# **Rental Car Damage & Emergency Evacuation Protection**

# **Cover Page**

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 Certificate Including Applicable State Exceptions
- Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services Provided by On Call International

#### **UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Administrative Office: 5 Christopher Way, Eatontown, New Jersey 07724 (Called "the Company")

## INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PROTECTION POLICY

# THIS IS A LIMITED BENEFIT, SHORT-TERM TRAVEL POLICY

This is a legal contract between United States Fire Insurance Company and You. This Policy is issued in consideration of the Application and payment of the appropriate plan cost. United States Fire Insurance Company, herein called the Company, will pay You the benefits described in this Policy, subject to all Policy limitation, and exclusions, when You sustain a loss specified under a provision of the Policy under which You are covered, as shown in the Confirmation of Benefits and Evidence of Benefits. The entire contract is made up of the Policy and any attachments. No agent may change it in any way. Only an officer of the Company can approve a change. Any such change must be shown in the Policy or its attachments.

#### **FOURTEEN-DAY LOOK**

You may cancel this Policy by giving the Company or the agent written notice within the first to occur of the following: (a) 14 days from the Effective Date of Your Policy; or (b) Your Scheduled Departure Date. If You do this, the Company will refund Your premium paid provided no Insured has filed a claim under this Policy.

Signed for the Company by:

Mark J. Adee

Chairman and CEO

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## SECTION I. PERIOD OF COVERAGE

The "Effective Date" of Your Travel Protection Policy begins at 12:01 a.m. following the postmark of Your application or 12:01 a.m. following the date You apply by phone or fax and pay the required plan cost. The Trip Cancellation Benefit begins on the Effective Date. The Trip Delay Benefit is in force while You are en route to and from Your Trip. All other Benefits begin on 12:01 a.m. on the later of Your Scheduled Departure Date or the Effective Date of Your Travel Protection Policy, as described above. Benefits end for all Insureds when You cancel Your Trip, when You return home, or when You complete the term of Your Trip.

## SECTION 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Notice of Claim**: Notice of claim must be reported within 20 days after a loss occurs or as soon as is reasonably possible. You or someone on Your behalf may give the notice. The notice should be given to the Company or designated representative and should include sufficient information to identify the Insured.

**Claim Forms**: When notice of claim is received by the Company or designated representative, forms for filing proof of loss will be furnished. If these forms are not sent within 15 days, the proof of loss requirements can be met by sending a written statement of what happened. This statement must be received within the time given for filing proof of loss.

**Proof of Loss**: Proof of loss must be provided within 90 days after the date of the loss or as soon as is reasonably possible. Proof must, however, be furnished no later than 12 months from the time it is otherwise required, except in the absence of legal capacity.

**Time of Payment of Claims**: benefits for loss of life are payable to You. The first individual named on the application form is the beneficiary for all other insureds. All or a portion of all other benefits provided by this Polo icy may, at the option if the Company, be paid directly to the provider of the services(s). All benefits not paid to the provider will be paid

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to You. Other than for loss of life, if any benefit is payable to either another Insured or Your beneficiary who is a minor or otherwise not able to give a valid release or Your estate, the Company may pay up to \$1,000 to Your beneficiary or any relative to whom the Company finds entitled to the payment. Any payment made in good faith shall fully discharge the Company from obligations under this Policy to the extent of such payment.

Payment of Claims: All benefits are payable to You, if alive. Otherwise benefits are payable to Your estate.

**Physician Examination and Autopsy:** The Company, at the expense of the Company, may have an Insured examined when and as often as is reasonable while the claim is pending. The Company may have an autopsy done (at the expense of the Company) where it is not forbidden by law.

**Legal Actions:** No legal action for a claim can be brought against us until sixty (60) days after we receive proof of loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against us more than three (3) years after the time required for giving proof of loss. This three (3) year time period is extended from the date proof of loss is filed and the date the claim is denied in whole or in part.

**Concealment and Misrepresentation:** The entire coverage will be void, if before, during or after a loss, any material fact or circumstance relating to this insurance has been intentionally concealed or misrepresented.

**Other Insurance with the Company:** An Insured may be covered under only one travel policy with the Company for each Trip. If an Insured is covered under more than one such policy, he or she may select the coverage that is to remain in effect. In the event of death, the selection will be made by the beneficiary or estate. Premiums paid (less claims paid) will be refunded for the duplicate coverage that does not remain in effect.

