

# WELLFLEET INSURANCE COMPANY

5814 Reed Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835

---

## STUDENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

**POLICYHOLDER:** TRINITY COLLEGE  
(Policyholder)  
**POLICY NUMBER:** WI2526CTSHIP57  
**POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 01, 2025  
**POLICY TERMINATION DATE:** July 31, 2026  
**STATE OF ISSUE:** Connecticut

This Certificate of Coverage ("Certificate") explains the benefits available to You under a Policy between Wellfleet Insurance Company (hereinafter referred to as "We", "Us" or "Our") and the Policyholder. Amendments, riders or endorsements may be delivered with the Certificate or added thereafter.

### INSURING AGREEMENTS

**COVERAGE:** Benefits are provided to cover the expenses incurred due to a Covered Sickness or a Covered Injury which results in Covered Medical Expenses.

We will pay the benefits under the terms of the Policy in consideration of:

1. The application for the Policy; and
2. The payment of all Premiums as set forth in the Policy.

This Certificate takes effect on the Policy Effective Date at 12:00 a.m. local time at the Policyholder's address. We must receive the Policyholder's signed application and the initial Premium for it to take place.

Termination of the Certificate

This Certificate terminates on the Policy Termination Date at 11:59 p.m. local time at the Policyholder's address.

The following pages form a part of this Certificate as fully as if the signatures below were on each page.

This Certificate is executed for the Company by its President and Secretary.

**READ THIS ENTIRE CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY. IT DESCRIBES THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS CERTIFICATE. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THIS CERTIFICATE.**

### Non-Participating One Year Term Insurance

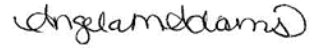
This Certificate does not provide Coverage for:

- Racing or speed contests, skin diving or sky diving, mountaineering (where ropes or guides are customarily used), ultra-light aircraft, parasailing, sail planing, hang gliding, bungee jumping, travel in or on ATV's (all terrain or similar type vehicles).
- Loss incurred as the result of riding as a passenger or otherwise (including skydiving) in a vehicle or device for aerial navigation, except as a fare paying passenger in an aircraft operated by a scheduled airline maintaining regular published schedules on a regularly established route anywhere in the world.

- Loss resulting from playing, practicing, traveling to or from, or participating in, or conditioning for, any Intercollegiate sports for which benefits are paid under another Sports Accident policy issued to the Policyholder; or for which coverage is provided by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic (NAIA) or any other sports association.



**President**  
**Andrew M. DiGiorgio**



**Secretary**  
**Angela Adams**

Underwritten by: Wellfleet Insurance Company  
5814 Reed Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Administrator: Wellfleet Group, LLC  
P.O. Box 15369  
Springfield, MA 01115-5369  
877-657-5030

## Table of Contents

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.....	4
SECTION I - ELIGIBILITY .....	18
SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES.....	19
Effective Dates .....	19
Special Enrollment – Qualifying Life Event .....	19
Termination Dates .....	19
Dependent Child Coverage .....	20
Extension of Benefits .....	20
Reinstatement Of Reservist After Release From Active Duty.....	20
Refund of Premium.....	20
SECTION III – DEFINITIONS.....	20
SECTION IV – HOW THE PLAN WORKS AND DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS .....	30
Schedule of Benefits .....	30
How the Deductible Works.....	30
How Your Out-of-Pocket Maximum Works .....	31
Essential Health Benefits .....	31
Treatment of Covered Injury and Covered Sickness Benefit .....	32
Medical Benefit Payments for In-Network Provider and Out-of-Network Providers .....	32
Preferred Provider Organization .....	32
Continuity of Care .....	33
Pre-Certification Process .....	33
Covered Medical Expenses .....	35
Preventive Services .....	35
Inpatient Services .....	36
Mental Health Disorder and Substance Use Disorder Benefits .....	37
Professional and Outpatient Services.....	37
Emergency Services, Ambulance and Non-Emergency Services .....	40
Diagnostic Laboratory, Radiology, Testing and Imaging Services .....	41
Rehabilitation and Habilitation Therapies .....	41
Other Services and Supplies .....	42
Pediatric Dental and Adult Vision Benefits .....	48
Miscellaneous Dental Services .....	49
Prescription Drugs .....	50
Mandated Benefits for Connecticut .....	54
SECTION V - ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT .....	55
SECTION VI - EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS .....	56
SECTION VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS .....	59
Entire Contract Changes .....	59
<b>Time Limit on Certain Defenses</b> .....	59
Notice of Claim .....	59
Claim Forms .....	59
Proof of Loss .....	59
Time of Payment.....	59
Payment of Claims .....	59
Assignment .....	60
Physical Examination and Autopsy .....	60
Legal Actions .....	60
Conformity with State Statutes .....	60
SECTION VIII - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.....	60
SECTION IX – APPEALS PROCEDURE .....	61

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

### Preventive Services:

In-Network Provider: The Deductible, Coinsurance, and any Copayment are not applicable to Preventive Services. Benefits are paid at 100% of the Negotiated Charge when services are provided through an In-Network Provider.

Out-of-Network Provider: The Deductible, Coinsurance, and any Copayment are applicable to Preventive Services provided through an Out-of-Network Provider. Benefits are paid at 50% of the Usual and Customary Charge.

### Medical Deductible:

In-Network Provider:	Individual:	\$250
Out-of-Network Provider:	Individual:	\$500

Cost sharing You incur for Covered Medical Expenses that is applied to the Out-of-Network Provider Deductible will not be applied to satisfy the In-Network Provider Deductible. Cost sharing You incur for Covered Medical Expenses that is applied to the In-Network Provider Deductible will not be applied to satisfy the Out-of-Network Provider Deductible.

### Out-of-Pocket Maximum:

*Combined In-Network Provider and Out-of-Network Provider:	Individual:	\$6,350
--	-------------	---------

Cost sharing You incur for Covered Medical Expenses that is applied to the Out-of-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximum will be applied to satisfy the In-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximums and cost sharing You incur for Covered Medical Expenses that is applied to the In-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximums will be applied to satisfy the Out-of-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

\*The combined amount will never exceed the federal maximum.

### Coinsurance Amounts:

In-Network Provider:	80% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses unless otherwise stated below.
Out-of-Network Provider:	50% of the Usual and Customary Charge (U&C) for Covered Medical Expenses unless otherwise stated below.

**The Insured Person will be responsible for Copayment or stated Coinsurance, not both.**

### Pre-Certification Requirement:

What types of Inpatient and Outpatient services or supplies require Pre-Certification?

Pre-Certification is required for the following:

1. All Inpatient admissions, including length of stay, to a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility, a facility established primarily for the Treatment of a Substance Use Disorder, or a residential Treatment facility, surgical procedures. Pre-Certification is not required for acute inpatient psychiatric coverage;
2. All Inpatient maternity care after the initial 48/96 hours;
3. Home Health Care;
4. Durable Medical Equipment over \$500 per item;
5. Outpatient Surgical Procedures;
6. Transplant Services;
7. Diagnostic Testing and Radiology services listed at [www.wellfleetstudent.com/providers/](http://www.wellfleetstudent.com/providers/). See Prior Authorization Requirements section;
8. Complex Imaging ;
9. Biomarker Testing

10. Chemotherapy/Radiation;
11. Fertility Preservation;
12. Infusions/Injectables;
13. Botox Injections;
14. Genetic Testing, except for BRCA;
15. Orthotics/Prosthetics;
16. Non-emergency air Ambulance (fixed wing).

Pre-Certification is not required for an Emergency Medical Condition, or Urgent Care, or Hospital Confinement for the initial 48/96 hours of maternity care.

Pre-Certification is not a guarantee that benefits will be paid.

### **Medical Benefit Payments for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers**

This Certificate provides benefits based on the type of health care provider the Insured Student selects. This Certificate provides access to both In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers. Different benefits may be payable for Covered Medical Expenses rendered by In-Network Providers versus Out-of-Network Providers, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

When You receive Emergency Services, or Out-of-Network air Ambulance Services, or Urgent Crisis Center Services, or certain non-emergency Treatment by an Out-of-Network Provider at an In-Network Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Center, or clinical laboratory, You are protected from Surprise Billing. In these situations, Your cost sharing responsibility will be calculated as if the total amount that would be charged for the services by an In-Network Provider or facility were equal to the Recognized Amount for the services, which is generally defined either as an amount set by state law or the lesser of the billed charges and the Qualifying Payment Amount. Refer to the Preferred Provider Organization provision in the How The Plan Works And Description Of Benefits section for additional information.

### **How You Can Request a Cost Estimate for Proposed Covered Services**

You may request an estimate of the costs You will have to pay when Your health care provider proposes a procedure, or other covered service. You can request this cost estimate by logging on to the [www.wellfleetstudent.com](http://www.wellfleetstudent.com) website, typing in the name of Your school and logging into Your secure Wellfleet school webpage. Click the “Cost of Care Estimator” link and follow the steps to perform the following:

- Search for a Provider
- Request a Cost Estimate for health care services, and
- View Ratings and Reviews of Providers

You can also print cost estimate results.

To request a cost estimate by phone, or if You need assistance with creating a cost estimate, call the toll-free phone number shown on Your ID card.

### **Dental and Vision Benefit Payments**

For dental and vision benefits, You may choose any dental or vision provider. For dental, different benefits may be payable based on the type of service, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Preferred Provider Organization:**

To locate an In-Network Provider in Your area, consult Your Provider Directory or call toll-free 877-657-5030, TTY 711 or visit Our website at [www.wellfleetstudent.com](http://www.wellfleetstudent.com).

If You incurred Covered Medical Expenses from an Out-of-Network Provider but were informed by Us prior to receipt of the Treatment that the provider was an In-Network Provider, either through the Provider Directory, or in Our response to Your request for such information (via telephone, electronic communication, web-based or internet-based means), You may be eligible for cost sharing that would be no greater than if the service had been provided by an In-Network Provider. For additional information, contact Us at the number on Your ID card.

**THE COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSE FOR AN ISSUED CERTIFICATE WILL BE:**

- 1. THOSE LISTED IN THE COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES PROVISION;**
- 2. ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS; AND**
- 3. DETERMINED BY WHETHER THE SERVICE OR TREATMENT IS PROVIDED BY AN IN-NETWORK OR OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDER.**
- 4. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BELOW THE MEDICAL PLAN DEDUCTIBLE WILL ALWAYS APPLY.**
- 5. UNLESS SPECIFIED BELOW, ANY APPLICABLE COPAYMENTS ARE APPLIED AFTER DEDUCTIBLE IS MET.**
- 6. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BELOW, ANY DAY OR VISIT LIMITS WILL BE APPLIED TO IN-NETWORK AND OUT-OF-NETWORK COMBINED.**

BENEFITS FOR COVERED INJURY/SICKNESS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<b>INPATIENT SERVICES</b>		
Hospital Care Includes Hospital Room and Board Expenses and Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses.  Subject to Semi-Private room rate unless intensive care unit is required.  Room and Board includes intensive care.  Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Preadmission Testing	Cost sharing based on facility where service is rendered	
Physician's Visits while Confined	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Skilled Nursing Facility Benefit Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Expense Benefit Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Expense Benefit Maximum days per Policy Year	90	90

Registered Nurse Services for private duty nursing while Confined	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Physical Therapy while Confined (inpatient)	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<b>MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFITS</b> In accordance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA), the cost sharing requirements, and any Pre-Certification requirements that apply to a Mental Health Disorder and Substance Use Disorder will be no more restrictive than those that apply to medical and surgical benefits for any other Covered Sickness. Day or visit limits do not apply to Mental Health Disorder and Substance Use Disorder Benefits.		
<b>Inpatient Mental Health Disorder and Substance Use Disorder Benefits</b> Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<b>Outpatient Mental Health Disorder and Substance Use Disorder Benefits</b>  Physician's Office Visits including, but not limited to, Physician visits; individual and group therapy; medication management  All Other Outpatient Services (All Other Outpatient Services does not include Emergency Services in an emergency department, Urgent Care Centers, and Emergency Ambulance Service and Prescription Drugs. Refer to the Emergency Services, Ambulance and Non-Emergency Services, and Prescription Drugs sections of this Schedule of Benefits for benefit information.)  Pre-Certification may be required for certain All Other Outpatient Services. To see if Pre-Certification is required, refer to the Pre-Certification Requirement listing and specific benefit listed in this Schedule of Benefits.	\$40 Copayment per visit then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived  80% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	80% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses  80% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<b>Mental Health Wellness Exams</b> limited to 2 exams per Policy Year  Pre-Certification is not required	Paid at 100% of the Negotiated Charge  Deductible Waived if applicable	Paid at 100% of Usual and Customary Charge Deductible waived if applicable

PROFESSIONAL AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES		
<b><i>Surgical Expenses</i></b>		
Inpatient Surgery includes: Pre-Certification required for Surgery only Surgeon Services Anesthetist Assistant Surgeon	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Outpatient Surgery includes: Pre-Certification Required  For Surgeon Services, Assistant Surgeon, and Anesthetist charges. This also includes outpatient miscellaneous— expenses for services & supplies, such as cost of operating room, therapeutic services, oxygen, oxygen tent, and blood & plasma charges.	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Organ Transplant Surgery  travel and lodging expenses limited to:  Lodging 10 nights up to the average standard room rate (assumes double occupancy).  Meals- 2 meals per person a day up to a 10 day maximum while at the transplant facility.  Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Bone Marrow Testing Benefit	Based on site of service not to exceed 20% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	Based on site of service not to exceed 20% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
Reconstructive Surgery  Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<b><i>Other Professional Services</i></b>		
Gender Affirming Services Benefit  Pre-Certification Required for gender affirming surgery	Same as any other Mental Health Disorder	



Home Health Care Expenses Pre-Certification Required  This benefit is not subject to the plan Deductible.	80% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses	80% of Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses
Hospice Care Coverage	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Maximum Hospice Care days per Policy Year	60	60
Maximum Social Services visits per lifetime	6 visits	6 visits
Maximum Bereavement visits per lifetime	2 visits	2 visits
<b>Office Visits</b>		
Physician's Office Visits including Specialists/Consultants	\$40 Copayment per visit then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Telemedicine or Telehealth Services Benefit	\$40 Copayment per visit then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Telemedicine or Telehealth Services Program  Behavioral Health  Musculoskeletal	\$0 Copayment per visit then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived  \$0 Copayment per visit then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	
Allergy Testing and Treatment, including injections performed at a Physician's or specialists office	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Chiropractic Care Benefit	\$40 Copayment per visit after Deductible then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses

Chiropractic Care Benefit Maximum visits per Policy Year	30	30
Tuberculosis screening (TB), Titers, QuantiFERON B tests including shots (other than covered under Preventive Services)	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES, AMBULANCE AND NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Emergency Services in an emergency department for Emergency Medical Conditions.	\$175 Copayment per visit after Deductible then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Copayment waived if admitted	Paid the same as In-Network Provider subject to Usual and Customary Charge.
Urgent Care Centers for non-life-threatening conditions	\$75 Copayment per visit then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	\$75 Copayment per visit then the plan pays 100% of Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
Emergency Ambulance Service ground and/or air, water transportation	100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	Paid the same as In-Network Provider subject to Usual and Customary Charge.
Non-Emergency Ambulance Expenses ground and/or air (fixed wing) transportation  Pre-Certification Required for non-emergency air Ambulance (fixed wing)	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	Ground Ambulance transportation: 50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses  Air Ambulance transportation: Paid the same as In-Network Provider subject to Usual and Customary Charge
<b>DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY, RADIOLOGY, TESTING AND IMAGING SERVICES</b>		
Diagnostic Complex Imaging Services Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Diagnostic Laboratory, Radiological Services and Testing (Outpatient)  Pre-Certification may be required. See Prior Authorization Requirements section listed at <a href="http://www.wellfleetstudent.com/providers/">www.wellfleetstudent.com/providers/</a> .	80% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy  Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses

Infusion Therapy Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<b>REHABILITATION AND HABILITATION THERAPIES</b>		
Cardiac Rehabilitation	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Pulmonary Rehabilitation	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Rehabilitation Therapy including, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Rehabilitation Therapy Maximum Visits for each therapy per Policy Year for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy Combined with Habilitation Services Therapy	40	40
Habilitation Services including, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Habilitation Services Maximum Visits for each therapy per Policy Year for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy Combined with Rehabilitation Therapy	40	40
<b>OTHER SERVICES AND SUPPLIES</b>		
Covered Clinical Trials	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Diabetic Services and Supplies (including equipment and training)  Refer to the Prescription Drug provision for diabetic supplies covered under the Prescription Drug benefit.	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Dialysis Treatment	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Durable Medical Equipment Pre-Certification Required	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses

<p>Enteral Formulas and Nutritional Supplements</p> <p>(Treatment of Inherited Metabolic Diseases including cystic fibrosis and Medically Necessary Specialized Formulas)</p> <p>See the Prescription Drug section of this Schedule when purchased at a pharmacy.</p>	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<p>Hearing Aids</p> <p>Limited to 1 hearing aid per ear within a 24 month period</p>	Paid the same as Durable Medical Equipment	
<p>Infertility Treatment Benefit</p> <p>Pre-Certification Required</p>	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<p>Fertility Preservation Benefit</p> <p>Pre-Certification Required</p>	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Maternity Benefit	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
<p>Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices</p> <p>Pre-Certification Required</p>	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Lyme Disease	Same as any other Covered Sickness subject to the limits described in the benefit	
Mobile Field Hospital	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<p>Sports Accident Expense Benefit - incurred as the result of the play or practice of club sports</p> <p>Pre-Certification not Required</p>	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Non-emergency Care While Traveling Outside of the United States	<p>50% of Actual Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses</p> <p>Subject to \$10,000 maximum per Policy Year</p>	
Medical Evacuation Expense	100% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses Deductible Waived	
Repatriation Expense	100% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses Deductible Waived	

PEDIATRIC DENTAL AND ADULT VISION CARE	
<p>Pediatric Dental Care Benefit (thru age 26 subject to the termination date provision.) Please refer to the Termination Date section of the Certificate for further information.</p> <p>Preventive Dental Care Limited to 2 dental exams every 12 months</p> <p>The benefit payable amount for the following services is different from the benefit payable amount for Preventive Dental Care:</p> <p>Emergency Dental</p> <p>Routine Dental Care</p> <p>Endodontic Services</p> <p>Prosthodontic Services</p> <p>Periodontic Services</p> <p>Medically Necessary Orthodontic Care</p> <p>Claim forms must be submitted to Us as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to Proof of Loss provision contained in the General Provisions.</p>	<p>See the Pediatric Dental Care Benefit provision in the Certificate for further information.</p> <p>100% of Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses</p> <p>50% of Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses</p> <p>50% of Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses</p> <p>50% of Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses</p> <p>50% of Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses</p> <p>50% of Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses</p>
<p>Pediatric Vision Care Benefit (thru age 26 subject to the termination date provision.) Please refer to the Termination Date section of the Certificate for further information.</p> <p>Limited to 1 vision examination per Policy Year and 1 pair of prescribed lenses and frames or contact lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses) per Policy Year</p> <p>Claim forms must be submitted to Us as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to Proof of Loss provision contained in the General Provisions.</p>	<p>100% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses</p>

Adult Vision Care (age 26 and older) Routine Eye Examination once every 12 months  Claim forms must be submitted to Us as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to Proof of Loss provision contained in the General Provisions	80% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	
Annual Adult Vision Care Includes an annual retina exam for an existing condition of the eye, such as glaucoma or diabetic retinopathy.	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<b>MISCELLANEOUS DENTAL SERVICES</b>		
Accidental Injury Dental Treatment	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Sickness Dental Expense Benefit	100% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	100% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Disorders	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Hospital Dental Services Benefit	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</b>		
<b>Prescription Drugs Retail Pharmacy</b>		
No cost sharing applies to ACA Preventive Care medications filled at a participating network pharmacy.		
Your benefit is limited to a 30 day supply. Coverage for more than a 30 day supply only applies if the smallest package size exceeds a 30 day supply. See "Retail Pharmacy Supply Limits" section for more information.		
TIER 1 (Including Enteral Formulas) For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a Retail pharmacy  Out-of-Network Provider benefits are provided on a reimbursement basis. Claim forms must be submitted to Us as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to Proof of Loss provision contained in the General Provisions.  See the Enteral Formula and Nutritional Supplements section of this Schedule for supplements not purchased at a pharmacy.	\$5 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived

More than a 30 day supply but less than a 61 day supply filled at a Retail pharmacy	\$10 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
More than a 60 day supply filled at a Retail pharmacy	\$15 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
TIER 2 (Including Enteral Formulas) For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a Retail pharmacy  Out-of-Network Provider benefits are provided on a reimbursement basis. Claim forms must be submitted to Us as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to Proof of Loss provision contained in the General Provisions.  See the Enteral Formula and Nutritional Supplements section of this Schedule for supplements not purchased at a pharmacy.	\$40 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
More than a 30 day supply but less than a 61 day supply filled at a Retail pharmacy	\$80 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
More than a 60 day supply filled at a Retail pharmacy	\$120 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
TIER 3 (Including Enteral Formulas) For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a Retail Pharmacy  Out-of-Network Provider benefits are provided on a reimbursement basis. Claim forms must be submitted to Us as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to Proof of Loss provision contained in the General Provisions.	\$40 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived

See the Enteral Formula and Nutritional Supplements section of this Schedule for supplements not purchased at a pharmacy.		
More than a 30 day supply but less than a 61 day supply filled at a Retail pharmacy	\$80 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
More than a 60 day supply filled at a Retail pharmacy	\$120 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
<b>Specialty Prescription Drugs</b>		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply  Out-of-Network Provider benefits are provided on a reimbursement basis. Claim forms must be submitted to Us as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to Proof of Loss provision contained in the General Provisions.	\$40 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
More than a 30 day supply but less than a 61 day supply	\$80 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
More than a 60 day supply	\$120 Copayment then the plan pays 100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	50% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
<b>Zero Cost Drugs</b>		
Out-of-Network Provider benefits are provided on a reimbursement basis. Claim forms must be submitted to Us as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to Proof of Loss provision contained in the General Provisions.	100% of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived	100% of Actual Charge for Covered Medical Expenses  Deductible Waived
<b>Orally administered anti-cancer Prescription Drugs (including Specialty Drugs)</b>		
Benefit	If the cost share for the Prescription Drug's Tier is greater than the Chemotherapy Benefit or Infusion Therapy Benefit, the cost share will be calculated as follows: Greater of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemotherapy Benefit; or</li> <li>• Infusion Therapy Benefit</li> </ul>	



Diabetic Supplies (for prescription supplies purchased at a pharmacy)		
Benefit	Paid the same as any other Retail Pharmacy Prescription Drug Fill except that the Insured Person’s out-of-pocket costs shall not exceed the amounts below and the deductible is waived: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covered insulin drugs will not exceed \$25 per each 30-day supply;</li><li>• Covered non-insulin drugs will not exceed \$25 per each 30-day supply; and</li><li>• Covered diabetes devices or diabetic ketoacidosis devices will not cumulatively exceed \$100 per 30-day supply regardless of the number of devices dispensed in a 30-day period, so long as the devices can be prescribed and dispensed in a 30-day supply.</li></ul> The out-of-pocket caps described above only apply when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prescribed to the Insured by a prescribing practitioner; or</li><li>• Prescribed and dispensed by a pharmacist once during a policy year</li></ul>	
MANDATED BENEFITS		
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Same as any other Preventive Service	
Epidermolysis Bullosa Treatment Benefit	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Mammography, Breast and Ovarian Cancer Screening	Paid at 100% of the Negotiated Charge  Deductible Waived if applicable	Paid at 100% of Usual and Customary Charge  Deductible Waived if applicable
Pain Management Benefit	80% of the Negotiated Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses	50% of Usual and Customary Charge after Deductible for Covered Medical Expenses
Surgical Removal of Tumors and Treatment of Leukemia	Same as any other Covered Sickness	
Prostate Cancer Screening and Treatment	Same as any other Covered Sickness, unless considered a Preventive Service	
Accidental Death and Dismemberment		
Principal Sum		\$10,000
Loss must occur within 365 days of the date of a covered Accident.		
Only one benefit will be payable under this provision, that providing the largest benefit, when more than one (1) loss occurs as the result of any one (1) Accident. This benefit is payable in addition to any other benefits payable under this Certificate.		

## SECTION I - ELIGIBILITY

An Eligible Student must attend classes for at least the first 31 days of the period for which he or she is enrolled and/or pursuant to his or her Visa requirements for the period for which coverage is elected.

Except in the case of withdrawal from School due to Sickness or Injury, any student who withdraws from the Policyholder's School during the first 31 days of the period for which he or she is enrolled shall not be covered under the insurance plan. A full refund of Premium will be made, minus the cost of any claim benefits paid by the Certificate. A student who graduates or withdraws after such 31 days of the period for which he or she is enrolled will remain covered under this Certificate for the term purchased and no refund will be allowed.

A student withdrawing due to a medical withdrawal due to a Sickness or Injury, must submit documentation or certification of the medical withdrawal to Us at least 30 days prior to the medical leave of absence from the School, if the medical reason for the absence and the absence are foreseeable, or 30 days after the date of the medical leave from School. The student withdrawing due to a medical withdrawal due to a Sickness or Injury will remain covered under the Certificate for the term purchased and no refund will be allowed.

All International Students are required to have a J-1, F-1, or M-1 Visa to be eligible for this insurance plan.

We maintain the right to investigate eligibility status and attendance records to verify that the Certificate eligibility requirements have been and continue to be met. If We discover that the Certificate eligibility requirements have not been met, Our only obligation is refund of Premium less any claims paid. Eligibility requirements must be met each time Premium is paid to continue coverage.

If the Insured Student has performed an act that constitutes fraud; or the Insured Student has made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact during their enrollment under this insurance plan in order to obtain coverage for a service, coverage will be terminated immediately upon written notice of termination delivered by Us to the Insured Student.

### Who is Eligible

Class	Description of Class(es)
1	All International Students of the Policyholder taking 1 or more credit hours.
2	All Domestic students and Graduate STAIRS Program students of the Policyholder.

**Class 1:** All students, as determined by the Policyholder, are eligible for coverage under the Policy. Eligible Students are required to have health insurance coverage and will be automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan and the Premium will be added to the student's tuition fees and they do not have the option to waive coverage.

**Class 2:** All students, as determined by the Policyholder, are eligible for coverage under the Policy. Eligible Students are required to have health insurance coverage and will be automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan and the Premium will be added to the student's tuition fees unless proof of comparable coverage is provided by completing the waiver.

### Who is Not Eligible

Students taking distance learning, home study, correspondence, or television courses do not fulfill the eligibility requirements that the student attend classes and are not eligible to enroll in the insurance plan.

### **Dependent Eligibility**

Dependents are not eligible for coverage under this plan.

## **SECTION II – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES**

### **Effective Dates**

The Insured Student's Insurance under this Certificate will become effective on the later of:

1. The Policy Effective Date;
2. The beginning date of the term of coverage for which Premium has been paid;
3. The day after Enrollment form (if applicable) and Premium payment is received by Us, Our authorized agent or the School;
4. The day after the date of postmark if the Enrollment Form is mailed; or
5. For International Students, the departure date to his or her Home Country to travel to the Country of Assignment. The scheduled arrival in the Country of Assignment must be not more than 48 hours later than the departure from the Home Country.

### **Special Enrollment – Qualifying Life Event**

The Insured Student can also enroll for coverage within 30 days of commencement of pregnancy or within 60 days of the loss of coverage in another health plan if coverage was terminated because the Insured Student are no longer eligible for coverage under the other health plan due to:

1. Involuntary termination of the other health plan;
2. Death of the Spouse;
3. Legal separation, divorce or annulment;
4. A Child no longer qualifies for coverage as a Child under the other health plan.

The Insured Student can also enroll 60 days from exhaustion of the Insured Student's COBRA or continuation coverage.

We must receive notice and Premium payment within 60 days of the loss of coverage. The Effective Date of the Insured Person's coverage will depend on when We receive proof of the Insured Person's loss of coverage under another health plan and appropriate Premium payment. The Insured Person's coverage shall take effect on the latest of the following dates: (1) this Policy Effective Date; (2) the day after the date for which the Insured Person lost their coverage provided Premium for the Insured Person's coverage has been paid; (3) the date the Policyholder's term of coverage begins; or (4) the date the Insured Student becomes a member of an eligible class of persons.

In addition, the Insured Student can also enroll for coverage within 60 days of the occurrence of one of the following events:

1. The Insured Student loses eligibility for Medicaid or a state child health plan.
2. The Insured Student becomes eligible for Medicaid or a state child health plan.

We must receive notice and Premium payment within 60 days of the loss of one of these events. The Effective Date of the Insured Person's coverage will depend on the date We receive the Insured Person's completed enrollment information and required Premium.

### **Termination Dates**

The Insured Person's insurance will terminate on the earliest of:

1. The date this Certificate terminates; or
2. The end of the term of coverage for which Premium has been paid; or
3. The date the Insured Student ceases to be eligible for the insurance; or
4. The date the Insured Student enters military service; or
5. For International Students, the date the Insured Student ceases to meet Visa requirements; or

6. For International Students, the date the Insured Student departs the Country of Assignment for their Home Country (except for scheduled School breaks)); or
7. On any Premium due date the Policyholder fails to pay the required Premium for the Insured Student except as the result of an inadvertent error and subject to any Grace Period provision.

### **Dependent Child Coverage**

#### **Newly Born Children**

A newly born child of the Insured Person will be covered from the moment of birth. Such newborn child will be covered for Covered Injury or Covered Sickness for an initial period of 91 days. This includes the necessary care and Treatment of medically diagnosed congenital defects and birth abnormalities from the moment of birth. Dependent coverage is not available under this plan. When this 91-day provision has been exhausted, all Dependent coverage ends. No further benefits will be paid.

### **Extension of Benefits**

Coverage under this Certificate ceases on the Termination Date of Your insurance coverage. However, coverage for You will be extended as follows:

1. If You are Hospital Confined for a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness on the date Your insurance coverage terminates, We will continue to pay benefits for that Covered Injury or Covered Sickness for up to 90 days from the Termination Date while such Confinement continues; or
2. If You are Totally Disabled due to a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness, the coverage for that condition will be extended for up to 90 days from the Termination Date of Your insurance coverage while such Total Disability continues.

### **Reinstatement Of Reservist After Release From Active Duty**

If the Insured Student's insurance ends due to the Insured Student being called or ordered to active duty, such insurance will be reinstated without any waiting period when the student returns to School and satisfies the eligibility requirements defined by the School.

