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Congratulations on your purchase of life insurance through Chubb Workplace Benefits. Your coverage is brought to you by Combined Insurance Company of America, a Chubb company, providing valuable benefits to individuals for over 90 years. To help you understand your LifeTime Benefit Term Coverage, we have provided additional information below.

#### LifeTime Benefit Term Product Information

Based on the assumption that the current crediting interest rate (3.00 %) and mortality premium charges continue to age 100, the policy death benefit will remain unchanged through age 99 with no premiums due after age 100. However, credited interest rates could very well increase above the current rate (3.00 %), which will provide paid-up benefits of the death benefit earlier than projected at current interest rates.

The Death Benefit has guarantees to protect the coverage. If the interest rate decreases to the guaranteed rate (2%) and never recovers to the current credited interest rate (3.00 %), the death benefit will remain at 100% of the face amount to the later of age 70 or 25 years from issue. Therefore, and as a worse-case scenario, the death benefit can be no less than 50% of the original death benefit amount through age 121 with no premiums due after age 100.

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**BENEFICIARY CHANGE FORM**

Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Certificateholder(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security or TIN No. (include \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
dashes)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Beneficiary Changes. Please include the address and Social Security Number of beneficiary(s), if known**

\_\_\_\_\_ Change Beneficiary(ies).

I hereby revoke any and all prior beneficiary designations and existing settlement agreements, if any, and elect to change the beneficiary(ies) under the above numbered certificate as follows:

**Primary Beneficiary(ies):** For multiple beneficiaries, payment will be made in equal share unless otherwise stated below.Full Name (as it should appear on Company records) % Address (including City/State/Zip) Relationship Date of Birth Social Security #**Contingent Beneficiary(ies):** For multiple beneficiaries, payment will be made in equal share unless otherwise stated below.Full Name (as it should appear on Company records) % Address (including City/State/Zip) Relationship Date of Birth Social Security #

It is understood and agreed that, unless otherwise directed, proceeds will be paid in accordance with the certificate provisions.

**C. Signatures.**\_\_\_\_\_  
Certificateholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(req. in community property states)

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## **SUMMARY and DISCLOSURE STATEMENT for ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS RIDER**

### **Benefit**

According to the terms of the Accelerated Death Benefit For Terminal Illness Rider, We will pay a portion of the Death Benefit to the Certificateholder upon receiving acceptable proof that the Insured is terminally ill. The benefits of this Rider are available to the Certificateholder through a Rider attached to his or her Certificate. An Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness can only be paid one time under this Rider.

### **Consequences of Receiving an Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness**

Payment of benefits under this Rider may be taxable to the Certificateholder under the Internal Revenue Code. The receipt of an Accelerated Death Benefit may also affect the Certificateholder's eligibility to receive, or continue to receive Medicaid benefits, or other state or federal government benefits and entitlements. Before the Certificateholder elects to receive any benefits under this Rider, he or she should consult with his or her tax advisor.

### **Amount You May Elect**

After the Contestability Period is completed, the Certificateholder may elect the amount of the Accelerated Death Benefit to be paid. The limits are outlined in the Rider, but are generally limited to the lesser of 50% of the Death Benefit provided to the Insured by the Certificate after subtraction of any previous Accelerated Death Benefit paid to the Certificateholder, to a maximum of \$100,000. We have a right under the Rider to charge an administrative fee for processing an Accelerated Death Benefit. The maximum amount of the fee we will charge the Certificateholder is \$150. It will be deducted from any payment made.

### **When Eligible for Payment of Benefit**

The Certificateholder is entitled to receive the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness when we have determined that the insured is terminally ill and has a life expectancy of 12 months or less.

### **Notice and Proof of Qualifying Event**

We will require proof that the Insured is terminally ill. The diagnosis must be made by a Physician as defined in the Rider. Any diagnosis must be the result of clinical, radiological, histological, or laboratory evidence of the terminal illness. We may require a second medical opinion by a Physician of our choice at Our expense. If there is a conflict of opinion, We reserve the right to make the final determination.

### **Effect of an Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness**

When payment of an Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness is made, it will be treated as a Lien against the Certificate Coverage. We will charge the Certificate Holder interest on the Accelerated Death Benefit paid to him or her. The maximum interest rate we may charge the Certificate Holder is the greater of:

1. 7%; or
2. the current 90 day U.S. Treasury Bill rate in effect on the date that the Accelerated Death Benefit is paid.

Premiums, without reduction, will still be payable, including any premiums for Riders. In the event that Coverage under a Certificate Lapses for nonpayment of premium, Coverage terminates and no repayment of the lien (including accrued interest) is required. A written consent must be sent to Us from any Irrevocable Beneficiaries or assignees before we will release an Accelerated Death Benefit. The written request must be in a form satisfactory to Us.

### **Benefit Premiums**

There are no separate premiums for benefits under this Rider.



**ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR LONG TERM CARE RIDER**

**OUTLINE OF COVERAGE**

**Rider Form Number: 34553NC**

"Notice to buyer: This Rider may not cover all of the costs associated with long-term care incurred by the buyer during the period of coverage. The buyer is advised to review carefully all policy limitations."

1. This Coverage is a Rider that is issued through a group life plan in North Carolina.
2. **PURPOSE OF OUTLINE OF COVERAGE:** This Outline of Coverage provides a very brief description of the important features of the Coverage. You should compare this outline of coverage to outlines of coverage for other policies or benefits available to You. This is not an insurance contract, but only a summary of coverage. Only the Accelerated Death Benefit For Long Term Care Rider contains governing contractual provisions. This means that the Certificate and the Rider sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of both You and the insurance company. Therefore, if You purchase this coverage, or any other coverage, it is important that You **READ YOUR CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE AND ALL RIDERS CAREFULLY!**
3. **FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES:** This Rider is intended to be a federally tax-qualified long term care insurance coverage under Section 7702B (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
4. **TERMS UNDER WHICH THE RIDER MAY BE CONTINUED IN FORCE OR DISCONTINUED:** This means that You have the right, subject to the terms of the Certificate and the Rider, to continue this Coverage as long as You pay Your premiums on time. Combined Insurance Company of America cannot change any of the terms of Your Coverage on its own, except that, in the future, **IT MAY INCREASE THE PREMIUM YOU PAY. Any change in premiums will be made on the coverage anniversary date. The new premium will be based on the Insured's issue age on the Date of Issue for this Rider. We will notify the Certificate Holder at least 45 days before changing the premium.**

**Continuation of Coverage/Conversion:** If the Insured loses eligibility for the Coverage provided under The Policy for any reason other than non-payment of premiums, the Certificateholder will have the option to continue coverage, on the same basis as the Certificate to which this Rider is attached.

**Waiver of Premium:** While the Insured is eligible for a Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit, We will waive the premiums due for all Coverage under the Certificate.

5. **TERMS UNDER WHICH THE COMPANY MAY CHANGE PREMIUMS.** We may change premium rates only if We change them on all Riders on this form in the state where the Rider was issued. The current premium is shown on the Certificate Schedule page. We will make no change in premiums solely because of claims made under this Rider, because of increased age or change in mental or physical health. While the Rider is in force, We cannot change any of its provisions, cancel it, or refuse renewal. After the first year, rates will not be adjusted more frequently than once every six (6) months and will be based on 12 months of experience.
6. **TERMS UNDER WHICH THE RIDER MAY BE RETURNED AND PREMIUMS REFUNDED:** The Certificate Holder may, within 30 days after the Rider is issued, return the Rider to Our Administrative Office or an agent of Ours. A full refund of any premiums paid for the Rider will be returned. Once returned, the Coverage will be void from its beginning. Additionally, this Rider may be cancelled by a written request from You at any time. Cancellation will take effect on the date of death or the date We receive the written request for cancellation at Our Administrative Office. We will refund a pro rata part of any premium paid for this benefit beyond that date.
7. **THIS IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT COVERAGE.** If You are eligible for Medicare, review *the Medicare Supplement Buyer's Guide* available from the Insurance Company. Neither Combined Insurance Company of America nor its agents represent Medicare, the federal government or any state government.

8. **LONG TERM CARE COVERAGE.** Coverage in this category is designed to provide coverage for one or more medically necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care services, provided in a setting other than an acute care unit of a hospital, such as in a nursing home, in the community or in the home. This Rider provides coverage in the form of a fixed dollar indemnity benefit, by accelerating the death benefits available under Your Certificate, for covered long-term care expenses, subject to Rider limitations and requirements. After Our receipt of written proof acceptable to Us that the Insured has met the Conditions on Eligibility for Payment, the Certificateholder may choose to receive a portion of the Death Benefit while the Insured is still alive and while the Certificate and Rider are in force, until the entire Death Benefit provided by the Certificate has been paid out.

**Because benefits are payable on an indemnity basis, it is possible for the payments under the Rider to constitute taxable income in some circumstances and it is recommended that Certificateholders seek the advice of a tax professional before exercising payments.**

1. **BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THIS RIDER:**

**Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit For Confinement, Home Health Care, or Adult Day Care:** The benefit amount for Confinement, Home Health Care, or Adult Day Care, will be 4% of the Face Amount of the Certificate as of the first of the month following the date the Insured became eligible for this benefit less any lien effective at that time. We will pay this benefit after We receive the required proof that the Insured has met the Conditions on Eligibility for Long Term Care Benefits. The benefit will be payable for each Certificate month while the Insured continues to meet the eligibility requirements. Benefit payments will be subject to the Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount.

**Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount:** The Monthly Accelerated Benefit may not be larger than the Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount. The Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount equals:

1. the current death benefit on the life of the Insured provided by the Certificate; less
2. any Lien resulting from a Terminal Illness benefit paid to You under a Terminal Illness Rider; less
3. the total of all previous Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit Amounts paid to You for Long Term Care benefits under this Rider.

**Elimination Period** means the number of days at the beginning of a period of care for which benefits are not payable under the Rider. The number of days in the elimination period for the Rider is 90. In order for a day to count as a day in the Elimination Period, the following requirements must be met:

**Conditions On Eligibility For Payment Of Long Term Care Benefits:** The Certificateholder may exercise the Accelerated Death Benefit Option and receive the applicable Rider, upon all the following conditions being met:

1. The Insured:
  - a. is alive; and
  - b. is Confined in a Nursing, Assisted Living Facility or Alzheimer's Facility and Confinement begins while this Rider is in force; or
  - c. receives Home Health Care services provided by a Home Health Care Agency, or receives Adult Day Care provided in an Adult Day Care Center, or a combination thereof, on a minimum of 8 separate days during each Rider Month and while this Rider is in force.
2. Confinement and Home Health Care or Adult Day Care services are included in the Insured's Plan of Care; and
3. the Insured is a Chronically Ill Individual; and
4. the Insured satisfies the Elimination Period; and
5. the Coverage provided to the Insured by the Certificate to which this Rider is attached is in force; and
6. All applicable premium for the Insured's Coverage has been paid when due.

2. **Benefits Under Restoration Rider:** If the Rider is in force, When the Lifetime Benefit Term death benefit is reduced below the Restoration Face Amount by the Accelerated Death Benefit for Long Term Care Rider, this Rider restores the Lifetime Benefit Term death benefit up to the Restoration Face Amount while this Rider is in force.

Restoration Face Amount is defined as the Restoration Percentage multiplied by the Lifetime Benefit Term Face Amount. This amount will be reduced by the amount of any benefit payment under the Accelerated Death Benefit For Terminal Illness Rider. This amount will also be subject to the Maximum Restoration Face Amount.



The Restoration Percentage is shown on the Certificate Schedule Page.

9. **DEFINITIONS:** These are some of the important definitions that will help the Certificateholder understand the Conditions on Eligibility for Payment of Long Term Care Benefits. Please review the Rider for further information.

**Activities of Daily Living** means everyday activities. For the purposes of this Rider, each of the following six (6) activities is considered an Activity of Daily Living:

Bathing: The Insured's ability to wash himself/herself by sponge bath; or in either a tub or shower, including the task of getting into and out of the tub or shower.

Continence: The Insured's ability to maintain control of bowel and bladder function; or, when unable to maintain control of bowel or bladder function, the ability to perform associated personal hygiene (including caring for catheter or colostomy bag).

Dressing: The Insured's ability to put on and take off all items of clothing and any necessary braces, fasteners or artificial limbs.

Eating: The Insured's ability to feed himself/herself by getting food into his/her body from a receptacle (such as a plate, cup or table) or by a feeding tube or intravenously.

