

# YOUR HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE PLAN

For Employees of  
Baldwin County  
Board of Education

# GROUP HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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**POLICYHOLDER:** Baldwin County Board of Education  
**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 75266-5CHI2  
**POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2026  
**GOVERNING JURISDICTION:** Georgia

### THIS IS LIMITED BENEFIT INDEMNITY COVERAGE

Benefits are paid for Hospital Confinements and other covered losses as defined in the Certificate. The Policy does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as "major medical insurance coverage"). In addition, the Policy does not satisfy the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act. Benefits are paid under the Policy for Hospital Confinement or other covered losses as indemnity insurance and are not intended to cover medical expenses.

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company certifies that we have issued the group Policy listed above to the Policyholder. The Policy is available for you to review if you contact the Policyholder for more information. **This is your Certificate as long as you are eligible for coverage and you become insured. Please read it carefully and keep it in a safe place.** This Certificate replaces any other Certificates we may have given you for the same level of coverage under the Policy.

This Certificate summarizes and explains the parts of the Policy which apply to you. The Certificate is part of the group Policy, but by itself is not a policy. Your coverage may be changed under the terms and conditions of the Policy. The Policy is delivered in, and is governed by, the laws of the governing jurisdiction, and to the extent applicable, by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and any amendments.

For purposes of effective dates and ending dates under the Policy, all days begin at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address and end at 12:00 midnight standard time at the Policyholder's address. The coverage under the Policy is conditionally renewable according to the terms and provisions of the Policy.

In this Certificate, "you" and "your" refer to an Employee who is eligible for coverage under the Policy; "we", "us" and "our" refer to ReliaStar Life Insurance Company.

#### Exclusions may apply.

Signed for ReliaStar Life Insurance Company at its home office in Minneapolis, Minnesota on the Policy effective date.



Amelia (Amy) J. Vaillancourt  
President



Melissa A. O'Donnell  
Secretary

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## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

**EMPLOYER:** Baldwin County Board of Education

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 75266-5CHI2

### ELIGIBLE CLASS(ES)

All Eligible Employees in Active Employment with the Employer in the United States.

You must be an Employee of the Employer and in an eligible class.  
Temporary and seasonal workers are excluded from coverage.

Insured Persons who are continuing coverage under the PORTABILITY provision are also an eligible class.

### ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIOD

Persons in an eligible class on or before the Policy effective date: End of month in which you complete a continuous period of 30 days of Active Employment.

Persons entering an eligible class after the Policy effective date: End of month in which you complete a continuous period of 30 days of Active Employment.

### REHIRE

If your employment with the Employer ends and you are rehired within 31 days, your previous Active Employment while in an eligible class will apply toward the Eligibility Waiting Period. All other Policy provisions apply.

### CREDIT FOR PRIOR SERVICE

We will apply any prior period of work with the Employer toward the Eligibility Waiting Period to determine your eligibility date.

### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of your coverage.

### BENEFIT AMOUNTS

#### DAILY CONFINEMENT AMOUNT(S)

\$100

### CONFINEMENT DAILY BENEFITS

#### Facility Confinement Benefits

Hospital Confinement	1 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 30 days per Confinement
Critical Care Unit (CCU) Confinement	2 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 30 days per Confinement
Rehabilitation Facility Confinement	1 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 30 days per Confinement

#### Admission Benefits

Hospital Admission	\$1,000 for the first day of Hospital Confinement, once per Confinement
Critical Care Unit (CCU) Admission	\$1,000 for the first day of CCU Confinement, once per Confinement
Rehabilitation Facility Admission	\$1,000 for the first day of Rehabilitation Facility Confinement, once per Confinement

Only one type of facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable per day.

#### **OBSERVATION UNIT DAILY BENEFIT**

Length of Stay	<u>4 to 20 Consecutive Hours</u>	<u>Over 20 Consecutive Hours</u>	
Observation unit benefit	\$250 per day, up to a maximum of one day per calendar year.	First day after 20 consecutive hours	\$1,000
		For any days following the initial 20 hours	1 times the daily Confinement amount per day, up to a maximum of 31 days per stay

An observation unit benefit is not payable for any day that a facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable.

#### **NEWBORN BABY DAILY BENEFIT**

##### Confinement Benefits

Newborn baby benefit	\$150 per day for one day.
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## DEFINITIONS

**Accident or Accidental** means an unforeseen event that results in a bodily Injury.

**Active Employment or Active Employee** means you are working for the Employer for earnings that are paid regularly and you are performing the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation.

Your work site must be one of the following:

- The Employer's usual place of business;
- An alternative work site at the direction of the Employer, including your home; or
- A location to which your job requires you to travel.

Normal vacation is considered Active Employment.

**Certificate** means this document, which describes the parts of the Policy that pertain to Insured Persons. This includes benefits, exclusions and rights of Insured Persons under the Policy. It may also include riders, endorsements or amendments.

**Confined or Confinement** means that on the advice of a Doctor, your assignment to a bed as a resident inpatient in a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU) or Rehabilitation Facility. Being admitted to an Observation Unit for 20 hours or more also meets the definition of Confined or Confinement. A newborn baby born in a Hospital meets the definition of Confined or Confinement.

**Critical Care Unit** means a specifically designated part of a Hospital commonly referred to as an intensive care unit which meets all of the following requirements:

- It provides the highest level of medical care and is restricted to patients who are critically ill or injured and who require intensive comprehensive observation and care.
- It is separate and apart from the surgical recovery room and from rooms, beds and wards customarily used for patient confinement.
- It is permanently equipped with special lifesaving equipment for the care of the critically ill or injured.
- It is under constant and continuous observation by a specially trained nursing staff assigned exclusively to the intensive care unit on a 24 hour basis.
- It is assigned a Doctor on a full-time basis.

Critical Care Unit does not include a sub-acute intensive care unit that provides a level of medical care below intensive care, but above a regular private or semi-private room or ward such as a step-down unit.

**Doctor** means a person other than you or any family member, who is licensed to practice medicine in the state in which treatment is received and providing treatment or advice in accordance with the license. State law may require consideration of professional services of a practitioner other than a medical doctor. If so, then this definition includes persons recognized as qualified to treat the condition for which claim is made by the state in which treatment is received.

**Eligibility Waiting Period** means the continuous period of time as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS that you must be in Active Employment in an eligible class before you are eligible for coverage under the Policy.

**Employee** means a person who is a citizen or resident of the United States in Active Employment with the Employer in the United States. The term includes a person whose coverage is being continued under the PORTABILITY provision, even if the person is no longer in Active Employment with the Employer.

