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## PRIVACY POLICY AND PRACTICES

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When used throughout this document “The Company”, “Our”, “We” or “Us” means: EIIA

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, state and relevant international privacy laws (“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. The Company maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with Privacy Laws 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. We may use information about you from other transactions with us or our affiliates. Depending on the nature of your insurance transaction, we may need additional information about you or other individuals proposed for coverage, and we may contact you by phone or mail to obtain this. We may also 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, 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?**

We may use automated systems to make decisions based on your personal information, such as setting premium, and this helps us to be fair and efficient. 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.

We keep the information we collect for the minimum period allowed by law. You have the right to ask us to delete or stop using your personal information if there is no need for us to keep it, but we may not be able to provide you with products or services if we do not have the information we require.

### **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.



**2019-20**  
**International Specialty Student Accident & Sickness**  
**Insurance Plan**

*A Non-Renewable Term Policy  
for international students attending:*



***Please keep this summary of coverage for future reference***

**Policy Number: AW001560**

***Effective Date: August 1, 2019 and will remain in effect throughout the academic terms you are enrolled***



## COVERAGE

This brochure is a brief description of the benefits provided through **Capital University** for international students enrolled full-time or part-time for the 2019-2020 academic year. The policy term will cover enrolled students who purchase this coverage from August 1, 2019 and will remain in effect throughout the academic terms you are enrolled for.

All full-time and part-time international students are automatically enrolled and required to purchase the International Accident & Sickness Plan.

This insurance is not subject to, and will not be administered as a PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) insurance plan. PPACA requires certain U.S. residents and citizens obtain PPACA compliant insurance coverage. This plan is not designed to cover U.S. residents and citizens.

## ELIGIBILITY

Non-United States Citizen traveling outside their Home Country and has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment outside of the United States and holds a current and valid passport. We retain the right to investigate eligibility status and attendance records to verify eligibility requirements are met. If We discover the eligibility requirements are not met, Our only obligation is to refund any premium paid for that person.

This insurance is not subject to, and will not be administered as a PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) insurance plan. PPACA requires certain U.S. residents and citizens obtain PPACA compliant insurance coverage. This plan is not designed to cover U.S. residents and citizens. This policy is not subject to guaranteed issuance or renewal.

## RIGHT OF REIMBURSEMENT / SUBROGATION

If a Plan Participant recovers expenses for Sickness or Injury that occurred due to the negligence of a third party, We have the right to reimbursement for all benefits We paid from any and all damages collected from the negligent third party for those same expenses whether by action at law, settlement, or compromise, by the Plan Participant, the Plan Participant's parents if the Plan Participant is a minor, or the Plan Participant's legal representative as a result of that Sickness or Injury. You are required to furnish any information or assistance, or provide any documents that We may reasonably require in order to exercise Our rights under this provision. This provision applies whether or not the third party admits liability.

We are assigned the right to recover from the negligent third party, or his or her insurer, to the extent of the benefits We paid for that Sickness or Injury. You are required to furnish any information or assistance, or provide any documents that We may reasonably require in order to exercise our rights under this provision. This provision applies whether or not the third party admits liability.

## DEFINITIONS

The male pronoun includes the female whenever used.

For the purposes of the Policy the capitalized terms used herein are defined as follows:

Additional terms may be defined within the provision to which they apply.

**Accident** means an unforeseeable event which:

- 1) Causes Injury to one or more Plan Participants; and
- 2) Occurs while coverage is in effect for the Plan Participant.

**AIDS** means Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, as that term is defined by the United States Centers for Disease Control.

**Application** means the Application for the Plan Document

**Benefit Period** means the period of time from the date of the Accident causing the Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits, and the date after which no further benefits will be paid.

**Caregiver** means an individual employed for the purpose of providing assistance with activities of daily living to the Plan Participant or to the Plan Participant's Immediate Family Member who has a physical or mental impairment. The Caregiver must be employed by the Plan Participant or the Plan Participant's Immediate Family Member. A Caregiver is not a babysitter; childcare service, facility or provider; or persons employed by any service, provider or facility to supply assisted living or skilled nursing personnel.

**Child** means the Plan Participant's natural Child, adopted Child (or Child placed in the Plan Participant's home for purposes of adoption), foster Child, stepchild, or other Child for whom the Plan Participant has legal guardianship (proof will be required). A Child must reside with the Plan Participant in a parent-Child relationship. NOTE: In the event the Plan Participant shares physical custody of the Child with another parent, the requirement that the Child reside with the Plan Participant will be waived.

**Child Caregiver** means an individual providing basic childcare service needs for the Plan Participant's minor children under the age of 18 while the Plan Participant is on the Trip without the minor children. The arrangement of being the Child Caregiver while the Plan Participant is on the Trip must be made 30 or more days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

**Civil Union Partner** means a party to a civil union who is entitled to the same legal obligations, responsibilities, protections and benefits that are afforded a spouse. Throughout the Policy, a party to a civil union shall be included in any definition or use of the terms such as spouse, Immediate Family, dependent, next of kin, and other terms descriptive of spousal relationships. This includes the terms 'marriage' or 'married' or variations thereon. The term spouse or dependent includes civil union couples whenever used.

**Class** means a group of people defined by a common characteristic, including but not limited to demographic group and geographic region.

**Coinsurance** means the percentage of Eligible Expenses for which the Company is responsible for a specified covered service after the Deductible, if any, has been met.

**Company** means Allied World Assurance Company, Ltd. Also hereinafter referred to as We, Us and Our.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means a condition which:

- When pregnancy is not terminated, requires medical treatment and whose diagnosis is distinct from pregnancy but is adversely affected by or are caused by pregnancy, such as: (a) acute nephritis; (b) nephrosis; (c) cardiac decompensation; (d) missed abortion; (e) eclampsia; (f) puerperal infection; (g) R.H. Factor problems; (h) severe loss of blood requiring transfusion; and (i) other similar medical and surgical conditions of comparable severity related to pregnancy.
- When pregnancy is terminated: (a) non-elective cesarean section; (b) ectopic pregnancy that is terminated; and (c) spontaneous termination of pregnancy during a period of gestation in which a viable birth is not possible;

**Complications of Pregnancy will not include:**

- False Labor;
- Occasional spotting;
- Physician prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy;
- Morning Sickness; and
- Similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy but which are not a separate Complication of Pregnancy.

Delivery by cesarean section is considered a complication of pregnancy if the cesarean section is *non*-elective. A cesarean section will be considered non-elective if the fetus or mother is determined to be in distress and is in immediate danger of death, Sickness or Injury if a cesarean section is not performed. A cesarean section beyond one performed in any previous pregnancy will also be considered non-elective if vaginal delivery is medically inappropriate, or a vaginal delivery is attempted but discontinued due to immediate danger of death, Sickness or Injury to the Child or mother.

**Co-Payment** means a specified charge that the Plan Participant is required to pay when a medical service is rendered.

**Cosmetic Surgery** means the surgical alteration of tissue primarily for the improvement of appearance rather than to improve or restore bodily functions.

**Covered Accident** means an Accident that occurs while coverage is in force for a Plan Participant and results in a Covered Loss for which benefits are payable.

**Covered Loss or Covered Losses** means an accidental death, dismemberment, Sickness or other Injury covered under the Policy and indicated on the Schedule of Benefits.

**Custodial Care** means that type of care or service, wherever furnished and by whatever name called, that is designed primarily to assist a Plan Participant, whether or not totally disabled, in the activities of daily living.