Toileting: The Insured's ability to get to and from the toilet, to get on and off the toilet, and to perform associated personal hygiene.

Transferring: The Insured's ability to move into or out of a bed, chair or wheelchair.

**Chronically Ill Individual** means an Insured who has been certified by a Licensed Health Care Practitioner as:

- (a) being Unable to Perform, without Substantial Human Assistance, at least two Activities of Daily Living (Bathing, Continence, Dressing, Eating, Toileting, and Transferring) for a period of at least 90 days; **or**
- (b) the Insured has a Severe Cognitive Impairment that requires Substantial Supervision to protect the Insured from threats to his or her health and safety.

**Severe Cognitive Impairment** means a deficiency in: the Insured's short-term or long-term memory; orientation as to person, place and time; deductive or abstract reasoning; or judgment as it relates to safety awareness. Severe Cognitive Impairment is established by clinical evidence and standardized tests that reliably measure the Insured's loss. **Example:** Severe Cognitive Impairment resulting from Alzheimer's disease and similar forms of senility, senile dementia and irreversible dementia is covered under this Rider.

10. **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:** Rider benefits will not be paid for Confinement and Home Health Care/Adult Day Care simultaneously even if the Insured otherwise qualifies for both benefits. If the Insured qualifies for both benefits, will pay only one benefit, whichever is higher.

Riders will not be paid for loss that results from:

- an intentionally self-inflicted injury, or attempted suicide; or
- war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, or service in the armed forces of any country; or
- treatment of the Insured's alcohol, drug or other chemical dependence, except if the drug dependency was sustained or acquired at the hands of a Physician or while under the treatment for an injury or sickness; or
- the Insured's commission of, or attempt to commit, a felony; or an injury that occurs because of the Insured's involvement in an illegal activity.

or for the following types of care:

- received outside the United States and its territories; or
- provided by ineligible providers (ineligible providers are those providers not defined in the Rider); or
- rendered by members of the Certificateholder or the Insured's immediate family; or
- services or supplies for the treatment of an Occupational Injury or Sickness which are paid under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act only to the 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.

11. **RELATIONSHIP OF COST OF CARE AND BENEFITS:** This Rider may not cover the costs of the Insured's long term care needs. You should consider whether and how the benefits of this Coverage may be adjusted. This benefit is level and will not increase over time. There is no inflation protection available with this rider.

12. **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER ORGANIC BRAIN DISORDERS:** This Rider will provide benefits for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. This impairment is established by clinical evidence and standardized tests that reliably measure the Insured's loss.

13. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums for this benefit vary by the Insured's Issue Age and Premium Class. Current premiums may be changed. Current Premiums are shown on the Certificate Schedule page. We will notify the Certificateholder at least 45 days before changing the Premium.

14. **ADDITIONAL FEATURES:**

- A. Simplified underwriting will be used to determine eligibility for this Rider. If the Certificate lapses, requests to reinstate will be subject to evidence of insurability. This is not applicable if coverage lapses unintentionally due to loss of functional capacity or cognitive impairment.
- B. Impact on Certificate Values: The death benefit that is payable at the death of the Insured will be reduced by the total of all Long Term Care Benefit payments. The Death Benefit will further be reduced by any Lien resulting from a Terminal Illness benefit paid. If the insured dies while the Certificate is in force, the remaining Death Benefit proceeds will be paid to the Beneficiary. No further payments under this Rider will be made.
- C. ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE of the effect of exercising the Accelerated Death Benefit Rider based on the Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit of \$1,000:

	Before Accelerated Benefit	After One Month Accelerated Benefit
Accelerated Death Benefit	\$ 0	\$ 1,000
Death Benefit	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,000
Maximum Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,000
Outstanding Terminal Illness Lien Balance	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Planned Periodic Premium (Monthly)	52.22	50.50**

\*\*While Acceleration Benefits are paid, Premium for Coverage provided by the Certificate will be waived.

15. CONTACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PROGRAM (SHIIP) IF YOU HAVE GENERAL QUESTIONS REGARDING LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE. CONTACT THE INSURANCE COMPANY IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR LONG TERM CARE RIDER. SHIIP CAN BE CONTACTED BY CALLING 1-800-443-9354 OR WRITING AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program  
 1201 Mail Service Center  
 Raleigh, NC 27699

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Date  
 Certificateholder's Signature

Combined Insurance Company of America  
Administrative Office: One Integrity Parkway, Cleveland OH 44143  
(855) 241-9891

### Things You Should Know Before You Buy Long Term Care Insurance

- A long term care insurance Rider may pay most of the costs for your care in a nursing home. Many Riders also pay for care at home or other community settings. Since Riders can vary in coverage, you should read this Rider and make sure you understand what it covers before you buy it.
- You should not buy this insurance Rider unless you can afford to pay the premiums every year. Remember that the company can increase premiums in the future.
- The personal worksheet includes questions designed to help you and the company determine whether this Rider is suitable for your needs.

#### Medicare

- Medicare does not pay for most long term care.

#### Medicaid

- Medicaid will generally pay for long term care if you have very little income and few assets. You probably should not buy this Rider if you are now eligible for Medicaid.
- Many people become eligible for Medicaid after they have used up their own financial resources by paying for long term care services.
- When Medicaid pays your spouse's nursing home bills, you are allowed to keep your house and furniture, a living allowance, and some of your joint assets.
- Your choice of long term care services may be limited if you are receiving Medicaid. To learn more about Medicaid, contact your local or state Medicaid agency.

#### Shopper's Guide

- Make sure the insurance company or agent gives you a copy of a book called the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' "Shopper's Guide to Long Term Care Insurance". Read it carefully. If you have decided to apply for long term care insurance, you have the right to return the Rider within thirty (30) days and get back any premium you have paid if you are dissatisfied for any reason or choose not to purchase the Rider.

#### Counseling

- Free counseling and additional information about long term care insurance are available through your state's insurance counseling program. Contact your state insurance department or department on aging for more information about the senior health insurance counseling program in your state.

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**LIFETIME BENEFIT TERM INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE**

We, Combined Insurance Company of America, certify that We have issued the Group Lifetime Benefit Term Insurance Policy (“The Policy”) numbered below to the named Policyholder. The Policy is a contract between Us and the Policyholder. We issue this Certificate to You as evidence of Your insurance under The Policy. This Certificate summarizes and explains the parts of The Policy that apply to You. You may view The Policy at the Policyholder’s office during normal business hours.

We will pay the Death Benefit if the Insured dies while The Policy and the Coverage evidenced by this Certificate are in force. To file a claim or ask a question, You may contact Our Administrative Office. The Death Benefit will be paid to the Beneficiary when due proof of the Insured's death is received at Our Administrative Office. We will also require completion of Our claim forms. All benefits are subject to the terms and conditions of The Policy.

The Lifetime Benefit Term Coverage provides:

- An Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit until the later of 25 years after the Coverage Date or age 70, but not beyond age 100. After this initial period, a Reduced Guaranteed Death Benefit of 50% of the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit is provided until age 121.
- Guaranteed Paid-Up Term Benefits upon termination of premium payments after premiums have been paid for 10 full Coverage Years.
- Non-guaranteed Paid-Up Term Benefits that may increase the Guaranteed Paid-Up Term Benefit upon termination of premium payments after premiums have been paid for 10 full Certificate Years
- After the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit Period, non-guaranteed One Year Term Insurance which may increase the Reduced Guaranteed Death Benefit up to the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit.
- Level Guaranteed Premiums payable to Age 100.
- The Policy is non-participating and provides no cash surrender values or loan values.

**READ THIS CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY.**

**Right to Examine Certificate:** We want the Certificateholder to be satisfied with his/her Coverage under The Policy. The Certificateholder may, within 30 days after the Certificate is delivered, return the Certificate to our Administrative Office and will receive a full refund of any premiums that have been paid. Once returned, the Coverage will be void from its beginning.

**Policyholder:** ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS

**Policy Number:** DS6-LBT

**Policy Effective Date:** January 1, 2025

Issued and signed by Combined Insurance Company of America at its Home Office.

Richard L. Williams, Jr., President

Brandon Peene, Secretary

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CERTIFICATE SCHEDULE  
LIFETIME BENEFIT TERM INSURANCE

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INSURED:	FIRST NAME LAST NAME	EXPIRY DATE:	JAN 1, 2107
CERTIFICATEHOLDER:	FIRST NAME LAST NAME	FACE AMOUNT:	\$14,698
ISSUE AGE:	39 FEMALE	GUARANTEED DEATH BENEFIT TO AGE 70:	\$14,698
RATE CLASS:	NON-TOBACCO	REDUCED GUARANTEED DEATH BENEFIT AFTER AGE 70:	\$7,349
DATE OF ISSUE:	JAN 1, 2025	VESTING PERIOD:	10 YEARS
COVERAGE DATE:	JAN 1, 2025		
CERTIFICATE NUMBER:	VC00XXXXXX		

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BENEFICIARY: AS STATED IN THE APPLICATION OR AS SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED

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CURRENT: ANNUAL PREMIUM: \$156.00

PLANNED PERIODIC PREMIUM: \$13.00

PREMIUMS ARE PAYABLE TO AGE 100.

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CERTIFICATE SCHEDULE CONTINUED  
 CERTIFICATE NUMBER: VC00XXXXXX  
 RIDERS

BENEFIT	AMOUNT	ANNUAL PREMIUM	COVERAGE DATE	EXPIRY DATE
ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR LONG TERM CARE RIDER		\$10.20	JAN 1, 2025	JAN 1, 2107
CONFINEMENT PERCENTAGE	4%			
HOME HEALTH OR ADULT DAY CARE PERCENTAGE	4%			
ELIMINATION PERIOD: 90 DAYS				
RESTORATION RIDER		\$4.85	JAN 1, 2025	JAN 1, 2107
RESTORATION PERCENTAGE		50%		
MAXIMUM RESTORATION FACE AMOUNT		\$50,000		

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CERTIFICATE SCHEDULE  
CONTINUED SCHEDULE OF GUARANTEED VALUES  
CERTIFICATE NUMBER: VC00XXXXXX

CERTIFICATE YEAR	ATTAINED AGE	ANNUAL PREMIUM (INCLUDES RIDERS)	DECREASING TERM DEATH BENEFIT**	PAID UP TERM DEATH BENEFIT**	GUARANTEED DEATH BENEFIT**
1	39	\$156.00	\$14,698	\$0	\$14,698
2	40	\$156.00	\$14,698	\$0	\$14,698
3	41	\$156.00	\$14,648	\$0	\$14,698
4	42	\$156.00	\$14,600	\$0	\$14,698
5	43	\$156.00	\$14,552	\$0	\$14,698
6	44	\$156.00	\$14,505	\$0	\$14,698
7	45	\$156.00	\$14,320	\$0	\$14,698
8	46	\$156.00	\$14,138	\$0	\$14,698
9	47	\$156.00	\$13,960	\$0	\$14,698
10	48	\$156.00	\$13,785	\$0	\$14,698
15	53	\$156.00	\$12,953	\$1,745	\$14,698
20	58	\$156.00	\$12,189	\$2,509	\$14,698
25	63	\$156.00	\$11,484	\$3,214	\$14,698
30	68	\$156.00	\$10,828	\$3,870	\$14,698
35	73	\$156.00	\$2,866	\$4,483	\$7,349
40	78	\$156.00	\$2,289	\$5,060	\$7,349
45	83	\$156.00	\$1,740	\$5,609	\$7,349
50	88	\$156.00	\$1,213	\$6,136	\$7,349
55	93	\$156.00	\$701	\$6,648	\$7,349
60	98	\$156.00	\$199	\$7,150	\$7,349
62-82	100-120	\$0.00	\$0	\$7,349	\$7,349

\*\*BEGINNING OF YEAR COVERAGE VALUES ARE SHOWN. THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS ASSUME THAT PREMIUMS ARE PAID ANNUALLY AND THAT DEATH BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE UNIFORMLY THROUGHOUT THE COVERAGE YEAR.

THE PORTION OF THE ANNUAL PREMIUM USED TO PURCHASE PAID-UP INSURANCE IS \$93.97. THE PREMIUM LOADS USED FOR CALCULATING THE PAID UP TERM DEATH BENEFIT IS 100 % FOR COVERAGE YEAR 1, 75 % FOR COVERAGE YEARS 2 -5 AND 0 % FOR SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE YEARS.

