

International Travel Insurance Plan 2023-2024 Plan Benefit Brochure

24/7 Travel Assistance Services Provided By:

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Benefit Questions?

Contact <u>Global@gallagherstudent.com</u> if you have any general questions about how to use your insurance plan and what benefits are covered. We are the broker that works directly with your school to manage the insurance program for all travelers. A member of our team with follow up with you within 24 hours.

AXA 24/7 Travel Assistance Services

Contact AXA 24/7 Travel Assistance by calling **1-855-327-1425** (from outside the US) or **1-630-694-9802** (from inside of the US). AXA is your lifeline while you are traveling. If you have general questions about your upcoming trip, a pre-existing condition or if would like to schedule an appointment with a doctor, please be sure to call AXA before you leave.

Before you travel outside your home country, you should prepare yourself by logging onto the AXA website where you can sign up for health and security email alerts or review country-specific reports that will make you an informed traveler.



- 1. Visit www.acetravelassistance.net and go to the Travel Intelligence Portal.
- 2. Click on "Get Started".
- 3. You will be asked to create your account using your username, email and password.
- 4. A confirmation email will be sent to your email address. Verify your account with the link provided in the email.
- 5. You will then be directed to the website portal where you can login using your username and password.
- 6. You can edit your profile which includes a variety of language options.



8. Open the app and look for the *Alternatively Click Here to use the standard login method with username and password* section at the bottom of the screen. Use your username and password to login to the app.

While abroad, AXA will help locate a qualified health care provider, receive a prescription or simply answer any general medical or security concern you may have so you get quality medical care and advice.

In an emergency, AXA can ensure that you get immediate care whether it requires evacuating you to a center of medical excellence or closely monitoring your condition with local doctors. Keep in mind that AXA can also take care of all the details associated with your situation such as making travel arrangements for family members so you can focus on getting better.



Teledoc Services



For a non-life-threatening sickness, injury, infection or a cold/allergy you can speak with a doctor 24/7 by calling **1-855-327-1425** (from outside the US) or **1-630-694-9802** (from inside of the US). This multilingual global teleconsultation service is provided by **Doctor Please!** and it provides you with a convenient way to arrange an appointment with a doctor online or over the phone on your own schedule. You will be given the option to request a video consultation or a phone call with a licensed doctor.

Remote Mental Health Counseling Services



Living abroad can be both exhilarating and stressful. These are just a few of the challenges living abroad can bring:

- Cultural Adjustments
- A New Environment
- Loneliness and Loss
- Social Pressures
- Pre-existing Conditions

AXA 24-7 Travel Assistance helps travelers be the best they can be during transition and throughout their journey abroad. AXA is here to mitigate emergencies through accessible psychological care administered by US based specialists. There is a lack of mental health resources in many countries and things like language and cultural differences can hinder a successful experience.

You can access the remote mental health counseling services 24/7 by calling **1-855-327-1425** (from outside the US) or **1-630-694-9802** (from inside of the US).



Reimbursement Claims



In the event you paid out of pocket for a medical claim and are seeking reimbursement for that medical claim:

1. Email <u>Global@gallagherstudent.com</u> for a copy of your claim form and assistance with submitting your reimbursement claim.

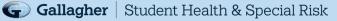
Schedule of Benefits

Eligible Travelers

Class 1 - All, students, faculty and staff who are enrolled as program participants of the Participating Organization and who are temporarily pursuing educational or other university related activities outside of their Home Country.

*Dependents of Class(es) 1 are eligible for coverage under this Policy.

| Medical Benefits | |
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| Total Maximum per Covered Accident or Sickness | \$250,000 |
| Pre-existing Conditions | \$10,000 |
| Deductible | \$0 per Covered Accident or Sickness |
| Co-insurance Rate | 100% of the Usual and Customary Charges |
| Maximum for Dental Treatment 1. Injury Only 2. Alleviation of Pain | Treated as any other injury \$250 per tooth, \$500 max |
| Emergency Medical Treatment of Pregnancy | Treated as any other medical condition |
| Maximum for Room & Board Charges | Average rate of a semi-private room |
| Maximum for ICU Room & Board Charges | Two (2) times the average rate of a semi-private room |
| Maximum Mental and Nervous Disorders: 1. Inpatient 2. Outpatient | 1. \$10,000 2. \$5,000 |





