

LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE BOOKLET

**GROUP INSURANCE FOR
PONTIAC SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL NUMBER 195**

PARAPROFESSIONALS

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We may collect protected information about our customers for use in the processing and evaluation of applications or eligibility for insurance, investigating a claim for benefits, and in developing financial plans. This information will be used by authorized company personnel solely for these purposes, and it may be integrated into our databases for statistical and audit purposes. Protected information means any non-public, personally identifiable information including financial information, employment related information and medical information. Unless permitted by law, we will only collect information from sources other than our customers with authorization.

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

To be attached to and made part of your Booklet

For Members of

PONTIAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLAN EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

MEMBERS INCLUDED: PARAPROFESSIONALS

DATE OF ELIGIBILITY: You will be eligible on the Plan Effective Date, the date of your employment, or the day following completion of the eligibility waiting period as determined by your Employer, whichever is later.

LONG TERM DISABILITY

Maximum Monthly Benefit: 60% of monthly earnings subject to a maximum benefit of \$850.

Qualifying Period - Benefits begin:

- (a) upon the exhaustion of accumulated sick days, or upon expiration of 90 calendar days of disability accumulated in any twelve (12) consecutive months, whichever is later, or,
- (b) upon expiration of three (3) consecutive days of disability occurring during a school year in which the Qualifying Period was previously satisfied.

NOTE: The last three (3) sick days or days of disability under (a) above must be consecutive and due to the same or related cause.

Regular Occupation Total

Disability Period: 2 years

Maximum Period of Payment:

- (a) for disability commencing prior to age 60 - up to age 65,
- (b) for disability commencing at or after age 60 and prior to age 66 - up to 5 years,
- (c) for disability commencing at or after age 66 - up to the following periods:

<u>Disabled at Age</u>	<u>Duration of Benefits</u>
66	4 years
67	3 years
68	2 years
69 or later	1 year

**Social Security Benefits Integrated
with Monthly Benefits:**

Primary and Family Benefits

Minimum Monthly Benefit: Five percent (5%) of your Maximum Monthly Benefit before reduction of Income From Other Sources or \$50, whichever is greater (for disabilities commencing on or after July 1, 1986).

**Limited Benefits for Disability due
to Mental Disease or Illness:**

2 Year Limitation

**Limited Benefits for Disability due
to Alcoholism or Drug Abuse:**

2 Year Limitation

**Benefits for Disabilities due to
Pregnancy:**

Included

Rehabilitation Benefits:

Included

Waiver of MESSA Health Care Plan Contributions During Total Disability: up to 24 months for any one period of disability commencing on or after July 1, 1986.

Monthly earnings shall mean one-twelfth (1/12) of your annual rate of compensation not including bonuses, commissions or any other special compensation.

WHEN YOUR INSURANCE BEGINS

BECOMING ELIGIBLE

You will be eligible for insurance as determined in accordance with the paragraph entitled Date of Eligibility in the Schedule of Benefits.

BECOMING INSURED

If you are not required to contribute toward the cost of your insurance, you will become insured on the day you become eligible.

If you are required to pay any portion of the cost of your insurance, you will become insured on the latest of:

- (a) the day you become eligible, if you enroll for your insurance on or before the day you become eligible,
- (b) the day you enroll for your insurance, if you enroll on or before the thirty-first (31st) day following the day you become eligible,
- (c) the day your evidence of insurability (at your expense) is approved by the Insurance Company, if you enroll for your insurance more than thirty-one (31) days following the day you become eligible.

You must be actively at work on the day that your insurance is to become effective. If you are absent from work because of bodily injury or sickness on that day, you will become insured on the day you return to active work. To be considered actively at work for insurance purposes, you must be physically able to perform your normal duties for a regularly scheduled workday at the time you report to work.

LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS

LOSS OF TIME BENEFITS

If you become totally disabled by an accidental injury or sickness while insured and remain continuously so disabled beyond the Qualifying Period shown in the Schedule of Benefits, monthly benefits will be paid to you. However, if a total disability commences while you are on an approved leave of absence without pay, the Qualifying Period shall not begin to accumulate until the date you are scheduled to return to active school employment.