THE ABOVE VALUES ARE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE POLICY COVERAGE VALUES SECTION. VALUES ARE BASED ON THE 2001 CSO ULTIMATE , COMMISSIONERS STANDARD ORDINARY MORTALITY TABLE, UNISEX 100% MALE / 0% FEMALE, NONSMOKER AT 2% INTEREST. WE WILL FURNISH ANY VALUES NOT SHOWN ABOVE UPON REQUEST. THE METHOD OF COMPUTATION OF COVERAGE VALUES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE INSURANCE SUPERVISORY OFFICIAL IN THE STATE WHERE THE POLICY IS DELIVERED.

## DEFINITIONS

**Active Employee** means an employee who is actively at work for thirty (30) hours or more per week, performing the regular duties of their job in the usual manner and at the usual place of employment at the time of enrollment, and has completed one (1) months of employment as of the enrollment date.

**Age** is equal to the Issue Age, of the Insured, on the Date of Issue. The Age increases by one year on each Date of Issue anniversary date.

**Beneficiary** means the person, persons or entity designated by the Certificateholder to receive the Death Benefit provided under The Policy.

**Certificate or Certificate of Coverage** means a document that describes the terms of the insurance made available under The Policy to Eligible Classes.

**Certificateholder** refers to the person who is allowed to exercise the rights given by The Policy and allowed by Us. The Certificateholder may be someone other than the Insured. The Certificateholder is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**Certificate Year** is the period from the Date of Issue to the first Date of Issue anniversary or from one Date of Issue anniversary to the next. A Certificate Year does not include the Date of Issue anniversary at the end of the Certificate Year.

**Coverage** means the insurance provided under The Policy.

**Coverage Date** is the date on which an Insured's Coverage under The Policy begins. The Coverage Date is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**Date of Issue** of a Certificate of Coverage is used to determine the suicide and Contestability periods. The Date of Issue is also the date from which anniversaries, years, months, and premium due dates are determined. The Date of Issue is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**Death Benefit** is the amount payable to the Beneficiary upon death of the Insured. The Death Benefit calculations are explained in the Death Benefit provision.

**Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit** is paid-up term insurance purchased with Non-Guaranteed Credits that are payable upon termination of premium payments after premium payments have been paid through the Vesting Period.

**Eligible Classes** means the class(es) of people eligible to apply for Coverage under The Policy. Eligible Classes are shown on Page 1 of The Policy.

**Eligible Employee** means a person who is an Active Employee of The Policyholder.

**Eligible Dependent** means a person who is:

1. The Insured's Spouse;
2. The Insured's newborn child;
3. The Insured's unmarried natural child, legally adopted child, child in the waiting period prior to finalization of adoption by the Insured, or stepchild under age 26; or
4. The Insured's unmarried grandchild under age 26.

**Evidence Of Insurability** is statement of history that, when applicable, We may use to determine if the person is approved for Coverage.

**Expiry Date** is the date when Coverage and benefits expire without value. This Date is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**Face Amount** is the amount of insurance on which premium calculations are made. The Face Amount is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit** means the Guaranteed Death Benefit that will be provided during the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit Period. It is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit Period** is the initial period where a level guaranteed death benefit equal to the Face Amount is provided so long as premiums are paid when due. The Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit Period for the Insured is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**Insured** is the person whose life is insured under The Policy. The Insured is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**Irrevocable Beneficiary** is a Beneficiary whose consent is needed to change that Beneficiary. Also, an Irrevocable Beneficiary must consent to the exercise of certain rights under The Policy. See Certificateholder's Rights for exceptions. Any Beneficiary may be named an Irrevocable Beneficiary.

**Issue Age** means the Insured's age last birthday on the Date of Issue. The Insured's Issue Age is shown on the Certificate Schedule.

**Lapse** means the Coverage has terminated, or been placed on paid-up term insurance because a premium was not paid when due.

**Non-guaranteed Credits** may be credited on each Certificate Anniversary based upon current interest and mortality rates, declared in advance by Us that are more favorable than the guaranteed rates. Credits are used to purchase additional Deferred Paid-Up Term Insurance.

**The Policy** means the group contract whose provisions govern the insurance provided to the Eligible Classes.

**Policyholder** is the entity through which We make this insurance available to Eligible Classes. The Policyholder is shown on page 1.

**Reduced Guaranteed Death Benefit** means the Guaranteed Death Benefit provided after the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit Period. It is shown on the Certificate Schedule.

**Rider** means additional Coverage made available under The Policy. All Riders elected by The Policyholder are attached to The Policy. No Coverage is available under a Rider unless also attached as a Rider to the Certificate.

**Spouse** means the person to whom you are legally married or the Eligible Employee's Domestic Partner or Civil Union Partner, as defined in the individual Certificates. He/she does not qualify as a Spouse, if he/she is individually eligible as an Eligible Employee under The Policy.

**Vesting Period** is the number of years that premiums must be paid by You, before paid-up term insurance becomes available in the event of discontinuation of premium payments. The Vesting Period is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

**We, Our, or Us** refers to Combined Insurance Company of America.

**You or Your** refer to the Certificateholder.

## CERTIFICATE PROVISIONS

### **The Policy**

The Policy is the group contract between Us and the Policyholder whose provisions govern the insurance provided to the Insured. This Certificate is not an insurance policy. It is evidence of the Coverage provided to the Insured. In case of differences or errors, the provisions of The Policy control. The Policy may be changed at any time by a written agreement between Us and the Policyholder.

### **Statements Are Not Warranties**

All statements made by or for the Insured in the enrollment are considered to be representations and not warranties. No statement will be used in any contest unless a copy of the enrollment data has been furnished to You or the Insured or to the Insured's Beneficiary.

**Contestability**

Except for failure to pay premiums, We will not contest the validity of Coverage under The Policy after two years:

- a. from the Date of Issue; or
- b. from the effective date of the last reinstatement, if any.

**Termination of Coverage on an Insured**

Coverage on an Insured will terminate:

1. If any premium payable by You is not paid within the grace period. The Coverage will terminate the day after the 31 day grace period.
2. On the date We receive Your written request to terminate the Coverage.
3. On the date the Insured dies.
4. When the Insured reaches age 121.
5. On the date The Policy terminates subject to the Portability Privilege.

**Portability Privilege or Conversion**

If the Insured loses eligibility for the Coverage provided under The Policy for any reason other than non-payment of premiums, You may either continue coverage under the Portability Privilege, or convert the amount of insurance that ceased under The Policy to an individual life insurance policy.

Portability will not be available for a Covered Person unless:

- 1) The Insured's Lifetime Benefit Term Insurance under the Policy terminated because the Policy was cancelled or the Insured is no longer eligible for payroll deduction; and
- 2) We receive a written request and payment of the first premium for the portability Coverage no later than 60 days after such termination; and
- 3) The request is made on a form we furnish or approve for that purpose.

In the alternative, You have the right to continue the amount of insurance lost due to termination of Coverage under The Policy to an individual life insurance policy. The individual policy will be available without presenting evidence of insurability in an amount up to and including the amount of coverage that ceased. You may select from individual life policy that is then available for sale by the Company. The premiums charged will be those applicable to the risk class, then-current age on an age-last basis, and gender of the Insured for the selected policy. This right to convert to an individual policy may only be exercised within 31 days of the termination of coverage under The Policy. Notice of conversion will be provided at least 15 days prior to the end of this period. If notice is not provided within 15 days, the Certificateholder will have an additional 15 days to exercise this right. Any paid-up additions or other fully-paid coverage under The Policy will continue in force and may not be converted to the individual policy.

Should the Insured die during the period within the 31 day conversion period, and before the individual policy would become effective, the amount of insurance which the person would have been entitled to have been issued under the individual policy shall be payable as a claim under the group policy, whether or not application for the individual policy or payment of the first premium has been made.

These options are mutually exclusive. You may not elect both Portability and Conversion.

**Misstatement of Age or Tobacco Usage**

If the Insured's age or tobacco usage has been misstated, the amount payable will be the amount that the premium paid would have purchased at the correct age and/or tobacco usage.

**Suicide Exclusion**

If the Insured commits suicide, while sane or insane, within two years from the Date of Issue, and while this Coverage is in force, We will pay in one sum to the Beneficiary, the amount of premiums paid for this Coverage.

**Certificateholder's Rights**

The Policy provides that while the Insured is living, You may exercise all rights given to You by The Policy or allowed by Us. These rights include assigning this Coverage, changing the Beneficiary, changing the Certificateholder, enjoying all The Policy benefits and exercising all The Policy options.

The consent of any Irrevocable Beneficiary is needed to exercise any right except the right to:

- a. Change the frequency of premium payments, or;
- b. Reinstate this Coverage after Lapse.

### **Assignment**

The Policy provides that You may assign Your rights to the Coverage under the Certificate. For any assignment to be binding on Us, We must receive the original Assignment, or a signed certified copy at Our Administrative Office and it must be recorded by Us. Once We receive the original Assignment, or a signed certified copy, Your rights and the interest of any Beneficiary or any other person will be subject to the assignment. We will not be responsible for the validity of any assignment. We are not liable for any payment made by Us before We record the assignment.

### **Change of Certificateholder or Beneficiary**

The Policy provides that the Certificateholder or any Beneficiary may be changed during the Insured's lifetime. We do not limit the number of changes that may be made. To make a change, a written request, satisfactory to Us, must be received at Our Administrative Office. The change will take effect as of the date the request is signed by all required parties, even if the Insured dies before We receive it. Each change will be subject to any payment We made or other action We took before receiving the request. If the Certificateholder dies prior to the Insured, the Insured will become the Certificateholder.

### **Death of Beneficiary in Common Disaster**

If any Beneficiary dies with the Insured in a common disaster, death benefits will be paid as if the Beneficiary predeceased the Insured.

### **Legal Actions**

You cannot bring a legal action to recover benefits under Your Certificate for at least 60 days after You have given Us written Proof of Loss. You cannot start such an action after the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations from the date Proof of Loss is required.

## **PREMIUMS**

### **Payment of Premiums**

Premiums are payable in advance to Us. The first premium is due on the Date of Issue. Each subsequent premium is due when the period covered by the preceding premium ends. The amount and frequency of premium payments are shown in the Certificate Schedule.

### **Grace Period**

After the first premium has been paid, We allow a 31 day Grace Period to pay each subsequent premium. During this Grace Period the Coverage remains in full force. If the Insured dies during the Grace Period, We will deduct the unpaid premium from the benefits of this Coverage.

### **Non-Payment of Premium Options**

If You do not pay the premium due by the end of the Grace Period, the Coverage will Lapse. If the Coverage Lapses and premiums have not been paid through the Vesting Period, Coverage will terminate without value. If the Coverage Lapses and premiums have been paid through the Vesting Period it will Lapse with paid-up term insurance Coverage equal to the sum of the Guaranteed and Deferred Paid-Up Term insurance as described in the Death Benefit provision.

### **Reinstatement**

Coverage may be reinstated, while the Insured is alive, at any time within five years after the date of Lapse subject to Our acceptance of Your application for reinstatement. However, the Coverage cannot be reinstated on or after the Expiry Date.

If You pay the premium due within 60 days of the due date (within 29 days after the end of the Grace Period) and during the Insured's lifetime, the Coverage will be reinstated without Evidence of Insurability.

If You do not pay the premium due within 60 days of the due date (within 29 days after the end of the Grace Period) Reinstatement will be subject to Evidence of Insurability satisfactory to Us. All overdue premiums must be paid with interest compounded annually at 6% from their due dates to the date of reinstatement.

## THE DEATH BENEFIT

Subject to a written claim form as furnished by Us, We will pay the Death Benefit within 30 days of when We receive due proof at Our Administrative Office that the Insured died while the Coverage was in force. If payment is delayed for 30 days or more, We will pay interest at a rate of 2.5% on the amount We owe.

Death Benefits available to an Insured are determined in accordance with the Death Benefit provision of this Certificate. The Guaranteed Death Benefit, Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefits and One Year Term Insurance for a given Insured will vary according to Issue Age, Mortality Table, Rate Class, Premium and Non-Guaranteed Credits described in the Certificate. Given the variability of these factors, the Guaranteed Death Benefit, Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefits and One Year Term Insurance for a given Insured are only illustrated in the Certificate Schedule and Illustration issued to You. The following provisions govern the calculation of the Death Benefit:

### **Guaranteed Death Benefit**

While premiums are being paid, the Policy provides for an initial level Guaranteed Death Benefit. After the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit Period, the Guaranteed Death Benefit is reduced. The Guaranteed Death Benefits and Periods are shown in the Certificate Schedule.

