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This draft plan/SPD document, together with the incorporated documents, when adopted, will constitute a legal instrument with important tax and legal implications. Before you adopt it (in accordance with your standard business governance procedures), you should verify its accuracy and appropriateness for your benefit programs and your legal advisor(s) should review and approve it.



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This document incorporates by reference one or more specific booklets or plan summaries that describe in more detail certain of the benefit specific provisions governing the Venezia Transport Services, Inc. Plan.

## Introduction

This combined Summary Plan Description and Plan Document (the "Document") describes the health and welfare benefits and programs available to eligible employees of Venezia Transport Services, Inc. (the "Company") under the Venezia Transport Service, Inc. Plan (the "Plan") on or after their effective date(s) for participation. This Document comprises a complete restatement of the Plan effective as of September 1, 2021. This Document, along with the other related documents provided by the carrier and third party administrators (such as certificates of insurance and descriptive booklets, which are incorporated into this Document), is designed to be your primary source of health and welfare benefits information. Refer to it for information about your benefits and share it with your family members.

The Company maintains the Plan described herein for the exclusive benefit of its eligible employees and to provide various health and welfare group benefits through the following component benefit programs:

- Medical
- Prescription Drug (automatic w/medical)
- Dental
- Vision
- Employee Assistance Plan (EAP)
- Basic Life Insurance and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)
- Voluntary Term Life and AD&D
- Voluntary Dependent Term Life and AD&D
- Short-Term Disability (STD)
- Long-Term Disability (LTD)
- Critical Illness Insurance
- Group Accident Insurance
- Whole Life Insurance
- Hospital Indemnity Insurance
- Telemedicine

Certain benefits offered under the Plan are currently provided under insurance contracts and administrative agreements entered between the Company and various insurance carriers and third-party administrators. These benefits are described in this document and in the certificates of insurance and benefits booklets issued by the insurance companies and third-party administrators, which are incorporated into this Document by reference.

This Document provides no guarantee that you are eligible to participate in every benefit or program described. Each benefit program may have its own eligibility requirements, so be sure to review individual eligibility requirements set forth in this Document and the booklets issued by the insurance companies and service providers carefully.

The Plan provides benefits in accordance with applicable federal laws including the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Mental Health Parity Act (MHPA), Michelle's Law (when applicable), the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (NMHPA), the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA), the Mental Health Parity and Addition Equity Act (MHPAEA), the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIP), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and its companion Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act (collectively referred to as Health Care Reform).

The Plan, through this Document and referenced documents, is a plan document and a summary plan description and is intended to satisfy the written document requirements of section 402 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan is also intended to qualify as a "cafeteria plan" and to satisfy the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 125 and the opportunity to make pre-tax contributions toward certain benefits. Each benefit program has a benefit booklet. Refer to each program's booklet for much of the information about a program's benefits and rules.

This Document is a "wrap" document.

- It "wraps around" each benefit program booklet. Together, this Document and the benefit program booklet constitute the Summary Plan Description.
- For benefit programs that are insured, this document "wraps around" the insurance policy. Together, the wrap document and the insurance policy constitute the plan document for insurance programs.
- For benefit programs that are self-funded, this Document combined with the benefit program booklet and any other governing documents constitute the plan document for the self-funded benefit programs.

This Document is also intended to supplement the documents described above, which together comprise the official Plan document. An amendment to this Document is considered an amendment to the official plan document.

If you have any questions about this Document or certain provisions of the Plan, please call Human Resources at 610-495-5200.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this Document is complete and accurate. However, if there is ever a conflict or a difference between what is written here and the related documents or insurance policies, the related documents or insurance policies will rule with respect to the specific benefits provided, unless otherwise provided by law. If there is ever a conflict or a difference between this Document and the related documents or insurance policies with respect to the legal compliance requirements under ERISA and any other federal law, this Document will rule, unless the provisions in the related documents are more generous for participants.

The Plan is established with the intention of being maintained for an indefinite period of time; however, the Company, in its sole discretion and in accordance with the *Plan Amendment and Termination* section set forth below may amend or terminate any of the benefit programs or any provision of the Plan at any time. No amendment or termination will operate to reduce the amount of any benefit payment under the Plan for charges incurred prior to the effective date of such amendment or termination.

This Document is intended to comply with the requirements of ERISA and other applicable laws and regulations. It does not create a contract or guarantee of employment between the Company and any individual. Your employment is always on an at-will basis. The Company or you may terminate the employment relationship without notice at any time and for any reason.

# **Eligibility for Benefits**

An eligible employee with respect to the programs described in this Document is any individual who is designated as eligible to participate in and receive benefits under one or more of the component benefit programs described herein. You must satisfy the eligibility and participation requirements under a particular component benefit program, which may vary depending on the component program, in order to receive benefits under that program. Other individuals, such as an eligible employee's spouse, children, or other family members, may be eligible to participate in and receive benefits under one or more of the component benefit programs due to their relationship to an eligible employee.

To determine whether you or your family members are eligible to participate in a component benefit program, please read the eligibility and coverage information found in Appendix B and the respective attachments to Appendix A.

An eligible employee begins participating in the Plan upon his or her election to participate in a component benefit program in accordance with the terms and conditions established for that program or, if earlier, upon meeting the eligibility criteria and becoming covered under a component benefit program that does not require enrollment or an election. Eligibility for benefits will also be made available as required by any applicable state insurance law.

### Qualified medical child support orders (QMCSOs)

For purposes of the Plan, the term "QMCSO" shall mean a qualified medical child support order. A QMCSO is any judgment, decree or order, including a court approved settlement agreement, issued by a domestic relations court or other court of competent jurisdiction, or through an administrative process established under state law which has the force and effect of law in that state, and which assigns to a child the right to receive health benefits for which a participant is eligible under the Plan, and that the Plan Administrator determines is qualified under the terms of ERISA and applicable state law.

If a QMCSO requires the Plan to provide health coverage, dependent children may also include your children who do not live with you and for whom you do not provide financial support. In general, QMCSOs are orders under state law requiring a parent to provide health care support to a child – for example, in case of separation or divorce. Children who may be covered under a QMCSO include children born out of wedlock, those not claimed as dependents on your federal income tax return, and children who do not reside with you. However, children who are no longer eligible, due to their age for example, cannot be added under a QMC SO.

You may obtain a copy of the Company's procedures governing QMCSO determinations, free of charge, by contacting Human Resources.

#### **Documentation of dependents**

If you elect coverage for yourself and your eligible dependents, you must certify in writing that your eligible dependents meet all Plan eligibility requirements. You must also provide social security numbers for your dependents as requested to cover dependents under the Plan. The Company maintains the right to request documentation from you at any time to ensure that your dependents meet the eligibility criteria. In the event you provide a false certification or false or misleading information, you will be required to reimburse the Company for all amounts paid by the Company on your behalf. Any fraudulent attempt to secure or maintain coverage for a non-eligible person may lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

#### **Notification**

You are responsible for notifying local Human Resources in writing within 30 days in the event of divorce, legal separation or in the event your child ceases to meet the eligibility requirements for benefit coverage.

For more information about your duty to notify Human Resources in such an event, see the *Continuation Coverage* section of this Document.

### **Additional information**

Additional information regarding how and when you, your spouse and dependent children become eligible to participate in the benefit programs and any conditions and limitations to eligibility are provided in Appendix B and in the certificates of insurance and benefits booklets provided by the applicable insurance companies and/or service providers, provided as attachments to Appendix A.

## **Enrollment**

The benefits indicated below and described in this Document are available to certain current employees of the Company and their eligible dependents, as applicable and as further described herein. You are eligible for purposes of one or more of the component benefit programs described herein as described in Appendix B. Some benefit programs under the Plan require an eligible employee to enroll, while other coverage is automatic.

Enrollment Is Required	Coverage is Automatic
- Medical	- Basic Life Insurance
- Prescription Drug (automatic w/medical)	- Basic AD&D
- Dental	- Telemedicine
- Vision	- Employee Assistance Plan (EAP)
Voluntary Term Life and Accidental Death &     Dismemberment (AD&D)	-
- Voluntary Dependent Term Life and AD&D	
- Short-Term Disability (STD)	
- Long-Term Disability (LTD)	
- Critical Illness Insurance	
- Group Accident Insurance	
- Whole Life Insurance	
- Hospital Indemnity Insurance	

#### When coverage is automatic

You do not need to enroll yourself or elect to participate under the automatic programs listed above. The Company automatically enrolls you in these programs for which you are eligible at no cost to you.

#### When enrollment is required

The following rules apply if you are required to enroll yourself and/or your spouse and dependent children in a benefit program listed above.

You will be able to participate in the Plan when you meet the eligibility requirements of the component benefit programs if you properly enroll by the communicated due date. You may enroll yourself and your spouse and/or eligible dependents: 1) when you first become eligible for participation in the Plan, 2) during the annual open enrollment period, 3) because of certain special enrollment rights discussed below, or 4) within 30 days following a qualified change in status.

### **Initial eligibility**

You can enroll, make elections, and direct the Company to make salary reduction or deduction contributions only by filing the appropriate completed and signed election forms or agreements with the Plan Administrator (including telephonic, e-mail, website, Internet, or any other type of electronic forms or agreements provided by the Plan Administrator). It is mandatory that you elect or waive coverage when you first become eligible.

#### Annual open enrollment

If you are a current employee qualified to receive benefits, you may enroll for, change your coverage level, or waive coverage during annual open enrollment, which is typically held in the summer. During annual open enrollment, you may change your elections for which enrollment is required without the normal

restrictions that apply at other times of the year. Annual open enrollment elections will be effective the following September 1.

Unless otherwise provided in the annual open enrollment communications, if you do not enroll during annual open enrollment, your coverage levels will continue from the previous year.

### Special enrollment events under HIPAA

Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), you have special enrollment rights under certain circumstances.

### Loss of other coverage (excluding Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program).

If you decline enrollment for yourself or for an eligible dependent (including your spouse) while other health insurance or group health plan coverage (including COBRA coverage) is in effect, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this Plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the Company stops contributing toward your or your dependents' other coverage). When the loss of other coverage is COBRA coverage, then the entire COBRA period must be exhausted in order for the individual to have another special enrollment right under the Plan. Generally, exhaustion means that COBRA coverage ends for a reason other than the failure to pay COBRA premiums or for cause (that is, submission of a fraudulent claim). This means that the entire 18-, 29-, or 36-month COBRA period usually must be completed in order to trigger a special enrollment for loss of other coverage. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage). If you request a change within the applicable timeframe, coverage will be effective the first of the month following your request for enrollment.

### New dependent by marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

If you have a new dependent because of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your new dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. If you request a change within the applicable timeframe, coverage will be effective the date of birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

#### Loss of eligibility for Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program.

If you or your dependents (including your spouse) are eligible for, but not enrolled in, coverage under the Plan while Medicaid coverage or coverage under a state children's health insurance program (CHIP) is in effect, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this Plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage. However, you must request enrollment within 60 days after your or your dependents' coverage ends under Medicaid or CHIP. If you request a change within the applicable timeframe, coverage will be effective the first of the month following your request for enrollment.

#### Eligibility for Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program.

If you or your dependents (including your spouse) become eligible for a state premium assistance subsidy from Medicaid or through a state children's health insurance program (CHIP) with respect to coverage under this plan, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan. However, you must request enrollment within 60 days after your or your dependents' determination of eligibility for such assistance. If you request a change within the applicable timeframe, coverage will be effective the first of the month following your request for enrollment.

Questions should be directed to Human Resources, Venezia Transport Services, Inc., 86 Airport Road, Pottstown, PA 19464, 610-495-5200.

#### Qualified change in status

You may also enroll yourself, your spouse and/or your eligible dependents for coverage mid-year in certain circumstances. See the section titled *Making Changes during the Year*, for more information.

# **Cost of Coverage**

The Company may pay the entire cost of certain benefit programs offered under the Plan and for some benefits, employees may pay the entire cost. For certain other benefit programs offered under the Plan, the employee and the Company may share the cost of coverage. Your portion of the cost for programs under the Plan will vary according to the benefits and coverage levels (i.e., single, family, etc.) you elect. You will receive information about your portion of the cost (including information on any wellness incentives integrated with the medical plans) for the benefit programs offered under the Plan during open enrollment or for new hires before you enroll. You may also obtain this information by contacting Human Resources.

Your cost for medical (including prescription drug), vision and dental is deducted from your pay on a pretax basis. This means your contributions come out of your pay before federal income and employment taxes are deducted. Pre-tax contributions reduce your gross salary, which lowers your taxable income and, therefore the amount of income tax you must pay. By paying lower taxes, you save money. Contributions may, however, be subject to state or local income taxes in some states.

The chart below shows the different coverages available. It also shows which coverages the Company pays, which coverages you pay for on your own, which coverages you and the Company pay for together, and how you pay your share of the cost (pre- or after-tax).

Coverage	Company pays	You pay	You and Company pay	You pay pre- or after-tax
Medical			Х	Pre-Tax
Prescription Drug (automatic w/ medical)			Х	Pre-Tax
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Х			N/A
Dental			Х	Pre-Tax
Vision		Х		Pre-Tax
Basic Life/AD&D	Х			N/A
Voluntary Term Life & AD&D		Х		After-Tax
Voluntary Dependent Term Life & AD&D		Х		After-Tax
Short-Term Disability (STD)		Х		After-Tax
Long-Term Disability (LTD)		Х		After-Tax
Critical Illness Insurance		Х		After-Tax
Group Accident Insurance		Х		After-Tax
Whole Life Insurance		Х		After-Tax
Hospital Indemnity Insurance		Х		After-Tax
Telemedicine	Х			N/A

#### **Social Security taxes**

Please note that you will not be paying Social Security taxes on any pre-tax contributions toward coverage under the benefit programs. As a result, the earnings used to calculate your Social Security benefits at retirement will not include these payments. This could result in a small reduction in the Social Security benefit you receive at retirement. However, your savings on current taxes under the benefit programs will normally be greater than any eventual reduction in Social Security benefits.

# **Making Changes during the Year**

Federal rules and regulations govern when you can change certain benefit coverage elections outside of annual open enrollment. These rules apply to pre-tax coverage elections you make for your medical (including prescription drug), voluntary vision and dental coverages. For after-tax benefits, however, the Plan does not have restrictions on mid-year changes in elections, except that for mid-year enrollment in voluntary term life and AD&D and voluntary dependent term life and AD&D coverage, you will have to provide evidence of insurability. Other voluntary after-tax benefits include short-term disability and long-term disability, critical illness, group accident, and whole life insurance coverage.

In general, the benefit plans and coverage levels you choose at open enrollment remain in effect for the following Plan Year September 1 to August 31 for all benefits. However, you may be able to change your medical (including prescription drug), dental and vision elections during the plan year if you experience a change in status, as further explained below. You must make any status-related changes to your coverage within 30 days of the change in status. If the change involves a loss of your spouse or dependent's eligibility for medical (including prescription drug), vision or dental benefits, then the change will be deemed effective as of the date that eligibility is lost due to the occurrence of the change in election event, even if you do not request it within 30 days.

Please note that, in order to change your benefit elections due to a change in status, you may be required to show proof verifying that the event has occurred (for example, copy of marriage or birth certificate, or divorce decree, etc.).

### **Qualified Changes in Status**

The following is a list of qualified changes in status that will allow you to make a change to your elections (as long as you meet the consistency requirements, as described below):

- Legal marital status. Any event that changes your legal marital status, including marriage, divorce, death of a spouse, legal separation, or annulment
- **Number of dependents.** Any event that changes your number of tax dependents, including birth, legal guardianship, death, adoption, and placement for adoption
- **Employment status.** Any event that changes your, your spouse's, or your other dependent's employment status and results in gaining or losing eligibility for coverage. Examples include:
  - Beginning or terminating employment.
  - Starting or returning from an unpaid leave of absence.
  - Changing from part-time to full-time employment or vice versa; and
  - A change in work location.
- Dependent status. Any event that causes your tax dependent to become eligible or ineligible for coverage under the plan because of age, student status, tax dependent status, or similar circumstances
- Residence. A change in residence that causes an employee, spouse, or dependent to gain or lose eligibility for a plan or a different benefit option available under the plan (e.g., moving outside your medical or dental program's network service area)
- COBRA. Eligibility of an employee, spouse, or dependent for COBRA
- HIPAA Special Enrollment Events: Events such as the loss of other coverage that qualify as special enrollment events under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) or an event that involves loss of group health coverage sponsored by a governmental or educational institution, such as a state health benefits risk pool, Medicaid, or State Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage, or eligibility for state premium assistance.

Except as otherwise provided in an underlying benefit summary or booklet, other eligible individuals may also be added when a spouse or dependent gains eligibility because of a change in status event. This is

referred to as the "tag-along" rule. Whenever a change in status event results in eligibility for any other dependent, it would be "consistent" to add dependents that were previously eligible for coverage.