### **Refund of Premium**

Premiums received by Us are fully earned upon receipt. Refund of Premium will be considered only:

1. If a student ceases to be eligible for the insurance and coverage is terminated prior to the next Premium due date, a pro rata refund of Premium (less any claims paid) will be made for such person.
2. For any student who withdraws from School during the first 31 days of the period for which he or she is enrolled for a reason other than withdrawal due to Sickness or Injury. Such a student will not be covered under this Certificate and a full refund of the Premium will be made (less any claims paid) when written request is made within 90 days of withdrawal from School.
3. For an Insured Student entering the Armed Forces of any country. Such a student will not be covered under this Certificate as of the date of his/her entry into the service. A pro rata refund of Premium (less any claims paid) will be made upon written request received by Us within 90 days of withdrawal from School.
4. For an Insured International Student departing School to return to his or her Home Country on a permanent basis. We will refund a pro rata refund of Premium (less any claims paid) when written request and proof from the Policyholder that the student is no longer an eligible person is received by Us within 60 days of such departure.

## **SECTION III – DEFINITIONS**

These are key words used in this Certificate. They are used to describe the Policyholder's rights as well as Ours. Reference should be made to these words as the Certificate is read.

**Accident** means a sudden, unforeseeable external event which directly and from no other cause, results in an Injury.

**Actual Charge** means the charge for the Treatment by the provider who furnishes it.

**Ambulance** means any conveyance designed and constructed or modified and equipped to be used, maintained, or operated to transport individuals who are sick, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated.

**Ambulance Service** means transportation to or from a Hospital by a licensed Ambulance whether ground, air or water Ambulance, when Medically Necessary.

**Ambulatory Surgical Center** means a facility which meets licensing and other legal requirements and which:

1. Is equipped and operated to provide medical care and Treatment by a Physician;
2. Does not provide services or accommodations for overnight stays, unless the expected duration of services is less than 24 hours;
3. Has a medical staff that is supervised full-time by a Physician;
4. Has full-time services of a licensed registered Nurse at all times when patients are in the facility;
5. Has at least one operating room and one recovery room and is equipped to support any surgery performed;
6. Has x-ray and laboratory diagnostic facilities;
7. Maintains a medical record for each patient; and
8. Has a written agreement with at least one Hospital for the immediate transfer of patients who develop complications or need Confinement.

**Anesthetist** means a Physician or Nurse who administers anesthesia during a surgical procedure. He or she may not be an employee of the Hospital where the surgical procedure is performed.

**Assistant Surgeon** means a Physician who assists the Surgeon who actually performs a surgical procedure.

**Brand-Name Prescription Drug** means a Prescription Drug whose manufacture and sale is controlled by a single company as a result of a patent or similar right. Refer to the Formulary for the tier status.

**Certificate:** The Certificate issued by Us, including the Schedule of Benefits and any attached riders.

**Coinsurance** means the percentage of Covered Medical Expenses that We pay. The Coinsurance percentage is stated in the Schedule of Benefits. The Coinsurance is separate and not part of any Deductible and/or not included when benefits are based on a Copayment.

**Complications of Pregnancy** means conditions that require Hospital Confinements before the pregnancy ends and whose diagnoses are distinct from but caused or affected by pregnancy. These conditions are acute nephritis or nephrosis, cardiac decompensation, missed abortion, or similar conditions as severe as these.

Complications of Pregnancy also include non-elective cesarean section, termination of an ectopic pregnancy, and spontaneous termination when a live birth is not possible. (This does not include voluntary abortion.)

Complications of Pregnancy do not include false labor, occasional spotting or Physician prescribed rest during the period of pregnancy, morning Sickness, preeclampsia, and similar conditions not medically distinct from a difficult pregnancy.

**Confinement/Confined** means an uninterrupted stay following admission to a health care facility. The readmission to a health care facility for the same or related condition, within a 7 day period, will be considered a continuation of the Confinement. Confinement does not include Observation Services, which is a review or assessment of 48 hours or less, of a condition that does not result in admission to a Hospital or health care facility.

**Copayment** means a specified dollar amount You must pay for specified Covered Medical Expenses. You are responsible for paying this portion of the expenses incurred. Copayment amounts are shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Country of Assignment** means the country in which an Eligible International Student, scholar or visiting faculty member is:

1. Temporarily residing; and
2. Actively engaged in education or educational research related activities sponsored by the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs or its Member Organizations.

**Covered Injury/Injury** means a bodily injury due to an unforeseeable, external event which results independently of disease, bodily infirmity or any other cause. All injuries sustained in any one Accident, all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries are considered a single Injury.

**Covered Medical Expense** means those Medically Necessary charges for any Treatment, service, or supplies that are:

1. Not in excess of the Usual and Customary Charge therefore;
2. Not in excess of the charges that would have been made in the absence of this insurance;
3. Not in excess of the Negotiated Charge; and
4. Incurred while this Certificate is in force, except with respect to any expenses payable under the Extension of Benefits Provision.

**Covered Sickness/Sickness** means an illness, disease or condition, including pregnancy and Complications of Pregnancy, that impairs Your normal function of mind or body and which is not the direct result of an Injury which results in Covered Medical Expenses. Covered Sickness includes Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use Disorders.

**Custodial Care** means care that is mainly for the purpose of meeting non-medical personal needs. This includes help with activities of daily living and taking medications. Activities of daily living include: bathing, dressing or grooming, eating, toileting, walking and getting in and out of bed. Custodial Care can usually be provided by someone without professional and medical skills or training.

**Deductible** means the dollar amount of Covered Medical Expenses You must incur before benefits are payable under this Certificate. The amount of the Deductible, if any, will be shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Dental Provider** means any individual legally qualified to provide dental services or supplies.

**Durable Medical Equipment** means a device which:

1. Is primarily and customarily used for medical purposes, is specially equipped with features and functions that are generally not required in the absence of Sickness or Injury and is able to withstand repeated use;
2. Is used exclusively by You;
3. Is not consumable or disposable except as needed for the effective use of covered Durable Medical Equipment;
4. Is suited for use in the home;
5. Can be expected to make a meaningful contribution to treating Your Sickness or Injury; and
6. Is prescribed by a Physician and the device is Medically Necessary for Rehabilitation.

Durable Medical Equipment does not include:

1. Comfort and convenience items;
2. Equipment that can be used by Immediate Family Members other than You;
3. Health exercise equipment; and
4. Equipment that may increase the value of Your residence.

**Effective Date** means the date coverage becomes effective.

**Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment** means those health care services or supplies not Medically Necessary for the care and Treatment of an Injury or Sickness. Elective surgery does not include Plastic, Cosmetic, or Reconstructive Surgery required to correct an abnormality caused by a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness.

**Eligible Student** means a student who meets all eligibility requirements of the School named as the Policyholder.

**Emergency Medical Condition** means a Sickness or Injury for which immediate medical Treatment is sought. The condition must be one which manifests itself by acute symptoms which are sufficiently severe (including severe pain) such that a prudent layperson with average knowledge of health and medicine could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in any of the following:

1. Placing the health of the individual (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy;
2. Serious impairment to bodily functions; or
3. Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

**Emergency Services** means, with respect to an Emergency Medical Condition: transportation services, including but not limited to Ambulance Services, a medical screening examination that is within the capability of the emergency department, including ancillary services routinely available to the emergency department, and covered inpatient and outpatient services furnished by a Hospital, independent freestanding emergency department, or Physician qualified to furnish those services that are needed to evaluate and Stabilize an Emergency Medical Condition. Coverage also includes Post-Stabilization services after You are Stabilized. Post-Stabilization services include undergoing outpatient Observation Services, or an inpatient or outpatient stay with respect to the visit in which the other Emergency Services are furnished. The Post-Stabilization services will no longer qualify as Emergency Services once You can travel using non-medical or non-emergency transportation and You are in a condition to receive notice of, and to consent to, Out-of-Network Treatment.

**Essential Health Benefits** means benefits that are defined in section 1302(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and as further defined by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and includes but not limited to the following categories of covered services:

1. Ambulatory patient services;
2. Emergency Services;
3. Hospitalization;
4. Maternity and newborn care;
5. Mental Health Disorder and Substance Use Disorder services, including behavioral health Treatment;
6. Prescription drugs;
7. Rehabilitation and Habilitation services and devices;
8. Laboratory services;
9. Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management;
10. Pediatric services, including oral and vision care;
11. X-ray, Diagnostic, Radiology, Therapy and Imaging services;
12. Infertility;
13. Chiropractic care;
14. Transplants;
15. Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics and devices;
16. Reconstructive Surgery;
17. Dialysis;
18. Diabetes Education;
19. Treatment of Temporomandibular Joint Disorders; and
20. Nutritional Counseling.

**Experimental and Investigational** services are medical procedures, equipment, medications, and cosmetic procedures that are not Medically Necessary and are not covered. These services are considered experimental and investigational if they meet any of the following criteria:

- The service does not have unrestricted market approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or final approval from any other governmental regulatory body.
- There is insufficient or inconclusive medical and scientific evidence to evaluate the service's therapeutic value.
- The service is not Medically Necessary and there is a safe and medically accepted alternative available.
- The service is a medical device established by the FDA as Category A, which are generally not covered because their safety and effectiveness have not yet been established.

Exception:

- The Insured Person has a Covered Sickness or Covered Injury that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for Treatment.

**Extended Day Treatment Center** means a supplementary care community-based program providing a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach to treatment and rehabilitation of emotionally disturbed, mentally ill, behaviorally disordered or multiply handicapped children and youth during the hours immediately before and after school while they reside with their parents or surrogate family, except any such program provided by a regional educational service center established according with Connecticut General Statutes.

**Formulary** means a list of medications designed to manage prescription costs without affecting the quality of care by identifying and encouraging use of the most clinically effective and cost-effective medications. The Formulary indicates the type of drug and tier status.

**Generic Prescription Drug** means any Prescription Drug that is not a Brand-Name Prescription Drug. Refer to the Formulary for the tier status.

**Habilitation Services** means health care services that help You keep, learn, or improve skills and functions for daily living. Habilitation Services may include such services as Physical Therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

**Home Country** means the Insured Student's country of citizenship. If the Insured Student has dual citizenship, the Insured Student's Home Country is the country of the passport the Insured Student used to enter the United States.

**Home Health Care Agency** means an agency that:

1. Is constituted, licensed and operated under the provision of Title XVIII of the Federal Social Security Act, or qualified to be so operated if application was made, and certified by the jurisdiction in which the Home Health Care plan is established; and
2. Is engaged primarily in providing Skilled Nursing Facility services and other therapeutic services in Your home under the supervision of a Physician or advanced practice registered nurse or registered Nurse; and
3. Maintains clinical records on all patients.

**Home Health Care** means the continued care and Treatment if:

1. Your institutionalization would have been required if Home Health Care was not provided; and
2. Your Physician or advanced practice registered nurse establishes and approves in writing the plan of treatment covering the Home Health Care service; and
3. Home Health Care is provided by:
  - a. a Hospital that has a valid operating certificate and is certified to provide Home Health Care services; or
  - b. a public or private health service or agency that is licensed as a Home Health Care Agency under title 19, subtitle 4 of the General Health Article to provide coordinated Home Health Care.



**Hospice:** means a coordinated plan of home and inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and family as a unit. It provides care to meet the special needs of a family unit during the final stages of a terminal illness and during the bereavement. Care is provided by a team of: trained medical personnel, homemakers, and counselors. The team acts under an independent Hospice administration. It helps the family unit cope with: physical, psychological, spiritual, social, and economic stresses.

**Hospital:** A facility which provides diagnosis, Treatment, and care of persons who need acute inpatient Hospital care under the supervision of Physicians and provides 24-hour nursing service by Registered Nurses on duty or call. It must be licensed as a general acute care Hospital according to state and local laws. Hospital shall also include a psychiatric health facility for the Treatment of mental or psychoneurotic disorders. Hospital also includes tax-supported institutions, which are not required to maintain surgical facilities.

Hospital also includes an Ambulatory Surgical Center or ambulatory medical center; and a birthing facility certified and licensed as such under the laws where located. It shall also include an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility if such is specifically required for Treatment of physical disability.

Facilities primarily treating drug addiction or alcoholism that are licensed to provide these services are also included in this definition. Hospital does not include a place primarily for rest, the aged, a place for educational or Custodial Care or Hospice.

**Immediate Family Member** means the Insured Student and the Insured Student's Spouse or the parent, child, brother or sister of the Insured Student or Insured Student's Spouse.

**In-Network Providers** are Physicians, Hospitals and other healthcare providers who have contracted with Us to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices.

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility** means a licensed institution devoted to providing medical and nursing care over a prolonged period, such as during the course of the Rehabilitation phase after an acute Sickness or Injury.

**Insured Person** means an Insured Student while insured under this Certificate.

**Insured Student** means a student of the Policyholder who is eligible and insured for coverage under this Certificate.

**International Student** means an international student:

1. With a current passport and a student Visa;
2. Who is temporarily residing outside of his or her Home Country; and
3. Is actively engaged as a student or in educational research activities through the Policyholder.

In so far as this Certificate is concerned, permanent residents or those who have applied for Permanent Residency Status are not considered to be an International Student.

**Loss** means medical expense caused by an Injury or Sickness which is covered by this Certificate.

**Medically Necessary** or **Medical Necessity** means health care services that a Physician, exercising prudent clinical judgment, would provide for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing or treating an illness, Injury, disease or its symptoms, and that are:

1. In accordance with generally accepted standards of medical practice;
2. Clinically appropriate, in terms of type, frequency, extent, site and duration and considered effective for an illness, Injury or disease; and

3. Not primarily for the convenience of an Insured Person, Physician or other health care provider and not more costly than an alternative service or sequence of services at least as likely to produce equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results as to the diagnosis or Treatment of an Insured Person's illness, Injury or disease.

The fact that any particular Physician may prescribe, order, recommend or approve a service or supply does not, of itself, make the service or supply Medically Necessary.

Generally accepted standards of medical practice means standards that are based on credible scientific evidence published in peer-reviewed medical literature generally recognized by the relevant medical community or otherwise consistent with the standards set forth in policy issues involving clinical judgment.

**Mental Health Disorder Benefits** means benefits, with respect to items or services for Mental Health Disorders, which include all conditions covered under the plan, except for Substance Use Disorders, that fall under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders chapter (or equivalent chapter) of the most current version of the ICD or that are listed in the most current version of the DSM.

**Negotiated Charge** means the amount an In-Network Provider will accept as payment in full for Covered Medical Expenses.

**Nurse** means a licensed Registered Nurse (R.N.) or Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.) who:

1. Is properly licensed or certified to provide medical care under the laws of the state where the Nurse practices; and
2. Provides medical services which are within the scope of the Nurse's license or certificate who does not ordinarily reside in Your home or is not related to You by blood or marriage.

**Observation Services** are Hospital outpatient services provided to help a Physician decide whether to admit or discharge You. These services include use of a bed and periodic monitoring by nursing or other licensed staff.

**Organ Transplant** means the moving of an organ from one (1) body to another or from a donor site to another location of the person's own body, to replace the recipient's damaged, absent or malfunctioning organ.

**Out-of-Network Providers** are Physicians, Hospitals and other healthcare providers who have not agreed to any pre-arranged fee schedules.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum** means the most You will incur during a Policy Year before Your coverage begins to pay 100% of the allowed amount for Covered Medical Expenses. Refer to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum in the Description of Benefits section for details on how the Out-of-Pocket Maximum applies. This limit will never include Premium, balance-billed charges or health care this Certificate does not cover.

**Physical Therapy** means any form of the following:

1. Physical or mechanical therapy;
2. Diathermy;
3. Ultra-sonic therapy;
4. Heat Treatment in any form; or
5. Manipulation or massage.

