

## State Notice:

This document is not applicable to residents of all states. Residents of Florida, Georgia, Indiana, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, and Washington can obtain their state specific documents by visiting [www.travelguard.com/fulfillment](http://www.travelguard.com/fulfillment) or by calling 1.800.498.6673.

## DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

# All About Tours California

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

All coverages are per person.	MAXIMUM LIMIT
Trip Cancellation .....	100% of insured Trip Cost
Trip Interruption.....	100% of insured Trip Cost
Trip Delay ( <i>Maximum of \$100 per day</i> ) .....	\$300

### Extra Coverage

(when purchased with Initial Trip Payment)

- Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver

**The following non-insurance services  
are provided by Travel Guard.**

Travel Medical Assistance  
Worldwide Travel Assistance  
LiveTravel®

### PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY!

The Policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. Full details of coverage are contained in the Policy. If there are any conflicts between the contents of this document and the Policy (form series T30337NUFIC), the Policy will govern in all cases. Insurance underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., with its principal place of business in New York, NY. Coverage may not be available in all states.

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## PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER

The Insurer will waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion up to a maximum of the first \$10,000 of Trip Cost per person if the following conditions are met:

1. This plan is purchased with Initial Trip Payment;
2. The amount of coverage purchased equals all prepaid nonrefundable payments or deposits applicable to the Trip at the time of purchase, and the cost of any subsequent arrangement(s) added to the same Trip are insured with Initial deposit for any subsequent Trip arrangement(s);
3. All Insured's are medically able to travel when plan cost is paid.

## IMPORTANT

This coverage is valid only if the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Please keep this document as Your record of coverage under the plan.

## DEFINITIONS

(Capitalized terms within this

Description of Coverage are defined herein)

**"Business Partner"** means a person who: (1) is involved with the Insured or the Insured's Traveling Companion in a legal partnership; and (2) is actively involved in the daily management of the business.

**"Children"/"Child"** means unmarried children of the Insured, including natural children from the moment of birth, and step, foster or adopted children from the moment of placement in the Insured's home, under age 25 and primarily dependent on the Insured for support and maintenance. However, the age limit does not apply to a child who: (1) otherwise meets the definition of Children; and (2) is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical incapacity.

**"City"** means an incorporated municipality having defined borders and does not include the high seas, uninhabited areas or airspace.

**"Common Carrier"** means an air, land, or sea conveyance operated under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

**"Complications of Pregnancy"** means conditions whose diagnoses are distinct from pregnancy but are adversely affected by pregnancy or are caused by pregnancy. These conditions include acute nephritis, nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, missed abortion and similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity. Complications of Pregnancy also include nonelective cesarean section,

ectopic pregnancy which is terminated and spontaneous termination of pregnancy, which occurs during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible.

Complications of Pregnancy do not include false labor, occasional spotting, Physician-prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, morning sickness, hyperemesis gravidarum, preeclampsia and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a nosologically distinct complication of pregnancy.

**"Deductible"** means the amount of charges that must be incurred by an Insured before benefits become payable. The amount of the Deductible is shown in the Schedule for each coverage to which a Deductible applies.

**"Departure Date"** means the date on which the Insured is originally scheduled to leave on his/her Trip. This date is specified in the travel documents.

**"Destination"** means any place where the Insured expects to travel to on his/her Trip other than Return Destination as shown on the travel documents.

**"Domestic Partner"** means an opposite or a same-sex partner who is at least 18 years of age and has met all of the following requirements for at least 6 months: (1) resides with the Insured; (2) shares financial assets and obligations with the Insured; The Insurer may require proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed Affidavit of Domestic Partnership.

**"Eligible Person"** means a person who is a member of an eligible class of persons as described in the Description of Eligible Persons section of the Master Application.

**"Experimental or Investigative"** means treatment, a device or prescription medication which is recommended by a Physician, but is not considered by the medical community as a whole to be safe and effective for the condition for which the treatment, device or prescription medication is being used. This includes any treatment, procedure, facility, equipment, drugs, drug usage, devices, or supplies not recognized as accepted medical practice, and any of those items requiring federal or other governmental agency approval not received at the time services are rendered.

**"Family Member"** means the Insured's or Traveling Companion's spouse, Domestic Partner, Child, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother, sister, mother, father, grandparents, grandchild, step-child, step-brother, step-sister, step-parents, parents-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, legal guardian, foster child, ward, or legal ward.

**"Inclement Weather"** means any severe weather condition which delays the scheduled arrival or departure

of a Common Carrier or prevents the Insured from reaching his/her Destination when traveling by an Owned or Rented Vehicle.

**“Initial Trip Payment”** means the first payment made toward the cost of the Insured’s Trip.

**“Injury/Injured”** means a bodily injury caused by an accident occurring while the Insured’s coverage under the Policy is in force, and resulting directly and independently of all other causes of Loss covered by the Policy. The injury must be verified by a Physician.

