900 Bren Road East, Minnetonka, MN 55343

#### **The Texas Department of Insurance**

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

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

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

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

Mail: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714-9091

### **¿Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?**

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

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

#### **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

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

**Llame a: UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

**Teléfono gratuito: 1-866-615-8727**

**Dirección postal:** United HealthCare Insurance Company Administrative  
Offices, 9900 Bren Road East, Minnetonka, MN 55343

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

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

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

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

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

Dirección postal: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714-9091

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### **Accelerated Death Benefit**

Death benefits will be reduced if an acceleration-of-life insurance benefit is paid.

DISCLOSURE: Receipt of Acceleration Death Benefits may affect You, Your spouse or Your family's eligibility for public assistance programs such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), supplementary social security income (SSI), and drug assistance programs. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor and with social service agencies concerning how receipt of such payment will affect You, Your spouse and Your family's eligibility for public assistance.

DISCLOSURE: The Accelerated Death Benefits offered under this Policy may or may not qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Whether such benefits qualify depends on factors such as Your life expectancy at the time benefits are accelerated or whether you use the benefits to pay necessary long-term care expense, such as nursing home care. If the Accelerated Death Benefits qualify for favorable tax treatment, the benefits will be excludable from Your income and to subject to federal taxation. Tax laws relating to Accelerated Death Benefits are complex. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor about circumstances under which You could receive Accelerated Death Benefits excludable from income under federal law.

We reserve the right to ask for a medical exam in connection with a claim. In the event that the Physician's examinations result in conflict with the medical evidence signed by the treating Physician, a second examination from a Physician of Our choice (at Our expense) will be requested. This second exam will determine if the Covered Person has met the conditions stated above.

At the time of payment of the Accelerated Death Benefit, We will send a statement to the Covered Person specifying:

1. the amount of benefits paid;
2. the affect of the Accelerated Death Benefit payment on the death benefit face amount and future premiums; and
3. the amount of Life Insurance benefits remaining.

### **Incontestability**

The Incontestability provision under the CERTIFICATE GENERAL PROVISIONS section, is amended to remove the phrase "or fraudulent misrepresentations" from the first sentence.

## WASHINGTON

Residents of the state of Washington, the following provision is included to bring your Certificate into conformity with Washington state law:

### **Accelerated Death Benefit**

When an ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT section is include in the Certificate of Coverage, the following Accelerated Death Benefit Notice is also included:

If you receive payment of accelerated death benefits from a life insurance policy, you may lose your right to receive certain public funds, such as Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, Supplemental Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and possibly others. Also, receiving accelerated benefits from a life insurance policy may have tax consequences for you. We cannot give you advice about this. You may wish to obtain advice from a tax professional or an attorney before you decide to receive accelerated benefits from a life insurance policy.

This Accelerated Death Benefit is not intended to qualify under section 101(g)(26 U.S.C. 101(g) or section 770B(26U.S.C. 7702B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended by Public Law 104-191

### **Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit**

The first paragraph shown in the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT FOR COVERED PERSON section is replaced by the following:

The Covered Person suffers a loss described below, We will pay the amount of insurance that applies. The Covered Person, or the Covered Person's beneficiary, must give Us proof that:

1. Injury occurred while the insurance was in force under this section;
2. loss occurred within 365 days after the Injury; and
3. loss was due to Injury independent of all other causes.

When dependent Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage is included in the Certificate of Coverage, the first paragraph shown in the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT FOR COVERED DEPENDENT section is replaced by the following:

The Dependent suffers a loss described below, We will pay the amount of insurance that applies. The Covered Person, or the Covered Person's beneficiary, must give Us proof that:

1. Injury occurred while the insurance was in force under this section;
2. loss occurred within 365 days after the Injury; and
3. loss was due to Injury independent of all other causes.

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

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

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

### **COVERAGE**

- **Persons Covered**

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

- **Amounts of Coverage**

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

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

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

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

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

- **Health Insurance**

The maximum amount of protection provided by the Association to an individual, as of July 1, 2016, is \$546,741. This amount will increase or decrease based upon changes in the health care cost component of the consumer price index to the date on which an insurer becomes an insolvent insurer. Changes to this amount will be posted on the Association's website [www.califega.org](http://www.califega.org)

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

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

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

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

## **NOTICES**

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

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

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

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