The Guaranteed Death Benefit is equal to the sum of the Guaranteed Paid-Up Term Death Benefit and the Decreasing Term Death Benefit. The Guaranteed Death Benefit Coverage terminates without value at the Expiry Date shown in the Certificate Schedule.

### **Guaranteed Paid-Up Term Death Benefit**

The Guaranteed Paid-Up Term Death Benefit is equal to the accumulated amount of paid-up term insurance purchased by a level portion of the Coverage annual premium. This premium is shown on the Certificate Schedule. During the Vesting Period, the premium loads shown in the Certificate Schedule reduce this level portion of the premium. The table of Guaranteed Paid-Up Term Death Benefits is shown in the Certificate Schedule.

If the Coverage lapses during the Vesting Period, the Coverage will terminate with no value. If the Coverage lapses after the Vesting Period accumulated paid-up term insurance Coverage will remain in force until the Expiry Date.

### **Decreasing Term Death Benefit**

The Decreasing Term Death Benefit is equal to the Guaranteed Death Benefit minus the Guaranteed Paid-Up Term Death Benefit. The Decreasing Term Death Benefit terminates when premiums are no longer being paid.

### **Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit**

We may purchase a non-guaranteed Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit on each Coverage Anniversary while the Coverage is premium paying. A Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit will not provide an increase in the death benefit while the Coverage is premium paying except as noted in the One Year Term Death Benefit provision. It will increase the paid-up death benefit available upon termination of premium payments, provided that premium payments are paid through the Vesting Period. The company will declare Non-guaranteed Credits in advance of each Certificate Year that will be used to purchase the Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit.

### **Non-guaranteed Credits**

Credits are based upon interest and mortality more favorable than that guaranteed by The Policy. The total credit on each anniversary is equal to the sum of the Mortality, Survivor and the Excess Interest Credits. These Credits may not be less than zero.

The Mortality Credit is equal to i times ii times iii divided by iv:

- i. The Guaranteed Death Benefit.
- ii. The guaranteed mortality rate minus the current mortality rate.
- iii. One plus the current interest rate raised to the one half power.
- iv. One minus the current mortality rate.

The Survivor Credit is equal to i times ii times iii divided by iv:

- i. The Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit on the prior anniversary.
- ii. The current mortality rate.

- iii. One plus the current interest rate raised to the one half power.
- iv. One minus the current mortality rate.

The Excess Interest Credit is equal to i times ii times iii:

- i. The sum of the Guaranteed and non-guaranteed Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit on the prior anniversary.
- ii. The current interest rate minus the guaranteed interest rate.
- iii. The net single premium rate for paid-up term insurance.

The Guaranteed Death Benefit, current mortality rate, net single premium rate and interest rate for calculating the above Credits are determined as of the prior anniversary and are based upon rates declared in advance of the Certificate Year. Current rates are based upon Our future expectations of mortality and interest and are not calculated to recover past losses or distribute past profits. If We change current rates on in force Coverage under The Policy, the changes will be made uniformly for all insureds for a given age, Duration, Mortality Table and Rate Class as shown in the Certificate Schedule.

The additional Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit as of the current anniversary is equal to the amount of Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit on the prior anniversary plus the sum of the total Credits divided by the net single premium rate for paid-up term insurance on the current anniversary. If at any anniversary the sum of the Guaranteed Paid-Up Term Death Benefit and the Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit would exceed the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit, then premiums will be refunded to the point that the sum is equal to the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit.

Once earned, the Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit is guaranteed and will not decrease except in years where it is used to purchase One Year Term insurance.

#### **One Year Term Insurance**

After the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit Period, a portion of the value of the non-guaranteed Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit will be used on each anniversary to purchase One Year Term Insurance equal to the reduction in the Guaranteed Death Benefit. If there is not enough value to purchase One Year Term Insurance equal to the reduction in the Guaranteed Death Benefit then as much One Year Term Insurance as the value will allow will be purchased.

The One Year Term Insurance premium is equal to i divided by ii:

- i. Current mortality rate
- ii. One plus the current interest rate raised to the one half power,

Where the current mortality rate and interest rate is determined as of the current anniversary.

The amount of Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit will be reduced by the amount needed to pay the One Year Term Insurance Premium based upon the net single premium rate for paid-up term insurance.

#### **Early Fully Paid-Up Coverage**

If the sum of the Guaranteed and Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit is greater than or equal to the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit prior to age 100, the Coverage will become paid-up for an amount equal to the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit. Premiums will be refunded to the point in time that the sum of the Guaranteed and Deferred Paid-Up Term Death Benefit was equal to the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit. No further premium payments will be due.

#### **Death Benefit Calculations**

In any Certificate Year, while premiums continue to be paid, the amount payable upon death of the Insured will be:

- a. Guaranteed Death Benefit in effect, in that year; plus
- b. After the Initial Guaranteed Death Benefit Period, One Year Term Insurance, if any; plus
- c. the premium paid beyond the date of death; plus
- d. interest, not less than required by law, from the date proof of death is received by Us to the date the claim is paid; minus
- e. any unpaid premium due and unpaid at the date of death.

In any Certificate Year after premiums have been paid thru the Vesting Period and the Coverage has Lapsed due to nonpayment of premiums, the amount payable upon death of the Insured will be:



- a. the Guaranteed Paid Up Term Death Benefit; plus
- b. the Deferred Paid Up Term Benefit, if any; plus
- c. interest, not less than required by law, from the date proof of death is received by Us to the date the claim is paid.

No Death Benefit is payable in the event that death occurs after Coverage has Lapsed, and the Lapse occurred prior to the end of the Vesting Period.

**Payment of Proceeds – Settlement of the death benefit shall be made by payment in one sum.**

Subject to a written claim form as furnished by Us, We will pay the death benefit within 30 days of when We receive due proof at Our Administrative Office that the Insured died while the Coverage was in force. If payment is delayed for 30 days or more, We will pay interest at a rate of at least 2.5% a year on the amount We owe. The Proceeds are subject to any adjustments provided in the Misstatement of Age or Tobacco Usage, Contestability and Suicide provisions.

**Death of Beneficiary**

If any Beneficiary dies prior to the Insured, the portion of the proceeds that would have gone to that Beneficiary shall be paid to the Insured's Estate.

**Multiple Beneficiaries**

If there is more than one Beneficiary, proceeds shall be divided equally among the Beneficiaries, unless the Beneficiary designation specifies the amount to be paid to each Beneficiary.

**Facility of Payment**

We may pay all or part of the Death Benefit to any person who paid any expense in connection with the Insured's last illness or death. That person must give us a copy of the receipt describing the expense and the amount paid for such expense. The amount paid will not exceed \$250. The Death Benefit will be reduced by any payment made under this provision.

**COVERAGE VALUES**

**Basis of Values**

All paid-up term insurance amounts, present values and net single premiums for The Policy are based on the Mortality Table and interest rate shown on the Certificate Schedule. Calculations take into account that premiums are paid annually and that Death Benefits are payable uniformly throughout the Certificate Year. Any additional benefits provided by Riders shall be excluded from these calculations.

**Certificate Schedule of Guaranteed Values**

The Certificate Schedule of Guaranteed Values shows the guaranteed values at the beginning of the Certificate Year on the assumption that premiums have been fully paid in cash for the completed years stated.

If premiums for this Coverage are paid other than annually, adjustments will be made in calculating guaranteed Paid-Up term insurance values for that portion of the Certificate Year for which premiums were actually paid.

Guaranteed paid-up term insurance values for the end of any Coverage Year not shown in the table will be furnished upon written request to the Administrative Office.

SAMPLE

## ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS RIDER

*There is no additional premium charge for this Rider.*

### RIDER PART OF COVERAGE:

This Rider is part of Your Coverage provided in response to Your enrollment form and payment of premiums. Those premiums are shown on the Certificate Schedule or Endorsement. All the provisions of the Certificate apply to this Rider unless otherwise stated herein.

### IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES:

**Death benefits, cash-values, and loan values, if any, will be reduced if an Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness is paid.** The Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness, related charges, interest, discounts or liens, if applicable and the balance of the Death Benefit of the life insurance contract shall constitute full settlement on maturity of the face amount of the contract. For term contracts, no maturity payment is available at the end of the term period.

The Accelerated Benefit offered under this Rider 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 the Insured's life expectancy at the time benefits are accelerated or whether You use the benefits to pay for the Insured's necessary long-term care expenses, such as nursing home care. If the Accelerated Benefit qualifies for favorable tax treatment, the benefit will be excludable from Your income and not subject to federal taxation. Tax laws relating to Accelerated Benefits are complex. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor about circumstances under which You could receive Accelerated Benefits excludable from income under federal law.

Receipt of an Accelerated Death Benefit may affect You and Your spouse or 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 a payment will affect You, Your spouse and family's eligibility for public assistance.

### DEFINITIONS:

- Accelerated Death Benefit: This is the amount of the Death Benefit that You can elect to receive when the Insured is determined to be Terminally Ill. We will pay this Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness less the amount of the current administrative fee.
- Terminally Ill: This is when the Insured has a life expectancy of 12 months or less due to an illness or physical condition. We will require proof that the Insured is Terminally Ill. This proof will include, but is not limited to, certification by a Physician.
- Physician: A licensed, medical practitioner performing within the scope of his or her license. A Physician may not be You, the Insured, or related to either by blood or marriage.

### ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS:

After the Contestability Period is completed, You may elect to have a portion of the Death Benefit accelerated. The Insured must be found to be Terminally Ill subject to the terms and conditions described in this Rider.

The Maximum Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness is determined as of the date proof of life expectancy is received, and is the lessor of:

- 50% of the Death Benefit provided to the insured by the Certificate after subtraction of any previous accelerated Death Benefits paid to You; or
- \$100,000

The minimum amount You may elect as an advance under the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness is \$2,500. The total amount you may elect from all accelerated death benefit provisions available from coverage issued by Combined Insurance Company of America on the life of the Insured is \$100,000.

## ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS RIDER

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### **LIEN:**

We will treat the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness payment as a lien against Your Coverage. We will charge monthly interest on the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness that will be added to the Lien. The maximum annual rate of interest we will charge will be the greater of:

- 7%, or;
- The current 90 day US Treasury Bill rate in effect on the date that the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness is paid.

In the event that Coverage under a Certificate lapses for nonpayment of premium, Coverage will terminate and no repayment of the Lien is required.

### **ADJUSTMENTS:**

We will charge an administrative fee of not more than the limit set by law, for processing an Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness. This fee will be deducted from any payment made.

### **EFFECT ON THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER'S COVERAGE:**

The Death Benefit payable under the Certificate will be reduced by the total amount of the Lien against Your Coverage. The premiums payable for the Certificate and any attached Riders will not be reduced and will continue to be payable by You.

### **CONDITIONS:**

Payment of an Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness under this Rider is subject to these conditions:

1. This Rider is subject to the terms and conditions of the Certificate.
2. The Insured must not be Terminally Ill due to an attempt of suicide for as long as the suicide provision of the Certificate is in effect. This benefit may be reinstated subject to the same terms which apply to the Certificate.
3. Your written request to elect the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness available under this Rider must be received at Our Administrative Office. Upon receipt of Your request, We will mail a claim form for completion by the Insured, to your address of record within 10 working days.
4. If you have named an Irrevocable Beneficiary or assignee, they must also sign the written request for this benefit.
5. You must provide Us with certification by a Physician, that the Insured is Terminally Ill. We reserve the right to obtain a second medical opinion at Our expense. If there is a conflict of opinions, a third diagnosis will be obtained by a Physician acceptable to both You and Us. The third diagnosis will be binding on both You and Us.

### **CERTIFICATEHOLDER'S RIGHTS:**

The request for payment of any Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness is voluntary. This Rider is not intended to allow third parties to cause You to involuntarily reduce Your Coverage Proceeds that would be payable to Your Beneficiary. Therefore, any election that is forced by creditors or government agencies will be honored only to the extent required by law.

### **TERMINATION:**

This Rider will terminate on the earliest of:

1. the date We pay the Maximum Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness;
2. the date You ask Us to do so and send Us the Certificate;
3. the date Your Coverage Lapses.