| Maximum for Prescription Drugs:1. Inpatient Co-insurance2. Outpatient Co-insurance | 100% of Covered Expenses 100% of Covered Expenses | |
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| Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit | \$100,000 | |
| Repatriation of Remains Benefit | \$100,000 | |
| Emergency Reunion Benefit1. Benefit Maximum2. Daily Benefit Maximum3. Maximum Number of Days | \$10,000 \$250 10 days | |
| Trip Cancellation & Interruption Benefits | | |
| Benefit Maximum | \$5,000 | |
| Security Evacuation Expense Benefit | | |
| Benefit Maximum | \$100,000 | |
| Lost Luggage | | |
| Benefit Maximum | \$1,000 | |
| Baggage Delay | | |
| Benefit Maximum | \$500 | |
| Accident Death & Dismemberment Benefits | | |
| Principal Sum | \$15,000 | |

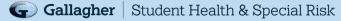
Definitions

Please note, certain words used in this document have specific meanings. These terms will be capitalized throughout the document. The definition of any word, if not defined in the text where it is used, may be found either in this Definitions section or in the Benefit Schedule.

"Covered Accident" means an accident that occurs while coverage is in force for an Insured and results directly and independently of all other causes in a loss or Injury covered by this Policy for which benefits are payable.

"Covered Activity" means any activity in which a Covered Person must be engaged when a Covered Accident occurs in order to be eligible for benefits under the Policy. These Covered Activities are listed in the Schedule of Benefits and described in the Hazards section of the Policy.

"Covered Expenses" means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of an Insured for services covered by this Policy. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such service or supply, that gave rise to the expense or the charge, was rendered or obtained.





"Covered Loss" or "Covered Losses" means an accidental death, dismemberment or other Injury covered under this Policy.

"Covered Person" means any eligible person, including Dependents if eligible for coverage under the Policy, for whom the required premium is paid. If the cost for this insurance is paid for by the Policyholder, individual applications are not required for an eligible person to be a Covered Person.

"Doctor" means a licensed health care provider acting within the scope of his or her license and rendering care or treatment to a Covered Person that is appropriate for the conditions and locality. It will not include a Covered Person or a member of the Covered Person's Immediate Family or household.

"Home Country" means a country from which the Covered Person holds a passport. If the Covered Person holds passports from more than one Country, his or her Home Country will be the country that he or she has declared to Us in writing as his or her Home Country. Home Country also includes the Covered Person's Country of Permanent Assignment or Country of Permanent Residence.

"Hospital" means an institution that: 1) operates as a Hospital pursuant to law for the care, treatment, and providing of inpatient services for sick or injured persons; 2) provides 24-hour nursing service by Registered Nurses on duty or call; 3) has a staff of one or more licensed Doctors available at all times; 4) provides organized facilities for diagnosis, treatment, and surgery, either: (i) on its premises; or (ii) in facilities available to it, on a prearranged basis; 5) is not primarily a nursing care facility, rest home, convalescent home, or similar establishment, or any separate ward, wing, or section of a Hospital used as such; and 6) is not a place for drug addicts, alcoholics, or the aged.

"Immediate Family Member" means a person who is related to the Insured in any of the following ways: spouse; parent (includes stepparent); child age 18 or older (includes legally adopted and step child); brother or sister (includes stepbrother or stepsister); parent-in-law; son or daughter–in–law; and brother or sister-in-law.

"Injury" means accidental bodily harm sustained by an Insured that results directly and independently from all other causes from a Covered Accident. The Injury must be caused solely through accidental means. All injuries sustained by one person in any one Covered Accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries, are considered a single Injury.

"Insured" means a person in a Class of Eligible Persons for whom the required premium is paid making insurance in effect for that person.

"Medical Emergency" means a condition caused by an Injury or Sickness that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that a prudent layperson possessing an average knowledge of health and medicine would reasonably expect that failure to receive immediate medical attention would place the health of the person in serious jeopardy.

"Natural Disaster" means a flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake or blizzard that is due to natural causes.