#### **Consistency requirements**

Except for election changes due to a HIPAA and or Medicare/CHIP special enrollment, the changes you make must be "due to and consistent with" your qualified change in status. To satisfy the federally required "consistency rule," your qualified change in status and corresponding change in coverage must meet **both** of the following requirements.

- Effect on eligibility. The qualified change in status must affect eligibility for coverage under the Plan or under a plan sponsored by the employer of your spouse or other dependent. For this purpose, eligibility for coverage is affected if you become eligible (or ineligible) for coverage or if the qualified change in status results in an increase or decrease in the number of your dependents who may benefit from coverage under the Plan.
- Corresponding election change. The election change must correspond with the qualified change in status. For example, if your dependent loses eligibility for coverage under the terms of the medical program, you may cancel medical (including prescription drug) coverage only for that dependent. When you experience a qualified change in status that is also a HIPAA special enrollment, the Plan will also allow you to change your coverage to another eligible medical option (for example, from a PPO to a HMO benefit option) if more than one medical option is available under the Plan. You and your dependents must be enrolled in the same medical option.

### Coverage and cost events

In some instances, you can make changes to your benefits coverage for other reasons, such as mid-year events affecting the cost of coverage or the type of coverage provided, as described below. Please note that if the change occurs to another employer's plan, you may be required to show proof verifying these events have occurred.

#### Coverage events

If the Company adds or eliminates a coverage option in the middle of the coverage year, or if coverage sponsored by the Company is significantly limited or ends, you and your eligible dependents may revoke your elections and elect coverage under another option that provides similar coverage. If no other similar coverage is available, you may revoke your existing election.

For example, if there is an overall reduction under a coverage option that reduces coverage to participants in general, participants enrolled in that coverage option may elect to enroll in another option providing similar coverage (if the other coverage option permits). Additionally, if the Company adds an HMO or other coverage option mid-year, participants can drop their existing coverage and enroll in the new coverage option (if the new coverage option permits). You or your eligible dependents may also enroll in the new coverage option even if not previously enrolled for coverage at all (if the new coverage option permits).

Also, if an election change is permitted during a different open enrollment period applicable to a plan of another employer (or, if applicable, to another plan sponsored by the Company), you may make a corresponding mid-year election change. This rule applies to the medical (including prescription drug), vision, and dental programs.

If another employer's plan allows your spouse or other dependent to change his or her elections in accordance with IRS regulations, you may make a corresponding mid-year election change to your coverage.

#### Cost events

You must contact the Plan Administrator within 30 days of a cost event. Otherwise, your next opportunity to make changes will be the next annual open enrollment period or when you have a qualified change in status or other applicable event, whichever occurs first.

**Medical, Dental and Vision Coverage Costs.** If your cost for medical (including prescription drug), dental or vision coverage increases or decreases significantly during the year, you may make a corresponding election change. For example, you may elect another coverage option with similar coverage, or drop coverage if no similar coverage is available. Additionally, if there is a significant decrease in the cost of a coverage option during the year, you may enroll in that coverage option, even if you declined to enroll in that coverage option earlier.

Any change in the cost of your coverage option that is not significant will result in an automatic increase or decrease, as applicable, in your share of the total cost.

#### Other rules

Receipt of Court Orders and QMCSOs. You will be permitted to revoke an election for accident or health benefits during a period of coverage and make a new election if a judgment, decree, or order (collectively an "order") requires accident or health coverage for your child or for a foster child who is your dependent. The order must have resulted from a divorce, legal separation, annulment, or change in legal custody, and includes a qualified medical child support order (QMCSO). The plan may automatically change your benefit and contribution elections to provide coverage for your child if the order requires coverage under the plan.

You may also decrease your coverage for a child if the order requires the child's other parent to provide coverage and your spouse's or former spouse's plan actually provides that coverage. You also may make other corresponding changes to your benefit elections under the Plan, to the extent permitted by the Code and the Plan.

**Medicare or Medicaid Entitlement.** You may change an election for health coverage mid-year if you, your spouse, or your eligible dependent becomes entitled to, or loses entitlement to, coverage under Part A or Part B of Medicare, or under Medicaid. However, you are limited to reducing your health coverage only for the person who becomes entitled to Medicare or Medicaid, and you are limited to adding health coverage only for the person who loses eligibility for Medicare or Medicaid.

**Enrollment in a Public Marketplace Health Plan.** If you are eligible to enroll in public Marketplace coverage (during a public Marketplace special or open enrollment period) you may prospectively drop medical (including prescription drug) coverage under the Plan, even if you remain eligible for coverage under the Plan. You must intend to enroll, or have enrolled, in public Marketplace coverage that is effective no later than the day after the last day your coverage under this Plan is dropped.

### **Family and Medical Leave Act**

If you take an FMLA leave, you may continue group health coverage for you and any covered dependents, if you continue to pay your portion of the cost for your benefits during the leave. The Company may require that you continue all health benefits (including health FSA), if participants on non-FMLA paid leave are required to continue coverage. If you take a paid leave of absence, the cost of group health coverage will continue to be deducted from your pay on a pre-tax basis. If you take an unpaid leave of absence that qualifies under FMLA, you may continue your participation as long as you contribute your share of the cost of group health coverage by paying for coverage weekly on an after-tax basis or with catch-up contributions after the leave ends, as may be determined by the Plan Administrator. You also have the option to suspend your health coverage during the leave. If you lose any group health coverage during an FMLA leave because you did not make the required contributions, you may re-enroll when you return from your leave if you return within 13 weeks from the start of your FMLA leave. In this case, your group health coverage will start again on the first day after you return to work and make your required contributions. If you do not return from FMLA leave after 13 weeks, you will be treated as a new employee.

**Non-health benefits during FMLA.** If you take an FMLA leave, the entitlement to non-health benefits will be determined by the Company policy for providing such benefits when you are on non-FMLA leave. If the policy permits a participant to discontinue contributions while on leave, then you will, upon returning from leave, be required to repay the contributions not paid during the leave. Payment will be withheld from your compensation either on a pre-tax or after-tax basis, as may be agreed upon by the Plan Administrator and you or as the Plan Administrator otherwise deems appropriate.

Any coverages that are terminated during your FMLA leave will be reinstated upon your return without any evidence of good health or newly imposed waiting period if you return within 13 weeks from the start of your FMLA leave. If you do not return from FMLA leave after 13 weeks, you will have be treated as a new employee and will be subject to a 30 waiting period.

If you do not return to work at the end of your FMLA leave, you may be entitled to purchase COBRA continuation coverage.

### Deadline for making an election change

If you experience an event described above, your Plan Administrator must receive written notice of the election change within 30 days of the event. The Company reserves the right to request proof of a qualified change in status.

#### Change in election effective date

In general, your change in election will be effective as soon as administratively practicable, but no earlier than the first payroll period immediately following receipt of the completed election form by the Plan Administrator. However, any election change made due to the birth, adoption or placement for adoption of a child and made within 30 days of such event will be effective retroactive to the date of the birth, adoption or placement for adoption and you will be permitted to pay for this retroactive coverage with pre-tax salary deductions.

### **Compliance with nondiscrimination requirements**

The Plan and the various benefit programs are required to meet certain nondiscrimination provisions as outlined by the Code. Your employer reserves the right to modify the amount of any benefit elections of the shareholders, officers, owners, and other highly compensated employees by the amount necessary to allow the Plan and its underlying benefit programs to satisfy these nondiscrimination requirements.

# **Benefits**

The following pages contain a brief description of the various benefit options offered under the Plan. With respect to these options, you can find a more complete description of the level of benefits provided by consulting the benefit booklet issued by the applicable service provider or in the applicable certificates of insurance issued by the insurance companies, which are provided as attachments to Appendix A. The booklets and/or certificates will inform you of the following:

- any special eligibility requirements;
- any termination of coverage rules (that is, circumstances which may result in disqualification, ineligibility, denial, loss, forfeiture, or suspension of any benefit that a Participant or beneficiary might otherwise reasonably expect the Plan to provide);
- any cost-sharing provisions, including premiums, deductibles, coinsurance and copayment amounts for which you or your beneficiary is responsible;
- any annual or lifetime caps or other limit of benefits;
- the extent to which preventive services are covered;
- whether, and under what circumstances, existing and new drugs are covered;
- whether, and under what circumstances, coverage is provided for medical tests, devices and procedures;
- provisions governing the use of network providers, the composition of the provider network and whether, and under what circumstances, coverage is provided for out-of-network services;
- any conditions or limits on the selection of primary care providers or providers of specialty medical care:
- any conditions or limits applicable to obtaining emergency medical care;
- any provisions requiring preauthorization or utilization review as a condition to obtaining a benefit or service; and
- other related provisions.

You may also obtain copies of the booklets and/or certificates applicable to all benefits by contacting Human Resources.

#### **Cafeteria Plan Provisions**

The Company offers its employees<sup>1</sup> a cafeteria plan intended to satisfy the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Sections 125 and 105(e) and the regulations thereunder (referred to in this Document as the Cafeteria Plan), to provide the opportunity to make pre-tax contributions toward certain benefits.

Under the Cafeteria Plan, you may elect to have your cost for medical (including prescription drug), vision and dental deducted from your pay on a pre-tax basis, pursuant to a salary reduction agreement. This means your contributions come out of your pay before federal income and employment taxes are deducted. Your contributions may, however, be subject to state or local income taxes. Pre-tax contributions reduce your gross salary, which lowers your taxable income and, therefore the amount of income tax you must pay. By paying lower taxes, you save money.

By electing one or more pre-tax premium payment benefits under the Cafeteria Plan, you convert a portion of your pay for the Plan Year into contributions to the Plan to pay premium payment benefits you have elected to receive. The Plan's terms, as set forth in this Document and as amended from time to time, govern a covered employee's rights and obligations under the Plan. Salary reductions are applied by the Company to pay your share of the contributions for the premium payment benefits and, for the purposes of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Members of an LLC, partners, or more than 2% shareholders in an S corporation are not permitted to participate in pre-tax contributions for benefits offered under Code Section 125.

this Plan and the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), are considered to be employer contributions. Premiums payment benefits for COBRA coverage may be made on an after-tax basis.

Covered employees may elect one or more of the following pre-tax premium payment benefits:

#### Medical Premium Payment Benefit

If you are eligible for Company-sponsored medical (including prescription drug) benefits, you may elect any of the medical program options as the medical premium payment benefit. A description of the medical (including prescription drug) benefits, including the amount payable, required deductibles, co-payments, maximums, conditions precedent to payment, limitations and exclusions are set forth in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. The medical benefits are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the applicable attachment to Appendix A.

#### Dental Premium Payment Benefit

If you are eligible for Company-sponsored dental benefits, you may elect any of the dental program options as the dental premium payment benefit. A description of the dental benefits, including the amount payable, required deductibles, co-payments, maximums, conditions precedent to payment, limitations and exclusions are set forth in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. The dental benefits are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the applicable attachment to Appendix A.

### Vision Premium Payment Benefit

If you are eligible for Company-sponsored vision benefits, you may elect the vision program as the vision premium payment benefit. A description of the vision benefits, including the amount payable, required deductibles, co-payments, maximums, conditions precedent to payment, limitations and exclusions are set forth in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. The vision benefits are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the applicable attachment to Appendix A.

#### Notification of premium payment benefit amounts

The Company will provide you with written notification of the amount of the premium payment benefits for each program offered under the Plan that requires an employee contribution before your initial and annual enrollment/election periods. The amount of the premium payment benefits will be the contributions required of an employee to participate in the group health or welfare benefit program(s) for which a premium payment benefit is available through the cafeteria plan option. The written notification is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Document.

Certain benefits are available for election on an after-tax contribution basis and may not be paid through the pre-tax premium payment benefit, such as voluntary term life and AD&D, voluntary dependent tern life & AD&D, voluntary short-term disability, voluntary long-term disability, and voluntary benefits (including whole life insurance, critical illness insurance, hospital indemnity insurance and group accident insurance).

#### Application of other plans

If you are electing one or more premium payment benefits under the cafeteria plan option, you are subject to the provisions, conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the health and/or welfare benefit program(s) for the premium payment benefit which you elect.

#### Irrevocability of elections

Except as described in this Plan and the component documents, a participant's election under the Cafeteria Plan is irrevocable for the duration of the period of coverage to which it relates. In other words, unless an exception applies, the participant may not change any elections for the duration of the period of coverage regarding: (a) participation in this Plan; (b) salary reduction amounts; or (c) election of particular benefit package options.

#### Effect of mistakes

In the event of a mistake as to the eligibility or participation of an employee, the allocations made to the account of any participant, or the amount of benefits paid or to be paid to a participant or other person, the Plan Administrator will, to the extent that it deems administratively possible and otherwise permissible under Code section 125 or the regulations issued thereunder, cause to be allocated or cause to be withheld or accelerated, or otherwise make adjustment of, such amounts as it will in its judgment accord to such participant or other person the credits to the account or distributions to which he or she is properly entitled under the Cafeteria Plan. Such action by the Plan Administrator may include withholding of any amounts due to the Plan or the Company from compensation paid by the Company.

### No guarantee of tax consequences

Neither the Plan Administrator nor the Company makes any commitment or guarantee that any amounts paid to or for the benefit of a participant under the Cafeteria Plan will be excludable from the participant's gross income for federal, state, or local income tax purposes. It will be the obligation of each participant to determine whether each payment under this Plan is excludable from the participant's gross income for federal, state, and local income tax purposes and to notify the Plan Administrator if the participant has any reason to believe that such payment is not so excludable.

### Limits for certain employees

Benefits payable under the Plan to each highly compensated participant, as defined in Code section 125(e)(1), or highly compensated individual, as defined in Code section 125(e)(2), will be limited to the extent necessary to avoid violating Code section 125(b)(1), as applicable.

Benefits payable under the Plan to each key employee, as defined in Code section 416(i)(1), will be limited to the extent necessary to avoid violating Code section 125(b)(2), as applicable; and with respect to any life insurance benefits for which the participant contributes on a pre-tax basis, Code section 79(d).

Benefits payable under the Plan to each highly compensated employee, as defined in Code section 414(q), are limited to the extent necessary to avoid violating Code section 129(d)(8). The Company may determine prior to, or during, a Plan Year that the salary reduction contributions of a highly compensated employee must be reduced to avoid violating Code section 129(d)(8). Any amounts that are in excess of the Code section 129(d)(8) limit may be returned to the highly compensated employee in the form of taxable compensation.

#### **Indemnification of Company**

If any participant receives one or more payments or reimbursements under this Plan on a tax-free basis and if such payments do not qualify for such treatment under the Code, then such participant will indemnify and reimburse the Company for any liability that it may incur for failure to withhold federal income taxes, Social Security taxes, or other taxes from such payments or reimbursements.

## Medical

The Company's health benefits program provides eligible employees with the opportunity to elect medical benefits for themselves and their covered spouses and dependents. To qualify as a covered spouse, the spouse must not have separate coverage options available through another employer sponsored plan.

If your spouse was covered by the Plan on August 31, 2018, your spouse may continue to be covered until such coverage is dropped or lost as may otherwise be described in the Plan. Effective September 1, 2018, you may enroll your spouse 1) when you first become eligible for participation in the Plan, 2) during the annual open enrollment period, 3) as a result of certain special enrollment rights discussed below, or 4) within 30 days following a qualified change in status if your spouse is not eligible for other group health coverage. In the event your spouse subsequently involuntarily loses his or her eligibility to participate in the other group health coverage, then your spouse will be entitled to enroll in the Plan's medical program, even if your spouse is eligible for COBRA continuation coverage under the other group health plan. For this purpose, group health coverage means health care coverage, other than that provided through the Company under the Plan, which is available to your spouse that is sponsored through your spouse's employer or former employer that provides coverage or reimbursement for health care expenses as defined in Internal Revenue Code section 213(d). For this purpose, group health coverage does not include any of the following types of health insurance, coverage, or other arrangements that provide for health care benefits:

- any limited benefit or "mini-medical" health care plan or other coverage that does not provide coverage for hospitalization expenses or medical and surgical expenses incurred in conjunction with an inpatient hospital stay;
- any coverage that only pays a per diem reimbursement for hospital stays and does not pay or reimburse directly for medical expenses;
- any coverage that is for accident only, dental only, vision only, disability income insurance, longterm care insurance, credit-only insurance, or specific disease or illness coverage;
- coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;
- workers' compensation insurance;
- coverage for on-site medical clinics; or
- Medicare supplemental health insurance.

The medical benefits available under the health benefits program are either self-insured by the Company and provided through contracts with the service providers and/or are insured and provided through insurance contracts with the insurance carriers, as listed in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, required deductibles, co-payments, maximums, limitations, coordination of benefits and exclusions) are summarized in the applicable benefit booklet(s) issued by the service provider(s) or in the applicable certificate(s) of insurance issued by the insurance companies. These booklets and certificates are also available from the Plan Administrator.