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## COMBINED INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

### ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR LONG TERM CARE RIDER

**TAX QUALIFICATION NOTICE** The Accelerated Benefits offered under this Benefit are intended to be a qualified long-term care insurance contract under Section 7702B(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. To that end, the provisions of this Rider and The Policy are to be interpreted to ensure or maintain such tax qualification, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary. We reserve the right to amend this Rider or the Certificate to reflect any clarifications that may be needed or are appropriate to maintain such tax qualification or to conform this Rider or The Policy to any applicable changes in such tax qualification requirements. We will send The Policyholder a copy of any such amendment. Whether any tax liability may be incurred when benefits are paid under this Rider could depend on how the Internal Revenue Service interprets applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax laws relating to Accelerated Benefits are complex. Certificateholders are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor about circumstances under which they could receive Accelerated Benefits excludable from income under federal law.

Receipt of an Accelerated Benefit may affect the Certificateholder and the Certificateholder's spouse or 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. Certificateholders are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor and with social service agencies concerning how receipt of such a payment will affect his or her spouse and his or her family's eligibility for public assistance.

**NOTICE TO BUYER:** This Rider may not cover all of the costs associated with long term care incurred by the Insured during the period of coverage. We advise that You carefully review all limitations of this Rider as well as those of the Certificate to which it is attached in relation to the costs of long term care.

**NOTICE TO PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE:** This is not a Medicare Supplement Rider. If the Insured is eligible for Medicare, review the Medicare Supplement Buyer's Guide available from the Company.

**COVERAGE DATE:** New coverage under this Rider is effective on the Date of Issue shown on the Certificate Schedule or Endorsement.

**DEATH BENEFITS WILL BE REDUCED IF AN ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT IS PAID.** The Accelerated Death Benefit or lien, if applicable, and the balance of the death benefit provided by the Certificate shall constitute full settlement on death of the Insured as provided under the Certificate.

**RIDER PART OF COVERAGE:** This Rider is part of Your Coverage provided in response to Your enrollment form and payment of premiums for this Rider. Those premiums are shown on the Certificate Schedule or Endorsement. All the provisions of the Certificate apply to this Rider, unless otherwise stated herein.

**LONG TERM CARE BENEFIT:** This Rider provides that You may elect to receive a portion of the Death Benefit provided by the Certificate and shown on the Certificate Schedule. You can make this election when the Insured becomes eligible for benefits. The Insured must be certified as Chronically Ill and be confined to a Nursing or Assisted Living Facility or be receiving Home Health or Adult Day Care. All other conditions of this Rider must also be met. Benefits are not payable under this Rider once the Insured has died.

**WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION, CORRECT INFORMATION ON THE ENROLLMENT FORM, OR MAKE A COMPLAINT:** You can write Us at Our Administrative Office: One Integrity Parkway, Cleveland OH 44143 or call 1-855-241-9891

**GUARANTEED RENEWABLE:** As long as You pay the premium on time and Coverage under this Rider is in force, it is renewable, subject to the Rider's terms. We can amend this Rider as indicated in the Tax Qualification Notice, or increase the premium. The current premiums are shown on the Certificate Schedule. Any change in premium will be made on a Coverage anniversary date. New premiums will be based on the Insured's age and Premium Class on the Rider's Coverage Date. We must notify You at least 45 days before a premium change. Notice will be mailed to Your last address as shown on Our records. We will make no change in premiums solely because of claims made under this Rider, because of increased age or change in mental or physical health.

## DEFINITIONS

In addition to the definitions contained in the Certificate, the following definitions apply.

**ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING** mean everyday activities. For the purposes of this Rider, each of the following six (6) activities is considered an Activity of Daily Living:

1. **Bathing:** The Insured's ability to wash himself/herself by sponge bath; or in either a tub or shower, including the task of getting into and out of the tub or shower.
2. **Contenance:** The Insured's ability to maintain control of bowel and bladder function; or, when unable to maintain control of bowel or bladder function, the ability to perform associated personal hygiene (including caring for catheter or colostomy bag).
3. **Dressing:** The Insured's ability to put on and take off all items of clothing and any necessary braces, fasteners or artificial limbs.
4. **Eating:** The Insured's ability to feed himself/herself by getting food into his/her body from a receptacle (such as a plate, cup or table) or by a feeding tube or intravenously.
5. **Toileting:** The Insured's ability to get to and from the toilet, to get on and off the toilet, and to perform associated personal hygiene.
6. **Transferring:** The Insured's ability to move into or out of a bed, chair or wheelchair.

**ADULT DAY CARE** means a program that provides or that advertises, markets, or otherwise promotes itself as providing special care services for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, a mental health disability, other special needs disease or condition or other disabled adults who can benefit from care in a group setting outside the Home.

**ADULT DAY CARE CENTER** means a facility, or part of a facility that provides Adult Day Care and is appropriately licensed or certified to provide such services, if required by the jurisdiction in which it is operating.

**ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY** means a facility engaged primarily in providing on-going care and related services that meets all of the following criteria:

1. It is appropriately licensed or certified to provide these services, if such licensing or certification is required by the state in which it operates; and
2. It provides twenty-four (24) hour a day care and services sufficient to support needs resulting from inability to perform Activities of Daily Living or from Severe Cognitive Impairment; and
3. It has an awake, trained and ready-to-respond employee on duty in the facility at all times to provide care; and
4. It provides three meals a day and accommodates special dietary needs; and
5. It has written contractual arrangements or otherwise ensures that residents receive the medical care services of a Physician or Registered Professional Nurse in case of emergency; and
6. It has appropriate methods and procedures to assist residents in the self-administration of prescribed medications.

Examples of an Assisted Living Facility include, but are not limited to, residential care facilities, board and care facilities, adult foster homes, and hospice care facilities.

### **THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES CANNOT QUALIFY AS AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY:**

1. a Hospital; or
2. a facility that is operated mainly for the treatment and care of:
  - (a) mental, nervous, psychotic or psychoneurotic deficiencies or disorders;
  - (b) or tuberculosis;
  - (c) or alcoholism;
  - (d) or drug addiction;
  - (e) or rehabilitation;
  - (f) or occupational therapy.

Determination of whether an Insured's Confinement to an Assisted Living Facility causes the Insured to be eligible for benefits is based on whether the facility meets the requirements set forth in this Rider.

**ALZHEIMER'S FACILITY:** A separate and distinct unit or facility within a Long Term Care facility that segregates and provides a special program for residents with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.

**CHRONICALLY ILL INDIVIDUAL** means an Insured who has been certified by a Licensed Health Care Practitioner as:

1. being Unable to Perform, without Substantial Human Assistance, at least two Activities of Daily Living (Bathing, Contenance, Dressing, Eating, Toileting, and Transferring) for a period of 90 days; **or**
2. the Insured has a Severe Cognitive Impairment that requires Substantial Supervision to protect the Insured from threats to his or her health and safety.

Certification by the Licensed Health Care Practitioner of the Chronically Ill Insured must occur at least once every 12 months.

**CONFINED OR CONFINEMENT** means assigned to a bed and physically within a licensed Nursing, Assisted Living Facility, or Alzheimer's Facility as an overnight resident patient.

**ELIMINATION PERIOD** means the number of days during which the Insured must meet conditions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 under the "Conditions on Eligibility for Payment of Rider Benefits" provision and during which no benefits are payable under this Rider. The Elimination Period starts from the first day that the Insured is certified by a Licensed Health Care Practitioner as: (1) being Unable to Perform without substantial Human Assistance at least two Activities of Daily Living (Bathing, Contenance, Dressing, Eating, Toileting and Transferring); or (2) having a Severe Cognitive Impairment that requires Substantial Supervision to protect the Insured from threats to his or her health and safety. The Elimination Period for this Rider is shown in the Certificate Schedule. The Elimination Period needs to be satisfied only once during the Insured's lifetime.

**HOME** means any place where the Insured resides other than a Nursing Facility, Assisted Living Facility, Alzheimer's facility, Hospital, hospice facility, congregate care, or any other similar residential care facility.

**HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY** means an agency or organization that provides care and services in the Insured's Home and meets all of the following criteria:

1. It is, where required, licensed, certified, and/or accredited as a Home Health Care Agency; and
2. It provides Home Health Care services; and
3. It is, where required by its licensure, certification and/or accreditation, supervised by a Registered Professional Nurse or a Licensed Social Worker; and
4. It has employees who have appropriately specialized training; and
5. It keeps Plan of Care records, including Physician's orders where appropriate, on all patients; and
6. If providing Home Health Care services, it keeps clinical records on all patients.

**HOME HEALTH CARE** means a service provided by a home health aide or by another licensed or certified home care worker acting within the scope of his or her licensure or certification. Home Health Care includes all levels of care (skilled, intermediate, custodial (maintenance or personal care services, for example assistance with Activities of Daily Living) and can be provided in any type of setting which is outlined in the patient's Plan of Care.

**HOSPITAL** means an institution which:

1. is licensed as a Hospital and is operating within the scope of its license; and
2. is accredited as a Hospital by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, or by the American Osteopathic Association; and
3. is primarily and continuously engaged in providing or operating medical, diagnostic and major surgical facilities which are located either on the Hospital's premises or in facilities controlled by such Hospital; and
4. is under the supervision of a duly licensed Physician; and
5. provides medical care and treatment of sick or injured persons on an inpatient basis for which a charge is made; and
6. provides 24-hour nursing service by or under the supervision of a Registered Professional Nurse.

**Hospital does not mean a place that is operated mainly for: rest; convalescence; care of the aged; custodial care; treatment and care of mental disorders, tuberculosis, alcoholism, or drug addiction; rehabilitation; or occupational therapy.**

**IMMEDIATE FAMILY** means the Certificateholder's or the Insured's spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent or grandchild.

**INSURED** means the person who is the Insured under the Certificate to which this Rider is attached.

**LICENSED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER** means any Physician, Registered Professional Nurse, Licensed Social Worker or a physician's assistant acting under the rules adopted by the North Carolina Medical Board.

**LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER** means a health care professional who is licensed by the state in which he or she practices and who is practicing within the scope of that license. It does **not** include a member of the Certificateholder's or the Insured's Immediate Family, or anyone who normally resides in the Certificateholder's or the Insured's Home or residence.

**MONTHLY ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT AMOUNT** means the maximum amount that We will pay in any one calendar month while the Insured is confined in a Nursing or Assisted Living Facility or receiving Home Health or Adult Day Care and otherwise satisfies the terms set forth in the "Conditions on Eligibility for Payment of Rider Benefits" provision.

**MEDICARE** means The Health Insurance for the Aged Act, Title XVIII of the Social Security Amendments of 1965 as then constituted or later amended.

**NURSING FACILITY** means a health care facility or a distinct part of a Hospital or other institution that meets all of the following standards:

1. It operates under a license issued by the appropriate licensing agency to provide nursing care and related services; and
2. It provides, in addition to room and board, 24-hour-a-day nursing care and related services on a continuing inpatient basis, to 6 or more individuals; and
3. It provides on a formal prearranged basis, a Registered Professional Nurse on duty or on call at all times; and
4. It provides, on a formal prearranged basis, that a duly licensed Physician will be available in case of emergency; and
5. It has a planned program of policies and procedures developed with the advice of and periodically reviewed by, at least one Physician; and
6. It maintains a clinical record of each patient.

**Nursing Facility does not mean a Hospital. It does not mean a facility that is operated mainly for the treatment and care of mental, nervous, psychotic or psychoneurotic deficiencies or disorders; or tuberculosis; or drug addiction; or rehabilitation, or occupational therapy.**

**PHYSICIAN** means an individual licensed to practice medicine and treat injury or illness in the state in which treatment is received and who is acting within the scope of that license. A Physician must be someone other than:

1. the Insured;
2. the Certificateholder;
3. a person who lives with the Certificateholder or the Insured;
4. a person who is part of the Certificateholder or the Insured's Immediate Family; or
5. anyone who has an ownership interest in a facility in which the Insured is Confined.

**PLAN OF CARE** means a written individualized plan of services developed by a Licensed Health Care Practitioner.

**REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE** means a health care professional who is licensed or registered as a professional graduate nurse by the state in which he or she practices and who is practicing within the scope of that license. It does not include a member of the Certificateholder's or the Insured's Immediate Family, or anyone who normally resides in the Certificateholder's or the Insured's Home or residence.

