# **Cover Page**

Hopper USA 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 two (2) sections:

- **Travel Protection Plan Policy** Including Applicable State Exceptions provided by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Columbus, OH
- Non-Insurance Assistance Services Provided by LiveTravel

# **CONFIRMATION OF COVERAGE**

Underwritten by: Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Columbus, OH		
Plan Number: NWEHOP01		
Program Name: Hopper Trave	el Protection - Basic	
Your plan is administered by:	Aon Affinity Travel Practice 900 Stewart Avenue Garden City, NY 11530-9998	
<u>Listing of Benefits</u> Trip Cancellation Maximum Benefit	<u>Maximum Benefit</u> Total Trip Cost up to \$1,000	

Trip Interruption Maximum Benefit

Trip Delay (6 hours) Maximum Benefit Total Trip Cost up to \$1,000

Up to \$100 per day/\$250 per Trip

#### Notes:

Trip means Travel Arrangements as defined in this policy.

# **Travel Protection Plan Policy**



Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company One Nationwide Plaza Columbus, OH 43215

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

This Policy 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 THIS POLICY.

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

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# TRAVEL PROTECTION POLICY EXCESS INSURANCE

# GENERAL DEFINITIONS

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

# COVERAGES:

Trip Cancellation Trip Interruption Trip Delay

# LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

# 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. The Injury must be verified by a Physician.

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: is caused by an Accident and is independent of disease or bodily infirmity.

**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.

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

**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.

**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 this Policy and for whom the required premium has been paid.

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

Land/Sea Arrangements means land and or sea arrangements made by the Travel Supplier.

**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.

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

**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 the Insured, 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 or a Family Member booked to travel with the Insured: 1) exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek care or treatment; or 2) 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 throughout the sixty (60) day period before the Effective Date.

The Pre-Existing Conditions exclusion is waived if You (a) enroll in this Certificate at the time You pay the deposit required for Your Trip; (b) purchase this Certificate for the full cost of Your Trip; and (c) are medically able to travel on 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 of the body which: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences while the Insured's coverage is in effect. An illness or disease of the body which begins prior to the Effective Date of coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by the policy unless it suddenly worsens or becomes acute after the Effective Date.

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 Hopper USA.

**Traveling Companion** means person(s) named and traveling under the same reservation as You during the Covered Trip. Note, a group or tour leader is not considered a Traveling Companion unless You are 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 AN INSURED'S COVERAGE BEGINS - Provided:

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

All coverage (except Trip Cancellation) will begin on the Scheduled Departure Date when the Insured departs for the first Travel Arrangement (or alternate Travel Arrangement if he/she must use an Alternate Travel arrangement to reach his/her Trip destination) for his/her Trip.

Trip Cancellation coverage will begin on Your Effective Date.

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**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 You return to Your origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;

(c) the date You leave or change Your 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 ninety (90) days.

**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 its Commercial rules 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 Group 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. 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 two (2) years after the time required for giving proof of Loss.

**CONTROLLING LAW** - Any part of this Policy that conflicts with the state law where this 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 Cancellation, Trip Interruption, and Trip Delay:

**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 Your beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for Loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries: a) Your spouse:

b) Your child or children jointly:

c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives:

d) Your brothers and sisters jointly: or

e) Your estate.

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

All or a portion of all other benefits provided by this 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 You.

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 You for an amount greater than the amount paid by You.

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 Travel Supplier's name and this Policy number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, at the address shown on the cover page of this 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.

#### TRIP CANCELLATION

The Company will pay a benefit, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if the Insured is prevented from taking his/her Covered Trip for any of the following reasons that take place after the Effective Date:

(a) Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of You, a Traveling Companion or Family Member; which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise cancellation of the Trip on or before the Scheduled Departure Date:

(b) You or a Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, subpoenaed, the victim of felonious assault within ten (10) days of departure; or having Your principal place of residence made uninhabitable by fire, flood or other natural disaster:

(c) You or a Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident substantiated by a police report, while en route to departure:

(d) An Insured is terminated, or laid off from employment, subject to one (1) year of continuous employment at the place of employment where terminated.

## The Company will reimburse You for the following:

a) the amount of prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable Payments or Deposits that the Insured paid for his/her Covered Trip.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount You prepaid for the Covered Trip.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: The Insured must advise the Travel Supplier and the Company as soon as possible in the event of a claim.

