

# CunardCare Guest Protection



## Cover Page

Cunard Line has partnered with Aon Affinity and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company to provide our guests with travel protection. This document holds all of the relevant information you will need in regard to your travel protection plan.

**Please review the following three (3) sections:**

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*Provided by Cunard Line*
- **Travel Protection Plan Certificate**  
*Including Applicable State Exceptions provided by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Columbus, OH*
- **Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services**  
*Provided by On Call International*

# Cancellation Fee Waiver Program

*The following Cancellation Fee Waiver Program is provided by Cunard Line and is not an insurance benefit.*

The CunardCare Cancellation Fee Waiver Program offers our valued guests the opportunity to receive a refund from Cunard Line (beyond the standard refund policy published in our cruise brochure) for those otherwise non-refundable cruise vacation-related costs prepaid to Cunard Line, should you cancel or interrupt your cruise vacation for the reasons stated below.

## **CunardCare Cruise Cancellation & Interruption Fee Waiver**

(For Specified Reasons).....Cash Refund Up to Total Cruise Vacation Cost,  
maximum limit of \$50,000

This Cancellation Fee Waiver Program is an addendum to your cruise Ticket Contract. Through the Cancellation Fee Waiver Program, Cunard Line will waive their standard cancellation provision and refund to you **IN CASH** the otherwise non-refundable value of the unused portion of your prepaid cruise vacation, should you or your traveling companion need to cancel or interrupt your cruise vacation for any one of the following reasons (subject to the restrictions noted below\*\*):

1. sickness, injury or death to yourself, a traveling companion, or members of either of your immediate families which is diagnosed and treated by a physician at the time your cruise vacation is terminated;
2. involvement in a traffic accident en route to departure that causes you to miss your cruise;
3. your home is made uninhabitable by a natural disaster such as flood, earthquake, hurricane, volcano, tornado, wildfires or blizzard;
4. being called to serve jury duty or subpoena.

CunardCare Cancellation Fee Waiver refunds are also provided if you are charged a change in occupancy/single supplement charge as a result of your traveling companion's cancellation due to one of the reasons cited above.

**Important:** Please advise your travel agent, Cunard Line and the Program Administrator as soon as possible in the event of cancellation. Refunds will not be provided for additional charges incurred that would have not been charged had you notified these parties as soon as reasonably possible.

\*\*Please note the following restrictions:

Cunard will not waive their cancellation fee and provide a cash refund, should you cancel or interrupt your cruise vacation for any of the following reasons:

- a condition that first presents, worsens, becomes acute, or has symptoms causing a person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment, or prompts a change in medication, during the 60 days before the Cancellation Fee Waiver Program is purchased;
- a condition related to: elective abortion; use of alcohol or drugs other than as prescribed by a doctor; psychological disorders (unless hospitalization is required) or pregnancy (unless hospitalization is required);
- business, contractual, or educational obligations of you, a family member or a traveling companion;
- declared or undeclared war or act of war;
- service in the armed forces of any country;
- unlawful acts (committed by you, a family member or a traveling companion); or
- any specified reason cited previously that occurs prior to the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver Program.

***Furthermore, for cruise vacation costs exceeding \$50,000 per guest, Cunard will provide cruise credits equal to the otherwise non-refundable cancellation fees which exceed the \$50,000 cash reimbursement limitation.***

**Where To Report Cancellations & Interruptions:**

Contact your travel agent, Cunard Line or the Program Administrator IMMEDIATELY to advise of your situation and to avoid any non-reimbursable expenses due to late notification. The Program Administrator will send you a form that must be completed by you and the treating doctor (if applicable). Instructions will be provided as to what other information may be needed if cancellation/interruption is caused by a non-medical reason. The Program Administrator can be contacted 24 hours a day online at [www.travelclaim.com](http://www.travelclaim.com) or Monday – Friday 8 AM – 10 PM (Eastern) and Saturdays 9 AM – 5 PM (Eastern) by calling 1-800-323-3153 or 1-516-342-7262.