**Deductible** means the dollar amount of Eligible Expenses which must be incurred and paid by the Plan Participant before benefits are payable under the Policy. It applies separately to each Plan Participant.

**Dentist** means a legally licensed doctor of dental surgery; dental medicine or dental science. A dental hygienist who works within the scope of his/her license, under the supervision of a Dentist, is a covered practitioner.

**Dependent** means a Plan Participant's:

- 1) lawful spouse, if not legally separated or divorced, or Domestic Partner or Civil Union Partner.
- 2) unmarried Children under age 26.

The age limitations will not apply to a Plan Participant's unmarried Child who is dependent on the Plan Participant or other care providers for lifetime care and supervision, and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical handicap that occurred before age 26. Proof of such dependence and incapacity must be furnished to the Company immediately upon enrollment or within 31 days of the Child reaching the age limitation. Thereafter proof will be required whenever reasonably necessary, but not more often than once a year after the 2-year period following the age limitation.

**Domestic Partner** means an opposite or same sex partner who, for at least 12 consecutive months, has resided with the Plan Participant and shared financial assets/obligations with the Plan Participant. Both the Plan Participant and the Domestic Partner must: (1) intend to be life partners; (2) be at least the age of consent in the state in which they reside; and (3) be mentally competent to contract. Neither the Plan Participant nor the Domestic Partner can be related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit a legal marriage, be married to anyone else, or have any other Domestic Partner. The Company requires proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed Affidavit of Domestic Partnership.

**Elective Treatment and Procedures** means any Medical Treatment or surgical procedure that is not medically necessary, including any service, treatment, or supplies that are deemed by the federal, or a state or local government authority, or by the Company to be research or experimental or that is not recognized as a generally accepted medical practice.

**Eligible Expenses** means the Usual, Reasonable and Customary charges for services or supplies which are incurred by the Plan Participant for the Medically Necessary treatment of an Injury or Sickness.

**Emergency** means a Sickness or Injury for which the Plan Participant seeks immediate medical treatment at the nearest available facility. The condition must be one which manifests itself by acute symptoms which are sufficiently severe (including severe pain) that without immediate medical care a prudent lay person possessing an average knowledge of health and medicine would reasonably expect that failure to receive immediate medical attention would cause:

- His life or health would be in serious jeopardy, or, with respect to a pregnant woman, serious jeopardy to the health of the woman or her unborn Child;
- His bodily functions would be seriously impaired; or
- A body organ or part would be seriously damaged.

**Experimental/Investigational** means that a drug, device or medical care or treatment will be considered experimental/investigational if:

- The drug or device cannot be lawfully marketed without approval of the Food and Drug Administration and approval for marketing has not been given at the time the drug or device is furnished;
- The informed consent document utilized with the drug, device, medical care or treatment states or indicates that the drug, device, medical care or treatment is part of a clinical trial, experimental phase or investigational phase or if such a consent document is required by law;
- The drug, device, medical care or treatment or the patient informed consent document utilized with the drug, device or medical care or treatment was reviewed and approved by the treating facility's Institutional Review Board or other body serving a similar function, or if federal or state law requires such review and approval;
- Reliable Evidence show that the drug, device or medical care or treatment is the subject of ongoing Phase I or Phase II clinical trials, is the research, experimental study or investigational arm of ongoing Phase III clinical trials, or is otherwise under study to determine its

maximum tolerated dose, its toxicity, its safety, its efficacy or its efficacy as compared with a standard means of treatment of diagnosis; or

- Reliable Evidence show that the prevailing opinion among experts regarding the drug, device or medical care or treatment is that further studies or clinical trials are necessary to determine its maximum tolerated dose, its toxicity, its safety, its efficacy or its efficacy as compared with a standard means of treatment of diagnosis.

Reliable evidence means only: published reports and articles in authoritative medical and scientific literature; written protocol or protocols by the treating facility studying substantially the same drug, device or medical care or treatment or the written informed consent used by the treating facility or other facility studying substantially the same drug, device or medical care or treatment. Eligible Expenses will be considered in accordance with the drug, device or medical care at the time the expense is incurred.

Management staff in Our Claims Department or a Claims Payor acting on Our behalf will make the determination if the drug, device or medical care is Experimental/Investigational based on the above criteria.

**Expatriate** means (1) a person working or living outside their country of citizenship; (2) a person working outside their country of citizenship and outside the employer's country of domicile; or (3) non-U.S. citizens working in the United States.

**Extended Care Facility** means an institution operating pursuant to applicable laws that is engaged in providing, for a fee, inpatient skilled nursing care and related services under the supervision of a Physician and Registered Nurses. It must have facilities for 10 or more inpatients and maintain medical records of all its patients.

**He, His and Him** includes "she", "her" and "hers."

**Health Care Plan** means any contract, policy or other arrangement for benefits or services for medical or dental care or treatment under:

- 1) Group or blanket insurance, whether on an insured or self-funded basis;
- 2) Hospital or medical service organizations on a group basis;
- 3) Health Maintenance Organizations on a group basis.
- 4) Group labor management plans;
- 5) Employee benefit organization plan;
- 6) Professional association plans on a group basis; or
- 7) Any other group employee welfare benefit plan as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 as amended; or
- 8) Automobile no-fault coverage (unless prohibited by law).

**Home Health Care** means nursing care, treatment and Daily Living Services provided in the Plan Participant's home as part of an overall extended treatment plan. To qualify for Home Health Care Benefits:

- 1) the Home Health Care plan must be established and approved by the attending Physician, including certification that confinement in a Hospital or Extended Care Facility would be required if it were not for Home Health Care; and Necessary care and treatment are not available from a Plan Participant's Immediate Family Member or other persons residing with the Plan Participant without causing undue hardship;
- 2) nursing care and treatment must be provided by a Hospital certified to provide Home Health Care services or by a certified Home Health Care agency and nursing service; and
- 3) Daily Living Services must be provided by the attending Physician or by the provider of the nursing care service. "Daily Living Services" are cooking, feeding, bathing, dressing and personal hygiene services that are necessary to a person's care and health.

**Home Health Care consists of, but shall not be limited to, the following:**

- Part time and intermittent skilled nursing services: services given to the Plan Participant at least once every 60 days or as frequently as a few hours per day, several days per week.
- Therapeutic services: physical therapy occupational therapy; speech and hearing therapy; and
- Medical social services, medical supplies, drugs and medicines, related pharmaceutical services and laboratory services to the extent such charges or costs would have been covered under the Evidence of Coverage if the Plan Participant had remained in the Hospital.

**Host Country** means any country other than the country where an Plan Participant has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment and holds a current and valid passport.

**Hospital** means an institution licensed, accredited or certified by the State that:

- 1) Operates as a Hospital pursuant to law for the care, treatment and providing in-patient services for sick or injured persons;
- 2) Is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;
- 3) Provides 24-hour nursing service by registered nurses (R.N.) on duty or call;
- 4) Has a staff of one or more licensed Physicians available at all times;
- 5) Provides organized facilities for diagnosis, treatment and surgery, either
  - a) on its premises; or
  - b) in facilities available to it, on a pre-arranged basis;
- 6) 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
- 7) Is not a place for drug addicts, alcoholics or the aged.

**Hospital** also includes tax-supported institutions, which are not required to maintain surgical facilities.

We will not deny a claim for services solely because the Hospital lacks major surgical facilities and is primarily of a rehabilitative nature, if such rehabilitation is specifically for the treatment of a physical disability, and the Hospital is accredited by any one of the following:

- 1) the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals; or
- 2) the American Osteopathic Association; or
- 3) the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities.