## SINGLE OCCUPANCY COVERAGE

The Company will reimburse You, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, for the additional cost incurred during the Covered Trip as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid Travel Arrangements if a person booked to share accommodations with You has Your Trip delayed, canceled, or interrupted for a covered reason and You do not.

#### TRIP INTERRUPTION

The Company will pay a benefit, up to the maximum shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You are unable to continue on Your Covered Trip due to:

(a) Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of You, a Traveling Companion or Family Member; which results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip;

(b) You or a Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, subpoenaed, the victim of felonious assault within ten (10) days of departure; or having Your principal place of residence made uninhabitable by fire, flood or other natural disaster:

(c) You or a Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident substantiated by a police report, while en route to departure:

(d) An Insured is terminated, or laid off from employment, subject to one (1) year of continuous employment at the place of employment where terminated.

# The Company will pay for the following:

The airfare paid less the value of applied credit from an unused return travel ticket, to return home or rejoin the original Land/Sea Arrangements limited to the cost of one-way economy airfare or similar quality as originally issued ticket by scheduled carrier, from the point of destination to the point of origin shown on the original travel tickets. SRTC 2000 (CW) MN

Hopper Basic – Ed.6/01/19 Policy #NWEHOP01 The Company will pay for reasonable additional accommodation and transportation expenses incurred by Insured (up to \$100 a day) if a Traveling Companion must remain Hospitalized or if You must extend the Trip with additional hotel nights due to a Physician certifying that You cannot fly home due to an Accident or a Sickness but does not require Hospitalization.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the amount You prepaid for the Covered Trip.

## TRIP DELAY

The Company will reimburse the Insured for covered expenses, up to the maximum shown in the Schedule, if the Insured is delayed en route to or from the Covered Trip for six (6) or more hours due to a defined Hazard.

Covered Expenses include:

- (a) Any reasonable Additional Expenses incurred;
- (b) 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
- (c) A one-way Economy Fare to return You to Your originally scheduled return destination.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

## The following exclusions apply to Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, and Trip Delay:

Loss caused by or resulting from:

- 1. Pre-Existing Conditions, as defined in the Definitions section;
- 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. With regard to medical expense benefits, substance abuse and related illnesses and intoxication (blood alcohol level over the legal limit) while operating a motorized vehicle. For all other benefits under the policy, 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.

**INSURANCE WITH OTHER INSURERS:** If there be other valid coverage, not with this Company, providing benefits for the same loss on a provision of service basis or on an expense incurred basis and of which this Company has not been given written notice prior to the occurrence or commencement of loss, the only liability under any expense incurred coverage of this policy shall be for such proportion of the loss as the amount which would otherwise have been payable hereunder plus the total of the like amounts under all such other valid coverages for the same loss of which this insurer had notice bears to the total like amounts under all valid coverages for such loss, and for the return of such portion of the premiums paid as shall exceed the pro-rata portion for the amount so determined. For the purpose of applying this provision when other coverage is on a provision of service basis, the "like amount" of such other coverage shall be taken as the amount which the services rendered would have cost in the absence of such coverage.

# CLAIMS PROCEDURE

**1. EMERGENCIES ARISING DURING YOUR COVERED TRIP:** Please contact LiveTravel (refer to Non-Insurance Assistance Services section).

**2. TRIP CANCELLATIONS:** Contact Hopper USA and Aon Affinity IMMEDIATELY to notify them of your cancellation and to avoid any non-covered expenses due to late reporting. Aon Affinity will then forward the appropriate claim form which must be completed by You and THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, if applicable.

**3. ALL OTHER 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: <u>www.aontravelclaim.com</u>

Phone: 1-(877) 738-6990 or 1-(516) 342-7300

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

Aon Affinity is the brand name for the brokerage and program administration operations of Affinity Insurance Services, Inc. (TX 13695); (AR 100106022); in CA & MN, AIS Affinity Insurance Agency, Inc. (CA 0795465); in OK, AIS Affinity Insurance Services, Inc; in CA, Aon Affinity Insurance Services, Inc. (CA 0G94493), Aon Direct Insurance Administrators and Berkeley Insurance Agency and In NY, AIS Affinity Insurance Agency. Affinity Insurance Services is acting as a Managing General Agent as that term is defined in section 626.015(14) of the Florida Insurance Code. As an MGA we are acting on behalf of our carrier partner.