**SPECIAL CUNARDCARE CRUISE VACATION PROTECTION CANCELLATION ENHANCEMENT****CunardCare “ANY REASON” Travel Credits.....Up to 75% of the non-refundable prepaid Cruise Vacation Cost****Provided by Cunard Line**

In the event that you choose to cancel for a reason not authorized above or for a reason that is otherwise restricted, at any time up until departure, and you have purchased CunardCare, Cunard Line will provide you a travel credit equal to 75% of the non-refundable value of your cruise vacation prepaid to Cunard Line, for your use toward a future cruise vacation. This additional enhancement is offered by Cunard Line as a special service to guests that purchase this ticket contract Cancellation Fee Waiver Program Addendum and is available only if purchased prior to final payment (for the cruise vacation). Certain restrictions on the use of these travel credits (such as blackout periods) may apply. To be eligible for credits, notification of cancellation must be given to Cunard Line prior to the ship's departure. Once you've cancelled with Cunard Line, please contact the Program Administrator at **1-800-323-3153** regarding travel credits.



## CONFIRMATION OF COVERAGE

**Underwritten by:** Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Columbus, OH

**Plan Number:** NWECP01

**Program Name:** CunardCare Guest Protection

**Your plan is administered by:** Aon Affinity Travel Practice  
900 Stewart Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530-9998

<u>Listing of Benefits</u>	<u>Maximum Benefit</u>
Accident Medical Expense	
Maximum Benefit for Medical Expenses	\$20,000 per Trip
Maximum Benefit for Dental Expenses	\$1,000 per Trip
Baggage Delay	
Maximum Benefit	\$500 per Trip
Baggage/Personal Effects	
Maximum Benefit	\$3,000 per Trip
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains	
Maximum Benefit	\$50,000 per Trip
Sickness Medical Expense	
Maximum Benefit for Medical Expenses	\$20,000 per Trip
Trip Delay	
Maximum Benefit	\$1,000 per Trip

**Notes:**

**Traveling Companion** shall be defined as a person whose name appears with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements, and who, during the Trip, will accompany You.

**Trip** means **Travel Arrangements** as defined in this certificate.

# Travel Protection Plan Certificate



**Nationwide®**

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
One Nationwide Plaza  
Columbus OH 43215

This Certificate of Coverage describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Confirmation of Coverage. It provides You with specific information about the program You purchased.

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

All premium is non-refundable after a ten (10) day review period.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THE GROUP POLICY.

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

*Secretary*

*President*

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**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
PASSENGER PROTECTION INSURANCE POLICY**

**GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

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

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

**Actual Cash Value** means purchase price less depreciation.

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

**Bodily Injury** means identifiable physical injury which: (a) is caused by an Accident, (b) is independent of disease or bodily infirmity, and (c) is the direct cause of death or dismemberment of the Insured within twelve months from the date of the Accident.

**Business Partner** means an individual who: (a) is involved in a legal partnership; and (b) is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the business.

**Carry On Baggage** means a piece of baggage that has not been checked and is owned by and accompanies You while traveling on a Common Carrier.

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

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

**Company** means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

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

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

**Cruise** means any prepaid sea arrangements made by the Participating Organization.

**Dependent Child(ren)** means the Insured's child (or children), including an unmarried child, stepchild, legally adopted child or foster child who is: (1) less than age nineteen (19) and primarily dependent on the Insured for support and maintenance; or (2) who is at least age nineteen (19) but less than age twenty-three (23) and who regularly attends an accredited school or college; and who is primarily dependent on the Insured for support and maintenance.

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

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

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

**Family Member** means the Insured's or Traveling Companion's legal or common law spouse, ex-spouse, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Business Partner or Domestic Partner.

**Hazard** means:

- a) Any delay of a Common Carrier (including Inclement Weather).
- b) Any delay by a traffic accident en route to a departure, in which You or a Traveling Companion is not directly involved.
- c) Any delay due to lost or stolen passports, travel documents or money, quarantine, hijacking, unannounced strike, natural disaster, civil commotion or riot.

