

STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

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GROUP LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE STATEMENT OF COVERAGE

Policyholder: U.S. Bank Trust National
Association, Trustee of the American Medical
Association Group Insurance Trust

Group Sponsor: University of South Florida
College of Medicine

Policy Number: 644180-A

Group Number: 644213-A

Group Policy Effective Date: February 1, 2006

Group Sponsor Effective Date: February 1,
2006

The Group Policy has been issued to the Policyholder. A group sponsor must apply for group long term disability insurance coverage under the Group Policy and join the American Medical Association Group Insurance Trust by submitting a completed application and agreeing to pay premiums. No group sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy is in effect until approved in writing by us.

The Group Policy contains optional and variable provisions. The options and variables we have approved for the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy are contained in this Statement Of Coverage. Only those provisions of the Group Policy which appear in this Statement Of Coverage will apply to the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy. All provisions on this and the following pages are part of the Statement Of Coverage.

The consideration for the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy is the application of the Group Sponsor and the payment by the Group Sponsor of premiums as provided herein.

Subject to the **Policyholder and Group Sponsor Provisions** and the **Incontestability Provisions**, the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy (a) is effective for the Initial Rate Guarantee Period shown in the **Coverage Features**, and (b) may be renewed for successive renewal periods by the payment of the premium on each renewal date, provided the number of persons insured on each renewal date is not less than the Minimum Participation shown in the **Coverage Features**. The length of successive renewal periods will be determined by us, but will not be less than 12 months. For purposes of effective dates and ending dates under the Group Policy, all days begin and end at 12:00 midnight Standard Time (a) at the Group Sponsor's address with respect to the Group Sponsor and (b) at the Policyholder's address with respect to the Policyholder.

The terms "you" and "your" mean the Member. "We", "us", and "our" mean Standard Insurance Company. Other defined terms appear with their initial letters capitalized. Section headings, and references to them, appear in boldface type.

STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

By



President



Secretary

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COVERAGE FEATURES

This section contains many of the features of your long term disability (LTD) insurance. Other provisions, including exclusions and limitations, appear in other sections. Please refer to the text of each section for full details. The Table of Contents and the Index of Defined Terms help locate sections and definitions.

GENERAL POLICY INFORMATION

Group Policy Number:	644180-A
Policyholder:	U.S. Bank Trust National Association, Trustee of the American Medical Association Group Insurance Trust
Group Sponsors:	University of South Florida College of Medicine
Group Number:	644213-A
Group Policy Effective Date:	February 1, 2006
Group Sponsor Effective Date:	February 1, 2006
Policy Issued In:	Illinois

Member means you are:

1. A medical Student;
2. Actively Participating in the curriculum of your School;
3. Eligible for student membership in the American Medical Association; and
4. A citizen of or residing in the United States or Canada.

Member does not include full-time active-duty members of the armed forces of any country.

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE

Eligibility Waiting Period:	You are eligible on one of the following dates: If you are a Member on the Group Sponsor Effective Date, you are eligible on that date. If you become a Member after the Group Sponsor Effective Date, you are eligible on the date you become a Member.
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Eligibility Waiting Period means the period you must be a Member before you become eligible for insurance.

Own Occupation Period:	The first 60 months for which LTD Benefits are paid.
Any Gainful Occupation Period:	From the end of the Own Occupation Period to the end of the Maximum Benefit Period.

LTD Benefit:

During your first 2 years of study at your School:

\$1,000 reduced by any Work Earnings that exceed \$3,000

After you have completed 2 years of study at your School:

\$1,500 reduced by any Work Earnings that exceed \$3,000

Minimum: \$100

Benefit Waiting Period: 90 days

Maximum Benefit Period: Determined by your age when Disability begins, as follows:

Age	Maximum Benefit Period
61 or younger	To age 65, or to SSNRA, or 3 years 6 months, whichever is longest.
62	To SSNRA, or 3 years 6 months, whichever is longer.
63	To SSNRA, or 3 years, whichever is longer.
64	To SSNRA, or 2 years 6 months, whichever is longer.
65	2 years
66	1 year 9 months
67	1 year 6 months
68	1 year 3 months
69 or older.....	1 year

Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA) means your normal retirement age under the Federal Social Security Act, as amended.

PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

LTD Insurance is: Noncontributory. The Group Sponsor determines the amount, if any, of each Member's contribution toward the cost of insurance.

PREMIUM RATES AND RENEWALS

Premium Rate: \$48.03 per Member per year.

Premium Due Dates: February 1, 2006 for the period February 1, 2006 through July 31, 2006 and the first day of each August thereafter.

Initial Rate Guarantee Period:

Group Sponsor: The first 18 months of participation under the Group Policy

Minimum Participation Number:

Group Sponsor: Not less than 10 insured Members

Minimum Participation Percentage:

Group Sponsor:

100% of eligible Members

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INSURING CLAUSE

If you become Disabled while insured under the Group Policy, we will pay LTD Benefits according to the terms of the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy after we receive Proof Of Loss satisfactory to us.

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BECOMING INSURED

To become insured you must be a Member, complete your Eligibility Waiting Period, and meet the requirements in **Active Participation Provisions** and **When Your Insurance Becomes Effective**.

You are a Member if you are:

1. A medical Student;
2. Actively Participating in the curriculum of your School;
3. Eligible for student membership in the American Medical Association; and
4. A citizen of or residing in the United States or Canada.