**Physician** means a health care professional practicing within the scope of his or her license and is duly licensed by the appropriate state regulatory agency to perform a particular service which is covered under this Certificate, and who is not:

1. You;
2. An Immediate Family Member; or
3. A person employed or retained by You.

**Policy Year** means the period of time measured from the Policy Effective Date to the Policy Termination Date.

**Preadmission Testing** means tests done in conjunction with and within 5 working days of a scheduled surgery where an operating room has been reserved before the tests are done.

**Qualifying Life Event** means an event that qualifies a student to apply for coverage for him/herself due to a Qualifying Life Event under this Certificate.

**Qualifying Payment Amount** means the median Negotiated Charge for:

1. The same or similar services;
2. Furnished in the same or similar facility;
3. By a provider of the same or similar specialty;
4. In the same or similar geographic area.

**Quantity Limits** means limits that restrict the amount dispensed per Prescription Drug order or refill and/or the amount dispensed per month's supply and are applied to ensure the Insured Person receives clinically appropriate and Medically Necessary drugs.

**Recognized Amount** means:

- an amount determined by an All-Payer Model Agreement under the Social Security Act, if adopted by Your state;
- if there is no applicable All-Payer Model Agreement, an amount determined by a specified state law; or
- if neither of the above apply, the lesser of:
  - a. the actual amount billed by the provider or facility; or
  - b. the Qualifying Payment Amount.

**Rehabilitation** means the process of restoring Your ability to live and work after a disabling condition by:

1. Helping You achieve the maximum possible physical and psychological fitness;
2. Helping You regain the ability to care for Yourself;
3. Offering assistance with relearning skills needed in everyday activities, with occupational training and guidance with psychological readjustment.

**Reservist** means a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States. Reservists also includes a member of the State National Guard and the State Air National Guard.

**School** means the college or university attended by the Insured Student.

**Skilled Nursing Facility** means a facility, licensed, and operated as set forth in applicable state law, which:

1. Mainly provides inpatient care and Treatment for persons who are recovering from a Sickness or Injury;
2. Provides care supervised by a Physician;
3. Provides 24 hour per day nursing care supervised by a full-time Registered Nurse;
4. Is not a place primarily for the care of the aged, Custodial or Domiciliary Care, or Treatment of alcohol or drug dependency; and
5. Is not a rest, educational, or custodial facility or similar place.

**Sound, Natural Teeth** means natural teeth. The major portion of a tooth must be present, regardless of fillings, and not carious, abscessed or defective. Sound, Natural Teeth will not include capped teeth.

**Stabilize/Stabilization and Post-Stabilization** means, with respect to an Emergency Medical Condition, to provide such medical Treatment of the condition as may be necessary to assure, within reasonable medical probability that no material deterioration of the condition is likely to result from or occur during the transfer of the individual from a facility.

**Substance Use Disorder Benefits** means benefits, with respect to items or services for Substance Use Disorders, which include all disorders covered under the plan that fall under any of the diagnostic categories listed as a mental or behavioral disorder due to psychoactive substance use (or equivalent category) in the mental, behavioral and neurodevelopmental disorders chapter (or equivalent chapter) of the most current version of the ICD or that are listed as a Substance Related and Addictive Disorder (or equivalent category) in the most current version of the DSM .

**Surgeon** means a Physician who actually performs surgical procedures.

**Surprise Billing** is an unexpected balance bill. This can happen when You can't control who is involved in Your care-like when You have an Emergency Medical Condition or when You schedule a visit at an In-Network Hospital, Ambulatory Surgical Center, or clinical laboratory but are unexpectedly treated by an Out-of-Network Provider. If Covered Medical Expenses were rendered by an Out-of-Network Provider and We failed to inform You, if You were required to be informed by Us of the network status of the provider, We may not impose a Coinsurance, Copayment, Deductible or other out-of-pocket expense that is greater than the Coinsurance, Copayment, Deductible or other out-of-pocket expense that would be imposed if services were rendered by an In-Network Provider.

**Telemedicine or Telehealth** means the practice by a contracted Telemedicine or Telehealth provider, if applicable of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, Treatment, transfer of medical data, and education using interactive audio, video, or data communications involving a real time (synchronous) or near real time (asynchronous) two-way transfer of medical data and information. Neither a facsimile, texting nor electronic messaging between a Physician and You constitutes "Telemedicine".

**Total Disability or Totally Disabled**, as it applies to the Extension of Benefits provision, means:

- 1) Your complete inability to engage in the everyday duties involved in the daily activities You performed prior to Your Covered Injury or Covered Sickness (work, school, housekeeping, etc.);
- 2) With care and Treatment by a Physician for the Covered Injury or Covered Sickness causing the disability.

**Treatment** means the medical care of a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness by a Physician who is operating within the scope of his or her license. Such care includes diagnostic, medical, surgical or therapeutic services, medical advice, consultation, recommendation, and/or the taking of drugs or medicines or the prescriptions thereof.

**Urgent Care** means short-term medical care performed in an Urgent Care Center for non-life-threatening conditions that can be mitigated or require care within 48 hours of onset.

**Urgent Care Center** means a facility, distinguished from an emergency department or primary care setting, that is licensed as an outpatient clinic and that:

1. Provides Urgent Care Services ;
2. Offers such services without requiring an appointment,
3. Provides services during times of the day, weekends or holidays when primary care provider offices are not customarily open to patients, and
4. Offers, at a minimum, the following:
  - a. Diagnostic imaging;
  - b. Administration of fluids intravenously; and
  - c. Ability to employ minimal resuscitative methods.

**Urgent Care Services** means services provided for a Covered Sickness or Injury that requires prompt medical attention in order to avoid the likely onset of an emergency medical condition.

**Urgent Crisis Center** means a center licensed by the Department of Children and Families that is dedicated to treating children's urgent mental or behavioral health needs.

**Urgent Crisis Center Services** means pediatric mental and behavioral health services provided at an Urgent Crisis Center.

**Usual and Customary Charge** is the amount of an Out-of-Network Provider's charge that is eligible for coverage. You are responsible for all amounts above what is eligible for coverage.

The Usual and Customary Charge depends on the geographic area where You receive the service or supply. The table below shows the method for calculating the Usual and Customary Charge for specific services or supplies:

Service or Supply	Usual and Customary Charge
Professional services and other services or supplies not mentioned below	The Reasonable amount rate
Services of Hospitals and other facilities	The Reasonable amount rate

#### Special terms used

- Geographic area is normally based on the first 3 digits of the U.S. Postal Service zip codes. If We determine We need more data for a particular service or supply, We may base rates on a wider geographic area such as an entire state.
- "Reasonable amount rate" means Your plan has established a reasonable rate amount as follows:

Service or Supply	Reasonable Amount Rate
Professional services and Inpatient and outpatient charges of Hospitals	<p>The lesser of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The billed charge for the services; or</li> <li>2. An amount determined using current publicly-available data which is usual and customary when compared with the charges made for a) similar services and supplies and b) to persons having similar medical conditions in the geographic area where service is rendered; or</li> <li>3. An amount based on information provided by a third-party vendor, which may reflect 1 or more of the following factors: 1) the complexity or severity of Treatment; 2) level of skill and experience required for the Treatment; or 3) comparable providers' fees and costs to deliver care; or</li> <li>4. In the case of Emergency Services from an Out-of-Network Provider or facility, and certain non-emergency Treatment by an Out-of-Network Provider at an In-Network Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Center, the Recognized Amount.</li> </ol>

#### Our reimbursement policies

We reserve the right to apply Our reimbursement policies to all Out-of-Network services including involuntary services. Our reimbursement policies may affect the Usual and Customary Charge. These policies consider:

- The duration and complexity of a service
- When multiple procedures are billed at the same time, whether additional overhead is required
- Whether an Assistant Surgeon is necessary for the service
- If follow-up care is included
- Whether other characteristics modify or make a particular service unique
- When a charge includes more than one claim line, whether any services described by a claim line are part of or related to the primary service provided

- The educational level, licensure or length of training of the provider

In some instances, We may negotiate a lower rate with Out-of-Network Providers.

Our reimbursement policies are based on Our review of:

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) and other external materials that say what billing and coding practices are and are not appropriate;
- Generally accepted standards of medical and dental practice;
- The views of Physicians and dentists practicing in the relevant clinical areas.

We use commercial software to administer some of these policies. The policies may be different for professional services and facility services.

No payment will be made under this Certificate for any expenses incurred which, in Our judgment, are in excess of Usual and Customary Charges.

**You, or Your(s)** means an Insured Person, Insured Student while insured under this Certificate.

**Visa** means the document issued by the United States Government that permits an individual to participate in the educational activities of a college, university or other institution of higher learning either as a student or in another academic capacity. An International Student must have and maintain a valid Visa, either an F-1 (Academic), J-1 (Exchange) or M-1(Vocational) in order to continue as a student in the United States.

**We, Us, or Our** means Wellfleet Insurance Company or its authorized agent. Also referred to as the Company.

## SECTION IV – HOW THE PLAN WORKS AND DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS

### Schedule of Benefits

The following are shown in the Schedule of Benefits:

- Deductible;
- Any specified benefit maximums;
- Coinsurance percentages;
- Copayment amounts; and
- Out-of-Pocket Maximums.

### How the Deductible Works

#### Medical Deductible

The Medical Deductible amount (if any) is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

This dollar amount is what the Insured Person has to incur in Covered Medical Expenses before benefits are payable under this Certificate. This amount will apply on an individual basis. The Medical Deductible applies to all Covered Medical Expenses, unless specifically noted. Any expenses that the Insured Person incurs that are not Covered Medical Expenses are not applied toward the Insured Person's Medical Deductible.

Covered Medical Expenses applied to the In-Network Provider Medical Deductible will not apply to the Out-of-Network Provider Medical Deductible. Covered Medical Expenses applied to the Out-of-Network Provider Medical Deductible will not apply to the In-Network Provider Medical Deductible.

### **Individual**

The Medical Deductible is an amount the individual must incur for In-Network Provider and Out-of-Network Provider Covered Medical Expenses before the plan pays. This Medical Deductible applies separately to the Insured Student. After the amount of Covered Medical Expenses the Insured Person incurs reaches the Medical Deductible, this plan will pay for Covered Medical Expenses as shown on the Schedule of Benefits for the rest of the Policy Year.

**Coinsurance** is the percentage of Covered Medical Expenses that We pay. The Coinsurance percentage is stated in the Schedule of Benefits. The Coinsurance is separate and not part of any Deductible and/or Copayment.

**Copayment** is a specified dollar amount You must pay for specified Covered Medical Expenses. Any Copayment amounts are shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **How Your Out-of-Pocket Maximum Works**

The In-Network Provider and Out-of-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximums are shown in the Schedule of Benefits. The Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the amount of Covered Medical Expenses the Insured Person has to incur before Covered Medical Expense will be paid at 100% for the remainder of the Policy Year, subject to any benefit maximums or limits that may apply. Any applicable Coinsurance amounts, Deductibles, and Copayments will apply toward the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

Services that are not Covered Medical Expenses, balance-billed charges, and Premium do not count toward meeting the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

Covered Medical Expenses applied to the In-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximums will be applied to satisfy the Out-of-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximum and Covered Medical Expenses applied to the Out-of-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximum will be applied to satisfy the In-Network Provider Out-of-Pocket Maximums.

The Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the maximum amount of Covered Medical Expenses the Insured Person will incur for Copayments, Coinsurance, and Deductibles during the Policy Year. This plan has an individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

### **Individual**

Once the amount of the Copayments, Coinsurance, and Deductibles the Insured Student have incurred for Covered Medical Expenses during the Policy Year meets the:

- In-Network Provider individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum, this plan will pay:
  - 100% of the Negotiated Charge for In-Network Provider Covered Medical Expenses
- Out-of-Network Provider individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum, this plan will pay:
  - 100% of the Usual and Customary Charge for Out-of-Network Covered Medical Expenses

that apply towards the limits for the rest of the Policy Year for that covered individual.

The Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the maximum amount of Covered Medical Expenses the Insured Person is responsible to incur during the Policy Year. This plan has an individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

### **Essential Health Benefits**

Essential Health Benefits are not subject to annual or lifetime dollar limits. If additional specific care, Treatment or services are added to the list of Essential Health Benefits by a governing authority, the Certificate benefits will be amended to comply with such changes.

### **Treatment of Covered Injury and Covered Sickness Benefit**

If:

1. You incur expenses as the result of Covered Injury or Covered Sickness, then
2. We will pay the benefits stated in the Schedule of Benefits for the services, Treatments, and supplies described in the Covered Medical Expenses provision below.

Payment will be made, subject to the Coinsurance, Deductible, Copayment, maximums, and limits as stated in the Schedule of Benefits:

1. For the Negotiated Charge at an In-Network Provider or the Usual and Customary Charge at an Out-of-Network Provider for Covered Medical Expenses that are incurred as the result of a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness; and
2. Subject to the Exclusions and Limitations provision.

### **Medical Benefit Payments for In-Network Provider and Out-of-Network Providers**

This Certificate provides benefits based on the type of health care provider the Insured Student select. This Certificate provides access to both In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers. Different benefits may be payable for Covered Medical Expenses rendered by In-Network Providers versus Out-of-Network Providers, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Dental and Vision Benefit Payments**

For dental and vision benefits, You may choose any dental or vision provider.

For dental, different benefits may be payable based on type of service, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Preferred Provider Organization**

If You use an In-Network Provider, this Certificate will pay the Coinsurance percentage of the Negotiated Charge for Covered Medical Expenses shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If an Out-of-Network Provider is used, this Certificate will pay the Coinsurance percentage of the Usual and Customary Charge for Covered Medical Expenses shown in the Schedule of Benefits. The difference between the provider fee and the Coinsurance amount paid by Us will be Your responsibility.

Note, however, that We will pay at the In-Network level for Treatment by an Out-of-Network Provider, and will calculate Your cost sharing amount at the In-Network Provider level, and Your cost share will be applied to Your In-Network Deductible and Out-of-Pocket Maximum if:

1. there is no In-Network Provider in the Preferred Provider service area available or there is unreasonable travel or delay in appointment wait time to provide a Preventive Service or treat You for Covered Medical Expenses; or
2. You have an Emergency Medical Condition and receive Emergency Services from an Out-of-Network Provider or facility. The most the Out-of-Network Provider or facility may bill You is the In-Network cost sharing amount (such as Deductibles, Copayments and Coinsurance). You can't be balance billed for these Emergency Services. This includes services You may get after You're in stable condition, unless the Out-of-Network Provider or facility determines that You can travel using non-medical or non-emergency transportation, the Out-of-Network Provider satisfies the consent and notice requirements, and You are in a condition to receive notice of, and to consent to, Out-of-Network Treatment; or



3. You receive non-Emergency Services from an In-Network Hospital Ambulatory Surgical Center, or Clinical Laboratory but certain providers there may be Out-of-Network Providers. In these cases, the most those Out-of-Network Providers may bill You is the In-Network cost sharing amount. This applies to emergency medicine, anesthesia, pathology, radiology, laboratory, neonatology, Assistant Surgeon, hospitalist, or intensivist services. These Out-of-Network Providers can't balance bill You and may not ask You to give up Your protections not to be balance billed.