**Hospital** means a facility that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Medically Necessary** means a service or supply which: (a) is recommended by the attending Physician; (b) is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis in accord with accepted standards of community practice; (c) could not have been omitted without adversely affecting an Insured's condition or quality of medical care; (d) is delivered at the most appropriate level of care and not primarily for the sake of convenience; and (e) is not considered experimental unless coverage for experimental services or supplies is required by law.

**Participating Organization** means a travel agency, tour operator, cruise line, airline or other organization that applies for coverage under the Group Policy and remits the required premium to the Company.

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

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the Effective Date for which the Insured, Traveling Companion, Family Member booked to travel with the Insured: 1) exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek care or treatment; or 2) received or received a recommendation for a test, examination, or medical treatment or 3) took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine. Item (3) of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription through the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date.

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

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

**Sickness** means an illness or disease which is diagnosed or treated by a Physician after the effective date of insurance and while You are covered under the Group Policy.

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



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

**Travel Supplier** means Cunard Line.

**Traveling Companion** means person(s) named and traveling under the same reservation as the Insured. Note, 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 prepaid Land/Sea Arrangements and shall include flight connections to join or depart such Land/Sea Arrangements provided such flights are scheduled to commence within one day of the Land/Sea Arrangements.

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

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

**WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS** - Provided:

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

All coverage will begin on the Scheduled Departure Date when You depart for the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate Travel Arrangement if You must use an alternate Travel Arrangement to reach Your Trip destination) for Your Trip.

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

- (a) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (b) the date the Insured returns to his/her origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (c) the date the Insured leaves or changes his/her Covered Trip (unless due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances covered by the Policy);
- (d) If the Insured extends the return date, Your coverage will terminate at 11:59 P.M., local time, at the location of the Insured on the Scheduled Return Date;
- (e) The date the Insured cancels the Covered Trip;
- (f) Any Trip that exceeds one hundred twenty (120) days.

**EXTENDED COVERAGE** - Coverage will be extended under the following conditions:

- (a) When the Insured commences air travel from his/her origination point: within two (2) days before the commencement of the Land/Sea Arrangements, coverage shall apply from the time of departure from the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days before the commencement of the Land/Sea Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during his/her air travel.
- (b) If the Insured returns to his/her origination point: within two (2) days after the completion of the Land/Sea Arrangements, coverage shall apply until the time of return to the origination point; or (ii) greater than two (2) days after the completion of the Land/Sea Arrangements, the extension of coverage shall be provided only during his/her air travel.
- (c) If the Insured is a passenger on a scheduled common carrier that is unavoidably delayed in reaching the final destination coverage will be extended for the period of time needed to arrive at the final destination.

In no event will coverage be extended for unscheduled extensions to Your Covered Trip for which premium has not been paid in advance.

**ARBITRATION** - Notwithstanding anything in this Policy to the contrary, any claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or its breach, will be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with the Uniform Arbitration Act (710 ILCS 5/1 et seq. except to the extent provided otherwise in this clause. Judgment upon the award rendered in such arbitration may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. All fees and expenses of the arbitration shall be borne by the parties equally. However, each party will bear the expense of its own counsel, experts, witnesses, and preparation and presentation of proofs. The arbitrators are precluded from awarding punitive, treble or exemplary damages, however so denominated. If more than one Insured is involved in the same dispute arising out of the same Policy and relating to the same Loss or claim, all such Insureds will constitute and act as one party for the purposes of the arbitration. **Such arbitration will be voluntary, will be by mutual consent by all**

**parties, and may be binding upon all parties or non-binding on the Insured. Nothing in this clause will be construed to impair the rights of the Insureds to assert several, rather than joint, claims or defenses.**

**LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.

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

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

**The following provisions will apply to Trip Delay, Sickness Medical Expense, Accident Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS:** Benefits payable under this policy for any loss other than loss for which this policy provides any periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof of such loss. Subject to due written proof of loss, all accrued indemnities for loss for which this policy provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability, will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

All claims shall be paid within thirty (30) days following receipt by the Company of due proof of loss. Failure to pay within such period shall entitle the claimant to interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum from the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt

of such proof of loss to the date of late payment, provided that interest amounting to less than one dollar need not be paid. An Insured or an Insured's assignee shall be notified by the Company or designated representative of any known failure to provide sufficient documentation for a due proof of loss within thirty (30) days after receipt of the claim. Any required interest payments shall be made within thirty (30) days after the payment.