HOW MUCH

The Monthly Benefit while you are totally disabled shall be the Maximum Monthly Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits based on your monthly earnings at the time disability commences, less any benefits you are eligible to receive for that month as income from other sources as described below.

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

Your Maximum Monthly Benefit will be reduced by the amount of the following other income benefits:

- (a) any earnings, including salary, wages, commissions or similar pay, you receive or are entitled to receive from work including earnings from your employer, any other employer or self-employment,
- (b) the amount of any disability or retirement benefits you receive from your employer's retirement or pension plan, including the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement Fund,
- (c) any amount you receive or are eligible to receive from Social Security or Railroad Retirement (integrated as shown in the Schedule of Benefits) by reason of your disability or retirement,
- (d) any amount you receive or are eligible to receive as a periodic benefit for disability under
 - (i) any employer's, labor-management trustee, or union employee benefit plan, or
 - (ii) any governmental (not military) agency or program or coverage required or provided by law; i.e., Workers' Compensation.

NOTE: Until you submit proof satisfactory to the Insurance Company that you are not entitled to the disability benefits provided above, the Insurance Company will assume that you are entitled to the maximum amount of such periodic benefit, including dependent benefits, applicable to the class of persons of which you are a member.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BENEFIT

Your Monthly Benefit will not, in any case, be less than five percent (5%) of your Maximum Monthly Benefit before reduction of Income From Other Sources or \$50, whichever is greater.

Example:	\$2,000.00	Monthly Earnings
	<u>x 66 2/3</u>	Monthly Benefit Percentage for this example
	1,334.00	Maximum Monthly Benefit
	<u>-1,300.00</u>	Income From Other Sources
	34.00	Monthly Benefit after total offsets
	\$66.70	The amount equal to 5% of your Maximum Monthly Benefit

The Minimum Monthly Benefit Provision will increase the \$34.00 to the greater of \$50.00 or 5% of the Maximum Monthly Benefit, or in this example, \$66.70.

SINGLE SUM PAYMENTS UNDER OTHER PLANS

If a single sum payment is made as a commutation of, or substitute for, any periodic benefits or payments referred to under "Income From Other Sources," such payment shall be deemed to have been made in the amounts and for the period which would have been applicable in the absence of such single sum payment.

DEFINITION OF TOTAL DISABILITY

You will be considered "totally disabled" if you are wholly and continuously unable to perform any and every duty pertaining to your regular occupation during the Qualifying Period and the Regular Occupation Total Disability Period shown in the Schedule of Benefits. After benefits have been paid for the Regular Occupation Total Disability Period of any continuous disability you will be considered "totally disabled" for the balance of the period of disability if you are unable to engage in any occupation or perform work for compensation or profit for which you are, or may become, reasonably fitted by training, education or experience.

You are not totally disabled during any period in which you are not under the regular care and attendance of a physician.

DEFINITION OF QUALIFYING PERIOD

The term "Qualifying Period" means the period of days of total disability, shown in the Schedule of Benefits, for which no Monthly Benefit is payable.

WHEN DO BENEFITS BEGIN AND END

Monthly Benefits will accrue from the first day after the Qualifying Period and will be payable while you continue to be so totally disabled, if due proof of the disability is given to the Insurance Company. However, benefits will not be payable beyond the Maximum Period of Payment shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF DISABILITY

Successive periods of disability beginning while you are insured will be treated as one period of disability unless they are:

1. due to different and unrelated causes and separated by return to active school employment for at least one day, or
2. due to the same or related causes and separated by more than six (6) months of continuous active school employment.

WHEN INSURANCE TERMINATES

Your insurance terminates on the earliest of the following dates:

1. the date you leave school employment,
2. the date you are no longer a member of a class eligible for this insurance, or
3. the date the Group Policy terminates.