"Preexisting Condition" means an illness, disease, or other condition of the Covered Person that in the 180 day period before the Covered Person's coverage became effective under the Policy:

1. First manifested itself, worsened, became acute, or exhibited symptoms that would have caused a person to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment; or

2. Required taking prescribed drugs or medicines, unless the condition for which the prescribed drug or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription; or



3. Was treated by a Doctor or treatment had been recommended by a Doctor.

"Sickness" means an illness, disease or condition of the Insured that causes a loss for which an Insured incurs medical expenses while covered under this Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or similar condition will be considered one Sickness.

"Travel Companion" means a person traveling with the Insured who shares the Insured's accommodations.

"Trip" means Participating Organization sponsored travel by air, land, or sea from the Covered Person's Home Country. It includes the period of time from the start of the trip until its end provided the Covered Person is engaged in a Covered Activity or Personal Deviation if covered under the Policy.

"Usual and Customary Charge" means the average amount charged by most providers for treatment, service or supplies in the geographic area where the treatment, service or supply is provided.

"We", "Our", "Us" means the insurance company underwriting this insurance or its authorized agent.

"You, or Your" means the Insured who applies for coverage and pays the required premium.

Description of Benefits

The following Provisions explain the benefits available under this Policy.

We will pay Medical Expense Benefits for Covered Expenses that result directly, and from no other cause, from a Covered Accident or Sickness. These benefits are subject to the Deductible, Co-insurance Rate, Maximum Benefit Period, Benefit Maximum, and other terms or limits shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Medical Expense Benefits are only payable:

- 1. for Usual and Customary Charges incurred after the Deductible, if any, has been met;
- 2. for those Medically Necessary Covered Expenses that the Covered Person incurs;
- 3. for charges incurred for services rendered to the Covered Person while on a covered Trip; and
- 4. provided the first charge is incurred within the Incurral Period shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Covered Medical Expenses

- Hospital semi-private room and board (or room and board in an intensive care unit); Hospital ancillary services (including, but not limited to, use of the operating room or emergency room)
- Services of a Doctor or a registered nurse (R.N.)
- Ambulance service to or from a Hospital
- Laboratory tests
- Radiological procedures
- Anesthetics and their administration
- Blood, blood products, artificial blood products, and the transfusion thereof
- Physiotherapy
- Chiropractic expenses on an inpatient or outpatient basis
- Medicines or drugs administered by a Doctor or that can be obtained only with a Doctor's written prescription
- Dental charges for Injury to sound, natural teeth
- Emergency medical treatment of pregnancy
- Therapeutic termination of pregnancy
- Artificial limbs or eyes (not including replacement of these items)



- Casts, splints, trusses, crutches, and braces (not including replacement of these items or dental braces)
- Oxygen or rental equipment for administration of oxygen
- Rental of a wheelchair or hospital-type bed
- Rental of mechanical equipment for treatment of respiratory paralysis
- Pregnancy and childbirth

Emergency Medical Benefits

We will pay Emergency Medical Benefits as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for Covered Expenses incurred for emergency medical services to treat a Covered Person. Benefits are payable up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* if the Covered Person:

- 1. suffers a Medical Emergency during the course of the Trip; and
- **2.** is traveling on a covered Trip.

Covered Expenses:

- **1.** Medical Expense Guarantee: expenses for guarantee of payment to a medical provider.
- 2. Hospital Admission Guarantee: expenses for guarantee of payment to a Hospital or treatment facility.

Benefits for these Covered Expenses will not be payable unless:

- 1. the charges incurred are Medically Necessary and do not exceed the charges for similar treatment, services, or supplies in the locality where the expense is incurred; and
- 2. do not include charges that would not have been made if there were no insurance.

Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit

We will pay Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefits as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for Covered Expenses incurred for the medical evacuation of a Covered Person. Benefits are payable up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, if the Covered Person:

- 1. suffers a Medical Emergency during the course of the Trip;
- 2. requires Emergency Medical Evacuation; and
- **3.** is traveling on a covered Trip.

Covered Expenses:

- 1. Medical Transport: expenses for transportation under medical supervision to a different hospital, treatment facility or to the Covered Person's place of residence for Medically Necessary treatment in the event of the Covered Person's Medical Emergency and upon the request of the Doctor designated by Our assistance provider in consultation with the local attending Doctor.
- 2. Dispatch of a Doctor or Specialist: the Doctor's or specialist's travel expenses and the medical services provided on location, if, based on the information available, a Covered Person's condition cannot be adequately assessed to evaluate the need for transport or evacuation and a doctor or specialist is dispatched by Our service provider to the Covered Person's location to make the assessment.
- 3. Return of Dependent Child(ren): expenses to return each Dependent child who is under age 18 to his or her principal residence if a) the Covered Person is age 18 or older; and b) the Covered Person is the only person traveling with the minor Dependent child(ren); and c) the Covered Person suffers a Medical Emergency and must be confined in a Hospital.