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

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

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

**PROOF OF LOSS** - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with proof of Loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company, or its designated representative within ninety (90) days from the date of Loss.

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

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

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

**TRIP DELAY**

The Company will reimburse You for Covered Expenses, up to the maximum shown in the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are delayed en route to or from the Covered Trip for three (3) or more hours due to a defined Hazard.

Covered Expenses include:

- (a) Any prepaid, unused, non-refundable land and water accommodations;
- (b) Any reasonable Additional Expenses incurred;
- (c) An Economy Fare from the point where the You ended Your Covered Trip to a destination where You can catch up to the Covered Trip; or
- (d) A one-way Economy Fare to return You to Your originally scheduled return destination.

**SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE**

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses as a result of a Sickness that first manifests itself during the Trip. You must receive initial treatment for the Sickness while on the Trip. All services, supplies or treatment must be received within fifty-two (52) weeks following the onset of the Sickness.

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

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms; Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services (this will also include expenses for a cruise ship cabin or hotel room, not already included in the cost of Your Covered Trip, if recommended as a substitute for a hospital room for recovery from a Sickness);
- (c) charge for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines, prosthetics and therapeutic services and supplies.

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

### **EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION**

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

### **ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE**

The Company will reimburse benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur necessary Covered Medical Expenses as a result of an Accidental Injury that occurs during the Trip. You must receive initial treatment for Accidental Injuries while on the Trip. All services, supplies or treatment must be received within fifty-two (52) weeks of the date of the Accident.

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

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms; Hospital or ambulatory medical-surgical center services (this will also include expenses for a cruise ship cabin or hotel room, not already included in the cost of Your Covered Trip, if recommended as a substitute for a hospital room for recovery from an Accidental Injury);
- (c) charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines, prosthetic and therapeutic services and supplies.

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

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

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### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

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

Emergency Evacuation means:

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

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

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

Transportation of Dependent Children: If the Insured is in the Hospital for more than two (2) days following a covered Emergency Evacuation, the Company will return the Insured's Dependent Children, who are under nineteen (19) years of age and accompanying him/her on the scheduled Trip, to their home, with an attendant if necessary.

Transportation to Join the Insured: If the Insured is traveling alone and is in a Hospital alone for more than seven (7) consecutive days or if the attending Physician certifies that due to the Insured's Injury or Sickness, the Insured will be required to stay in the Hospital for more than seven (7) consecutive days, upon request the Company will bring a person, chosen by the Insured, for a single visit to and from the Insured's bedside.

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

Transportation means any Common Carrier, or other land, water or air conveyance, required for an Emergency Evacuation and includes air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles.

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

#### **REPATRIATION OF REMAINS**

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

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

#### **BAGGAGE/PERSONAL EFFECTS**

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

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

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

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

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

The Company will pay the lesser of the following:

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

#### **EXTENSION OF COVERAGE**

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

#### **BAGGAGE DELAY (Outward Journey Only)**

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

You must be a ticketed passenger on a Common Carrier.

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

#### **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

**The following exclusions apply to Trip Delay, Sickness Medical Expense, Accident Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains:**

Loss caused by or resulting from:

- 1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section (except Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains);

2. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
3. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise;
4. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
5. mental or emotional disorders, unless hospitalized;
6. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a Physician;
7. commission or the attempt to commit a criminal act;
8. dental treatment except as a result of an injury to sound natural teeth;
9. any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
10. pregnancy and childbirth (except for complications of pregnancy); except if hospitalized;
11. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
12. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
13. Care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
14. Care or treatment that is payable under any Insurance policy that does not require deductible and/or coinsurance payments by You;
15. Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician.

