

**Group Life  
Insurance Certificate**

Cajon Valley Union School



## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

If you reside in one of the following states, please read the important notices below:

**Arizona, Florida and Maryland residents:**

**The group policy is issued in the state of Delaware and will be governed by its laws. If you reside in a state other than Delaware, this certificate of insurance may not provide**



## NOTICE

**Benefits paid under the Accelerated Benefits provision will reduce the Death Benefit payable for life insurance.**

**Benefits payable under the Accelerated Benefits provision may be taxable. If so, the Employee or the Employee's beneficiary may incur a tax obligation. As with all tax matters, an Employee should consult with a personal tax advisor to assess the impact of this benefit. Accelerated Benefits are not**



## **FOREWORD**

Life insurance provides individuals and their families with financial protection. The Life Insurance Benefit described in this booklet will help secure your family's financial security in the event of your death.

The need for life insurance protection depends on individual circumstances and financial situations. This valuable coverage should add an extra dimension to your personal insurance portfolio.

In an effort to make your benefit program more comprehensive and responsive to your needs, your Employer is providing this insurance to you at no cost.





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**GROUP INSURANCE  
CERTIFICATE**

We, the LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, have issued a Group Policy, SGM-600611, to TRUSTEE OF THE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST FOR EMPLOYERS IN THE SERVICES INDUSTRY on behalf of Cajon Valley Union School.

This certificate describes the benefits and basic provisions of your coverage. You should read it with care so you will understand your coverage.

This is not the insurance contract. It does not waive or alter any of the terms of the Policy. If questions arise, the Policy will govern. You may examine the Policy at the office of the Policyholder or the Administrator.

This certificate replaces any and all certificates which may have been issued to you in the past under the Policy.



Matthew G. Manders, President



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## **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

**Policy Effective Date:** January 1, 2008

**Certificate Effective Date:** July 1, 2016

**Policy Anniversary Date:** January 1

**Policy Number:** SGM-600611

### **Class Definition**

You are eligible for insurance if you are a member of the class defined below.

All active, Full-time Employees of the Employer classified as Board Members, Management, Supervisors, or Confidential Employees regularly working a minimum of 20 hours per week.

### **Your Eligibility Waiting Period**

The Eligibility Waiting Period is the period of time you must be in Active Service to be eligible for coverage. It will be extended by the number of days you are not in Active Service.

If you were hired on or before the Policy Effective Date:  
The first of the month following the date the Emplo

## **Former Employee Benefits**

Amount of Insurance	An amount equal to the Basic Life Insurance Benefit in force on the date he or she no longer qualifies as an Employee, less any amount of conversion insurance issued under the Conversion Privilege for Life Insurance
Maximum Benefit Period	To Age 70.
Terminal Illness Benefit Maximum Benefit:	\$37,500

## **ACCIDENT INSURANCE BENEFITS**

### **Employee Benefits**

Amount of Insurance	Same as Life Insurance Benefits
Age Based Reductions	Accident Insurance Benefits will reduce the same as Life Insurance Benefits

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## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

### **Classes of Eligible Persons**

## WHEN COVERAGE ENDS

Coverage will end on the earliest of the following dates:

1. the date you are eligible for coverage under a plan intended to replace this coverage;
2. the date we terminate the Policy;
3. the date you are no longer in an eligible class;
4. the date coinciding with the end of the last period for which required premiums are paid;
5. the date you are no longer in Active Service; and
6. for an Employee, the date the Employer cancels participation under the Policy.

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## WHEN COVERAGE CONTINUES

### **Continuation for Family Medical Leave**

If you are an Employee and your Active Service ends due to an Employer approved family medical leave, your insurance will continue for up to 12 weeks if the required premium is paid.

### **Continuation for Disability for Employees**

If you become Disabled, the Life Insurance Benefits



In order to qualify for Waiver of Premium, you must submit due proof that you have been Disabled for 9 months. Such proof must be submitted to us no later than 12 months from the date your Active Service ends. Premiums will be waived from the date the Insurance Company agrees in writing to waive your premiums. After premiums have been waived for 12 months, they will be waived for future periods of 12 months if you remain Disabled and submit due proof that your Disability continues. Satisfactory proof must be submitted to us 3 months before the end of the 12 month period.