**“Insured”** means an Eligible Person for whom: (a) any required enrollment form has been completed; (b) any required plan cost has been paid; (c) while covered under the Policy.

**“Insurer”** means National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

**“Loss”** means Injury or damage sustained by the Insured as a consequence of one or more of the events against which the Insurer has undertaken to compensate the Insured.

**“Medically Necessary”** means that a treatment, service, or supply:

- (1) is essential for diagnosis, treatment, or care of the Injury or Sickness for which it is prescribed or performed;
- (2) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice;
- (3) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision, or order; and
- (4) is not primarily for the convenience of the Insured, Physician, other providers, or any other person.

**“Mental, Nervous or Psychological Disorder”** means a mental or nervous health condition including, but not limited to: anxiety, depression, neurosis, phobia, psychosis; or any related physical manifestation.

**“Natural Disaster”** means a flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, fire, wildfire, volcanic eruption, or blizzard that is due to natural causes.

**“Owned or Rented Vehicle”** means a self-propelled private passenger motor vehicle with four or more wheels which is of a type both designed and required to be licensed for use on the highways of any state or country that is rented or owned by the Insured. Owned or Rented Vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a sedan, station wagon, jeep-type vehicle pickup, van, camper or motor home type. Owned or Rented Vehicle does not include a mobile home or any motor vehicle which is used in mass or public transit.

**“Physician”** means a licensed practitioner of the healing arts including accredited Christian Science Practitioners, medical, surgical, or dental, services acting within the

scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be the Insured, a Traveling Companion, a Family Member, or a Business Partner.

**“Primary Residence”** means a person’s fixed, permanent and principal home for legal and tax purposes.

**“Reasonable Additional Expenses”** means expenses for meals and lodging which were necessarily incurred as the result of a Trip Delay and which are not provided by the Common Carrier or any other party free of charge.

**“Return Date”** means the date on which the Insured is scheduled to return to the point where the Trip started or to a different specified Return Destination. This date is specified in the travel documents.

**“Return Destination”** means the place to which the Insured expects to return from his/her Trip.

**“Schedule”** means the Schedule of Benefits.

**“Sickness”** means an illness or disease diagnosed or treated by a Physician.

**“Strike”** means a stoppage of work:

- (1) announced, organized, and sanctioned by a labor union and
- (2) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

This includes work slowdowns and sickouts. The Insured’s Trip cancellation coverage must be effective prior to when the Strike is foreseeable. A Strike is foreseeable on the date labor union members vote to approve a Strike.

**“Travel Supplier”** means the tour operator, rental company, cruise line, and/or airline that provides pre-paid travel arrangements for the Insured’s Trip.

**“Traveling Companion”** means a person or persons with whom the Insured has coordinated travel arrangements and intends to travel with during the Trip. A group or tour leader is not considered a Traveling Companion, unless the Insured is sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

**“Trip”** means a period of travel away from home to a Destination outside the Insured’s City of residence; the purpose of the Trip is business or pleasure and is not to obtain health care or treatment of any kind; the Trip has defined Departure and Return dates specified when the Insured applies; the Trip does not exceed 180 days; travel is primarily by Common Carrier and only incidentally by private conveyance.

**“Trip Cost”** means the dollar amount of Trip payments or deposits reflected on any required enrollment form which are subject to cancellation penalties or restrictions paid by the Insured prior to the Insured’s Trip Departure Date. Trip Cost will also include the cost of any subsequent pre-paid payments or deposits paid by the Insured for the same

Trip, after enrollment for coverage under this plan provided the Insured amends their enrollment form to add such subsequent payments or deposits and pays any required additional plan cost prior to the Insured’s Departure Date.

**“Unforeseen”** means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the effective date of the coverage.

**“Uninhabitable”** means (1) the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (2) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail or flood; (3) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared, such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (4) the rental property is without electricity or water.

## ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE & TERMINATION DATES

### **Eligibility**

Travelers who enroll, accept and purchase coverage through the Travel Supplier by final trip payment and prior to departing on their Trip.

**Effective Date:** After any required Enrollment Form is completed, Trip Cancellation coverage will be effective for an Insured at 12:01 a.m. Standard Time on the date following receipt by the Insurer or the Insurer’s authorized representative of any required plan cost.

All other coverages will begin on the later of:

- (a) 12:01 a.m. Standard Time on the scheduled Departure Date shown on the travel documents or
- (b) the date and time the Insured starts his/her Trip, provided any required plan cost has been paid.

**Termination Date:** All coverage, other than Trip Cancellation, ends on the earlier of:

- (a) the date the Trip is completed;
- (b) the scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the Insured’s arrival at the Return Destination on a round Trip, or the Destination on a one-way Trip.

**The Trip Cancellation coverage ends on the earliest of:**

- (a) the cancellation of the Insured’s Trip; or (b) the date and time the Insured starts on his/her Trip.