You may select a network provider, if applicable, from the directory of providers upon your eligibility to participate in the medical plan. You may automatically access the online provider directory at your medical plan website or by calling your medical plan (see the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section of this Document for websites and phone numbers). A directory of network providers in your area will also be provided automatically by the Plan Administrator upon request, and at no cost to you.

The terms and provisions of the health benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachments to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the medical benefits provided under the health benefits program, please contact Human Resources.

The Company may also offer telemedicine benefits, if any, as described in your enrollment materials.

#### Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the Plan or the issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

#### Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act

The health benefits program will provide certain benefits related to benefits received in connection with a mastectomy. The health benefits program will include reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy.

If you or your dependent(s) (including your spouse) are receiving medical benefits under the health benefits program in connection with a mastectomy and you or your dependent(s) (including your spouse) elect breast reconstruction, the coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician for all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed; surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; prostheses; and treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Reconstructive benefits are subject to annual health benefits program deductibles and coinsurance provisions like other medical and surgical benefits covered under the health benefits program.

#### **Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act**

The Plan will comply with the requirements of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 ("GINA") and the guidance issued pursuant to GINA that is applicable to the Plan. Except as otherwise permitted by GINA, the Plan, or any insurer providing coverage with respect to any Plan benefit program, may not adjust premium or contribution amounts for individuals covered under the Plan on the basis of genetic information. Except as otherwise permitted by GINA, the Plan will not require any individual, as a condition of enrollment or continued enrollment under the Plan, to pay a premium or contribution amount which is greater than such premium or contribution amount would be for a similarly-situated individual enrolled in the Plan because of a health status-related factor of that individual or that individual's covered dependent.

#### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity

If any medical benefit component program (1) provides both medical and surgical and mental health or substance use disorder benefits and (2) is not subject to an "increased cost exemption" from the medical health and substance abuse parity rules:

- the medical benefit component program may not apply annual or lifetime limits for mental health or substance use disorders that are lower than those for medical and surgical benefits.
- the medical benefit component program may not apply more restrictive financial requirements or treatment limitations to mental health or substance use disorder benefits in any classification than the predominant limitations applied to substantially all of the medical and surgical benefits in any classification.
- the criteria for medical necessity determinations made under any medical benefit component program with respect to mental health or substance use disorder benefits shall be made available by the Company (in accordance with the Wellstone Act) to any current or potential Participant upon request.
- the reason for any denial under the Plan of reimbursement or payment for services with respect to mental health or substance use disorder benefits in the case of any Participant shall, on request or as otherwise required under the Wellstone Act, be made available by the Company to the Participant in accordance with the claims procedures applicable to the medical benefit component program.

 the Plan shall be operated and construed in all respects in compliance with the MHPA and the Wellstone Act.

"Mental health benefits" and "substance use disorder benefits" mean benefits with respect to items or services for mental health conditions and substance use disorders, respectively, and shall be as defined in the underlying policy or contract applicable to the medical benefit component program, pursuant to applicable state and federal law, and consistent with generally recognized independent standards of current medical practice.

# **Prescription Drug Benefits**

The Plan provides prescription drug benefits to eligible employees who elect medical coverage.

The prescription drug benefits are either self-insured by the Company and provided through contracts with the service providers and/or insured and provided through insurance contracts with certain insurance carriers, as listed in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about the amount payable, required deductibles, co-payments, maximums, limitations, coordination of benefits and exclusions) are summarized in the applicable benefit booklet attached at Appendix A. This booklet is also available from the Plan Administrator.

You may select a network provider, if applicable, from the directory of providers upon your eligibility to participate in the plan. You may automatically access the online provider directory at your prescription drug vendor website or by calling your prescription drug vendor (see the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section of this Document for websites and phone numbers). A directory of network providers in your area will also be provided automatically by the Plan Administrator upon request, and at no cost to you.

The terms and provisions of the prescription drug benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the prescription benefits provided under the plan, please contact Human Resources.

## **Dental**

The benefits program provides eligible employees with the opportunity to elect dental benefits for themselves and their covered spouses and dependents.

The dental benefits available are either self-insured by the Company and provided through contracts with the service providers and/or are insured and provided through insurance contracts with the insurance carriers, as listed in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, required deductibles, co-payments, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are summarized in the applicable benefit booklet(s) issued by the service provider(s) or in the applicable certificate(s) of insurance issued by the insurance companies. These booklets and certificates are also available from the Plan Administrator.

You may select a network provider, if applicable, from the directory of providers upon your eligibility to participate in the dental plan. You may automatically access the online provider directory at your dental plan website or by calling your dental plan (see the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section of this Document for websites and phone numbers). A directory of network providers in your area will also be provided automatically by the Plan Administrator upon request, and at no cost to you.

The terms and provisions of the dental benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the dental benefits provided under the plan, please contact Human Resources.

# **Vision**

The benefits program provides eligible employees with the opportunity to elect vision benefits for themselves and their covered spouses and dependents.

The vision benefits are either self-insured by the Company and provided through contracts with the service providers, and/or are insured and provided through insurance contracts with the insurance providers, as listed in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, required deductibles, copayments, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are summarized in the applicable benefit booklet(s) issued by the service provider(s) or in the applicable certificate(s) of insurance issued by the insurance companies. These booklets and certificates are also available from the Plan Administrator.

You may select a network provider, if applicable, from the directory of providers upon your eligibility to participate in the vision plan. You may automatically access the online provider directory at your vision plan website or by calling your vision plan (see the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section of this Document for websites and phone numbers). A directory of network providers in your area will also be provided automatically by the Plan Administrator upon request, and at no cost to you.

The terms and provisions of the vision benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the vision benefits provided under the plan, please contact Human Resources.

# **Employee Assistance Plan**

The Company's benefits program provides confidential counseling and referral services at no cost to eligible employees and their covered spouses and dependents through an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP). The EAP benefits are provided through contracts with the service providers and/or are provided through insurance contracts with the insurance carriers, as listed in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. Any contact you have with the EAP is strictly confidential. Benefits offered under the EAP (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, limitations, and exclusions) are summarized in the applicable benefit booklet(s) issued by the service provider(s) or in the applicable certificate(s) of insurance issued by the insurance companies. These booklets and certificates are also available from the Plan Administrator.

The terms and provisions of the EAP benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the EAP, please contact the Plan Administrator.

## Life Insurance

The life insurance benefits program provides eligible employees with life insurance benefit protection. Basic life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) benefits are provided to employees, and voluntary life, AD&D, and dependent insurance benefits are available for election. The life insurance benefits are provided through insurance contracts with the insurance provider(s) described in the *Plan Administration* and *Other General Information* section below.

These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are summarized in the applicable descriptions provided by the insurance provider(s). The descriptions are also available from the Plan Administrator.

### Taxes on imputed income

In some cases, an additional amount of taxable pay, known as imputed income, may be added to your W-2 earnings. Imputed income is the amount the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires to be added to your taxable pay for the "value" of the Company-provided life insurance in excess of \$50,000. The value of your insurance is not the face amount of your life insurance coverage over \$50,000. Instead, the IRS assigns a dollar amount (premium) of taxable income for each \$1,000 of life insurance over \$50,000. The IRS determines this premium according to a formula using IRS Table I Rates. This excess cost is considered "imputed income" by the IRS and is subject to federal income taxes and Social Security and Medicare taxes.

The terms and provisions of the life insurance benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the life insurance benefits offered under the life insurance benefits program, please contact Human Resources.

# **Short-Term Disability (STD)**

The short-term disability (STD) program provides eligible employees with an opportunity to elect STD benefit protection.

The STD benefits are either self-insured by the Company and provided through contracts with the service providers listed in *the Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below, and/or are provided through insurance contracts with the insurance carrier(s) described in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below.

These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are summarized in the applicable benefit booklet(s) issued by the applicable service provider(s) or in the applicable certificate(s) of insurance issued by the insurance companies. These booklets and certificates are also available from the Plan Administrator.

The terms and provisions of the STD benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For more information regarding the benefits offered under the STD program, please contact Human Resources.

# **Long-Term Disability (LTD)**

The long-term disability (LTD) program provides eligible employees with an opportunity to elect LTD benefit protection.

The LTD benefits are provided through insurance contracts with the insurance providers described in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are summarized in the applicable certificate(s) of insurance provided by the insurance companies. The certificates are also available from the Plan Administrator.

The terms and provisions of the LTD benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For more information regarding the benefits offered under the LTD program, please contact Human Resources.

# **Whole Life Insurance**

The Plan provides eligible employees with an opportunity to elect whole life insurance benefits. The whole life insurance benefits are provided under an insurance contract with an insurance company described in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are detailed in the whole life insurance summary of benefits.

The terms and provisions of the whole life insurance benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the whole life insurance benefits offered under the Plan, please contact Human Resources.

# **Critical Illness Insurance**

The Plan provides eligible employees with an opportunity to elect critical illness insurance benefits. The critical illness insurance benefits are provided under an insurance contract with an insurance company described in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are detailed in the critical illness insurance summary of benefits.

The terms and provisions of the critical illness insurance benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the critical illness insurance benefits offered under the Plan, please contact Human Resources.

# **Group Accident Insurance**

The Plan provides eligible employees with an opportunity to elect group accident insurance benefits. The group accident insurance benefits are provided under an insurance contract with an insurance company described in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are detailed in the group accident insurance summary of benefits.

The terms and provisions of the group accident insurance benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the group accident insurance benefits offered under the Plan, please contact Human Resources.

# **Hospital Indemnity Insurance**

The Plan provides eligible employees with an opportunity to elect hospital indemnity insurance benefits. The hospital indemnity insurance benefits are provided under an insurance contract with an insurance company described in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below. These benefits (including information about who is eligible to receive benefits, the amount payable, maximums, limitations, and exclusions) are detailed in the hospital indemnity insurance summary of benefits.

The terms and provisions of the group accident insurance benefits are more fully described in the applicable attachment to Appendix A. For additional information regarding the Hospital Indemnity insurance benefits offered under the Plan, please contact Human Resources.

# **Covered and Non-covered Services**

See the certificates of insurance and benefits booklets attached at Appendix A for a specific listing of covered and non-covered services for your benefits.

# **Claims and Appeal Process**

The descriptive booklet(s) provided by the third party administrator or insurance carrier include a complete explanation of your claims and appeals rights and responsibilities.

For information on how to file your initial claim, see the claim filing procedures described in the insurance contract or associated documents that describe each benefit program. In general, any participant or beneficiary under the Plan (or his or her authorized representative) may file a written claim for benefits using the proper form and procedure. A claimant can obtain the necessary claim forms from the Claims Administrator or Plan Administrator. (See the attached descriptive booklet(s) at Appendix A for more information.)

The Claims Administrator listed in the *Plan Administration and Other General Information* section below will process the payment of claims under the Plan and handle the related recordkeeping. The Company may act as the Claims Administrator for purposes of reviewing claims and claim denials under the Plan or may designate other organizations or persons to act as the Claims Administrator for claims review and denials. With respect to fully insured benefits, the Claims Administrator is the insurance company. For more information on the Claims Administrator for purposes of claims review and denials under the self-insured benefits offered under the Plan, see the claim filing procedures described in the associated documents which describe the benefit program.

The Claims Administrator will decide your claim in accordance with reasonable claims procedures, as required by ERISA (if ERISA applies) and other applicable law. If the Claims Administrator denies your claim in whole or in part, you will receive a written notification setting forth the reason(s) for the denial.

If you, your beneficiary, or your authorized representative feel that any of the benefit programs have made an error concerning your benefits, you, your beneficiary, or your authorized representative has the right to request reconsideration under the Plan in accordance with the applicable procedures. All requests for reconsideration will be submitted in writing to the Claims Administrator. Any appeal will be decided in accordance with reasonable claims procedures, as required by ERISA (if ERISA applies) and other applicable law. If you do not appeal on time, you will lose your right to file suit in a state or federal court, because you will not have exhausted your internal administrative appeal rights (which generally is a prerequisite to bringing suit in state or federal court). Note that under certain circumstances, you may also have the right to obtain external review (that is, review outside of the Plan).

The Company or other designated Claims Administrator has full discretion and authority to determine all claims under the benefit programs. Any action or determination in the review procedure will be final, conclusive, and binding on the Claims Administrator, Plan Administrator, the Company, you and your family members.

The Plan intends to comply with the many changes that are required by new standards for internal claims and appeals and external reviews as required by the Affordable Care Act. See the applicable certificates and descriptive booklets for more information.

# **Coordination of Benefits**

#### **Coordination of the Benefit Plans**

Coordination of benefits sets out rules for the order of payment of Covered Expenses when two or more plans, including Medicare, are paying. When a Participant is covered by this Plan and another plan, the plans will coordinate benefits when a claim is received.

#### **Excess Insurance**

If at the time of Injury, Sickness, Disease, or disability there is available, or potentially available any other source of coverage (including but not limited to coverage resulting from a judgment at law or settlements), the benefits under this Plan shall apply only as an excess over such other sources of coverage.

The Plan's benefits will be excess to, whenever possible, any of the following:

- 1. Any primary payer besides the Plan.
- 2. Any first party insurance through medical payment coverage, personal injury protection, no-fault coverage, uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage.
- 3. Any policy of insurance from any insurance company or guarantor of a third party.
- 4. Workers' compensation or other liability insurance company.
- 5. Any other source, including but not limited to crime victim restitution funds, any medical, disability or other benefit payments, and school insurance coverage.

### **Vehicle Limitation**

When medical payments are available under any vehicle insurance, the Plan shall pay excess benefits only, without reimbursement for vehicle plan and/or policy deductibles. This Plan shall always be considered secondary to such plans and/or policies. This applies to all forms of medical payments under vehicle plans and/or policies regardless of its name, title or classification.

#### **Effect on Benefits**

### Application to Benefit Determinations

The plan that pays first according to the rules in the provision entitled "Order of Benefit Determination" will pay as if there were no Other Plan involved.

When there is a conflict in the rules, this Plan will never pay more than 50% of Allowable Expenses when paying secondary. Benefits will be coordinated on the basis of a Claim Determination Period.

When medical payments are available under automobile insurance, this Plan will pay excess benefits only, without reimbursement for automobile plan deductibles. This Plan will always be considered the secondary carrier regardless of the individual's election under personal injury protection (PIP) coverage with the automobile insurance carrier.

In certain instances, the benefits of the Other Plan will be ignored for the purposes of determining the benefits under this Plan. This is the case when all of the following occur:

- 1. The Other Plan would, according to its rules, determine its benefits after the benefits of this Plan have been determined.
- 2. The rules in the provision entitled "Order of Benefit Determination" would require this Plan to determine its benefits before the Other Plan.

#### Order of Benefit Determination

For the purposes of the provision entitled "Application to Benefit Determinations," the rules establishing the order of benefit determination are:

- 1. A plan without a coordinating provision will always be the primary plan.
- 2. The benefits of a plan which covers the person on whose expenses claim is based, other than as a dependent, shall be determined before the benefits of a plan which covers such person as a dependent.
- 3. If the person for whom claim is made is a dependent child covered under both parents' plans, the plan covering the parent whose birthday (month and day of birth, not year) falls earlier in the year will be primary, except:
  - a. When the parents were never married, are separated, or are divorced, the benefits of a plan which covers the child as a dependent of the parent with custody will be determined before the benefits of a plan which covers the child as a dependent of the parent without custody.
  - b. When the parents are divorced and the parent with custody of the child has remarried, the benefits of a plan which covers the child as a dependent of the parent with custody shall be determined before the benefits of a plan which covers that child as a dependent of the stepparent, and the benefits of a plan which covers that child as a dependent of the stepparent will be determined before the benefits of a plan which covers that child as a dependent of the parent without custody.

Notwithstanding the above, if there is a court decree which would otherwise establish financial responsibility for the child's health care expenses, the benefits of the plan which covers the child as a dependent of the parent with such financial responsibility shall be determined before the benefits of any Other Plan which covers the child as a dependent child.

- 4. When the rules above do not establish an order of benefit determination, the benefits of a plan which has covered the person on whose expenses claim is based for the longer period of time shall be determined before the benefits of a plan which has covered such person the shorter period of time.
- 5. To the extent required by Federal and State regulations, this Plan will pay before any Medicare, Tricare, Medicaid, State child health benefits or other applicable State health benefits program.

### Right to Receive and Release Necessary Information

The Plan Administrator may, without notice to or consent of any person, release to or obtain any information from any insurance company or other organization or individual any information regarding coverage, expenses, and benefits which the Plan Administrator, at its sole discretion, considers necessary to determine, implement and apply the terms of this provision or any provision of similar purpose of any Other Plan. Any Participant claiming benefits under this Plan shall furnish to the Plan Administrator such information as requested and as may be necessary to implement this provision.

