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This Certificate of Coverage describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits and assistance services vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Confirmation of Coverage. It provides You with specific information about the program You purchased. Please contact the Plan Administrator immediately if You believe that the Confirmation of Coverage is incorrect.

This Certificate of Coverage is issued in consideration of the enrollment form and payment of any premium due. All statements in the enrollment forms are representations and not warranties. Only statements contained in a written enrollment form will be used to void insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THE GROUP POLICY.

The President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company witness the Group Policy.

Secretary

President

**TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
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**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
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GENERAL DEFINITIONS

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

Accidental Injury means Bodily Injury caused by an accident (of external origin) being the direct and independent cause in the loss.

Actual Cash Value means purchase price less depreciation.

Additional Expense means any reasonable expenses for meals and lodging which were necessarily incurred as the result of a Hazard and which were not provided by the Common Carrier or other party free of charge.

Bodily Injury means identifiable physical injury which: is caused by an Accident and is independent of disease or bodily infirmity.

Checked Baggage means a piece of baggage for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

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

Company means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

Covered Expenses shall mean expenses incurred by You which are for medically necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment; due to illness or injury; prescribed, performed or ordered by a Physician; reasonable and customary charges; incurred while insured under the Group Policy; and which do not exceed the maximum limits shown in the Confirmation of Coverage, under each stated benefit.

Covered Trip means any class of scheduled trips, tours or cruises You request coverage and remit the required premium.

Domestic Partner means a person with whom You reside and can show evidence of cohabitation (including the shared responsibility for basic living expenses) for at least the previous six (6) months and has an affidavit of domestic partnership, if recognized by the jurisdiction within which You reside.

Economy Fare means the lowest published rate for a round trip economy ticket.

Effective Date means 12:01 A.M. local time, at the location of the Insured, on the day after the required premium for such coverage is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

Family Member means the Insured's legal or common law spouse, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or Domestic Partner who reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico.

Hazard means:

- a) Any delay of a Common Carrier (including Inclement Weather).
- b) Any delay by a traffic accident en route to a departure, in which You are not directly involved.
- c) Any delay due to lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money, quarantine, hijacking, unannounced strike, natural disaster, civil commotion or riot.
- d) A closed roadway causing cessation of travel to the destination of the Covered Trip (substantiated by the department of transportation, state police, etc).

Hospital means a facility that:

- (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law;
- (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients;
- (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times;
- (d) provides 24 hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call;

(e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and

(f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

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

Individual Coverage Term means the period of time beginning when You have been enrolled for coverage under the Group Policy and for whom the required premium has been paid.

Insured means the person who has enrolled for and paid for coverage under the Group Policy.

Land/Sea Arrangements means land or sea arrangements made by the Participating Organization.

Loss means injury or damage sustained by You in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

Maximum Benefit means the largest total amount of Covered Expenses that the Company will pay for Your covered losses.

Physician means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical or dental services acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

Pre-Existing Condition means an illness, disease, or other condition during the six (6) month period immediately prior to the Effective Date for which the Insured: 1) exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the six (6) month period before the Effective Date.

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

Scheduled Return Date means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

Sickness means an illness or disease of the body that: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences while Your coverage is in effect. An illness or disease of the body that begins prior to the Effective Date of coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by this Certificate unless it suddenly worsens or becomes acute after the Effective Date.

Strike means any unannounced labor disagreement that interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

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

Travel Supplier means tour operator, cruise line, hotel etc. who has made the land and/or sea arrangements.

Trip means the date of travel shown on Your Confirmation of Coverage for which You purchased this plan.

You or Your refers to all persons listed on the Confirmation of Coverage under the program purchased by the Insured.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS - Provided:

- (a) coverage has been elected; and
- (b) the required premium has been paid.

All coverage will begin at 12:01 A.M. local time, at the location of the Insured, on the Scheduled Departure Date.

WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS – Your coverage will end at 11:59 local time on the date that is the earliest of the following:

- (a) the date the Group Policy is terminated or the date the Participating Organization no longer participates in the program, unless the Insured purchased insurance prior to the date of termination. If insurance was purchased prior to the date of termination, insurance will continue to the end of the Individual Coverage Term;
- (b) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (c) the date the Insured returns to his/her origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (d) six (6) months after the Effective Date.

EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION - The insurance provided by this Certificate shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any Loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of Loss, over the amount of such Other Insurance or indemnity, and applicable Deductible.

LEGAL ACTIONS - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than two (2) years after the time required for giving proof of loss.

CONTROLLING LAW - Any part of the Group Policy that conflicts with the state law where the Group Policy is issued is changed to meet the minimum requirements of that law.

SUBROGATION - To the extent the Company pays for a loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

The following provisions will apply to Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Sickness Medical Expense, Accident Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim after receipt of acceptable proof of loss. Benefits for loss of life are payable to Insured's beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by the Insured, benefits for loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

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

All other claims will be paid to the Insured. In the event the Insured is a minor, incompetent or otherwise unable to give a valid release for the claim, the Company may make arrangement to pay claims to the Insured's legal guardian, committee or other qualified representative.

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

Any payment made in good faith will discharge the Company's liability to the extent of the claim.

The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid by other Insurance Policies. In no event will the Company reimburse the Insured for an amount greater than the amount paid by the Insured.

NOTICE OF CLAIM - Written notice of claim must be given by the Claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within twenty (20) days after a covered loss first begins or as soon as reasonably possible. Notice should include Your name, the Participating Organization's name and the Group Policy number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, at the address shown on the cover page of the Group Policy, or to the Company's designated representative.

PROOF OF LOSS - The Claimant must send the Company, or its designated representative, proof of loss within ninety (90) days after a covered loss occurs or as soon as reasonably possible.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY - The Company, or its designated representative, at their own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as reasonable necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law.

The following provisions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay coverages:

NOTICE OF LOSS - If Your property covered under the Group Policy is lost, stolen or damaged, You must:

- (a) notify the Company, or its authorized representative as soon as possible;
- (b) take immediate steps to protect, save and/or recover the covered property;
- (c) give immediate notice to the carrier or bailee who is or may be liable for the loss or damage;
- (d) notify the police or other authority in the case of robbery or theft within twenty-four (24) hours.

PROOF OF LOSS - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with proof of loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company, or its designated representative within ninety (90) days from the date of loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall invalidate any claims under the Group Policy.

SETTLEMENT OF LOSS - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Claims for lost property will be paid after the lapse of a reasonable time if the property has not been recovered. You must present acceptable proof of loss and the value involved to the Company.

VALUATION - The Company will not pay more than the actual cash value of the property at the time of loss. Damage will be estimated according to actual cash value with proper deduction for depreciation as determined by the Company. At no time will payment exceed what it would cost to repair or replace the property with material of like kind and quality.

DISAGREEMENT OVER SIZE OF LOSS: If there is a disagreement about the amount of the loss either You or the Company can make a written demand for an appraisal. After the demand, You and the Company will each select Your own competent appraiser. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by You is paid by You. The Company will pay the appraiser they choose. You will share equally with the Company the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

TRIP INTERRUPTION

The Company will pay a benefit, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are unable to continue on Your Covered Trip due to:

- (a) Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of You, Traveling Companion, or Family Member which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip;
- (b) You or a Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, subpoenaed, the victim of felonious assault within ten (10) days of departure; or having his/her principal place of residence made uninhabitable by fire, flood or other natural disaster; or burglary of his/her principal place of residence within ten (10) days of departure.