**Extension of Coverage:**

All coverage (except Trip Cancellation) will be extended, if:

- (a) the Insured’s entire Trip is covered by the plan; and
- (b) the Insured’s return is delayed by one of the Unforeseen reasons specified under Trip Cancellation and Interruption or Trip Delay.

**This extension of coverage will end on the earlier of:**

- (a) the date the Insured reaches his/her Return Destination; or
- (b) 7 days after the date the Trip was scheduled to be completed.

## GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

This plan does not cover any loss caused by or resulting from:

- (a) intentionally self-inflicted Injury, suicide, or attempted suicide of the Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner while sane or insane;
- (b) pregnancy, childbirth, or elective abortion, other than Complications of Pregnancy;
- (c) participation in professional athletic events, motor sport, or motor racing, including training or practice for the same;
- (d) mountaineering where ropes or guides are normally used. The ascent or descent of a mountain requiring the use of specialized equipment, including but not limited to pick-axes, anchors, bolts, crampons, carabineers, and lead or top-rope anchoring equipment;
- (e) war or act of war, whether declared or not, civil disorder, riot, or insurrection;
- (f) operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as student, pilot, or crew;
- (g) air travel on any air-supported device, other than a regularly scheduled airline or air charter company;
- (h) loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation, or destruction by customs;
- (i) any unlawful acts, committed by the Insured, a Family Member, or a Traveling Companion, or Business Partner whether insured or not;
- (j) Mental, Nervous or Psychological Disorder;
- (k) if the Insured's tickets do not contain specific travel dates (open tickets);
- (l) use of drugs, narcotics, or alcohol, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician;
- (m) any failure of a provider of travel related services (including any Travel Supplier) to provide the bargained-for travel services or to refund money due the Insured;
- (n) Experimental or Investigative treatment or procedures;
- (o) any loss that occurs at a time when this coverage is not in effect;
- (p) traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
- (q) care or treatment which is not Medically Necessary;
- (r) any Trip taken outside the advice of a Physician;
- (s) financial default;
- (t) **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION:** The Insurer will not pay for any Loss or expense incurred as the result of an Injury, Sickness or other condition of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner, or Family Member which, within the 60 day period immediately preceding and including the

Insured's coverage effective date: (a) first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; (b) for which care or treatment was given or recommended by a Physician; (c) required taking prescription drugs or medicines, unless the condition for which the drugs or medicines are taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription drugs or medicines.

### **The following exclusions apply to Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption:**

Benefits will not be provided for any loss resulting (in whole or in part) from:

- (a) travel arrangements canceled by an airline, cruise line, or tour operator, except as provided elsewhere in the plan;
- (b) changes by the Insured, a Family Member, or Traveling Companion, for any reason;
- (c) financial circumstances of the Insured, a Family Member, or a Traveling Companion;
- (d) any government regulation or prohibition;
- (e) any business or contractual obligations of the Insured, a Family Member, or Traveling Companion, for any reason;
- (f) an event which occurs prior to the Insured's coverage Effective Date;
- (g) failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements.

### **EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION**

The insurance provided by the Policy for all coverages except Trip Cancellation and Interruption shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any Loss payable under the Policy there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Insurer shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of Loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable Deductible.

### **TRIP CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION**

The Insurer will pay a benefit, up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule, if an Insured cancels his/her Trip or is unable to continue on his/her Trip due to the following Unforeseen events:

- (a) Sickness, Injury or death of an Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner;
  - 1) Injury or Sickness of an Insured, Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with the

Insured must be so disabling as to reasonably cause a Trip to be cancelled or interrupted, or which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing your continued participation in the Trip.

- 2) The Insured must cancel or interrupt his/her Trip due to Injury or Sickness of a Family Member not traveling with the Insured.
- 3) Injury or Sickness of the Business Partner must be so disabling as to reasonably cause the Insured to cancel or interrupt the Trip to assume daily management of the business. Such disability must be certified by a Physician.
  - (b) Inclement Weather causing delay or cancellation of travel;
  - (c) Strike resulting in complete cessation of travel services at the point of departure or Destination;
  - (d) the Insured's Primary Residence being made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster, vandalism, or burglary;
  - (e) the Insured, or a Traveling Companion being subpoenaed, required to serve on a jury, hijacked, or quarantined;
  - (f) the Insured or Traveling Companion is involved in or delayed due to an automobile accident, substantiated by a police report, while en route to the Insured's Destination; or
  - (g) Insured or Traveling Companion is called to active military service or military leave is revoked or reassigned;
  - (h) the Insured or Traveling Companion is involuntarily terminated or laid off through no fault of his or her own, provided that he or she has been an active employee for the same employer for at least five years. Termination must occur following the effective date of coverage. This provision is not applicable to temporary employment, independent contractors or self-employed persons.