In addition, We will not deny a claim for a Skilled Nursing Facility if it meets the definition of such a facility and is a Eligible Expense under the Policy.

**Hospital does not include** a place, special ward, floor or other accommodation used for: custodial or educational care; rest, the aged; a nursing home or an institution mainly rendering treatment or services for mental illness or substance abuse, except as specifically stated.

**Hospital Stay** means a Medically Necessary overnight confinement in a Hospital when room and board and general nursing care are provided for which a per diem charge is made by the Hospital.

**Immediate Family** means a Plan Participant's spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner, parent (includes Step-parent), Child(ren) (includes legally adopted or step Child(ren)), brother, sister, step-Child(ren), grandchild(ren), or in-laws). A Member of the Immediate Family includes an individual who normally lives in the Plan Participant's household.

**Injury** means bodily harm which results independently of disease or bodily infirmity, from an Accident. All injuries to the same Plan Participant sustained in one Accident, including all related conditions and recurring symptoms of the Injuries will be considered one Injury.

**Inpatient** means a Plan Participant who is confined in an institution and is charged for room and board.

**Insurance** means the coverage that is provided under the Policy.

**Intensive Care Unit** means a cardiac care unit or other unit or area of a Hospital which meets the required standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals for Special Care Units.

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

**Master Application** means the Application for the Master Policy.

**Maximum Benefit** means the largest total amount of Eligible Expenses that the Company will pay for the Plan Participant as shown in the Plan Participant's Schedule of Benefits.

**Medically Necessary** means a treatment, drug, device, service, procedure or supply that is:

- 1) Required, necessary and appropriate for the diagnosis or treatment of a Sickness or Injury;
  - 2) Prescribed or ordered by a Physician or furnished by a Hospital;
  - 3) Performed in the least costly setting required by the condition;
  - 4) Consistent with the medical and surgical practices prevailing in the area for treatment of the condition at the time rendered.
- When specifically applied to Hospital confinement, it means that the diagnosis or treatment of symptoms or a condition cannot be safely provided on an outpatient basis.

The purchasing or renting air conditioners, air purifiers, motorized transportation equipment, escalators or elevators in private homes, swimming pools or supplies for them, and general exercise equipment are not considered Medically Necessary.

A service or supply may not be Medically Necessary if a less intensive or more appropriate diagnostic or treatment alternative could have been used. We may consider the cost of the alternative to be the Eligible Expense.

A treatment, drug, device, procedure, supply or service shall not be considered as Medically Necessary if it:

- Is Experimental/Investigational or for research purposes;
- Is provided for education purposes or the convenience of the Plan Participant, the Plan Participant's family, Physician, Hospital or any other provider;
- Exceeds in scope, duration, or intensity that level of care that is needed to provide safe, adequate and appropriate diagnosis or treatment and where ongoing treatment is merely for maintenance or preventive care;
- Could have been omitted without adversely affecting the person's condition or the quality of medical care;
- Involves the use of a medical device, drug or substance not formally approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration;
- Involves a service, supply or drug not considered reasonable and necessary by the Healthcare Financing Administration Medicare Coverage Issues Manual; or
- It can be safely provided to the patient on a less cost effective basis such as out-patient, by a different medical professional, or pursuant to a more conservative form of treatment.

**Mental or Nervous Disorder** means any condition or disease, regardless of its cause, listed in the most recent edition of the *International Classification of Diseases* as a Mental Disorder on the date the medical care or treatment is rendered to a Plan Participant.

**Mountaineering** means the sport, hobby, or profession of walking, hiking, and climbing up mountains either: 1) utilizing harnesses, ropes, crampons, or ice axes; or 2) ascending 4,500 meters or above.

**Natural Teeth** means the major portion of the individual tooth which is present, regardless of fillings and caps; and is not carious, abscessed, or defective.

**Network Provider** means a Physician, Hospital and other healthcare providers who have contracted to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices.

The availability of specific providers is subject to change without notice. You should always confirm that a Network Provider is participating at the time services are required by calling us at 1-800-226-5116 and/or by asking the provider when you make an appointment for services.

**Non-Network Provider** means a Physician, Hospital and other healthcare providers who have not agreed to any pre-arranged fee schedules. A Plan Participant may incur significant out-of-pocket expenses with these providers. Charges in excess of the insurance payment are the Plan Participant's responsibility.

**Occurrence** means all losses or damages that are attributable directly or indirectly to one cause or one series of similar causes. All such losses will be added together and the total amount of such losses will be treated as one Occurrence without regard to the period of time or the area over which such losses occur.



**Outpatient** means a Plan Participant who receives care in a Hospital or another institution, including; ambulatory surgical center; convalescent/skilled nursing facility; or Physician's office, for a Sickness or Injury, but who is not confined and is not charged for room and board.

**Outpatient Surgical Facility** means a surgical or medical center which has (1) permanent facilities for surgery; (2) organized medical staff of Physicians and registered graduate Registered Nurses; (3) is authorized by law in the jurisdiction in which it is located to perform surgical services and is licensed (if no license is required, officially approved) under law.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum** means the maximum dollar amount the Plan Participant is responsible to pay during a Policy Term. After the Plan Participant has reached the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, the Policy pays 100% of Eligible Expenses for the remainder of the Policy Term. The Out-of-Pocket Maximum is met by accumulated Deductible, Coinsurance and Co-payments. Penalties and amounts above the Usual, Reasonable and Customary Expenses do not count toward the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. The Out-of-Pocket Maximum is shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

**Parachuting** means an activity involving the breaking of a free fall from an airplane using a parachute.

**Participating Organization** means any organization which elects to offer coverage by completing a Participation Agreement and that has been approved by the Company to sponsor coverage under the Policy.

**Participation Agreement** means the agreement completed by a Participating Organization for insurance under the Master Policy.

**Permanent Residence** means the country where an Plan Participant has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which he or she has the intention of returning and holds a current and valid passport.

**Physician** means a person who is a qualified practitioner of medicine. As such, he or she must be acting within the scope of his/her license under the laws in the state in which he or she practices and providing only those medical services which are within the scope of his/her license or certificate. It does not include a Plan Participant, a Plan Participant's Spouse, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister or other relative.

**Physical Therapy** means any form of the following administered by a Physician: (1) physical or mechanical therapy; (2) diathermy, (3) ultra-sonic therapy; (4) heat treatment in any form; or (5) manipulation or massage.

**Plan Participant** means a Person and Dependent eligible for coverage as identified in the Enrollment/Application who is a Non-United States Citizen traveling outside their Home Country and has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment outside of the United States and holds a current and valid passport.

**Policy** means this document, the Application of the Policyholder and the Participating Organization and any end endorsements, riders or amendments that will attach during the Period of Coverage.

**Policy Period** means the period of time following the Policy's Effective Date, as shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

**Policyholder** means the entity shown as the Policyholder in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Preferred Allowance** means the amount a Network Provider will accept as payment in full for Eligible Expenses.

**Pregnancy** means the physical condition of being pregnant, including Complication of Pregnancy.

**Prescription Drugs** means drugs which may only be dispensed by written prescription under Federal law, and approved for general use by the Food and Drug Administration.

**Registered Nurse** means a licensed registered professional Registered Nurse (R.N.).

**Rehabilitation Facility** means a non-residential facility that provides therapy and training rehabilitation services at a single location in a coordinated fashion, by or under the supervision of a physician pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction in which treatment is

provided. The center may offer occupational therapy, physical therapy, vocational training, and special training such as speech therapy. The facility may be either of the following:

- 1) A Hospital or a special unit of a Hospital designated as a Rehabilitation Facility; or
- 2) A free standing facility.