**Employer** means the Policyholder and includes any division, subsidiary or affiliated company named in the Policy.

**Hospital** means an institution that is run for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients and which, on its premises or in facilities available to the Hospital on a pre-arranged basis, fully meets each of the following requirements:

- It is operated in accordance with the laws pertaining to hospitals in the jurisdiction in which it is located.
- It is under the supervision of a medical staff and has one or more Doctors available at all times.
- It provides 24 hours a day service by registered graduate nurses (RNs).
- It is not an institution or any part of an institution used as: a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or a swing bed; a convalescent home; a rest or nursing facility; a free-standing surgical center; an extended-care facility; a skilled nursing facility; or a facility primarily affording custodial, educational care or care for the aged.

Hospital includes birthing centers that meet these requirements.

**Injury** means a bodily Injury that is the direct result of an Accident and not related to any other cause. Injuries must be independent of Sickness, disease, bodily infirmity and other causes.

**Insured Person** means an Employee who is eligible for coverage under the Policy, becomes covered according to the terms of the Policy, and whose coverage remains in effect according to the terms of the Policy.

**Life Event** means an event that qualifies you to make changes to benefits at times other than your enrollment period. Events qualifying as Life Events are established solely by the Employer.

**Observation Unit** means a specified area within a Hospital, apart from the Emergency Room, where a patient can be monitored by a Doctor, and that fully meets each of the following requirements:

- It is under the direct supervision of a Doctor or registered nurse.
- It is staffed by nurses assigned specifically to that unit.
- It provides care seven days per week, 24 hours per day.

**Policy** means the Written group insurance contract between us and the Policyholder.

**Policyholder** means the Employer to which the Policy is issued, as shown on the first page of this Certificate, and who sponsors the coverage for its Employees.

**Rehabilitation Facility** means a free-standing facility which meets the definition of Hospital but is specifically designated to provide coordinated multidisciplinary restorative services to inpatients including the treatment of mental health disorders, or substance use disorders. Services must be provided under the direction of a Doctor knowledgeable and experienced in the type of rehabilitative medicine being provided.

Rehabilitation Facility includes a unit of a Hospital with beds set up and staffed and specifically designated for rehabilitative medicine.

**Sickness** means illness, infection, disease or any other abnormal physical condition that is not due to an Injury. Sickness includes pregnancy, infection and any other abnormal physical condition that is not caused by an Accident.

**Signed** means any symbol or method executed or adopted by a person with the present intention to authenticate a record, which is on or transmitted by paper or electronic or telephonic media, and which is consistent with applicable law.

**Written or Writing** means a record which is on or transmitted by paper or electronic or telephonic media, and which is consistent with applicable law.

# GENERAL PROVISIONS

## ELIGIBILITY

If you are an Employee in an eligible class as shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS, the date you are eligible for coverage is the later of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date you enter an eligible class.
- The day after you complete your Eligibility Waiting Period.

## ENROLLMENT

If you are eligible for coverage, you must enroll for any coverage before it will become effective. The Employer or we will provide you with the forms or information needed to enroll. You may enroll when you become newly eligible, or following a qualifying Life Event as allowed by the Employer, or during an enrollment period chosen by the Employer and approved by us.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE

You will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the latest of the following:

- The date you are eligible for coverage, if you enroll for coverage on or before that date.
- The first day of the month that is on or next follows the date you enroll for coverage.
- The first day of the month that is on or next follows the date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment when your coverage would otherwise become effective. **Exception:** Coverage starts on a non-working day if you were in Active Employment on your last scheduled working day before the non-working day. Non-working days include time off for the following: vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, approved non-medical leave of absence and paid time off for non-medical-related absences.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE

Once your coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage will take effect on the latest of the following:

- The first day of the month that is on or next follows the date of the increased or additional coverage, if you are in Active Employment.
- The first day of the month that is on or next follows the date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness.

Any decrease in coverage will take effect at the end of the month but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

## CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS

If you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness on the effective date of the Employer's coverage under our Policy, and you were covered under the Employer's prior group policy of hospital confinement or fixed indemnity insurance at the time the Employer's coverage under our Policy became effective, we will provide continuity of coverage under our Policy. In order for this provision to apply, the prior policy's coverage must be similar to our Policy.

If you are not in Active Employment due to Injury or Sickness on the effective date of our Policy, and you would otherwise be eligible to become insured under our Policy, we will provide limited coverage under our Policy. Coverage under this provision will begin on our Policy effective date and will continue until the earliest of the following:

- The date you return to Active Employment.
- The end of any period of continuance or extension provided under the prior policy.
- The date coverage would otherwise end, according to the provisions of our Policy.

Your coverage under this provision is subject to payment of premiums.

Any benefits payable under this provision will be paid as if the prior policy had remained in force. We will reduce our payment by any amount for which the prior carrier is liable.



If your coverage ends under this provision, or if you were not covered under the Employer's prior policy on the date that policy terminated, the EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE provision under our Policy will apply.

## **TERMINATION OF COVERAGE**

Your coverage under the Policy ends on the earliest of the following dates:

- The date the Policy terminates. See the PORTABILITY provision.
- The date you are no longer in an eligible class. See the PORTABILITY provision.
- The date your eligible class is no longer covered. See the PORTABILITY provision.
- The date you voluntarily cancel your coverage.
- The end of the period for which premiums are paid, if the next premium is not paid by its due date, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision.
- The last day you are in Active Employment. See the PORTABILITY provision.

We will pay benefits for a loss that occurs while you are covered under the Policy even if the Policy has since terminated.

## **POLICY TERMINATION**

The Policy can be terminated either by us or by the Policyholder.

We may terminate the Policy for any of the following reasons:

- There is less than 15% participation of those eligible persons who pay all or part of their premium for the Policy.
- The Policyholder does not promptly provide us with information that is reasonably required.
- Fewer than 25 persons are insured under the Policy.
- The premium is not paid in accordance with the provisions of the Policy.
- We determine that there is a significant change in the size, occupation or age of the eligible class(es) as a result of a corporate transaction such as a merger, divestiture, acquisition, sale or reorganization of the Policyholder and/or its persons.
- We stop providing hospital confinement indemnity coverage to all groups in the Policy issue state.

We reserve the right to review and terminate all class(es) covered under the Policy if any class(es) cease(s) to be covered.

If the Policyholder fails to pay the full premium due by the end of the grace period, the Policy will terminate according to the GRACE PERIOD provision.

If we terminate the Policy for reasons other than the Policyholder's failure to pay premiums, Written notice will be mailed to the Policyholder at least 60 days prior to the termination date.

The Policyholder may terminate the Policy by Written notice delivered to us at our home office prior to the termination date. When both the Policyholder and we agree, the Policy can be terminated on an earlier date.

If the Policyholder or we terminate the Policy, coverage will end at 12:00 midnight standard time at the Policyholder's address on the termination date.