However, if You received notice from the Out-of-Network Provider of their non-network status at least 72 hours in advance, or if You make an appointment within 72 hours of the services being delivered and notice and consent is given on the date of the service, and You gave written consent to Treatment, this Certificate will pay Covered Medical Expenses at the Out-of-Network level as shown in the Schedule of Benefits. This notice and consent exception does not apply to ancillary services, which include items and services related to emergency medicine, anesthesiology, pathology, radiology, and neonatology, whether provided by a Physician or non-Physician practitioner; items and services provided by Assistant Surgeons, hospitalists, and intensivists; diagnostic services, including radiology and laboratory services; and items and services provided by an Out-of-Network Provider in circumstances where there is no In-Network Provider who can furnish the item or service at the relevant facility.

Please contact Our Customer Service area with any questions about In-Network Provider availability at the number on Your ID card.

You should be aware that In-Network Hospitals may be staffed with Out-of-Network Providers. Receiving services from an In-Network Hospital does not guarantee that all charges will be paid at the In-Network Provider level of benefits. It is important that You verify that Your Physicians are In-Network Providers each time You call for an appointment or at the time of service.

### **Continuity of Care**

If You are undergoing an active course of Treatment with an In-Network Provider, You may request continuation of Treatment by such In-Network Provider in the event the In-Network Provider's contract has terminated with the Preferred Provider Organization. We shall notify You of the termination of the In-Network Provider's contract at least 60 days in advance. When circumstances related to the termination render such notice impossible, We shall provide affected enrollees as much notice as is reasonably possible. The notice given must include instructions on obtaining an alternate provider and must offer Our assistance with obtaining an alternate provider and ensuring that there is no inappropriate disruption in Your ongoing Treatment. We shall permit You to continue to be covered, with respect to the course of Treatment with the provider, for a transitional period of at least 90 days from the date of the notice to You of the termination except that if You are in the second trimester of pregnancy at the time of the termination and the provider is treating You during the pregnancy. The transitional period must extend through the provision of postpartum care directly related to the pregnancy.

### **Pre-Certification Process**

**In-Network** - Your In-Network Provider is responsible for obtaining any necessary Pre-Certification before You receive the care. If Your In-Network Provider does not obtain the required Pre-Certification You will not be penalized. Please read below regarding review and notification.

**Out-of-Network** – You or Your Out-of-Network Provider are responsible for calling Us at the phone number found on Your ID card and starting the Pre-Certification process. For Inpatient services, the call must be made at least 5 working days prior to Hospital Confinement. For Outpatient services, the call must be made at least 5 working days prior to the start of the Outpatient service. In the case of an emergency, the call must take place as soon as reasonably possible.

For a list of services or supplies requiring Pre-Certification please refer to the Schedule of Benefits.

When Pre-Certification is approved, Your Physician will be notified of Our decision as follows:

1. For elective (non-emergency) admissions to a health care facility, We will notify the Physician and the health care facility by telephone and/or in writing of the number of inpatient days, if any, approved;
2. For Confinement in a health care facility longer than the originally approved number of days, the treating Physician or the health care facility must contact Us before the last approved day. We will review the request for continued stay to determine Medical Necessity and notify the Physician or the health care facility of Our decision by telephone and in writing;
3. For any other covered services requiring Pre-Certification, We will contact the Provider in writing or by telephone regarding Our decision.

For newly Insured Persons with a previously approved Pre-Certification, We will accept the approved Pre-Certification with documentation from the health care provider for at least 60 days.

If Pre-Certification is not approved, notification of Our decision will be provided by telephone, by fax to a verified number, or by electronic mail to a secure electronic mailbox to the attending health care professional and Hospital or Physician's office as applicable. Written notification will also be sent if notification occurred by telephone.

The Insured Person will be notified in writing regarding Our decision.

Our agent will make this determination within 24 hours for an urgent request including an urgent request for inpatient and outpatient Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use Disorders and 4 business days for non-urgent requests following receipt of all necessary information for review. Notice of an Adverse Benefit Determination made by Our agent will be in writing or electronic means and will include:

1. Information sufficient to identify the claim involved in the grievance, including the date of service, if applicable, the health care professional and the claim amount.
2. The reasons for the Adverse Benefit Determination including the clinical rationale, if any.
3. Reference to the evidence or documentation used as the basis for the decision.
4. Information of any additional material or information necessary that the Insured Person may need to send to assist in the review process.
5. A description of Our internal review process that includes (a) Our expediate review procedures, (b) any time limits applicable to such process or procedure, (c) Our contact information for organizational unit designated to coordinate the review on Our behalf, and (d) a statement that the Insured Person is entitled to (1) submit written comments, documents, records, and other material relating to the Insured Person's request for consideration by the individual or individuals conducting the review, and (2) receive from Us, free of charge upon request, reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records and other information relevant to the request.
6. If applicable, a statement that the Company relied upon a specific internal rule, guideline, protocol, or similar criterion and that a copy will be provided free of charge upon request;
7. If the Adverse Determination is based on a Medical Necessity or experimental or investigational treatment or similar exclusion or limitation, a statement that an explanation will be provided to the Insured Person free of charge upon request;
8. Instructions for requesting: (1) a copy of the rule, guideline, protocol, or other similar criterion relied upon to make the final determination; and (2) the written statement of the scientific or clinical rationale for the determination;
9. Instructions on how to initiate standard or urgent Appeal.
10. The Insured Person's right to bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction.
11. Notice of the Insured Person's right to contact the office of Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Insurance or the Office of the Healthcare Advocate at any time for assistance. Such statement will include the contact information for instructions on how to initiate an Appeal.

Failure by Our agent to make a determination within the time periods prescribed shall be deemed to be an Adverse Benefit Determination subject to an Appeal.

If You have any questions about Your Pre-Certification status, You should contact Your Provider.

### **Covered Medical Expenses**

We will pay for the following Covered Medical Expenses when they are incurred as the result of a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness or for Preventive Services.

#### **Preventive Services**

The following services shall be covered without regard to any Deductible, Coinsurance, or Copayment requirement that would otherwise apply when provided by an In-Network Provider:

1. Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of “A” or “B” in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF).
2. Immunizations for routine use that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
3. With respect to infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
4. With respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings not described in paragraph (1) as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.
5. Outpatient/office contraceptive services are covered, provided that the services are related to the use of FDA approved contraceptives. Examples of covered contraceptive services are: office visits, consultations, examinations, procedures, device insertion, ultrasound, anesthesia, patient education, referral, counseling, and services related to the use of federal legend oral contraception or IUD insertion, tubal ligation, sterilization implants, diaphragm fitting, vasectomy or contraceptive injections. Please note that prescription and nonprescription contraceptive drugs and devices (such as oral contraceptives, IUDs, diaphragms, and contraceptive injections) are covered under the Prescription Drug Benefit. See Prescription Drugs for information on those services and devices.

#### **Important Notes:**

1. These Preventive Services recommendations and guidelines may be updated periodically. When these are updated, they will be applied to this plan. The updates will be effective on the first day of the calendar year, one year after the updated recommendation or guideline is issued.
2. Diagnostic testing for the Treatment or diagnosis of a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness will not be covered under the Preventive Services. For those types of tests and Treatment, You will pay the cost sharing specific to Covered Medical Expense for diagnostic testing and Treatment.
3. This plan will not limit gender-specific Preventive Services based on Your gender at birth, Your identity, or according to other records.

To learn what frequency and age limits apply to routine physical exams and routine cancer screenings, contact Your Physician or contact Us by calling the number on Your ID card. This information can also be found at the <https://www.healthcare.gov/> website.

We may use reasonable medical management techniques to determine the frequency, method, Treatment, or setting of Preventive Services benefits when not specified in the recommendations and guidelines of the:

- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (ACIP)
- United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- American Academy of Pediatrics/Bright Futures/Health Resources and Services Administration guidelines for children and adolescents

## Inpatient Services

1. **Hospital Care** - Covered Medical Expenses include the following:
  - Room and Board Expenses, including general nursing care. Benefits may not exceed the daily semi-private room rate unless intensive care unit is required.
  - Intensive Care Unit, including 24-hour nursing care.
  - Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses, while Hospital Confined or as a precondition for being Hospital Confined. Benefits will be paid for services and supplies such as:
    - a. The cost for use of an operating room;
    - b. Prescribed medicines (excluding take-home drugs);
    - c. Laboratory tests;
    - d. Therapeutic services;
    - e. X-ray examinations;
    - f. Casts and temporary surgical appliances;
    - g. Oxygen, oxygen tent; and
    - h. Blood and blood plasma.
2. **Preadmission Testing** for routine tests performed as a preliminary to Your being admitted to a Hospital. These tests must be performed within 5 working days prior to admission. This benefit is limited to routine tests such as complete blood count, urinalysis, and chest x-rays. Unless otherwise payable under this Certificate, We will pay for major diagnostic procedures under the Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses benefit. This includes tests such as CAT scans, cardiac catheterization, MRI's, NMR's, and blood chemistries.
3. **Physician's Visits while Confined.** Physician's visits will be paid for either inpatient or outpatient visits when incurred on the same day, but not both. Surgeon's fees are not payable under this benefit.
4. **Skilled Nursing Facility Benefit** for services received in a licensed Skilled Nursing Facility. Services must be Medically Necessary. Confinement for Custodial Care or residential care is not covered.
5. **Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Expense Benefit** for the services, supplies and Treatments rendered to You in an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility. You must enter an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility:
  - a. After being discharged from a Hospital Confinement for a Covered Sickness or Coverage Injury; and
  - b. The services, supplies and Treatments rendered at the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility must be related to the same Covered Sickness or Covered Injury.

Services, supplies and Treatments by an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility include:

  - a. Charges for room, board, and general nursing services;
  - b. Charges for physical, occupational, or speech therapy;
  - c. Charges for drugs, biologicals, supplies, appliances, and equipment for use in such facility, which are ordinarily furnished by the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility for the care and Treatment of a Confined person; and
  - d. Charges for medical services of interns, in training, under a teaching program of a Hospital with which the facility has an agreement for such services
6. **Registered Nurse Services while Confined** when private duty nursing care is prescribed by the attending Physician. General nursing care provided by the Hospital is not covered under this benefit. Care provided in an Insured Person's own home is only a Covered Medical Expense when Medically Necessary, ordered by a Physician and performed by a certified home health agency.
7. **Physical Therapy while Confined** when prescribed by the attending Physician.

## Mental Health Disorder and Substance Use Disorder Benefits

1. **Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Disorder Benefits** for Treatment of Mental Health Disorders as specified on the Schedule of Benefits. Coverage also includes two mental health wellness examinations per Policy Year when performed by a licensed mental health professional.

We will also pay the expenses incurred for the diagnosis and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder. We will provide coverage for the following Medically Necessary Treatments, provided such Treatments are identified and ordered by a Physician, licensed psychologist or licensed clinical social worker for an Insured Person who is diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, in accordance with a Treatment plan developed by a Physician, licensed behavior analyst, licensed psychologist or licensed clinical social worker pursuant to a comprehensive evaluation or reevaluation of the Insured Person:

- a. Behavioral Therapy;
- b. Prescription drugs, to the extent prescription drugs are a covered benefit for other Covered Sickesses, prescribed by a Physician, licensed Physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse for the Treatment of symptoms and comorbidities of Autism Spectrum Disorder;
- c. Direct psychiatric or consultative services provided by a licensed psychiatrist;
- d. Direct psychological or consultative services provided by a licensed psychologist;
- e. Physical therapy provided by a licensed physical therapist;
- f. Speech and language pathology services provided by a licensed speech and language pathologist; and
- g. Occupational therapy provided by a licensed occupational therapist.

For outpatient Treatment, We may review the Treatment plan, in accordance with Our utilization review requirements, not more than once every six (6) months unless the Insured Person's Physician agrees that a more frequent review is necessary or changes such Treatment plan.

**Inpatient and Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Benefits** for Treatment of Substance Use Disorders as specified on the Schedule of Benefits, including expenses incurred due to Medically Necessary inpatient and outpatient emergency medical care arising from accidental ingestion or consumption of a controlled drug.

Coverage also includes the following services:

- a. Medically monitored detoxification services paid on an inpatient basis; and
- b. Medically managed intensive detoxification services paid on an inpatient and outpatient basis.

## Professional and Outpatient Services

### ***SURGICAL EXPENSES***

1. **Inpatient and Outpatient Surgery including Surgeon, Anesthetist, and Assistant Surgeon Services** (including pre- and post-operative visits) as specified in the Schedule of Benefits. Covered surgical expenses will be paid under either the Inpatient Surgery benefit or the Outpatient Surgery benefit. They will not be paid under both. This benefit is not payable in addition to Physician's Visits.

Sometimes 2 or more surgical procedures can be performed during the same operation.

- a. **Through the Same Incision.** If covered multiple surgical procedures are performed through the same incision, We will pay for the procedure with the highest allowed amount and 50% of the amount We would otherwise pay under this Certificate for the secondary procedures, except for secondary procedures that, according to nationally-recognized coding rules, are exempt from multiple surgical procedure reductions. We will not pay anything for a secondary procedure that is billed with a primary procedure when that secondary procedure is incidental to the primary procedure.

- b. **Through Different Incisions.** If covered multiple surgical procedures are performed during the same operative session but through different incisions, We will pay:
  - For the procedure with the highest allowed amount; and
  - 50% of the amount We would otherwise pay for the other procedures.
- 2. **Outpatient Surgical Facility and Miscellaneous** expenses benefit. Benefits will be paid for services and supplies, including:
  - a. Operating room;
  - b. Therapeutic services;
  - c. Oxygen, oxygen tent; and
  - d. Blood and blood plasma.

3. **Organ Transplant Surgery**

**Recipient Surgery** for Medically Necessary, non-Experimental and non-Investigational solid organ, bone marrow, stem-cell or tissue transplants. We will provide benefits for the Hospital and other Covered Medical Expenses when You are the recipient of an Organ Transplant.

**Donor's Surgery** for Medically Necessary transplant services required by the Insured Person who serves as an organ donor only if the recipient is also an Insured Person. We will not cover the transplant services of a non-Insured Person acting as a donor for an Insured Person if the non-Insured Person's expenses will be covered under another health plan or program.

**Travel Expenses** when the facility performing the Medically Necessary transplant is located more than 200 miles from Your residence, coverage will be provided for lodging, meals and transportation expenses (coach class only) subject to the maximum benefits shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

Non-Covered Services for transportation and lodging include, but are not limited to:

- a. Child care;
  - b. Mileage within the medical transplant facility city;
  - c. Rental cars, buses, taxis, or shuttle service, except as specifically approved by Us;
  - d. Frequent Flyer miles;
  - e. Coupons, Vouchers, or Travel tickets;
  - f. Prepayments or deposits;
  - g. Services for a condition that is not directly related or a direct result of the transplant;
  - h. Telephone calls;
  - i. Laundry;
  - j. Postage;
  - k. Entertainment;
  - l. Interim visits to a medical care facility while waiting for the actual transplant procedure;
  - m. Travel expenses for donor companion/caregiver;
  - n. Return visits for the donor for a Treatment of condition found during the evaluation.
4. **Bone Marrow Testing:** We will pay the expenses arising from human leukocyte antigen testing, also referred to as histocompatibility locus antigen testing, for A, B and DR antigens for utilization in bone marrow transplantation. You will need to sign a consent form so the results of this testing can be used in the National Marrow Donor Program.