The Company will pay for the following:

- (a) the airfare paid less the value of applied credit from an unused return travel ticket, to return home or rejoin the original Land/Sea Arrangements, limited to the cost of one-way economy airfare or similar quality as originally issued ticket by scheduled carrier, from the point of destination to the point of origin shown on the original travel tickets.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the maximum benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

TRIP DELAY

The Company will reimburse You for Covered Expenses on a one-time basis, up to the maximum shown in the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are delayed en route to or from the Covered Trip for twelve (12) or more hours due to a defined Hazard.

Covered Expenses include:

- (a) Any reasonable Additional Expenses incurred;
- (b) An Economy Fare from the point where the You ended Your Covered Trip to a destination where You can catch up to the Covered Trip; or
- (c) A one-way Economy Fare to return You to Your originally scheduled return destination.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT

The Company will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses when You, as a result of an Accidental Injury occurring during the Covered Trip, sustain a loss shown in the Table below. The loss must occur within 180 days after the date of the Accident causing the loss.

The Principal Sum is shown on the Confirmation of Coverage. If more than one loss is sustained, as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount of a sustained loss shown in the Table of Losses.

TABLE OF LOSSES	
Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%

"Loss" with regard to:

1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints; and
2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable loss of sight.

EXPOSURE

The Company will pay benefits for covered losses that result from Your being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident. The loss must occur within 365 days after the event that caused the exposure.

DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for loss of life if Your body cannot be located one year after Your disappearance due to an Accident.

SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will pay benefits up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage subject to any deductible, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses as a result of Treatment of a Sickness that first manifests itself during the Covered Trip.

Treatment means necessary medical treatment, including services and supplies, which must be performed during the Covered Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Sickness.

Covered Medical Expenses are necessary services and supplies that are recommended by the attending Physician. They include but are not limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charge for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service;
- (e) drugs, medicines, prosthetics and therapeutic services and supplies;
- (f) emergency dental treatment for the relief of pain.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the reasonable and customary charges. Reasonable and customary charges means charges commonly used by Physicians in the locality in which care is furnished. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

If You are hospitalized due to a Sickness which first occurred during the course of the scheduled Trip) beyond the date of the Scheduled Return Date, coverage will be extended until You are released from the Hospital or until maximum benefits under the Group Policy have been paid.

EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION

The insurance provided by the Group Policy shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any Loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of Loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible.

ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will pay benefits up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage subject to any deductible, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses for Treatment of an Accidental Injury that occurs during the Covered Trip.

Treatment means necessary medical treatment, including services and supplies, which must be performed during the Covered Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Accidental Injury.

Covered Medical Expenses are necessary services and supplies that are recommended by the attending Physician. They include, but are not limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines, prosthetic and therapeutic services and supplies.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the reasonable and customary charges. Reasonable and customary charges means charges commonly used by Physicians in the locality in which care is furnished. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

The Company will pay benefits for emergency dental treatment for Accidental Injury to sound natural teeth.

If You are hospitalized due to an Accidental Injury which first occurred during the course of the scheduled Trip) beyond the date of the Scheduled Return Date, coverage will be extended until You are released from the Hospital or until maximum benefits under the Group Policy have been paid.

EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION

The insurance provided by the Group Policy shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any Loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of Loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

The Company will pay benefits for Covered Expenses incurred, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if an Accidental Injury or Sickness commencing during the course of the Covered Trip results in the necessary Emergency Evacuation of You. An Emergency Evacuation must be ordered by a Physician who certifies that the severity of Your Accidental Injury or Sickness warrants Your Emergency Evacuation.

Emergency Evacuation means:

- (a) Your medical condition warrants immediate transportation from the place where You are injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained;
- (b) after being treated at a local Hospital, Your medical condition warrants transportation to the United States where the Insured resides, to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or
- (c) both (a) and (b), above.

Covered Expenses are reasonable and customary expenses for necessary transportation, related medical services and medical supplies incurred in connection with the Emergency Evacuation of the Insured. All transportation arrangements made for evacuating You must be by the most direct and economical route possible. Expenses for transportation must be:

- (a) recommended by the attending Physician;
- (b) required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You; and
- (c) authorized in advance by the Company or its authorized representative.