If the Policy is terminated, the termination will not affect a payable claim.

## **PORTABILITY**

Portability means you have the option to continue your coverage after it would otherwise terminate, if certain conditions are met. You must elect portability before you reach age 70.

You may continue your coverage if it would otherwise terminate due to any of the following:

- You retire or terminate employment with the Employer, if coverage remains in effect under the Policy for other Active Employees.
- Coverage terminates under the Policy for all Insured Persons except those individuals on portability, and the Policyholder does not replace it with similar insurance coverage.
- You are no longer eligible for coverage under the Policy.

The Employer or we will provide you with the information needed to continue your coverage under this provision. Continuation of coverage must be elected within 31 days of when it would otherwise terminate. Coverage continued under this provision is subject to all the terms of this Certificate.

You may decrease the continued coverage amount based on the amounts available on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. You may not increase the continued coverage amount. Continued premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. Premiums will be billed directly to you. The initial premium will be based on the portability premium rates in effect at the time you are eligible to continue your coverage under this provision. We may change the portability premium rates at any time upon 60 days Written notice to you.

Coverage continued under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The end of the period for which premiums are paid if the next premium is not paid by its due date, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision.
- The date you die.
- The date the Policy terminates because we stop providing hospital confinement indemnity coverage to all groups in the Policy issue state and coverage terminates for all Insured Persons and any other persons covered under any riders under the Policy. We will provide 60 days Written notice of termination.

## **GRACE PERIOD**

The Policyholder has a grace period of 60 days for the payment of any premium due except the first premium payment. During the Policyholder's grace period, the Policy will remain in force. If the full premium payment is not received by us by the end of the grace period, the Policy will automatically terminate at the end of the grace period. The Policyholder is required to pay a pro rata premium for any period the Policy was in force during the grace period. There is no grace period if the Policyholder gives us advance Written notice of termination, or if we have given the Policyholder advance Written notice of termination as described under the POLICY TERMINATION provision.

If you are continuing your coverage under the PORTABILITY provision, you have a grace period of 31 days for the payment of any premium due. During your grace period, your coverage will remain in force. If the full premium payment is not received by us by the due date, we will give Written notification to you that if the premium is not paid by the end of the grace period, all coverage will terminate on the last day of the grace period. If we fail to give such Written notice, coverage will continue in effect until the date such notice is given. We may extend the grace period by giving Written notice of such intent to you, and such notice will specify that all coverage will terminate on that date if the premium remains unpaid. A pro rata premium payment is required for any period your coverage was in force during the grace period.

## **REPRESENTATIONS NOT WARRANTIES**

All statements made by the Policyholder and you are considered representations and not warranties.

## **INCONTESTABILITY**

We will not use any statements made by you to avoid insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim unless the statement is included in a Written application or enrollment form relating to your insurability. Except for fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact, we will not use such statements to contest insurance after it has been in force for two years from its effective date. Fraud in the procurement of coverage is only contestable after the coverage has been in force for two years from its effective date if permitted by applicable law in the governing jurisdiction. The statement on which any contest is based must be material to the risk accepted or the hazard assumed by us.

## **CLERICAL ERROR**

Clerical error or omission by the Policyholder or us will not:

- Prevent you from being covered if you are entitled to coverage under the terms of the Policy.
- Cause coverage to begin or continue for you when the coverage would not otherwise be effective.
- End insurance validly in effect.

If the Policyholder gives us information about you that is incorrect, we will do both of the following:

- Use the facts to decide whether you are eligible for coverage under the Policy and in what amounts.
- Make a fair adjustment of the premium.

## **MISSTATEMENT OF AGE**

If premiums are based on your age and you have misstated your age, we will make a fair adjustment of benefits to reflect the amount that the premium paid would have purchased at your true age. We may require satisfactory proof of your age before paying any claim.

## **ASSIGNMENT**

No assignment of benefits under the Policy is valid, unless otherwise specified in the Policy.

## **AGENCY**

For purposes of the Policy, the Policyholder acts on its own behalf or as your agent. Under no circumstances will the Policyholder be deemed our agent.

## **CONFORMITY WITH STATE STATUTES**

Any provision of the Policy which, on the Policy effective date and each subsequent Policy anniversary date, conflicts with any law that applies in the governing jurisdiction, is automatically amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such law.

## **CHANGES TO POLICY OR CERTIFICATE**

The Policy may be amended at any time by Written agreement between the Policyholder and us. No change in the Policy will be valid until approved by one of our executive officers. Such approval must be in Writing and will be endorsed or attached to the Policy. Changes requiring regulatory approval will not be valid until approved by the appropriate regulatory body. We will issue new Certificates or riders or endorsements to effect such changes, and only those forms Signed by one of our executive officers will be valid.

**No agent, representative or employee of ours or of any other entity, except one of our executive officers, may approve a change to or waive any terms of the Policy.**

## BENEFITS

We will pay a benefit as shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for an eligible Confinement or other covered loss that occurs on or after your coverage effective date, subject to the EXCLUSIONS of this Certificate.

### CONFINEMENT DAILY BENEFITS

Only one type of facility Confinement benefit is payable per day. Confinement benefits are payable for each day you are Confined up to the maximums shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Re-Confinements to a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU) or Rehabilitation Facility that occur within 14 days after being discharged for the same or a related condition are considered to be part of the previous period of Confinement. A Confinement that begins more than 14 days after discharge for a previous period of Confinement is considered a new Confinement.

A Confinement benefit will not be payable for any day that an admission benefit is payable.

**Admission:** Only one type of admission benefit is payable per day. Admission benefits are payable upon admission to a Hospital or Critical Care Unit (CCU) or Rehabilitation Facility for Confinement as an inpatient due to treatment of an Injury or Sickness. The first day of Confinement must occur on or after your coverage effective date. The number of admission benefits payable during a period of Confinement are limited as shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

**Hospital Confinement:** Benefits are payable if you are Confined in a Hospital on an inpatient basis due to treatment of an Injury or Sickness.

**Critical Care Unit (CCU) Confinement:** Benefits are payable if you are Confined in a Critical Care Unit on an inpatient basis due to treatment of an Injury or Sickness. Once the CCU Confinement benefits have been paid for the maximum number of days in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS, any remaining days of Hospital Confinement during the same period of Confinement will be payable under the Hospital Confinement daily benefit, up to the maximum number of days in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

**Rehabilitation Facility Confinement:** Benefits are payable if you are Confined in a Rehabilitation Facility on an inpatient basis due to treatment of an Injury or Sickness.

### OBSERVATION UNIT DAILY BENEFIT

**Observation unit benefit:** Benefits are payable if you are admitted to a Hospital observation unit for at least 4 consecutive hours other than as an inpatient. This benefit is not payable for any day that a facility Confinement or admission benefit is payable.