### **Facility of Payment**

A payment made under any Other Plan may include an amount that should have been paid under this Plan. The Plan Administrator may, in its sole discretion, pay any organizations making such other payments any amounts it shall determine to be warranted in order to satisfy the intent of this provision. Any such amount paid under this provision shall be deemed to be benefits paid under this Plan. The Plan Administrator will not have to pay such amount again and this Plan shall be fully discharged from liability.

### Right of Recovery

In accordance with the Recovery of Payments provision, whenever payments have been made by this Plan with respect to Allowable Expenses in a total amount, at any time, in excess of the maximum amount of payment necessary at that time to satisfy the intent of this Coordination of Benefits section, the Plan shall have the right to recover such payments, to the extent of such excess, from any one or more of the following as this Plan shall determine: any person to or with respect to whom such payments were made, or such person's legal representative, any insurance companies, or any other individuals or organizations which the Plan determines are responsible for payment of such Allowable Expenses, and any future benefits payable to the Participant or his or her Dependents. Please see the Recovery of Payments provision above for more details.

# **Recovery Provisions**

The descriptive booklet(s) provided by the third-party administrator or insurance carrier may include subrogation, acts of third party, and right of recovery provisions applicable to the health plan benefits offered under this plan. See the component plan documents for more information. To the extent that these provisions are not described in the applicable certificates or descriptive booklets, they are described in this section.

### **Payment Condition**

- 1. The Plan, in its sole discretion, may elect to conditionally advance payment of benefits in those situations where an Injury, Sickness, Disease or disability is caused in whole or in part by, or results from the acts or omissions of Participants, and/or their Dependents, beneficiaries, estate, heirs, guardian, personal representative, or assigns (collectively referred to hereinafter in this section as "Participant(s)") or a third party, where any party besides the Plan may be responsible for expenses arising from an incident, and/or other funds are available, including but not limited to no-fault, uninsured motorist, underinsured motorist, medical payment provisions, third party assets, third party insurance, and/or guarantor(s) of a third party (collectively "Coverage").
- 2. Participant(s), his or her attorney, and/or legal guardian of a minor or incapacitated individual agrees that acceptance of the Plan's conditional payment of medical benefits is constructive notice of these provisions in their entirety and agrees to maintain 100% of the Plan's conditional payment of benefits or the full extent of payment from any one or combination of first- and third-party sources in trust, without disruption except for reimbursement to the Plan or the Plan's assignee. The Plan shall have an equitable lien on any funds received by the Participant(s) and/or their attorney from any source and said funds shall be held in trust until such time as the obligations under this provision are fully satisfied. The Participant(s) agrees to include the Plan's name as a co-payee on any and all settlement drafts. Further, by accepting benefits the Participant(s) understands that any recovery obtained pursuant to this section is an asset of the Plan to the extent of the amount of benefits paid by the Plan and that the Participant shall be a trustee over those Plan assets.
- 3. In the event a Participant(s) settles, recovers, or is reimbursed by any Coverage, the Participant(s) agrees to reimburse the Plan for all benefits paid or that will be paid by the Plan on behalf of the Participant(s). When such a recovery does not include payment for future treatment, the Plan's right to reimbursement extends to all benefits paid or that will be paid by the Plan on behalf of the Participant(s) for charges Incurred up to the date such Coverage or third party is fully released from liability, including any such charges not yet submitted to the Plan. If the Participant(s) fails to reimburse the Plan out of any judgment or settlement received, the Participant(s) will be responsible for any and all expenses (fees and costs) associated with the Plan's attempt to recover such money. Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the Plan from claiming reimbursement for charges Incurred after the date of settlement if such recovery provides for consideration of future medical expenses.
- 4. If there is more than one party responsible for charges paid by the Plan, or may be responsible for charges paid by the Plan, the Plan will not be required to select a particular party from whom reimbursement is due. Furthermore, unallocated settlement funds meant to compensate multiple injured parties of which the Participant(s) is/are only one or a few, that unallocated settlement fund is considered designated as an "identifiable" fund from which the plan may seek reimbursement.

### **Subrogation**

As a condition to participating in and receiving benefits under this Plan, the Participant(s) agrees
to assign to the Plan the right to subrogate and pursue any and all claims, causes of action or rights
that may arise against any person, corporation and/or entity and to any Coverage to which the

Participant(s) is entitled, regardless of how classified or characterized, at the Plan's discretion, if the Participant(s) fails to so pursue said rights and/or action.

- 2. If a Participant(s) receives or becomes entitled to receive benefits, an automatic equitable lien attaches in favor of the Plan to any claim, which any Participant(s) may have against any Coverage and/or party causing the Sickness or Injury to the extent of such conditional payment by the Plan plus reasonable costs of collection. The Participant is obligated to notify the Plan or its authorized representative of any settlement prior to finalization of the settlement, execution of a release, or receipt of applicable funds. The Participant is also obligated to hold any and all funds so received in trust on the Plan's behalf and function as a trustee as it applies to those funds until the Plan's rights described herein are honored and the Plan is reimbursed.
- 3. The Plan may, at its discretion, in its own name or in the name of the Participant(s) commence a proceeding or pursue a claim against any party or Coverage for the recovery of all damages to the full extent of the value of any such benefits or conditional payments advanced by the Plan.
- 4. If the Participant(s) fails to file a claim or pursue damages against:
  - The responsible party, its insurer, or any other source on behalf of that party.
  - Any first party insurance through medical payment coverage, personal injury protection, nofault coverage, uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage.
  - Any policy of insurance from any insurance company or guarantor of a third party.
  - Workers' compensation or other liability insurance company.
  - Any other source, including but not limited to crime victim restitution funds, any medical, disability or other benefit payments, and school insurance coverage.

the Participant(s) authorizes the Plan to pursue, sue, compromise and/or settle any such claims in the Participant's/Participants' and/or the Plan's name and agrees to fully cooperate with the Plan in the prosecution of any such claims. The Participant(s) assigns all rights to the Plan or its assignee to pursue a claim and the recovery of all expenses from any and all sources listed above.

# Right of Reimbursement

- 1. The Plan shall be entitled to recover 100% of the benefits paid or payable benefits Incurred, that have been paid and/or will be paid by the Plan, or were otherwise Incurred by the Participant(s) prior to and until the release from liability of the liable entity, as applicable, without deduction for attorneys' fees and costs or application of the common fund doctrine, made whole doctrine, or any other similar legal or equitable theory, and without regard to whether the Participant(s) is fully compensated by his or her recovery from all sources. The Plan shall have an equitable lien which supersedes all common law or statutory rules, doctrines, and laws of any State prohibiting assignment of rights which interferes with or compromises in any way the Plan's equitable lien and right to reimbursement. The obligation to reimburse the Plan in full exists regardless of how the judgment or settlement is classified and whether or not the judgment or settlement specifically designates the recovery or a portion of it as including medical, disability, or other expenses and extends until the date upon which the liable party is released from liability. Participant's/Participants' recovery is less than the benefits paid, then the Plan is entitled to be paid all of the recovery achieved. Any funds received by the Participant are deemed held in constructive trust and should not be dissipated or disbursed until such time as the Participant's obligation to reimburse the Plan has been satisfied in accordance with these provisions. The Participant is also obligated to hold any and all funds so received in trust on the Plan's behalf and function as a trustee as it applies to those funds until the Plan's rights described herein are honored and the Plan is reimbursed.
- 2. No court costs, experts' fees, attorneys' fees, filing fees, or other costs or expenses of litigation may be deducted from the Plan's recovery without the prior, express written consent of the Plan.

- 3. The Plan's right of subrogation and reimbursement will not be reduced or affected as a result of any fault or claim on the part of the Participant(s), whether under the doctrines of causation, comparative fault or contributory negligence, or other similar doctrine in law. Accordingly, any lien reduction statutes, which attempt to apply such laws and reduce a subrogating Plan's recovery will not be applicable to the Plan and will not reduce the Plan's reimbursement rights.
- 4. These rights of subrogation and reimbursement shall apply without regard to whether any separate written acknowledgment of these rights is required by the Plan and signed by the Participant(s).
- 5. This provision shall not limit any other remedies of the Plan provided by law. These rights of subrogation and reimbursement shall apply without regard to the location of the event that led to or caused the applicable Sickness, Injury, Disease or disability.

#### Participant is a Trustee Over Plan Assets

Any Participant who receives benefits and is therefore subject to the terms of this section is hereby deemed a recipient and holder of Plan assets and is therefore deemed a trustee of the Plan solely as it relates to possession of any funds which may be owed to the Plan as a result of any settlement, judgment or recovery through any other means arising from any injury or accident. By virtue of this status, the Participant understands that he or she is required to:

- 1. Notify the Plan or its authorized representative of any settlement prior to finalization of the settlement, execution of a release, or receipt of applicable funds.
- 2. Instruct his or her attorney to ensure that the Plan and/or its authorized representative is included as a payee on all settlement drafts.
- 3. In circumstances where the Participant is not represented by an attorney, instruct the insurance company or any third party from whom the Participant obtains a settlement, judgment or other source of Coverage to include the Plan or its authorized representative as a payee on the settlement draft.
- 4. Hold any and all funds so received in trust, on the Plan's behalf, and function as a trustee as it applies to those funds, until the Plan's rights described herein are honored and the Plan is reimbursed.

To the extent the Participant disputes this obligation to the Plan under this section, the Participant or any of its agents or representatives is also required to hold any/all settlement funds, including the entire settlement if the settlement is less than the Plan's interests, and without reduction in consideration of attorneys' fees, for which he or she exercises control, in an account segregated from their general accounts or general assets until such time as the dispute is resolved.

No Participant, beneficiary, or the agents or representatives thereof, exercising control over plan assets and incurring trustee responsibility in accordance with this section will have any authority to accept any reduction of the Plan's interest on the Plan's behalf.

## Release of Liability

The Plan's right to reimbursement extends to any incident related care that is received by the Participant(s) (Incurred) prior to the liable party being released from liability. The Participant's/Participants' obligation to reimburse the Plan is therefore tethered to the date upon which the claims were Incurred, not the date upon which the payment is made by the Plan. In the case of a settlement, the Participant has an obligation to review the "lien" provided by the Plan and reflecting claims paid by the Plan for which it seeks reimbursement, prior to settlement and/or executing a release of any liable or potentially liable third party, and is also obligated to advise the Plan of any incident related care incurred prior to the proposed date of settlement and/or release, which is not listed but has been or will be incurred, and for which the Plan will be asked to pay.

#### **Excess Insurance**

If at the time of Injury, Sickness, Disease or disability there is available, or potentially available any Coverage (including but not limited to Coverage resulting from a judgment at law or settlements), the benefits under this Plan shall apply only as an excess over such other sources of Coverage, except as otherwise provided for under the Plan's Coordination of Benefits section.

The Plan's benefits shall be excess to any of the following:

- 1. The responsible party, its insurer, or any other source on behalf of that party.
- 2. Any first party insurance through medical payment coverage, personal injury protection, no-fault coverage, uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage.
- 3. Any policy of insurance from any insurance company or guarantor of a third party.
- 4. Workers' compensation or other liability insurance company.
- 5. Any other source, including but not limited to crime victim restitution funds, any medical, disability or other benefit payments, and school insurance coverage.

#### **Separation of Funds**

Benefits paid by the Plan, funds recovered by the Participant(s), and funds held in trust over which the Plan has an equitable lien exist separately from the property and estate of the Participant(s), such that the death of the Participant(s), or filing of bankruptcy by the Participant(s), will not affect the Plan's equitable lien, the funds over which the Plan has a lien, or the Plan's right to subrogation and reimbursement.

#### Wrongful Death

In the event that the Participant(s) dies as a result of his or her Injuries and a wrongful death or survivor claim is asserted against a third party, or any Coverage, the Plan's subrogation and reimbursement rights shall still apply, and the entity pursuing said claim shall honor and enforce these Plan rights and terms by which benefits are paid on behalf of the Participant(s) and all others that benefit from such payment.

# **Obligations**

- 1. It is always the Participant's/Participants' obligation, both prior to and after payment of medical benefits by the Plan:
  - To cooperate with the Plan, or any representatives of the Plan, in protecting its rights, including discovery, attending depositions, and/or cooperating in trial to preserve the Plan's rights.
  - To provide the Plan with pertinent information regarding the Sickness, Disease, disability, or Injury, including accident reports, settlement information and any other requested additional information.
  - To take such action and execute such documents as the Plan may require facilitating enforcement of its subrogation and reimbursement rights.
  - To do nothing to prejudice the Plan's rights of subrogation and reimbursement.
  - To promptly reimburse the Plan when a recovery through settlement, judgment, award or other payment is received.
  - To notify the Plan or its authorized representative of any incident related claims or care which may be not identified within the lien (but has been Incurred) and/or reimbursement request submitted by or on behalf of the Plan.
  - To notify the Plan or its authorized representative of any settlement prior to finalization of the settlement.
  - To not settle or release, without the prior consent of the Plan, any claim to the extent that the Participant may have against any responsible party or Coverage.
  - To instruct his or her attorney to ensure that the Plan and/or its authorized representative is included as a payee on any settlement draft.
  - In circumstances where the Participant is not represented by an attorney, instruct the insurance company or any third party from whom the Participant obtains a settlement to include the Plan or its authorized representative as a payee on the settlement draft.

- To make good faith efforts to prevent disbursement of settlement funds until such time as any dispute between the Plan and Participant over settlement funds is resolved.
- 2. If the Participant(s) and/or his or her attorney fails to reimburse the Plan for all benefits paid, to be paid, Incurred, or that will be Incurred, prior to the date of the release of liability from the relevant entity, as a result of said Injury or condition, out of any proceeds, judgment or settlement received, the Participant(s) will be responsible for any and all expenses (whether fees or costs) associated with the Plan's attempt to recover such money from the Participant(s).
- 3. The Plan's rights to reimbursement and/or subrogation are in no way dependent upon the Participant's/Participants' cooperation or adherence to these terms.

#### Offset

If timely repayment is not made, or the Participant and/or his or her attorney fails to comply with any of the requirements of the Plan, the Plan has the right, in addition to any other lawful means of recovery, to deduct the value of the Participant's amount owed to the Plan. To do this, the Plan may refuse payment of any future medical benefits and any funds or payments due under this Plan on behalf of the Participant(s) in an amount equivalent to any outstanding amounts owed by the Participant to the Plan. This provision applies even if the Participant has disbursed settlement funds.

#### **Minor Status**

- 1. In the event the Participant(s) is a minor as that term is defined by applicable law, the minor's parents or court-appointed guardian shall cooperate in any and all actions by the Plan to seek and obtain requisite court approval to bind the minor and his or her estate insofar as these subrogation and reimbursement provisions are concerned.
- 2. If the minor's parents or court-appointed guardian fail to take such action, the Plan shall have no obligation to advance payment of medical benefits on behalf of the minor. Any court costs or legal fees associated with obtaining such approval shall be paid by the minor's parents or court-appointed guardian.

#### **Language Interpretation**

The Plan Administrator retains sole, full and final discretionary authority to construe and interpret the language of this provision, to determine all questions of fact and law arising under this provision, and to administer the Plan's subrogation and reimbursement rights with respect to this provision. The Plan Administrator may amend the Plan at any time without notice.

#### Severability

In the event that any section of this provision is considered invalid or illegal for any reason, said invalidity or illegality shall not affect the remaining sections of this provision and Plan. The section shall be fully severable. The Plan shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid or illegal sections had never been inserted in the Plan.

# **When Coverage Ends**

Benefits under all component programs (for all covered persons) will cease upon termination of the Plan. Other circumstances can result in the termination of individual benefits under the Plan. The insurance contracts (including the certificate of insurance booklets), plans, and other governing documents in the applicable attachments provide additional information.

Except as otherwise provided under a plan specific summary or evidence of coverage booklet, your coverage under the Plan automatically will terminate on the earliest of the following dates:

- the date the Plan terminates;
- the date a particular benefit program terminates (for that benefit program only);
- the last day for which the necessary contributions are made; or
- the date on which your employment terminates, you retire, you die or you otherwise cease to be eligible for coverage.

Except as otherwise provided under a plan specific summary or evidence of coverage booklet, your eligible dependent's coverage automatically will terminate on the earliest of the following dates:

- the date the Plan terminates:
- the date a particular benefit program terminates (for that benefit program only);
- the date on which your coverage terminates;
- the date you elect to terminate your eligible dependent's coverage;
- the last day for which the necessary contributions are made;
- the date on which the eligible dependent(s) ceases to be eligible for coverage;
- the date the eligible dependent(s) is covered as an employee under the Plan;
- the date the eligible dependent(s) is covered as the dependent of another employee under the Plan:
- the date the eligible dependent(s) enters the armed forces of any country or international organization; or
- the date the dependent is no longer eligible for coverage under a qualified medical child support order (QMCSO).

