Summary of Benefits

Accident Benefits for Ball State University

You are a Covered Person and eligible for coverage under the plan, if you are in the eligible class defined below. For benefits to be payable the Policy must be in force, the required premium must be paid and you must be engaging in one of the Covered Activities described below. If you are not in Active Service on the date your insurance would otherwise be effective, it will go into effect on the date you return to Active Service.

Class Description: All students, volunteers, chaperones, and guests of the Policyholder who are participating in sponsored international travel outside of the United States and their country of permanent residence.

Your Dependents (your lawful spouse/domestic partner and unmarried children, subject to the age limits shown in the Policy) are also covered, if they are traveling with you.

Period of Coverage: You will be insured on the later of the Policy Effective Date or the date that you become eligible. Your coverage will end on the earliest of the date: 1) the Policy terminates; 2) you are no longer eligible; or 3) the period ends for which the required premium is paid. Dependents coverage will end on the earliest of the date: 1) he or she is no longer a Dependent; 2) your coverage ends; or 3) the period ends for which the required premium is paid.

Covered Activities

Exposure & Disappearance - Coverage includes exposure to the elements after the forced landing, stranding, sinking, or wrecking of a vehicle in which you were traveling. You are presumed dead if you are in a vehicle that disappears, sinks, or is stranded or wrecked on a trip covered by the Policy; and the body is not found within one year of the Covered Accident.

Business Travel - The Covered Accident must take place while traveling: 1) on business for the Policyholder; and 2) in the course of the Policyholder's business. This coverage does not include commuting between home and the place of work.

This coverage will start at the actual start of the trip. It does not matter whether the trip starts at your home, place of work, or other place. It will end on the first of the following dates to occur: 1) the date you return to your home; 2) the date you return to your place of work; or 3) the date your Personal Deviation is more than 14 day(s). “Personal Deviation” means: 1) an activity that is not reasonably related to the Policyholder’s business; and 2) not incidental to the purpose of the trip.

Educational Travel including Limited Personal Deviation - The Covered Accident must take place while you are traveling: 1) away from the Policyholder’s premises; and 2) engaging in educational activities sponsored by the Policyholder. This coverage will start at the actual start of the trip. It does not matter whether the trip starts at your home, place of work, or other place. It will end on the first of the following dates to occur: 1) the date you return to your home; 2) the scheduled trip return date; or 3) the date your Personal Deviation is more than 14 day(s). “Personal Deviation” means: 1) an activity that is not reasonably related to the Covered Activity; and 2) not incidental to the purpose of the trip.

Owned Aircraft Not Covered - Benefits will not be paid if the aircraft is owned, leased, or controlled by the Policyholder or any of the Policyholder's affiliates. An aircraft will be deemed "controlled" by the Policyholder if the Policyholder may use it for more than 10 straight days or more than 15 days in any year.

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Aggregate Limit - We will not pay more than per Covered Accident: $1,000,000; for all losses. If, in the absence of this provision, we would pay more than this amount for all losses under the policy, then the benefits payable to each person with a valid claim will be reduced proportionately.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits - If your Injury results, within 365 days from the date of a Covered Accident, in any one of the losses shown below, we will pay the Benefit Amount shown below for that loss. Your Principal Sum is $50,000. Your spouse’s/domestic partner’s Principal Sum is $50,000. Your child’s Principal Sum is $10,000. 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
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Life | 100% of the Principal Sum
Two or more Members | 100% of the Principal Sum
Quadruplegia | 100% of the Principal Sum
One Member | 50% of the Principal Sum
Hemiplegia | 50% of the Principal Sum
Paraplegia | 75% of the Principal Sum
Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand | 25% of the Principal Sum
Uniplegia | 25% of the Principal Sum

“Quadruplegia” 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, and Loss of Sight. “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 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.