The Death Benefit will be equal to the Life Insurance Benefit in effect on the date you became Disabled. However, this benefit will be subject to the provisions of the Policy that reduce or terminate coverage because of age, retirement, acceleration or a change in eligible class. Automatic increases in Life Insurance Benefits will end while premiums are waived.

#### *Termination of Waiver*

Your insurance will end on the earliest of the following dates.

1. The date you are no longer Disabled.
2. The date you refuse to submit to any physical examination required by us.
3. The last day of the 12 month period of Disability during which you fail to submit satisfactory proof of your continued Disability.
4. To Age 65.

#### **Portability Options**

##### *For Employees*

If your coverage under the Policy ends prior to age 70, for any of the following reasons:

- a. termination of employment; or
- b. termination of membership in an eligible class under the Policy;

Life Insurance Benefits may be continued up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits for this option.

You must apply to the Insurance Company and pay the required premium. The application must be submitted:

- a. within 31 days of your termination of employment or membership in an eligible class under the

## **WHAT IS COVERED**

### **LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS**

#### **Death Benefit**

If an Insured dies, we will pay the Life Insurance Benefit in force for that Insured on the date of his or her death.

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#### **Accelerated Benefits**

Any benefits payable under this Accelerated Benefits provision will reduce the Death Benefit payable for Life Insurance. Any automatic increases in Life Insurance Benefits will end when benefits are payable under this provision.

Conversion insurance will become effective on the 31st day after the date coverage under the Policy ends, if your application is received by us and the required premium is paid on that date.

If you die during the 31 day conversion period, the Death Benefit will be paid under the Policy regardless of whether you applied for conversion insurance. If a conversion policy is issued, it will be in exchange for any benefits payable for that type and amount of insurance under the Policy.

*Extension of Conversion Period*

If you are eligible for conversion insurance and are not notified of this right at least 15 days prior to the end of the 31 day conversion period, the conversion period will be extended. You will have 15 days from the date notice is given to apply for conversion insurance. In no event will the conversion period be extended beyond 90 days. Notice, for the purpose of this section, means written notice presented to you by your Employer or mailed to your last known address as reported by your Employer.

If you die during the extended conversion period, but more than 31 days after your coverage under the Policy terminates, Life Insurance Benefits will not be paid under the Policy. If your application for conversion insurance is received by us and the required premium is paid, Life Insurance Benefits will be payable under the conversion insurance.

*Prior Conversion Limitation*

If you are covered under a life insurance conversion policy previously issued by us under the Policy, you will not be eligible to exercise this Conversion Privilege unless the prior coverage has ended. This does not apply to any amount of insurance that was previously converted under the Policy due to a reduction in your Life Insurance Benefits based on age or a change in class.

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**ACCIDENT INSURANCE BENEFITS**

If you are an Employee and insured under the Policy for Accident Insurance on the date of an Accident, we will pay the Accident Insurance Benefits for a loss shown in the Schedule of Losses. If more than one loss results from the same Accident, we will pay only the largest Benefit Amount to which you are entitled. The loss must be a result of bodily Injuries caused directly, and from no other causes, by an Accident, and must occur within 365 days of the Acc.478582 I e

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

"Paralysis" means loss of use, without Severance, of a limb. This loss must be determined by a Physician to be complete and not reversible.

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### **Seatbelt Benefit**

We will pay 10% of your Accident Insurance Benefits2.50724( )-06(n)9.93324(e)-1(v)9.93191(e)-2.50591s

## **CLAIM PROVISIONS**

### **Notice of Claim**

Written notice of claim, or notice by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, must be given to us within 31 days after a covered loss occurs or begins or as soon as reasonably possible. If



**Legal Actions**

No action at law or in equity may be brought to recover benefits under the Policy less than 60 days after written proof of loss, or proof by any other electronic/telephonic means authorized by us, has been furnished as required by the Policy. No such action shall be brought more than 3 years after the time satisfactory proof of loss is required to be furnished.

**Time Limitations**

If any time limit stated in the Policy for giving notice of claim or proof of loss, or for bringing any action at law or in equity, is less than that permitted by the law of the state in which you live when the Policy is issued, then the time limit provided in the Policy is extended to agree with the minimum permitted by the law of that state.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

### **Premiums**

The premiums for this Policy will be based on the rates currently in force, the plan and the amount of insurance in effect.