### NEWBORN BABY DAILY BENEFIT

**Newborn baby benefit:** A benefit is payable if you have a newborn baby who is Confined and receiving routine well baby care immediately following childbirth.

If you have Children's coverage under the Child rider, see the rider for benefits available. Benefits for newborn Children are payable under the rider and not payable under this NEWBORN BABY DAILY BENEFIT provision.

If you do not have Children's coverage under the Child rider, and you acquire a new eligible Child due to birth, your eligible newborn Child may be covered under the terms of the Child rider from the date of birth if you elect Children's coverage within 30 days of the birth of the child.

If you do not have Children's coverage under the Child rider, and you acquire a new eligible Child due to birth, and you do not elect Children's coverage within 30 days of the birth of the Child, newborn baby benefits are payable under this NEWBORN BABY DAILY BENEFIT provision.

## EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay benefits for any Confinement or other covered loss that is contributed to, caused by, or results from the following:

- Participation or attempt to participate in a felony or illegal activity.
- Operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means your blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the Accident occurred.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (excluding acts of terrorism).
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. We will refund, upon Written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Cosmetic surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

# **CLAIMS**

## **NOTICE OF CLAIM**

Written notice of your claim should be given to us within 30 days after the date of loss. The notice may be given to us at our home office or to our authorized administrator. Failure to give notice within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such notice within that time and the notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

## **CLAIM FORM**

The claim form is available from the Employer or can be requested from us. If you do not receive the form from us within 10 days of your request, you may send us Written proof of claim without waiting for the form. If such Written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss, and is provided within the time period below for proof of claim, you will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

## **FILING A CLAIM**

The claim form(s) may require completion by you and the Employer and your attending Doctor. The completed form(s) and any attachments indicated on the form(s) as required should be sent directly to us at the address indicated on the form.

## **PROOF OF CLAIM**

You must send us Written proof of your claim within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible.

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

We may require you to be examined by one or more Doctors or other medical practitioners of our choice. We will pay for this examination. We can require an examination as often as it is reasonable to do so while your claim is pending. We may also require you to be interviewed by our authorized representative. Failure to comply with this request may result in denial or termination of benefits.

## **BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

Benefits are payable to you unless otherwise specified. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid to the first survivor(s) who is/are living on the date of your death, in the following order:

1. Your spouse.
2. Your natural and adopted children, in equal shares.
3. Your grandchildren, in equal shares.
4. Your parents, in equal shares.
5. Your siblings, in equal shares.
6. Your estate.

If a survivor entitled to receive a payment dies before receiving it, we will make payment to that person's estate.

If a survivor entitled to receive a payment has a special needs trust established, we will make payment to that person's trust instead of to the person directly.

"Spouse" in this provision means your lawful spouse.

Any payment we make in good faith will discharge our liability as to the extent of such payment. We will pay the benefits in one sum or in a method comparable to one sum.

**LEGAL ACTION**

You can start legal action regarding a claim no earlier than 60 days after Written proof of claim has been given to us, and no later than three years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law. Nothing in this provision waives, extends or tolls any applicable statute of limitations governing any claim relating in any way to your coverage.

# **SPOUSE HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER**

## **RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401**

**POLICYHOLDER:** Baldwin County Board of Education

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 75266-5CHI2

This rider is made a part of the Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

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### **SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

#### **WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE**

You pay the cost of coverage under this rider.

#### **BENEFIT AMOUNTS**

The benefit amounts for your Spouse are the same as the Employee BENEFIT AMOUNTS as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS section of the Certificate.

Confinement and Admission benefit maximums are per each covered person.



## DEFINITIONS

General terms defined in the DEFINITIONS section of the Certificate regarding medical conditions and eligibility apply to your Spouse.

**Spouse** means your lawful spouse.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### ELIGIBILITY

If you are covered under the Policy, then your Spouse is eligible under this rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date coverage under this rider is available to the eligible class of Insured Persons to which you belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement indemnity coverage effective date.
- The date of your marriage.

If your Spouse is covered under the Policy as an Employee, then your Spouse is not eligible for coverage under this rider.

### ENROLLMENT

If you have a Spouse eligible for Spouse coverage, you must enroll for any Spouse coverage before it will become effective. The Employer or we will provide you with the forms or information needed to enroll. You may enroll for Spouse coverage when you become newly eligible, or following a qualifying Life Event as allowed by the Employer, or during an enrollment period chosen by the Employer and approved by us.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

Your Spouse will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the latest of the following:

- The date your Spouse is eligible for coverage, if you enroll for Spouse coverage on or before that date.
- The first day of the month that is on or next follows the date you enroll for Spouse coverage.
- The first day of the month that is on or next follows the date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment when your Spouse's coverage would otherwise become effective. **Exception:** Coverage starts on a non-working day if you were in Active Employment on your last scheduled working day before the non-working day. Non-working days include time off for the following: vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, approved nonmedical leave of absence and paid time off for nonmedical-related absences.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE

Once your Spouse's coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage due to an increase in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage increase.

Any decrease in coverage due to a decrease in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage decrease, but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

### TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

Coverage for your Spouse under this rider ends on the earliest of the following:

- The date your Hospital Confinement indemnity insurance terminates. See the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision below if termination is due to death or involves Spouse coverage previously continued by your Spouse.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for all Active Employees under the Policy. See the PORTABILITY provisions below regarding Spouse coverage previously continued by you or your Spouse.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for the eligible class of Active Employees to which you belong. See PORTABILITY provisions below regarding Spouse coverage previously continued by you or your Spouse.
- The date you voluntarily cancel coverage under this rider.
- The date your Spouse is no longer an eligible Spouse as defined by this rider. See the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision below.
- The end of the period for which premiums for this rider are paid, if the next required premium contribution is not paid, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision.

We will pay benefits for a loss that occurs while your Spouse is insured under this rider even if the rider has since terminated.

## **PORTABILITY**

If you continue your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then your Spouse's coverage under this rider may also be continued at the same time. Continued premium payment is required to keep your Spouse's coverage in force. You may decrease the continued Spouse coverage amount based on the available amounts on the Certificate's SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. You may not increase the continued Spouse coverage amount. Continued Spouse coverage under this provision is subject to all the terms of this rider.

## **PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE**

If you die or divorce, your Spouse may elect to continue Spouse coverage if certain conditions are met. Your Spouse must have been insured under this rider on the date of your death or divorce, your Spouse must be under age 70 and your Spouse must elect portability and pay the first premium within 31 days of the date of your death or divorce.

If your Spouse continues coverage under this provision, your Spouse will become the owner of their Spouse coverage under this rider. Your Spouse may decrease the continued Spouse coverage amount based on the amounts available on the Certificate's SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. Your Spouse may not increase the continued Spouse coverage amount. Coverage continued under this provision is subject to all the terms of this rider.