Member does not include full-time active-duty members of the armed forces of any country.

Eligibility Waiting Period means the period you must be a Member before you become eligible for insurance. Your Eligibility Waiting Period is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

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WHEN YOUR INSURANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE

A. When Insurance Becomes Effective

Subject to the **Active Participation Provisions**, your insurance becomes effective as follows:

1. Insurance Subject To Evidence Of Insurability

Insurance subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the date we approve your Evidence Of Insurability.

2. Insurance Not Subject To Evidence Of Insurability

Noncontributory insurance not subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the date you become eligible.

B. Takeover Provisions

1. If you were insured under the Prior Plan on the day before the effective date of your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy, your Eligibility Waiting Period is waived on the effective date of your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy.

2. You must submit satisfactory Evidence Of Insurability to become insured if you were eligible for insurance under the Prior Plan for more than 31 days but were not insured.

C. Evidence Of Insurability Requirement

Evidence Of Insurability satisfactory to us is required:

- a. For Members eligible for more than 31 days but not insured under the Prior Plan.
- b. For reinstatements if required.

Providing Evidence Of Insurability means that you must:

1. Complete and sign our medical history statement;

2. Sign our form authorizing us to obtain information about your health;
3. Undergo a physical examination, if required by us, which may include blood testing; and
4. Provide any additional information about your insurability that we may reasonably require.

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ACTIVE PARTICIPATION PROVISIONS

A. Active Participation Requirement

You must be capable of Active Participation on the day before the scheduled effective date of your insurance or your insurance will not become effective as scheduled. If you are incapable of Active Participation because of Physical Disease, Injury, Pregnancy or Mental Disorder on the day before the scheduled effective date of your insurance, your insurance will not become effective until the day after you complete one full day of Active Participation as an eligible Member.

Active Participation and Actively Participating mean participating full-time in the curriculum of the School in which you are enrolled. This includes attending classes and performing other duties as required to maintain your status as a Student in good standing.

B. Changes In Insurance

This Active Participation requirement also applies to any increase in your insurance.

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CONTINUITY OF COVERAGE

A. Waiver of Active Participation Requirement

If you were insured under the Prior Plan on the day before the effective date of your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy, you can become insured on the effective date of your Group Sponsor's coverage without meeting the Active Participation Requirement. See **Active Participation Provisions**.

The LTD Benefit payable for a period of continuous Disability beginning before you meet the Active Participation Requirement will be:

1. The monthly benefit which would have been payable under the terms of the Prior Plan if it had remained in force; reduced by
2. Any benefits payable under the Prior Plan.

There is no minimum LTD Benefit if there is a reduction by benefits payable under the Prior Plan.

B. Effect of Preexisting Conditions

If your Disability is subject to the Preexisting Condition Exclusion, LTD Benefits will be payable if:

1. You were insured under the Prior Plan on the day before the effective date of your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy;
2. You became insured under the Group Policy when your insurance under the Prior Plan ceased;
3. You were continuously insured under the Group Policy from the effective date of your insurance under the Group Policy through the date you became Disabled from the Preexisting Condition; and
4. Benefits would have been payable under the terms of the Prior Plan if it had remained in force, taking into account the preexisting condition exclusion, if any, of the Prior Plan.

For such a Disability, the amount of your LTD Benefit will be the lesser of:

- a. The monthly benefit that would have been payable under the terms of the Prior Plan if it had remained in force; or
- b. The LTD Benefit payable under the terms of your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy, but without application of the Preexisting Condition exclusion.

Your LTD Benefit for such a Disability will become payable on the later of the following dates:

- a. The date benefits would have become payable under the terms of the Prior Plan if it had remained in force; or
- b. The end of the Benefit Waiting Period under the terms of your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy.

Your LTD Benefits for such a Disability will end on the earlier of the following dates:

- a. The date benefits would have ended under the terms of the Prior Plan if it had remained in force; or
- b. The date LTD Benefits end under the terms of your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy.

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WHEN YOUR INSURANCE ENDS

Your insurance ends automatically on the earliest of:

1. The date the last period ends for which a premium contribution was made for your insurance.
2. The date the Group Policy terminates.
3. The date the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy terminates.
4. The date you cease to be a Member. However, your insurance will be continued during the following periods when you are absent from Active Participation, unless it ends under any of the above.
 - a. To remain eligible during a break between School sessions, you must be scheduled to return to School as a Student when the next session starts.
 - b. During any other temporary leave of absence approved by your Group Sponsor in advance and in writing and scheduled to last 365 days or less. A period of Disability is not a leave of absence.
 - c. During the Benefit Waiting Period.

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WAIVER OF PREMIUM

We will waive payment of premium for your insurance while LTD Benefits are payable.