If an Insured's coverage amount is reduced due to acceleration of a Death Benefit, premium will be based on the amount of coverage in force on the day before the reduction took place. If the Insured's coverage amount is reduced due to his or her attained age, premium will be based on the amount of coverage in force on the day after the reduction took place.

### **Draft Accounts**

The Insurance Company shall be entitled to retain, as part of its compensation, any earnings on draft accounts created in connection with benefit claims, in excess of interest credited under the terms of the policy.

### **Reinstatement of Insurance**

Your coverage may be reinstated without satisfying the Insurability Requirement, if your insurance ends because you are on an unpaid leave of absence and you apply for Reinstatement within 31 days of your return to Active Service.

After your insurance ends, it may be reinstated at any date prior to five years after the date of termination if the following conditions are met.

1. The Policy is still in force.
2. You are eligible under the Policy.
3. You send us a written request for reinstatement and a new enrollment form.
4. The required premium is paid.
5. The Insurability Requirement, if applicable, is satisfied.

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### **Incontestability**

All statements made by the Employer or by an Insured are representations not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or as a defense to a claim, unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement has been furnished to the claimant. In the event of death or legal incapacity, the beneficiary or representative must receive the copy.

After two years from an Insured's effective date of insurance, or from the effective date of any added or increased benefits, no such statement will cause insurance to be contested except for fraud or eligibility for insurance.

### **Misstatement of Age**

If an Insured's age has been misstated, we will adjust all benefits to the amounts that would have been purchased for the correct age.

### **Workers' Compensation Insurance**

The Policy is not in lieu of and does not affect any requirements for insurance under any Workers' Compensation Insurance Law.

### **Assignment of Benefits**

We will not be affected by the assignment of your certificate until the original assignment or a certified copy of the assignment is filed with us. We will not be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of an assignment. An assignment of benefits will operate so long as the assignment remains in force provided insurance under the Policy is in effect. This insurance may not be levied on, attached, garnisheed, or otherwise taken for a person's debts. This prohibition does not apply where contrary to law.

### **Clerical Error**

A person's insurance will not be affected by error or delay in keeping records of insurance under the Policy. If such an error is found, the premium will be adjusted fairly.

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**Insured**

You are an Insured if you are eligible for insurance under the Policy, insurance is elected for you, the required premium is paid and your coverage is in force under the Policy.

**Physician**

Physician means a licensed doctor practicing within the scope of his or her license and rendering care and treatment to an Insured that is appropriate for the condition and locality. The term does not include you, your spouse, your immediate family (including parents, children, siblings, or spouses of any of the foregoing, whether the relationship derives from blood or marriage), or a person living in your household.

**Prior Plan**

The Prior Plan refers to the plan of insurance providing similar benefits to you, sponsored by the Employer and in effect directly prior to the Policy Effective Date.

**Sickness**

The term Sickness means a physical or mental illness.

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## IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR STATE REQUIREMENTS

If you reside in one of the following states, please read the important changes below. The provisions of your certificate are modified for residents of the following states. The modifications listed apply only to residents of that state.

### California Residents:

#### Conversion Privilege for Life Insurance

Insured Employees and Insured Spouses may convert to an individual policy of life insurance for an amount not greater than the Conversion Amount shown below when the Policy ends, without regard to any requirement that the person be insured under the policy for a specified period of time, if all of the following apply.

- a. The Insured became Totally Disabled while covered for the Life Benefit of the Policy. Totally Disabled means the person is unable to perform all the material duties of any occupation for which he or she may reasonably be qualified based on training, education and experience.
- b. The Insured remained Totally Disabled until the Policy ended while covered for the Life Benefit of this Policy.
- c. The Policy does not provide a Waiver of Premium, Extended Death Benefit Provision or monthly payments to Totally Disabled Insureds for the Life Benefit.
- d. The person meets all other conditions for converting the insurance.

Conversion Amount - Insured's life insurance amount under the Policy on the date the Policy ends minus the amount for which the Insured is insured under a group policy that provides life coverage to employees of the Insured Employee's Employer covered under this Policy. The dollar limit that



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