Transportation to Join the Insured: If the Insured is traveling alone and is in a Hospital alone for more than seven (7) consecutive days, or if the attending Physician certifies that due to the Insured's Injury or Sickness, the Insured will be required to stay in the Hospital for more than seven (7) consecutive days, upon request the Company will bring a person, chosen by the Insured, for a single visit to and from the Insured's bedside provided that repatriation is not imminent.

Transportation services are provided if authorized in advance by the assistance provider and are limited to necessary economy fares less the value of applied credit from unused travel tickets, if applicable.

Transportation means any Common Carrier, or other land, water or air conveyance, required for an Emergency

Evacuation and includes air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles.

The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to the Insured or already included within the cost of the Covered Trip.

REPATRIATION OF REMAINS

The Company will pay the reasonable Covered Expenses incurred to return Your body to Your primary residence if You die during the Covered Trip. This will not exceed the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, casket for transport and transportation.

BAGGAGE/PERSONAL EFFECTS

The Company will reimburse You up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, for loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects, provided the Insured has taken all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover his/her property at all times. The baggage and personal effects must be owned by and accompany You during the Covered Trip.

This coverage is secondary to any coverage provided by a Common Carrier and all other valid and collectible insurance indemnity and shall apply only when such other benefits are exhausted.

There will be a per article limit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage.

There will be a combined maximum limit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage for the following:

jewelry; watches; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold or platinum; furs; articles trimmed with or made mostly of fur; personal computers, cameras and their accessories and related equipment.

The Company will pay the lesser of the following:

- (a) Actual Cash Value at time of loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects, less depreciation as determined by the Company; or
- (b) the cost of repair or replacement.

EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

If You checked Your property with a Common Carrier and delivery is delayed, coverage for Baggage/Personal Effects will be extended until the Common Carrier delivers the property.

BAGGAGE DELAY (Outward Journey Only)

The Company will reimburse You for the expense of necessary personal effects, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if Your Checked Baggage is delayed or misdirected by a Common Carrier for more than twenty-four (24) hours, while on a Covered Trip.

You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier.

Additionally, all claims must be verified by the Common Carrier who must certify the delay or misdirection and receipts for the purchases must accompany any claim.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The following exclusions apply to Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Sickness Medical Expense, Accident Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section (except Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains);
2. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane (in Missouri, sane only), unless results in the death of a non-traveling immediate Family Member;
3. intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
4. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
5. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise
6. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. participation as a professional in athletics;
8. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;

9. commission or the attempt to commit a criminal act;
10. participating in bodily contact sports; skydiving; hang-gliding; parachuting; mountaineering; any race; bungee cord jumping; speed contest (speed contest shall not include any of the regatta races); scuba diving; spelunking or caving; heliskiing; extreme skiing
11. dental treatment except as a result of an injury to sound natural teeth within twelve (12) months of the Accidental Injury;
12. pregnancy and childbirth (except for complications of pregnancy);
13. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
14. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
15. services not shown as covered;
16. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
17. care or treatment that is not medically necessary;
18. care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
19. Care or treatment that is payable under any Insurance policy that does not require deductible and/or coinsurance payments by You;
20. Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
21. cosmetic surgery except for: reconstructive surgery incidental to or following surgery for trauma, or infection or other covered disease of the part of the body reconstructed, or to treat a congenital malformation of a child.

The following exclusions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects and Baggage Delay:

The Company will not provide benefits for any loss or damage to:

1. animals;
2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
4. trailers;
5. motors;
6. motorcycles;
7. aircraft;
8. bicycles (except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier);
9. household effects and furnishing;
10. antiques and collector's items;
11. eye glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
12. artificial teeth and dental bridges;
13. hearing aids;
14. prosthetic limbs;
15. prescribed medications;
16. keys, money, stamps, securities and documents;
17. tickets;
18. credit cards;
19. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
20. telephones, computer hardware or software;
21. sporting equipment if loss or damage results from the use thereof.