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REINSTATEMENT OF INSURANCE

If your insurance ends, you may become insured again as a new Member. However, the following will apply:

1. If you cease to be a Member because of a covered Disability, your insurance will end; however, if you become a Member again immediately after LTD Benefits end, the Eligibility Waiting Period will be waived and the Preexisting Condition exclusion will be applied as if your insurance had remained in effect during that period of Disability.
2. If your insurance ends because you cease to be a Member for any reason other than a covered Disability, and if you become a Member again within 90 days, the Eligibility Waiting Period will be waived.
3. If your insurance ends because you fail to make a required premium contribution, you must provide Evidence Of Insurability to become insured again.
4. If your insurance ends because you are on a federal or state-mandated family or medical leave of absence, and you become a Member again immediately following the period allowed, your insurance will be reinstated pursuant to the federal or state-mandated family or medical leave act or law.
5. The Preexisting Conditions exclusion will be applied as if insurance had remained in effect in the following instances:
 - a. If you become insured again within 90 days.
 - b. If required by federal or state-mandated family or medical leave act or law and you become insured again immediately following the period allowed under the family or medical leave act or law.
6. In no event will insurance be retroactive.

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DEFINITION OF DISABILITY

You are Disabled if you meet one of the following definitions during the period they apply:

- A. Own Occupation Definition Of Disability.
- B. Any Gainful Occupation Definition Of Disability.
- C. Permanent and Total Definition Of Disability.

A. Own Occupation Definition Of Disability

During the Benefit Waiting Period and the Own Occupation Period you are required to be Disabled only from your Own Occupation.

You are Disabled from your Own Occupation if, as a result of Physical Disease, Injury, Pregnancy or Mental Disorder you are unable to Actively Participate in School.

Own Occupation means being a Student.

During the Own Occupation Period you may work in another occupation while you meet the Own Occupation Definition of Disability. Your Work Earnings may be used to reduce your LTD Benefit. See **Coverage Features**.

B. Any Gainful Occupation Definition Of Disability

During the Any Gainful Occupation Period you are required to be Disabled from all occupations.

You are Disabled from all occupations if, as a result of Physical Disease, Injury, Pregnancy or Mental Disorder, you:

1. Are unable to Actively Participate in School; and
2. Are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the Material Duties of Any Gainful Occupation.

Any Gainful Occupation means any occupation or employment which you are able to perform, whether due to education, training, or experience, and in which you can be expected to earn at least \$3,000 per month within twelve months following your return to work, regardless of whether you are working in that or any other occupation.

Material Duties means the essential tasks, functions and operations, and the skills, abilities, knowledge, training and experience, generally required by employers from those engaged in a particular occupation that cannot be reasonably modified or omitted. In no event will we consider working an average of more than 40 hours per week to be a Material Duty.

C. Permanent and Total Definition Of Disability

You are Permanently and Totally Disabled if as a result of Physical Disease, Injury, Pregnancy or Mental Disorder:

1. You are unable to Actively Participate in School;
2. You are unable to perform with reasonable continuity the Material Duties of Any Gainful Occupation; and
3. Your condition has caused you to meet the requirements shown in items 1 and 2 above for 12 consecutive months and is reasonably certain to continue without interruption for the rest of your lifetime.

Your Own Occupation Period and Any Gainful Occupation Period are shown in the **Coverage Features**.

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION EXPENSE BENEFIT

If you return to work in any occupation for any employer, not including self-employment, as a result of a reasonable accommodation made by such employer, we will pay that employer a Reasonable Accommodation Expense Benefit of up to \$25,000, but not to exceed the expenses incurred.

The Reasonable Accommodation Expense Benefit is payable only if the reasonable accommodation is approved by us in writing prior to its implementation.

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REHABILITATION PLAN PROVISION

While you are Disabled you may qualify to participate in a Rehabilitation Plan. Rehabilitation Plan means a written plan, program or course of medical treatment or vocational training or education that is intended to prepare you to work.

To participate in a Rehabilitation Plan you must apply on our forms or in a letter to us. The terms, conditions and objectives of the plan must be accepted by you and approved by us in advance. We have the sole discretion to approve your Rehabilitation Plan.

An approved Rehabilitation Plan may include our payment of some or all of the expenses you incur in connection with the plan, including:

- A. Training and education expenses.
- B. Family care expenses.
- C. Job-related expenses.
- D. Job search expenses.

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TEMPORARY RECOVERY

You may Temporarily Recover from your Disability and then become Disabled again from the same cause or causes without having to serve a new Benefit Waiting Period. Temporary Recovery means you cease to be Disabled for no longer than the applicable Allowable Period. See **Definition Of Disability**.

A. Allowable Periods

1. During the Benefit Waiting Period: a total of 30 days of recovery.
2. During the Maximum Benefit Period: 180 days for each period of recovery.

B. Effect Of Temporary Recovery

If your Temporary Recovery does not exceed the Allowable Periods, the following will apply:

1. The period of Temporary Recovery will not count toward your Benefit Waiting Period, your Maximum Benefit Period, or your Own Occupation Period.
2. No LTD Benefits will be payable for the period of Temporary Recovery.
3. No LTD Benefits will be payable after benefits become payable to you under any other disability insurance plan under which you become insured during the period of Temporary Recovery.
4. Except as stated above, the provisions of the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy will be applied as if there had been no interruption of your Disability.

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WHEN LTD BENEFITS END

Your LTD Benefits end automatically on the earliest of:

1. The date you are no longer Disabled. However, if you cease to be Disabled, we will continue LTD Benefits until you are eligible to re-enroll in the curriculum at your School.
2. The date your Maximum Benefit Period ends.
3. The date you die.
4. The date benefits become payable to you under any other LTD plan under which you become insured through employment during a period of Temporary Recovery.
5. The date you fail to provide proof of continued Disability and entitlement to LTD Benefits.