In addition, your insurance terminates on the date you cease performing all the usual duties of your job, except that your coverage may be extended while:

1. you are unable to work because you are sick or injured,
2. you are on a leave of absence with pay, for a period not to exceed one year, or
3. you are on a leave of absence without pay, for a period not to exceed one year, provided there is a signed contract or other written agreement stating the date you will be returning to active work.

In no event may any insurance provided on a contributory basis be continued beyond the end of the period for which the Member has made the premium contribution required.

Any claim established prior to the date your insurance terminates will not be affected by such termination.

NOT COVERED

No benefits are payable for disability due to:

1. self-inflicted injuries if intentional or while insane,
2. war,
3. participation in, or in consequence of having participated in, the committing of a felony, or
4. cosmetic surgery unless (a) occasioned by accidental bodily injury sustained while insured or active illness contracted while insured, and (b) you have been continuously insured under this Group Long Term Disability program since such injury was sustained or such illness was contracted.

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**WAIVER OF HEALTH PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS
DURING DISABILITY**

The monthly contributions for your MESSA health plan will be waived during any one period of disability under the following conditions:

1. The Waiver will begin when you become entitled to Monthly Benefits and will continue while you are totally disabled but not to exceed twenty-four (24) months.
2. The Waiver will apply to health plan contributions which become due while you are entitled to Monthly Benefits but not beyond the date that twenty-four (24) monthly contributions have been waived.
3. The Waiver will not apply during any part of this twenty-four (24) month period in which:
 - (a) your Employer, because of your disability, is required by contract or other agreement to make monthly contributions for your MESSA health plan, or
 - (b) you are eligible for benefits under the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System.
4. Health plan does not include the Hospital Confinement Indemnity plan.

NOTE: Until you submit proof satisfactory to the Insurance Company that you are not entitled to the disability benefits provided above, the Insurance Company will assume that you are entitled to the maximum amount of such periodic benefit, including dependent benefits, applicable to the class of persons of which you are a member.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BENEFIT

Your Monthly Benefit will not, in any case, be less than the Minimum Monthly Benefit as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

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MENTAL DISEASE OR ILLNESS LIMITATION

No benefits are payable for any period of disability due to mental disease or illness after an aggregate of two (2) years of benefit payments, except if you are confined to a hospital, as defined. If you are confined to a hospital for at least fourteen (14) consecutive days, your Monthly Benefit will be paid, while you are totally disabled, for up to ninety (90) days immediately following such confinement.

The term "hospital" as used under this provision shall mean an institution for the treatment of mental diseases and disorders (exclusively) other than an institution, the primary function of which is custodial and not therapeutic, which is under the supervision of a medical staff or legally qualified physicians and has twenty-four (24) hour nursing service by Registered Graduate Nurses (RN).

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE LIMITATION

No benefits are payable for any period of disability due to alcoholism or drug abuse after an aggregate of two (2) years of benefit payments, except if you are confined to a hospital, as defined. If you are confined to a hospital for at least fourteen (14) consecutive days, your Monthly Benefit will be paid, while you are totally disabled, for up to ninety (90) days immediately following such confinement.

The term "hospital" as used under this provision shall mean only a legally constituted and operated institution having, on the premises, organized facilities (including organized diagnostic and major surgical facilities) for the care and treatment of sick and injured persons by or under the supervision of a staff of legally qualified physicians with a Registered Graduate Nurse (RN) on duty at all times. The term "Hospital" will not include any institution or part thereof used principally as a rest or nursing facility or facility for the aged, chronically ill, convalescents or as a facility providing primarily custodial, educational or rehabilitative care.

REHABILITATION BENEFITS

REHABILITATION SERVICES

If you become disabled as a result of injury or sickness, the Insurance Company may, at its sole discretion, provide rehabilitation services. The decision to provide these services will be based on an objective review of the medical condition causing your disability, your potential to return to work and the types of services needed to improve your quality of life as a disabled person. The Insurance Company will pay benefits up to the reasonable and customary charges for rehabilitation services furnished under this provision.