Premiums will be billed directly to your Spouse. Continued premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the portability premium rates in effect at the time your Spouse elects portability. We may change the portability premium rates at any time upon 60 days Written notice to your Spouse.

Coverage continued under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The end of the period for which premiums for this rider are paid if the next premium is not paid by its due date, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision.
- The date your Spouse voluntarily cancels coverage under this rider.
- The date your Spouse dies.
- The date the Policy terminates because we stop providing hospital confinement indemnity coverage to all groups in the Policy issue state and coverage for all Covered Persons under the Policy terminates. We will provide 60 days Written notice of termination.

## **GRACE PERIOD**

Refer to the GRACE PERIOD provision in the Certificate if you are continuing coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision.

If your Spouse is continuing coverage under the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision, your Spouse has a grace period of 60 days for the payment of any premium due. During this grace period, your Spouse's coverage will remain in force. If the full premium payment is not received by us by the due date, we will give Written notification to your Spouse that if the premium is not paid by the end of the grace period, then all coverage under this rider will terminate on the last day of the grace period. If we fail to give such Written notice, coverage will continue in effect until the date such notice is given. We may extend the grace period by giving Written notice of such intent to your Spouse, and such notice will specify that all coverage will terminate on that date if the premium remains unpaid. A pro rata premium payment is required for any period your Spouse's coverage was in force during the grace period.

## **SPOUSE BENEFITS**

The benefits for your Spouse are the same as your benefits as shown in the BENEFITS section of the Certificate, based on your Spouse's Confinement or other covered loss, and subject to the EXCLUSIONS of this rider.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

We will not pay benefits for any Confinement or other covered loss that is contributed to, caused by, or results from the following:

- Participation or attempt to participate in a felony or illegal activity.
- Your Spouse operating a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means your Spouse's blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the accident occurred.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (excluding acts of terrorism).
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. We will refund, upon Written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Cosmetic surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Spouse's Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

## **CLAIMS**

A claimant includes you or your Spouse if your Spouse has continued coverage under a PORTABILITY provision.

### **NOTICE OF CLAIM**

Notice of claim should be given to us within 30 days after the date of loss. The notice may be given to us at our home office or to our authorized administrator. Failure to give notice within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such notice within that time and the notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

### **CLAIM FORM**

The claim form is available from the Employer or can be requested from us. If the form is not received from us within 10 days of your request, Written proof of claim may be sent to us without waiting for the form. If such Written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss, and is provided within the time period below for proof of claim, the claimant will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

### **FILING A CLAIM**

The claim form(s) may require completion by the claimant and the Employer and your Spouse's attending Doctor. The completed form(s) and any attachments indicated on the form(s) as required should be sent directly to us at the address indicated on the form.

### **PROOF OF CLAIM**

Written proof of claim must be sent to us within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible.

### **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

We may require your Spouse to be examined by one or more Doctors or other medical practitioners of our choice. We will pay for this examination. We can require an examination as often as it is reasonable to do so while the claim is pending. We may also require your Spouse to be interviewed by our authorized representative. Failure to comply with this request may result in denial or termination of benefits.

### **BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

Benefits under this rider are payable to you unless otherwise specified. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in the Certificate. For PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

Any payment we make in good faith will discharge our liability as to the extent of such payment. We will pay the benefits in one sum or in a method comparable to one sum.

### **LEGAL ACTION**

A claimant can start legal action regarding a claim no earlier than 60 days after Written proof of claim has been given to us, and no later than three years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law. Nothing in this provision waives, extends or tolls any applicable statute of limitations governing any claim relating in any way to your Spouse's coverage.

Executed at our home office:  
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Suite 900  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amy J. Vaillancourt', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Amelia (Amy) J. Vaillancourt  
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Melissa A. O'Donnell', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melissa A. O'Donnell  
Secretary

# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT INDEMNITY RIDER

## RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

**POLICYHOLDER:** Baldwin County Board of Education

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 75266-5CHI2

This rider is made a part of the Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

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### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

You pay the cost of coverage under this rider.

#### BENEFIT AMOUNTS

The benefit amounts for your Children are the same as the Employee BENEFIT AMOUNTS as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS section of the Certificate.

Confinement and Admission benefit maximums are per each covered person.

Benefit amount maximums for your newborn Children are described under the NEWBORN BENEFIT AMOUNTS provision below.

#### NEWBORN BENEFIT AMOUNTS

The benefit amounts for your newborn Children are the same as the Employee BENEFIT AMOUNTS as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS section of the Certificate with the following different maximums.

##### Confinement Daily Benefit Maximums for Newborn Children

Hospital Confinement	Up to a maximum of 30 days per Confinement
Critical Care Unit (CCU) Confinement	Up to a maximum of 30 days per Confinement
Rehabilitation Facility Confinement	Up to a maximum of 30 days per Confinement

Daily benefits are calculated from the date of the baby's birth to the date of discharge up to the maximum shown.

If you are eligible for newborn benefits under this rider, you are not eligible for benefits under the NEWBORN BABY DAILY BENEFIT provisions in the Certificate

## DEFINITIONS

General terms defined in the DEFINITIONS section of the Certificate regarding medical conditions and eligibility apply to your Children.

**Child** or **Children** means a child from live birth but less than 26 years of age who is one of the following:

- Your natural or adopted child (including a child placed for adoption).
- Your stepchild.
- Your foster child or a child for whom you are a legal guardian.

The child must also meet all of the following conditions:

- Not be on full-time active duty in the armed forces of any country or subdivision thereof.
- Legally reside in the United States or its territories or possessions.
- Not be insured under the Policy as an Employee or Spouse.

This definition includes your Child age 26 or older who is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to physical or intellectual disability. Written proof of the Child's incapacity must be furnished to us at our home office within 31 days after the Child reaches age 26. We may require, at reasonable intervals, but not more than once a year after the two year period following attainment of the limiting age, evidence satisfactory to us that the incapacity is continuing. Coverage will continue while the Child remains incapable of self-sustaining employment due to physical or intellectual disability and continues to meet the definition of Child except for the age limit.

**Spouse** means your lawful spouse.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### ELIGIBILITY

If you are covered under the Policy, then your Children are eligible under this rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date coverage under this rider is available to the eligible class of Insured Persons to which you belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement indemnity coverage effective date.
- The date you acquire a Child by marriage, birth or adoption.

If your Child is covered under the Policy as an Employee, then your Child is not eligible for coverage under this rider.

If both you and your Spouse are covered under the Policy as an Employee, then only one of you may cover your Children under this rider. If the parent who is covering the Children stops being insured as an Employee then the other parent may enroll for Children's coverage under this rider within 60 days.