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LOAN PAYOFF BENEFIT

A. Loan Payoff Benefit Requirements

If you are Permanently and Totally Disabled and LTD Benefits are payable to you, we will pay a Loan Payoff Benefit to repay part or all of the Eligible Loans that you have incurred for your college and/or School education after we receive Proof Of Loss satisfactory to us.

Eligible Loans mean any loan incurred by you that:

1. was made to cover expenses for college and/or School tuition, living expenses, fees, textbooks, and/or equipment required for your education;
2. was made to you by a Financial Lending Institution;
3. was made prior to the date on which you became Disabled;

4. was made prior to the date on which you graduated or were scheduled to graduate from School; and
5. you are legally required to repay.

Financial Lending Institution means an organization or corporation (not a natural person) duly chartered and licensed by the state or federal government and regularly engaged in the lending of funds.

B. Loan Payoff Benefit Amount

The maximum Loan Payoff Benefit amount that we will pay for all your Eligible Loans is limited to \$175,000. This amount includes principal and interest.

C. Payment of the Loan Payoff Benefit

After we receive written Proof Of Loss, the Loan Payoff Benefit will be paid to the Financial Lending Institutions that issued the loans or their successors. We have the right to repay your Eligible Loans in a lump sum or in installments. We may repay your Eligible Loans under the same arrangements for repayment that you have made or under any other arrangements agreed upon between the Financial Lending Institution and us.

D. When The Loan Payoff Benefit Ends

If you recover from Permanent and Total Disability or fail to provide any required Proof Of Loss, our obligation to repay your Eligible Loans will cease and Loan Payoff Benefits will no longer be paid.

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LUMP SUM BENEFIT

We will pay a Lump Sum Benefit to you if you are Permanently and Totally Disabled and LTD Benefits are payable to you. The Lump Sum Benefit is equal to \$5,000 and will be paid not more than once in your entire lifetime.

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SURVIVORS BENEFIT

If you die while LTD Benefits are payable, and on the date you die you have been continuously Disabled for at least 180 days, we will pay a Survivors Benefit according to 1 through 4 below.

1. The Survivors Benefit is a lump sum equal to 4 times your last LTD Benefit.
2. The Survivors Benefit will first be applied to reduce any overpayment of your claim.
3. The Survivors Benefit will be paid at our option to any one or more of the following:
 - a. Your surviving Spouse;
 - b. Your surviving unmarried children, including adopted children, under age 27;
 - c. Your surviving Spouse's unmarried children, including adopted children, under age 27; or
 - d. Any person providing the care and support of any person listed in a., b., or c. above.
4. No Survivors Benefit will be paid if you are not survived by any person listed in a., b., or c. above.

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CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE AFTER GRADUATION

Your AMA-sponsored Student group LTD insurance will end when you graduate from School. However, if you enter a Residency after you graduate, you may be eligible to buy AMA-sponsored group LTD continuation insurance for Residents, without evidence of insurability, if you meet the following requirements:

1. You provide satisfactory written proof you have been accepted into a Residency that is scheduled to start within 120 days after the date you graduate from School.
2. The institution conducting the Residency does not participate in the AMA-sponsored group long term disability plan for Residents.
3. You were continuously insured under your Group Sponsor's long term disability insurance plan for at least one year as of the date your Student LTD insurance ends.
4. You are not Disabled on the date your Student LTD insurance ends.
5. You are a citizen or resident of the United States or Canada.
6. You must apply in writing and pay the first premium to us within 31 days after your Student LTD insurance ends.

If you meet these requirements, your Resident LTD continuation insurance will become effective on the date your Student LTD insurance ends.

If you do not start your Residency on the date scheduled, your Resident LTD continuation insurance will end on that date.

The maximum Resident LTD continuation insurance benefit you may select is:

1. \$2,000 during the first two years of your Residency; and
2. \$2,500 during the third and all subsequent years of your Residency.

The maximum LTD continuation insurance benefit is reduced by deductible income.

The certificate we will issue to you when your Resident LTD continuation insurance becomes effective will contain other provisions which will also differ from your Student LTD insurance.

If you are Disabled on the date you graduate from School, and subsequently recover from your Disability within 5 years of the date of your graduation, you will be able to buy LTD continuation insurance for Residents as described above, provided you enter a Residency within 120 days after the date your Disability ends.

Residency means a program of graduate medical education or fellowship in a medical specialty. The program must be accredited by the American Council for Graduate Medical Education.

Resident means a person who is employed or scheduled to be employed within 120 days after graduation at an institution in a Residency.

BENEFITS AFTER INSURANCE ENDS OR IS CHANGED

During each period of continuous Disability, we will pay LTD Benefits according to the terms of the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy in effect on the date you become Disabled. Your right to receive LTD Benefits will not be affected by:

1. Any amendment to the Group Policy or the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy that is effective after you become Disabled.
2. Termination of the Group Policy or the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy after you become Disabled.

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EFFECT OF NEW DISABILITY

If a period of Disability is extended by a new cause while LTD Benefits are payable, LTD Benefits will continue while you remain Disabled. However, 1 and 2 apply.

1. LTD Benefits will not continue beyond the end of the original Maximum Benefit Period.
2. The **Disabilities Excluded From Coverage**, **Disabilities Subject To Limited Pay Periods**, and **Limitations** sections will apply to the new cause of Disability.