**RIDER MONTH** is the period from the Rider Coverage Date to the first monthly anniversary or from one Rider monthly anniversary to the next. A Rider Month does not include the Rider monthly anniversary day at the end of the Rider Month.

**SEVERE COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT** means a deficiency in: the Insured's short-term or long-term memory; orientation as to person, place and time; deductive or abstract reasoning; or judgment as it relates to safety



awareness. Severe Cognitive Impairment is established by clinical evidence and standardized tests that reliably measure the Insured's loss. An example of Severe Cognitive Impairment covered under this Rider is that resulting from Alzheimer's disease and similar forms of senility, senile dementia and irreversible dementia.

**SUBSTANTIAL HUMAN ASSISTANCE** means actual hands-on assistance by another individual.

**SUBSTANTIAL SUPERVISION** means continuous, arms-length supervision including, but not limited to, verbal cueing by another individual to protect the Insured from harming himself/herself or others, or from threats to the Insured's health and safety.

**UNABLE TO PERFORM AN ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING** means that the Insured cannot perform such activity without Substantial Human Assistance, even if the Insured uses some equipment.

#### **CONDITIONS ON ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF LONG TERM CARE BENEFITS**

We will pay the Certificateholder the applicable Rider benefit as stated below, subject to all of the following conditions:

1. The Insured:
  - a. is alive; and
  - b. is Confined in a Nursing, Assisted Living Facility, or Alzheimer's Facility and Confinement begins while this Rider is in force; or
  - c. receives Home Health Care services provided by a Home Health Care Agency, or receives Adult Day Care provided in an Adult Day Care Center, or a combination thereof, on a minimum of 8 separate days during each Rider Month and while this Rider is in force.
2. Confinement and Home Health Care or Adult Day Care services are included in the Insured's Plan of Care; and
3. the Insured is Chronically III; and
4. the Insured satisfies the Elimination Period; and
5. the Coverage provided to the Insured by the Certificate to which this Rider is attached is in force; and
6. All applicable premiums for the Insured's Coverage has been paid when due.

#### **BENEFITS**

**MONTHLY ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT FOR CONFINEMENT, HOME HEALTH CARE, OR ADULT DAY CARE:** The benefit amount for Confinement, Home Health Care, or Adult Day Care, will be 4% of the Face Amount of the Certificate as of the first of the month following the date the Insured became eligible for this benefit less any lien effective at that time. We will pay this benefit after We receive the required proof that the Insured has met the Conditions on Eligibility for Long Term Care Benefits. The benefit will be payable for each Certificate month while the Insured continues to meet the eligibility requirements. Benefit payments will be subject to the Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount.

**REMAINING ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT AMOUNT:** The Monthly Accelerated Benefit may not be larger than the Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount. The Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount equals:

1. the current death benefit on the life of the Insured provided by the Certificate; less
2. any Lien resulting from a Terminal Illness benefit paid to You under a Terminal Illness Rider; less
3. the total of all previous Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit Amounts paid to You for Long Term Care benefits under this Rider.

The current death benefit as used here does not include accidental death benefits or life insurance provided by any other Riders.

**WAIVER OF PREMIUM:** While the Insured is eligible for Monthly Accelerated Death Benefits, We will waive the premiums due for the Coverage provided by the Certificate and the premiums for Riders attached to the Certificate.

#### **EFFECT ON THE CERTIFICATE IF LONG TERM CARE BENEFITS ARE PAID**

**ADJUSTED DEATH BENEFIT DUE TO ACCELERATION:** The death benefit that is payable at the death of the Insured will be reduced by the total of all previous Long Term Care Benefit payments to You. The Death Benefit will further be reduced by any Lien resulting from a Terminal Illness benefit paid to You. If the Insured dies while the

Certificate is in force, the remaining Death Benefit proceeds will be paid to the Beneficiary. No further payments under this Rider will be made to You.

**ADJUSTED PREMIUMS DUE TO ACCELERATION:** While the Insured is eligible for a Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit, We will waive the premiums due for the benefits provided to You by the Certificate. If the Insured later becomes ineligible for a Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit and a Maximum Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount is still available, We will reduce the premium due for the Coverage and this Rider. That reduced premium equals (1) multiplied by (2), plus (3):

1. The premium due on the Coverage provided by the Certificate and the benefits for this Rider;
2. The ratio of the Adjusted Death Benefit plus any Terminal Illness lien to the current death benefit for the certificate;
3. The current premium for any other Riders attached to the Coverage.

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE DUE TO ACCELERATION:** If the Maximum Remaining Accelerated Death Benefit Amount is reduced to zero or less, either due to payment of a Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit or due to a reduction in the death benefit provided under the Certificate, the Coverage provided by the Certificate and any Riders will terminate with no further benefits payable.

**RESTRICTION ON CHANGES TO CERTIFICATE AND RIDERS:** While the Insured is eligible for a Monthly Accelerated Death Benefit no changes may be made to the Coverage provided by the Certificate or to any Rider attached to the Coverage.

**EFFECT ON ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT RIDER:** While the Coverage is in force, any Accidental Death benefit under the Certificate will not be affected by the acceleration of benefits under this Rider.

**MONTHLY REPORT SHOWING EFFECT OF RIDER BENEFITS:** While Rider benefits payments are being paid, We will provide You with a monthly report that shows the effect each Rider benefit payment has on Coverage values.

## EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay Rider benefits for care that is received or loss incurred as a result of:

1. an intentionally self-inflicted injury, or attempted suicide; or
2. war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, or service in the armed forces of any country; or
3. treatment of the Insured's alcohol, drug or other chemical dependence, except if the drug dependency was sustained or acquired at the hands of a Physician, or except while under treatment for an injury or sickness; or
4. the Insured's commission of, or attempt to commit, a felony; or an injury that occurs because of the Insured's involvement in an illegal activity.

We will not pay Rider benefits if the Confinement, Home Health Care service, or Adult Day Care service:

1. is received outside the United States and its territories; or
2. is provided by ineligible providers; or
3. is rendered by members of the Certificateholder's or the Insured's Immediate Family.

## LIMITATIONS

The following limits apply to payment of an Accelerated Death Benefit under this Rider:

1. We will not pay any Accelerated Death Benefit before the end of the Elimination Period.
2. We will not pay any Accelerated Death Benefit such that the total lifetime Accelerated Death Benefits payable plus any Terminal Illness benefit paid exceed the current life insurance death benefit Coverage provided by the Certificate.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

**NOTICE OF CLAIM:** You must notify Us in writing within 30 days of any eligible Confinement, Home Health Care service, or Adult Day Care service, for which You are claiming benefits. You must send written notice to Our agent or Us and include the insured's name and Certificate Number. If notice cannot reasonably be given within 30 days of a loss, You must send the notice as soon as reasonably possible.

**CLAIM FORMS:** After We receive Notice of Claim, We will send claim forms to You or Your authorized Form No. 34553NC

representative within 15 days. If the claim forms are not received within 15 days, We will accept Written Proof of Loss describing the nature and extent of the claim. Such initial and ongoing Written Proof of Loss must be received by Us within the time limit stated in the following paragraph.

**WRITTEN PROOF OF LOSS:** We will pay benefits under this Certificate after We receive Written Proof of Loss satisfactory to Us. Written Proof of Loss must be furnished to us at our administrative office in the case of a claim for loss for which this Optional Benefit provides any periodic payment contingent upon continuing loss, within 180 days after the termination of the period for which we are liable and in the case of a claim for any other loss within 180 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 is 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 insured, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

Written Proof of Loss means billing statements, invoices, or payment receipts to prove that the Insured was Confined or received Home Health Care or Adult Day Care services in accordance with a Plan of Care. Written Proof of Loss also means certification by a Physician that the Insured is Chronically Ill. Examples of Written Proof of Loss include Physician certification, Plan of Care records, attending Physician reports, medical records, and similar written documentation.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** At Our expense, We reserve the right to have a Licensed Health Care Practitioner of Our choosing examine the Insured while a claim is pending to determine the Insured's eligibility for benefits. In the event that the Licensed Health Care Practitioner We choose provides a different diagnosis of the Insured's condition, We reserve the right to rely on the certification from the Physician of Our choosing for claim purposes.

**RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES:** In the event that the Licensed Health Care Practitioner We choose provides an assessment of the Insured's condition that conflicts with the Insured's Licensed Health Care practitioner's assessment, the company Licensed Health Care Practitioner's opinion will not be binding on You. In case of disagreement between You and Us on whether an Insured qualifies for accelerated benefits under this Rider, You have a right to mediation or binding arbitration conducted by a disinterested third party who has no ongoing relationship with either You or Us. As part of the final decision, the arbitrator shall award the costs of arbitration to one party or the other or may divide the costs equally or otherwise. **You should be aware and understand that you may be giving up certain rights to have your dispute settled in and by a court of law unless the law in your state provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings.**

**APPEALS PROCESS:** If you wish to file an appeal regarding a benefit determination, You must send a written request to us within 60 days of receiving Our notification of denial. We will complete Our review of Your appeal within 60 days after receiving Your appeal. The review period may be extended up to 120 days. You will receive advance written notice if the period is extended.

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS:** Benefits payable under this rider will be promptly paid upon receiving Written Proof of Loss satisfactory to Us.

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS:** All Rider benefits will be paid to You, unless You designate a different payee.

**ADJUSTMENT OF THE DEATH BENEFIT:** If Rider benefit payments are paid after the Insured has died, but before notification of death has been received by the Company, We will reduce the Death Benefit by the amount of these Rider benefit payments.

**LEGAL ACTIONS:** No legal action may be brought to recover under this Rider within 60 days after Written Proof of Loss has been provided to Us as required. Also, no legal action may be brought to recover under this Rider more than 3 years from the time Written Proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

**CONSENT FOR BENEFIT PAYMENT:** We must obtain the consent of any irrevocable beneficiary or assignee of record before any Rider benefit is paid.

**CONTESTABILITY:** This Rider, if in force for less than six months, may be rescinded, or a long-term care claim denied if misrepresentation that is material to the acceptance of the coverage is proven. If this Rider is in force for at least six months, but less than two years, we may rescind the Rider or deny a claim upon showing misrepresentation that is both material to the acceptance of coverage and which pertains to the condition for which benefits are sought. After a Rider is in force for two years, it is not contestable upon the grounds of material misrepresentaiton

alone; such Rider may be contested only upon a showing that the material facts were knowingly and intentionally misrepresented relating to the Insured's health. The contestability period will be measured from the Rider Coverage Date, as defined in this Rider. If this Rider replaces an existing accelerated death benefit for long-term care coverage, we shall waive the Waiting and Elimination Periods to the extent that similar exclusions have been satisfied under the original coverage.

**UNINTENTIONAL LAPSE:** This Rider will be reinstated, upon lapse, if proof is provided that the Certificateholder was cognitively impaired or had a loss of functional capacity before the Certificate grace period expiry date. This request, and submission of all past due premiums, must be made within five months after termination. Proof of cognitive impairment or loss of functional capacity shall be on the same basis as the benefit eligibility for cognitive impairment or loss of functional capacity as defined in this Rider.

No Rider will lapse or be terminated for nonpayment of premium unless we, at least 30 days before the effective date of the lapse or termination, have provided notice to the Certificateholder and to any person or persons designated. Notice will be given by first class United States mail, postage prepaid; and notice may not be given until 30 days after a premium is due and unpaid. Notice shall be deemed to have been given as of five days after the date of mailing.

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THIS RIDER:** Coverage provided by this Rider terminates at the earliest of:

1. When the Coverage provided by the Certificate terminates for any reason including Termination of Coverage due to Acceleration; or
2. On the Termination Date of this Rider, as shown on the Certificate Schedule; or
3. On the date You elect to terminate this Rider; or
4. On the date of the Insured's death; or
5. At the end of the 31 day grace period for an unpaid premium.

**Termination of the coverage shall be without prejudice to any benefits payable for institutionalization if the institutionalization began while the policy was in force and continues without interruption after termination. This extension of benefits beyond the period during which the policy was in force will be limited to the duration of the benefit period, if any, or to payment of the maximum benefits and subject to all other applicable provisions within the rider.**

**CANCELLATION OF THIS RIDER:** This Rider may be cancelled by a written request from You. Cancellation will take effect on the date We receive the written request at Our Administrative Office. We will refund a pro rata part of any premium paid for this Rider beyond that date.