### ENROLLMENT

If you have a Child or Children eligible for coverage, you must enroll for any Children's coverage before it will become effective. The Employer or we will provide you with the forms or information needed to enroll. You may enroll for Children's coverage when you become newly eligible, or following a qualifying Life Event as allowed by the Employer, or during an enrollment period chosen by the Employer and approved by us.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE

Your Children will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the latest of the following:

- The date your Children are eligible for coverage, if you enroll for Children's coverage on or before that date.
- The first day of the month that is on or next follows the date you enroll for Children's coverage.
- The first day of the month that is on or next follows the date you return to Active Employment, if you are not in Active Employment when your Children's coverage would otherwise become effective. **Exception:** Coverage starts on a non-working day if you were in Active Employment on your last scheduled working day before the non-working day. Non-working days include time off for the following: vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, approved nonmedical leave of absence and paid time off for nonmedical-related absences.

If you have Employee coverage but you do not have Children's coverage under this rider, and you acquire a new eligible Child due to birth, your eligible newborn Child will be covered under the terms of this rider from the date of birth if you elect Children's coverage within 30 days of the birth of the child.

If you have coverage under this rider and you acquire a new eligible Child due to birth, marriage or adoption, then the newly eligible Child will be covered automatically from the date of the event. If an adopted newborn Child is placed with you within 30 days of birth, the "event" will be the date of birth. If an adopted Child is placed with you more than 30 days after birth, the "event" will be the date of placement. No additional premium is required.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES TO COVERAGE

Once your Children's coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage due to an increase in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage increase.

Any decrease in coverage due to a decrease in the Employee coverage amount will take effect on the same date as the Employee coverage decrease, but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

## TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

Coverage for each of your Children under this rider ends on the last day of the month during which the Child is no longer an eligible Child as defined by this rider. Eligibility of a Child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to physical or intellectual disability ends when there is no longer evidence satisfactory to us that the incapacity is continuing.

Coverage for all your Children under this rider ends on the earliest of the following:

- The date your Hospital Confinement indemnity insurance terminates. See the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision below if termination is due to death.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for all Active Employees under the Policy. See the PORTABILITY provisions below regarding Children's coverage previously continued by you or your Spouse.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for the eligible class of Active Employees to which you belong. See the PORTABILITY provisions below regarding Children's coverage previously continued by you or your Spouse.
- The last day of the month during which you voluntarily cancel coverage under this rider.
- The last day of the month during which you no longer have any eligible Children covered under this rider.
- The end of the period for which premiums for this rider are paid, if the next required premium contribution is not paid, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision.

We will pay benefits for a loss that occurs while your Child is insured under this rider even if this rider has since terminated.

## PORTABILITY

If you continue your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then your Children's coverage under this rider may also be continued at the same time. Continued premium payment is required to keep your Children's coverage in force. You may decrease the continued Children's coverage amount based on the available amounts on the Certificate's SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. You may not increase the continued Children's coverage amount. Continued Children's coverage under this provision is subject to all the terms of this rider.



## **PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH**

If you die and your Spouse continues coverage under the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision of the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then Children's coverage under this rider may be continued at the same time under your Spouse's coverage. After continuing coverage under this rider, each Child will be covered only if they would have been eligible for coverage under the eligibility rules in force prior to the death of the Employee.

If your Spouse continues coverage under this provision, your Spouse will become the owner of the Children's coverage under this rider. Your Spouse may decrease the continued Children's coverage amount based on the amounts available on the Certificate's SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. Your Spouse may not increase the continued Children's coverage amount. Coverage continued under this provision is subject to all the terms of this rider.

Premiums will be billed directly to your Spouse. Continued premium payment is required to keep coverage in force. The initial premium will be based on the portability premium rates in effect at the time your Spouse elects portability. We may change the portability premium rates at any time upon 60 days Written notice to your Spouse.

Coverage continued under this provision will end on the earliest of the following:

- The end of the period for which premiums for this rider are paid, if the next premium is not paid by its due date, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision.
- The date your Spouse voluntarily cancels coverage under this rider.
- The date your Spouse's coverage under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates.
- The last day of the month during which there are no longer any eligible Children as defined by this rider.
- The date the Policy terminates because we stop providing hospital confinement indemnity coverage to all groups in the Policy issue state and coverage for all Covered Persons under the Policy terminates. We will provide 60 days Written notice of termination.

## **GRACE PERIOD**

Refer to the GRACE PERIOD provision in the Certificate if you are continuing coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision.

If your Spouse is continuing Children's coverage under the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision, your Spouse has a grace period of 60 days for the payment of any premium due. During this grace period, your Children's coverage will remain in force. If the full premium payment is not received by us by the due date, we will give Written notification to your Spouse that if the premium is not paid by the end of the grace period, then all coverage under this rider will terminate on the last day of the grace period. If we fail to give such Written notice, coverage will continue in effect until the date such notice is given. We may extend the grace period by giving Written notice of such intent to your Spouse, and such notice will specify that all coverage will terminate on that date if the premium remains unpaid. A pro rata premium payment is required for any period your Children's coverage was in force during the grace period.

## CHILDREN BENEFITS

The benefits for your Children are the same as your Employee benefits as shown in the BENEFITS section of the Certificate, based on your Child's Confinement or other covered loss. The BENEFIT AMOUNT we will pay is shown on this rider's SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Newborn Children benefit maximums are different from your Employee benefits and are shown on this rider's SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS. Daily benefits for a newborn Child are calculated from the date of the baby's birth to the date of discharge up to the maximum shown.

Benefits are payable for each covered Child, subject to the EXCLUSIONS of this rider.

## EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay benefits for any Confinement or other covered loss that is contributed to, caused by, or results from the following:

- Participation or attempt to participate in a felony or illegal activity.
- Your Child operating a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. Intoxication means your Child's blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the legal presumption of intoxication under the laws of the state where the accident occurred.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared (excluding acts of terrorism).
- Loss sustained while on active duty as a member of the armed forces of any nation. We will refund, upon Written notice of such service, any premium which has been accepted for any period not covered as a result of this exclusion.
- Cosmetic surgery, except when required for appropriate care as determined by a Doctor as a result of your Child's Injury or Sickness.
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test.
- Operating, or training to operate, or service as a crew member of, or jumping, parachuting or falling from, any aircraft or hot air balloon, including those which are not motor-driven. Flying as a fare-paying passenger is not excluded.
- Engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sailgliding, parasailing, parakiting, kitesurfing or any similar activities.
- Practicing for, or participating in, any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contests for which any type of compensation or remuneration is received.

## **CLAIMS**

A claimant includes you or your Spouse if your Spouse has continued coverage under the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH provision.