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

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

1. animals;
2. household effects and furnishing;
3. antiques and collector's items;
4. eye glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
5. artificial teeth and dental bridges;
6. hearing aids;
7. prosthetic limbs;
8. keys, money, stamps, securities and documents;
9. tickets;
10. credit cards;
11. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
12. sporting equipment if loss or damage results from the use thereof.

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

1. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
2. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
3. insects or vermin;
4. inherent vice or damage while the article is actually being worked upon or processed;
5. theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
6. mysterious disappearance;
7. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
8. insurrection or rebellion;
9. imprudent action or omission;
10. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

## **COORDINATION OF BENEFITS**

**Applicability**

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

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

The benefits of This Plan:

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

## Definitions

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

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

"Plan" does not include individual or family:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) whether other insurance exists; and
- (b) how much each Plan will pay or provide.

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

## Order of Benefit Determination Rules

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

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

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

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

### **Rules**

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

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

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

### **Effect on the Benefits of This Plan When it is Secondary**

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

### **Right to Receive and Release Needed Information**

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

### **Facility of Payment**

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

### **Right of Recovery**

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

### **Non-complying Plans**

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

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



## STATE EXCEPTIONS

### MISSOURI

Form SRTC-2200 MO

#### If you reside in the state of MISSOURI:

1. In the Definitions Section the following definitions are amended to read:  
**Accidental Injury** means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident being the direct and independent cause in the Loss.  
**Hospital** means a facility that: (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law; (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients; (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times; (d) provides 24 hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call; (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution. Hospital also includes tax-supported institutions, which are not required to maintain surgical facilities.  
**Pre-Existing Condition** means any injury, sickness or condition of You, or Your Traveling Companion for which within the sixty (60) day period prior to the Effective Date of coverage under the Policy such person received diagnosis or treatment for such injury, sickness or condition.
2. The Subrogation provision and the Arbitration provision are deleted in their entirety.
3. With regard to the medical expense Benefits, the Legal Actions provision is amended to read: **LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.  
With regard to all other benefits, the Legal Actions provision is amended to read: **LEGAL ACTIONS** - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than ten (10) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.
4. With regard to medical expenses, the Payment of Claims provision is amended by the addition of the following provision: If You utilize a public hospital or clinic, and such hospital or clinic submits a claim for benefits, whether or not such person has made an assignment of benefits, the Company will pay the benefits provided by the Policy directly to the hospital or clinic. If, however, a claim for benefits provided by the Policy is paid and then such Public hospital or clinic files a claim for benefits, the Company will not be liable for the duplicate payment of such benefits to such hospital or clinic.
5. With regard to Proofs of Loss for the medical expense benefits, the provision is amended to read: **PROOF OF LOSS:** Written proof of Loss must be furnished to the Company within 90 days after the date of such Loss. Failure to furnish such proof within such time shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to furnish such proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity of the claimant, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.  
With regard to all other benefits, the Proofs of Loss Provision is amended to read: **PROOF OF LOSS** - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with proof of Loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company, or its designated representative within ninety (90) days from the date the Company requests such proof of Loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall invalidate any claims under the Policy. However, no claim will be denied based upon Your failure to provide notice within the specified time frame, unless this failure operates to prejudice the Company's rights, as per 20CSR100-1.020.

### VIRGINIA

Form SRTC-2200 VA

#### If you reside in the state of VIRGINIA:

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

## CLAIMS PROCEDURE

- 1. EMERGENCIES ARISING DURING YOUR COVERED TRIP:** Please contact On Call International (refer to Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services section).
- 2. ALL CLAIMS:** Report your claim as soon as possible to Aon Affinity. Provide the policy number, Your travel dates, and details describing the nature of Your loss. Upon receipt of this information, Aon Affinity will promptly forward You the appropriate claim form to complete.