Any loss caused by or resulting from the following is excluded:

1. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
2. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
3. insects or vermin;
4. inherent vice or damage while the article is actually being worked upon or processed;
5. confiscation or expropriation by order of any government;
6. war or any act of war whether declared or not;
7. theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
8. mysterious disappearance;
9. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
10. insurrection or rebellion;
11. imprudent action or omission;
12. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Applicability

The Coordination of Benefits ("COB") provision applies to This Plan when You have health care coverage under more than one Plan. "Plan" and "This Plan" are defined below.

If this COB provision applies, the order of benefit determination rules should be looked at first. Those rules determine whether the benefits of This Plan are determined before or after those of another Plan.

The benefits of This Plan:

- (a) will not be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, This Plan determines its benefits before another Plan; but
- (b) may be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, another Plan determines its benefits first. This reduction is described further in the section entitled Effect on the Benefits of This Plan.

Definitions

Plan is a form of written on an expense incurred basis that provides benefits or services for, or because of, medical or dental care or treatment. "Plan" includes:

- (a) group insurance and group remittance subscriber contracts;
- (b) uninsured arrangements of group coverage;
- (c) group coverage through HMO's and other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans; and
- (d) blanket contracts, except blanket school accident coverages or a similar group when the Policyholder pays the premium.

"Plan" does not include individual or family:

- (a) insurance contracts;
- (b) direct payment subscriber contracts;
- (c) coverage through HMO's; or (d) coverage under other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans.

This Plan is the parts of this blanket contract that provide benefits for health care expenses on an expense incurred basis.

Primary Plan is one whose benefits for a person's health care coverage must be determined without taking the existence of any other Plan into consideration. A Plan is a Primary Plan if either:

- (a) the Plan either has no order of benefit determination rules, or it has rules that differ from those in the contract; or
- (b) all Plans that cover the person use the same order of benefits determination rules as in this contract, and under those rules the Plan determines its benefits first.

Secondary Plan is one that is not a Primary Plan. If a person is covered by more than one Secondary Plan, the order of benefit determination rules of this contract decide the order in which their benefits are determined in relation to each other. The benefits of each Secondary Plan may take into consideration the benefits of the Primary Plan or Plans and the benefits of any other Plan which, under the rules of this contract, has its benefits determined before those of that Secondary Plan.

Allowable Expense is the necessary, reasonable, and customary item of expense for health care; when the item of expense is covered at least in part under any of the Plans involved.

The difference between the cost of a private hospital room and a semi-private hospital room is not considered an Allowable Expense under the above definition unless the patient's stay in a private hospital room is Medically Necessary in terms of generally accepted medical practice.

When a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered both an Allowable Expense and a benefit paid.

Claim is a request that benefits of a Plan be provided or paid. The benefits claimed may be in the form of:

- (a) services (including supplies);
- (b) payment for all or a portion of the expenses incurred; or
- (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

Claim Determination Period is the period of time, which must not be less than 12 consecutive months, over which Allowable Expenses are compared with total benefits payable in the absence of COB, to determine:

- (a) whether other insurance exists; and

(b) how much each Plan will pay or provide.

For the purposes of this contract, Claim Determination Period is the period of time beginning with the effective date of coverage and ending 12 consecutive months following the date of loss or longer as may be determined by the proof of loss provision.

Order of Benefit Determination Rules

When This Plan is a Primary Plan, its benefits are determined before those of any other Plan and without considering another Plan's benefits.

When This Plan is a Secondary Plan, its benefits are determined after those of any other Plan only when, under these rules, it is secondary to that other Plan.

When there is a basis for a Claim under This Plan and another Plan, This Plan is a Secondary Plan that has its benefits determined after those of the other Plan, unless:

- (a) the other Plan has rules coordinating its benefits with those of This Plan; and
- (b) both those rules and This Plan's rules, as described below, require that This Plan's benefits be determined before those of the other Plan.