When an eligible employee's participation in the Plan terminates, benefits under the Plan for the eligible employee and covered persons covered through that eligible employee will cease. When an eligible employee's participation in a component benefit program terminates, benefits under that component benefit program for the eligible employee and covered persons covered through that eligible employee will cease. Termination of participation in a component benefit program occurs in accordance with the terms and conditions established for that program.

#### **Employment Termination**

If you terminate employment, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the Plan. Typically, your pre-tax contributions will continue through your last regular payroll period. If you terminate employment and are rehired within 13 weeks, you will re-enter the Plan with the same election you had before you left except those certain benefits are contingent on vendor underwriting and eligibility provisions and premium payment. If you are rehired after 13 weeks, you may make a new benefit election for the remainder of the coverage year. Please contact Human Resources for more information on the options available to you.

Termination of participation in the Plan will not affect any rights you may have to continue participation in certain group health plans. Your Plan Administrator will give you information on how to continue coverage under COBRA, if this is appropriate.

# **Continuation Coverage**

There are several types of continuation coverage that may apply to particular component benefit programs, as highlighted below. For more information, see the attachments for the particular component benefit programs.

## **COBRA**

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA") requires that the Company provide you and/or your spouse and covered dependents who are qualified beneficiaries under COBRA with the opportunity to continue medical (including prescription drug), dental, vision and EAP coverage for a temporary period at group plan premium rates in certain instances where your coverage under the plans would otherwise end.

The descriptive booklet(s) provided by the third party administrator or insurance carrier include a complete explanation of your COBRA rights and responsibilities. These descriptive booklet(s) may also describe any state continuation of coverage laws that may provide additional protection to participants under insured arrangements and if so, those rules will apply. If you have any questions about your COBRA rights, please read your Initial COBRA Notice, a copy of which has been previously furnished to you and your spouse (if covered). Please contact Human Resources if you need another copy.

As a qualified beneficiary, you can elect to continue the health coverage (that is, medical (including prescription drug), dental, vision and EAP) in effect on the date your coverage would otherwise end. COBRA does not apply to the other non-health benefits offered under the Plan (for example, life insurance, AD&D, LTD, STD, group legal).

Qualified beneficiaries include you, your spouse, and dependent children who were covered under the Plan immediately before coverage ends. A qualified beneficiary also includes a child born to or placed for adoption with you, the employee, while enrolled in COBRA continuation coverage, provided you provide timely and proper notification of the birth or adoption.

Note that you may have options other than COBRA available to you when you lose group health coverage. For example, you may be eligible to buy an individual plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace. By enrolling in coverage through the Marketplace, you may qualify for lower costs on your monthly premiums and lower out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, you may qualify for a 30-day special enrollment period for another group health plan for which you are eligible (such as a spouse's plan), even if that plan generally doesn't accept late enrollees. For more information about the Marketplace, visit <a href="https://www.HealthCare.gov">www.HealthCare.gov</a>. Additionally, you may qualify for a 30-day special enrollment period for another group health plan for which you are eligible (such as a spouse's plan), even if that plan generally doesn't accept late enrollees.

You do not have to show that you are insurable to choose continuation coverage. However, continuation coverage under COBRA is provided subject to your eligibility for coverage. The Company reserves the right to terminate your coverage retroactively if you are determined to be ineligible under the terms of the health plans.

You will have 60 days from the date of the qualifying event to elect COBRA continuation coverage, or, if later, 60 days from the date the COBRA Administrator or its agent sends a COBRA election notice to you. If you do not choose COBRA coverage within that time, you will not be eligible for COBRA coverage. See the *Electing COBRA* section below for more information.

You will have to pay the entire premium plus a 2% administrative fee (subject to any applicable government subsidy) for your continuation coverage. There is a grace period of at least 30 days for the payment of the regularly scheduled premium. Your first premium payment is due within 45 days of the date of your election. See the *Cost of Coverage* section below for more information.

#### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions about your COBRA rights, please read your Initial COBRA Notice, a copy of which has been previously furnished to you and your spouse (if covered). Please contact Human Resources if you need another copy. COBRA continuation is administered by the Plan Administrator (for initial qualifying events) and Flores & Associates, LLC, P.O. Box 31397, Charlotte, NC 28231-1397, telephone: 704-335-8211, herein referred to as the "COBRA Administrator".

#### Who is covered?

#### **Employees**

If you are an employee covered by a Company-sponsored group health plan, you have a right to elect COBRA coverage if you lose your group health coverage under the Plan because of either of the following qualifying events:

- a reduction in your hours of employment with the Company; or
- the termination of your employment (for reasons other than gross misconduct on your part).

# Spouse

If you are the spouse of an employee and are covered by a Company-sponsored plan on the day before the qualifying event, you are a qualified beneficiary and have the right to choose continuation coverage for yourself if you lose group health coverage under a Company-sponsored group health plan for any of the following four reasons:

- the death of your spouse;
- the termination of your spouse's employment (for reasons other than your spouse's gross misconduct) or reduction in your spouse's hours of employment;
- divorce from your spouse. Also, if your spouse (the employee) reduces or eliminates your group health coverage in anticipation of a divorce or legal separation, and a divorce or legal separation later occurs, then the divorce or legal separation may be considered a qualifying event for you even though your coverage was reduced or eliminated before the divorce or separation; or
- your spouse becomes entitled to (that is, covered by) Medicare.

## Dependent Children

If you are a covered dependent child of an employee covered by a Company-sponsored plan on the day before the qualifying event, you also are a qualified beneficiary and have the right to continuation coverage if group health coverage under such plan is lost for any of the following five reasons:

- the death of the parent-employee;
- the termination of the parent-employee's employment (for reasons other than his/her gross misconduct) or reduction in his/her hours of employment;
- the parent-employee's divorce or in some cases legal separation;
- the parent-employee becomes entitled to (that is, covered by) Medicare; or
- the dependent ceases to be a "dependent child" under the Company-sponsored plan.

**QMCSO:** A child of the covered employee who is receiving benefits under the Plan pursuant to a qualified medical child support order (QMCSO) received by the Company during the covered employee's period of employment with the Company is entitled to the same rights to elect COBRA as an eligible dependent child of the covered employee.

#### Your duties

Under the law, the employee or a family member has the responsibility to provide notice of a divorce, legal separation or a child losing dependent status under the Company-sponsored group health plan. The notice must include the following information:

- the name of the employee who is or was covered under the Plan;
- the name(s) and address(es) of all qualified beneficiar(ies) who lost (or will lose) coverage under the Plan due to the qualifying event;
- the qualifying event giving rise to COBRA coverage;
- the date of the qualifying event; and
- the signature, name and contact information of the individual sending the notice.

In addition, you must provide documentation supporting the occurrence of the qualifying event, if it is requested. Acceptable documentation includes a copy of the divorce decree or dependent child(ren)'s birth certificate(s) or driver's license(s).

You must mail or hand-deliver this notice to the Plan Administrator at the address listed in the *Contact Information* section above. This notice must be provided within 60 days from the date of the divorce, legal separation or child losing dependent status (or if later the date coverage would normally be lost because of the event). When the Plan Administrator is notified that one of these events has happened, the Plan Administrator in turn will notify you that you have the right to elect continuation coverage. See the *Electing COBRA* section below for more information.

If the employee or a family member fails to provide notice of the qualifying event to the Plan Administrator] during this 60-day notice period, any family member who loses coverage will not be offered the option to elect continuation coverage. If you or your family member fails to notify the Plan Administrator and any claims are mistakenly paid for expenses incurred after the date coverage would normally be lost because of the divorce, legal separation, or a child losing dependent status, then the employee and family members will be required to reimburse the employer-sponsored group health plans for any claims mistakenly paid.

# Company's duties

Qualified beneficiaries will be notified of the right to elect continuation coverage automatically (without any action required by the employee or a family member) if any of the following events occurs that will result in a loss of coverage. The employee's:

- death:
- termination (for reasons other than gross misconduct);
- reduction in hours of employment; or
- Medicare entitlement.

The Company will notify the Plan Administrator of a qualifying event within 60 days of the date of the qualifying event or, if later, date of the loss of coverage. If notice of the qualifying event is sent to the Plan Administrator within 30 days of the date of the loss of coverage, the duration of COBRA will be counted from the date that coverage ceases (not the date of the qualifying event). See Duration of COBRA section below for more information regarding the period of COBRA coverage.

#### **Electing COBRA**

To elect COBRA coverage you must complete the election form that is part of the Plan's COBRA election notice. You must mail or hand-deliver this completed notice to the COBRA Administrator. An election notice will be provided to qualified beneficiaries at the time of the qualifying event.

Under the law, you must elect continuation coverage within 60 days from the date you would lose coverage because of one of the events described earlier, or, if later, 60 days after the COBRA Administrator provides

you with notice of your right to elect continuation coverage. Your election must be postmarked within the 60-day election period. If you (or a family member) do not submit a completed election form within the 60-day election period, you will lose your right to COBRA.

If you choose continuation coverage, the Company is required to give you coverage that, as of the time coverage is being provided, is identical to the coverage provided under the health plan to similarly situated employees or family members. This means that if the coverage for similarly situated employees or family members is modified, your coverage will be modified. "Similarly situated" refers to a current employee or dependent who has not had a qualifying event. Qualified beneficiaries on COBRA have the same enrollment and election change rights as active employees.

If you do not choose continuation coverage within the 60-day election period, your group health coverage will end as of the date of the qualifying event. If you return your election form waiving your rights to COBRA and change your mind within the 60-day period, you may revoke your waiver and still elect COBRA coverage as long as it is within the 60-day window. However, your COBRA coverage will be effective as of the date you revoked your waiver of coverage.

**Newly Eligible Child:** If you, the former employee of the Company, elect COBRA coverage and then have a child (either by birth, adoption, or placement for adoption) during the period of COBRA coverage, the new child is also eligible to become a qualified beneficiary with his own rights to COBRA. If your dependent who is a qualified beneficiary elects COBRA coverage and then has a child (either by birth, adoption, or placement for adoption) during the period of COBRA coverage, the new child is eligible for COBRA coverage as a dependent of the qualified beneficiary, but will NOT become a qualified beneficiary with his own rights to COBRA. In accordance with the terms of the Plan's eligibility and other requirements for group health coverage and the requirements of federal law, these children can be added to COBRA coverage by providing the COBRA Administrator with notice of the new child's birth, adoption or placement for adoption. This notice must be provided within 30 days of birth, adoption or placement for adoption. The notice must be in writing and must include the name of the new qualified beneficiary, date of birth or adoption of new qualified beneficiary, and a copy of the birth certificate or adoption decree.

If you fail to notify the COBRA Administrator within the 30 days, you will not be offered the option to elect COBRA coverage for the newly acquired child. Other newly acquired dependent child(ren) (other than children born to, adopted by, or placed for adoption with the employee) will not be considered qualified beneficiaries, but may be added to the employee's continuation coverage, if enrolled in a timely fashion, subject to the Plan's rules for adding a new dependent.

Separate Elections: Each qualified beneficiary has an independent election right for COBRA coverage. For example, even if the employee does not elect COBRA coverage, other family members who are qualified beneficiaries may elect to be covered under COBRA. Also, if there is a choice among types of coverage, each qualified beneficiary who is eligible for COBRA continuation coverage is entitled to make a separate election among the types of coverage. Thus, a spouse or dependent child is entitled to elect COBRA coverage even if the covered employee does not make that election. Similarly, a spouse or dependent child may elect different coverage than the employee elects. A covered employee or spouse can also make the COBRA election on behalf of all qualified beneficiaries and a parent or legal guardian may make the election on behalf of a minor child. And at subsequent open enrollments, a spouse or dependent child may elect a different coverage from the coverage the employee elects. Any qualified beneficiary for whom COBRA is not elected within the 60-day election period will lose his or her right to elect COBRA coverage.

The Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015 (the Trade Act): The 2015 Trade Act modified the expired Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) and extended it for workers receiving Trade Adjustment Assistance, including workers with certain COBRA coverage and spousal group health plan coverage. The HCTC is a federally funded tax credit that allows individuals to pay only a portion of their qualified health insurance. The HCTC helps make health coverage more affordable for eligible individuals and their families by paying a significant portion of qualified health insurance premiums. Certain displaced workers are certified by the Department of Labor as eligible to receive Trade Readjustment Allowances

under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program. Others may be eligible because they receive benefits from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and are 55 years old or older. Previously, those eligible for HCTC could claim the credit against the premiums they paid for certain health insurance coverage (including COBRA) through 2013. The 2015 Trade Act is similar to the version of the credit that expired in 2013 but includes modifications that affect how the credit is administered. The IRS will provide ongoing guidance on the credit, including guidance for taxpayers who also qualify for premium assistance under the More Affordable Care Act. information about the Trade Act available https://www.doleta.gov/Tradeact/docs/program\_brochure2014.pdf.

#### **Medicare and Other Coverage**

Qualified beneficiaries who are entitled to elect COBRA may do so even if they have other group health coverage or are entitled to Medicare benefits on or before the date on which COBRA is elected. However, as discussed in more detail below, a qualified beneficiary's COBRA coverage will terminate automatically if, after electing COBRA, he or she becomes entitled to Medicare benefits or becomes covered under other group health plan coverage. When you complete the election form, you must notify the Company if any qualified beneficiary has become entitled to Medicare (Part A, Part B or both) and, if so, the date of Medicare entitlement.

#### **Duration of COBRA**

If you lose Plan coverage because of termination of employment or reduction in hours, the law requires that you be given the opportunity to maintain COBRA coverage for a maximum of 18 months. The 18-month COBRA coverage period begins on the later of the date of the qualifying event or the date coverage is lost. For all other qualifying events (an employee's death, divorce, legal separation, or a child losing dependent status), the law requires that you be given the opportunity to maintain COBRA coverage for a maximum of 36 months.

Additional qualifying events, which are an employee's death, divorce, legal separation, or Medicare entitlement or a child losing dependent status may occur while COBRA continuation coverage is in effect due to an employee's termination of employment or reduction in hours ("Second Qualifying Events"). Second Qualifying Events can result in an extension of an 18-month continuation period to 36 months, but in no event will coverage last beyond 36 months from the date of the event that originally made a qualified beneficiary eligible to elect coverage or the date coverage would have been lost due to the initial qualifying event.

**Medicare**: When Plan coverage is lost because of termination of employment or reduction in hours, and the employee became entitled to Medicare benefits within 18 months BEFORE termination or reduction of hours, COBRA coverage for qualified beneficiaries (other than the employee) who lose coverage as a result of the qualifying event can last until up to a maximum of 36 months after the date of Medicare entitlement.

COBRA coverage can end before any of the above maximum periods for several reasons. See the *Early Termination of COBRA* section below for more information.

# Your Duties Upon a Second Qualifying Event

An extension of coverage will be available to the spouse and dependent children who are receiving COBRA coverage if a second qualifying event occurs during the 18 months (or, in case of a disability extension described below, the 29 months) following the covered employee's termination of employment or reduction in hours. Second qualifying events include an employee's death, divorce, or a child losing dependent status (if such qualifying event would have resulted in a loss of coverage under the plan for an active employee or dependent). If you experience a second qualifying event, COBRA coverage for a spouse or dependent child can be extended from 18 months (or 29 months in case of a disability extension) to 36 months, but in no event will coverage last beyond 36 months from the initial qualifying event or the date coverage would have been lost due to the initial qualifying event.

This extension is only available if you (or a representative acting on your behalf) notify the COBRA Administrator in writing of the second qualifying event within 60 days after the later of (1) the date of the

second qualifying event or (2) the date on which the qualified beneficiary would have lost coverage under the terms of the Plan as a result of the second qualifying event (if it had occurred while the qualified beneficiary was still covered under the Plan as an active participant). The notice must include the following information:

- the name(s) and addresses of all qualified beneficiaries who are receiving COBRA due to the initial qualifying event;
- the second qualifying event;
- the date of the second qualifying event;
- the signature, name and contact information of the individual sending the notice.

In addition, you must provide documentation supporting the occurrence of the second qualifying event, if the Plan requests it. You must mail or hand-deliver this notice to the COBRA Administrator at the address listed under the *Contact Information* section above.

If the above procedures are not followed or if the notice is not provided within the 60-day notice period, there will be no extension of COBRA coverage due to a second qualifying event.

**Special Rules for Disability:** If the qualifying event that resulted in your COBRA election was the covered employee's termination of employment or reduction of hours, an extension of the maximum period of coverage may be available if a qualified beneficiary is disabled. If a qualified beneficiary is determined by the Social Security Administration to be disabled and you notify the COBRA Administrator in a timely fashion, all the qualified beneficiaries in your family may be entitled to receive up to an additional 11 months of COBRA coverage, for a total of 29 months. A qualified beneficiary must be determined, under the Social Security Act, to have been disabled and the disability must have started at some time before the 61st day after the covered employee's termination of employment or reduction of hours and must last until the end of the period of COBRA coverage that would be available without the disability extension (generally, 18 months, as described above). Each qualified beneficiary will be entitled to the disability extension if one of them qualifies.