5. **Reconstructive Surgery** covers all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which a mastectomy has been performed; surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and prostheses and Treatment of physical complications for all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas. This benefit also covers cosmetic surgery specifically and solely for: Reconstruction due to bodily Injury, infection or other disease of the involved part.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

1. **Gender Affirming Services Benefit** for Medically Necessary expenses incurred for services and supplies provided in connection with gender affirming Treatment when You have been diagnosed with gender identity disorder or gender dysphoria. Covered Medical Expenses include the following:
  - a. Counseling by qualified mental health professional;
  - b. Hormone therapy, including monitoring of such therapy;
  - c. Gender affirming surgery and procedures.
2. **Home Health Care Expenses** for Your Home Health Care when, otherwise, hospitalization or Confinement in a Skilled Nursing Facility would have been necessary, but only if the following criteria are met. This does not include Private Duty Nursing.
  - a. Your Physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant ordered them.
  - b. The services take place of Your needing to stay in a Hospital, or a Skilled Nursing facility, or needing to receive the same services outside Your home, within 7 days discharge, except if You have been diagnosed as terminally ill with less than 6 months to live.
  - c. The services are part of a Home Health Care Plan.
  - d. The services are Skilled Nursing Services, Home Health aide services or Medical social services, or are short-term speech, physical or occupational therapy.
  - e. Home Health aide services are provided under the supervision of a registered nurse.
  - f. Medical social services are provided by or supervised by a Physician or social worker.
  - g. Medical supplies, drugs and medicines that would have been supplied if You needed to remain in the Hospital.

Home Health care services do not include custodial care.

3. **Hospice Care Coverage** when, as the result of a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness, You require Hospice Care, We will pay the Covered Medical Expenses incurred for such care. You must have been diagnosed with a terminal illness by a licensed Physician, physician assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse. You must have elected to receive palliative rather than curative care. Any required documentation will be no greater than that required for the same services under Medicare.

#### **OFFICE VISITS**

1. **Physician's Office Visits.** Physician's Visits include second surgical opinions, specialists, and consultant services. Benefits will be paid for either outpatient or inpatient visits on the same day, but not both. Surgeon fees are NOT payable under this benefit.
2. **Telemedicine or Telehealth Services Benefit** for health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, or Treatment provided to You by a Physician.

### 3. **Telemedicine or Telehealth Services Program**

In addition to providing Telemedicine or Telehealth Services when You use an In-Network or Out-of-Network Provider, We will cover Telemedicine or Telehealth visits between You and a contracted provider who participate in Our Telemedicine or Telehealth Services Program for behavioral health and musculoskeletal conditions that are not an Emergency Medical Condition.

For non-Emergency Medical Conditions, the program allows Insured Persons to have a video or phone visit with a provider. To access the Telemedicine or Telehealth Services Program, You can set up an account online at <https://www.teladochealth.com/benefits/wellfleetstudent>. For the musculoskeletal program You can set up an account online at <https://hinge.health/wellfleet>. Refer to the Schedule of Benefits for applicable cost share.

4. **Allergy Testing and Treatment, including injections.** This includes tests that You need such as PRIST, RAST, and scratch tests. Also, includes Treatment of anaphylaxis and angioedema, severe chronic sinusitis not responsive to medications and asthma not responding to usual Treatments. This also includes the administration of allergy therapy, injections, allergy serum, and supplies used for allergy therapy.
5. **Chiropractic Care Benefit** for Treatment of a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness and performed by a Physician.
6. **Tuberculosis (TB) screening, Titers, QuantiFERON B tests including shots** (other than covered under Preventive Services) when required by the School for high risk Insured Persons.

### **Emergency Services, Ambulance and Non-Emergency Services**

1. **Emergency Services** only in connection with care for an Emergency Medical Condition as defined. Benefits will be paid for the use of a Hospital emergency department or independent freestanding emergency department, a medical screening examination that is within the capability of the emergency department, including ancillary services routinely available to the emergency department, pre-stabilization services and supplies after You are moved out of the emergency department and admitted to a Hospital, as well as any additional services rendered after You are Stabilized as part of Observation Services or an inpatient or outpatient stay with respect to the visit in which the other Emergency Services are furnished. Refer to the Emergency Ambulance Service provision for transportation coverage.

If You receive Emergency Services from an Out-of-Network Provider or facility, the most the Out-of-Network Provider or facility may bill You is the In-Network cost sharing amount. The Post-Stabilization services will no longer qualify as Emergency Services once the Out-of-Network Provider or facility determines that You can travel using non-medical or non-emergency transportation, the Out-of-Network Provider satisfies the consent and notice requirements, and You are in a condition to receive notice of, and to consent to, Out-of-Network Treatment.

Payment of this benefit will not be denied based on the final diagnosis following Stabilization or Post-Stabilization services.

#### **In case of a medical emergency:**

When You experience an Emergency Medical Condition, You should go to the nearest emergency room. You can also dial 911 or Your local emergency response service for medical and Ambulance assistance. If possible, call Your Physician but only if a delay will not harm Your health.

2. **Urgent Care Centers (non-life-threatening conditions)** for services for Urgent Care Services provided at an Urgent Care Center, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits. In the case of a life-threatening condition, You should go to the nearest emergency room.



3. **Emergency Ambulance Service**, with respect to an Emergency Medical Condition, for ground transportation to a Hospital by a licensed Ambulance. Transportation from a facility to Your home is not covered.

Your plan also covers transportation to a Hospital by professional air Ambulance or water Ambulance when:

- Professional ground Ambulance transportation is not available;
- Your condition is unstable, and requires medical supervision and rapid transport;
- You are travelling from one Hospital to another; and
- The first Hospital cannot provide the Emergency Services You need; and
- The two (2) conditions above are met.

4. **Non-Emergency Ambulance Expenses** for Medically Necessary transportation by a licensed Ambulance, whether by ground or air Ambulance (fixed wing) (as appropriate), when the transportation is:

- From an Out-of-Network Hospital to an In-Network Hospital;
- To a Hospital that provides a higher level of care that was not available at the original Hospital;
- To a more cost-effective acute care Hospital/facility; or
- From an acute care Hospital/facility to a sub-acute setting.

Transportation from a facility to Your home is not covered.

### **Diagnostic Laboratory, Radiology, Testing and Imaging Services**

1. **Diagnostic Complex Imaging Services**

Covered Medical Expenses include complex imaging services provided by a provider, including but not limited to:

- Computed tomography (CT) scans
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) including Magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS), Magnetic resonance venography (MRV) and Magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA)
- Nuclear medicine imaging including positron emission tomography (PET) scans

2. **Diagnostic Laboratory, Radiological Services and Testing (Outpatient)**

Covered Medical Expenses include diagnostic radiological services (other than diagnostic complex imaging), laboratory services, and pathology services and other tests. This includes blood lead screening and risk assessment, Breast Tomosynthesis testing, including digital breast related tomography and ultrasound studies and coronary calcium scans. Genetic and Biomarker testing are also included.

3. **Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy** for chemotherapy, oral chemotherapy drugs, and radiation therapy to treat or control a serious illness.

4. **Infusion Therapy** for the administration of antibiotics, nutrients, or other therapeutic agents by direct infusion.

### **Rehabilitation and Habilitation Therapies**

1. **Cardiac Rehabilitation.** Benefits are available for Outpatient cardiac Rehabilitation programs. Covered Medical Expenses include exercise and education under the direct supervision of skilled program personnel in the intensive Rehabilitation phase of the program.

No benefits are available for portions of a cardiac Rehabilitation program extending beyond the intensive Rehabilitation phase. On-going or life-long exercise and education maintenance programs intended to maintain fitness or to reinforce permanent lifestyle changes are not covered.

2. **Pulmonary Rehabilitation.** Benefits are available for pulmonary Rehabilitation services as part of an inpatient Hospital stay if it is part of a treatment plan ordered by a Physician. A course of outpatient pulmonary Rehabilitation may also be eligible for coverage if it is performed at a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility, or Physician's office, is used to treat reversible pulmonary disease states, and is part of a treatment plan ordered by a Physician.
3. **Rehabilitation Therapy** when prescribed by the attending Physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse, limited to 1 visit per day.
4. **Habilitation Services** when prescribed by the attending Physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse, limited to 1 visit per day.

### **Other Services and Supplies**

#### **1. Covered Clinical Trials Expense Benefit:**

We will pay the expenses incurred for the Routine Patient Care Costs associated with Clinical Trial. In order to be eligible for coverage of Routine Patient Care Costs, a Clinical Trial must be conducted under the auspices of an independent peer-reviewed protocol that has been reviewed and approved by:

- a. One of the National Institutes of Health; or
- b. A National Cancer Institute affiliated cooperative group; or
- c. The federal Food and Drug Administration as part of an investigational new drug or device exemption; or
- d. The federal Department of Defense or Veterans Affairs.

We will not pay benefits for any single institution Clinical Trial conducted solely under the approval of the institutional review board of an institution or any trial that is no longer approved by one of the four entities identified above.

The Insured Person seeking coverage for the Clinical Trial must provide:

- a. Evidence satisfactory to Us that he or she meets all of the patient selection criteria for the Clinical Trial, including credible evidence in the form of clinical or pre-clinical data showing that the Clinical Trial is likely to have a benefit for the Insured Person that is commensurate with the risks of participation in the trial to treat the Insured Person's condition; and
- b. Evidence that the appropriate informed consent has been received from the Insured Person; and
- c. Copies of any medical records, protocols, test results or other clinical information used by the Physician or institution seeking to enroll the Insured Person in the clinical trial; and
- d. A summary of the anticipated Routine Patient Care Costs in excess of the costs for standard Treatment; and
- e. Information from the Physician or institution seeking to enroll the Insured Person in the clinical trial regarding those items, including any Routine Patient Care Costs, that are eligible for reimbursement by an entity other than Us, including the entity sponsoring the clinical trial; and
- f. Any additional information that may be reasonable required for the review of a request for coverage of the Clinical Trial.

We will request any additional information about a Clinical Trial within five (5) business days of receiving a request for coverage from an Insured Person or a Physician seeking to enroll an Insured Person in such trial. We will NOT provide coverage for Routine Patient Care Costs that are eligible for reimbursement by another entity, including the entity sponsoring the Clinical Trial.

Routine Patient Care Costs means:

- a. Coverage for Medically Necessary health care services that are incurred as a result of the Treatment being provided to the Insured Person for the purposes of the Clinical Trial that would otherwise be covered if such services were not rendered pursuant to a Clinical Trial. Such services will include those rendered by a Physician, diagnostic or laboratory tests, hospitalization or other services provided to the Insured Person during the course of Treatment in the Clinical Trial for a condition, or one of its complications, that is consistent with the usual and customary standard of care and would be covered if the Insured Person were not enrolled in a Clinical Trial; and
- b. Coverage for Routine Patient Care Costs incurred for drugs provided to the Insured Person provided such drugs have been approved for sale by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

Routine Patient Care Costs will NOT include:

- a. The cost of an investigational new drug or device that has not been approved for market for any indication by the federal Food and Drug Administration;
- b. The cost of a non-health care service than an Insured Person may be required to receive as a result of the Treatment being provided for the purpose of the Clinical Trial;
- c. Facility, ancillary, professional services and drug costs that are paid for by grants or funding for the Clinical Trial;
- d. Costs of services that are inconsistent with widely accepted and established regional or national standards of care for a particular diagnosis or that are performed specifically to meet the requirements of the Clinical Trial;
- e. Costs that would not be covered under this Certificate for non-investigational Treatments including, but not limited to, items excluded from coverage under the Insured Person's coverage; and
- f. Transportation, lodging, food or any other expenses associated with travel to or from a facility providing the Clinical Trial, for any Insured Person or any family member or companion.

If Treatment at an Out-of-Network Hospital is not available, Treatment will be paid at the In-Network Hospital level. We or the health care center may require that any routine tests or services required under the Clinical Trial protocol be performed by providers or institutions under contract with Us or the health care center.

2. **Diabetic Services and Supplies (including equipment and training)** includes coverage for the cost associated with equipment, supplies, and self-management training and education for the Treatment of all types of diabetes mellitus when prescribed by a Physician.

Benefits include, but are not limited to, the following services and supplies:

- Insulin preparations
- Foot care to minimize the risk of infection
- Injection aids for the blind
- Diabetic test agents
- Prescribed oral medications whose primary purpose is to control blood sugar
- Injectable glucagon
- Glucagon emergency kits

#### *Equipment*

- External insulin pumps
- Blood glucose monitors without special features, unless required for the legally blind
- Podiatric appliances for the prevention of complications associated with diabetes
- Covered Diabetes devices including Ketoacidosis devices

#### *Training*

- Self-management training, including:
  - 10 hours of initial training
  - 4 hours extra training due to changes in Your condition

- 4 hours of training due to new developments in the treatment of diabetes.
- Patient management materials that provide essential diabetes self-management information

“Self-management training” is a day care program of educational services and self-care designed to instruct You in the self-management of diabetes (including medical nutritional therapy). The training must be provided by an American Diabetes Association Recognized Diabetes Self-Management Education Program or Physician whose scope of practice includes diabetic education or management.

This coverage includes the Treatment of insulin (type I) and non-insulin dependent (type II) diabetes and the Treatment of elevated blood glucose levels during pregnancy.

Refer to the Prescription Drug provision for diabetic supplies covered under the Prescription Drug benefit.

3. **Dialysis Treatment** of an acute or chronic kidney ailment, provided in an Outpatient facility of a Hospital, a free-standing renal Dialysis facility or in Your home. Covered Medical Expenses for home Treatment will include equipment, training and medical supplies. Private Duty Nursing is not covered.
4. **Durable Medical Equipment** for the rental or purchase of Durable Medical Equipment, including, but not limited to, Hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, braces, ostomy supplies and appliances, that stabilize an injured body part and braces to treat curvature of the spine. We will pay the lesser of either the rental or purchase charges, but not both. Such equipment must be prescribed by a Physician and a copy of the written prescription must accompany the claim. Durable Medical Equipment must:
  - a. Be primarily and customarily used to serve a medical, rehabilitative purpose;
  - b. Be able to withstand repeated use; and
  - c. Generally, not be useful to a person in the absence of Injury or Sickness.

Coverage includes hypodermic needles and syringes when ordered by your Physician to be used with a covered medication for a Covered Sickness.

Ostomy supplies include: collection devices, irrigation equipment and supplies, skin barriers and skin protectors.

5. **Enteral Formulas and Nutritional Supplements** Covered Medical Expenses prescribed by a Physician used to treat malabsorption of food caused by:
  - Crohn’s Disease
  - Ulcerative colitis
  - Gastroesophageal reflux
  - Gastrointestinal motility;
  - Chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction
  - Phenylketonuria
  - Eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders
  - Inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids
  - Multiple severe food allergies
  - Branched-chain ketonuria,
  - Galactosemia
  - Homocystinuria

Covered benefits also include food products modified to be low in protein for inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids. For purposes of this benefit, “low protein modified food product” means foods that are specifically formulated to have less than one gram of protein per serving and are intended to be used under the direction of a Physician for the dietary Treatment of any inherited metabolic illness including cystic fibrosis. Low protein modified food products do not include foods that are naturally low in protein.