**Clerical Error:** Clerical error on the Company's part or that of a Travel Supplier in keeping records or furnishing information will not void an Insured's coverage if it is otherwise validly in force; nor will it continue an Insured's coverage if it is otherwise validly terminated under the terms of this Policy.

**Conformity with State Statutes:** The provisions of this Policy must conform with the laws of the state in which the Policy is issued. If any do not, they are hereby amended to conform.

**Subrogation:** If the Company has made a payment for a loss under this coverage, and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Company will be subrogated to that right. An Insured shall help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonable way that the Company may request: nor do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights: and in the event an Insured recovers damages from the Third Party responsible for the loss, the Insured will hold the proceeds of the recover for the Company in trust and reimburse the Company to the extent of the Company's previous payment for the loss. You are entitled to complete reimbursement for loss covered under this Policy before the Company is entitled to subrogation proceeds.

#### SECTION 3. COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN & POST DEPARTURE PROTECTION PLAN

#### **EVIDENCE OF BENEFITS**

The following Benefits are provided under Your Policy as shown in Your Schedule of Benefits. Each Benefit is to all policy provisions not in conflict with the provisions of the particular Benefit provided.

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION AND MEDICAL REPATRIATION**

The Maximum Benefit Amount is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

## **PART A BENEFITS**

When an Insured suffers loss of life for any reason or incurs a Sickness or Injury during the course of a Trip, the following benefits are payable, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount.

# 1. For Emergency Medical Evacuation:

If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company's medical director, if any, determine that transportation to a Hospital or medical facility is Medically Necessary to treat an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life threatening and adequate Medical Treatment is not available at a local Hospital, benefits are payable for the Usual and Customary Charges for the Transportation Expense incurred for transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing adequate treatment.

If an Insured is in the Hospital for more than seven consecutive days, the Company will pay to return by Economy Transportation, the Insured's dependent children who are under 18 years of age and accompanying an Insured on the Trip, to their home, with an attendant, if considered necessary by the travel assistance company, if any.

If an Insured is in a Hospital alone for more than 7 consecutive days, the Company will pay to transport one person, chosen by the Insured, by Economy Transportation, for a single visit to and from his or her bedside.

## 2. For Medical Repatriation:

- a) If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company, if any, determine that it is Medically Necessary for an Insured to return to his or her place of permanent residence because of an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life-threatening, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for an Insured's return to his or her permanent residence via:
  - i) one-way Economy Transportation; or
  - ii) commercial upgrade, based on an Insured's condition as recommended by the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and verified in writing.

Transportation must be via the most direct and economical route.

- b) If the local attending Legally Qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that it is Medically Necessary for You to return to his or her place of permanent residence for continued treatment of an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life-threatening, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for transportation to the Hospital or medical facility closest to Your permanent place of residence capable of providing that treatment. Transportation must be by the most direct and economical route. Covered land or air transportation includes, but is not limited to, commercial stretcher, medical escort, or the Usual and Customary Charges for air ambulance, provided such transportation has been pre-approved and arranged by the authorized travel assistance company.
- 3. **For Return of Remains**: In the event of Your death, the expense incurred will be paid for minimally necessary casket or air tray, preparation and transportation of Your remains to his or her place of residence or to the place of burial.

Benefits are paid less the value of Your original unused return travel ticket.

For purposes of this Benefit, "Usual and Customary Charges" means charges that are, in the reasonable opinion of this company:

- 1. Within the range of usual charges for the same or a similar service or supply billed by most providers within the service area; or
- 2. justified by all the attending circumstances, including but not limited to, the time required to perform the service or procedure, the severity of the condition treated and the complexity of treatment of a particulate case.

These benefits will not duplicate any benefits payable under the Policy or any coverage(s) attached to the Policy.

## PART B CONDITIONS

If benefits are payable under this Benefit and an Insured has other insurance that may provide benefits for this same loss, the Company reserves the right to recover from such other insurance. Benefits are calculated less the value of an unused return travel ticket. An Insured shall:

- 1. notify the Company of any other insurance;
- 2. help the Company exercise the Company's rights in any reasonably way that the Company may request, including the filing and assignment of other insurance benefits;
- 3. not do anything after the loss to prejudice the Company's rights; and
- 4. reimburse to the Company, to the extent of any payment the Company has made, for benefits received from such other insurance.