- 4. Escort Services: expenses for an Immediate Family Member or companion who is traveling with the Covered Person to join the Covered Person during the Covered Person's emergency medical evacuation to a different hospital, treatment facility, or the Covered Person's place of residence.
- 5. Transportation After Stabilization: if We have evacuated the Covered Person to a medical facility due to an emergency Medical Evacuation, We will pay the Covered Person's transportation costs to: a) his or her Home Country, or b) his or her host country, or c) to join the group if they have moved onward to a different location.

"Immediate Family Member" means a Covered Person's spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, or in-law.

Benefits for these Covered Expenses will not be payable unless:

- 1. the Doctor ordering the Emergency Medical Evacuation certifies the severity of the Covered Person's Medical Emergency requires an Emergency Medical Evacuation;
- **2.** all transportation arrangements made for the Emergency Medical Evacuation are by the most direct and economical conveyance and route possible;
- **3.** the charges incurred are Medically Necessary and do not exceed the charges for similar transportation, treatment, services, or supplies in the locality where the expense is incurred; and
- 4. do not include charges that would not have been made if there were no insurance.

Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider. In the event the Covered Person refuses to be medically evacuated, we will not be liable for any medical expenses incurred after the date medical evacuation is recommended.

Repatriation of Remains Benefit

We will pay Repatriation Benefits as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for preparation and return of a Covered Person's body to his or her home if he or she dies as a result of a Medical Emergency while traveling on a covered Trip. Covered expenses include:

- 1. expenses for embalming or cremation;
- 2. the least costly coffin or receptacle adequate for transporting the remains;
- **3.** transporting the remains;

All transportation arrangements must be made by the most direct and economical route and conveyance possible and may not exceed the Usual and Customary Charges for similar transportation in the locality where the expense is incurred. Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Emergency Reunion Benefit

We will pay up to the Benefit Maximum as shown in the Schedule of Benefits for expenses incurred to have an Insured's Immediate Family Member accompany him or her to the Insured's Home Country or the Hospital where the Insured is confined if the Insured is confined in a Hospital for at least 24 consecutive hours due to a covered Injury or Sickness and the atten ding Doctor believes it would be beneficial for the Insured to have an Immediate Family Member at his or her side. The Immediate Family Member's travel must take place within 7 days of the date the Insured is confined in the Hospital.

Covered expenses include an economy airline ticket and other travel related expenses not to exceed the Daily Benefit Maximum and the Maximum Number of Days shown in the Schedule of Benefits. All transportation and lodging arrangements must be made by the most direct and economical route and conveyance possible and may not exceed the usual level of charges for similar transportation or lodging in the locality where the expense is incurred. Benefits



will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Baggage Delay Benefit

We will pay incurred expenses for the cost of reasonable, additional clothing and personal articles purchased by the Insured during the Trip, up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Benefit Schedule if the Insured's baggage is delayed more than 24 hours. Incurred expenses must be accompanied by receipts.

This does not apply if baggage is delayed after the Insured has reached his or her return destination. We will also pay the reasonable cost to return the Insured's baggage to his or her Home, up to the Insured's limit of coverage. If the Insured's baggage is delayed for more than 24 hours after his or her arrival at his or her Destination, the Insured will receive a voucher for the equivalent of \$100 for the cost of necessary personal effects.

Payment of Loss: The Insured must provide documentation of the delay or misdirection of baggage by the common carrier and receipts for the emergency purchases.

Limitation: This benefit is limited to \$100 per day/per Insured up to the Maximum Limit shown in the Benefit Schedule.

Lost Baggage Benefit

We will reimburse the Insured's replacement costs of clothes and personal hygiene items, up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the Benefit Schedule, if the Insured's luggage is checked onto a common carrier, and is then lost, stolen or damaged beyond his or her use. Replacement costs are calculated on the basis of the depreciated standard for the specific personal item claimed and its average usable period. The Insured must file a formal claim with the transportation provider and provide Us with copies of all claim forms and proof that the transportation provider has paid the Insured its normal reimbursement for the lost, stolen or damaged luggage.