6. **Hearing Aids** for Insured Persons when prescribed by a Physician. Benefits are limited as shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Such hearing aids will be considered Durable Medical Equipment under the Certificate.
7. **Infertility Treatment Benefit** for the diagnosis and Medically Necessary Treatment (surgical and medical) of infertility when such infertility is the result of malformation, disease or dysfunction or a correctable medical condition otherwise covered under this Certificate. Such coverage is available as follows:

Infertility services are provided to an Insured Person who is an appropriate candidate for infertility Treatment. In order to determine eligibility, We will use guidelines established by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

Infertility services include, but not limited to:

- Initial evaluation;
- Semen analysis;
- Laboratory evaluation;
- Evaluation of ovulatory function;
- Postcoital test;
- Endometrial biopsy;
- Pelvic ultrasound;
- Hysterosalpingogram;
- Sonohysterogram;
- Testis biopsy;
- Blood tests;
- Medically appropriate Treatment of ovulatory dysfunction.
- Uterine embryo lavage,
- Embryo transfer;
- Ovulation induction limited to 4 cycles per lifetime;
- Intra-uterine insemination limited to 3 cycles per lifetime;
- In-vitro fertilization,
- Gamete intra-fallopian transfer;
- In-vitro fertilization;
- Zygote intra-fallopian transfer; and
- Low tubal ovum transfer.

If the above infertility services do not result in increased fertility additional tests, listed below may be covered if the tests are determined to be Medically Necessary.

- Ovulation induction and monitoring;
- Pelvic ultrasound;
- Laparoscopy;
- Hysteroscopy;
- Laparotomy; and
- Artificial insemination

All services must be provided by Physicians who are qualified to provide such infertility services in accordance with the guidelines established and adopted by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

Coverage under this benefit is limited:

- a. to an Insured Student and Insured Student's lawful spouse or lawful Domestic Partner ;

- b. Benefits for in-vitro fertilization, gamete intra-fallopian transfer, zygote intra-fallopian transfer, and tubal ovum transfer are subject to a lifetime limit of two (2) cycles, with not more than two (2) embryo implantations per cycle.
- c. Benefits for in-vitro fertilization, gamete intra-fallopian transfer, zygote intra-fallopian transfer and low tubal ovum transfer are payable only to those Insured Persons who:
  - Have been unable to conceive or produce conception or sustain a successful pregnancy through less expensive and medically viable infertility treatment or procedures covered by this Certificate. However benefits will not be denied on this basis for any Insured Person who foregoes a particular infertility treatment or procedure if the Insured Person's Physician determines that such treatment or procedure is likely to be unsuccessful.

**8. Fertility Preservation Benefit**

Fertility preservation involves the retrieval of mature eggs/sperm with or without the creation of embryos that are frozen for future use. Covered Medical Expenses include services for fertility preservation provided when You:

- are believed to be fertile, with or without a partner.
- have planned services or treatment that are proven to result in infertility such as:
  - Chemotherapy or radiation therapy that is established in medical literature to result in infertility
  - Other gonadotoxic therapies
  - Removal of the uterus
  - Removal of both ovaries or testicles

This benefit does not include the storage, or fees associated with storage.

Fertility preservation means procedures to preserve fertility that are consistent with established medical practices and professional guidelines published by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, or the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

**9. Maternity Benefit** for maternity charges as follows:

- a. **Routine prenatal care**
- b. **Hospital stays** for mother and newly born child will be provided for up to 48 hours for normal vaginal delivery and 96 hours (not including the day of surgery) for a caesarean section delivery unless the caesarean section delivery is the result of Complications of Pregnancy. If the delivery is the result of Complications of Pregnancy, the Hospital stay will be covered the same as for any other Covered Sickness. Services of a licensed Nurse midwife are covered when rendered in a Hospital or licensed outpatient facility rendering maternity services.

Home Births are also covered when services are rendered by a licensed Nurse midwife.

Services covered as inpatient care will include medical, educational, and any other services that are consistent with the inpatient care recommended in the protocols and guidelines developed by national organizations that represent pediatric, obstetric and nursing professionals.

- c. **Inpatient Physician charges or Surgeon charges** will be covered the same as for any other Covered Sickness for both mother and newborn child.
- d. **Physician-directed Follow-up Care** including:
  1. Physician assessment of the mother and newborn;
  2. Parent education;
  3. Assistance and training in breast or bottle feeding or the duration of breastfeeding, with lactation support and counseling for the duration of the postpartum period as medically necessary;
  4. Assessment of the home support system;
  5. Performance of any prescribed clinical tests; and

6. Any other services that are consistent with the follow-up care recommended in the protocols and guidelines developed by national organizations that represent pediatric obstetrical and nursing professionals.

This benefit will apply to services provided in a medical setting or through Home Health Care visits. Any Home Health Care visit must be provided by an individual knowledgeable and experienced in maternity and newborn care. All Home Health Care visits that are made necessary by early discharge from the Hospital must be performed within 72 hours after discharge. When a mother or a newborn receives at least the number of hours of inpatient care shown in item “b”, the Home Health Care visit benefit will apply to follow-up care that is determined to be necessary by the health care professionals responsible for discharging the mother or newborn.

e. **Outpatient Physician’s visits** will be covered the same as for any other Covered Sickness.

10. **Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices** to replace all or part of a body organ, or replace all or part of the function of a permanently inoperative, absent, or malfunctioning body part when Medically Necessary and prescribed by a Physician.

We will also pay the expenses incurred for the cost of a hair prosthesis made necessary for an Insured Person whose hair loss results from chemotherapy or radiation Treatment when prescribed by a licensed oncologist.

11. **Lyme Disease:** We will pay the expenses incurred for the Treatment of Lyme disease. Treatment will include up to thirty (30) days of intravenous antibiotic therapy or sixty (60) days of oral antibiotic therapy, or both if needed; and further Treatment, if recommended by your Physician.
12. **Mobile Field Hospital:** We will pay benefits for Medically Necessary isolation care and/or emergency services provided by the state’s mobile field Hospital.
13. **Sports Accident Expense Benefit** for an Insured Student as the result of covered sports Accident while at play or practice of club sports as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.
14. **Non-emergency Care While Traveling Outside of the United States** for Medically Necessary Treatment when You are traveling outside of the United States.

15. **Medical Evacuation Expense**

The maximum benefit for Medical Evacuation, if any, is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If You are unable to continue Your academic program as the result of a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness that occurs while You are covered under this Certificate, We will pay the necessary Actual Charges for evacuation to another medical facility or Your Home Country. Benefits will not exceed the specified benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Payment of this benefit is subject to the following conditions:

- a. You must have been in a Hospital due to a Covered Injury or Covered Sickness for a Confinement of 5 or more consecutive days immediately prior to medical evacuation;
- b. Prior to the medical evacuation occurring, the attending Physician must have recommended, and We must have approved, the medical evacuation;
- c. We must approve the expenses incurred prior to the medical evacuation occurring, if applicable;
- d. No benefits are payable for expenses after the date Your insurance terminates. However, if on the date of termination, You are in the Hospital, this benefit continues in force until the earlier of the date the Confinement ends or 31 days after the date of termination;
- e. Evacuation to Your Home Country terminates any further insurance coverage under this Certificate for You;

and

- f. Transportation must be by the most direct and economical route.

#### 16. Repatriation Expense

The maximum benefit for Repatriation, if any, is shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If You die while You are traveling 100 or more miles from Your place of residence and/or outside Your Home Country, We will pay a benefit. The benefit will be the necessary charges for preparation, including cremation, and transportation of the remains to Your place of residence or Home Country. Benefits will not exceed the specified benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### Pediatric Dental and Adult Vision Benefits

#### 1. Pediatric Dental Care Benefit for the following dental care services for Insured Persons (thru age 26 subject to the termination date provision):

- a. Preventive Dental Care, that includes procedures which help to prevent oral disease from occurring, including:
  - (1) Dental examinations, visits and consultations once within a 6-month consecutive period (when primary teeth erupt);
  - (2) X-ray, full mouth x-rays at 36-month intervals, bitewing x-rays at 6 to 12-month intervals, or panoramic x-rays at 36-month intervals, and other x-rays if Medically Necessary (once primary teeth erupt);
  - (3) Prophylaxis (scaling and polishing the teeth) at 6-month intervals;
  - (4) Topical fluoride application at 6-month intervals where the local water supply is not fluoridated;
  - (5) Sealants on unrestored permanent molar teeth; and
  - (6) Unilateral or bilateral space maintainers for placement in a restored deciduous and/or mixed dentition to maintain space for normally developing permanent teeth.
- b. Emergency Dental care, which includes emergency palliative Treatment required to alleviate pain and suffering caused by dental disease or trauma.
- c. Routine Dental Care: We cover routine dental care provided in the office of a Dental Provider, including:
  - (1) Procedures for simple extractions and other routine dental surgery not requiring hospitalization, including preoperative care and postoperative care;
  - (2) In-office conscious sedation;
  - (3) Amalgam, composite restorations and stainless-steel crowns; and
  - (4) Other restorative materials appropriate for children.
- d. Endodontic Services, including procedures for Treatment of diseased pulp chambers and pulp canals, where hospitalization is not required.
- e. Prosthodontic Services as follows:
  - (1) Removable complete or partial dentures, including 6-months follow-up care; and
  - (2) Additional services include insertion of identification slips, repairs, relines and rebases and Treatment of cleft palate.

Fixed bridges are not covered unless they are required:

- (1) For replacement of a single upper anterior (central/lateral incisor or cuspid) in a patient with an otherwise full complement of natural, functional and/or restored teeth;
- (2) For cleft palate stabilization; or
- (3) Due to the presence of any neurologic or physiologic condition that would preclude the placement of a removable prosthesis, as demonstrated by medical documentation.



- f. Periodontic Services include but are not limited to:
  - (1) root planning and scaling at 24-month intervals;
  - (2) gingivectomy at 36-month intervals;
  - (3) gingival flap procedures at 36-month intervals; and
  - (4) osseous surgery (including flap and closure) at 5 year intervals.
- g. Medically Necessary Orthodontic Care to help restore oral structures to health and function and to treat serious medical conditions such as: cleft palate and cleft lip; maxillary/mandibular micrognathia (underdeveloped upper or lower jaw); extreme mandibular prognathism; severe asymmetry (craniofacial anomalies); ankylosis of the temporomandibular joint; and other significant skeletal dysplasia's.

Procedures include but are not limited to:

- (1) Rapid Palatal Expansion (RPE);
- (2) Placement of component parts (e.g. brackets, bands);
- (3) Interceptive orthodontic Treatment;
- (4) Comprehensive orthodontic Treatment (during which orthodontic appliances are placed for active Treatment and periodically adjusted);
- (5) Removable appliance therapy; and
- (6) Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainers).

- 2. **Pediatric Vision Care Benefit** for Insured Persons (thru age 26 subject to the termination date provision). We will provide benefits for:
  - a. 1 vision examination per Policy Year; and
  - b. 1 pair of prescribed lenses and frames or contact lenses (in lieu of eyeglasses) per Policy Year.
- 3. **Annual Adult Vision Care** for an annual retina exam for an Insured Person diagnosed with an existing condition of the eye, such as glaucoma or diabetic retinopathy.
- 4. **Adult Vision Care** for Insured Persons age 26 and older. We will provide benefits for a routine eye examination once every 12 months.

### Miscellaneous Dental Services

- 1. **Accidental Injury Dental Treatment** as the result of Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth. Routine dental care and Treatment are not payable under this benefit. Damage to teeth due to chewing or biting is not deemed an accidental Injury and is not covered.
- 2. **Sickness Dental Expense Benefit** when, by reason of Sickness, You require Treatment for impacted wisdom teeth or dental abscesses, We will pay the Covered Medical Expenses incurred for the Treatment.
- 3. **Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Disorders** for Treatment provided for temporomandibular (joint connecting the lower jaw to the temporal bone at the side of the head) and craniomandibular (head and neck muscle) disorders.
- 4. **Hospital Dental Services Benefit:** We will pay the expenses incurred for general anesthesia, nursing and related Hospital services provided in conjunction with Inpatient, Outpatient or one day dental services if the following conditions are met:
  - a. The anesthesia, nursing and related Hospital services are deemed Medically Necessary by the treating dentist or oral surgeon and the Insured's Physician; and
  - b. The patient is either:

1. determined by a licensed dentist, in conjunction with a Physician who specializes in primary care, to have a dental condition of significant dental complexity that the condition requires certain dental procedures to be performed in a Hospital; or
2. a person who has a developmental disability, as determined by a Physician who specializes in primary care that places the person at serious risk.

This benefit does not cover the dental procedure.

### Prescription Drugs

1. **Prescription Drugs** are medications filled in an outpatient pharmacy for which a Physician's written prescription is required. This benefit is limited to medication necessary for the Treatment of the Covered Injury or Covered Sickness for which a claim is made. Some outpatient Prescription Drugs are subject to pre-certification. These prescription requirements help Your prescriber and pharmacists check that Your outpatient Prescription Drug is clinically appropriate using evidence-based criteria.

- a. **Off-Label Drug Treatments** – When Prescription Drugs are provided as a benefit under this Certificate, they will include a drug that is prescribed for a use that is different from the use for which that drug has been approved for marketing by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), provided that all of the following conditions have been met:

- (1) The drug is approved by the FDA;
- (2) The drug is prescribed for the Treatment of a life-threatening condition, including cancer, HIV or AIDS;
- (3) The drug has been recognized for Treatment of that condition by a nationally recognized drug database or two separate articles in major peer reviewed medical journals/clinical practice guidelines (cancer indications will only require evidence from ONE article or clinical practice guideline).

When this portion of the prescription benefit is used, it will be the responsibility of the prescriber to submit to Us documentation supporting compliance with the requirements of this benefit.

As it pertains to this benefit, life threatening means either or both of the following:

- (a) Disease or conditions where the likelihood of death is high unless the course of the disease is interrupted; or
  - (b) Disease or conditions with a potentially fatal outcome and where the end point of clinical intervention is survival.
- b. **Dispense as Written (DAW)** – If a prescriber prescribes a covered Brand-Name Prescription Drug where a Generic Prescription Drug equivalent is available and specifies: "Dispense as Written" (DAW), You will pay the cost sharing for the Brand-Name Prescription Drug. If a prescriber does not specify DAW and You request a covered Brand-Name Prescription Drug where a Generic Prescription Drug equivalent is available, You will be responsible for the cost difference between the Brand-Name Prescription Drug and the Generic Prescription Drug equivalent, and the cost sharing that applies to Brand-Name Prescription Drugs. This DAW penalty does not apply to Your Out-of-Pocket Maximum or Deductible.
  - c. **Investigational Drugs and Medical Devices** – The Prescription Drug benefit includes a drug or device that is Investigational if the intended use of the drug or device is included in the labeling authorized by the FDA or if the use of the drug or device is recognized in one of the standard reference compendia or in peer-reviewed medical literature.

- d. **Specialty Prescription Drugs** are limited to no more than a 30 day supply. However, if the Specialty Prescription Drug dispensed is the smallest package size available and exceeds a 30 day supply, You are responsible for the cost sharing defined for the day supply as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Specialty Drugs – are Prescription Drugs which:

- (1) Are used in the management of chronic, orphan, or rare diseases;
- (2) Require specialized storage, distribution, and/or handling;
- (3) Have frequent dosing adjustments and clinical monitoring to decrease potential for drug toxicity and improve clinical outcomes;
- (4) Involve additional patient education, adherence, and/or support;
- (5) May include generic or biosimilar products; and/or
- (6) May have limited or exclusive drug distribution restrictions.

Specialty Prescription Drugs are identified in the Formulary posted on Our website at [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students).