### **SPECIAL NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM**

The Insured must notify Travel Guard as soon as reasonably possible in the event of a Trip Cancellation or Interruption claim. If the Insured is unable to provide cancellation notice within the required timeframe, the Insured must provide proof of the circumstance that prevented timely notification.

**Trip Cancellation Benefits:** The Insurer will reimburse the Insured for forfeited Trip Cost up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule for Trips that are canceled prior to the scheduled departure for their Trip due to the Unforeseen events shown above.

**Trip Interruption Benefits:** The Insurer will reimburse the Insured up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule for Trips that are interrupted due to the Unforeseen events shown above:

- (a) forfeited, insured Trip Cost, and
- (b) additional transportation expenses incurred by the Insured, either
  - (i) to the Return Destination; or
  - (ii) from the place that the Insured left the Trip to the place that the Insured may rejoin the Trip; or
- (c) additional transportation expenses incurred by the Insured to reach the original Trip Destination if the Insured is delayed, and leaves after the Departure Date.

However, the benefit payable under (b) and (c) above will not exceed the cost of economy airfare or the same class as the Insured's original ticket less any refunds paid or payable by the most direct route.

### SINGLE OCCUPANCY

The Insurer will reimburse the Insured, up to the Trip Cancellation and Interruption Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule, for the additional cost incurred during the Trip as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid, non-refundable travel arrangements if a person booked to share accommodations with the Insured has his/her Trip cancelled or interrupted due to the Unforeseen events shown in the Trip Cancellation/Interruption section and the Insured does not cancel.

### TRIP DELAY

The Insurer will reimburse the Insured up to the Maximum Limit(s) shown on the Schedule for Reasonable Additional Expenses until travel becomes possible if the Insured's Trip is delayed 12 or more consecutive hours from reaching their intended Destination as a result of a cancellation or delay of a regularly scheduled airline flight for one of the Unforeseen events listed below:

- (a) the Insured or Traveling Companion is quarantined;
- (b) Common Carrier delay;
- (c) the Insured's or Traveling Companion's lost or stolen passports, travel documents, or money;
- (d) Natural Disaster; or
- (e) Injury or Sickness of the Insured or Traveling Companion.

Incurred expenses must be accompanied by receipts.

This benefit is payable for only one delay per Insured, per Trip.

If the Insured incurs more than one delay in the same Trip the Insurer will pay for the delay with the largest benefit up to the Maximum Limits shown on the Schedule.

**The Insured Must:** Contact Travel Guard as soon as he/she knows his/her Trip is going to be delayed more than 12 hours.

### PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

**Claim Procedures: Notice of Claim:** The Insured must call Travel Guard as soon as reasonably possible, and be prepared to describe the Loss, the name of the company that arranged the Trip (i.e., tour operator, cruise line, or charter operator), the Trip dates, and the amount that the Insured paid. Travel Guard will fill in the claim form and forward it to the Insured for his or her review and signature. The completed form should be returned to Travel Guard, PO Box 47, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 (telephone 1.800.498.6673). All claims of California residents will be administered by Mercury Claims Administrator Services, LLC. All accident, health, and life claims will be administered by Mercury Claims & Assistance of WI, LLC, in those states where it is licensed.

**Claim Procedures: Proof of Loss:** The claim forms must be sent back to Insurer no more than 90 days after a covered Loss occurs or ends, or as soon after that as is reasonably possible. All claims under the policy must be submitted to Travel Guard no later than one year after the date of Loss or insured occurrence or as soon as reasonably possible. If Insurer has not provided claim forms within 15 days after the notice of claim, other proofs of Loss should be sent to Travel Guard by the date claim forms would be due. The proof of Loss should include written proof of the occurrence, type and amount of Loss, the Insured's name, the participating organization name, and the policy number.

**Payment of Claims: When Paid:** Claims will be paid as soon as Travel Guard receives complete proof of Loss and verification of age.

**Payment of Claims: To Whom Paid:** Benefits are payable to the Insured who applied for coverage and paid any required plan cost. Any benefits payable due to that Insured's death, will be paid to the survivors of the first surviving class of those that follow:

- (1) the Beneficiary named by that Insured and on file with Travel Guard
- (2) to his/her spouse, if living. If no living spouse, then
- (3) in equal shares to his/her living children. If there are none, then
- (4) in equal shares to his/her living parents. If there are none, then

(5) in equal shares to his/her living brothers and sisters. If there are none, then

(6) to the Insured's estate.

If a benefit is payable to a minor or other person who is incapable of giving a valid release, the Insurer may pay up to \$3,000 to a relative by blood or connection by marriage who has assumed care or custody of the minor or responsibility for the incompetent person's affairs. Any payment Insurer makes in good faith fully discharges Insurer to the extent of that payment.

### Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption Payment of Loss:

The Insured must provide Travel Guard documentation of the cancellation or interruption and proof of the expenses incurred. The Insured must provide proof of payment for the Trip such as canceled check or credit card statements, proof of refunds received, copies of applicable tour operator or Common Carrier cancellation policies, and any other information reasonably required to prove the Loss. Claims involving Loss due to Sickness, Injury, or death require signed patient (or next of kin) authorization to release medical information and an attending Physician's statement. The Insured must provide Travel Guard with all unused air, rail, cruise, or other tickets if he/she is claiming the value of those unused tickets.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Physical Examination and Autopsy.** The Insurer at its own expense has the right and opportunity to examine the person of any individual whose Loss is the basis of claim under the Policy when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of the claim and to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change.** The Insured's beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) designated by the Insured and on file with Travel Guard.

An Insured over the age of majority and legally competent may change his or her beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made, without the consent of the designated beneficiary(ies), by providing Travel Guard with a written request for change. When the request is received, whether the Insured is then living or not, the change of beneficiary will relate back to and take effect as of the date of execution of the written request, but without prejudice to the Insurer on account of any payment made by it prior to receipt of the request.

**Assignment.** An Insured may not assign any of his or her rights, privileges or benefits under the Policy.

**Misstatement of Age.** If premiums for the Insured are based on age and the Insured has misstated his or her age, there will be a fair adjustment of premiums based on his or her true age. If the benefits for which the Insured is insured are based on age and the Insured has misstated his or her age, there will be an adjustment of said benefit based on his or her true age. The Insurer may require satisfactory proof of age before paying any claim.

**Legal Actions.** No action at law or in equity may be brought to recover on the Policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proof of Loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of the Policy. No such action may be brought after the expiration of 3 years after the time written proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

**Concealment or Fraud:** The Insurer does not provide coverage if the Insured has intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance relating to the policy or claim.

**Payment of Premium:** Coverage is not effective unless all premium due has been paid to Travel Guard prior to a date of Loss or insured occurrence.

**Termination of the Policy:** Termination of the policy will not affect a claim for Loss which occurs while the policy is in force.

**Transfer of Coverage:** Coverage under the policy cannot be transferred by the Insured to anyone else.

## STATE SPECIFIC NOTICES

### **Notice to Connecticut Residents:**

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The definition of Medically Necessary is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Medically Necessary" means health care services that a physician, exercising prudent clinical judgment, would provide to a patient for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing, or treating an illness, Injury, disease, or its symptoms, and that are (1) in accordance with generally accepted standards of medical practice; (2) clinically appropriate, in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration and considered effective for the patient's illness, Injury, or disease; and (3) not primarily for the convenience of the patient, physician, or other health care provider and not more costly than an alternative service or sequence of services at least as likely to produce equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results as to the diagnosis or treatment of that patient's illness, Injury, or disease. "Generally accepted standards of medical practice" means standards that are based on credible scientific evidence published in peer-reviewed medical literature generally recognized by the relevant medical

community or otherwise consistent with the standards set forth in policy issues involving clinical judgment.

The following definitions are added:

"Intoxication" means a person with an elevated blood alcohol content of a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that is eight-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight or such person has sustained such Injury while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both.

"Riot" means a tumultuous disturbance of the public peace by three or more persons assembled together and acting with a common intent.

The General Exclusion relating to use of drugs is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: "voluntary use of any controlled substance as defined in Title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, as now or hereafter amended, unless as prescribed by his physician for the Insured;"

The General Exclusion relating to Experimental or Investigative treatment or procedures is amended to add the following:

"unless such treatment or procedure has successfully completed a phase III clinical trial of the federal Food and Drug Administration;"

The General Exclusion relating to unlawful acts is amended to replace "unlawful acts" with "felonies".

The Pre-existing Medical Condition exclusion is deleted and replaced with the following: The Insurer will not pay for any loss or expense incurred as the result of an Injury, Sickness or other condition of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member for which medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received within 60 days immediately preceding the Insured's coverage effective date.

### **Notice to Washington DC Residents:**

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The Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion is amended as follows:

(t) PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION EXCLUSION: The Insurer will not pay for any Loss or expense incurred as the result of an Injury, Sickness or other condition of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member which, within the 60 day period immediately preceding and including the Insured's coverage effective date: (a) first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted a person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; (b) for which care or treatment was given or recommended by a Physician; (c) required taking prescription drugs or medicines, unless the

condition for which the drugs or medicines are taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription drugs or medicines.

The definition of Medically Necessary is amended to add: "The fact that a Physician may prescribe, order, recommend or approve a service or supply does not of itself make it Medically Necessary or covered by this plan."

The definition of Domestic Partner is amended as follows: "**Domestic Partner**" means a person with whom an individual maintains a committed familial relationship characterized by mutual caring and the sharing of a mutual residence. Each partner must be at least 18 years old and competent to contract, be the sole Domestic Partner of the other person and not be married.

General Exclusions (j) and (l) are amended to add "except as state mandates".