Online: [www.travelclaim.com](http://www.travelclaim.com)

Phone: 1-(800) 323-3153 or -1-(516) 342-7262

Mail: Aon Affinity Travel Practice  
900 Stewart Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530-9998

Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM (EST), Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST), Saturday

**Important:** In order to facilitate prompt claims settlement upon your return, be sure to obtain as applicable: detailed medical statements from Physicians in attendance where the Accident or Sickness occurred; receipts for medical services and supplies; receipts from the Hospital; police reports or claims reports from the parties responsible (e.g. airline, cruise line, hotel, etc.) for any loss, theft, damage or delay. In the event of a baggage claim, receipts for any lost or damaged items will be required. In the event of a Baggage Delay or Trip Delay claim, receipts for any additional covered expenses will be required, as well as verification of the delay. You must receive initial treatment within ninety (90) days of the Accident, which caused the Injury, or the onset of the Sickness.

FACTS		WHAT DOES NATIONWIDE DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal and state laws give consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal and state laws also require us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.	
What?	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Security number, government issued identification, and contact information</li> <li>• Medical information and policy information</li> <li>• Credit history, employment information, and insurance claim history</li> </ul>	
How?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Nationwide chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.	

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Nationwide share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes</b> — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to	Yes	No
<b>For our marketing purposes</b> — to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	Yes	No
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> — information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> — information about your creditworthiness	Yes	Yes
<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	Yes	Yes

To limit our sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call us toll free at 1-866-280-1809 and our menu will prompt you through your choices.</li> <li>• If you have previously opted out, your preference remains on file and you do not need to opt out again.</li> <li>• Please have your account or policy number handy when you call.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b> If you are a <i>new</i> customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.</p>
Questions?	1-800-323-3153

## Who we are

<b>Who is providing this notice?</b>	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company (“Nationwide”).
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## What we do

<b>How does Nationwide protect my personal information?</b>	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal and state laws. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. We limit access to your information to those who need it to do their job.
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<b>How does Nationwide collect my personal information?</b>	We collect your personal information, for example, when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for insurance or give us your contact information</li> <li>• Make a payment or file a claim</li> <li>• Conduct business with us</li> </ul> We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.
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<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	Federal and state laws give you the right to limit only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness;</li> <li>• Affiliates from using your information to market to you; and</li> <li>• Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you.</li> </ul> State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more information.
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<b>What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?</b>	Your choices will apply to everyone on your account.
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## Definitions

<b>Affiliates</b>	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. These companies include Nationwide Life Insurance Company, National Casualty, Nationwide Bank, and Nationwide Property and Casualty Insurance Company. Visit nationwide.com for a list of affiliated companies.
<b>Nonaffiliates</b>	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.
<b>Joint marketing</b>	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

## Other important information

**California Residents:** We currently do not share information we collect about you with affiliated or nonaffiliated companies for their marketing purposes. Therefore, you do not need to opt out.

**Nevada Residents:** You may request to be placed on our internal Do Not Call list. Send an email with your phone number to [privacy@nationwide.com](mailto:privacy@nationwide.com). You may request a copy of our telemarketing practices. For more on this Nevada law, contact Bureau of Consumer Protection, Office of the Nevada Attorney General, 555 E. Washington St., Suite 3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101; Phone number: 1-702-486-3132; email: [BCPINFO@ag.state.nv.us](mailto:BCPINFO@ag.state.nv.us).

**For Vermont Customers:** We will not disclose information about your creditworthiness to our affiliates and will not disclose your personal information, financial information, credit report, or health information to nonaffiliated third parties to market to you, other than as permitted by Vermont law, unless you authorize us to make those disclosures.

**AZ, CA, CT, GA, IL, ME, MA, MT, NV, NJ, NM, NC, ND, OH, OR, and VA Residents:** The Term “Information” means information we collect during an insurance transaction. We will not use your medical information for marketing purposes without your consent. We may share your Information with others, including insurance regulatory authorities, law enforcement, consumer reporting agencies, and insurance-support organizations without your prior authorization as permitted or required by law. Information obtained from a report prepared by an insurance-support organization may be retained by that insurance-support organization and disclosed to others.

**Accessing your information:** You can ask us for a copy of your personal information. Please send your request to the address below and have your signature notarized. This is for your protection so we may prove your identity. Please include your name, address, and policy number. You can change your personal information at [Nationwide.com](http://Nationwide.com). We can't change information that other companies, like credit agencies, provide to us. You'll need to ask them to change it.