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DISABILITIES EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE

A. War

You are not covered for a Disability caused by War or any act of War. War means declared or undeclared war, whether civil or international, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature.

B. Intentionally Self-Inflicted Injury

You are not covered for a Disability caused by an intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.

C. Preexisting Condition

1. Definition

Preexisting Condition means a mental or physical condition whether or not diagnosed or misdiagnosed:

- a. For which you have done any of the following:
 - i. Consulted a physician or other licensed medical professional;
 - ii. Received medical treatment, services, or advice;
 - iii. Undergone diagnostic procedures, including self-administered procedures;
 - iv. Taken prescribed drugs or medications;
- b. Which, as a result of any medical examination, including routine examination, was discovered or suspected;

at any time during the 12 month period just before the effective date of your insurance under the Group Policy.

2. Exclusion

You are not covered for a Disability caused by a Preexisting Condition or medical or surgical treatment of a Preexisting Condition unless, on the date you become Disabled, you:

- a. Have been continuously insured under the Group Policy for 12 months; and
- b. Have been Actively Participating for at least one full day after the end of that 12 months.

D. Violent Or Criminal Conduct

You are not covered for a Disability caused by your committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or actively participating in a violent disorder or riot. Actively participating does not include being at the scene of a violent disorder or riot while performing your official duties.

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DISABILITIES SUBJECT TO LIMITED PAY PERIODS

A. Mental Disorders And Substance Abuse

Payment of LTD Benefits is limited to 24 months during your entire lifetime for a Disability caused by any one or more of the following, or medical or surgical treatment of one or more of the following:

- a. Mental Disorders; or
- b. Substance Abuse.

However, if you are confined in a Hospital solely because of a Mental Disorder at the end of the 24 months, this limitation will not apply while you are continuously confined.

Mental Disorder means any mental, emotional, behavioral, psychological, personality, cognitive, mood or stress-related abnormality, disorder, disturbance, dysfunction or syndrome, regardless of cause (including any biological or biochemical disorder or imbalance of the brain) or the presence of physical symptoms. Mental Disorder includes, but is not limited to, bipolar affective disorder, organic brain syndrome, schizophrenia, psychotic illness, manic depressive illness, depression and depressive disorders, anxiety and anxiety disorders.

Substance Abuse means use of any drug, including hallucinogens, or drug addiction.

Hospital means a legally operated hospital providing full-time medical care and treatment under the direction of a full-time staff of licensed physicians. Rest homes, nursing homes, convalescent homes, homes for the aged, and facilities primarily affording custodial, educational, or rehabilitative care are not Hospitals.

B. Rules For Disabilities Subject To Limited Pay Periods

- 1. If you are Disabled as a result of a Mental Disorder or any Physical Disease or Injury for which payment of LTD Benefits is subject to a limited pay period, and at the same time are Disabled as a result of a Physical Disease, Injury or Pregnancy that is not subject to such limitation, LTD Benefits will be payable first for conditions that are subject to the limitation.
- 2. No LTD Benefits will be payable after the end of the limited pay period, unless on that date you continue to be Disabled as a result of a Physical Disease, Injury or Pregnancy for which payment of LTD Benefits is not limited.

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LIMITATIONS

A. Care Of A Physician

You must be under the ongoing care of a Physician in the appropriate specialty as determined by us during the Benefit Waiting Period. No LTD Benefits will be paid for any period of Disability when you are not under the ongoing care of a Physician in the appropriate specialty as determined by us.

B. Residing In A Foreign Country

Payment of LTD Benefits is limited to 12 months for each period of continuous Disability while you reside outside of the United States or Canada unless we agree in writing to continue paying benefits before you leave.

C. Imprisonment

No LTD Benefits will be paid for any period of Disability when you are confined for any reason in a penal or correctional institution.

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CLAIMS

A. Filing A Claim

Claims should be filed on our forms. If we do not provide our forms within 15 days after they are requested, you may submit your claim in a letter to us. The letter should include the date Disability began, and the cause and nature of the Disability.

B. Time Limits On Filing Proof Of Loss

You must give us Proof Of Loss within 90 days after the end of the Benefit Waiting Period. If you cannot do so, you must give it to us as soon as reasonably possible, but not later than one year after that 90-day period. If Proof Of Loss is filed outside these time limits, your claim will be denied. These limits will not apply while you lack legal capacity.

C. Proof Of Loss

Proof Of Loss means written proof that you are Disabled and entitled to benefits under your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy. Proof Of Loss must be provided at your expense.

For claims of Disability due to conditions other than Mental Disorders, we may require proof of physical impairment that results from anatomical or physiological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques.

D. Documentation

Completed claims statements, a signed authorization for us to obtain information, and any other items we may reasonably require in support of a claim must be submitted at your expense. If the required documentation is not provided within 60 days after we mail our request, your claim may be denied.

E. Investigation Of Claim

We may investigate your claim at any time.

At our expense, we may have you examined at reasonable intervals by specialists of our choice. We may deny or suspend benefits if you fail to attend an examination or cooperate with the examiner.

F. Time Of Payment

We will pay LTD Benefits within 60 days after you satisfy Proof Of Loss.

LTD Benefits will be paid to you at the end of each month you qualify for them. LTD Benefits remaining unpaid at your death will be paid to the person(s) receiving the Survivors Benefit. If no Survivors Benefit is paid, the unpaid LTD Benefits will be paid to your estate.