### **Notice to Illinois Residents:**

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The definition of Complications of Pregnancy is amended to delete "hyperemesis gravidarum and preeclampsia".

The definition of Injury is amended to read as follows: Injury/Injured means a bodily injury caused by an accident occurring while the Insured's coverage under the Policy is in force and resulting directly from all other causes of Loss covered by the Policy. The Injury must be verified by a Physician.

The General Exclusions provision is amended as follows: "Any unlawful acts committed" is deleted and replaced with "commission of or attempt to commit a felony".

The Excess Insurance Limitation provision is deleted in its entirety.

### **Notice to Kansas Residents:**

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The Disagreement Over Size of Loss provision in the Additional Claims Procedures section is amended to read as follows: If there is a disagreement about the amount of the Loss either the Insured or the Insurer can make a written request for an appraisal. Appraisal or Arbitration will take place only if both parties agree, voluntarily to have the Loss appraised or arbitrated. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the Loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) will be binding. The appraiser selected by the Insured is paid by the Insured. The Insurer will pay the appraiser it chooses. The Insured will share with us the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

The expiration period in the Legal Actions provision in the General Provisions section is amended to read 5 years.

“The Concealment or Fraud provision has been amended to add: A “fraudulent insurance act” means an act committed by any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud, presents, causes to be presented or prepares with knowledge or belief that it will be presented to or by an insurer, purported insurer, broker or any agent thereof, any written statement as part of, or in support of, an application for the issuance of, or the rating of an insurance policy for personal or commercial insurance, or a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy for commercial or personal insurance which such person knows to contain materially false information concerning any fact material thereto; or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto.

The Excess Insurance Limitation provision is deleted in its entirety.

**Notice to Louisiana Residents:**

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The “use of drugs, narcotics or alcohol” exclusion is amended to read: “being under the influence of narcotics or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;”

The Subrogation provision is amended by adding the following: The Insurer’s right of subrogation will not be enforced until the Insured has been made whole, as determined by a court of law, as a result of the Loss. The Insurer agrees to pay our portion of the Insured’s attorneys’ fee or other costs associated with a claim or lawsuit to the extent that we recover any portion of the benefits paid under the policy pursuant to our right of subrogation.

The Family Member definition is amended to delete Domestic Partner.

The Disagreement Over Size of Loss provision of the Additional Claims procedures section are deleted in their entirety.

**Notice to Nevada Residents:**

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The General Exclusions section is amended to delete the following exclusion: “use of drugs, narcotics or alcohol, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician.

The “Payment of Claims: When Paid” provision is deleted and replaced with the following:

Payment of Claims: Claims will be approved or denied within 30 days after Travel Guard receives the claim. If the

claim is approved Travel Guard will pay the claim within 30 days after its approval. If the approved claim is not paid within that period, Travel Guard will pay interest on the claim at the rate equal to the prime rate at the largest bank in Nevada, as ascertained by the commissioner of financial institutions, on January 1 or July 1 as the case may be, immediately preceding the date of the transaction, plus 2 percent, upon all money from the time it becomes due.

The “Claim Procedures: Proof of Loss” provision is amended to add the following:

If Travel Guard requires additional information or time to approve or deny a claim, it will notify the Insured within 20 days after receipt of the claim, and at least once every 30 days thereafter until the claim is approved or denied. The notice will contain the reason why the additional information or time is required. Travel Guard will approve or deny the claim within: 30 days after it receives the additional information; or 31 days after the last timely notice was provided.

**Notice to North Carolina Residents:**

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The time period in the Proof of Loss provision is amended to 180 days.

The following notice is added: This plan includes all of the applicable benefits mandated by the North Carolina Insurance Code, but is issued under a group master policy located in another state and may be governed by that state’s laws.”

The pre-existing conditions exclusion is amended to delete reference to “first manifested” and to replace “a reasonable person” with “a person”.

**Notice to South Carolina Residents:**

T30341NUFIC-SC

The “Physical Examination and Autopsy” provision is amended to add: “The autopsy of a South Carolina resident must be performed in the state of South Carolina.”

The “Legal Actions” provision is amended to replace the expiration period of 3 years with 6 years.

**Notice to South Dakota Residents:**

T30341NUFIC-SD

Exclusion (l) of the General Exclusions provision is deleted in its entirety.

Exclusion (i) is amended to read “the Insured being under the influence of drugs during the commission of a felony”.

The Legal Actions provision is amended to change the expiration period to six years.

**Notice to Texas Residents:**

T30341NUFIC-TX

The Proof of Loss Provision is amended by adding the following:

The Insurer will acknowledge receipt of the notice of claim in writing within 15 business days after the Insurer receives the claim. The Insurer will notify a claimant in writing of the acceptance or rejection of a claim not later than the 15th business day after the date the Insurer receives all required documentation to secure final proof of Loss. If the Insurer rejects the claim, the required notice will state the reasons for the rejection. If the Insurer is unable to accept or reject the claim within that time period, the Insurer will notify the claimant of the reasons that additional time is needed. The Insurer will accept or reject the claim not later than the 45th day after the claimant is notified. If the claim is accepted, the Insurer will pay the claim within 5 days of the notice of acceptance. If payment of the claim is delayed, the Insurer will pay the claim plus 18% interest per year, plus reasonable attorney fees. If a lawsuit is filed, such attorney fees shall be taxed as part of the costs in the case.