**Aon Affinity**

Attn: Privacy Officer

900 Stewart Avenue Garden City, NY 11530-9998



**Nationwide®**

## **NATIONWIDE® HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

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

This Notice of Privacy Practices (the "Notice") applies to Nationwide<sup>1</sup> and describes the legal obligations of Nationwide, and your legal rights regarding your protected health information held by Nationwide under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). Among other things, this Notice describes how your Protected Health Information ("PHI" as that term is defined below) may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations, or for any other purposes that are permitted or required by law.

Nationwide is required by HIPAA and certain state laws to maintain the privacy of your PHI and to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your PHI. We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice so long as it remains in effect. Nationwide reserves the right to change the terms of this Notice and to make the new Notice effective for all PHI maintained by us, as allowed or required by law. If we make any material change to this Notice, we will provide you with a copy of the revised Notice by mail to your last-known address on file.

**Protected Health Information (PHI)** includes individually identifiable health information that is created or received by Nationwide and that relates to: (1) your past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition, (2) the provision of health care to you, or (3) the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to you. PHI includes information of persons living or deceased.

### **USES AND DISCLOSURES OF YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

**Your Authorization.** Certain uses and disclosures of PHI require your authorization. For example, most uses and disclosures of PHI for marketing purposes and disclosures that constitute a sale of PHI require a written authorization. Except as outlined below, we will not use or disclose your PHI without your written authorization. If you have given us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time, unless we have already acted on the authorization. Once we receive your written revocation, it will only be effective for future uses and disclosures.

**Disclosures for Treatment, Payment or Health Care Operations.** We may use or disclose your PHI as permitted by law for your treatment, payment, or health care operations. For instance, for your treatment, a doctor or health facility involved in your care may request information we hold in order to make decisions about your care. For payment, we may disclose your PHI to our pharmacy benefit manager for administration of your prescription drug benefit. For health care operations, we may use and disclose your PHI for our health care operations, which include responding to customer inquiries regarding benefits and claims.

**Family and Friends Involved In Your Care.** With your approval, we may from time to time disclose your PHI to designated family, friends, and others who are involved in your care or in payment for your care in order to facilitate that person's involvement in caring for you or paying for your care. If you are unavailable, incapacitated, or facing an emergency medical situation and we determine that a limited disclosure may be in your best interest, we may share limited PHI with such individuals without your approval.

**Business Associates.** Certain aspects and components of our services are performed through contracts with outside persons or organizations. At times, it may be necessary for us to provide your PHI to one or more of these outside persons or organizations. For example, we may disclose your PHI to a business associate to administer claims or to provide support services. In all cases, we require these business associates by contract to appropriately safeguard the privacy of your information.

**Other Health-Related Products or Services.** We may, from time to time, use your PHI to determine whether you might be interested in or benefit from treatment alternatives or other health-related programs, products, or services which may be available to you as a member of the health plan. For example, we may use your PHI to identify whether you have a particular illness, and advise you that a disease management program to help you manage your illness better is available to you. We will not use your information to communicate with you about products or services which are not health-related without your written permission.

**Plan Administration.** We may release your PHI to your plan sponsor for administrative purposes, provided we have received certification that the information will be maintained in a confidential manner and not used in any other manner not permitted by law.

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<sup>1</sup> Nationwide Life Insurance Company®, National Casualty Company and the area within Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company® that performs healthcare functions.

**Other Uses and Disclosures.** We are permitted or required by law to make certain other uses and disclosures of your PHI without your authorization. We may release your PHI for any purpose required by law. This may include releasing your PHI to law enforcement agencies; public health agencies; government oversight agencies; workers compensation; for government audits, investigations, or civil or criminal proceedings; for approved research programs; when ordered by a court or administrative agency; to the armed forces if you are a member of the military; and other similar disclosures we are required by law to make.

#### **OTHER PRIVACY LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

Certain other state and federal privacy laws and regulations may further restrict access to and uses and disclosures of your personal health information or provide you with additional rights to manage such information. If you have questions regarding these rights, please send a written request to your designated contact as explained in the "Contact Information" section, below.