Bereavement and Trauma Counseling Benefit - We will pay $200 per session for up to 10 counseling sessions, up to $2,000 per Covered Accident, subject to the following conditions, when you and/or an Immediate Family Member requires bereavement and trauma counseling because you suffered a Covered Loss. Such counseling must meet all of the following conditions: 1) covered bereavement and trauma counseling expenses must be incurred within one year from the date of the Covered Accident causing the Covered Loss; 2) the expense is charged for a bereavement or trauma counseling session for you and/or one or more of your Immediate Family Members; 3) counseling is provided under the care, supervision or order of a Doctor; and 4) a charge would have been made if no insurance existed.

“Immediate Family Member” means a person who is related to you in any of the following ways: spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, parent (includes stepparent), brother or sister (includes stepbrother or stepsister) or child (includes legally adopted child or stepchild), grandchild and grandparent. Covered bereavement and trauma counseling benefits do not include any expense for which you are entitled to benefits under any Workers’ Compensation Act or similar law.

Carjacking Benefit - We will pay 10% of your Principal Sum up to $10,000, if you suffer a Covered Loss as a result of a Carjacking of an Automobile that you were operating, getting into or out of, or riding in as a passenger. Verification of the Carjacking must be made part of an official police report within 24 hours of the Carjacking, or as soon as reasonably possible, or be certified in writing by the investigating officer(s) within 24 hours of the Carjacking, or as soon as reasonably possible.

"Carjacking" means a person other than you taking unlawful possession of an Automobile by means of force or threats against the person(s) then rightfully occupying such Automobile. “Automobile” means a self-propelled private passenger motor vehicle with four or more wheels that is of a type both designed and required to be licensed for use on highways of any state or country. Automobile includes, but is not limited to, a sedan, station wagon, sport utility vehicle, and a motor vehicle of the pickup, panel, van, camper or motor home type. Automobile does not include a mobile home or any motor vehicle that is used in mass or public transit.

Child Care Center Benefit - We will pay $10,000 max per year for up to four years for the care of each surviving Dependent child in a Child Care Center if your death results directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident and all of the following conditions are met: 1) coverage for the Dependent child was in force on the date of the Covered Accident causing your death; and 2) one or more surviving Dependent child is under Age 13; and a) was enrolled in a Child Care Center on the date of the Covered Accident; or b) enrolls in a Child Care Center within 365 days from the date of the Covered Accident.

This benefit will be payable to your surviving spouse if he/she has custody of the child. If your surviving spouse...
does not have custody of your child, benefits will be paid to your child’s legally appointed guardian. Payments will be made at the end of each 12 month period that begins after the date of your death. A claim must be submitted to Us at the end of each 12 month period. A 12-month period begins: 1) when your Dependent child enters a Child Care Center for the first time, within the period specified in (2b) above, after your death; or 2) on the first of the month following your death, if the Dependent child was enrolled in a Child Care Center before your death.

Each succeeding 12-month period begins on the day immediately following the last day of the preceding period. Pro rata payments will be made for periods of enrollment in a Child Care Center of less than 12 months.

"Child Care Center” is a facility that: 1) is licensed and run according to laws and regulations applicable to child care facilities; and 2) provides care and supervision for children in a group setting on a regular, daily basis.

A Child Care Center does not include any of the following: 1) a Hospital; 2) the child’s home; 3) care provided during normal school hours while a child is attending grades one through twelve.

**Coma Benefit** - We will pay 1% of the Principal Sum per month up to 11 months and thereafter in a lump sum of 100% of the Principal Sum if you become Comatose within 180 days of a Covered Accident and remain in a Coma for at least 31 days. We reserve the right, at the end of the first 31 days of Coma, to require proof that you remain Comatose. This proof may include, but is not limited to, requiring an independent medical examination at Our expense. Monthly payments will end on the first of the following dates: 1) the end of the month in which you die; 2) the end of the 11th month for which this benefit is payable; 3) the end of the month in which you recover from the Coma.

You are deemed “Comatose” or in a “Coma” if you are in a profound stupor or state of complete and total unconsciousness, as the result of a Covered Accident.

**Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit** - We will pay 100% of Covered Expenses incurred for your medical evacuation if you: 1) suffer a Medical Emergency during the course of the Trip; 2) require Emergency Medical Evacuation; and 3) are traveling 100 miles or more away from your place of permanent residence. Covered Expenses: 1) Medical Transport: expenses for transportation under medical supervision to a different hospital, treatment facility or to your place of residence for Medically Necessary treatment in the event of your 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, your 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 your 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) you are age 18 or older; and b) you are the only person traveling with the minor Dependent child(ren); and c) you suffer 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 you, to join you during your emergency medical evacuation to a different hospital, treatment facility or your place of residence. 5) Transportation after Stabilization: if We have evacuated you to a medical facility due to an Emergency Medical Evacuation, We will pay transportation costs to a) your Home Country, or b) your host country, or c) to join the group if they have moved onward to a different location.

Benefits for these Covered Expenses will not be payable unless: 1) the Doctor ordering the Emergency Medical Evacuation certifies the severity of your 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 Usual and Customary 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 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 you refuse to be medically evacuated, we will not be liable for any medical expenses incurred after the date medical evacuation is recommended.

**Home Alteration and Vehicle Modification Benefit** - We will pay up to $50,000 if you suffer a Covered Loss,
other than a Loss of Life, as a direct result of the Covered Accident, you now require adaptive devices or adaptation of residence and/or vehicle to maintain an independent lifestyle. This benefit is payable only if you require home alteration or vehicle modification within one year of the Covered Accident and prior to the Covered Accident you did not require the use of any adaptive devices of residence and/or vehicle.

**Rehabilitation Benefit** - We will pay up to $50,000 if you suffer an Accidental Dismemberment covered under the Policy and you are participating in a Rehabilitation Program that is prescribed by a Doctor. Benefits are payable for: 1) the facility providing the Rehabilitation Program in which you are participating; and 2) Immediate Family Members who incur expenses for travel to and from the location at which you are participating in a Rehabilitation Program provided actual receipts are submitted with the claim. Benefits will end when the first of the following events occur: 1) the date you complete the Rehabilitation Program; 2) the date you die.

“Immediate Family Member” means your parent, grandparent, spouse, domestic partner, child, brother, sister, or in-laws. "Rehabilitation Program” means a specialized, intensive program for rehabilitation or assimilation at an accredited medical facility specializing in research, surgery, and training of persons with Accidental Dismemberment Covered Losses as outlined in the Schedule of Covered Losses.

**Repatriation of Remains Benefit** - We will pay 100% of Covered Expenses for preparation and return of your body to your home if you die as a result of a Medical Emergency while traveling 100 miles or more away from your place of permanent residence. 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; and 4) Escort Services which include expenses for an Immediate Family Member, or companion who is traveling with you, to join your body during the repatriation to your place of residence.

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 authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

**Seatbelt and Airbag Benefit** - We will pay 10% of the Covered Person’s Principal Sum up to a Maximum Benefit of $10,000 subject to the conditions described below, if you die or are dismembered directly and independently from Injuries sustained while wearing a seatbelt and operating or riding as a passenger in an Automobile. An additional 10% of the Covered Person’s Principal Sum up to a Maximum Benefit of $10,000 if you were also positioned in a seat protected by a properly-functioning and properly deployed Supplemental Restraint System (Airbag). Verification of proper use of the seatbelt at the time of the Covered Accident and that the Supplemental Restraint System properly inflated upon impact must be a part of an official police report of the Covered Accident or be certified, in writing, by the investigating officer(s) and submitted with your claim to Us.

If such certification or police report is not available or it is unclear whether you were wearing a seatbelt or positioned in a seat protected by a properly functioning and properly deployed Supplemental Restraint System, We will pay a default benefit of $2,000 to your beneficiary. "Supplemental Restraint System" means an airbag that inflates upon impact for added protection to the head and chest areas. "Automobile" means a self-propelled, private passenger motor vehicle with four or more wheels that is a type both designed and required to be licensed for use on the highway of any state or country. Automobile includes, but is not limited to, a sedan, station wagon, sport utility vehicle, or a motor vehicle of the pickup, van, camper, or motor-home type. Automobile does not include a mobile home or any motor vehicle that is used in mass or public transit.