G. Overpayment Of Claim

We will notify you of the amount of any overpayment of your claim under any group disability insurance policy issued by us. You must immediately repay us. You will not receive any LTD Benefits until we have been repaid in full. In the meantime, any LTD Benefits paid, including the Minimum LTD Benefit, will be applied to reduce the amount of the overpayment. We may charge you interest at the legal rate for any overpayment which is not repaid within 30 days after we first mail you notice of the amount of the overpayment.

H. Notice Of Decision On Claim

We will evaluate your claim promptly after you file it. Within 45 days after we receive your claim we will send you: (a) a written decision on your claim; or (b) a notice that we are extending the period to decide your claim for 30 days. Before the end of this extension period we will send you: (a) a written decision on your claim; or (b) a notice that we are extending the period to decide your claim for an additional 30 days. If an extension is due to your failure to provide information necessary to decide the claim, the extended time period for deciding your claim will not begin until you provide the information or otherwise respond.

If we extend the period to decide your claim, we will notify you of the following: (a) the reasons for the extension; (b) when we expect to decide your claim; (c) an explanation of the standards on which entitlement to benefits is based; (d) the unresolved issues preventing a decision; and (e) any additional information we need to resolve those issues.

If we request additional information, you will have 45 days to provide the information. If you do not provide the requested information within 45 days, we may decide your claim based on the information we have received.

If we deny any part of your claim, you will receive a written notice of denial containing:

- a. The reasons for our decision.
- b. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based.
- c. A description of any additional information needed to support your claim.
- d. Information concerning your right to a review of our decision.

I. Review Procedure

If all or part of a claim is denied, you may request a review. You must request a review in writing within 180 days after receiving notice of the denial.

You may send us written comments or other items to support your claim. You may review and receive copies of any non-privileged information that is relevant to your request for review. There will be no charge for such copies. You may request the names of medical or vocational experts who provided advice to us about your claim.

The person conducting the review will be someone other than the person who denied the claim and will not be subordinate to that person. The person conducting the review will not give deference to the initial denial decision. If the denial was based on a medical judgment, the person conducting the review will consult with a qualified health care professional. This health care professional will be someone other than the person who made the original medical judgment and will not be subordinate to that person. Our review will include any written comments or other items you submit to support your claim.

We will review your claim promptly after we receive your request. Within 45 days after we receive your request for review we will send you: (a) a written decision on review; or (b) a notice that we are extending the review period for 45 days. If the extension is due to your failure to provide information necessary to decide the claim on review, the extended time period for review of your claim will not begin until you provide the information or otherwise respond.

If we extend the review period, we will notify you of the following: (a) the reasons for the extension; (b) when we expect to decide your claim on review; and (c) any additional information we need to decide your claim.

If we request additional information, you will have 45 days to provide the information. If you do not provide the requested information within 45 days, we may conclude our review of your claim based on the information we have received.

If we deny any part of your claim on review, you will receive a written notice of denial containing:

- a. The reasons for our decision.
- b. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based.
- c. Information concerning your right to receive, free of charge, copies of non-privileged documents and records relevant to your claim.

J. Assignment

The rights and benefits under the Group Policy are not assignable.

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TIME LIMITS ON LEGAL ACTIONS

No action at law or in equity may be brought until 60 days after we have been given Proof Of Loss. No such action may be brought more than three years after the earlier of:

- 1. The date we receive Proof Of Loss; and
- 2. The time within which Proof Of Loss is required to be given.

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INCONTESTABILITY PROVISIONS

A. Incontestability Of Insurance

Any statement made to obtain or to increase insurance is a representation and not a warranty.

No misrepresentation will be used to reduce or deny a claim or contest the validity of insurance unless:

- 1. The insurance would not have been approved if we had known the truth; and
- 2. We have given you or any other person claiming benefits a copy of the signed written instrument which contains the misrepresentation.

After insurance has been in effect for two years, during the lifetime of the insured, we will not use a misrepresentation to reduce or deny the claim, unless it was a fraudulent misrepresentation.

B. Incontestability Of The Group Policy

Any statement made by the Policyholder to obtain the Group Policy or made by a Group Sponsor to obtain coverage under the Group Policy is a representation and not a warranty.

No misrepresentation by the Policyholder or a Group Sponsor will be used to deny a claim, or to deny the validity of the Group Policy or coverage under the Group Policy unless:

- 1. The Group Policy would not have been issued or coverage under the Group Policy would not have been approved if we had known the truth; and
- 2. We have given the Policyholder or Group Sponsor a copy of a written instrument signed by the Policyholder or Group Sponsor which contains the misrepresentation.

The validity of the Group Policy or the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy will not be contested after it has been in force for two years, except for nonpayment of premiums or fraudulent misrepresentations.

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CLERICAL ERROR, AGENCY AND MISSTATEMENT

A. Clerical Error

Clerical error by the Policyholder or the Group Sponsor, or their respective employees or representatives will not:

1. Cause a person to become insured.
2. Invalidate insurance otherwise validly in force.
3. Continue insurance otherwise validly terminated.
4. Cause a Group Sponsor to obtain coverage under the Group Policy.

B. Agency

The Group Sponsor acts on their own behalf as your agent, and not as our agent. The Group Sponsor has no authority to alter, expand or extend our liability or to waive, modify or compromise any defense or right we may have under the Group Policy.