The Disagreement Over Size of Loss provision is amended as follows:

Disagreement Over Size of Loss. If there is a disagreement about the amount of the Loss either the Insured or the Insurer can make a written demand for an appraisal within 30 days of the date of the disagreement notice. Within 30 days after the demand, the Insured and the Insurer each select their own competent appraiser and notify the other party. After examining the facts, each of the two appraisers will give an opinion on the amount of the Loss. If they do not agree, they will select an arbitrator or request selection by the courts within 30 days of the appraisers’ opinions. Any figure agreed to by 2 of the 3 (the appraisers and the arbitrator) or the court, will be binding. The appraiser selected by the Insured is paid by the Insured. The Insurer will pay the appraiser it chooses. The Insured will share with us the cost for the arbitrator and the appraisal process.

The Legal Actions provision is amended to change the expiration period from 60 days to 90 days.

The Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion is amended to remove “first manifested itself” and to replace “reasonable person” with “ordinarily prudent person”.

The following provisions are added:

**TEXAS LAWS GOVERN POLICIES.** Any contract of insurance payable to any citizen or inhabitant of this State by any insurance company or corporation doing business within this State shall be held to be a contract made and

entered into under and by virtue of the laws of this State relating to insurance, and governed hereby, notwithstanding such policy or contract of insurance may provide that the contract was executed and the premiums and policy (in case it becomes a demand) should be payable without this State, or at the home office of the company or corporation issuing the same.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS.** An insurer may not cancel or refuse to renew an insurance policy based solely on the fact that the policyholder is an elected official.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.'s toll free number for information or to make a complaint at:

**1.800.551.0824**

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 of Insurance:

P. O. Box 149104

Austin, TX 78714-9104

Fax # (512) 475 1771

Web: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>

E-mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us)

**PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:**

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact the Insurer 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 National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. para informacion o para someter una queja al:

**1.800.551.0824**

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

**1.800.252.3439**

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**DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:**

Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con la compania primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

**UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA:**

Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

**Notice to Wisconsin Residents:**

T30341NUFIC-WI

The Subrogation provision is amended to add the following language:

The Insurer's right of subrogation will not be invoked until benefits to which the Insured is entitled under the Policy are paid to or on behalf of the Insured, and the Insured has been made whole and is fully compensated for damages. The Concealment or Fraud provision is deleted and replaced with the following language:

**Concealment or Fraud:** The Insurer does not provide benefits for any Loss incurred if the Insured has intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance which impacts payment of such Loss. The Proof of Loss provision is deleted and replaced with the following language:

**Proof of Loss.** The Insured must furnish the Insurer with proof of Loss. Proof of Loss includes police or other local authority reports or documentation from the appropriate party responsible for the Loss. It must be filed within 90 days from the date of Loss. Failure by the Insured to give notice within such time does not invalidate or reduce the claim unless the Insurer is prejudiced by the failure to give notice within such time.

**The Payment of Claims: When Paid:** is deleted and replaced with the following language:

**Payment of Claims: When Paid:** Claims will be paid as soon as Travel Guard receives complete proof of Loss and verification of age, but not later than 30 days.

**Notice to Vermont Residents:**

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Vermont law requires that health insurers offer coverage to parties to a Civil Union that is equivalent to coverage provided to married persons. This endorsement is made a part of and amends the Policy or Description of Coverage on the later of: (1) 3/1/2009; or (2) the Policy Effective Date; or (3) the Description of Coverage Effective Date, to which this Endorsement is attached. It is subject to all of the provisions, limitations, and exclusions of the Policy or Description of Coverage except as they are specifically modified by this Endorsement.

1. The definition of Civil Union is added to and made a part of the Definitions section.

**Civil Union** – means that two eligible persons have established a relationship pursuant to 15 V.S.A. chapter 23 of Vermont's Statutes and may receive the benefits and protections and be subject to the responsibilities of spouses.

2. The definition of Party(ies) to a Civil Union is added to and made a part of the Definitions section.

**Party(ies) to a Civil Union** – means an Insured who has established a Civil Union with another person pursuant to 15 V.S.A. chapter 23 and 18 V.S.A. chapter 106.

3. The definitions, terms, conditions or any other provisions of the Policy, Description of Coverage, and/or Riders and Endorsements to which this mandatory Endorsement is attached are hereby amended and superseded as follows:

Terms that mean or refer to a marital relationship, or that may be construed to mean or refer to a marital relationship, such as "marriage", "spouse", "husband", "wife", "dependent", "next of kin", "relative", "beneficiary", "survivor", "immediate family" and any other such terms include the relationship created by a Civil Union.