**Special Education Benefit** - We will pay $10,000 max per year for up to four years for each qualifying Dependent child and $10,000 max per year for up to four years for your surviving spouse covered under the Policy on the date you die. Your death must result, directly and independently of all other causes, from a Covered Accident for which an Accidental Death Benefit is payable under this Policy. This benefit is subject to the conditions described below.

A qualifying Dependent child must: 1) be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited school of higher learning beyond the 12th grade level on the date of your Covered Accident; or be at the 12th grade level on the date of your Covered Accident and then enroll as a full-time student at an accredited school of higher learning within 365 days from the date of the Covered Accident and continue his or her education as a full-time student. 2) continue his or her education as a full-time student in such accredited school of higher learning; and 3) incur expenses for tuition, fees, books, room and board, transportation and any other costs payable directly to, or
approved and certified by, such school.

A qualifying surviving spouse must: 1) enroll in any accredited school for the purpose of retraining or refreshing skills needed for employment within one year of the date of your Covered Accident; 2) remain enrolled in such accredited school; and 3) incur expenses payable directly to, or approved by, such school.

Payments will be made to each qualifying Dependent child or surviving spouse at the end of each year for up to 4 years. We must receive proof satisfactory to Us of the Dependent child’s enrollment or the spouse’s enrollment and attendance within 31 days of the end of each year.

If no Dependent child or surviving spouse qualifies for Special Education Benefits within 365 days of your death, We will pay $2,000 to your beneficiary.

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

- intentionally self-inflicted Injury. (applicable to Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit only)
- suicide or attempted suicide. (applicable to Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit only)
- war or any act of war, whether declared or not (except as provided by the Policy).
- a Covered Accident that occurs while on active duty service in the military, naval or air force of any country or international organization. Upon Our receipt of proof of service, We will refund any premium paid for this time. Reserve or National Guard active duty training is not excluded unless it extends beyond 31 days.
- sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection, or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental external cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food. (applicable to Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit only)
- piloting or serving as a crewmember in any aircraft (except as provided by the Policy).
- commission of, or attempt to commit, a felony.
- riding in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled or charter airline.

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.

War Risk Coverage: We will pay benefits for Covered Losses due to Covered Accidents resulting from war or acts of war anywhere in the world, except the following countries:

- the United States
- The Covered Person’s Home Country
- The Covered Person’s Country of Permanent Assignment

The war exclusion is deleted to the extent coverage is provide by the terms and conditions of War Risk Coverage.

“Home Country” means the country where a Covered Person has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment or the United States.

“Country of Permanent Assignment” means a country, other than your Home Country, in which the Policyholder requires you to work for a period of time that exceeds 365 continuous days.

We will not pay more than $1,000,000 per occurrence for war risk benefits. This limit shall apply to Injuries sustained from all acts of war in a consecutive 72-hour period. If but for this limit We would pay more than $1,000,000, then the benefits We will pay to each Covered Person will be reduced in the same proportion, so that the total amount We will pay for war risk coverage is $1,000,000.

Out-of-Country Medical Expense Benefit

In addition to the accident benefits provided by your business travel plan, we will pay the additional benefits listed below if you are injured as the result of a Covered Accident or become sick while traveling on business outside your Home Country or Country of Permanent Assignment provided the trip does not exceed 365 days.

This coverage will begin on the later of the scheduled departure date or the date you leave your Home Country or Country of Permanent Assignment on a trip authorized by the Participating Organization. Coverage will end
on the earliest of your scheduled return date, the date you return to your Home Country or Country of Permanent Assignment, or the date your Personal Deviation is more than 14 days.

Medical Expense Benefits - We will pay for Covered Expenses that result directly from a Covered Accident or Sickness. These benefits are payable to the earlier of the date you return to your Home Country or Country of Permanent Assignment, or 52 Weeks from the date of a Covered Accident or Sickness provided the first Covered Expense was incurred within 90 days after the date of Covered Accident or Sickness.

The Maximum Benefit for all Accident and Sickness benefits for you is $250,000; for your spouse/domestic partner is $250,000; and for your children is $250,000, subject to a Deductible of $0 per Covered Accident or Sickness.