## **GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FOR ALL BENEFITS**

Benefits are not payable for Sickness, Injuries or losses of You, Your Traveling Companion, or Your Family Member:

- 1. resulting from suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane;
- 2. resulting from an act of declared or undeclared war;
- 3. while participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service;
- 4. while riding, driving or participating in races, or speed or endurance contests;
- 5. while mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment);
- 6. while participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition;
- 7. while participating in skydiving, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, scuba diving or deep sea diving;
- 8. while piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
- received as a result or consequence of being intoxicated, as specifically defined in the Policy, or under the influence
  of any controlled substance unless administered on the advise of a Legally Qualified Physician;
- 10. due to alcoholism and drug addiction;
- 11. to which a contributory cause was the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
- 12. due to normal childbirth, normal pregnancy (except complications of pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion;
- 13. for dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);

- 14. for mental or nervous disorders, unless hospitalized; or
- 15. loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly or indirectly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving nuclear fission, nuclear fusion or radioactive force, or chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act, regardless or any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

**Reductions in the Amount of Insurance:** The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid for any loss or damage under this coverage for this Trip.

No Benefit to Bailee: This insurance shall not benefit any Common Carrier or bailee.

#### **DEFINITIONS FOR ALL BENEFITS**

"Accident" means a sudden, unexpected, or unintended event that occurs while this Policy is in force and causes Injury.

"Additional Transportation Cost" means the actual cost incurred for one-way Economy Transportation by Common Carrier reduced by the value of an unused travel ticket.

"Common Carrier" means any public land, air or water conveyance operating under a valid license providing for the transportation of passengers for hire.

"Economy Transportation" means the lowest published available transportation rate for a ticket on a Common Carrier matching the original class of transportation that the Insured purchased for the Trip, reduced by the value of an unused return travel ticket.

"Family Member" means any of the following who resides in the United States, Canada or Mexico: You or Your Traveling Companion's legal spouse or common-law spouse where legal; legal guardian; son or daughter (adopted, foster, step or in-law); brother or sister (includes step or in-law), parent (includes step or in-law), grandparent (includes in-law), grandparent (includ

"Hospital" means (a) a place which is licensed or recognized as a general hospital by the proper authority of the state in which it is located: (b) a place operated for the care and treatment of resident inpatients with a registered graduate nurse (RN) always on duty and with a laboratory and X-ray facility: (c) a place recognized as a general hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals. Not included is a hospital or institution licensed or used principally: (1) for the treatment or care of drug addicts or alcoholics: or (2) as a clinic, continued or extended care facility, skilled nursing facility, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home or home for the aged.

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

"Injury" or "Injuries" means accidental bodily injuries: (a) received after the Effective Date and prior to the Insured's scheduled return date; and (b) resulting in loss independently of sickness and all other causes and certified by a Legally Qualified Physician.

"Insured" means the Principal Insured and his or her Family Members, Business Partner, or Traveling Companion who are covered under the Principal Insured's Policy.

"Intoxicated" mean a blood alcohol level that equals or exceeds the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle in the state or jurisdiction where an Insured is located at the time of an incident.

"Legally Qualified Physician" means a physician or a Christian Science Practitioner (a) other than an Insured, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member: (b) practicing within the scope of his or her license: and (c) recognized as a physician in the place where the services are rendered.

"Maximum Benefit Amount" means the maximum amount payable for each coverage described herein and as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

"Medical Treatment" means treatment advice or consultation by a Legally Qualified Physician.

"Medically Necessary" means a service or supply which: (a) is recommended by the attending Legally Qualified 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.

"Principal Insured" means the individual named on the application who has purchased a Trip and who has paid the required cost for the Policy. You and Yours refer to the Principal Insured.

"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 the original final destination.

"Schedule of Benefits" means the coverage confirmation provided to You following application and payment of the applicable premium.

"Sickness" means an illness or disease that is first manifested, diagnosed or treated by a Legally Qualified Physician after the effective date of insurance and while the Insured is covered under this Policy.

"Third Party" means a person or entity other than an Insured or the Company.

"Transportation Expense" means: (a) the cost of conveyance of an Insured and any medical personnel (if Medically Necessary): and (b) Medically Necessary services or supplies.

- "Travel Arrangements" means:
- (a) transportation:
- (b) accommodations: and
- (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip.
- "Traveling Companion" means a person or persons with whom a covered person has coordinated travel arrangements and intends to travel with during the trip.
- "Travel Supplier" means any entity or organization that coordinates or supplies Your travel services for.
- "Trip" means scheduled trips, tours or cruises for which (a) coverage is requested: and (b) the required premium is submitted prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.
- "Usual and Customary Charges" means those comparable charges for similar treatment, services and supplies in the geographic area where treatment is performed.