**Service Provider** means a Hospital, convalescent/skilled nursing facility, ambulatory surgical center, psychiatric Hospital, community mental health center, residential treatment facility, psychiatric treatment facility, alcohol or drug dependency treatment center, birthing center, Physician, Dentist, chiropractor, licensed medical practitioner, Registered Nurse, medical laboratory, assistance service company, air/ground ambulance firm, or any other such facility that the Company approves.

**Sickness** means illness or disease which requires treatment by a Physician while covered by this Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or a similar condition will be considered the same Sickness.

**Skilled Nursing Facility** means a facility that provides skilled nursing 24 hours a day, seven days a week, under the supervision of a Registered Nurse, and/or skilled rehabilitative services at least five days per week. The emphasis is on skilled nursing care, with restorative, physical, occupational, and other therapies available. A Skilled Nursing Facility provides services that cannot be efficiently or effectively rendered at home or in an intermediate care facility. The service provided must be directed towards the patient achieving independence in activities of daily living, improving the patient's condition, and facilitating discharge.

**Spouse** means lawful spouse, if not legally separated or divorced, Domestic Partner or Civil Partner.

**Substance Abuse** means alcohol, drug or chemical abuse, overuse or dependency.

**Surgery or Surgical Procedure** means an invasive diagnostic procedure; or the treatment of Sickness or Injury by manual or instrumental operations performed by a Physician while the patient is under general or local anesthesia.

**Third Party** means a person or entity other than the Plan Participant, the Policyholder, the Participating Organization or the Company.

**Usual, Reasonable and Customary** means the most common charge for similar professional services, drugs, procedures, devices, supplies or treatment within the area in which the charge is incurred. The most common charge means the lesser of:

- The actual amount charged by the provider;
- The negotiated rate; or
- The charge which would have been made by the provider (Physician, Hospital, etc) for a comparable service or supply made by other providers in the same Geographic Area, as reasonable determined by Us for the same service or supply.

"Geographic Area" means the three digit zip code in which the service, treatment, procedure, drugs or supplies are provided; a greater area if necessary to obtain a representative cross-section of charge for a like treatment, service, procedure, device drug or supply.

Usual, Reasonable and Customary Charges, Fees or Expenses as used in the Policy to describe expense will be considered to mean the percentile of the payment system in effect at Policy issue as shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

**We, Our, Us** means Allied World Assurance Company, Ltd.

**You, Your, Yours, He or She** means the Plan Participant who meets the eligibility requirements of the Policy and whose insurance under the Policy is in force.

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***TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT, A CLAIM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OR DATE OF DEATH.***

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## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

Benefits will be provided only for the Coverages listed below and will be paid only up to the amounts shown:

BENEFIT COVERAGE	BENEFIT AMOUNT
Policy Term Maximum for all Medical Expense:	\$100,000
Deductible Per Plan Participant Per Policy Term:	\$100
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Per Plan Participant Per Policy Term:	Single: \$2,500 Family: \$5,000
Coinsurance:	100%
Pre-existing Condition Limitation	Insurer does not pay benefits for loss due to a pre-existing condition during the first 6 months of coverage.
<b><i>After the Deductible has been satisfied, benefits will be paid as listed below.</i></b>	
Hospital Room & Board Benefit	Semi-Private Room Rate; URC after a \$50 copayment per visit
Intensive Care/Cardiac Care Unit Benefit	URC
Hospital Miscellaneous Expense Benefit	URC
Surgeon (In or Outpatient) Benefit	URC
Assistant Surgeon Benefit	URC
Pre-Admission Testing Benefit	URC
Anesthesia Benefit	URC
Outpatient Hospital or Day Surgery Miscellaneous Benefit	URC after a \$50 copayment per visit
Diagnostic X-Ray and Lab Benefit	URC
Ambulance Benefit	Actual Charges
Physician Visit Benefit (Inpatient)	URC
Physician Visit Benefit (Outpatient)	URC subject to a \$30 copay
Consultant Physican Benefit	URC subject to a \$30 copay
Radiation/Chemotherapy Benefit	URC
Emergency Room / Urgent Care Benefit	URC subject to a \$35 copayment, waived if admitted to the hospital
Wellness Medical Benefit	100% of URC (plan deductible does not apply); limited to \$5,000 per Policy Year
Extension of Accident and Sickness Medical Benefits	URC
Treatment of specified therapies, including acupuncture and Physiotherapy	100% of URC; up to a maximum of \$5,000 per Policy Year
Maternity and Pre-Natal Care Expense Benefit	Covered as any other sickness
<b>MENTAL &amp; NERVOUS CONDITIONS EXPENSE BENEFIT</b>	
In-Patient Expense	100% of URC; up to a maximum of \$25,000 per Policy Year
Out-Patient Expense	100% of URC; up to a maximum of \$5,000 per Policy Year
<b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG ABUSE EXPENSE BENEFIT</b>	
In-Patient Expense	100% of URC; up to a maximum of \$25,000 per Policy Year

Out-Patient Expense	100% of URC; up to a maximum of \$5,000 per Policy Year
Emergency Dental Expense Benefit (Injury only)	URC up to \$1,000 maximum benefit
<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUG EXPENSE BENEFIT</b>	<b>MyMatrixx/Express Scripts RX NETWORK</b>
Co-payment Generic:	\$20 per prescription based on a 31-day supply per prescription
Co-payment Brand Name Preferred:	25% Coinsurance per prescription based on a 31-day supply per prescription
Co-payment Brand Name Non-Preferred	\$35% Coinsurance per prescription based on a 31-day supply per prescription

**NOTES:**

- We do not pay benefits for the amount of Eligible Expenses paid by You as Your Coinsurance or Co-pay amount.
- **Eligible Expenses** will be paid under the Inpatient benefits for Surgery and under the Outpatient benefits for Surgery, but not both for the same or related procedure.

**SCOPE OF COVERAGE**

Benefits are payable under the Policy for Eligible Expenses incurred by a Plan Participant for the items stated in the, Schedule of Benefits. Benefits will be payable to either the Plan Participant or the Service Provider for Eligible Expenses incurred outside the Plan Participant’s Home Country.

The charges enumerated herein will in no event include any amount of such charges which are in excess of Usual, Reasonable and Customary charges. If the charge incurred is in excess of such average charge such excess amount will not be recognized as a Eligible Expense. All charges will be deemed to be incurred on the date such services or supplies, which give rise to the expense or charge, are rendered or obtained.

We will provide the benefits described in the Policy to all Plan Participants who suffer a Covered Loss which:

- 1) Is within the scope of the **DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS PROVISIONS**; and
- 2) Occurs while the person is a Plan Participant under the Policy.

**Terms of Payment for Benefits**

**Primary Excess Medical Expense:**

If an Injury or Sickness to the Plan Participant results in his incurring Eligible Expenses for any of the services on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS, We will pay the first one hundred dollars (\$100) of the Eligible Expenses incurred, subject to any applicable Deductible Amount, Co-Payment and Coinsurance Percentage.

Additional Eligible Expenses will be paid only when they are in excess of amounts payable by any other Health Care Plan, regardless of any Coordination of Benefits provision contained in such Health Care Plan.