### **NOTICE OF CLAIM**

Notice of claim should be given to us within 30 days after the date of loss. The notice may be given to us at our home office or to our authorized administrator. Failure to give notice within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such notice within that time and the notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

### **CLAIM FORM**

The claim form is available from the Employer or can be requested from us. If the form is not received from us within 10 days of the request, Written proof of claim may be sent to use without waiting for the form. If such Written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and extent of the loss, and is provided within the time period below for proof of claim, the claimant will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

### **FILING A CLAIM**

The claim form(s) may require completion by the claimant and the Employer and your Child's attending Doctor. The completed form(s) and any attachments indicated on the form(s) as required should be sent directly to us at the address indicated on the form.

### **PROOF OF CLAIM**

Written proof of claim must be sent to us within 90 days after the date of loss. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible.

### **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

We may require your Child to be examined by one or more Doctors or other medical practitioners of our choice. We will pay for this examination. We can require an examination as often as it is reasonable to do so while the claim is pending. We may also require the claimant to be interviewed by our authorized representative. Failure to comply with this request may result in denial or termination of benefits.

### **BENEFIT PAYMENTS**

Benefits under this rider are payable to you. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in the Certificate. For PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

Any payment we make in good faith will discharge our liability as to the extent of such payment. We will pay the benefits in one sum or in a method comparable to one sum.

## LEGAL ACTION

A claimant can start legal action regarding a claim no earlier than 60 days after Written proof of claim has been given to us, and no later than three years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law. Nothing in this provision waives, extends or tolls any applicable statute of limitations governing any claim relating in any way to your Children's coverage.

Executed at our home office:  
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Amelia (Amy) J. Vaillancourt  
President



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Secretary

## CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE RIDER

### RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 250 Marquette Avenue, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

**POLICYHOLDER:** Baldwin County Board of Education

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 75266-5CHI2

This rider is made a part of the Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

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### DEFINITIONS

**Covered Person** means:

- You, if you are covered for Hospital Confinement indemnity insurance under the Policy.
- Your Spouse if covered under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.
- Your Children if covered under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

**Leave of Absence** means you are absent from Active Employment for a period of time under a leave granted in Writing by the Employer that is in accordance with the Employer's formal leave policies. Normal vacation time is not considered a Leave of Absence.

**Total Disability or Totally Disabled** means that due to an injury or sickness you are unable to perform the material duties of your regular occupation, and you are unable to perform any other occupation for which you are fit by education, training or experience.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### ELIGIBILITY

If you are covered under the Policy, then you are eligible for coverage under this rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date coverage under this rider is available to the eligible class of Insured Persons to which you belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement indemnity coverage effective date.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

You will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the date you are eligible for coverage under this rider.

**CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS**

The CHANGE OF INSURANCE CARRIERS provision in the Certificate is revised to include an Employee whose coverage was being continued under a similar continuation provision in the Employer's prior group policy of hospital confinement indemnity insurance at the time the Employer's coverage under our Policy became effective.

**TERMINATION**

Coverage under this rider ends on the earliest of the following:

- The date your Hospital Confinement indemnity insurance terminates.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for all Active Employees under the Policy.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for the eligible class of Active Employees to which you belong.

**PORTABILITY**

If you continue your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, that continuation will not include this rider.

## CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

If you stop Active Employment due to:

- Employer-approved Leave of Absence, or
- Total Disability

then coverage may be continued under the Policy beyond the date you are no longer in Active Employment, limited to the time period(s) described below.

During this continued coverage period, the amount of continued insurance equals the amount in effect the day prior to the continuation period. That amount will reduce or terminate according to the Certificate and riders in effect the day prior to the continuation period.

Premiums are due during the continuation period on the same basis as on the day prior to the continuation period. Contact the Employer for more information.

If an eligible claim occurs while coverage is being continued under this rider, then benefits will be payable as described in the Certificate and riders.

### EMPLOYER-APPROVED LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE

#### Family and Medical Leave

If you are on a Leave of Absence as described under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and any amendments ("FMLA") or applicable state family and medical leave law ("State FML"), and the Employer's human resource policy provides for continuation of insurance during an FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued until the end of the later of:

- The leave period permitted by FMLA.
- The leave period permitted by State FML.

This continuation of coverage includes all riders that were in effect on the date before the FMLA or State FML Leave of Absence began.

#### Sickness or Injury

If you are on a Leave of Absence due to your sickness or injury, including Total Disability, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued under this rider until the earliest of the following:

- The last day of the month which is on or next follows the date your approved Leave of Absence ends.
- The last day of the month which is on or next follows the date which is 12 months after the date you stopped Active Employment.

This continuation of coverage includes all riders that were in effect on the date before the Leave of Absence began.

#### Military Leave

If you are on a Leave of Absence for active military service as described under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA") and applicable state law, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued under this rider until the earliest of the following:

- The last day of the month which is on or next follows the date your approved Leave of Absence ends.
- The last day of the month which is on or next follows the date which is 3 months after the date you stopped Active Employment.

This continuation of coverage includes all riders that were in effect on the date before the Leave of Absence began.

**Other Leave of Absence**

If you are on a Leave of Absence for any other reason, then insurance coverage for all Covered Persons may be continued under this rider until the earliest of the following:

- The last day of the month which is on or next follows the date your approved Leave of Absence ends.
- The last day of the month which is on or next follows the date which is 12 months after the date you stopped Active Employment.

This continuation of coverage includes all riders that were in effect on the date before the Leave of Absence began.

**CONCURRENT LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

If you would be eligible for more than one type of continuation under this rider during any one period that you are not in Active Employment, we will consider such periods to be concurrent for the purpose of determining how long your coverage may continue under the Policy.

**TERMINATION OF CONTINUATION**

Coverage continued under this rider will end on the earliest of the following:

- The end of the continuation period as indicated above.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for all Active Employees under the Policy.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for the eligible class of Active Employees to which you belong.
- The end of the period for which premiums are paid if the next premium is not paid by its due date, subject to the GRACE PERIOD provision.
- The date you are eligible under the Policy as an Active Employee.
- The date of your death.
- The date you become covered under another group hospital confinement indemnity insurance policy as an employee or member.

In no event will coverage for any Covered Person be continued beyond the date coverage would otherwise end according to the termination provision(s) of the Certificate and riders.

When this continuation ends, insurance under the Policy will stay in force only if all of the following conditions are met:

- Hospital Confinement indemnity insurance is in force for Active Employees under the Policy;
- You are in an eligible class for coverage under the Policy; and
- Your premium payments are resumed.

The amount of insurance will be subject to the Certificate and riders in effect on the date your premium payments are resumed.

