## **ReliaStar Life Insurance Company**

20 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

# NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA POLICYHOLDERS/CERTIFICATEHOLDERS KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR INSURANCE PAPERS

If you have a question about your policy, if you need assistance with a problem, or if you have questions about a claim, you may write to us at the above address or call 1-800-955-7736.

You will need to provide your policy number with any communication.

If you do not reach a satisfactory resolution after having discussions with us, or our agent or representative, or both, you may contact the following unit within the Department of Insurance that deals with consumer affairs:

> California Department of Insurance Consumer Communications Bureau 300 South Spring Street, South Tower Los Angeles, California 90013

Outside Los Angeles: 1-800-927-HELP (1-800-927-4357) Los Angeles: (213) 897-8921

Web Site: www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/101-help

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

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

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

## **COVERAGE**

## • Persons Covered

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

## • Amounts of Coverage

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

## • <u>Life Insurance, Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities</u>

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

#### • Life Insurance

80% of death benefits but not to exceed \$300,000 80% of cash surrender or withdrawal values but not to exceed \$100,000

#### Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities

80% of the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash withdrawal and net cash surrender values but not to exceed \$250,000

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

## • Health Insurance

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

## COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

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

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

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

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## **NOTICES**

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

California Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association P.O. Box 16860, Beverly Hills, CA 90209-3319 (323) 782-0182 California Department of Insurance Consumer Communications Bureau 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90013 (800) 927-4357

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

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

## MAINE CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with Your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following are added after the TERMINATION OF COVERAGE provision:

If Your coverage ends due to a lapse or default on Your part, Your coverage may be reinstated on the basis that You suffered from a cognitive impairment or functional incapacity at the time of cancellation. You or someone authorized to act on Your behalf must submit a request for reinstatement to Us within 90 days of cancellation along with medical proof, at Your expense, that You suffered from a cognitive impairment or functional incapacity at the time of cancellation. Within 15 days of Our request, all premiums due from the date of cancellation must also be received by Us in order to consider Your request for reinstatement. If We approve Your request, Your coverage will be reinstated at the same level as though the cancellation had not occurred.

#### THIRD PARTY NOTICE

You may designate an additional person to receive notice of any intent to terminate coverage. You may change this designation at any time. The form is available upon request from the Policyholder.

## **II. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This endorsement is effective for You on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of Your insurance.

Jennifer M. Ogren

Secretary

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

## MASSACHUSETTS CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with Your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

## I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following statements are added to the TERMINATION OF COVERAGE provision:

If Your employment ends, Your coverage will continue under the Policy for a period of 31 days unless during that period You are otherwise entitled to similar benefits. Premium payment is required.

If Your employment is terminated due to a plant closing or a partial closing (as defined in section 71A of Chapter 151A, Massachusetts Statutes), Your coverage will continue under the Policy for a period of 90 days unless during that period You are otherwise entitled to similar benefits. Premium payment is required.

Massachusetts law requires the following disclosure to be provided to Massachusetts residents:

As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at 1-877-MA-ENROLL or visit the Connector website (www.mahealthconnector.org).

This plan is not intended to provide comprehensive health care coverage and **does not meet Minimum Creditable Coverage standards**, even if it does include services that are not available in Your other health plans.

## II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for You on or after the later of the following dates:

• The Policy effective date.

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• The effective date of Your insurance.

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## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

## NEW HAMPSHIRE CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT

for Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance

Your Certificate has been changed as follows. Please keep this endorsement with Your Certificate. This endorsement is subject to all other terms of the Policy.

#### I. CONFINEMENT BENEFITS

If any Confinement benefit in Your Certificate is less than \$40 per day, then this benefit is increased to be \$40 per day.

If any Confinement benefit in Your Certificate is for less than 31 days, then this benefit is increased to be 31 days.

#### II. EXCLUSIONS

If the EXCLUSIONS provision in Your Certificate (and any riders) contains any of these:

- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

then these exclusions do not apply to You or to any Covered Person.

## III. CLAIMS

If the PROOF OF CLAIM provision in Your Certificate (and any riders) indicates that there is a 1 year limit for providing proof of claim, then this statement does not apply to You.

## V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This endorsement is effective for You on or after the later of the following dates:

- The Policy effective date.
- The effective date of Your insurance.

Jennifer M. Ogren Secretary

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#### **Texas Residents:**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call ReliaStar Life Insurance Company toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-800-955-7736

You may also write to ReliaStar Life Insurance Company at:

20 Washington Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55401

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

You may write the Texas Department Insurance

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 FAX: (512)490-1007

Web: http://www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact the company first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

#### **AVISO IMPORTANTE**

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de ReliaStar Life Insurance Company para informacion o para someter una queja al:

1-800-955-7736

Usted tanbien puede escribir a ReliaStar Life Insurance Company al:

20 Washington Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55401

Usted puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

1-800-252-3439

Usted puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros deTexas

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 FAX: (512)490-1007

Web: http://www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

DISPUTAS POR PRIMAS DE SEGUROS O RECLAMACIONES:

Si tiene una disputa relacionada con su prima de seguro o con una reclamacion, usted debe comunicarse con el compania primero. Si la disputa no es resuelta, usted puede Comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas.

ADJUNTE ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solamente para propositos informativos y no se convierte en parte o en condicion del documento adjunto.

## **RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

## **HOSPITAL INDEMNITY AND OTHER FIXED INDEMNITY POLICIES**

This policy does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as "major medical insurance coverage").

In addition, the policy does not satisfy the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act.