The Plan Participant must be under the care of a Physician when the Eligible Expenses are incurred. The Eligible Expense must be incurred solely for the treatment of a covered Injury or Sickness:

- 1) While the person is a Plan Participant under the Policy; or
- 2) During the Benefit Period stated on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

The first Eligible Expense must be incurred within the time frame stated on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

The total of all medical benefits payable under the Policy is shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS and is subject to the specific maximums shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

**DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS**

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT**

If, within one year from the date of an Accident or Injury covered by the Plan Document, the Plan Participant suffers from a Covered Loss listed below, We will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum set opposite the loss in the table below. If the Plan Participant sustains more than one such Loss as the result of one Accident, We will pay only one amount, the largest to which he is entitled. This amount will not exceed the Principal Sum which applies for the Plan Participant. The Principal Sum is the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in Schedule of Benefit.

**Benefits are payable if such Injury:**

- 1) Occurs during the course of time the Plan Participant is covered under the Policy;
- 2) is sustained during such Trip while the Plan Participant is riding as a passenger (but not as a pilot, operator or member of the crew) in or on, boarding or alighting from:
  - a) any civilian aircraft having a current and valid Airworthiness Certificate, and piloted by a person who then holds a valid and current certificate of competency of a rating authorizing him to pilot such aircraft.

Provided that this Insurance will not apply while such Plan Participant is riding in any civilian or military aircraft other than as expressly described above, unless previously consented to in writing by the Company.

LOSS OF:	Benefit Limit:
Loss of Life	\$10,000
Loss of Both Hands	\$10,000
Loss of Both Feet	\$10,000
Loss of Entire Sight of Both Eyes	\$10,000
Loss of One Hand and One Foot	\$10,000
Loss of One Hand and Entire Sight of One Eye	\$10,000
Loss of One Foot and Entire Sight of One Eye	\$10,000
Loss of One Hand	\$5,000
Loss of One Foot	\$5,000
Loss of Entire Sight of One Eye	\$5,000
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	\$2,500

**Loss of a 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 the eye. The loss of sight must be irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.

**Loss of a thumb and index finger** means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints (the joints between the fingers and the hand).

**Severance** means the complete separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.

**AGGREGATE LIMIT - Accidental Death & Dismemberment Only**

The Aggregate Limit of liability is shown in the Schedule of Benefits. We will NOT be liable for any amount over such limit for any one Accident.

If the total amount of benefits to be paid for Accidental Death & Dismemberment under this Policy is more than the Aggregate Limit shown in the Schedule of Benefits, the benefit amount payable for a Plan Participant’s loss will be determined as a proportionate share of the Aggregate Limit for all Plan Participants.

## **ACCIDENT and SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS**

We will pay Injury and Sickness Medical Expense Benefits for Eligible Expenses. These benefits are subject to the Deductibles, Co-Payment, Coinsurance Factors, Benefit Periods, Benefit Maximums and other terms or limits shown below and in the Schedule of Benefits.

Injury and Sickness Medical Expense Benefits are only payable:

- 1) for Usual, Reasonable and Customary Charges incurred after the Deductible has been met;
- 2) for those Medically Necessary Eligible Expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Plan Participant;
- 3) for Eligible Expenses incurred within 30 days after the date of the Eligible Expense.

No benefits will be paid for any expenses incurred that are in excess of Usual, Reasonable and Customary Charges.

Eligible Medical Expenses include:

- 1) **Hospital Admission Expenses:** Charges for each hospital admission.
- 2) **Outpatient Pre-Surgical Testing benefit** – charges for Pre-surgical testing. A scheduled surgical procedure must occur within 30 days of the testing.
- 3) **Nursing Services** – Outpatient Charges for nursing services by a Registered Nurse or Licensed Professional.
- 4) **Skilled Nursing Facility** - charges for services as described in the schedule of benefits. The benefit provides skilled nursing 24 hours a day, seven days a week, under the supervision of a registered nurse, and/or skilled rehabilitative services at least five days per week. The emphasis is on skilled nursing care, with restorative, physical, occupational, and other therapies available. A SNF provides services that cannot be efficiently or effectively rendered at home or in an intermediate care facility. The service provided must be directed towards the patient achieving independence.  
A SNF confinement must take place within 14 days from a hospital discharge and must represent care for the same condition which required hospitalization that lasted a minimum of three days. Care may not be custodial in nature (e.g., care which could be performed at home). The facility may not be primarily a place which provides general care for the aged.
- 5) Dressings, drugs, and medicines that can only be obtained upon a written prescription of a Physician or Surgeon.
- 6) Charges made for artificial limbs, eyes, larynx, and orthotic appliances, but not for replacement of such items.
- 7) Immunizations covered up to Plan Maximum.

## **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

### **HOSPITAL ROOM & BOARD BENEFIT**

We will pay charges for the most common semi-private daily room rate for each day of the Hospital Stay, up to the Maximum Daily Benefit Amount shown in the schedule. In computing the number of days payable under this benefit, the date of admission will be counted, but not the date of discharge. Hospital Room and Board expenses will include floor nursing while confined in a ward or semi-private room of a Hospital and other Hospital services inclusive of charges for professional service and with the exception of personal services of a non-medical nature; provided, however, that expenses do not exceed the Hospital's average charge for semiprivate room and board accommodation.

### **INTENSIVE CARE / CARDIAC CARE UNIT BENEFIT**

We will pay charges for each day of Intensive Care / Cardiac Care Unit confinement, up to the Daily Maximum Benefit shown in the schedule per day. This payment is in lieu of payment for the Hospital Room and Board charges for those days and includes nursing services.

### **HOSPITAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE BENEFIT**

We will pay for services, supplies and charges during a Hospital Stay, up to the Maximum Daily Benefit Amount shown in the schedule per day. Miscellaneous services include services and supplies such as: the cost of the operating room; laboratory tests; X-ray examinations; anesthesia; drugs (excluding take-home drugs) or medicines; therapeutic services; and supplies; and blood and blood transfusions. Miscellaneous services do not include charges for telephone, radio or television, extra beds or cots, meals for guests, take home items, or other convenience items.

### **SURGEON (IN OR OUTPATIENT) BENEFITS**

We will pay charges for:

- 1) A Physician, for primary performance of a surgical procedure, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits per procedure. Two or more surgical procedures through the same incision will be considered as one procedure. If an Injury or Sickness requires multiple surgical procedures through the same incision, We will pay only one benefit, the

largest of the procedures performed. If multiple surgical procedures are performed during the same operative session, but through different incisions, We will pay for the most expensive procedure and 50% of Eligible Expenses for the additional surgeries.

2) A Physician, for assistant surgeon duties up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

#### **ASSISTANT SURGEON BENEFIT**

If, in connection with such operation, a Plan Participant requires the services of an Assistant Surgeon, We will pay the Covered Percentage of the Covered Expense incurred.

#### **ATHLETIC SPORTS BENEFIT**

Coverage is provided up to the maximum amount payable as stated in the schedule if the Plan Participant's Injury or Sickness results from an intercollegiate athletic sport listed on the submitted census.

#### **PRE-ADMISSION TESTING BENEFIT**

We will pay benefits for charges for Pre-admission testing (inpatient confinement must occur within 3 days of the testing).

#### **ANESTHESIA BENEFIT**

We will pay benefits for Anesthesia for pre-operative screening and administration of anesthesia during a surgical procedure whether on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

#### **DAY SURGERY MISCELLANEOUS BENEFIT**

We will pay Day Surgery Miscellaneous benefits for services and supplies such as: the cost of the operating room; laboratory tests; X-ray examinations; anesthesia; drugs or medicine; therapeutic services; and supplies, on an outpatient basis.