BENEFIT DURING REHABILITATIVE EMPLOYMENT

If you have received Long Term Disability Benefits for any one period of disability and you accept Rehabilitative Employment, you will receive a Monthly Benefit for an additional twenty-four (24) months during such Rehabilitative Employment. Your Monthly Benefit will be the Monthly Benefit otherwise payable less fifty percent (50%) of the amount of your earnings from Rehabilitative Employment.

“Rehabilitative Employment” means any occupation or employment for compensation or profit for which you are reasonably fitted by training, education or experience provided such Rehabilitative Employment is performed during a period in which you are unable to perform any and every duty pertaining to your regular occupation.

LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

Long Term Disability insurance benefits are payable pursuant to the following provisions:

TIME LIMIT ON CERTAIN DEFENSES

No statement relating to insurability made by any Member eligible for coverage under the policy shall be used to deny a claim or in contesting the validity of the insurance with respect to which such statement was made after the insurance has been in force prior to the contest for a period of three (3) years during the lifetime of the person with respect to whom any such statement was made.

NOTE: For the purpose of the following provisions, information submitted to MESSA shall be considered to have been furnished to the Insurance Company as herein specified.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

Written notice of claim must be given to the Insurance Company no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Qualifying Period, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of you or the beneficiary to the Insurance Company at its Home Office or to any authorized agent of the insurance Company, with information sufficient to identify you, shall be deemed notice to the Insurance Company.

CLAIM FORMS

The Insurance Company, upon receipt of a written notice of claim, will furnish to the Member such forms as are usually furnished by it for filing proofs of loss. If such forms are not furnished within fifteen (15) days after the giving of such notice, the Member shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of the policy as to proof of loss upon submitting, within the time fixed in the policy for filing proofs of loss, written proof covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which claim is made.

PROOFS OF LOSS

Written proof of loss must be furnished to the Insurance Company within ninety days after the termination of the first due monthly period of benefits following the expiration of the Qualifying Period. Subsequent written proof of the continuance of such disability must be furnished to The Insurance Company at such intervals as it may reasonably require. The Insurance Company shall require as part of proof of loss satisfactory evidence (1) of the amount of all benefits and payments referred to in the insurance plan, and (2) that you have made application for such benefits and payments and have furnished all required proofs therefore.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Subject to the due written proof of loss, all accrued benefits for loss for which the policy provides periodic payment shall be paid to the Member monthly during the period for which benefits are payable thereunder, and any balance remaining unpaid at the termination of the period of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The Insurance Company (at its own expense) shall have the right and opportunity to examine the person of any individual whose injury or sickness is the basis of claim when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim under the policy.

LEGAL ACTIONS

No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on the policy prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days after written proof of loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of the policy. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of 3 years after the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

You should notify the MESSA Benefits office 30 days prior to the end of your Qualifying Period that you wish to file a Long Term Disability claim. MESSA will immediately send you the necessary claim form and detailed claim filing instructions.

HOW TO APPEAL A CLAIM DENIAL

If you do not agree with a claim denial, you may request that a review be made of your claim. You should submit a written request for a review of your claim within 60 days after receiving notice of denial. Your request should be addressed to the attention of the MESSA Benefits office.

You may submit additional information with your request for review. You may request and receive copies of pertinent documents, although in some cases authorization may be needed for the release of confidential information, such as medical records. You should submit the facts and any supporting comments in writing.

A decision will be made by the Insurance Company within 60 days following MESSA's receipt of request for review or the date all information required of you is furnished, whichever date is later. Notification of the decision on review will be written in a manner calculated to be understood by you and will specify the reasons for the decision.

RIGHT OF RECOVERY

If an overpayment is made due to any reason, including but not limited to a payment under any Worker's Disability or Occupational Disease Act or Law, clerical error or misstatement of age, the Insurance Company shall have the right to recover such overpayment from the insured person, or to deduct such amount of overpayment from future benefits.