Rules

This Plan determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules which applies:

- (a) Nondependent/Dependent Rule. The benefits of the Plan that covers the person as an employee, member or subscriber (that is, other than as a dependent) are determined before those of the Plan that covers the person as a dependent.
- (b) Longer/Shorter Length of Coverage Rule. The benefits of the Plan that covered an employee, member or subscriber longer are determined before those of the Plan that covered that person for the shorter time.

To determine the length of time a person has been covered under a Plan, two Plans shall be treated as one if the claimant was eligible under the second within 24 hours after the first ended. Thus, the start of a new Plan does not include: (a) a change in the amount or scope of a Plan's benefits; (b) a change in the entity which pays, provides or administers the Plan's benefits; or (c) a change from one type of Plan to another. The claimant's length of time covered under a Plan is measured from the claimant's first date of coverage under that Plan. If that date is not readily available, the date the claimant first became a member of the group shall be used as the date from which to determine the length of time the claimant's coverage under the present Plan has been in force.

Effect on the Benefits of This Plan When it is Secondary

The benefits of This Plan will be reduced when it is a Secondary Plan so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans during a Claim Determination Period are not more than the total Allowable Expenses, not otherwise paid, which were incurred during the Claim Determination Period by the person for whom the Claim is made. As each Claim is submitted, This Plan determines its obligation to pay for Allowable Expenses based on all Claims that were submitted up to that point in time during the Claim Determination Period.

Right to Receive and Release Needed Information

Certain facts are needed to apply these COB rules. The Company has the right to decide which facts are needed. The Company may get needed facts from or give them to any other organization or person. The Company need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under This Plan must give the Company any facts we need to pay the Claim.

Facility of Payment

A payment made under another Plan may include an amount that should have been paid under This Plan. If it does, the Company may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under This Plan. The Company will not have to pay that amount again. The term "payment made" includes providing benefits in the form of services, in which case "payment made" means reasonable monetary value of the benefits provided in the form of services.

Right of Recovery

If the amount of the payments made by the Company is more than the Company should have paid under this COB provision, the Company may recover the excess from one or more of: (a) the persons we have paid or for whom we have paid; (b) insurance companies; or (c) other organizations.

Non-complying Plans

This Plan may coordinate its benefits with a Plan that is excess or always secondary or which uses order of benefit determination rules which are inconsistent with those of This Plan (non-complying Plan) on the following basis:

- (a) If This Plan is the Primary Plan, This Plan will pay its benefits on a primary basis;
- (b) if This Plan is the Secondary Plan, This Plan will pay its benefits first, but the amount of the benefits payable will be determined as if This Plan were the Secondary Plan. In this situation, our payment will be the limit of This Plan's liability; and
- (c) if the non-complying Plan does not provide the information needed by This Plan to determine its benefits within 30 days after it is requested to do so, the Company will assume that the benefits of the non-complying Plan are identical to This Plan and will pay benefits accordingly. However, the Company will adjust any payments made based on this assumption whenever information becomes available as to the actual benefits of the non-complying Plan.

STATE EXCEPTIONS

MISSOURI

Form SRTC-2200 MO

If you reside in the state of MISSOURI:

1. In the Definitions Section the following definitions are amended to read:

Accidental Injury means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident being the direct and independent cause in the Loss.

Hospital means a facility that: (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law; (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients; (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times; (d) provides 24-hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call; (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution. Hospital also includes tax-supported institutions, which are not required to maintain surgical facilities.

Pre-Existing Condition means any injury, sickness or condition of You, or Your Traveling Companion for which within the one hundred eighty (180) day period prior to the Effective Date of Trip Cancellation coverage under the Policy such person received diagnosis or treatment for such injury, sickness or condition.