Terms that mean or refer to the inception or dissolution of a marriage, such as "date of marriage", "divorce decree", "termination of marriage" and any other such terms include the inception or dissolution of a Civil Union.

Terms that mean or refer to family relationships arising from a marriage, such as "family", "immediate family", "dependent", "children", "next of kin", "relative", "beneficiary", "survivor" and any other such terms include family relationships created by a Civil Union.

4. As provided in this Endorsement the term child or covered child shall mean a child (natural, stepchild, legally adopted child, a minor, or a disabled child) who is: (1) dependent on the Insured for support and maintenance; and (2) born to or brought to: (a) a marriage; and (b) a Civil Union established according to Vermont law.

5. The defined terms Eligible Spouse or Insured Spouse, or the term spouse, wherever they appear in the Policy, Description of Coverage, Rider, Endorsement, and/or Application are deemed to include a Party to a Civil Union. **THIS ENDORSEMENT IS NOT MEANT TO PROVIDE DEPENDENT COVERAGE IF DEPENDENT COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED UNDER THE POLICY.**

**CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW RIGHTS MAY OR MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE**

Vermont law grants parties to a Civil Union the same benefits, protections and responsibilities that flow from marriage under state law. However, some or all of the benefits, protections and responsibilities related to health insurance that are available to married persons under federal law may not be available to Parties to a Civil Union. For example, federal law, the Employee Income Retirement Security Act of 1974 known as "ERISA", controls the employer/employee relationship with regard to determining eligibility for enrollment in private employer health benefit plans. Because of ERISA, Act 91 does not state requirements pertaining to a private employer's enrollment of a Party to a Civil Union in an ERISA employee welfare benefit plan. However, governmental employers (not federal government) are required to provide health benefits to the dependents of a Party to a Civil Union if the public employer provides health benefits to the dependents of married persons. Federal law also controls group health insurance continuation rights under "COBRA" for employers with 20 or more employees as well as the Internal Revenue Code treatment of health insurance premiums. As a result, Parties to a Civil Union and their families may or may not have access to certain benefits under the Policy, Description of Coverage, Rider, or Endorsement that derive from federal law. You are advised to seek expert advice to determine your rights under the Policy.

**ASSISTANCE SERVICES\***

All Assistance Services listed below are not insurance benefits and are not provided by the Insurer.

**Travel Medical Assistance**

- Emergency medical transportation assistance
- Physician/hospital/dental/vision referrals
- Repatriation of mortal remains assistance
- Return travel arrangements
- Emergency prescription replacement assistance
- Dispatch of doctor or specialist
- Medical evacuation quote
- In-patient and out-patient medical case management

- Qualified liaison for relaying medical information to family members
- Arrangements of visitor to bedside of hospitalized Insured
- Eyeglasses and corrective lens replacement assistance
- Medical payment arrangements
- Medical cost containment/expense recovery and overseas investigation
- Medical bill audits
- Shipment of medical records
- Medical equipment rental/replacement assistance

**Worldwide Travel Assistance**

- Lost baggage search; stolen luggage replacement assistance
- Lost passport/travel documents assistance
- ATM locator
- Emergency cash transfer assistance
- Travel information including visa/passport requirements
- Emergency telephone interpretation assistance
- Urgent message relay to family, friends or business associates
- Up-to-the-minute travel delay reports
- Long-distance calling cards for worldwide telephoning
- Inoculation information
- Embassy or Consulate Referral
- Currency Conversion or purchase
- Up-to-the-minute information on local medical advisories, epidemics, required immunizations and available preventive measures
- Up-to-the-minute travel supplier strike information
- Legal referrals/bail bond assistance
- Worldwide public holiday information

**LiveTravel® Emergency Assistance**

- Flight rebooking
- Hotel rebooking
- Rental vehicle booking
- Emergency return travel arrangements
- Roadside assistance
- Assistance with Rental Vehicle Return
- Guaranteed hotel check-in
- Missed connection coordination

\*Non-insurance services are provided by Travel Guard.

*Program fees are non-refundable.*

Any payments under the policy will only be made in full compliance with all United States of America economic or trade sanction laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, sanctions, laws and regulations administered and enforced by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Therefore, any expenses incurred or claims made involving travel that is in violation of such sanctions, laws and regulations will not be covered under the policy. For more information, you may consult the OFAC internet website at: [www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/](http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/) or a Travel Guard representative.

<p><b>24-Hour Emergency Assistance</b>  <b>Telephone Numbers</b>          USA.....1.800.498.6673          International.....1.715.295.5452          LiveTravel® 24-Hour Assistance.....1.800.826.8597  <i>Be sure to use the appropriate country          and city codes when calling.</i>          - KEEP THESE NUMBERS WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRAVEL -</p>
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