If you incur expenses on account of bodily injury or sickness, caused by negligence or wrong of a third party and benefits are payable, under the Group Policy, you will receive the benefits, provided that, if there is recovery by you or a personal representative from the third party, or his or her personal representative whether by judgment settlement or otherwise, on account of such bodily injury or sickness, you shall reimburse the Insurance Company to the extent of the total amount of such benefits paid under the Group Policy, but not to an amount in excess of the proceeds of any such recovery after the deduction of reasonable and necessary expenditures, including attorney's fees, incurred in effecting such recovery.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

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THIS GROUP INSURANCE POLICY NO. LK-980031

IS ISSUED TO

MICHIGAN EDUCATION SPECIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION
(THE POLICYHOLDER)

The Company agrees to pay benefits with respect to each person insured for them under this Policy. The benefits for which each person is insured are set forth in the Booklet, as defined herein. These benefits will be paid in accord with the provisions set forth in the pages which follow and the provisions set forth in the Booklet.

This Policy is issued in consideration of the payment of premiums as set forth herein.

This Policy is issued in Michigan and shall be governed by its laws. It will take effect on the first day of July, 2005. The first Policy anniversary will be the first day of July, 2006. After that date, Policy anniversaries will be the first day of July, each year which follows.

The provisions on the pages which follow and the provisions of the Booklet are a part of this Policy. This Policy is issued on the thirtieth day of September, 2005.



Scott Kern, Corporate Secretary



Matthew G. Manders, President

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LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CERTIFICATE BOOKLET

GROUP INSURANCE FOR
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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

To be attached to and made part of your Certificate Booklet

Participating Employer

PONTIAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLAN EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

EMPLOYEES INCLUDED: PARAPROFESSIONALS

DATE OF ELIGIBILITY: You will be eligible on the Plan Effective Date, the date of your employment, or the day following completion of the eligibility waiting period as determined by your Employer, whichever is later.

Life Insurance\$20,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment.....\$20,000

WHEN YOUR INSURANCE BEGINS

BECOMING ELIGIBLE

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BECOMING INSURED

If you are not required to contribute toward the cost of your insurance, you will become insured on the day you become eligible.

If you are required to pay any portion of the cost of your insurance, you will become insured on the latest of:

- a) the day you become eligible, if you enroll for your insurance on or before the day you become eligible,
- b) the day you enroll for your insurance, if you enroll on or before the thirty-first (31st) day following the day you become eligible,
- c) the first day of the month following the date your evidence of insurability, to be obtained at your own expense, is approved by the Insurance Company, if you enroll for your insurance more than thirty-one (31) days following the day you become eligible.

You must be actively at work on the day that your insurance is to become effective. If you are absent from work because of bodily injury or sickness on that day, you will become insured on the day you return to active work. To be considered actively at work for insurance purposes, you must be physically able to perform your normal duties for a regularly scheduled workday at the time you report to work.

LIFE INSURANCE

DEATH BENEFIT

In the event of your death from any cause, the amount of your Life Insurance as determined in accordance with the Schedule of Benefit, is payable to your beneficiary in a single sum or, if you desire, in installments. You may, at any time, change your beneficiary or the method of benefit payment.

PROTECTION WHILE DISABLED

If, before you reach age 60 and after the effective date of your insurance but prior to your termination of school employment, you become totally disabled by bodily injury or disease so as to be prevented from engaging in any occupation for compensation or profit, your Group Life Insurance protection will be extended. Your protection will be extended up to the first anniversary of the date the total disability is approved, so long as you remain totally disabled. In order for contributions to be waived while your protection is extended, the initial proof of disability must be furnished within one year of the onset of the disability. Contributions will be waived on the first of the month coincident with or next following the date that satisfactory proof of disability is received by the Insurance Company but in no event prior to 6 months from the date the disability commenced. Your protection may be extended further, without payment of contributions, if proof of your continued total disability is submitted to the Insurance Company within the 3-month period prior to each anniversary of the date the total disability was approved.

(Note: Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance may not be extended in accordance with this provision.)

Contact your Employer for the forms for filing proof of your total disability within six months following onset of disability.

If you have converted your Group Life Insurance, the individual policy must be surrendered to the Insurance Company when the Insurance Company approves continuance of your Group Life Insurance protection under this provision. Any premiums paid under the individual policy will be refunded.