**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?	<ul> <li>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:         <ul> <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> </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?
For our everyday business purposes— such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes— to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes— information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes— information about your creditworthiness	Yes	Yes
For our affiliates to market to you	Yes	Yes
For nonaffiliates to market to you	Yes	Yes

To limit our sharing	<ul> <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> <li>Please note: 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.</li> </ul>
Questions?	1-(877) 738-6990

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Who we are	
Who is providing this notice?	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company ("Nationwide").
What we do	
How does Nationwide protect my personal information?	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.
How does Nationwide collect my	We collect your personal information, for example, when you:
personal information?	<ul> <li>Apply for insurance or give us your contact information</li> </ul>
	Make a payment or file a claim
	<ul> <li>Conduct business with us</li> <li>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</li> </ul>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	Federal and state laws give you the right to limit only:
	<ul> <li>Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Affiliates from using your information to market to you; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you.</li> <li>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more information.</li> </ul>
What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?	Your choices will apply to everyone on your account.
Definitions	
Affiliates	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.
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.
Joint marketing	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. 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: <u>BCPINFO@ag.state.nv.us</u>.

**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. We can't change information that other companies, like credit agencies, provide to us. You'll need to ask them to change it.



## NATIONWIDE<sup>®</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nationwide Life Insurance Company<sup>®</sup>, National Casualty Company and the area within Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company<sup>®</sup> 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 1-800-722-5672, or mail your request to:

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

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

This Notice is effective 7/5/17

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# Pre-Trip Information – Travel Assistance – Medical Assistance

# Assistance Services listed in this section are not insurance benefits. Costs and expenses associated with the services provided by LiveTravel are your responsibility, unless stated otherwise.

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

# CareFree<sup>™</sup> Travel Assistance

- Inoculation information
- Travel information including visa/passport requirements
- Lost passport/travel documents assistance
- Embassy or Consulate Referral
- Currency exchange rates
- Worldwide public holiday information
- Lost baggage search; stolen luggage replacement assistance
- Emergency cash transfer assistance
- Emergency telephone interpretation assistance
- Urgent message relay to family, friends, or business associates
- Legal referrals/bail bond assistance
- Rental Vehicle Return
- ATM locator
- Up-to-the-minute information on local medical advisories, epidemics, required immunizations and available preventive measures
- Emergency return travel arrangements
- Claims Assistance Services

# Medical & Emergency Assistance

- Physician/hospital/dental/vision referrals
- Eyeglasses and corrective lens replacement assistance
- Emergency prescription replacement
- In-patient and out-patient medical case management:
  - Arrangement of doctor appointments
  - Arrangement of hospital admission
  - Medical Monitoring
  - Guarantee of medical expenses incurred during hospitalization\*
  - Assist in providing the plan administrator Medical Expenses for review
  - Assist in the collection of Claims Documents for the plan administrator

# **Emergency Transportation Services**

LiveTravel coordinates the assistance services and facilitates payment on behalf of Aon Affinity as follows:

- Emergency medical evacuation transportation assistance
- Arrangement of repatriation of mortal remains
- Arrangement of visitors to the bedside of a hospitalized insured

All services described above, provided by LiveTravel, are not insurance benefits, and you will be responsible for reimbursing LiveTravel for costs and expenses associated with any services and/or facilities arranged. However, there may be insurance coverages in your plan that may cover all or part of the costs and expenses incurred. See the insurance portions of your plan documents for full details.

\*This is a non-insurance assistance service. A payment made pursuant to this does not guarantee coverage under any insurance coverage in your plan, and you will be responsible for reimbursing LiveTravel for any expense paid on your behalf that is not covered by an insurance coverage in your plan.

CareFree<sup>™</sup> Travel Assistance can be accessed by calling LiveTravel at **877-303-5909** or, from outside the US or Canada, call collect: **516-342-4594**.

Note that the problems of distance, information, and communications make it impossible for Aon Affinity, The travel supplier, or LiveTravel to assume any responsibility for the availability, quality, use, or results of any emergency service. In all cases, you are still responsible for obtaining, using, and paying for your own required services of all types.