#### **COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER**

The Insured is eligible for benefits up to the Maximum Benefit Amount per reservation if the Insured rents a car while on the Trip, and the car is damaged due to collision, theft, vandalism, windstorm, fire, hail, flood or any cause not in the Insured's control while in the Insured's possession, or the car is stolen while in the Insured's possession and is not recovered. The Company will pay the lesser of:

- (a) The cost of repairs and rental charges imposed by the rental company while the car is being repaired; or
- (b) The Actual Cash Value of the car, meaning purchase price less depreciation; or
- (c) The amount shown on the Schedule.

Coverage is provided to the Insured, provided the Insured and Traveling Companions are licensed drivers, and are listed on the rental agreement.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Exotic Vehicles" includes Alfa Romeo, Aston Martin, Auburn, Avanti, Bentley, Bertone, BMC/Leyland, BMW M Series, Bradley, Bricklin, Clenet, Corvette, Cosworth, De Lorean, Excalibre, Ferrari, Iso, Jaguar, Jensen Healy, Lamborghini, Lancia, Lotus, Maserati, Mercedes Benz, MG, Morgan, Pantera, Panther, Pininfarina, Porsche, Rolls Royce, Rover, Stutz, Sterling, Triumph, and TVR.

## WHAT IS NOT PAYABLE UNDER COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER:

Unless otherwise stated, benefits are not payable for:

- 1. Any obligation of the Insured, a Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with the Insured assumed under any agreement (except insurance collision deductible);
- 2. Rentals of trucks, campers, trailers, off-road or four wheel drive vehicles, motor bikes, motorcycles, recreational vehicles or Exotic Vehicles;
- 3. Any loss which occurs if the Insured or anyone traveling with the Insured are in violation of the rental agreement;
- 4. Failure to report the loss to the proper local authorities and the rental car company;
- 5. Damage to any other vehicle, structure or person as a result of a covered loss;
- 6. Any loss as the result of or attributed to driving the rental vehicle: while under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance or the abuse of a legal substance; while using any medication which recommends abstinence from driving; in a speed competition; for compensation for hire; for illegal trade purposes, or transporting contraband;
- 7. Any loss as the result of physical damage or loss attributed to: mechanical failure or breakdown of the rental vehicle; wear and tear, gradual deterioration, corrosion, rust or freezing; any neglect or abuse of the vehicle; any dishonest act or conversion; any consequence of war (declared or otherwise); contamination by a radioactive material.

## ADDITIONAL CLAIMS PROVISIONS SPECIFIC TO COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER:

The following outlines the Insured's Duties in the event of any damage to the vehicle. The Insured must:

- a) Take all necessary and reasonable steps to protect the vehicle and prevent further damage to it;
- b) Report the loss to the appropriate local authorities and the rental company as soon as possible;
- Obtain all information on any other party involved in the Accident, such as name, address, insurance information and driver's license number;
- d) Provide the Company all documentation such as rental agreement, police report and damage estimate.

## **United States Fire Insurance Company**

## **PRIVACY POLICY AND PRACTICES**

The Company values your business and your trust. In order to administer insurance policies and provide you with effective customer service, we must collect certain information about our customers. We want you to know that we are committed to protecting your private information and we will comply with all federal and state privacy laws. Below is a Privacy Notice describing our policy regarding the collection and disclosure of personal information. Please review this Notice and keep a copy of it with your records.

# Your Privacy is Our Concern

When you apply to The Company for insurance or make a claim against a policy written by The Company, you disclose information about yourself to us. There are legal requirements governing the collection, use, and disclosure of such information. The Company maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with state and federal regulations to guard your personal information. We also limit employee access to personally identifiable information to those with a business reason for knowing such information. The Company instructs our employees as to the importance of the confidentiality of personal information, and takes measures to enforce employee privacy responsibilities.

What kind of information do we collect about you and from whom?

We obtain most of our information from you. The application or claim form you complete, as well as any additional information you provide, generally gives us most of the information we need to know. Sometimes we may contact you by phone or mail to obtain additional information. We may use information about you from other transactions with us, our affiliates, or others. Depending on the nature of your insurance transaction, we may need additional information about you or other individuals proposed for coverage. We may obtain the additional information we need from third parties, such as other insurance companies or agents, government agencies, medical personnel, the state motor vehicle department, information clearinghouses, credit reporting agencies, courts, or public records. A report from a consumer reporting agency may contain information as to creditworthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, hobbies, occupation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

What do we do with the information collected about you?