The amount of your insurance protection while you are so disabled will be the amount for which you were last insured under the Group Life Insurance Plan prior to your discontinuance of active work.

The Insurance Company will have the right to have its medical representative examine you when it may reasonably require, but after your Group Life Insurance protection has been extended for two full years, not more than once a year.

Proof that total disability continued to death must be submitted to the Insurance Company within one year after the date of your death. Upon receipt of that proof, the Insurance Company will pay to your beneficiary the amount of your insurance protection reduced by any amount of Group Life Insurance payable as a death benefit under any other provision of the Group Policy.

This protection will be discontinued when you are no longer so disabled, fail to submit to an examination or fail to furnish required proof, whichever occurs first. You will have the

same rights on the date of the discontinuance as those described below in "Protection After Termination," unless you become insured again under the Group Insurance Plan.

PROTECTION AFTER TERMINATION

- A. If your Group Life Insurance terminates because you leave school employment or because of your termination of membership in the class or classes of employees insured under the Group Policy, you may, within sixty-two (62) days after such termination of insurance, make application for any type of Individual Life Insurance policy then customarily issued by the Insurance Company (except a policy of term insurance, a policy providing universal or variable insurance or a policy providing benefits in the event of total and permanent disability or additional benefits for accidental death). No medical examination is required and the policy will become effective sixty-two (62) days after your Group Life Insurance terminates, provided the premium is paid to the Insurance Company not later than such date. The amount you may convert may, at your option, be equal to or less than the amount terminated under the Group Policy. However, if you cease to be a member of an eligible class of employees but continue to be employed by the Employer, the amount you convert will be reduced by the amount for which you are or become eligible under any other Group Policy within thirty-one (31) days after such termination.

You also have a conversion privilege with respect to any portion of your Life Insurance terminated due to retirement under the conditions set forth in the above paragraph.

If you die within sixty-two (62) days following termination of insurance as described in the section A, the Insurance Company will pay to your beneficiary the amount of Group Life Insurance you could have converted, even if you have not applied for conversion.

- B. If your Group Life Insurance terminates because your Employer is no longer a Participating Employer under the Group Policy or the Group Policy is terminated or amended so as to terminate the insurance for the class of employees to which you belong, and you have been continuously insured under the Group Policy or any the Insurance Company policy it replaced, for at least five (5) years, you may also make application to convert your Group Life Insurance to an Individual Life Insurance policy upon the same conditions described in section A above. However, the maximum amount you may convert shall be the amount terminated under the Group Policy less any amount for which you may become eligible under any other Group Policy which replaces it within thirty-one (31) days after the Group Life Insurance terminates, but in no event shall the amount you may convert be more than \$10,000.

If you die during the sixty-two (62) day period following the termination of your insurance as described in the section B, the Insurance Company will pay to your beneficiary the amount of Group Life Insurance you could have converted, even if you have not applied for conversion.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND
DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE**

DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

Benefits are payable according to the following table if you suffer a loss as a result of accidental injury, while insured, whose cause is external, violent and purely accidental. The accident must happen while you are insured and the loss must occur within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the accident. All benefits other than benefits for loss of life are payable to you. Benefits for loss of life are payable to your beneficiary. You may change your beneficiary at any time.

The amount set forth in the Schedule of Benefits is payable for loss of:		The Benefit will be:
Life		Full Amount
Both hands or both feet		Full Amount
Sight of both eyes		Full Amount
One hand and one foot.....		Full Amount
One hand and sight of one eye		Full Amount
One foot and sight of one eye		Full Amount
One hand		½ of Full Amount
One foot		½ of Full Amount
Sight of one eye		½ of Full Amount
Speech or hearing		½ of Full Amount
Thumb and index finger of same hand		¼ of Full Amount

NOTE: Loss of hand or foot means loss by severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint, and loss of sight, speech or hearing means total and irrecoverable loss of sight, speech or hearing; loss of thumb and index finger means loss by severance at the proximal phalangeal joint.