#### **DIAGNOSTIC X-RAY AND LABORATORY BENEFIT**

We will pay the benefit if the Plan Participant requires diagnostic x-ray and/or laboratory examinations and services due to a Covered Loss, up to the Maximum Benefit per Covered Injury or Sickness indicated in the Schedule of Benefits. Outpatient x-ray services and laboratory tests are limited to the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

#### **AMBULANCE BENEFIT**

When, by reason of Injury or Sickness, a Plan Participant requires the use of a community or Hospital Ambulance in a Medical Emergency, We will pay a Benefit Amount up to a Maximum shown in the schedule, within the metropolitan area in which the Plan Participant is located at that time the service is used. Ambulance Service is transportation by a vehicle designed, equipped and used only to transport the sick and injured from home, the scene of the Accident or Medical Emergency to a Hospital or between Hospitals. Surface trips must be to the closest local facility that can provide the covered service appropriate to the condition. If there is no such facility available, coverage is for trips to the closest facility outside the local area

Air transportation is covered when Medically Necessary because of a life threatening Injury or Sickness or if the Plan Participant is in a rural area, then air ambulance transportation to the nearest metropolitan area will be considered a Eligible Expense. Air Ambulance is air transportation by a vehicle designed, equipped and used only to transport the sick and injured to and from a Hospital for inpatient care.

#### **PHYSICIAN VISIT BENEFIT (INPATIENT)**

We will pay charges by a Physician for other than pre- or post-operative care for in-Hospital visits, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits for Physician's Visit – In-Hospital.

#### **PHYSICIAN VISIT BENEFIT (OUTPATIENT)**

We will pay charges by a Physician for office visits, up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits for Physician's Office Visits.

Total visits per Injury will not exceed the combined Maximum shown in the Schedule of Benefits for All In-Hospital and Office Physician's Visits.

**CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN BENEFIT**

If, by reason of Injury or Sickness, a Plan Participant requires the services of a Consultant or Specialist when they are deemed necessary and ordered by an attending Physician for the purpose of confirming or determining a diagnosis, We will pay the Covered Percentage of the Covered Expenses incurred.

**RADIATION/ CHEMOTHERAPY THERAPY EXPENSE BENEFIT**

We will pay the Covered Percentage for the Covered Expenses incurred by a Plan Participant for drugs used in antineoplastic therapy and the cost of its administration. Coverage is provided for any drug approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), regardless of whether the specific neoplasm for which the drug is being used as treatment is the specific neoplasm for which the drug was approved by the FDA, so long as:

- 1) the drug is ordered by a Physician for the treatment of a specific type of neoplasm;
- 2) the drug is approved by the FDA for use in antineoplastic therapy;
- 3) the drug is used as part of an antineoplastic drug regimen;
- 4) current medical literature substantiates its efficacy, and recognized oncology organizations generally accept the treatment; and
- 5) the Physician has obtained informed consent from the patient for the treatment regimen that includes FDA approved drugs for off-label indications.

**EMERGENCY ROOM BENEFIT**

We will pay this benefit if the Plan Participant requires Emergency Room treatment due to a Covered Loss resulting directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Injury or Sickness.

**Emergency Room** means a trauma center or special area in a Hospital that is equipped and staffed to give people emergency treatment on an outpatient basis. An Emergency Room is not a clinic or Physician's office.

Services including physician charges and related x-ray/laboratory interpretations will be paid under this benefit.

**WELLNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT**

We will pay Eligible Expenses, as per the limits stated in the Schedule of Benefits, Sickness Medical. Coverage is limited to the following expenses incurred subject to Exclusions. This benefit is not subject to Deductible or Coinsurance. In no event will the Company's maximum liability exceed the maximum stated in the Schedule of Benefits, as to expenses during any one period of individual coverage. Covered wellness expenses include:

- 1) Routine physical examinations
- 2) Preventive medical attention.

**EXTENSION OF ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS MEDICAL BENEFITS**

If a Plan Participant is under the care and treatment of a Physician and Hospital confined on the Termination Date of the Policy benefits will continue to be paid for that condition for a period of up to 90 days or the maximum benefit has been paid, whichever occurs first.

**MATERNITY AND PRE-NATAL CARE BENEFIT**

When a covered Maternity is incurred by a Plan Participant the Company will pay the Usual, Reasonable and Customary medical expenses in excess of the Deductible and Coinsurance as stated in the Schedule of Benefits, Maternity. In no event will the Company's maximum liability exceed the maximum stated in the Schedule of Benefits Maternity, as to Eligible Expenses during any one period of individual coverage.

Benefits will be payable for Eligible Expenses an Plan Participant incurs before, during, and after delivery of a Child, including Physician, Hospital, laboratory, and ultrasound services. Coverage for the Inpatient postpartum stay for the Plan Participant and her newborn Child in a Hospital, will, at a minimum, be for the length of stay recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in their guidelines for Perinatal Care.

Coverage for a length of stay shorter than the minimum period mentioned above may be permitted if the Plan Participant Person's attending Physician determines further Inpatient postpartum care in not necessary for the Plan Participant or her newborn Child provided the following are met:



- 1) In the opinion of the Plan Participant Person's attending Physician, the newborn Child meets the criteria for medical stability in the guidelines for Perinatal Care prepared by the Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists that determine the appropriate length of stay based upon the evaluation of:
  - a) The antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum course of the mother and infant;
  - b) The gestational stage, birth weight, and clinical condition of the infant;
  - c) The demonstrated ability of the mother to care for the infant after discharge; and
  - d) The availability of post discharge follow up to verify the condition of the infant after discharge; and
2. One (1) at-home post delivery care visit is provided to the Plan Participant at her residence by a Physician or Registered Nurse performed no later than forty-eight (48) hours following discharge of the Plan Participant and her newborn Child from the Hospital. Coverage for this visit includes, but is not limited to:
  - a) Parent education;
  - b) Assistance in training in breast or bottle feeding; and
  - c) Performance of any maternal or neonatal tests routinely performed during the usual course of Inpatient care for the Plan Participant or newborn Child, including the collection of an adequate sample for the hereditary and metabolic newborn screening. (At the Plan Participant Person's discretion, this visit may occur at the Physician's office.)

#### **MENTAL AND NERVOUS CONDITIONS EXPENSE BENEFIT**

If a Plan Participant requires treatment for a Mental or Nervous Condition, We will pay for such treatment as follows:

##### **BENEFITS FOR INPATIENT HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT**

When a Plan Participant requires Hospital Confinement for treatment of a Mental or Nervous Condition, We will pay the Covered Percentage of the Eligible Expenses incurred for such Hospital Confinement.

Such confinement must be in a licensed or certified facility, including Hospitals.

##### **BENEFITS FOR OUTPATIENT MENTAL AND NERVOUS SERVICES**

We will pay the Covered Percentage of the Eligible Expenses incurred for the outpatient treatment of Mental and Nervous Conditions as defined up to one visit per day.

The Mental and Nervous Condition must, in the professional judgment of healthcare providers, be treatable, and the treatment must be Medically Necessary.

Outpatient treatment and Physician services include charges made by an outpatient treatment department of a Hospital, or community mental health facility, or charges for services rendered in a Physician's office. Treatment may be provided by any properly licensed Physician, psychologist or other provider as required by law.

**Biologically Based Mental Sickness** means a mental, nervous, or emotional disorder caused by a biological disorder of the brain which results in a clinically significant, psychological syndrome or pattern that substantially limits the functioning of the person with the Sickness.

We will pay the Covered Percentage of the Eligible Expenses incurred for treatment of biologically based mental Sickness, including:

- a) Schizophrenia;
- b) Schizoaffective disorder;
- c) bipolar affective disorder;
- d) major depressive disorder;
- e) specific obsessive-compulsive disorder;
- f) delusional disorders;
- g) obsessive compulsive disorders;
- h) anorexia and bulimia; and
- i) panic disorder.

#### **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE EXPENSE BENEFIT**

If a Plan Participant requires treatment on account of alcoholism, Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse or drug dependency, We will pay for such treatment as follows:

**BENEFITS FOR INPATIENT HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT**

When a Plan Participant is confined as an inpatient in: (i) a Hospital; or (ii) a Detoxification Facility for the treatment of alcoholism, Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse or drug dependency, We will pay the Covered Percentage of the Eligible Expenses incurred for such Hospital Confinement. Such Confinement must be in a licensed or certified facility, including Hospitals.

**BENEFITS FOR OUTPATIENT ALCOHOL and DRUG SERVICES**

We will pay the Covered Percentage of the Eligible Expenses incurred for the treatment of alcoholism, Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse, or drug dependency.

Outpatient Treatment and Physician services include charges for services rendered in a Physician's office or by an outpatient treatment department of a Hospital, community mental health facility or alcoholism treatment facility, so long as the Hospital, community mental health facility or alcoholism treatment facility is approved by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals or certified by the Department of Health. The services must be legally performed by or under the clinical supervision of a licensed Physician or a licensed psychologist who certifies that a Plan Participant needs to continue such treatment.

**Alcohol Abuse** means a condition that is characterized by a pattern of pathological use of alcohol with repeated attempts to control its use, and with significant negative consequences in at least one of the following areas of life: medical, legal, financial, or psycho-social.

**Drug Abuse** means a condition that is characterized by a pattern of pathological use of a drug with repeated attempts to control its use, and with significant negative consequences in at least one of the following areas of life: medical, legal, financial, or psycho-social.

**Detoxification Facility** means a facility that provides direct or indirect services to an acutely intoxicated individual to fulfill the physical, social and emotional needs of the individual by:

- a) monitoring the amount of alcohol and other toxic agents in the body of the individual;
- b) managing withdrawal symptoms; and
- c) motivating the individual to participate in the appropriate addictions treatment programs for Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

**ELECTIVE/THERAPEUTIC TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BENEFIT**

We will pay benefits as described in the Schedule of Benefits for expenses incurred for the intentional termination of pregnancy before the fetus can live independently.

**EMERGENCY DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFIT**

We will pay benefits as described in the Schedule of Benefits for expenses for emergency dental treatment due to sustaining an Injury to natural teeth. We will pay benefits as described in the Schedule of Benefits for expenses incurred during the Plan Participant's Trip for emergency dental treatment. Only expenses for emergency dental treatment to natural teeth incurred during the Trip will be reimbursed. Expenses incurred after the Trip are not covered.

**PHYSIOTHERAPY EXPENSE BENEFIT**

We will pay benefits as described in the Schedule of Benefits for eligible Physiotherapy expenses incurred by the Plan Participant. We will pay Usual, Reasonable and Customary expenses in excess of the Deductible as stated in the Schedule of Benefits. In no event will the Company's maximum liability exceed the maximum stated in the Schedule of Benefits, as to Eligible Expenses during any one period of individual coverage.

For the purpose of this section, **Physiotherapy means** charges for physiotherapy if recommended by a Physician for the treatment of a specific Disablement or following hospitalization and administered by a licensed physiotherapist, up to up to the maximum amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits per day for the Physiotherapy benefit.

Charges include treatment and office visits connected with such treatment when prescribed by a Physician, including diathermy, ultrasonic, whirlpool, heat treatments, microtherm, chiropractic, adjustments, manipulation, massage or any form of physical therapy.

**DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT EXPENSE BENEFIT**

If, by reason of Injury or Sickness, a Plan Participant requires the use of Durable Medical Equipment, We will pay the Covered Percentage of the Eligible Expenses incurred by a Plan Participant for such Durable Medical Equipment. We pay the Covered Percentage of the Eligible Expenses incurred by a Plan Participant for the purchase or rental of such item. In no event shall we pay rental charges in excess of the purchase price. Any rental charges paid will be applied toward the cost of the purchase price if the equipment is purchased at a later date. If Durable Medical Equipment is purchased, it is Our property and is to be returned to Us, at Our expense, upon completion of a Plan Participant's need, if so requested by Us. We do not pay for the replacement of Durable Medical Equipment.

**Durable Medical Equipment** which includes braces and appliances means medical equipment that:

- 1) is prescribed by the Physician who documents the necessity for the item including the expected duration of its use;
- 2) can withstand long-term repeated use without replacement;
- 3) is not useful in the absence of an Injury or Sickness; and
- 4) can be used in the home without medical supervision.

**OUT-PATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT**

We will pay the Eligible Expenses, subject to the Deductible Amount, co-payment, and Coinsurance Percentage shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if any; for a Prescription Drug or medication when prescribed by a Physician on an outpatient basis.

**Prescription Drug** means a drug which:

- 1) Under Federal law may only be dispensed by written prescription; and
- 2) Is utilized for the specific purpose approved for general use by the Food and Drug Administration.

The Prescription Drug must be dispensed for the outpatient use by the Plan Participant:

- 1) On or after the Plan Participant's Effective Date; and
- 2) By a licensed pharmacy provider.

Benefits are payable up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

**EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS**

The Policy does not cover any loss resulting from any of the following unless otherwise covered under the Policy by Additional Benefits:

- 1) War or any act of war, declared or undeclared;
- 2) Injury sustained while in the service of the armed forces of any country. When the Plan Participant enters the armed forces of any country, We will refund the unearned pro rata premium upon request;
- 3) Voluntary, active participation in a riot or insurrection;
- 4) Medical expenses resulting from a motor vehicle accident in excess of that which is payable under any other valid and collectible insurance;
- 5) Medical Treatment related to organ transplants, whether as donor or recipient; this includes expenses incurred for the evaluation process, the transplant surgery, post operative treatment, and expenses incurred in obtaining, storing or transporting a donor organ. In relation to a bone marrow or stem cell transplant this exclusion would include harvesting & mobilization charges; For any Covered Losses resulting from the Plan Participant's intoxication or use of illegal drugs or any drugs or medication that is intentionally not taken in the dosage recommended by the manufacturer or for the purpose prescribed by the Plan Participant's Physician;
- 6) Commission or attempt to commit an assault or felony, or that occurs while being engaged in an illegal occupation;
- 7) Eligible Expenses for which the Plan Participant would not be responsible in the absence of the Policy;
- 8) Treatment of acne;
- 9) Charges which are in excess of Usual, Reasonable and Customary charges;
- 10) Charges that are not Medically Necessary;
- 11) Charges provided at no cost to the Plan Participant;

- 12) Expenses incurred for treatment while in Your Home Country;
- 13) Expenses incurred for an Accident or Injury or Sickness after the Benefit Period shown in the Schedule of Benefits or incurred after the termination date of coverage;
- 14) Regular health checkups; routine physical, immunizations or other examination where there are no objective indications or impairment in normal health; unless specifically covered by this Policy.
- 15) Services or treatment rendered by a Physician, Registered Nurse or any other person who is employed or retained by the Policyholder; or an Immediate Family member of the Plan Participant;
- 16) Duplicate services actually provided by both a certified nurse midwife and Physician;
- 17) Any Covered Loss paid under Workers' Compensation, Employer's liability laws or similar occupational benefits or while engaging in an occupation for monetary gain from sources other than the Policyholder;
- 18) Benefits for enrolling solely for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment, while on a waiting list for a specific treatment, or while traveling against the advice of a Physician;
- 19) Aggravation or re-injury of a prior Injury that the Plan Participant suffered prior to his or her coverage Effective Date, unless We receive a written medical release from the Plan Participant's Physician;
- 20) Drug, treatment or procedure that either promotes or prevents conception, or prevents childbirth, including but not limited to: artificial insemination, treatment for infertility or impotency, sterilization or reversal thereof;
- 21) Charges incurred for Surgery or treatments which are, Experimental/Investigational, or for research purposes;
- 22) Expense incurred for treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders or craniomandibular joint dysfunction and associated myofacial pain;
- 23) Dental care or treatment other than care of sound, natural teeth and gums required on account of Injury resulting from an Accident while the Plan Participant is covered under the Policy, and rendered within 6 months of the Accident;
- 24) Eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, braces, appliances, or examinations or prescriptions therefore;
- 25) Weak, strained or flat feet, corns, calluses, or toenails;
- 26) Private-duty nursing services;
- 27) Expenses payable under any prior policy which was in force for the person making the claim;
- 28) Expenses incurred during a Hospital emergency room visit which is not of an emergency nature;
- 29) Treatment paid for or furnished under any other individual or group policy, or other service or medical prepayment plan arranged through the employer to the extent so furnished or paid, or under any mandatory government program or facility set up for the treatment without cost to any individual;
- 30) Travel in or upon:
  - a) A snowmobile;
  - b) A water jet ski
  - c) Any two or three wheeled motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle registered for on-road travel;
  - d) Any off-road motorized vehicle not requiring licensing as a motor vehicle; when used for competition.
- 31) Injury sustained while taking part in: mountaineering; hang gliding; parachuting; bungee jumping; racing by horse, motor vehicle or motorcycle; snowmobiling; motorcycle/motor scooter riding; scuba diving, involving underwater breathing apparatus, unless PADI or NAUI certified; cuba diving, involving underwater breathing apparatus; solo diving snorkeling; spelunking; parasailing; white water rafting; surfing, unless part of a school credit course; and snow boarding.
- 32) Practice or play in any intercollegiate, professional or semiprofessional sports contest or competition;
- 33) Rest cures or custodial care;
- 34) Weight reduction programs or surgical treatment of obesity;
- 35) Pre-existing conditions diagnosed or treated within 12 months prior to the effective date of the policy are not covered during the first 6 months of coverage;
- 36) Elective or Cosmetic surgery and Elective Treatment or treatment for congenital anomalies (except as specifically provided), except for reconstructive surgery on a diseased or injured part of the body (Correction of a deviated nasal septum is considered cosmetic surgery unless it results from a covered Injury or Sickness);
- 37) Services rendered for detection and correction by manual or mechanical means (including x-rays incidental thereto) of structural imbalance, distortion or subluxation in the human body for purposes of removing nerve interference where such interference is the result of or related to distortion, misalignment or subluxation of or in the vertebral column.
- 38) Travel or flight in or on any vehicle for aerial navigation except as a fare paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial airline.

- 39) Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste, from combustion of nuclear fuel, the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly.
- 40) Plan Participant being exposed to the Utilisation of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons of mass destruction.
- 41) Treatment of HIV infection, HIV related illness and AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome in excess of a lifetime maximum of \$7,500).

## SCHOLASTIC EMERGENCY SERVICES GLOBAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Enrollment in the **International Student Accident & Sickness Plan** also provides you with a unique array of global Emergency assistance when faced with a medical Emergency while traveling. Any time you are at least **100 miles from your permanent address**, campus address or in another country, the Scholastic Emergency Services program ensures that you have access to appropriate medical care.

Some of the many services offered include: medical consultations, prescription assistance, medical evacuation, medical repatriation, return of mortal remains, Hospital admission guarantee, Emergency trauma counseling, and pre-trip information. Should you experience a medical Emergency while traveling, call Scholastic Emergency Services and speak with trained crisis management counselors and medical personnel 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Scholastic Emergency Services does not replace your medical insurance. All medical costs incurred should be submitted to your medical insurance plan and are subject to the policy limits of your health insurance. **All assistance services must be arranged and provided by Scholastic Emergency Services. Claims for reimbursement of assistance services will not be accepted.**

This benefit applies only to students eligible students who have paid for this coverage and did not waive the coverage. Services are subject to verification of coverage. Once you are enrolled in the **International Student Accident & Sickness Plan** you may obtain an identification card and further information regarding the services provided by Scholastic Emergency Services from Health Services.

If you require assistance and are more than 100 miles from your permanent residence, campus, or abroad, call SES Operations Center at 1-877-488-9833 (toll free inside the U.S.A.) or 609-452-8570 (outside the U.S.A., precede number by U.S. access code). Please use Reference Number 01AA-EIA-05044.

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## CLAIM PROCEDURES

Present your ID card to your medical provider in order to verify coverage. Your medical provider will bill NAHGA directly and if additional information is needed you will be notified. **IMPORTANT!** All claim forms must be submitted within 6 months from the date of injury or initial treatment for a sickness/condition. All medical expenses (bills) must be submitted within 12 months from the date of service or date of death or they will be denied.

All claim information should be sent to:

**NAHGA Claim Services**  
**PO Box 189**  
**Bridgton, ME 04009**  
**Phone: 877.497.4980 Fax: 207.647.4569**  
**E-mail: [eia@nahga.com](mailto:eia@nahga.com)**



Plans are underwritten by Allied World Assurance Company, Ltd.

All conditions of coverage, terms, and limitations are defined and provided for in the policy.

Please keep this Brochure as a brief summary of the coverage provided and is subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of the policy. Please see the policy and certificate for complete details. Coverage may vary or may not be available in all states.

### **Short Form Notice and Consent**

To provide our services as an insurer, EIA will collect and use personal information about you, such as your name, age and contact details so that we can arrange insurance cover for you. During the period of your insurance you may also provide special personal information (e.g. about your health) that may be used by EIA and by us, so that we can process your insurance and deal with any claim you make.

We may pass your personal information to third parties such as medical emergency providers, reinsurers, loss adjusters, sub-contractors and affiliates, who will use your personal information for processing your insurance and handling claims, as well as for the purposes described in our Privacy Notice. Certain regulators may also require your personal information for their own purposes which are also described in our Privacy Notice.

We may transfer your personal information to other countries which have limited or no data protection laws. Any transfer will be made with appropriate safeguards in place to ensure your personal information is held securely.

Any information you provide may be used by EIA and by us for crime prevention.

We will not share your personal information with third parties for marketing purposes.

You have the right to see the personal information we hold about you, and you must make this request in writing and give your full name and address. You should send your request to [dataprotection@awac.com](mailto:dataprotection@awac.com).

**Your consent to our processing of your personal information in the way described in this Notice is necessary for us to be able to provide you with insurance cover, and the services required to fulfil our obligations to you, and you hereby consent to such processing. You may withdraw your consent at any time, but if you do, we may be unable to provide services to you, or process any claim, and your insurance cover will come to an end.**

**Where you are providing personal information about anyone other than yourself, you must provide them with this Notice and obtain their explicit consent as set out above.**

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