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## RESTORATION RIDER

**RIDER PART OF COVERAGE:** This Rider is part of Your Coverage provided in response to Your enrollment form and payment of premiums for this Rider. Those premiums are shown on the Certificate Schedule or Endorsement. All the provisions of the Certificate apply to this Rider, unless otherwise stated herein.

**COVERAGE AND EXPIRY DATES:** The Coverage and Expiry Dates of this Rider are shown on the Certificate Schedule or Endorsement. This Rider will not be in effect unless the Coverage to which it is attached becomes effective.

**TERMS UNDER WHICH THIS RIDER MAY BE RETURNED AND PREMIUM REFUNDED:** You may return this Rider within 30 days after you receive it, and we will refund any premium that you paid for the Rider.

### DEFINITIONS:

**LIFETIME BENEFIT TERM FACE AMOUNT** is the death benefit, reduced by any lien, on which a benefit is first paid under the Accelerated Death Benefit for Long Term Care Rider.

**MAXIMUM RESTORATION FACE AMOUNT** is shown on the Certificate Schedule page.

**RESTORATION FACE AMOUNT** is the Restoration Percentage multiplied by the Lifetime Benefit Term Face Amount. This amount will be reduced by the amount of any benefit payment under the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider. This amount will also be subject to the Maximum Restoration Face Amount.

**RESTORATION PERCENTAGE** is shown on the Certificate Schedule Page.

**BENEFIT:** When the Lifetime Benefit Term death benefit is reduced below the Restoration Face Amount by the Accelerated Death Benefit for Long Term Care Rider, this Rider restores the Lifetime Benefit Term death benefit up to the Restoration Face Amount while this Rider is in force.

**GUARANTEED RENEWABLE:** As long as You pay the premium on time and Coverage under this Rider is in force, it is renewable, subject to the Rider's terms. The current premiums are shown on the Certificate Schedule Page. Any change in premium will be made on a Coverage anniversary date. New premiums will be based on the Insured's age and Premium Class on the Rider's Coverage Date. We must notify You at least 45 days before a premium change. Notice will be mailed to Your last address as shown on Our records.

**PREMIUM:** The premium for this Rider will be payable when premium for the Lifetime Benefit Term Certificate are payable. The premium for this Rider will be waived while benefits are being paid under the Accelerated Death Benefit for Long Term Care Rider. If the Lifetime Benefit Term Certificate becomes paid up, this Rider will also become paid up.

**REINSTATEMENT:** If this Rider lapses, it may be reinstated if the Certificate and Accelerated Death Benefit for Long Term Care Rider is reinstated, subject to our approval.

**CONTESTABILITY:** Except for non-payment of premium, We will not contest this Rider after two years from the Date of Issue of this Rider, except for fraudulent misrepresentation in the application.

We will not contest this rider after two years from the effective date of reinstatement with respect to statements made in the application for reinstatement, if applicable.

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THIS RIDER:** Coverage provided by this Rider terminates at the earliest of:

1. When the Coverage provided by the Certificate terminates for any reason including Termination of Coverage due to Acceleration; or
2. On the Termination Date of this Rider, as shown on the Certificate Schedule; or
3. On the date You elect to terminate this Rider; or
4. On the date of the Insured's death; or
5. The date that the Accelerated Death Benefit for Long Term Care Rider terminates, except that the Benefit under this Rider continues following the termination of this Rider if it terminates due to exhaustion of benefits.

**CANCELLATION OF THIS RIDER:** This Rider may be cancelled by a written request. Cancellation will take effect on the date We receive the written request at Our Administrative Office. We will refund a pro rata part of any premium paid for this Rider beyond that date.

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## **NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT**

Residents of this state who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this Association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer or HMO becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member companies for the money to pay the claims of the insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in North Carolina. You should not rely on coverage by the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is *NOT* provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. *However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.*

The North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association  
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RALEIGH, NC 27609-5729  
<https://www.nclifega.org>

North Carolina Department Of Insurance, Consumer Services Division  
1201 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1201

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. On the back of this page is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

## **COVERAGE**

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Life and Health Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer or HMO. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies are not protected by this Association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- their policy was issued by a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange;
- they acquired rights to receive payment through a structured settlement factoring transaction.

**The Association also does not provide coverage for:**

- 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 a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed the average rate specified in the law;
- dividends;
- experience or other credits given in connection with the administration of a policy for a group contractholder;
- employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (this is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals), unless they fund a government lottery or a benefit plan of an employer, association or union, except that unallocated annuities issued to employee benefit plans protected by the Federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation are not covered.
- a policy or contract commonly known as Medicare Part C, Medicare Part D, Medicaid, or any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

## **LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE**

The act also limits the amount the association is obligated to pay out as follows:

- (1) The guaranty association cannot pay out more than the insurance company would owe under the policy or contract.
- (2) Except as provided in (3) (4) and (5) below, the guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 per individual, per insolvency, no matter the number of policies or types of policies issued by the insolvent company.
- (3) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$500,000 with respect to a health benefit plan.
- (4) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$1,000,000 with respect to the payee of a structured settlement annuity.
- (5) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$5,000,000 to any one unallocated annuity contract holder.

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## FACTS

### WHAT DOES COMBINED INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

#### Why?

Insurance companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal and state law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal and state law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

#### What?

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number and payment history
- insurance claim history and medical information
- account transactions and credit scores

When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share information about you as described in this notice.

#### How?

All insurance companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons insurance companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Combined chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Combined share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes —</b> such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
<b>For our marketing purposes —</b> to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies —</b>	Yes	No
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes —</b> information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes —</b> information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	Yes	Yes

#### To limit our sharing

- ④ Call (866-445-8864) — our menu will prompt you through your choice(s) or
- ④ Visit us online: [www.combinedinsurance.com](http://www.combinedinsurance.com)

**Please note:**

If you are a *new* customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.

#### Questions?

Call (866-445-8864) or go to our Privacy Policy on [www.combinedinsurance.com](http://www.combinedinsurance.com)

What we do	
<b>How does Combined protect my personal information?</b>	<p>To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.</p> <p>We restrict access to personal information to our employees, affiliates' employees, or others who need to know that information to service the account or to conduct our normal business operations.</p>
<b>How does Combined collect my personal information?</b>	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply for insurance or pay insurance premiums</li> <li>• file an insurance claim or provide account information</li> <li>• give us your contact information</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates or other companies.</p>
<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more on your rights under state law.</p>
<b>What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?</b>	<p>Your choices will apply to everyone on your policy.</p>
Definitions	
<b>Affiliates</b>	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Our affiliates include companies within The Chubb Group of Companies, and other financial companies.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Nonaffiliates</b>	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nonaffiliates we share with can include insurance companies and direct marketing companies.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Joint marketing</b>	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Our joint marketing partners include categories of companies such as insurance companies.</i></li> </ul>

## Other important information

**For Insurance Customers in AZ, CA, CT, GA, IL, MA, ME, MN, MT, NC, NJ, NV, OH, OR, and VA only:** Under state law, you have the right see the personal information about you that we have on file. To see your information, write Combined Insurance, Attention: Compliance Manager, P.O. Box 6705, Scranton, PA 18505-0705. Combined may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs of providing this information. If you think any of the information is wrong or if you would like us to delete any of this information, you may write us. We will let you know what actions we take. If you do not agree with our actions, you may send us a statement. If you want a full description of privacy rights that we will protect in accordance with the law in your home state, please contact us and we will provide it. We may disclose information to certain third parties, such as law enforcement officers, without your permission.

**For California residents only:** Your state law requires financial institutions to obtain your consent under certain circumstances prior to sharing information about you with non-affiliated third parties while you are a resident of California. We may disclose information about you as permitted by applicable law, including where required, with your consent. Under state law, under certain circumstances, you also have the right to correct, amend, or delete the personal information about you that we have on file by writing to Combined Insurance, Attention: Compliance Manager, P.O. Box 6705, Scranton, PA 18505-0705. We will respond to your request within 30 business days.

**For Nevada residents only:** We may contact our existing customers by telephone to offer additional insurance products that we believe may be of interest to you. Under state law, you have the right to opt out of these calls by adding your name to our internal do-not-call list. To opt out of these calls, or for more information about your opt out rights, please contact our customer service department. You can reach us by calling (866-445-8864), emailing us at combinedinsurance.com, or writing to Combined Insurance, P.O. Box 6705, Scranton, PA 18505-0705. You are being provided this notice under Nevada state law. In addition to contacting Combined, Nevada residents can contact the Nevada Attorney General for more information about your opt out rights by calling 775-684-1100, emailing bcpinfo@ag.state.nv.us, or by writing to: Office of the Attorney General, Nevada Department of Justice, Bureau of Consumer Protection: 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701.

**For Vermont residents only:** Except as permitted by law, we will not share information we collect about you with non-affiliated third parties or companies in our corporate family unless you authorize us to do so.

SAMPLE



## Combined Insurance Company of America

### Notice of Privacy Practices

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED  
AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION  
PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY**

Effective Date of Notice 12/31/2018

Required by the privacy regulations issued under the  
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

#### *A. Your Privacy is Important*

As a valued Combined customer, we are committed to maintaining the privacy of your health information. In conducting our business, we create and receive records regarding you and any services we provide to you. By federal law\* we are required to maintain the confidentiality of any health information that identifies you. This law and this notice only apply to Medicare Supplement insurance, Long-Term Care insurance, vision, and certain other accident and health coverages pursuant to HIPAA. You are receiving this notice because you have at least one of these insurance policies with Combined.

We are committed to retaining your trust and keeping your personal information private.

For the types of insurance coverages mentioned in the first paragraph, we are required by HIPAA to provide you with this notice to explain our legal duties and privacy practices regarding your health information. You also have the right to request a copy of this notice at any time. Should any applicable law provide protections that are more favorable to protecting your privacy than the requirements of this federal law, we will use the more favorable law's requirements to protect your health information. We are required to abide by the terms of this notice. However, we reserve the right to change our privacy practices at any time. If we do, we will send you a revised notice with the changes. Any changes to this notice would naturally be effective for all your health information.

\*The federal law mentioned above is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

#### **B. How We May Use and Disclose Your Health Information**

**Your Authorization** – Except as outlined below, we will not use or disclose your health information unless you have signed a form authorizing such use or disclosure. At any time, you have the right to revoke in writing that authorization. However, under law, we may have the right to contest a claim under a policy or even the policy itself. As such, your revocation will not be allowed when either the issuance of the policy or a claim for benefits is involved. In addition, if Combined has taken action relying on your authorization, your ability to later revoke your authorization will be limited.

1. **For Your Treatment** – Combined may use or disclose your health information to others so that you may be treated or cared for by a medical provider. Your physicians, therapists, spouse, children and parents are examples of individuals to whom we may disclose your health information.

2. **For Payment Purposes** – For example, Combined may use or disclose your health information in order to pay you for health or medical services and items you may receive. Or, we may contact a doctor or hospital to certify the specifics of a treatment that was performed. We may also use or disclose your health information to a third party, such as a family member, who may be responsible for making or receiving payments on your behalf.

3. **For Our Operations** – Combined may use and disclose your health information in order to operate our business, including

the underwriting of an application. Examples: Our customer service representative may use or disclose your information in order to respond to your service request. Or, an auditor may review your health information as part of a routine quality check.

4. **To Assist You Or Others Responsible For Your Care** – At our option, Combined may use or disclose your health information in order to contact and remind you about health care appointments, doctor visits or perhaps deliveries. We may also choose to inform you about health related products or services that might be of interest to you. If you are available and do not object, we may disclose information to a member of your family, a friend, or other person who is involved in your health care or the payment of a claim. If you are unavailable, incapacitated, or facing an emergency medical situation, and we determine that a limited disclosure is in your best interest, we may share limited information with such persons. For example, we may use our professional judgment to disclose your health information to your spouse concerning the processing of a claim. We may also disclose information to a disaster relief organization in order for the organization to communicate with a family member or other person involved in your care.

**5. Other Uses and Disclosures** – Unless otherwise prohibited by law, we may make certain other uses and disclosures of your health information without your authorization.