- e. **Self-Administered Prescription Drugs** – Certain self-administered Prescription Drugs are only covered under the Prescription Drug benefit and are excluded from the medical benefits. Self-administered Prescription Drugs will not be covered when dispensed through a Physician's office or outpatient Hospital, except in emergency situations. While Insured Persons may self-administer these medications, they can still obtain these medications at the pharmacy and have them administered at an office visit. Coverage exceptions may be granted if self-administered Prescription Drugs are required as part of a hospitalization or emergency room visit. The list of self-administered Prescription Drugs only covered under the Prescription Drug benefit and excluded from the medical benefit can be found here: [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students).
- f. **Retail Pharmacy Supply Limits** – We will pay for no more than a 30 day supply of a Prescription Drug purchased at a retail pharmacy. You are responsible for 1 cost sharing amount for up to a 30 day supply. However, if the Prescription Drug dispensed is the smallest package size available and exceeds a 30 day supply, You are responsible for the cost sharing defined for the day supply as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.
- g. **Step Therapy** – When medications for the Treatment of any medical condition are restricted for use by a step therapy or fail-first protocol, the prescribing practitioner shall have access to a clear and convenient process to request an override of the restriction from Us. An override of that restriction will be granted by Us upon completion of the review if all necessary information to perform the override review has been provided, under the following documented circumstances:
- (1) The prescribing practitioner can demonstrate, based on sound clinical evidence, that the preferred Treatment required under step therapy or fail-first protocol has been ineffective in the Treatment of Your disease or medical condition; or
  - (2) Based on sound clinical evidence or medical and scientific evidence:
    - (a) The prescribing practitioner can demonstrate that the preferred Treatment required under the step therapy or fail-first protocol is expected or likely to be ineffective based on the known relevant physical or mental characteristics of the Insured Person and known characteristics of the drug regimen; or
    - (b) The prescribing practitioner can demonstrate that the preferred Treatment required under the step therapy or fail-first protocol will cause or will likely cause an adverse reaction or other physical harm to You.

Step therapy will not be required for any prescribed drug for longer than 30 days. At the end of the 30-day period, Your Physician may feel the use of the step therapy provision is ineffective, and prescribe a different medication.

This Step Therapy Provision does not apply to Pain Management treatment or for a prescribed drug for cancer treatment for an Insured Person who has been diagnosed with Stage IV metastatic cancer provided such prescribed drug is in compliance with approved FDA indications. This also does not apply to treatment of schizophrenia, major depression or bipolar disorders subject to state regulations.

- h. **Quantity Limits** – Some Outpatient Prescription Drugs are subject to quantity limits. The quantity limits help the prescriber and pharmacist check that the Outpatient Prescription Drug is used correctly and safely. We rely on medical guidelines, FDA-approved recommendations and other criteria developed by Us to set these quantity limits.
- i. **Tier Status** – The tier status of a Prescription Drug may change periodically. These changes may occur without prior notice to You. However, if You have a prescription for a drug that is being moved to a higher tier (other than a Brand-Name Prescription Drug that becomes available as a Generic Prescription Drug) We will notify You. When such changes occur, Your out-of-pocket expense may change. You may access the most up to date tier status on Our website at [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students) or by calling the number on Your ID card.
- j. **Compounded Prescription Drugs** will be covered only when they contain at least 1 ingredient that is a covered legend Prescription Drug, do not contain bulk chemicals, and are obtained from a pharmacy that is approved for compounding. Compounded Prescription Drugs may require Your Provider to obtain Preauthorization. Compounded Prescription Drugs will be covered as the tier associated with the highest tier ingredient.
- k. **Formulary Exception Process** – If a Prescription Drug is not on Our Formulary, You, Your Authorized Representative or Your prescribing Physician may request a Formulary exception for clinically appropriate Prescription Drug in writing, electronically or telephonically. If coverage is denied under Our standard or expedited Formulary exception process, the Insured Person is entitled to an external appeal as outlined in the External Appeal section of this Certificate. Refer to the Formulary posted on Our website at [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students) or call the number on Your ID card to find out more about this process.

**Standard Review of a Formulary Exception** – We will make a decision and notify You or Your Authorized Representative and the prescribing Health Care Professional no later than 72 hours after Our receipt of the Insured Person’s request. If We approve the request, We will cover the Prescription Drug while You are taking the Prescription Drug, including any refills. This approval authorization requires renewal at least every 12 months.

**Expedited Review of Formulary Exception** – If You are suffering from a health condition that may seriously jeopardize Your health, life or ability to regain maximum function or if You are undergoing a current course of Treatment using a Non-Formulary Prescription Drug, You may request an expedited review of a Formulary exception. These requests should include a statement from Your prescribing Physician that harm could reasonably come to You if the requested drug is not provided within the timeframes for Our standard Formulary exception process. We will make a decision and notify You or Your Authorized Representative and the prescribing Physician no later than 24 hours after Our receipt of Your request. If We approve the request, We will cover the Prescription Drug. This approval authorization requires renewal at least every 12 months. Refer to the Formulary posted on Our website at [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students) or call the number on Your ID card to find out more about this non-Formulary drug exception process.

- l. **Tobacco cessation prescription and over-the-counter drugs** – Tobacco cessation Prescription Drugs and OTC drugs will be covered for two 90-day treatment regimens only. Any additional prescription drug and OTC drug treatment regimens will be subject to the cost sharing as shown in the Schedule of Benefits. For details on the current list of tobacco cessation Prescription Drugs and OTC drugs covered with no cost sharing during the two 90-day treatment regimens allowed, refer to the Formulary posted on Our website [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students) or call the toll-free number on Your ID card.

- m. **Zero Cost Drugs** – In addition to ACA Preventive Care medications, certain Prescription Drugs are covered at no cost to You. These zero cost drugs can be identified in the Formulary posted on Our website at [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students).
- n. **Preventive contraceptives** - Your Outpatient Prescription Drug benefits cover certain Prescription drugs and devices that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved to prevent pregnancy when prescribed by a Physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse and the prescription is submitted to the pharmacist for processing. Your outpatient Prescription Drug benefits also cover related services and supplies needed to administer covered devices. At least 1 form of contraception in each of the methods identified by the FDA is included. You can access the list of contraceptive prescription drugs and applicable supply limits by referring to the Formulary posted on Our website at [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students) or calling the toll-free number on Your ID card.

We cover over-the-counter (OTC) and Generic Prescription Drugs and devices for each of the methods identified by the FDA at no cost share. If a Generic Prescription Drug or device is not available for a certain method, You may obtain a certain Brand-Name Prescription Drug for that method at no cost share. We cover a 12-month supply dispensed at one time or at multiple times, unless You or Your health care provider requests less than a 12-month supply of the FDA-approved contraceptive drug, device, or product. You are not entitled to receive a 12-month supply of a contraceptive drug, device, or product under this provision more than once during any Policy Year.

- o. **Orally administered anti-cancer drugs, including chemotherapy drugs** - Covered Medical Expenses include any drug prescribed for the Treatment of cancer if it is recognized for Treatment of that indication in a standard reference compendium or recommended in the medical literature even if the drug is not approved by the FDA for a particular indication.
- p. **Diabetic supplies** - The following diabetic supplies may be obtained under Your Prescription Drug benefit upon prescription by a Physician:
- Insulin
  - Insulin syringes and needles
  - Blood glucose and urine test strips
  - Lancets
  - Alcohol swabs
  - Blood glucose monitors and continuous glucose meters
  - Diabetic ketoacidosis devices subject to the limits shown on the Schedule of Benefits

You can identify covered diabetic supplies by referring to the Formulary posted on Our website at [www.wellfleetrx.com/students](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students) or by calling the toll-free number on Your ID card. Refer to the Diabetic Services and Supplies (including equipment and training) provision for diabetic services and supplies covered under the Diabetic Services and Supplies (including equipment and training) benefit.

- q. **Preventive Care drugs and Supplements**- Covered Medical Expenses include preventive care drugs and supplements (including over the counter drug and supplements as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) guidelines when prescribed by a Physician and the prescription is submitted to the pharmacist for processing.

## Mandated Benefits for Connecticut

**Mandate Disclaimer:** If any Preventive Services Benefit is subject to the mandated benefits required by state law, they will be administered under the federal or state guideline, whichever is more favorable to the Insured Person.

1. **Colorectal Cancer Screening:** We will provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening including, but not limited to: a.) an annual fecal occult blood test, and b.) colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy or radiologic imaging. No coinsurance, Copayment, Deductible or Out-of-Pocket will apply for additional colonoscopy ordered by a Physician in the same Policy Year.
2. **Epidermolysis Bullosa Treatment Benefit:** We will pay the expenses incurred for wound care supplies that are Medically Necessary for the Treatment of epidermolysis bullosa that are administered under the direction of a Physician.
3. **Mammography, Breast and Ovarian Cancer Screening:** We will provide diagnostic and screening Mammography coverage (including MRI ultrasound and breast tomosynthesis if necessary) and Breast and Ovarian Cancer Screening coverage for the following:

Baseline for:

- Age 35-39; or
- Under 35 who are at increased risk due to family history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing, prior treatment for a childhood cancer if the course of treatment for said cancer indicated radiation therapy directed at the chest, or other risk factors, or other indicators as determined by Your Physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, certified nurse midwife or other medical provider.

Yearly for:

- Age 40 and older; or
- Under 40 who are at increased risk due to family or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing, prior treatment for a childhood cancer if the course of treatment for said cancer indicated radiation therapy directed at the chest, or other risk factors, or other indicators as determined by Your Physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, certified nurse midwife or other medical provider.

Comprehensive diagnostic and screening ultrasounds of an entire breast or breasts:

- If a mammogram demonstrates heterogenous or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American College of Radiology, as determined by Your Physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, certified nurse midwife or other medical provider or
- If at increased risk due to family or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing, prior treatment for a childhood cancer if the course of treatment for said cancer indicated radiation therapy directed at the chest, or other risk factors, or other indicators as determined by Your Physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, certified nurse midwife or other medical provider.

Diagnostic and screening MRI for:

- Age 35 and older in accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer Society; or
- Under 35 who are at increased risk due to family or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing, prior treatment for a childhood cancer if the course of treatment for said cancer indicated radiation therapy directed at the chest, or other risk factors, or other indicators as determined by Your Physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, certified nurse midwife or other medical provider.

Breast biopsies

Reconstructive surgery for a Prophylactic mastectomy for:

- insureds who are at increased risk due to positive genetic testing; or

- as part of their breast cancer treatment
- Ovarian cancer screenings;

For those at risk for ovarian cancer, meaning:

- Having a family history with one or more first degree blood relatives including a parent, sibling or child, or one or more second degree blood relatives, including an aunt, uncle, grandparent, grandchild, niece, nephew, half-brother or half-sister with ovarian or breast cancer; or
- Of nonpolyposis colorectal cancer; or
- Positive genetic testing for the harmful variant of breast cancer gene one, breast cancer gene two or any other gene variant that materially increases the insured's risk for breast cancer, ovarian cancer, or any other gynecological cancers.

Screenings means annual screening using:

- CA-125 serum tumor marker testing;
- Transvaginal ultrasound;
- Pelvic examination; or
- Other ovarian cancer screening tests currently being evaluated by the United States Food and Drug Administration, or by the National Cancer Institute.

CA-125 monitoring of ovarian cancer subsequent to Treatment.

4. **Pain Management Benefit:** We will pay the expenses incurred for Treatment ordered by or under the management of a Pain Management Specialist as required. Treatment may include services necessary to make a diagnosis and develop a Treatment plan including the use of necessary medications and procedures.

**Pain Management Specialist** means a Physician who is credentialed by the American Academy of Pain Management or who is a board-certified anesthesiologist, neurologist, oncologist, physiatrist or radiation oncologist with additional training in pain management.

5. **Surgical Removal of Tumors and Treatment of Leukemia:** We will provide coverage for the surgical removal of tumors and the Treatment of leukemia, including outpatient chemotherapy, reconstructive surgery, cost of non-dental prosthesis including any maxillo-facial prosthesis used to replace anatomic structures lost during Treatment for head and neck tumors or additional appliances essential for the support of such prosthesis, and outpatient chemotherapy following surgical procedures in connection with the Treatment of tumors.
6. **Prostate Cancer Screening:** We will provide coverage for laboratory and diagnostic tests, including but not limited to, prostate specific antigen (PSA) tests to screen for prostate cancer for men who are symptomatic, or whose biological father or brother has been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and for all men fifty (50) years of age or older.

## SECTION V - ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT

If, as the result of a covered Accident, You sustain any of the following losses within the time shown in the Schedule of Benefits, We will pay the benefit shown.

Loss of Life .....	The Principal Sum
Loss of hand .....	One-Half the Principal Sum
Loss of Foot .....	One-Half the Principal Sum
Loss of either one hand, one foot or sight of one eye.....	One-half the Principal Sum
Loss of more than one of the above losses due to one Accident .....	The Principal Sum

Loss of hand or foot means the complete severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint. Loss of eye means the total permanent loss of sight in the eye. The Principal Sum is the largest amount payable under this benefit for all losses resulting from any one (1) Accident.

## SECTION VI - EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

**Exclusion Disclaimer:** Any exclusion in conflict with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or any state-imposed requirements will be administered to comply with the requirements of the federal or state guideline, whichever is more favorable to You.

The Certificate does not cover Loss nor provide benefits for any of the following, except as otherwise provided by the benefits of the Certificate and as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

### General Exclusions

- **International Students Only** – Covered Medical Expenses received within Your Home Country or country of origin that are covered under Your governmental or national health plan.
- Treatment, service or supply which is not Medically Necessary for the diagnosis, care or Treatment of the Sickness or Injury involved. This applies even if they are prescribed, recommended or approved by Your attending Physician or dentist.
- Medical services rendered by a provider employed for or contracted with the Policyholder, including team Physicians or trainers, except as specifically provided in the Schedule of Benefits.
- Professional services rendered by an Immediate Family Member or anyone who lives with You.
- Charges of an institution, health service or infirmary for whose services payment is not required in the absence of insurance or services covered by Student Health Fees.
- Any expenses in excess of Usual and Customary Charges except as provided in the Certificate.
- Treatment, services, supplies or facilities in a Hospital owned or operated by a national government or any of its agencies, except when a charge is made which You are required to pay or by a Veteran's Administration.
- Services that are duplicated when provided by both a certified Nurse midwife and a Physician.
- Expenses payable under any prior policy which was in force for the person making the claim.
- Loss resulting from war or any act of war, whether declared or not, or Loss sustained while in the armed forces of any country or international authority.
- Injury sustained as the result of Your operation of a motor vehicle while not properly licensed to do so in the jurisdiction in which the motor vehicle Accident takes place.
- Expenses covered under any Workers' Compensation, occupational benefits plan, mandatory automobile no-fault plan, public assistance program or government plan, except Medicaid, subject to applicable law.
- Expenses incurred after:
  - The date insurance terminates as to an Insured Person, except as specified in the extension of benefits provision; and
  - The end of the Policy Year specified in the Policy.
- Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment unless such coverage is otherwise specifically covered under the Certificate.
- Participation in a riot, civil disorder or a felony, except when Injury occurs when the Insured Person has an elevated blood alcohol content or when under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both. Participation means to voluntarily take a part or share with others assembled together in some activity. Riot means a violent public disturbance of the peace by a number of persons assembled together.
- Custodial Care service and supplies, except when provided in connection with Extended Day Treatment Programs.
- Charges for hot or cold packs for personal use.
- Services of private duty Nurse except as provided in the Certificate.
- Expenses that are not recommended and approved by a Physician.
- Experimental or Investigational drugs, devices, Treatments or procedures, unless otherwise covered under Covered Clinical Trials. See the Other Benefits section for more information.
- Routine harvesting and storage of stem cells from newborn cord blood, the purchase price of any organ or tissue, donor services if the recipient is not an Insured Person under this plan, or services for or related to the transplantation of animal or artificial organs or tissues.



- