

# ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT RIDER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Rider provides for an acceleration of the Death Benefit, payable to the Policy Owner during the lifetime of the Insured, if the Insured is diagnosed as Terminally III or Chronically III after the Rider effective date.

This Rider is not long-term care insurance and does not provide long-term care benefits. There is no restriction on the use of the Accelerated Death Benefit proceeds.

The benefits paid under this Rider may or may not be taxable. You should seek advice from a qualified tax advisor about the circumstances under which you could receive Accelerated Death Benefit payments excludable from income under federal law.

The receipt of Accelerated Death Benefit payments may affect your eligibility for Medicaid or other government benefits or entitlements.

## **Rider Benefits**

- Terminal Illness Benefit is available as a lump sum of up to 100% of the Death Benefit, and is triggered if the Insured is diagnosed as Terminally III.
- Nursing Care Confinement Benefit is available as 1/36 of the Death Benefit payable for 36 months, and is triggered if the Insured is diagnosed as Chronically III, has been confined continuously for 90 days to a Qualified Nursing Care Facility, and the confinement is expected to be permanent. This benefit is also available as a lump sum of up to 100% of the Death Benefit. Chronic Care Benefit is available as 1/60 of the Death Benefit payable for 60 months, and is triggered if the Insured is diagnosed as Chronically III. This benefit is also available as a lump sum of up to 100% of the Death Benefit.

## **Effect of Benefit Payments on Policy Values**

When an Accelerated Death Benefit is paid under this Rider:

- The Death Benefit of the Policy will be reduced by the Accelerated Death Benefit; and
- The Face Amount, Accumulation Value, the Minimum Accumulation Value, and the Guaranteed Tabular Cash Value will all be reduced in proportion to the Accelerated Death Benefit; and
- If there is a Policy loan, a payment will be made on the Loan Balance from the proceeds. The
  amount of this payment will be in the same proportion to the Loan Balance as the amount of the
  Accelerated Death Benefit is to the Death Benefit.

#### **Charges and Fees**

- There is no premium charge for this Rider.
- If benefits are elected under this Rider, a one-time \$250 administrative fee will be deducted from the Accelerated Death Benefit prior to determining any benefit payments

### **Payment of Benefits**

- The Policy and Rider must be In Force for 12 months before the Policy Owner is eligible to receive any Accelerated Death Benefit payments.
- You may elect to receive benefits only once.
- If a lump sum payment is elected, the payment will be multiplied by the applicable Lump Sum Discount Factor.
- Benefits are payable under the provision for which the Insured qualifies and the Owner elects. You
  may only elect one benefit even if the Insured qualifies under more than one.
- If you elect to accelerate less than 100% of the Death Benefit, or if you elect to stop receiving monthly payments, any Death Benefit less Loan Balance remaining will be payable upon death of the Insured.

### **Definitions**

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**Terminally III** means an individual who has been certified by a Physician as having an illness or physical condition which can reasonably be expected to result in death in 12 months or less after the date of certification.

**Chronically III** means a person who has been certified by a Physician as: 1) being unable to perform, without substantial assistance, at least two of six Activities of Daily Living (ADL) for at least 90 days due to a loss of functional capacity; or 2) requiring substantial supervision to protect the individual from threats to health and safety due to severe cognitive impairment as certified by a Physician within the preceding 12-month period.

Qualified Nursing Facility means a skilled nursing care facility, intermediate care facility or custodial care facility. It is not: (a) a hospital; (b) a facility that primarily treats persons who are chemically dependent or mentally ill; (c) a home for the aged, a community living center, or a place that primarily provides domiciliary residency or retirement care in the absence of medical necessity; or (d) a facility owned or operated by a member of the Policy Owner's or the Insured's immediate family. A Qualified Nursing Facility must be licensed as a care facility by the state in which it operates and must conduct its business in accordance with law.

**Lump Sum Discount Factor** means an interest adjustment for the advanced payment of elected proceeds, if a lump sum payment is elected. The factor will be based on an annual interest rate that will be no more than the greater of the current yield on 90 day Treasury Bills or the current maximum statutory adjustable policy loan interest rate. The discount factors are: Terminal Illness Benefit – 95%; Nursing Care Confinement Benefit – 85%; Chronic Care Benefit – 75%.

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