If coverage is declined or the charge for coverage is increased because of information contained in a consumer report we obtained, we will inform you, as required by state law or the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. We will also give you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency making the report. We may retain information about our former customers and may disclose that information to affiliates and non-affiliates only as described in this notice.

# To whom do we disclose information about you?

We may disclose all the information that we collect about you, as described above. We may disclose such information about you to our affiliated companies, such as:

- Insurance companies;
- Insurance agencies;
- Third party administrators;
- · Medical bill review companies; and
- Reinsurance companies.

We may also disclose nonpublic personal information about you to affiliated and nonaffiliated third parties as permitted by law. You have a right to access and correct the personal information we collect, maintain, and disclose about you.

## How to contact Us

You may obtain a more detailed description of the information practices prescribed by law by contacting us at the address below. Remember to include your name, address, policy number, and daytime phone number.

Privacy Policy Coordinator Fairmont Specialty 5 Christopher Way, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Eatontown, New Jersey 07724

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When used throughout this document "Company", "Our", "We", or "Us" means:

# **United States Fire Insurance Company**

## **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

When you submit a claim and that claim is denied, we will provide a written statement containing the reasons for the Adverse Determination. You have the right to request a review of any Company decision or action pertaining to our contractual relationship and to appeal any adverse claim determination we've made by filing a Grievance. These procedures have been developed to ensure a full investigation of a Grievance through a formal process.

## **DEFINITIONS**

A "Grievance" is a written complaint requesting a change to a previous claim decision, claims payment, the handling or reimbursement of health care services, or other matters pertaining to your coverage and our contractual relationship.

An "Adverse Determination" is a determination by the Company or its designated utilization review organization that (i) a service, treatment, drug, or device, is experimental, investigational, specifically limited or excluded by your coverage; or (ii) a facility admission, the availability of care, continued stay or other health care services proposed or furnished have been reviewed and, based upon the information provided, does not meet the contractual requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness and therefore, the benefit coverage is denied, reduced or terminated in whole or in part.

## **INFORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

You, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf may submit an oral complaint to us within 60-days after an event that causes a dispute. Telephoning allows you to discuss your complaint or concerns and gives us the opportunity to immediately resolve the problem.

If we don't have all the information necessary to review your complaint, we will request any additional information within 5 business days of receiving your complaint. After we receive all the necessary information, we will provide you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf with our written decision within 30-days after receiving the complaint and all necessary information.

If the problem cannot be resolved in this manner, you still have the right to submit a written request for the complaint to be reviewed through the Formal Grievance Procedure, as outlined below.

#### FORMAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A formal Grievance may be submitted by you, your authorized representative, or in the event of an Adverse Determination, by a provider acting on your behalf.

If you file a formal Grievance, you will have the opportunity to submit written comments, documents, records and other information you feel are relevant to the Grievance, regardless of whether those materials were considered in the initial Adverse Determination.

## **First Level Review**

Within 3 working business days after receiving the Grievance, we must acknowledge the Grievance and provide you, your authorized representative or a provider with the name, address, and telephone number of the coordinator handling the Grievance and information on how to submit written material. The person(s) who reviews the Grievance will not be the same person(s) who made the initial Adverse Determination. During the review, all information, documents, and other materials submitted relating to the claim will be considered, regardless of whether they were considered in making the previous claim decision. The Insured will not be allowed to attend, or have a representative attend, a First Level Review. The Insured may, however, submit written material for consideration by the reviewer(s).

When the Grievance is based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, the review will be conducted by, or in consultation with, a medical doctor with appropriate training and expertise to evaluate the matter.

Following our review of your Grievance, we must issue a written decision to you and, if applicable, to your representative or provider, within 20-days after receiving the Grievance. The written decision must include:

- (1) The name(s), title(s) and professional qualifications of any person(s) participating in the First Level Review process.
- (2) A statement of the reviewer's understanding of the Grievance.
- (3) The specific reason(s) for the reviewer's decision in clear terms and the contractual basis or medical rationale used as the basis for the decision in sufficient detail for the Insured to respond further to our position.
- (4) A reference to the evidence or documentation used as the basis for the decision.

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- (5) If the claim denial is based on medical necessity, experimental treatment or similar exclusion, instructions for requesting an explanation of the scientific or clinical rationale used to make the determination.
- (6) A statement advising you of your right to request a Second Level Review, if applicable, and a description of the procedure and timeframes for requesting a Second Level Review.