To continue coverage for the additional 11 months, you or a representative acting on your behalf must notify the COBRA Administrator in writing of the Social Security Administration's determination within 60 days after the latest of:

- the date of the Social Security Administration's disability determination;
- the date of the covered employee's termination of employment or reduction of hours; and
- the date on which the qualified beneficiary loses (or would lose) coverage under the terms of the Plan as a result of the covered employee's termination of employment or reduction of hours.

You must also provide this notice within 18 months after the covered employee's termination or reduction of hours in order to be entitled to a disability extension. The notice must be provided in writing and must include the following information:

- the name(s) and address(es) of all qualified beneficiaries who are receiving COBRA due to the initial qualifying event;
- the name and address of the disabled qualified beneficiary;
- the date that the qualified beneficiary become disabled;
- the date that the Social Security Administration made its determination of disability;
- a statement as to whether the Social Security Administration has subsequently determined that the qualified beneficiary is no longer disabled; and
- the signature, name and contact information of the individual sending the notice.

Your notice must include a copy of the Social Security Administration's determination of disability. You must mail or hand-deliver this notice to the COBRA Administrator at the address listed under the *Contact Information* section above.

If, during the extended continued coverage period, the Social Security Administration determines that the qualified beneficiary is no longer disabled, the individual must notify the COBRA Administrator of this redetermination within 30 days of the date it is made and COBRA coverage will end no earlier than the first of the month that begins more than 30 days after the date of the final determination by the Social Security Administration that the qualified beneficiary is no longer disabled. The notice must be provided in the same manner and include the same information required for a notice of disability as described above.

#### **Early Termination of COBRA**

The law provides that your COBRA continuation coverage may be cut short prior to the expiration of the 18-, 29-, or 36-month period for any of the following five reasons:

- the Company no longer provides group health coverage to any of its employees;
- the premium for continuation coverage is not paid on time (within the applicable grace period);
- the qualified beneficiary becomes covered after the date COBRA is elected under another group health plan (whether or not as an employee);
- the qualified beneficiary first becomes entitled to (covered by) Medicare (under Part A, Part B or both) after the date COBRA is elected; or
- coverage has been extended for up to 29 months due to disability, and there has been a final determination under the Social Security Act that the individual is no longer disabled. Coverage will end no sooner than the first of the month that is more than 30 days from the date Social Security Administration determines that the individual is no longer disabled.

COBRA coverage may also be terminated for any reason the Plan would terminate the coverage of a participant not receiving COBRA coverage (such as fraud). In addition, the Company reserves the right to terminate your coverage retroactively, in the event it determines you are not eligible for COBRA.

You must notify the COBRA Administrator in writing within 30 days if, after electing COBRA, a qualified beneficiary becomes entitled to Medicare or becomes covered under other group health plan coverage. COBRA coverage will terminate (retroactively, if applicable) as of the date of Medicare entitlement or as of the beginning date of other group health coverage. The Company, the insurance carriers and/or HMOs may require repayment to the Plan of all benefits paid after the termination date, regardless of whether or when you provide the required notice.

In addition, you must notify the COBRA Administrator in writing if, during a disability extension of COBRA coverage, the Social Security Administration determines that the qualified beneficiary is no longer disabled. See the *Special Rules for Disability* section above.

#### **COBRA and FMLA**

If you take a leave of absence that qualifies under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and do not return to work at the end of the leave, you (and your spouse and dependent children, if any) will have the right to elect COBRA if:

- you were covered by group health coverage under the Plan on the day before the FMLA leave began (or became covered by group health coverage under the Plan during the FMLA leave); and
- you lose group health coverage under the Plan because you do not return to work at the end of the FMLA leave.

COBRA coverage will begin on the earliest of the following to occur:

- when you definitively inform the Company that you are not returning at the end of the leave; or
- the end of the leave, assuming you do not return to work.

The Company will notify the Plan Administrator of your qualifying event within 30 days of the last day of FMLA leave, or if later, the date coverage terminates. Your maximum coverage period starts the later of the last day of FMLA leave or the date coverage terminates.

#### Cost of coverage

You do not have to show that you are insurable to choose COBRA coverage. You will be required to pay the full cost of COBRA coverage. The amount you may be required to pay may not exceed 102% of the cost to the group health plan (including both employer and employee contributions for coverage of a similarly situated plan participant or beneficiary who is not receiving COBRA coverage). If your coverage is extended from 18 to 29 months for disability, you may be required to pay up to 150% of the cost of covering an employee and any eligible dependents, if applicable. This cost increase begins with the 19th month of COBRA coverage, provided that the disabled individual is one of the individuals who elected the disability extension. The cost of group health coverage periodically changes. If you elect COBRA coverage, you will be notified by the COBRA Administrator of any cost changes.

You will have to pay the entire premium plus a 2% administrative fee (subject to any applicable government subsidy) for your continuation coverage. There is a grace period of at least 30 days for the payment of the regularly scheduled premium.

COBRA coverage is not effective until you elect it and make the required payment. Your first premium payment is due within 45 days after you elect COBRA coverage. Claims for reimbursement will not be processed and paid until you have elected COBRA and made the first payment for it. If you do not make your first payment for COBRA coverage within the 45 days after the date of your timely election, you will lose all COBRA rights under the Plan. Your first payment must cover the cost of COBRA coverage from the time your coverage under the Plan would have otherwise terminated up through the end of the month before the month in which you make your first payments. You are responsible for making sure that the amount of your first payment is correct. You may contact the COBRA Administrator to confirm the correct amount of your first payment.

Thereafter, payments are due by the first day of each month to which the payments apply (payments must be postmarked on or before the end of the 30-day grace period). If you pay part but not all the premium, and the amount you paid is not significantly less than the full amount due, you will have 30 days from the end of the initial 30-day grace period to pay the outstanding amount due.

All COBRA premiums must be paid by check, bill pay from banking providers, E-checks or on-line credit card payment, as permitted by the COBRA Administrator. Your first payment and all monthly payments for COBRA coverage must be mailed or hand-delivered to the COBRA Administrator. If mailed, your payment is considered to have been made on the date that it is postmarked. You will not be considered to have made any payment by mailing a check if your check is returned due to insufficient funds or otherwise.

If you do not make timely payments, your COBRA coverage will be terminated as of the last day of the month for which you made timely payment.

#### For more information

If you have any questions about COBRA coverage or the application of the law, please contact the Plan Administrator. For more information about your rights under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), including COBRA, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and other laws affecting group health plans, contact the nearest Regional or District Office of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) in your area or visit www.dol.gov/ebsa. (Addresses and phone numbers of Regional and District EBSA Offices are available through EBSA's website.) For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov.

# Keep the Plan informed of address changes

In order to protect your and your family's rights, you should keep the Company informed of any changes in your and your family members' addresses. You should also keep a copy, for your records, of any notices you send to the Company. Notices should be sent to the Plan Administrator.

# **Insured Plans - Continuation of Coverage**

If you participate in a fully insured health plan, then you may also have special continuing coverage rights. Further, your spouse and dependents may also have special continuation rights. Please see your insured plan insurance certificate for details.

# **Converting Coverage after Termination**

Contact your insured plan for information on converting to an individual policy. Many PPOs, HMOs, and other insured plans will permit you to continue membership or equivalent coverage on an individual policy. Conversion rights may also be available to your spouse and/or dependents when their coverage may not otherwise qualify for health insurance under normal circumstances. Due to this fact, however, the cost of the coverage is usually high and the conversion plans, prescribed by the state insurance regulations, will not offer the same comprehensive coverage as the Company health benefits program. For that reason, you should also contact other insurance companies so you can be sure you are getting the best coverage for your money.

For more information about conversion rights, contact Human Resources.

# Individual coverage after termination

You may be able to obtain coverage under an individual insurance policy issued by an insurance company. The opportunity to buy an individual insurance policy is the same whether the individual is laid off, is fired or quits his or her job. For information on individual insurance policies you should contact your State Insurance Commissioner's Office.

For information on individual plan options that might be available through the Health Insurance Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov.

# **Coverage during Leave of Absence**

If you go on an approved leave of absence, then entitlement to benefits will be determined by the Company.

If you go on a paid leave of absence that does not affect eligibility for pre-tax elections under the Plan, then the cost of coverage will continue to be deducted from your pay on a pre-tax basis. The Company will continue its contributions at the same level and under the same conditions as if you had continued to work.

If you go on an unpaid leave that affects eligibility for pre-tax elections under the Plan, then the election change rules described in the *Making Changes during the Year* section of this Document will apply. You will be permitted to continue under medical (including prescription drug), dental, vision, EAP, whole life insurance, short-term disability, long-term disability, critical illness, and voluntary accident for up to 30-45 days, as may be determined by the Plan Administrator, from the date of leave and your contributions due will be paid by after-tax contributions while on leave or with catch-up contributions after the leave ends, as may be determined by the Plan Administrator. The Company will continue its contributions at the same level and under the same conditions as if you had continued to work.

This section describes benefit continuation for two specific types of leave: Family and Medical Leave of Absence and Active Military Leave of Absence. For more information about any type of leave of absence, contact Human Resources.

#### Family and medical leave

The federal Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") allows eligible employees to take a specific amount of unpaid leave for certain reasons, including for serious illness, the birth or adoption of a child, or to care for a spouse, child, or parent who has a serious health condition, to care for family members wounded while on active duty in the Armed Forces, or to deal with any qualifying exigency that arises from a family member's active duty in the Armed Forces. This leave is also for family members of veterans for up to five years after a veteran leaves service if he or she develops a service-related injury or illness incurred or aggravated while on active duty.

See the Family and Medical Leave Act discussion in the *Making Changes during the Year* section and the *Continuation Coverage* section of this Document for more information on continuation of benefits during FMLA leave.

# Military leave

If you take a military leave, whether for active duty or for training, you are entitled to extend your health coverage for up to 24 months (or the day you fail to return to work after the end of the leave, if sooner) as long as you give the Company advance notice of the leave (unless military necessity prevents this, or if providing notice would be otherwise impossible or unreasonable). This continuation coverage is pursuant to the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA). Your total leave, when added to any prior periods of military leave from the Company, cannot exceed five years. There are a number of exceptions, however, such as types of service that are not counted toward the five-year limit – including situations where service members are involuntarily retained beyond their obligated service date; additional required training; federal service as a member of the National Guard; and service under orders during war or national emergencies declared by the President or Congress. Additionally, the maximum time period may be extended due to your hospitalization or convalescence following service-related injuries after you uniformed service ends.

If the entire length of the leave is 30 days or less, you will not be required to pay any more than the amount you paid before the leave. If the entire length of the leave is 31 days or longer, you may be required to pay up to 102% of the full amount necessary to cover an employee who is not on military leave (including any amount for dependent coverage).

COBRA continuation coverage will run concurrently with USERRA coverage, subject to the limitation of COBRA. This means that COBRA coverage and USERRA coverage begin at the same time. If you do not return to work at the end of your military leave you may be entitled to continue COBRA continuation coverage for the remainder of the COBRA continuation period, if any. In other words, any continuation of coverage under USERRA will reduce the maximum COBRA continuation period for which you and/or your dependents may be eligible. Your rights under COBRA and USERRA are similar but not identical. Any election that you make pursuant to COBRA will also be an election under USERRA, and COBRA and USERRA will both apply with respect to continuation coverage elected. If COBRA and USERRA give you (or your covered spouse or dependent children) different rights or protections, the law that provides the greater benefit will apply.

If you do not return to work at the end of your military leave, you may be entitled to purchase COBRA continuation coverage if you extended benefits for less than 18 months. However, your military leave benefits continuation period runs concurrently with your COBRA coverage period.

All other coverages will continue during your military leave.

# **Funding**

## The Company's contributions

The Company will contribute to the cost of benefits provided under the Plan in whole or in part. Contributions made by the Company will be made at the times and in the manner determined by the Company. All contributions made by the Company will be for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to you and other participants in the Plan. In no event will the Company have any obligation to fund self-insured benefits provided under the Plan in advance of the date that such benefits are payable or pre-pay the premiums or other fees required in order to provide insured benefits under the Plan. The Company will determine the method for funding benefits under the Plan. The method may include the purchase of insurance, contracting with HMOs or PPOs, payments from general assets, or through any combination of these methods or otherwise.

#### Your contributions

The amount of contributions that you will be required to make with respect to each program requiring an employee contribution will be set forth in the enrollment forms and/or benefit booklets. In determining required contributions, the Company may take into account such factors as the projected cost of insurance premiums, administrative fees and benefits under the Plan, the prior claims experience under the various benefits offered by the Plan, and the amount of the Company's contributions to the Plan. The Company's objective in determining the amount of required contributions will be to provide sufficient funds to cover the projected cost of benefits available under the Plan equal to the combined total of the contributions required and the amount that the Company has agreed from time to time to contribute toward the cost of benefits. The Company will deduct contributions from your wages in accordance with the Company policies and the salary reduction or deduction agreements between the Company and you.

#### Source of benefit funding

The Company's general assets will be the sole source of self-insured benefits under the Plan. No assets will be set aside for the purpose of providing benefits under the Plan. The Company will pay benefits (including any insurance premiums necessary for the purchase of benefits) required under the Plan out of the general assets of the Company, and benefits will be deemed to come first from amounts contributed by employees and then from amounts contributed by the Company.

Unless otherwise required by applicable law, the Company assumes no liability or responsibility for payment of such benefits beyond that which is provided in the Plan, and each participant or other person who claims the right to any payment with respect to such benefits under the Plan will not have any right, claim or demand therefore against the Company or any employee, officer or director of the Company.

With respect to insured benefits, you (or in the case of your death your beneficiary as that term is defined in the applicable insurance contract or booklet) will be entitled to receive only the insured benefit for which provision is actually made under the insurance contract or booklet. The Company does not assume liability or responsibility for any insured benefit and you will only be able to look to the insurance contracts for payment of any benefits. You will not have any claim for insured benefits against the Company, the Plan Administrator or any employee, officer or director of the Company. To the maximum extent that is consistent with ERISA or other applicable law, in the event of a conflict between the terms of an insurance contract and this Document, the terms of the insurance contract will govern.

#### Policy dividends and refunds

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Company will be entitled to retain any policy dividend or refund, or portion thereof, it receives from any insurance company, or other organizations, or any individual, that exceeds the amount necessary to fund the benefits provided by any particular benefit program offered under the Plan.

# **Experience gains**

All amounts paid to and held by the Plan, as well as any policy dividends and refunds not belonging to the Company, will be available to fund the benefits provided by any benefit program. The Plan Administrator, in its exclusive discretion, may use funds accumulated under the Plan or any benefit program (whether insurance contract reserves, participant or Company contributions, or administrative fees) to reduce the level of contributions or payments of expenses or benefits that the Company would otherwise make to the Plan or any benefit program.

# No right to assets

No participant or beneficiary will have any right to, interest in, or claim for, any assets of the Company, the Plan, any benefit program, or any underlying contract, trust or other vehicle for purposes of satisfying any benefits due such individual.

# **ERISA**

Note that the cafeteria plan is not covered by ERISA and this ERISA rights statement does not apply to the cafeteria plan.

As a participant in certain of the benefit programs, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). ERISA provides that all participants will be entitled to:

# Receive information about your plan and benefits

You can review at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, such as worksites, all documents governing the plans, including insurance contracts, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series), if any, filed by the plans with the US Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration. There is no charge for this review.

Obtain, on written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the plans, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and an updated summary plan description. The administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.

Receive a summary of the plans' annual financial report, if any is required by ERISA to be prepared. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of any required summary annual report (SAR).

# Continue group medical plan coverage

Continue health care coverage for yourself, spouse or dependents if there is a loss of coverage under the medical plan because of a qualifying event. You or your dependents may have to pay for such coverage. Review this summary and the other documents governing the plans on the rules governing your COBRA continuation coverage rights.

# Prudent actions by plan fiduciaries

In addition to creating rights for plan participants, ERISA imposes duties on the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit plan. The people who operate your plan, called "fiduciaries" of the plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your company or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a welfare plan benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

# **Enforce your rights**

If your claim for a benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules. Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of plan documents or the latest annual report (if any) from the plans and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the plans' decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a medical child support order, you may file suit in federal court.

If it should happen that fiduciaries misuse the plans' assets, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the US Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may

order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

# Assistance with your questions

If you have any questions about your plans, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Plan Administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, US Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or:

Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries Employee Benefits Security Administration US Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

# Plan Administration and Other General Information

The Company is responsible for the general administration of the Plan and will be the fiduciary to the extent not otherwise specified in this document or in an insurance or administrative contract. The Company has the authority to appoint the Plan Administrator, as described below. It is the express intent of this Plan that the Plan Administrator will have maximum legal discretionary authority to construe and interpret the terms and provisions of the Plan, to make certain amendments to the Plan to comply with law, to make determinations regarding issues that relate to eligibility for benefits, to decide disputes that may arise relative to a Plan Participant's or any other person's rights or obligations, and to decide questions of Plan interpretation and those of fact relating to the Plan. The decisions of the Plan Administrator will be final and binding on all parties. A misstatement or other mistake of fact will be corrected when it becomes known, and the Company will make such adjustment on account of the mistake as it considers equitable and practicable, in light of applicable law. Neither the Plan Administrator nor the Company will be liable in any manner for any determination made in good faith.

The Plan Administrator has the necessary discretionary authority and control over the Plan to require deferential judicial review pursuant to the U.S. Supreme Court's 1989 decision in *Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. v. Bruch*.

The Company may designate other organizations or persons to carry out specific fiduciary responsibilities of the Company in administering the Plan including, but not limited to, the following:

- pursuant to an administrative service or claims administration agreement, if any, the responsibility for administering and managing the Plan, including the processing and payment of claims under the Plan and the related recordkeeping.
- the responsibility to prepare, report, file and disclose any forms, documents and other information required to be reported and filed by law with any governmental agency, or to be prepared and disclosed to employees or other persons entitled to benefits under the Plan, and
- the responsibility to act as a Claims Administrator and to review claims and claim denials under the Plan to the extent an insurer or administrator is not empowered with such responsibility.

The Company will administer the Plan on a reasonable and nondiscriminatory basis and will apply uniform rules to all persons similarly situated.

## Power and authority of the insurance company

Certain benefits under these Plans are fully insured. Benefits may be provided under a group insurance contract entered into between the Company and an insurance company. With respect to fully insured benefits, claims for benefits should be sent to the insurance company. The insurance company is responsible for paying claims, not the Company.

The insurance company is responsible for:

- eligibility for and the amount of any benefits payable under the applicable benefit coverage.
- prescribing claims procedures to be followed and the claims forms to be used by employees pursuant to the applicable benefit coverage.

The insurance company also has the authority to require employees to furnish it with such information as it determines is necessary for the proper administration of the applicable benefit coverage.

The Plan Administrator hereby delegates to each insurance company the discretionary authority to construe and interpret the terms and provisions of the insurance benefits they are contracted to provide as listed herein.

# Questions

If you have any general questions regarding the Plan, or any benefit program offered under the plan, please contact Human Resources.

Plan Information	
Plan Sponsor	Venezia Transport Services, Inc. 86 Airport Road Pottstown, PA 19464 610-495-5200
Employer Identification Number	23-2364297
Plan Administrator	Venezia Transport Services, Inc. 86 Airport Road Pottstown, PA 19464 610-495-5200
COBRA Administrator	Effective June 1, 2021 Flores & Associates 1218 S Church Street Charlotte, NC 28203 704-335-8211 https://www.flores-associates.com/index.html  Prior to June 1, 2021 Benefit Plan Manager 100 Valley Road Suite 202 Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856 973-398-8558 www.benefitplanmanager.com
Member Advocacy	Member Advocacy www.connerstrong.com 800-563-9929  Health Advocate www.healthadvocate.com 866-695-8622
Claims Administrators	See charts below
Agent for Service of Legal Process	Plan Administrator
Plan Year	September 1 – August 31
Participating Employers	Venezia Hauling 86 Airport Road Pottstown, PA 19464 EIN: 23-2030915

Plan Types, Names and Numbers		
■ Medical PPO	Venezia Transport Services, Inc. Plan	
<ul> <li>Prescription Drug (automatic w/medical)</li> </ul>	Plan Number 502	
<ul> <li>Dental</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Vision (voluntary basic and buy-up)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Basic Life Insurance and Accidental Death &amp; Dismemberment (AD&amp;D)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Voluntary Term Life and AD&amp;D</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Voluntary Dependent Term Life and AD&amp;D</li> </ul>		
<ul><li>Short-Term Disability (STD)</li></ul>		
Long-Term Disability (LTD)		
Critical Illness Insurance		
Group Accident Insurance		
Whole Life Insurance		
Hospital Indemnity Insurance		
■ Telemedicine		

The pre-tax salary reduction elections under Code section 125 (the cafeteria plan) described herein are not subject to ERISA.

#### **Claims Administrators**

#### Self-Insured Plans:

The following benefits are self-insured by the Company through contributions made by the Company, or contributions made jointly by the Company and participating employees. These benefits are paid directly out of the general assets of the Company. There is no special fund or trust from which benefits are paid. The Company has engaged the services of the following third-party administrators who are responsible for processing claims for these self-insured benefits. The ERISA fiduciary responsibility under the Plan to make a final decision on denied claims for self-funded benefits may be retained by the Company or delegated to the Claims Administrator. Any such delegation of this ERISA fiduciary responsibility to the Claims Administrator will be set forth in the associated documents which describe the benefit program:

Medical PPO	Independence Administrators <a href="https://www.ibxtpa.com">www.ibxtpa.com</a> 888-356-7899
Prescription Drug (automatic w/medical)	CVS/Caremark <u>www.caremark.com</u> 888-202-1654

#### Insured Plans:

The following benefits are insured through contracts with insurance companies who also administer claims for these benefits and are solely responsible for providing benefits. The ERISA fiduciary responsibility under the Plan to make a final decision on denied claims for fully insured benefits is delegated to the insurance companies:

NVA	
www.e-nva.com	
800-672-7723	
Aetna Life Insurance Company	
www.aetna.com	
877-238-6200	

Employee Assistance Plan (EAP)	UNUM 800-854-1446, English 877-858-2147, Spanish 800-999-3004, TTY/TDD www.lifebalance.net (user ID and password: lifebalance)
Life and AD&D Voluntary Term Life and AD&D Voluntary Dependent Term Life & AD&D	UNUM <u>www.unum.com</u> 800-858-6843
Short-Term Disability Long-Term Disability	UNUM <u>www.unum.com</u> 800-858-6843
Telemedicine	Teledoc www.teledoc.com 800-835-2362
Whole Life Insurance Critical Illness Insurance Group Accident Insurance Hospital Indemnity Insurance	UNUM <u>www.unum.com</u> 800-858-6843

#### Plan amendment and termination

The Company reserves the right to amend the Plan, as set forth in this Document, in whole or in part, to completely discontinue any of the benefit programs, and to terminate the Plan in its entirety, at any time. For example, the Company reserves the right to amend or terminate covered expenses, benefit co-pays, lifetime maximums, and reserves the right to amend the plans to require or increase employee contributions. The Company also reserves the right to amend the Plan to implement any cost control measures that it may deem advisable. An amendment to this Document is considered an amendment to the official plan document.

Any amendment, termination or other action by the Company with respect to the Plan will be by a duly adopted resolution of the Company or may be made by any person duly authorized to take such action on behalf of the Company. Amendments may be retroactive to the extent necessary to comply with applicable law. No amendment or termination will reduce the amount of any benefit otherwise payable under the Plan for charges incurred prior to the effective date of such amendment or termination.

In the event of the dissolution, merger, consolidation or reorganization of the Company, the Plan will terminate unless the Plan is continued by a successor to the Company.

If a benefit is terminated and surplus assets remain after all liabilities have been paid, such surplus will revert to the Company to the extent permitted under applicable law, unless otherwise stated in the insurance or administrative contract or otherwise determined by the Board of Directors of the Company.

# Participating employers

Any Affiliated Company may, with the consent of the Company, become a Participating Employer under the Plan, provided the Participating Employer agrees to be bound by all of the provisions of the Plan and any amendments in the manner set forth herein, agrees to pay its share of the expenses of the Plan as they may be determined from time to time; and agrees to provide the Company with full, complete, and timely information on all matters necessary for the operation of the Plan. "Affiliated Company" means all corporations and other entities which are members of the Company's controlled group or are under common control with the Company (within the meaning of Section 414 of the Code), but only during the period any such corporation or other entity is a member of such controlled group or under such common control.

In the event of the adoption of the Plan by an Affiliated Company, the Affiliated Company will become a Participating Employer and all the terms and conditions of the Plan as set forth hereunder will apply to the participation under the Plan of such Affiliated Company and its Employees. Notwithstanding the above, the Company reserves the right to designate a Participating Employer and the right to amend the Plan, as set forth herein. These rights are specifically reserved to the Company so long as the Participating Employer participates under the Plan; and any such amendment, unless otherwise specified therein, will be fully binding with respect to such participation by any Participating Employer; provided that this reservation will in no event be construed to prevent any Participating Employer from terminating at any time its participation as a Participating Employer under the Plan.

The Company, in its sole and absolute discretion, may allow any Participating Employer at any time to terminate its participation under the Plan; provided that, if the Company will terminate its participation in the Plan, or disassociate itself, then each remaining Participating Employer will make such arrangements and take such action as may be necessary to assume the duties of the Company in providing for the operation and continued administration of the Plan.

# **Other Important Information**

#### SPD/Plan Document

This Document constitutes the Venezia Transport Service, Inc. Plan and is an amendment and restatement of the Plan effective as of September 1, 2021. The Company maintains the Plan for the exclusive benefit of its eligible employees and their eligible spouses and dependents. The original effective of the Plan was September 9, 1993. The Plan provides benefits through the component benefit programs described herein. Each of these component programs is described in a contract, certificate or booklet issued by an insurance company, a plan summary, or another governing document prepared by the Company or vendor for the benefits listed herein. A copy of each applicable component document is attached to this Plan. This Document should be read in combination with the certificates of insurance and benefit booklets, which are incorporated by reference into this Document. The Plan, through this Document and referenced documents, is a plan document and a summary plan description and is intended to satisfy the written document requirements of section 402 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") and is also intended to satisfy the written document requirements of section 125 and other applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") for the cafeteria plan and flexible spending account features of the Plan.

# No assignment of benefits

Except as may otherwise be required by applicable law, or as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or by certificates of insurance and benefit booklets, you will not be entitled to assign, sell, transfer, pledge, charge, encumber or allow the attachment or alienation of any amount payable to you, your spouse or any dependents at any time under the Plan. Any attempt to assign, sell, transfer, pledge, charge, encumber or allow the attachment or alienation of any such amount, whether presently or thereafter payable will be void. If you, your spouse or dependent attempt to alienate, sell, transfer, assign, pledge, attach, charge or otherwise encumber any amount payable under the Plan, or any part thereof, then the Plan Administrator, if it so elects, may direct that such amount be withheld and that the same or any part thereof be paid or applied to or for the benefit of you, your spouse or your dependents, or any of them in such manner and proportion as the Plan Administrator may deem proper.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this *No assignment of benefits* section, you may request and authorize the Plan Administrator or the appropriate insurance company or service provider, in writing, to pay benefits directly to the hospital, physician, dentist or other person furnishing services or supplies covered under the applicable benefit program and any such payment, if made, will constitute a complete discharge of the liability of the plan therefore. No payment by the Plan pursuant to such request will be considered as recognition by the Plan of a duty or obligation to pay such provider, except to the extent the Plan chooses to do so. Benefits also may be assigned to an alternate recipient pursuant to a QMCSO.

# Medicaid eligibility and assignment of rights

The Plan will not take into account whether an individual is eligible for, or is currently receiving medical assistance under a state plan for medical assistance as provided under Title XIX of the Social Security Act ("State Medicaid Plan") either in enrolling that individual as a participant or beneficiary or in determining or making any payment of benefits to that individual. The Plan will pay benefits with respect to such individual in accordance with any assignment of rights made by or on behalf of such individual as required under a State Medicaid Plan pursuant to §1912(a)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act. To the extent payment has been made to such individual under a State Medicaid Plan and this Plan has a legal liability to make payments for the same items or services, payment under the Plan will be made in accordance with any state law which provides that the State has acquired the rights with respect to such individual to payment for such items and services under the Plan.

#### Important legal notice

The Plan Administrator will be responsible for the general administration of the Plan. The Plan Administrator and any other fiduciary with respect to the Plan to the extent that such individual or entity is acting in its

fiduciary capacity, will have full and sole discretionary authority to interpret all plan documents and to make all interpretive and factual determinations as to whether any individual is entitled to receive any benefit under the terms of this Plan (including component benefit programs), and to determine all questions arising in connection with the administration, interpretation, and application of the Plan (including component benefit programs), including the eligibility and coverage of individuals and the authorization or denial of payment or reimbursement of benefits. Any construction of the terms of any plan document and any determination of fact adopted by the Plan Administrator will be final and binding on all parties.

Any interpretation, determination, or other action of the Plan Administrator shall be subject to review only if it is arbitrary or capricious or otherwise an abuse of discretion. Any review of a final decision or action of the Plan Administrator shall be based only on such evidence presented to or considered by the Plan Administrator at the time it made the decision that is the subject of review. Accepting any benefits or making any claim for benefits under this Plan constitutes agreement with and consent to any decisions that the Plan Administrator makes, in its sole discretion and, further, constitutes agreement to the limited standard and scope of review described by this section.

#### Waiver of terms

No term, condition or provision of the Plan will be deemed waived, and the provisions of the Plan will be enforced, unless the Company or you specifically waive, in writing, the condition or provision. The written waiver will not be deemed a continuing waiver unless stated specifically in the waiver, and each waiver will operate only as to the specific term or condition waived.

## **Excess payments**

If the Plan has made an erroneous or excess payment to or on behalf of you, your spouse or dependents, the Plan Administrator will be entitled to take action to correct the error, including recovering the excess from you, your spouse or dependents. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the recovery of the overpayment may be made by offsetting the amount of any other benefit or amount payable to or on behalf of you, your spouse or dependents by the amount of the overpayment.

# **Limitation of rights**

This Document will not be held or construed to give any person any legal or equitable right against the Company, the Plan Administrator, or any other person connected with the Company or the Plan, except as expressly provided in this Document or as provided by applicable law; or to give any person any legal or equitable right to any assets of the Plan.

## Severability

If any provision of this Document or the application of a provision of the Plan to any person, entity or circumstance is held invalid or unenforceable under governing law by a court of competent jurisdiction, its invalidity or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of this Document, or the application of this provision of the Plan to any person, entity or circumstance. The Document will be construed and enforced as if such provision had not been included in this Document.

#### Tax consequences

The Company does not represent or guarantee that any particular federal or state income, payroll, personal property, Social Security or other tax consequences will result from participation in the Plan. You should consult with professional tax advisors to determine the tax consequences of participation.

### Misrepresentation or fraud

If you receive benefits under the Plan as a result of false, incomplete, or incorrect information or a misleading or fraudulent representation, you may be required to repay all amounts paid by the Plan and you may be liable for all costs of collection, including attorney's fees and court costs. The Plan Administrator will decide such matters on a case by case basis. You may be asked to provide proof of eligibility for your dependents. False or misrepresented eligibility information could cause both your and your dependents coverage to terminate irrevocably (retroactively, to the extent permitted by law), and could be grounds for

disciplinary action, up to and including your termination. Failure to provide timely notice of loss of eligibility will be considered intentional misrepresentation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Plan will not rescind coverage except in the case of fraud or an intentional misrepresentation of a material fact. A rescission is a cancellation or discontinuance of coverage that has retroactive effect, unless it is attributable to a failure to pay timely required premiums or contributions towards the cost of coverage. The Plan must provide 30 calendar days advance notice to an individual before coverage may be rescinded.

# Legal action

Before pursuing legal action for benefits under the Plan, you must first exhaust the Plan's claim, review and appeal procedures. Additionally, any lawsuit you bring for Plan benefits must be filed within 36 months of the date on which your claim is incurred under the Plan.

## Applicable law

This Document will be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except to the extent such laws are pre-empted by the law of any other state or by federal law.

## **Paperless communications**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Document to the contrary, the Company may from time to time establish uniform procedures whereby with respect to any or all instances in this Document where a writing is required, including but not limited to any required written notice, election, consent, authorization, instruction, direction, designation, request or claim communication may be made by any other means designated by the Company, including paperless communication, and such alternative communication will be deemed to constitute a writing to the extent permitted by applicable law, provided that such alternative communication is carried out in accordance with such procedures in effect at such time.

# **HIPAA Privacy and Security**

This section describes the manner in which the Plan will protect certain health information used or maintained by the Plan.

The Company sponsors and maintains certain group health plans that are subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") regulations, as are described more fully in this Document. Under the privacy and security rules of HIPAA, and the regulations issued thereunder at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 ("the HIPAA regulations"), and as HIPPA and the HIPPA regulations were amended by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA"), a group health plan must: (i) restrict the use and disclosure of protected health information ("PHI"), (ii) ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all electronic protected health information ("e-PHI") the plan creates, receives, maintains, or transmits, (iii) protect against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security and integrity of such information, (iv) protect against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of such information that are not permitted or required under the HIPAA privacy rules set forth in 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart E, and (v) ensure compliance with the HIPAA security rules set forth in 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C by its workforce.