2. The Subrogation provision and the Arbitration provision are deleted in their entirety.
3. With regard to the medical expense and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits, the Legal Actions provision is amended to read: **LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.
With regard to all other benefits, the Legal Actions provision is amended to read: **LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than ten (10) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.
4. The section entitled Limitations and Exclusions is amended as follows: The exclusions related to the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination or Loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly or indirectly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving nuclear fission, nuclear fusion or radioactive force, or chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto are amended so that they do not apply if considered a Terrorist Act.
5. With regard to medical expenses, the Payment of Claims provision is amended by the addition of the following provision: If You utilize a public hospital or clinic, and such hospital or clinic submits a claim for benefits, whether or not such person has made an assignment of benefits, the Company will pay the benefits provided by the Policy directly to the hospital or clinic. If, however, a claim for benefits provided by the Policy is paid and then such Public hospital or clinic files a claim for benefits, the Company will not be liable for the duplicate payment of such benefits to such hospital or clinic.
6. With regard to Proofs of Loss for the medical expense and Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits, the provision is amended to read: **PROOF OF LOSS:** Written proof of Loss must be furnished to the Company within 90 days after the date of such Loss. Failure to furnish such proof within such time shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to furnish such 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 claimant, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.
With regard to all other benefits, the Proofs of Loss Provision is amended to read: **PROOF OF LOSS** - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with proof of Loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company, or its designated representative within ninety (90) days from the date the Company requests such proof of Loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall invalidate any claims under the Policy. However, no claim will be denied based upon Your failure to provide notice within the specified time frame, unless this failure operates to prejudice the Company's rights, as per 20CSR100-1.020.

VIRGINIA

Form SRTC-2200 VA

If you reside in the state of VIRGINIA:

1. Under the section entitled "General Provisions" the following changes are made:

The provision entitled "Subrogation" is amended to read: **SUBROGATION** - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company. (This provision does not apply to the Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Benefit.)

ON CALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The Travel Assistance program feature provides a variety of travel related services. Services offered include: Pre-Trip Information Medical Monitoring Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Referrals Legal Referrals - Bail bond* Hospital Admission Guarantee Dispatch of Medicine Translation Service Lost Baggage Retrieval Inoculation Information Passport / Visa Information Emergency Message Forwarding Emergency Cash Advance* Prescription Drug / Eyeglass Replacement*

* Payment reimbursement is Your responsibility

FOR 24/7 TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES ONLY

CALL TOLL FREE:

855-464-8974 (within the United States and Canada)

OR CALL COLLECT

603-328-1361 (From all other locations)

Travel assistance services are provided by an independent organization and not by the Company. There may be times when circumstances beyond On Call's control hinder their endeavors to provide travel assistance services. They will, however, make all reasonable efforts to provide travel assistance services and help you resolve your emergency situation.

FOR FILING A CLAIM

Contact the Nationwide Plan Administrator at:

Customer Service: 888-352-3169

Direct Line: 727-725-7522

Mailing Address: Attention: Co-ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC
On Behalf of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies
P.O. Box 26222
Tampa, FL 33623

Or E-mail your information to: NWTravClaims@cbpinsure.com

IMPORTANT: To facilitate prompt claims settlement, You will be asked to provide proof of Your loss. Therefore, be sure to obtain the following as applicable: 1.) For medical claims - detailed medical statements from treating physicians where and when the accident or Sickness occurred as well as receipts for medical services and supplies; 2.) For baggage and baggage delay claims - reports from parties responsible (i.e. airline, cruiseline, etc.) for loss, theft, damage or delay. Some claims may also require a police report. Please obtain receipts for lost or damaged items; 3.) For trip delay claims - a statement from party causing delay and receipts for expenses; 4.) For cancellation/interruption claims - Your travel invoice, the cancellation or interruption date, original unused tickets/vouchers, the travel organizer's cancellation clause with regard to nonrefundable losses. You will also be asked to provide proof of payment.