The following limits also apply: Mental and Nervous Disorders (inpatient and outpatient) are treated as any other condition. The maximum for Newborn Nursery Care is $500. The maximum for Dental Treatment (Injury and Alleviation of Pain) is $1,000 - $250 per tooth. The maximum for Emergency Medical Treatment of Pregnancy is treated as any other condition. The maximum for Room & Board charges is the average semi private room rate. The maximum for ICU Room & Board Charges is two (2) times the average semi private room rate.

Medical Expense Benefits are only payable: 1) for 100% of the 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; and 3) for charges incurred for services rendered to you while traveling outside of your Home Country or Country of Permanent Assignment.

**Emergency Medical, Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains Benefits** are extended to include travel outside of your Home Country or Country of Permanent Assignment.

**Baggage Delay Benefit** - If your checked-in luggage is not delivered to you within 6 hours at the scheduled destination point of your flight, we will reimburse you for charges incurred at the scheduled destination for purchases of essential clothing and toiletries up to $1,000. These purchases must be made within 24 hours of your arrival or prior to the return of the luggage, whichever is sooner. You must provide documentation of the delay or misdirection of baggage by the Common Carrier and receipts for the emergency purchases.

**Emergency Reunion Benefit** - We will pay up to $5,000 for expenses incurred to have your Family Member accompany you to your Home Country or the Hospital where you are confined if you are: 1) confined in a Hospital due to a covered Injury or Sickness and the attending Doctor believes it would be beneficial for you to have a Family Member at your side; or 2) the victim of a Felonious Assault. The Family Member’s travel must take place within 7 days of the date you are confined in the Hospital, or the date of the occurrence of the Felonious Assault.

“Felonious Assault” means a violent or criminal act reported to the local authorities which was directed at you during the course of, or an attempt of, a physical assault resulting in serious injury, kidnapping, or rape. Covered expenses include an economy airline ticket and other travel related expenses not to exceed $500 per day up to 10 days.

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. “Family Member” means your parent, sister, brother, husband, wife, child, grandparent, or immediate in-law.

**Quarantine Benefit** - We will pay expenses incurred for up to $2,000 for all Covered Expenses and up to for lodging and meals if you are subject to a Quarantine for H1N1 Influenza/any contagious disease that prevents traveling. Symptoms of the disease causing the Quarantine must first be manifested after the start of the Trip and the Quarantine must cause an interruption or delay in your Trip for which suitable accommodations are not otherwise available. Benefits will end on the earlier of 14 days after the Quarantine is issued or the date the Quarantine expires. Covered Expenses: 1) the reasonable expenses incurred for lodging and meals; 2) the cost of a one-way economy airfare ticket to either your Home Country or to re-join the Trip; and 3) non-refundable travel
arrangements.
“Quarantine” means you are forced into medical isolation by a recognized government authority, their authorized deputies, or medical examiners due to you either having, or being suspected of having, a contagious disease, infection or contamination while you are traveling outside of your Home Country.

Security Evacuation Expense Benefit - We will pay up to $100,000 of Covered Expenses if: 1) an Occurrence takes place during the Covered Activity described and your Term of Coverage; and 2) while you are traveling outside of your Home Country.

Aggregate Limit per event - We will not pay more than $1,000,000 for all expenses incurred as the result of one Security Evacuation event. If, in the absence of this provision, We would pay more than this amount for all expenses incurred for a single event, then the benefits payable to each person with a valid claim will be reduced proportionately.

Benefits will be paid for: 1) your Transportation and Related Costs to the Nearest Place of Safety necessary to ensure your safety and well-being as determined by the Designated Security Consultant. 2) your Transportation within 5 days of the Security Evacuation to either of the following locations as chosen by you: a) back to the country in which you are traveling during the Covered Activity while covered by the Policy 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 you are scheduled to return; or b) your Home Country; or c) where the Policyholder that sponsored your Trip is located. 3) consulting services by a Designated Security Consultant for seeking information on a Missing Person or kidnapping case, if you are considered kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities.

Security Evacuation Benefits are payable only once 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 you until a Security Evacuation occurs.

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

Appropriate Authority(ies)” means the U.S. State Department, the government authority(ies) in your 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 your safety in his or her care. “Evacuation Advisory” means a formal recommendation issued by the Appropriate Authority(ies) that you or citizens of your 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 you are traveling while covered under the Policy. “Missing Person” means your disappearance 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 2) results in such severe and widespread damage that the area of damage is officially declared a disaster area by the government in which your 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) you can be assumed safe from the Occurrence that precipitated your Security Evacuation; and 2) you have access to Transportation; and 3) you have the availability of temporary lodging, if needed. “Occurrence” means any of the following situations in which you are involved 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 your 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) your deliberate physical harm confirmed by documentation or physical evidence or a threat against your health and safety as confirmed by documentation and/or CL1 Page 5 physical evidence; 5) you have been deemed kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities and, when found, your safety and/or well-being are in question.

“Related Costs” means lodging and, if necessary, physical protection for you during or while waiting for
Transport to the Nearest Place of Safety. Related Costs will include temporary lodging, if necessary, while you are waiting to be transported back to the Host Country, Home Country or other country where the Policyholder that sponsored your 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 your extrication from the Host Country due to an Occurrence which could result in grave physical harm or your death. “Transport” or “Transportation” means the most efficient and available method of conveyance, where practical, economy fare will be utilized. If possible, your 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 your employer or other entity sponsoring your Trip; 3) arising from or attributable to an actual fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act committed or attempted by you, 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 you are traveling while covered under the Policy; or b) violation of the laws of your Home County or Country of Residence; 5) due to your 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) your non-compliance with regard to any obligation specified in a contract or license; 11) due to military or political issues if your Security Evacuation request is made more than 10 days after the Appropriate Authority(ies) Advisory was issued; 12) your failure 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 you or failure to follow the directions given by Our designated security consultants during a Security Evacuation. If you refuse 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.

Trip Cancellation Benefit - We will reimburse you for the amount of non-refundable Covered Expenses you paid for your Trip, up to $2,000, if you are prevented from taking your Trip as the result of Injury, Sickness, or you or your Family Member’s death prior to the scheduled Trip departure date. The Injury or Sickness must be so disabling as to reasonably cause a Trip to be canceled. If you must cancel the Trip due to Injury or Sickness of a Family Member, it must be because his or her condition is life-threatening, or because the Family Member requires your care. Cancellation due to the death of a Family Member is covered under only if the death occurs within 30 days of your scheduled Trip departure date.

Covered Expenses: 1) any cancellation charges imposed by a travel agency, tour operator, or other recognized travel supplier for the Covered Trip; 2) any prepaid, unused, non-refundable airfare and sea or land accommodations; 3) any other reasonable additional Trip expenses for travel, lodging, or scheduled events that are prepaid, unused, and non-refundable.

“Family Member” means your spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent or immediate in-law.

Trip Delay Benefit - We will reimburse Covered Expenses you incur if your trip is delayed for more than 6 hours. The maximum we will pay is $200 per person per day up to 12 days, subject to a benefit maximum of $2,000.

Covered Expenses include charges incurred for reasonable, additional accommodations and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible. Incurred expenses must be accompanied by receipts. This benefit is payable only for one delay of your Trip.

Travel Delay must be caused by one of the following reasons: a) Injury, Sickness or death to either you, your Family Member or traveling companion that occurs during the Trip; b) carrier delay; c) lost or stolen passport, travel documents or money; d) Natural Disaster; e) you being delayed by a traffic accident while en route to a departure; f) hijacking; g) unpublished or unannounced strike; h) civil disorder or commotion; i) riot; j) inclement weather which prohibits Common Carrier departure; k) equipment failure of a Common Carrier; or l) the loss of your and/or your traveling companion's travel documents, tickets or money due to theft.

Your Duties in the Event of Loss: you must provide Us with proof of the Travel Delay such as a letter from the
airline, cruise line, or Tour operator/ newspaper clipping/ weather report/ police report or the like and proof of the expenses claimed as a result of Trip Delay.

**Trip Interruption Benefit** - We will reimburse the cost of a one-way economy air and/or ground transportation ticket for your Trip, up to $2,000, if your Trip is interrupted as the result of: 1) the death of a Family Member; or 2) your or your Family Member’s unforeseen Injury or Sickness. The Injury or Sickness must be so disabling as to reasonably cause a Trip to be interrupted; or 3) a Medically Necessary covered Emergency Medical Evacuation to return you to your Home Country or to the area from which you were initially evacuated for continued treatment, recuperation and recovery of an Injury or Sickness; or 4) substantial destruction of your principal residence by fire or weather related activity. “Family Member” means your parent, sister, brother, husband, wife, children, or grandparent.

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

- Routine physicals and care of any kind.
- Routine dental care and treatment.
- Cosmetic surgery, except for reconstructive surgery needed as the result of an Injury.
- Routine nursery care.
- Eye refractions or eye examinations for the purpose of prescribing corrective lenses or for the fitting thereof; eyeglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids.
- Services, supplies, or treatment including any period of Hospital confinement which is not recommended, approved, and certified as medically necessary and reasonable by a Doctor, or expenses which are non-medical in nature.
- Treatment or service provided by a private duty nurse.
- Treatment by any Immediate Family Member or member of the Insured’s household.
- Covered medical expenses for which the Covered Person would not be responsible for in the absence of the Policy.

If we determine the benefits paid under the Out-of-Country Medical Plan are eligible benefits under any other benefit plan, We may seek to recover any expenses covered by another plan to the extent that the Insured is eligible for reimbursement.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This policy provides travel insurance benefits for individuals traveling outside of their home country. This policy does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as “major medical coverage”) and does not satisfy a person’s individual obligation to secure the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).


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Visit Travel EYE @ www.mercertravelassist.com to access to real-time global threat assessments, location based intelligence and destination information. Services provided by AXA Assistance USA, Inc.

**Travel Assistance Services:** In addition to the insurance protection provided by your insurance plan, Chubb NA has arranged with our Assistance Provider to provide you with access to its travel assistance services around the world. These services include:

- Medical Assistance including referral to a doctor or medical specialist, medical monitoring when you are hospitalized, emergency medical evacuation to an adequate facility, medically necessary repatriation and return of mortal remains.
- Personal Assistance including pre-trip medical referral information and while you are on a trip: emergency medication, embassy and consular information, lost document assistance, emergency message transmission, emergency cash advance, emergency referral to a lawyer, translator or interpreter access, verifies medical benefits and assists with medical claims process.
- Travel Assistance including emergency travel arrangements, arrangements for the return of your traveling companion or dependents and vehicle return.
- Access to a secure, web-based system for tracking global threats and health or location based risk intelligence.
- Crisis hotline and on the ground security assistance to help address safety concerns or to secure immediate assistance while traveling.

When you call, please be prepared with the following information: 1) name of caller, phone number, fax number, and relationship to the Covered Person; 2) Covered Person’s name, age, sex, and the policy number for your insurance plan; 3) a description of the insured’s condition; 4) name, location, and telephone number of the hospital or other service provider; and 5) other insurance information including health insurance, workers’ compensation, or auto insurance if the insured was involved in an accident.

This information provides you with a brief outline of the services available to you. These services are not insured benefits. Reimbursement for any service expenses is limited to the terms and conditions of the policy under which you are insured. You may be required to pay for services not covered. A third party vendor may provide services to you. Our Assistance Provider makes every effort to refer you to appropriate medical and other service providers. It is not responsible for the quality or results of service provided by independent providers. In all cases, the medical provider, facility, legal counsel or other professional service provider suggested by Chubb’s Assistance Provider are not employees or agents of our Assistance Provider and the choice of provider is yours alone. Chubb’s Assistance Provider assumes no liability for the services provided to you under this arrangement, nor is it liable for any negligence or other wrongful acts or omissions of any of the legal or health care professionals providing services to you. Travel assistance services are not available if your coverage under the policy is not in effect.