If you suffer more than one loss due to any one accident, payment will be made only for that loss for which the greatest benefit is payable. Payment will be made for the specific loss resulting from the accident without considering any previous loss.

NOT COVERED

Losses resulting from, or caused directly or indirectly, wholly or partly by:

1. bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial infections (except infections caused by pyogenic organisms which shall occur with and through an accidental cut or wound) or disease or illness of any kind,
2. intentional self-destruction while sane or intentional self-inflicted injury,
3. participation in an insurrection or riot, war or an act of war, or service in any military or naval organization, unless such injuries are sustained while you are off-duty, or
4. participation in, or in consequence of having participated in, the committing of a felony.
5. riding in or descending from any aircraft as a pilot or crew member.

See also "General Information."

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GENERAL INFORMATION

BENEFICIARY

You may change the beneficiary for your insurance for loss of life at any time. The change in beneficiary will take effect only upon its entry on the insurance records maintained in connection with the Group Policy.

Any part of your insurance for loss of life for which there is no designated beneficiary living at your death, will be payable in a single sum to the first surviving class of the following classes of successive preference beneficiaries: your (a) widow or widower; (b) surviving children; (c) surviving parents; (d) executors or administrators.

In the absence of the appointment of a legal guardian, any minor's share may be paid at a rate not exceeding \$50 a month to such adult or adults as have in the Insurance Company's opinion assumed the custody and principal support of such minor.

ASSIGNMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE

No assignment by you of your Life Insurance under the Group Policy shall be valid except an assignment which recites that it is without consideration and that it is made to a named beneficiary. Such an assignment may be made without the consent of any beneficiary; however, such an assignment shall not be deemed to be effective unless in writing and accepted by the Insurance Company, and upon such acceptance it shall become effective as to the Insurance Company as of the date of assignment. Once such an assignment has been accepted and while it remains in force the assignee shall have the sole right to exercise any of the rights and privileges under the Group Policy theretofore granted to you (including, but not limited to, the conversion privilege), and shall become entitled to receive all claim payments under the insurance assigned with respect to which no beneficiary is designated by the assignee, anything in the Group Policy to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acceptance of an assignment by the Insurance Company shall be without further liability as to any action or any payment or other settlement made by the Insurance Company before such acceptance.

No assignment by you of your Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance shall be valid.

RIGHT OF RECOVERY

If an overpayment is made due to any reason, including but not limited to clerical error or misstatement of age, the Insurance Company shall have the right to recover such overpayment from the insured person, or his/her beneficiary(ies).

SUICIDE

If Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance is provided in the Schedule of Benefits, suicide while insane is no defense to payment under the Accidental Death provisions of the Group Policy if you are a Missouri resident unless the Insurance Company can show that you intended suicide when you applied for the insurance, regardless of any language to the contrary in the Group Policy. Suicide while sane is a defense.

WHEN INSURANCE TERMINATES

Your insurance terminates when you leave school employment, when you are no longer a member of an eligible class of employees, when your Employer is no longer a Participating Employer under the Group Policy, when the Group Policy terminated or upon cessation of contribution for the cost of your insurance, whichever happens first. A dependent's insurance terminates when your insurance terminates or when that dependent is no longer an eligible dependent, whichever happens first.

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EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE

Upon receipt of due proof of your death, the amount of Life Insurance for which you are insured under the Group Policy shall be payable to the beneficiary designated by you, as entered on the insurance records maintained in connection with the insurance under the policy. Any part of such insurance for which no beneficiary is designated or surviving at your death will be payable in accordance with the terms of the policy.

PROTECTION AFTER TERMINATION

- A. If your Group Life Insurance terminates because you leave school employment or because of your termination of membership in the class or classes of employees insured under the Group Policy, you may, within sixty-two (62) days after such termination of insurance, make application for any type of Individual Life Insurance policy then customarily issued by the Insurance Company (except a policy of term insurance, a policy providing universal or variable insurance or a policy providing benefits in the event of total and permanent disability or additional benefits for accidental death). No medical examination is required and the policy will become effective sixty-two (62) days after your Group Life Insurance terminates, provided the premium is paid to the Insurance Company not later than such date. The amount you may convert may, at your option, be equal to or less than the amount terminated, under the Group Policy. However, if you cease to be a member of an eligible class of employees but then continue to be employed by the Employer, the amount you may convert will be reduced by the amount for which you are or become eligible under any other Group Policy within thirty-one (31) days after such termination.