**We may use or disclose your health information:**

- to the extent required to comply with the law. For example, we may be required to disclose your health information to
- respond to a court order;
- to public health activities, such as reporting of disease, injury, birth, death, and for public health investigations;
- to the proper authorities as provided by law if we suspect child abuse or neglect or domestic violence, or if we believe you to be a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence;
- if authorized by law to a government oversight agency (for example, a state insurance department) conducting audits, investigations, civil or criminal proceedings;
- in the course of a judicial or administrative proceeding (for example, in response to a subpoena or discovery request);
- to the proper authorities for law enforcement purposes;
- to coroners, medical examiners, or funeral directors, consistent with applicable law;
- for purposes associated with organ, eye or tissue donation or transplantation;
- for research purposes, but only as permitted by law;
- to avert a serious threat to health or safety;
- if you are a member of the military as required by armed forces services, and we may disclose your health information for other specialized governmental functions such as national security or intelligence activities;
- to workers' compensation agencies for your workers' compensation benefit determination;
- if required by law, disclose your health information to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
- for enforcement of federal law; and
- for any other purpose required by law.

**C. Your Rights To Your Health Information**

You certainly have rights regarding the health information we maintain about you. *Please read the following carefully so that you are fully aware of those rights.*

**1. You Can Request Confidential Communications From Us –**

You can ask us to communicate with you in a particular manner or at a certain location. For example, you may ask that we communicate with you at work rather than at home. Or that we contact you only by phone and not by mail. We are required to accommodate reasonable requests if you inform us that the disclosure of all or part of your health information could place you in danger. Requests for confidential communications must be in writing, signed by you or your representative, and sent to our offices at the address provided at the end of this notice.

**2. You Can Request Use and Disclose Restrictions** – You can request that we restrict our use and disclosure of your health information relating to payment of benefits or our business operations. You also have the right to request limited disclosure of health information to individuals involved in your health care or payment for your care such as family members, friends, and limited uses and disclosures for disaster relief purposes.

Your written request for this restriction must describe in detail the restriction(s) you are requesting. We are not *required* to agree to your request but will attempt to accommodate when appropriate. We retain the right to terminate any agreed restriction. In the event of a

termination by us, we will notify you of such termination. You also have the right to terminate any agreed upon restriction by writing to us at the address provided at the end of this notice.

**3. You Have The Right To Inspect and Have Copies Of Your Health Information** – You can review or get copies of certain health information that we maintain about you. Request Forms are available by writing to the address at the end of this notice. We may charge you a fee for the costs of copying, mailing and the labor and supplies associated with your written request.

**4. You May Request an Amendment to Your Health Information** – If you believe that the health information we have is incorrect or incomplete, you have the right to request that we amend the information. We are not obligated to make all requested amendments but will give each request careful consideration. All amendment requests must be in writing, signed by you or your representative, and must state the reasons for the requested amendment.

**5. You Can Request To Have An Accounting of Any Disclosures** – If Combined makes your health information available to others; you may request a list or an “accounting of disclosures” from us. Examples of disclosures that we are required to account for include those to state insurance departments, disclosure required by a court of law (such as a court order or a subpoena), or for law enforcement purposes. We are not required to keep an accounting of disclosures made to underwrite an insurance application from you, for resolution of a claim for benefits, or those disclosures made as a result of a written authorization from you. Requests must be in writing and must include the stated period you wish disclosed. The time period requested cannot be for longer than six years and may not include dates *before* April 14, 2003 (date when this law takes effect). The first list you request within a twelve-month period is free of charge but we are permitted to charge for any additional list requests during that same period. Should you submit an additional list request, Combined will advise you of any costs and permit you to withdraw your request before incurring any charges.

**6. You Have A Right To A Paper Copy Of This Notice** – At any time by contacting us at the address or telephone number below.

**7. You Have The Right To File A Complaint** – If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us at the address below. You may also file a complaint with the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services in Washington, DC. All complaints must be submitted in writing. There can be no retaliation for filing a complaint.

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**To Contact Us In Writing**

Send your letter to:

Combined Insurance Company of America

Attention: HIPAA Privacy Office

P.O. Box 6705

Scranton, PA 18505-0705

**To Contact Us If You Want More Information**

Call our Toll Free Customer Service number and select the

**HIPAA** option when prompted. 1-800-225-4500



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# Buyer's Guide



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# Prepared by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners

As part of our state-based system of insurance regulation in the United States, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) provides expertise, data, and analysis for insurance commissioners to effectively regulate the industry and protect consumers. The U.S. standard-setting organization is governed by the chief insurance regulators from the 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories. Through the NAIC, state insurance regulators establish standards and best practices, conduct peer reviews, and coordinate regulatory oversight. NAIC staff supports these efforts and represents the collective views of state regulators domestically and internationally. For more information, visit [www.naic.org](http://www.naic.org).

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## **National Association of Insurance Commissioners**

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Kansas City, MO 64106-2197  
(816) 842-3600



# Before you buy life Insurance...

## **UNDERSTAND WHAT LIFE INSURANCE IS**

Life insurance pays a death benefit if you die while the policy is in effect, in exchange for premiums you pay before your death. You can use the death benefit to protect against financial hardships such as loss of your income, funeral expenses, medical or nursing care expenses, debt repayments, and child care costs after your death. You can get information from

**[www.naic.org/consumer/life\\_insurance](http://www.naic.org/consumer/life_insurance).**

## **IF YOU NEED LIFE INSURANCE, DECIDE HOW MUCH COVERAGE TO BUY**

How much life insurance to buy depends on the financial needs that will continue after your death. Examples include supporting your family, paying for child(ren)'s education, and paying off a mortgage. Some questions you may want to ask about your own needs include:

- Does anyone depend on me financially?
- How much of the family income do I provide?
- How will my family pay my final expenses and repay debts after my death?
- Do I want to leave money to charity or family?
- If I have life insurance through my employer, is it enough to meet my financial obligations?

The answers to these questions can help you decide how much coverage you need. An insurance agent, financial advisor, or insurance company representative can help you evaluate your insurance needs and give you information about available policies.

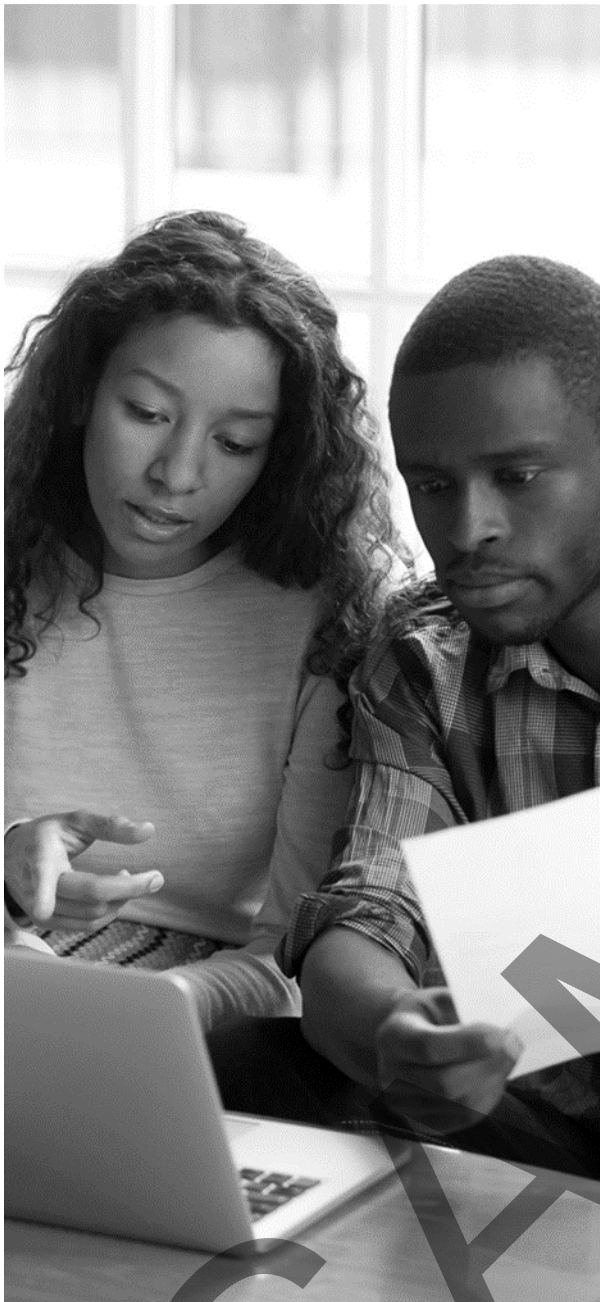
## **IF YOU ALREADY HAVE LIFE INSURANCE, ASSESS YOUR CURRENT LIFE INSURANCE POLICY**

It's important to compare your current policy with any new policy you might buy. Keep in mind that you may be able to change your current policy to get benefits you want. Also, know that any changes in your health may impact your ability to get a new policy or the premium you'll pay. Don't cancel your current policy until you get the new one.

Also, while you may have free or low-cost life insurance through your employer, the death benefit usually is less than you need. And if you leave the employer, you may not be able to take this coverage with you.







## COMPARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSURANCE POLICIES

There are many types of life insurance policies. You should choose a policy with features that fit your individual needs. Some things to consider are:

**TERM VS. CASH VALUE:** Term insurance is intended to provide lower-cost coverage for a specific period of time (“a term”). If you want coverage for a longer period of time, such as for your lifetime, cash value insurance may be more cost effective. Most term policies don’t build up cash values that you can use in the future.

**RENEWABLE TERM VS. NONRENEWABLE TERM:** Most term life insurance coverage can be continued (“renewed”) at the end of the term, even if your health has changed. If you renew a term policy, the new premiums are higher. Ask what the premiums will be before you renew the policy. Also ask if you’ll lose the right to renew the policy at a certain age. A nonrenewable term policy

can’t be continued. You’ll have to apply for a new policy if you still want coverage.

### WHOLE LIFE VS.

**UNIVERSAL LIFE:** Whole life and universal life insurance are two types of cash value insurance. A key difference between the two is how you pay for the coverage. You typically pay premiums for whole life insurance according to a set schedule. In a universal life policy, you can choose a flexible premium payment pattern as long as you pay enough to keep your policy in force.

### VARIABLE LIFE VS. NON-

**VARIABLE LIFE:** The investments you will choose (such as stock and bond funds) in a variable life policy directly impact your cash value. These policies have the greatest potential to build cash value but also the greatest risk of losing cash value. Non-variable life policies often have guaranteed minimums for some features (interest or cash value, for example) but not all. Non-variable life policies also have less potential to build cash value than variable life policies.

## **BE SURE YOU CAN AFFORD THE PREMIUM**

Before you buy a life insurance policy, be sure you can pay the premiums. Can you afford the initial premium? If the premium increases later, will you still be able to afford it? The premiums for many life insurance policies are sensitive to changes in the company's investment earnings, claims costs, and other expenses. If those are worse than expected, you may have to pay a much higher premium. Ask what might be the highest premium you'd have to pay to keep your coverage.

## **UNDERSTAND THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

You can apply for life insurance through life insurance agents, the mail, and online. In addition to basic information, such as your name, address, employer,

Job title, and date of Birth, you'll be asked for more personal information. Depending on the type of policy, the insurer may require you to see a doctor, answer health-related questions, or have a medical professional come to your home or office to assess your health. Usually a policy that doesn't require detailed health information will cost more and provide less coverage than one that does.

It's important to tell the truth on the application. The insurance company will check your answers so review the application before you sign. If the insurance Company discovers false statements on your application after it issues your policy, it could reduce or cancel your coverage.

## **CHOOSE A BENEFICIARY**

A beneficiary is the person(s) or organization(s) you name to receive your life insurance policy's death benefit. You'll need to know the Social Security or tax identification number for all minor child as a beneficiary. Insurance companies won't pay a minor. Instead, consider leaving the money to your estate or trust.

## **EVALUATE THE FUTURE OF YOUR POLICY**

Does your policy have a cash value? In some cash value policies, the values are low in the early years but build later on. In other policies the values build up gradually over the years. Most term policies have no cash value. Ask your insurance agent, financial advisor, or an insurance company representative for an illustration showing future values and benefits.





# After you buy life Insurance...

## READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY

After you carefully read your policy, you should be able to answer the following important questions:

- Is your personal information correct?
- Do premiums or policy values vary from year to year?
- What part of the premium or policy value isn't guaranteed?
- How will the timing of money paid and received affect any interest the policy might earn?

Your insurance agent, financial advisor, or an insurance company representative can help you understand anything that isn't clear.

If you're not satisfied with your new policy, you can return it for a full refund within a certain period, usually 10 days after you receive it. The review period usually is stated on the first page of the policy.