C. Misstatement Of Age

If a person's age has been misstated, we will make an equitable adjustment of premiums, benefits, or both. The adjustment will be based on:

1. The amount of insurance based on the correct age; and
2. The difference between the premiums paid and the premiums which would have been paid if the age had been correctly stated.

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TERMINATION OR AMENDMENT OF THE GROUP POLICY AND GROUP SPONSOR COVERAGE

The Group Policy may be terminated, changed or amended in whole or in part by us or the Policyholder according to the terms of the Group Policy. Any such change or amendment may apply to current or future Group Sponsors and Members covered under the Group Policy or to any separate classes or categories thereof. A Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy may be terminated, changed or amended in whole or in part by us or the Group Sponsor according to the terms of the Group Policy.

We may change the Group Policy and any Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy in whole or in part when any change or clarification in law or governmental regulation affects our obligations under the Group Policy, or with the Policyholder's or Group Sponsor's consent.

A Group Sponsor may terminate coverage under the Group Policy in whole, and may terminate insurance for any class or group of Members, at any time by giving us written notice. Insurance will terminate automatically for nonpayment of premium.

Your benefits are limited to the terms of the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy, including any valid amendment. No change or amendment to the Group Sponsor's coverage will be valid unless it is approved in writing by one of our executive officers and given to the Group Sponsor. The Policyholder and the Group Sponsor, and their respective employees or representatives have no right or authority to change or amend the Group Policy or the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy or to waive any terms or provisions thereof without our signed, written approval.

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DEFINITIONS

Benefit Waiting Period means the period you must be continuously Disabled before LTD Benefits become payable. No LTD Benefits are payable for the Benefit Waiting Period. See **Coverage Features**.

Group Policy means the group LTD insurance policy issued by us to the Policyholder and identified by the Group Policy Number. A Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy is described in the Statement Of Coverage provided by us to the Group Sponsor.

Group Sponsor means a School participating in the American Medical Association Group Insurance Trust for which coverage under the Group Policy is approved in writing by us. See **Coverage Features**.

Injury means an injury to the body.

LTD Benefit means the monthly benefit payable to you under the terms of the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy.

Maximum Benefit Period means the longest period for which LTD Benefits are payable for any one period of continuous Disability, whether from one or more causes. It begins at the end of the Benefit Waiting Period. No LTD Benefits are payable after the end of the Maximum Benefit Period, even if you are still Disabled. See **Coverage Features**.

Noncontributory means (a) insurance is nonelective and the Group Sponsor pays the entire premium for insurance; or (b) the Group Sponsor requires all eligible Members to have insurance and to pay all or part of the premium for insurance.

Physical Disease means a physical disease entity or process that produces structural or functional changes in the body as diagnosed by a Physician.

Physician means a licensed M.D. or D.O., acting within the scope of the license. Physician does not include you or your Spouse, or the brother, sister, parent or child of either you or your Spouse.

Pregnancy means your pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including complications of pregnancy.

Prior Plan means your Group Sponsor's group long term disability insurance plan in effect on the day before the effective date of your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy and which is replaced by your Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy.

School means a college or university which conducts a program of undergraduate medical education approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association or by the American Osteopathic Association and is participating in the American Medical Association Group Insurance Trust for which coverage under the Group Policy is approved in writing by us.

Spouse means:

1. A person to whom you are legally married and from whom you are not legally separated; or
2. Your Domestic Partner. Domestic Partner means an individual with whom you have completed an affidavit of declaration of domestic partnership, submitted that affidavit to the Policyholder or the administrator of its insurance plan, and filed that affidavit for public record if required by law.

Statement Of Coverage means the statement we provide to a Group Sponsor describing the coverage under the Group Policy we have approved with respect to its Members and identified by the Group Number.

Student means a person who is enrolled full-time at and studying the curriculum of a School.

Work Earnings means your gross monthly earnings from work you perform while Disabled. Work Earnings includes earnings from any employer or self-employment, and any sick pay, vacation pay, annual or personal leave pay or other salary continuation earned or accrued while working. Earnings

from work you perform will be included in Work Earnings when you have the right to receive them. If you are paid in a lump sum or on a basis other than monthly, we will prorate your Work Earnings over the period of time to which they apply. If no period of time is stated, we will use a reasonable one.

In determining your Work Earnings we:

1. Will use the financial accounting method you use for income tax purposes, if you use that method on a consistent basis.
2. Will not be limited to the taxable income you report to the Internal Revenue Service.
3. May ignore expenses under section 179 of the IRC as a deduction from your gross earnings.
4. May ignore depreciation as a deduction from your gross earnings.
5. May adjust the financial information you give us in order to clearly reflect your Work Earnings.

If we determine that your earnings vary substantially from month to month, we may determine your Work Earnings by averaging your earnings over the most recent three-month period.

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POLICYHOLDER AND GROUP SPONSOR PROVISIONS

A. Group Sponsor Coverage Under The Group Policy

The Group Policy is issued to the Policyholder. A Group Sponsor must apply for coverage under the Group Policy and join the American Medical Association Group Insurance Trust by submitting a completed application and agreeing to pay premiums. No insurance under the Group Policy is in effect until approved in writing by us.

B. Premiums

The premium due on each Premium Due Date is the sum of the premiums for all persons then insured. Premium Rates are shown in **Coverage Features**.