#### **Second Level Review**

The Second Level Review process is available if you are not satisfied with the outcome of the First level Review for an Adverse Determination. Within ten business days after receiving a request for a Second Level Review, we will advise you of the following:

- (1) the name, address, and telephone number of a person designated to coordinate the Grievance review for the Company;
- (2) a statement of your rights, including the right to:
  - attend the Second Level Review
  - present his/her case to the review panel;
  - submit supporting materials before and at the review meeting;
  - ask questions of any member of the review panel;
  - be assisted or represented by a person of his/her choice, including a provider, family member, employer representative, or attorney.
  - request and receive from us free of charge, copies of all relevant documents, records and other information that is not confidential or privileged that were considered in making the Adverse Determination.

We must convene a review panel and hold a review meeting within 45-days after receiving a request for a Second Level Review. We will notify you in writing of the meeting date at least 15-days prior to the date. The review meeting will be held during regular business hours at a location reasonable accessible to you. In cases where a face-to-face meeting is not practical for geographic reasons, we will offer you the opportunity to communicate with the review panel at our expense by conference call or other appropriate technology. Your right to a full review may not be conditioned on whether or not you appear at the meeting.

If you choose to be represented by an attorney, we may also be represented by an attorney. If we choose to have an attorney present to represent our interests, we will notify you at least 15 working days in advance of the review that an attorney will be present and that you may wish to obtain legal representation of your own.

The panel must be comprised of persons who:

- (1) were not previously involved in any matter giving rise to the Second Level Review;
- (2) are not employees of the Company or Utilization Review Organization; and
- (3) do not have a financial interest in the outcome of the review.

A person previously involved in the Grievance may appear before the panel to present information or answer questions.

All persons reviewing a Second Level Grievance involving a Utilization Review non-certification or a clinical issue will be providers who have appropriate expertise, including at least one clinical peer. If we use a clinical peer on an appeal of a Utilization Review non-certification or on a First Level Review, we may use one of our employees on the Second Level Review panel if the panel is comprised of 3 or more persons.

We must issue a written decision to you and, if applicable, to your representative or provider, within 10 business days after completing the review meeting. The decision must include:

- (1) the name(s), title(s) and qualifying credentials of the members of the review panel;
- (2) a statement of the review panel's understanding of the nature of the Grievance and all pertinent facts;
- (3) the review panel's recommendation to the Company and the rationale behind the recommendation;
- (4) a description of, or reference to, the evidence or documentation considered by the review panel in making the recommendation:
- (5) in the review of a Utilization Review non-certification or other clinical matter, a written statement of the clinical rationale, including the clinical review criteria, that was used by the review panel to make the determination;
- (6) the rationale for the Company's decision if it differs from the review panel's recommendation;
- (7) a statement that the decision is the Company's final determination in the matter;
- (8) notice of the availability of the Commissioner's office for assistance, including the telephone number and address of the Commissioner's office.

#### **EXPEDITED REVIEW**

You are eligible for an expedited review when the timeframes for an Informal, formal First Level review or Second Level review would reasonably appear to seriously jeopardize your life or health, or your ability to regain maximum function. An expedited review is also available for all Grievances concerning an admission, availability of care, continued stay or health care service for a person who has received emergency services, but who has not been discharged from a facility.

A request for an expedited review may be submitted orally or in writing. An expedited review must be evaluated by an appropriate clinical peer in the same or similar specialty as would typically manage the case being reviewed. If we don't have the information necessary to decide an appeal, we will send you notification of precisely what is required within 24-hours of our receipt of your Grievance. All necessary information, including our decision, will be transmitted by telephone, facsimile, or the most expeditious method available. Provided we have enough information to make a decision, you, your authorized representative, or a provider acting on your behalf will be notified of the determination as expeditiously as the medical condition requires, but in no event more than 72-hours after the review has commenced. Written confirmation of our decision will be provided within 2 working business days of the decision and will contain the same items described in the written decision requirements for First Level reviews.

If the expedited review does not resolve the situation, you, your representative or a provider acting on your behalf may submit a written Grievance.

We will not provide an expedited review for retrospective reviews of Adverse Determinations.

#### NON-INSURANCE WORLDWIDE ASSISTANCE SERVICES

#### On Call International

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

- CareFree<sup>™</sup> Travel Assistance
- Medical Assistance
- Emergency Services

## CareFree<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Travel Assistance, Medical Assistance and Emergency Services can be accessed by calling On Call International at **1-855-892-6490** or, from outside the U.S. or Canada, call collect: **1-603-328-1378**.

## **CLAIMS PROCEDURE**

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

Online: www.aontravelclaim.com

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