- 1. <u>Uses and Disclosures of PHI</u>. The Plan and the Company may disclose a Plan participant's PHI to the Company (or to the Company's agent) for the Plan administration functions described under 45 CFR 164.504(a), to the extent not inconsistent with the HIPAA regulations.
- 2. Restriction on Plan Disclosure to the Company. Neither the Plan nor any of its Business Associates, health insurance issuers, or HMOs, will disclose PHI to the Company except upon the Plan's receipt of the Company certification that the Plan has been amended to incorporate the agreements of the Company under paragraph 3, except as otherwise permitted or required by law.
- 3. **Privacy Agreements of the Company.** As a condition for obtaining PHI from the Plan, its Business Associates, Insurers, and HMOs, the Company agrees it will:
  - a. Not use or further disclose such PHI other than as permitted by paragraph 1 of this section, as permitted by 45 CFR 164.508, 45 CFR 164.512, and other sections of the HIPAA regulations, or as required by law;
  - b. Ensure that any of its agents, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides the PHI agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Company with respect to such information;
  - c. Not use or disclose the PHI for employment-related actions and decisions or in connection with any other benefit or employee benefit plan of the Company, and not use or disclose PHI that is genetic information for underwriting purposes;
  - d. Report to the Plan any use or disclosure of the PHI that is inconsistent with the uses or disclosures provided for of which the Company becomes aware;
  - e. Make the PHI of a particular participant available for purposes of the participant's requests for inspection, copying, and amendment, and carry out such requests in accordance with HIPAA regulation 45 CFR 164.524 and 164.526;
  - f. Make the PHI of a particular participant available for purposes of required accounting of disclosures by the Company pursuant to the participant's request for such an accounting in accordance with HIPAA regulation 45 CFR §164.528;
  - g. Make the Company's internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from the Plan available to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services for purposes of determining compliance by the Plan with HIPAA;

- h. If feasible, return or destroy all PHI received from the Plan that the Company still maintains in any form and retain no copies of such information when no longer needed for the purpose for which disclosure was made, except that, if such return or destruction is not feasible, the Company agrees to limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible;
- i. Ensure that there is adequate separation between the Plan and the Company by implementing the terms of subparagraphs (1) through (3), below:
  - 1. **Employees with Access to PHI:** The following employees or other individuals under the control of the Company are the only individuals that may access PHI received from the Plan: Human Resources Director and Human Resources Coordinator.
  - 2. **Use Limited to Plan Administration:** The access to and use of PHI by the individuals described in (1), above, is limited to Plan Administration functions as defined in HIPAA regulation 45 CFR §164.504(a) that are performed by the Company for the Plan.
  - 3. Mechanism for Resolving Noncompliance. If the Company or any other person(s) responsible for monitoring compliance determines that any person described in (1), above, has violated any of the restrictions of this section, then such individual will be disciplined in accordance with the policies of the Company established for purposes of privacy compliance, up to and including dismissal from employment. The Company will arrange to maintain records of such violations along with the persons involved, as well as disciplinary and corrective measures taken with respect to each incident.
- j. Notify a participant or participants of an unauthorized acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI that compromises the security or privacy of the information (a "Breach") without unreasonable delay in a report which includes the following information:
  - 1. the names of the individuals whose PHI was involved in the Breach;
  - 2. the circumstances surrounding the Breach;
  - 3. the date of the Breach and the date of its discovery;
  - 4. the information Breached;
  - 5. any steps the impacted individuals should take to protect themselves;
  - 6. the steps the Company is taking to investigate the Breach, mitigate losses, and protect against future Breaches; and
  - 7. a contact person who can provide additional information about the Breach.

The Company will cooperate with you in the investigation of, and response to, the Breaches it reports to you. For this purpose, the term "Breach" means an unauthorized acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI that compromises the security or privacy of the information.

- 4. **Security Agreements of the Company**. As a condition for obtaining e-PHI from the Plan, its Business Associates, Insurers, and HMOs, the Company agrees it will:
  - a. Implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Plan;
  - b. Ensure that the adequate separation between the Plan and the Company as set forth in 45 CFR 164.504(f)(2)(iii) is supported by reasonable and appropriate security measures;
  - c. Ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides this information agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate security measures to protect the information;

- d. Report to the Plan any Security Incident of which it becomes aware. For purposes of this section, "Security Incident" will mean successful unauthorized access to, use, disclosure, modification or destruction of, or interference with, the e-PHI; and
- e. Upon request from the Plan, the Company agrees to provide information to the Plan on unsuccessful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification or destruction of the e-PHI to the extent such information is available to the Company.
- 5. PHI not Subject to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this section will not apply to uses or disclosures of Enrollment, Disenrollment, and Summary Health Information made pursuant to 45 CFR 164.504 (f)(I)(ii) or (iii); of PHI released pursuant to an Authorization that complies with 45 CFR 164.508; or in other circumstances as permitted by the HIPAA regulations; provided however that paragraph 4 above will apply if and only if e-PHI beyond enrollment, disenrollment, summary health information, and authorized disclosures is obtained by the Company, and the Company adopts the literal interpretation of 45 CFR 164.314(b)(1).
- 6. **<u>Definitions</u>**. All capitalized terms within this section not otherwise defined by the provisions of this section will have the meaning given them in the respective Plan or, if no other meaning is provided in the Plan, the term will have the meaning provided under HIPAA.

# Appendix A Benefit Booklets

This Appendix is considered a part of the Plan and may be amended by the Company at any time for any reason without consent of any person except as otherwise provided by applicable law. Formal amendment of the Plan is not necessary to amend this Appendix. It may be amended by adding a new Appendix with the current date and current listing of incorporated documents.

The following benefits are further described in summaries and booklets provided to participants as attachments to this Document. The terms, conditions and limitations of the benefits are set forth in the Plan and the underlying incorporated documents referenced herein. Certain documents are incorporated by reference in this Appendix, including any written document pursuant to which the applicable benefit is provided under the Plan (e.g., written plans, vendor contracts, insurance policies, coverage certificates, summary plan descriptions, or other materials describing benefits provided thereunder).

As of September 1, 2021, the following Plan benefits are further described in summaries and booklets attached to this Document:

- Medical
- Prescription Drug (automatic w/medical)
- Voluntary Dental
- Voluntary Vision
- Employee Assistance Plan (EAP)
- Basic Life Insurance and Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)
- Voluntary Term Life and AD&D
- Voluntary Dependent Term Life and AD&D
- Short-Term Disability (STD)
- Long-Term Disability (LTD)
- Critical Illness Insurance
- Group Accident Insurance
- > Whole Life Insurance
- Hospital Indemnity Insurance
- > Telemedicine

# Appendix B Eligibility Provisions

This Appendix B is considered a part of the Plan and may be amended by the Company at any time for any reason without consent of any person except as otherwise provided by applicable law. Formal amendment of the Plan is not necessary to amend this Appendix. It may be amended by adding a new Appendix with the current date and current eligibility listing.

Certain individuals or groups are included in, or excluded from, participation in certain or all of the benefits offered under the Plan as determined by the Company and as described herein. This Document provides no guarantee that you are eligible to participate in every benefit or program described herein. The terms, conditions and limitations of the benefits are set forth in the Plan and the underlying incorporated documents attached under Appendix A. Insurance carriers sometimes impose requirements for certain types of insurance (for example, life and disability). Therefore, your participation in those benefits may be delayed or otherwise affected. Requirements would be reflected in your Certificate (or Evidence) of Coverage.

For additional information regarding eligibility under the programs, please contact the Plan Administrator.

As of September 1, 2021, the following describes the eligibility and enrollment provisions of the Plan. See the "Eligibility for Benefits" and "Enrollment" sections of this document for more information on enrollment at initial eligibility and during annual open enrollment periods.

## **Eligible Employees**

Generally, if you are an active permanent Employee of the Company who is scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week on a regular and continuous basis, you are eligible for medical (including prescription drug), vision, dental, life, AD&D, voluntary short-term disability and voluntary long-term disability benefits after 90 days of employment (effective April 1, 2021, 30 days of employment). You are also eligible for other worksite benefits (including critical illness insurance, group accident insurance, and hospital indemnity insurance) after 90 days of employment (effective September 1, 2021, 30 days of employment). Whole life insurance is available after 90 days of employment.

Effective September 1, 2020, all employees, regardless of full-time or part-time status, are eligible for telemedicine benefits on the 31st day of employment.

If you are out on a leave of absence during your first 30 days of employment, you will be eligible for medical (including prescription drug), vision, dental, life, AD&D and long-term disability benefits after completing the 30 days of employment (for example, after 20 days of employment an employee is on leave for 5 days and then returns to work for 10 days. In this example, the employee is eligible after 35 days of elapsed time (30 days of employment, plus 5 days absent). In situations where truck drivers fall below these regularly scheduled hours due to reduced amount of Venezia available work (hauls), those affected individuals will continue to be eligible to remain on the plan for a period not to exceed 60 days. During this period of time, Venezia will continue to pay premium payments on behalf of the individuals affected and allow for employee payment recoupment when the individual is again regularly scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week and receiving compensation. Benefits will be terminated after 60 days of not being regularly scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week and will be offered continuation according to the different benefits program provisions.

If Venezia hires employees of an acquired company, any such acquired employees who are ACA "full-time" will be offered health insurance immediately under the Venezia plan. When measuring whether the acquired employees are considered "full-time", Venezia will take into account the hours credited to the employees for services performed for the acquired company pre-closing. Any employee who is in a stability period at the time of the transaction must retain his or her status (as either full-time or not full-time) at least through the end of that stability period. For an employee who is not in a stability period at the time of the transaction, the employee's status will be determined using the look-back measurement method applicable to the

employee's position with Venezia, but including all hours of service credited to the employee while working for the acquired employer in applying that measurement method.

Temporary or leased employees who are on the payroll of an outside organization with which the Company has contracted for services are not eligible.

If you are not actively at work due to illness or injury on the date your life and AD&D coverage would otherwise begin, your Life and AD&D coverage will not be effective until you return to work. If you are not actively at work due to illness or injury on the date your long term disability coverage would otherwise begin, your long term disability coverage will not be effective until you complete five full consecutive days of work.

If you are not eligible and you later become eligible (for example, if you are a part-time employee and your scheduled hours change and you become a full-time employee), coverage will be effective after 30 day waiting period.

Generally, the term "Employee" means a common law employee of the Company. The term employee does not mean any of the following persons, even if determined retroactively by a court or governmental agency to be a common law employee:

- a self-employed individual as defined in Code section 401(c)(1)(A),
- a member of the Board of Directors who is not otherwise an employee,
- a person the Plan Administrator determines is an independent contractor for the Company, and
- a person the Plan Administrator determines is engaged by the Company as a consultant or advisor on a retainer or fee basis.

A person the Plan Administrator determines is not an "employee" as defined above will not be eligible to participate in the Plan regardless of whether such determination is upheld by a court or tax or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over such matters.

The following individuals may not participate in the Plan:

- those covered by a collective bargaining agreement that does not provide for eligibility to participate
  in the Plan.
- those characterized by the Company as independent contractors,
- non-resident aliens who received no income (within the meaning of Code Section 911(d)(2)) from an employer that constitutes income from sources within the United States, as defined in Code Section 861(a)(3),
- leased workers as defined in Code Section 414(n),
- temporary or seasonal employees,
- part-time employees defined as employees who are regularly scheduled to work less than 30 hours per week, and
- domestic and civil union partners of an employee, and dependents of such individuals, except as required by any state law for employees enrolled in insured plans.

Certain individuals or groups are included in participation or excluded from participation in certain or all of the benefits offered under the Plan as determined by the Company. This summary provides no guarantee that you are eligible to participate in every benefit or program described herein. For additional information regarding eligibility under the programs, please contact the Plan Administrator.

#### **Eliqible Dependent**

If you are eligible to receive medical (including prescription drug), dental, or vision benefits under the Plan, your eligible dependents will also be eligible to receive these benefits, if coverage is elected.

For purposes of benefits, your eligible dependents include:

- your legal Spouse,
- each of your Children younger than age 26,
- children for whom you are required to provide healthcare coverage pursuant to a Qualified Medical Child Support Order ("QMCSO"), and

your physically or mentally handicapped Child of any age, provided the handicap began before he or she reached the limiting age for coverage under the Plan. The Child must be incapable of selfsustaining employment and must be wholly dependent on you for financial support. Coverage may continue for as long as the Child remains handicapped, unmarried and dependent on you for financial support.

You may be asked to provide proof of the handicap within 30 days after the date your Child reaches the limiting age. The Plan Administrator may require, at reasonable intervals during the two years following the Dependent's reaching the limiting age, subsequent proof of the Child's total disability and dependency. After such two-year period, the Plan Administrator may require subsequent proof not more than once each year. The Plan Administrator reserves the right to have such Dependent examined by a physician of the Plan Administrator's choice, at the Plan's expense, to determine the existence of such incapacity.

Please refer to your evidence of coverage booklets and plan summaries for each benefit to confirm at what age a dependent must become disabled in order to stay on the policy beyond the typical age-out requirement.

For purposes of the Plan, the term "Children" shall mean:

- natural Children, adopted Children or Children placed with a covered Employee in anticipation of adoption,
- step-Children who reside in the Employee's household, as long as a natural parent remains married to the Employee and also resides in the Employee's household, and
- unmarried Children for whom the Employee is the legal guardian and who reside in the Employee's household and who depend entirely on the Employee for financial support.

The phrase "Child placed with a covered Employee in anticipation of adoption" refers to a Child whom the Employee intends to adopt, whether or not the adoption has become final, who has not attained the age of 18 as of the date of such placement for adoption. The term "placed" means the assumption and retention by such Employee of a legal obligation for total or partial adoption and the legal process must have commenced.

For the purposes of the Plan, the term **"Spouse"** shall mean: A person recognized as the covered Employee's legal partner or husband or wife under the laws of the state where the covered Employee was legally married. If your spouse is eligible for other group health coverage for himself or herself, then your spouse must enroll in such other group health coverage. Please see the *Medical* section above for exceptions and for a definition of other group health coverage.

Note too that the definition of covered spouse may vary under certain fully-insured programs offered in certain states - refer to the certificates to identify a "spouse" covered under a particular insured contract. If any coverage is insured and/or otherwise required to comply with applicable state or other law and such applicable law requires recognizing such individuals as spouses or individuals who are eligible for coverage, the plan will provide coverage to the minimum extent required by applicable law, notwithstanding the above exclusions.

If you are married to another employee of the Company, you may enroll as an employee or as a dependent, but you cannot be covered as both. Dependent children may be covered under one employee's coverage only.

Coverage for your eligible Dependents begins on the same day as your coverage, provided you enroll them for coverage. If you acquire an eligible Dependent after you become eligible for coverage (through marriage, birth or adoption, for example), you may enroll the eligible dependent(s) for coverage mid-year in certain circumstances. See the section titled "Making Changes During the Year" below, for more information.

# Appendix C Special Event Eligibility

Eligible employees who are laid off, furloughed and/or have a reduction in hours in conjunction with the 2020 COVID-19 emergency ("a Special Event") will remain enrolled under the Plan for a period of not more than 90 days from the time of the Special Event.

Regarding Company and employee funded life, accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D), voluntary short- and long-term disability, unless this is extended further, the carrier will consider all furloughed employees to be on approved temporary layoff which will allow the furloughed employees to remain eligible for coverage for 60 days or the length of the temporary layoff provision in your contract, whichever is greater.

Eligible employees that remain enrolled pursuant to the Special Event Plan will be responsible for making any and all contributions required under the Plan for the coverages for which they are enrolled. The Company shall arrange for collection procedures to receive said contributions and such procedures shall be communicated to impacted eligible employees;

Eligible employees will remain enrolled in the health care programs for which they were enrolled as of the date of the Special Event. Eligible employees may opt out of the Special Event Plan and accept an offer of COBRA continuation pursuant to the terms of COBRA.

# The Health Plan Notice of Change

Effective March 1, 2020, COVID-19 diagnostic testing will be covered in accordance with the guidelines of the CDC. All copays, deductibles and coinsurance will be waived when performed by a physician, urgent care, or hospital center. Treatment for services for COVID-19 are subject to standard cost sharing as outlined in the schedule of benefits. In addition, prescription refill limitations on maintenance medications are removed to assure an adequate supply in the event of the employee's (or dependent's) self guarantine.

Health Benefits are to be continued based on the Special Event Plan Provision as noted above and any of the following criteria: sick leave, accrued vacation, FMLA, State based FMLA, COBRA, disability or a company approved leave of absence for an employee deemed not actively at work due to self-quarantine.

Employees must return to work immediately following a quarantine period in order to continue actively at work status. In the event they do not return to work, standard termination provisions apply.

Employees may be required to maintain contributions at the discretion of the employer.