#### **RIGHTS THAT YOU HAVE**

**Access to Your PHI.** You have the right to copy and/or inspect much of the PHI that we retain on your behalf. All requests for access must be made in writing and signed by you or your personal representative. We may charge you a fee if you request a copy of the information. The amount of the fee will be indicated on the request form. A request form can be obtained by writing your designated contact at the address provided in the "Contact Information" section.

**Amendments to Your PHI.** You have the right to request that the PHI that we maintain about you be amended or corrected. We are not obligated to make all requested amendments but will give each request careful consideration. If the information is incorrect or incomplete and we decide to make an amendment or correction, we may also notify others who work with us and have copies of the uncorrected record if we believe that such notification is necessary. A request form can be obtained by writing to your designated contact at the address provided in the "Contact Information" section.

**Accounting for Disclosures of Your PHI.** You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures made by us of your PHI. Requests must be made in writing and signed by you or your personal representative. A request form can be obtained by writing your designated contact at the address provided in the "Contact Information" section.

**Restrictions on Use and Disclosure of Your PHI.** You have the right to request restrictions on some of our uses and disclosures of your PHI. We will consider, but are not required to agree to, your restriction request. A request form can be obtained by writing your designated contact at the address provided in the "Contact Information" section.

**Request for Confidential Communications.** You have the right to request and we will accommodate reasonable requests by you to receive communications regarding your PHI information from us by alternative means or at alternative locations. A request form can be obtained by writing your designated contact at the address provided in the "Contact Information" section.

**Right to be Notified of a Breach.** You have the right to be notified in the event we discover a breach of your unsecured PHI.

**Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice.** You have the right to a paper copy of this notice, even if you have requested such copy by e-mail or other electronic means.

**Complaints.** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you can file a written complaint with your designated contact as explained in the "Contact Information" section, below. You may also file a complaint with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, in writing within 180 days of a violation of your rights. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions about this Notice, need copies of any forms or require further assistance with any of the rights explained above, contact us by calling 1-800-323-3153, or mail your request to:

Aon Affinity  
Attn: Privacy Officer  
900 Stewart Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530-9998

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

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# Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services

*The following assistance services are provided by On Call International and are not an insurance benefit.*

Not a care in the world...when you have our 24/7 global network to assist you on your travels.

- **CareFree™ Travel Assistance**
- **Medical Assistance**
- **Emergency Services**

## **CareFree™ Travel Assistance**

### Travel Arrangements

- Arrangements for last-minute flight and hotel changes
- Luggage Locator (reporting/tracking of lost, stolen or delayed baggage)
- Hotel finder and reservations
- Airport transportation
- Rental car reservations and automobile return
- Coordination of travel for visitors to bedside
- Return travel for dependent/minor children
- Assistance locating the nearest embassy or consulate
- Cash transfers
- Assistance with bail bonds

### Pre-Trip Information

- Destination guides (hotels, restaurants, etc.)
- Weather updates and advisories
- Passport requirements
- Currency exchange
- Health and safety advisories

### Documents and Communication

- Assistance with lost travel documents or passports
- Live email and phone messaging to family and friends
- Emergency message relay service
- Multilingual translation and interpretation services

## **Medical Assistance Services**

- Medical case management, consultation and monitoring
- Medical Transportation
- Dispatch of a doctor or specialist
- Referrals to local medical and dental service providers
- Worldwide medical information, up-to-the-minute travel medical advisories, and immunization requirements
- Prescription drug replacement
- Replacement of eyeglasses, contact lenses and dental appliances

## **Emergency Services**

- Emergency evacuation
- Repatriation of mortal remains
- Emergency medical and dental assistance
- Emergency legal assistance
- Emergency medical payment assistance
- Emergency family travel arrangements

CareFree™ Travel Assistance, Medical Assistance™ and Emergency Services can be accessed by calling On Call International at **1-866-509-7712** or, from outside the U.S. or Canada, call collect: **1-603-894-9386**.