Security Evacuation Expense Benefit

We will pay Security Evacuation Expense Benefits to the Covered Person, if:

1. an Occurrence takes place during the Covered Activity described in the Policy and his or her Term of Coverage; and

2. while he or she is traveling outside of his or her Home Country.

Benefits will be subject to the Benefit Maximum shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Benefits will be paid for:

- 1. the Covered Person's Transportation and Related Costs to the Nearest Place of Safety necessary to ensure his or her safety and well-being as determined by the Designated Security Consultant.
- 2. the Covered Person's Transportation within 5 days of the Security Evacuation to either of the following locations as chosen by the Covered Person:
 - **a.** back to the country in which the Covered Person is traveling during the Covered Activity but only if 1) coverage remains in force under the Policy; and 2) there is no U.S. State Department Travel Warning in place on the date the Covered Person is scheduled to return; or
 - **b.** the Covered Person's Home Country; or
 - c. where the Policyholder that sponsored the Covered Person's Trip is located.
- **3.** consulting services by a Designated Security Consultant for seeking information on a Missing Person or kidnapping case, if the Covered Person is considered kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities.



Security Evacuation Expense Benefits are payable only once for a Covered Person for any one Occurrence.

Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider. Our assistance provider is not responsible for the availability of Transport services. Where a Security Evacuation becomes impractical due to hostile or dangerous conditions, a Designated Security Consultant will endeavor to maintain contact with the Covered Person until a Security Evacuation occurs.

Right of Recovery - If, after a Security Evacuation is completed, it becomes evident that the Covered Person was an active participant in the events that led to the Occurrence, We have the right to recover all Transportation and Related Costs from the Covered Person.

Changes in Terms and Conditions - The terms and conditions of this benefit may be changed at any time to reflect conditions that, in Our opinion, constitute a change in the Policyholder's Security Evacuation exposure. We will give at least 31 days advance written notice (or authorized electronic or telephonic means) to the Policyholder of any change in the terms and condition of this benefit.

"Appropriate Authority(ies)" means the U.S. State Department, the government authority(ies) in the Covered Person's Home Country or Country of Residence or the government authority(ies) of the Host Country.

"Designated Security Consultant" means an employee of a security firm under contract with Us or Our assistance provider who is experienced in security and measures necessary to ensure the safety of the Covered Person(s) in his or her care.

"Evacuation Advisory" means a formal recommendation issued by the Appropriate Authority(ies) that the Covered Person or citizens of his or her Home Country or Country of Residence or citizens of the Host Country leave the Host Country.

"Host Country" means any country, other than an OFAC excluded country, in which the Covered Person is traveling while covered under the Policy.

"Missing Person" means a Covered Person who disappeared for an unknown reason and whose disappearance was reported to the Appropriate Authority(ies).

"Natural Disaster" means storm (wind, rain, snow, sleet, hail, lightning, dust or sand), earthquake, flood, volcanic eruption, wildfire or other similar event that:

- 1. is due to natural causes; and
- results in such severe and widespread damage that the area of damage is officially declared a disaster area by the government in which the Covered Person's Trip occurs and the area is deemed to be uninhabitable or dangerous.

Natural disaster does not mean nuclear reactions, uninhabitable property, transportation strikes, lost or stolen passport or travel documents, radiation or radioactive contamination, civil disorder and other similar events.

"Nearest Place of Safety" means a location determined by the Designated Security Consultant where:

- 1. the Covered Person can be assumed safe from the Occurrence that precipitated the Covered Person's Security Evacuation; and
- 2. the Covered Person has access to Transportation; and
- **3.** the Covered Person has the availability of temporary lodging, if needed.



"Occurrence" means any of the following situations involving a Covered Person that trigger the need for a Security Evacuation;

- 1. expulsion from a Host Country or being declared persona non-grata on the written authority of the recognized government of a Host Country;
- 2. political or military events involving a Host Country, if the Appropriate Authority(ies) issue an advisory stating that citizens of the Covered Person's Home Country or Country of Residence or citizens of the Host Country should leave the Host Country;
- 3. Natural Disaster within seven (7) days of an event;
- 4. deliberate physical harm of the Covered Person confirmed by documentation or physical evidence or a threat against the Covered Person's health and safety as confirmed by documentation and/or physical evidence;
- 5. the Covered Person had been deemed kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities and, when found, his or her safety and/or well-being are in question within seven days.

"Related Costs" means lodging and, if necessary, physical protection for the Covered Person during or while waiting for Transport to the Nearest Place of Safety. Related Costs will include temporary lodging, if necessary, while a Covered Person is waiting to be transported back to the Host Country, Home Country or other country where the Policyholder that sponsored the Covered Person's Trip is located. Benefits will not be payable for Related Costs unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

"Security Evacuation" means the extrication of a Covered Person from the Host Country due to an Occurrence which could result in grave physical harm or death to the Covered Person.

"Transport" or "Transportation" means the most efficient and available method of conveyance, where practical, economy fare will be utilized. If possible, the Covered Person's common carrier tickets will be used.

Additional Exclusions - We will not pay Security Evacuation Expense Benefits for expenses and fees:

- 1. payable under any other provision of the Policy.
- 2. that are recoverable through the Covered Person's employer or other entity sponsoring the Covered Person's Trip.
- **3.** arising from or attributable to an actual fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act committed or attempted by the Covered Person, acting alone or in collusion with other persons.
- 4. arising from or attributable to an alleged:

a. violation of the laws of the country in which the Covered Person is traveling while covered under the Policy; or

b. violation of the laws of the Covered Person's Home Country or Country of Residence.

5. due to the Covered Person's failure to maintain and possess duly authorized and issued required travel documents and visas.

6. for repatriation of remains expenses.

7. for common or endemic or epidemic diseases or global pandemic disease as defined by the World Health Organization.

8. for medical services.

- 9. for monies payable in the form of a ransom, if a Missing Person case evolves into a kidnapping.
- **10.** arising from or attributable, in whole or in part, to:
 - **a.** a debt, insolvency, commercial failure, the repossession of any property by any title holder or lien holder or any other financial cause;
 - **b.** non-compliance by the Covered Person with regard to any obligation specified in a contract or license.
- **11.** due to military or political issues if the Covered Person's Security Evacuation request is made more than 10 days after the Appropriate Authority(ies) Advisory was issued.
- **12.** failure of a Covered Person to cooperate with Us or Our assistance provider with regard to a Security Evacuation. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, failure to provide any documents needed to extricate the



Covered Person, failure to follow the directions given by Our designated security consultants during a Security Evacuation.

If a Covered Person refuses to participate in a Security Evacuation, or any part of a Security Evacuation, no further benefits will be payable under the Security Evacuation Expense Benefit for that Occurrence.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

If Injury to the Covered Person results in any one of the losses shown below within 365 from the date of a Covered Accident, We will pay the Benefit Amount shown below for that loss. The Principal Sum is shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. If multiple losses occur, only one Benefit Amount, the largest, will be paid for all losses due to the same Covered Accident.

| Schedule of Covered Losses | | |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| Covered Loss | Benefit Amount | |
| Life | 100% of the Principal Sum | |
| Two or more Members | 100% of the Principal Sum | |
| Quadriplegia | 100% of the Principal Sum | |
| One Member | 50% of the Principal Sum | |
| Hemiplegia | 50% of the Principal Sum | |
| Paraplegia | 50% of the Principal Sum | |
| Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand | 25% of the Principal Sum | |
| Uniplegia | 25% of the Principal Sum | |

"Quadriplegia" means total Paralysis of both upper and lower limbs. "Hemiplegia" means total Paralysis of the upper and lower limbs on one side of the body. "Uniplegia" means total Paralysis of one lower limb or one upper limb. "Paraplegia" means total Paralysis of both lower limbs or both upper limbs. "Paralysis" means total loss of use. A Doctor must determine the loss of use to be complete and not reversible at the time the claim is submitted.

"Member" means Loss of Hand or Foot, Loss of Sight, Loss of Speech and Loss of Hearing.

"Loss of Hand or Foot" means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.

"Loss of Sight" means the total, permanent Loss of Sight of one eye. "Loss of Speech" means total and permanent loss of audible communication that is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means. "Loss of Hearing" means total and permanent Loss of Hearing in both ears that is irrecoverable and cannot be corrected by any means. "Loss of a Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand" means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints of the same hand (the joints between the fingers and the hand). "Severance" means the complete separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.



Trip Cancellation and Interruption Benefits

We will reimburse the Insured for the amount of non-refundable money he or she paid for his or her Trip, up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the Benefit Schedule, if the Insured is prevented from taking his or her Trip or his or her Trip is interrupted as the result of Injury, Sickness or death that occurs prior to the Trip, or during the Trip to either the Insured or an Immediate Family Member.

Hazards Insured Against

Educational Travel

We will pay the benefits described in this Policy only if a Covered Person suffers a loss or incurs a Covered Expense as the direct result of a Covered Accident or Sickness while traveling:

- 1. outside of his or her Home Country;
- **2.** up to the Maximum Period of Coverage shown in the Schedule of Benefits under the Medical Expense Benefit; and
- **3.** engaging in an educational Trip authorized by the Policyholder.

General Exclusions and Limitations

We will not pay benefits for any loss or Injury that is caused by or results from:

1. aviation, other than as a fare-paying passenger on a scheduled or charter flight operated by a scheduled airline.

2. participation in a riot or insurrection.

3. intentionally self-inflicted injury; suicide or attempted suicide (applicable to Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits only.

4. war or any act of war, whether declared or not.

5. commission of, or attempt to commit, a felony or to which a contributing cause was the Insured's being engaged in an illegal occupation.

In addition to the exclusions above, We will not pay Medical Expense Benefits for any loss, treatment or services resulting from or contributed to by:

1. routine dental care and treatment. This does not include dental care or treatment necessary due to Injury to sound natural teeth due to a Covered Accident.

2. cosmetic surgery, except that cosmetic surgery shall not include reconstructive surgery when such service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or other diseases of the involved part, and reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered dependent child which has resulted in a functional defect.

3. Mental and emotional disorders in excess of the benefits provided in the Medical Expense Benefit.

4. eyeglasses, hearing aids, and examination for the prescription or fitting thereof.

5. treatment by any Immediate Family Member.

6. treatment provided in a government hospital; benefits provided under Medicare or other governmental program (except Medicaid).

7. custodial care.

8. benefits to the extent provided for any loss or portion thereof for which mandatory automobile no-fault benefits are recovered or recoverable.

9. benefits provided under any state or Federal workers; compensation, employers' liability or occupational disease law.

10. Pre-Existing Conditions in excess of the Maximum shown in the Benefit Schedule.

11. Injury resulting from the following extra-hazardous activities: aviation and related activities, such as skydiving and parachuting, and participation as a professional in athletics or sports.



12. foot care in connection with corns, calluses, flat feet, fallen arches, weak feet, chronic foot strain or symptomatic complaints of the feet.

- 13. Services rendered and separately billed by employees of hospitals, laboratories or other institutions.
- 14. services for which no charge is normally made.
- 15. normal pregnancy, other than complications of pregnancy, of the Insured.

This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit Us from providing insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

New York Mandated Benefits

We will comply with New York State mandated benefits and will not deny coverage if a proper claim is submitted for a Covered Accident or Sickness under this Policy.

Claims Provisions

Notice of Claim: A claimant must give Us or Our authorized representative written (or authorized electronic or telephonic) notice of claim within 90 days after any loss covered by this Policy occurs. If notice cannot be given within that time, it must be given as soon as reasonably possible. This notice should identify the Insured and the Policy Number.

Claim Forms: Upon receiving written notice of claim, We will send claim forms to the claimant within 15 days. If We do not furnish such claim forms, the claimant will satisfy the requirements of written proof of loss by sending the written (or authorized electronic or telephonic) proof as shown below. The proof must describe the occurrence, extent and nature of the loss.

Proof of Loss: Written proof of loss must be furnished to Us at Our office in case of claim for loss for which this policy provides any periodic payment contingent upon continuing loss within 90 days after the termination of the period for which We are liable and in case of claim for any other loss within 120 days after the date of such loss. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give 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, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

Claimant Cooperation Provision: Failure of a claimant to cooperate with Us in the administration of a claim may result in the termination of a claim. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, providing any information or documents needed to determine whether benefits are payable or the actual benefit amount due.

Time Payment of Claims: Any benefits due will be paid when We receive written (or authorized electronic or telephonic) proof of loss.

Payment of Claims: If the Insured dies, any death benefits or other benefits unpaid at the time of the Insured's death will be paid to the beneficiary our records indicate the Insured designated for these plan benefits. If no named beneficiary or surviving beneficiary is on record with Us or Our authorized agent, death proceeds will be paid to the beneficiary the Insured has designated under the Group Life Insurance Policy issued to the Policyholder and in effect at the time of the Insured's death.

If there is no named beneficiary or surviving beneficiary on record under the Group Life Insurance Policy issued to the Policyholder or with us or Our authorized agent, We pay benefits in equal shares to the first surviving class of the



following: 1) Spouse; 2) Children; 3) Parents; 4) Brothers and sisters. If there are no survivors in any of these classes, We will pay the Insured's estate.

All other benefits will be paid to the Insured. If the Insured is: (1) a minor; or (2) in Our opinion unable to give a valid release because of incompetence, We may pay any amount due to a parent, guardian, or other person actually supporting him or her. Any payment made in good faith will end Our liability to the extent of the payment.

If a Covered Loss is suffered by a Covered Person who resides outside of the United States, its territories and possessions and in a Country where the Company is not permitted to provide insurance without a License, the Company will pay benefits under the Policy to the Policyholder, who:

1. will hold such payment in trust for the sole use and benefit of the insured person or his or her beneficiary or other person to whom such benefits are payable ("Payee"); and

2. will remit such payment to the Payee in accordance with applicable law.

Any such payment the Company makes to the Policyholder is a full discharge of the Company's liability for the claim for which payment is made.

"Country" includes any political jurisdiction that independently regulates the licensing of insurance companies.

"License" or "Licensed" means with respect to any Country, authorized or otherwise permitted in accordance with applicable law to conduct the business of accident and sickness insurance in such Country.

Beneficiary: The Insured may designate a beneficiary. The Insured has the right to change the beneficiary at any time by written (or electronic and telephonic) notice. If the Insured is a minor, his or her parent or guardian may exercise this right for him or her. The change will be effective when We or Our authorized agent receive it. When received, the effective date is the date the notice was signed. We are not liable for any payments made before the change was received. We cannot attest to the validity of a change.

Assignment: At the request of the Insured, medical benefits may be paid to the provider of service. Any payment made in good faith will end Our liability to the extent of the payment.

Physical Examinations and Autopsy: We have the right to have a Doctor of Our choice examine the Insured as often as is reasonably necessary when a claim is pending. We also have the right to request an autopsy in the case of death, unless the law forbids it. We will pay the cost of the examination or autopsy.

Legal Actions: No lawsuit or action in equity can be brought to recover on this Policy: (1) before 60 days following the date proof of loss was given to Us; or (2) after 3 years following the date proof of loss is required.

General Provisions

Entire Contract; Changes: This Policy, including any riders, endorsements or amendments, is the entire contract. Only Our authorized officer can authorize a change or waive any provisions in this Policy.

To be valid, any change or waiver must be in writing (or authorized electronic or telephonic communications). It must be signed by our President or Secretary and be attached to the Policy. The approval must be noted on or attached to this Policy. No agent has the authority to change or to waive any part of this Policy.



Policy Effective Date And Termination Date: The Policy begins on the Policy Effective Date shown on page 1 of the Policy. We may terminate this Policy by giving 31 days advance notice in writing (or authorized electronic or telephonic means) to the Policyholder. The Policyholder may terminate this Policy on any Premium Due Date by giving 31 days advance written (or authorized electronic or telephonic) notice to Us. This Policy terminates automatically on the earlier of: 1) the last day of the Policy Term; or 2) the Premium Due Date if Premiums are not paid when due. Termination takes effect at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) at the Policyholder's address on the date of termination.

Examination Of Records And Audit: We shall be permitted to examine and audit the Policyholder's books and records at any time during the term of the Policy and within 2 years after the final termination of the Policy as they relate to the premiums or subject matter of this insurance.

Certificates Of Insurance: Where it is required by law, or upon the request of the Policyholder, We will make available certificates outlining the insurance coverage and to whom benefits are payable under the Policy.

Conformity With State Laws: On the effective date of this Policy, any provision that is in conflict with the laws in the state where it is issued is amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such laws.

Not In Lieu Of Workers' Compensation: This Policy is not a workers' compensation policy. It does not provide workers' compensation benefits.