C. Contributions From Members

The Group Sponsor determines the amount, if any, of each Member's contribution toward the cost of insurance.

D. Changes In Premium Rates

We may change Premium Rates whenever:

1. A change or clarification in law or governmental regulation affects the amount payable under the Group Policy with respect to a Group Sponsor. Any such change in Premium Rates will reflect only the change in our obligations.
2. Factors material to underwriting the risk we assumed under the Group Policy with respect to a Group Sponsor, including, but not limited to, number of persons insured, age, Predisability Earnings, gender, and occupational classification, changes by 25% or more.
3. The premium contribution arrangement for Members is changed or varies from that in effect for the Group Sponsor when coverage was first approved or last renewed.
4. We and the Policyholder or the Group Sponsor mutually agree to change Premium Rates.

Except as provided above, Premium Rates will not be changed during the Initial Rate Guarantee Period shown in **Coverage Features**.

Thereafter, except as provided above, we may change Premium Rates upon 120 days advance written notice to the Policyholder or upon 180 days advance written notice to the Group Sponsor. Any such change in Premium Rates may be made effective on any Premium Due Date, but no such

change will be made more than once in any contract year. Contract years are successive 12 month periods computed from the end of the Initial Rate Guarantee Period.

E. Payment Of Premiums

All premiums are due on the Premium Due Dates shown in **Coverage Features**.

Each premium is payable on or before its Premium Due Date directly to us at our home office or the address specified on our billing statement. The payment of each premium as it becomes due will maintain the Group Policy in force until the next Premium Due Date. The payment of each premium by the Group Sponsor as it becomes due will maintain the Group Sponsor's coverage in force under the Group Policy until the next Premium Due Date.

F. Grace Period And Termination For Nonpayment

If a premium is not paid on or before its Premium Due Date, it may be paid during the following Grace Period of 90 days. The Group Policy or a Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy will remain in force during the Grace Period.

If the premium is not paid during the Grace Period, the Group Policy will terminate automatically at the end of the Grace Period. If the premium for a Group Sponsor's coverage is not paid by the Group Sponsor during the Grace Period, the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy will terminate automatically at the end of the Grace Period.

The Group Sponsor is liable for premium for coverage during the Grace Period. We may charge interest at the legal rate for any premium which is not paid during the Grace Period, beginning with the first day after the Grace Period.

G. Termination For Other Reasons

The Policyholder may terminate the Group Policy and a Group Sponsor may terminate its coverage under the Group Policy by giving us written notice. The effective date of termination will be the later of:

1. The date stated in the notice; and
2. The date we receive the notice.

We may terminate the Group Policy on any July 31st by giving the Policyholder not less than 365-days advance written notice.

We may terminate a Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy as follows:

1. On any Premium Due Date if the number of persons insured is less than the Minimum Participation shown in **Coverage Features**.
2. On any Premium Due Date if we determine that the Group Sponsor has failed to promptly furnish any necessary information requested by us or has failed to perform any other obligations relating to the Group Policy or coverage under the Group Policy.

The minimum advance notice of termination to a Group Sponsor is 31 days.

H. Premium Adjustments

Premium adjustments involving a return of unearned premiums to the Policyholder or Group Sponsor will be limited to the 12 months just before the date we receive a request for premium adjustment.

I. Certificates

We will issue certificates to the Group Sponsor showing the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy. The Group Sponsor will distribute a certificate to each insured Member. If the terms of the certificate differ from the terms of the Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy, the latter will govern.

J. Records And Reports

The Policyholder and Group Sponsor will furnish on our forms all information reasonably necessary to administer the Group Policy. We have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the payroll and other records of the Policyholder or Group Sponsor which relate to insurance under the Group Policy.

K. Agency And Release

Individuals selected by the Policyholder or by any Group Sponsor to secure coverage under the Group Policy or to perform their administrative functions under it, represent and act on behalf of the person selecting them, and do not represent or act on behalf of Standard Insurance Company. The Policyholder and Group Sponsors, and such individuals have no authority to alter, expand or extend our liability or to waive, modify or compromise any defense or right we may have under the Group Policy. Each Group Sponsor hereby releases, holds harmless and indemnifies Standard Insurance Company from any liability arising from or related to any negligence, error, omission, misrepresentation or dishonesty of any of them or their representatives, agents or employees.

L. Notice Of Suit

The Policyholder and Group Sponsor shall promptly give us written notice of any lawsuit or other legal proceedings arising under the Group Policy.

M. Entire Contract, Changes

The Group Policy and the application, if any, of the Policyholder and Group Sponsor constitute the entire contract between the parties. A copy of the Policyholder's application, if any, is attached to the Group Policy when issued. A copy of the Group Sponsor's application is attached to the Statement Of Coverage.

The Group Policy may be changed in whole or in part. No change in the Group Policy will be valid unless it is approved in writing by one of our executive officers and given to the Policyholder for attachment to the Group Policy. No change in a Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy will be valid unless it is approved in writing by one of our executive officers and given to the Group Sponsor for attachment to the Statement Of Coverage. No agent has authority to change the Group Policy or a Group Sponsor's coverage under the Group Policy or to waive any provisions thereof.

N. Effect On Workers' Compensation, State Disability Insurance

The coverage provided under the Group Policy is not a substitute for coverage under a workers' compensation or state disability income benefit law and does not relieve a Group Sponsor of any obligation to provide such coverage.

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