You also have a conversion privilege with respect to any portion of your Life Insurance terminated due to retirement under the conditions set forth in the above paragraph.

If you die within sixty-two (62) days following termination of insurance as described in this section A, the Insurance Company will pay to your beneficiary the amount of Group Life Insurance you could have converted, even if you have not applied for conversion.

- B. If your Group Life Insurance terminates because your Employer is no longer a Participating Employer under the Group Policy or the Group Policy is terminated or amended so as to terminate the insurance for the class of employees to which you belong, and you have been continuously insured under the Group Policy or any the Insurance Company policy it replaced, for at least five (5) years, you may also make application to convert your Group Life Insurance to an Individual Life Insurance policy upon the same conditions described in section A above. However, the maximum amount you may convert shall be the amount terminated under the Group Policy less any amount for which you may become eligible under any other Group Policy which replaces it within thirty-one (31) days after this Group Life Insurance terminates, but in no event shall the amount you may convert be more than \$10,000.

If you die during the sixty-two (62) day period following the termination of your insurance as described in this section B, the Insurance Company will pay to your beneficiary the amount of Group Life Insurance you could have converted, even if you have not applied for conversion.

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**GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO
ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT
INSURANCE**

Upon receipt of due proof of claim, Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits are payable to you, if living, otherwise to the beneficiary designated by you, as entered on the insurance records maintained in connection with the insurance under the policy. If no such designation is then effective, such benefits will be payable in accordance with the terms of the policy.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

Written notice of the event upon which claim may be based must be given to the Insurance Company within twenty (20) days after the date of the loss for which claim is made. Failure to give notice within the time required by the policy shall not invalidate or reduce any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to give such notice within the required time and that notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible.

Upon receipt of such notice, you will be furnished forms for filing proof of claim. If such forms are not furnished within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of notice the claimant shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of the policy as to proof of claim upon submitting within ninety (90) days after the date of the loss for which claim is made, written proof covering the occurrence, character and extent of the loss for which claim is made.

PROOF OF CLAIM

Written proof of claim must be furnished to the Insurance Company, on the Insurance Company's forms within ninety (90) days after the date of the loss for which claim is made. Failure to furnish written proof of loss within the time required by the policy shall not invalidate or reduce any claim if it shall be shown not to have been reasonably possible to furnish such proof within the required time and that proof was furnished as soon as was reasonably possible.

EXAMINATIONS

The Insurance Company shall have the right and opportunity through its medical representative to examine any person when and so often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of claim under the policy and also the right and opportunity to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover under the policy prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days after proof of claim has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of the policy, nor shall any such action be brought at all unless commenced within ten (10) years from the expiration of the time within which proof of claim is required by the provisions thereof.

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THIS GROUP INSURANCE POLICY NO. FLI-980011

IS ISSUED TO

TRUSTEE OF THE NATIONAL CONSUMER INSURANCE TRUST
(THE POLICYHOLDER)

The Company agrees to pay benefits with respect to each person insured for them under this Policy. The benefits for which each person is insured are set forth in the Booklet, as defined herein. These benefits will be paid in accord with the provisions set forth in the pages which follow and the provisions set forth in the Booklet.

This Policy is issued in consideration of the payment of premiums as set forth herein.

This Policy is issued in Delaware and shall be governed by its laws. It will take effect on the first day of July, 2005. The first Policy anniversary will be the first day of July, 2006. After that date, Policy anniversaries will be the first day of July, each year which follows.

The provisions on the pages which follow and the provisions of the Booklet are a part of this Policy. This Policy is issued on the thirtieth day of September, 2005.



Scott Kern, Corporate Secretary



Matthew G. Manders, President

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