**RETURN TO ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT**

If coverage is not continued during any period that is eligible for continuation under the Policy, and you return to Active Employment while coverage is in force for Active Employees under the Policy, then the terms of the Certificate and riders will apply.

**PORTABILITY FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF CONTINUATION**

When continuation under this rider ends, continued premium payment will be required to keep coverage in force. If you are not eligible as an Active Employee on that date, then your coverage can be continued under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision. See the PORTABILITY provisions of the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider and Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider for information about continuing coverage after your death or divorce.



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# WELLNESS BENEFIT RIDER

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**POLICYHOLDER:** Baldwin County Board of Education

**GROUP POLICY NUMBER:** 75266-5CHI2

This rider is made a part of the Group Hospital Confinement Indemnity Insurance Certificate and is subject to all of the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the Policy and Certificate, unless changed by this rider. Unless expressly changed by this rider, the terms used in this rider have the same meaning as in the Certificate.

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### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE

The cost of coverage under this rider is automatically included in the cost of your coverage and the cost of your Spouse's coverage and the cost of your Children's coverage.

#### WELLNESS BENEFIT

You:	\$50 per day, up to a maximum of one day per Covered Person per calendar year.
Your Spouse:	\$50 per day, up to a maximum of one day per Covered Person per calendar year.
Your Children:	100% of your wellness benefit amount, per day, per Child, up to a maximum of one day per Covered Person per calendar year.

### DEFINITIONS

General terms are defined in the DEFINITIONS section of the Certificate and riders.

#### Covered Person means:

- You, if you are covered for Hospital Confinement indemnity insurance under the Policy.
- Your Spouse if covered under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.
- Your Children if covered under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

If you are covered under the Policy, then you are eligible under this rider on the latest of the following:

- The Policy effective date.
- The date coverage under this rider is available to the eligible class of Insured Persons to which you belong.
- Your Hospital Confinement indemnity coverage effective date.

Your Spouse is eligible for coverage under this rider on the later of the date above or the date your Spouse is eligible for coverage under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

Your Children are eligible for coverage under this rider on the later of the date above or the date each Child is eligible for coverage under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Each Covered Person will be covered at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the date the Covered Person is eligible for coverage under this rider.

### **TERMINATION**

Coverage under this rider will terminate on the earliest of the following:

- The date your Hospital Confinement indemnity insurance terminates. See the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision below and in any riders if termination is due to death or involves coverage previously continued by your Spouse.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for all Active Employees under the Policy. See the PORTABILITY provisions below.
- The date coverage under this rider is terminated for the eligible class of Active Employees to which you belong. See the PORTABILITY provisions below.
- For your Spouse's coverage, the date your Spouse's coverage under the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates.
- For each Child's coverage, the date your Child's coverage under the Children's Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider terminates.
- The date the Policy terminates because we stop providing hospital confinement coverage to all groups in the Policy issue state and coverage for all Covered Persons under the Policy terminates. We will provide 60 days Written notice of termination.

### **PORTABILITY**

If you continue your coverage under the Certificate's PORTABILITY provision, then coverage under this rider will also be continued during portability. Continued coverage under this provision is subject to all the terms of this rider.

### **PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE**

If you die or divorce and your Spouse continues coverage under the PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE provision of the Spouse Hospital Confinement Indemnity Rider, then coverage under this rider can also be continued under your Spouse's coverage. Continued coverage under this provision is subject to all the terms of this rider.

## **BENEFITS**

We will pay you a WELLNESS benefit as shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS for each day that a Covered Person has one or more eligible health screening tests, on or after the Covered Person's coverage effective date. This benefit is payable up to a maximum of one day per Covered Person per calendar year. The amounts are shown on the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

Eligible health screening tests include, but are not limited to:

- Blood test for triglycerides
- Pap smear or thin prep pap test
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- CEA (blood test for colon cancer)
- Bone marrow testing
- Serum cholesterol test for HDL & LDL levels
- Hemoccult stool analysis
- Serum Protein Electrophoresis (myeloma)
- Breast ultrasound, sonogram, MRI
- Chest x-ray
- Mammography
- Colonoscopy
- CA 15-3 (breast cancer)
- Stress test on bicycle or treadmill
- Fasting blood glucose test
- Thermography
- PSA (prostate cancer)
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Endoscopy
- Carotid Doppler
- Routine eye exam
- Routine dental exam
- Well child/preventive exams for ages 1 through age 18
- Biometric screening
- Molecular or antigen test (Coronavirus)
- Mental health assessments, including but not limited to, Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9), Beck Depression Inventory (BDI-II), and Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HAM-D)

## **EXCLUSIONS**

The EXCLUSIONS section of the Certificate and riders does not apply to this rider.

## CLAIMS

The PHYSICAL EXAMINATION provision does not apply to this rider. A claimant includes you or your Spouse if your Spouse has continued coverage under a PORTABILITY provision.

### NOTICE OF CLAIM

Notice of claim must be given to us during the same calendar year the health screening test occurs or within 30 days of the end of the calendar year, whichever is later. The notice may be given to us at our home office or to our authorized agent or administrator. Failure to give notice within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such notice within that time and the notice was given as soon as reasonably possible.

### CLAIM FORM

The claim form is available from the Employer or can be requested from us. If the form is not received from us within 10 days of your request, Written proof of claim may be sent to us without waiting for the form. If such Written proof of claim covers the occurrence, character and description of the health screening test, as is provided within the time period below for proof of claim, the claimant will be deemed to have complied with the requirements for providing proof of claim.

### FILING A CLAIM

The claim form(s) may require completion by the claimant and the Employer and the Covered Person's attending Doctor. The completed form(s) and any attachments indicated on the form(s) as required should be sent directly to us at the address indicated on the form.

### PROOF OF CLAIM

Written proof of your claim must be sent to us within 90 days after the date of the health screening test. Failure to give such proof within this timeframe will not invalidate or reduce any payable claim if it can be shown that it was not reasonably possible to give such proof within that time, and the proof was given as soon as reasonably possible.

### BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Benefits under this rider are payable to you unless otherwise specified. Once a claim has been approved, we will make payment as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after receipt of proof of claim. Any accrued benefits that are payable at your death will be paid according to the BENEFIT PAYMENTS provision in the Certificate. For PORTABILITY FOLLOWING DEATH OR DIVORCE, benefits are payable to your Spouse, and any accrued benefits that are payable at the time of your Spouse's death will be paid to your Spouse's estate.

Any payment we make in good faith will discharge our liability as to the extent of such payment. We will pay the benefits in one sum.

### LEGAL ACTION

A claimant can start legal action regarding a claim no earlier than 60 days after written proof of claim has been given to us, and no later than three years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law. Nothing in this provision waives, extends or tolls any applicable statute of limitations governing any claim relating in any way to your coverage.

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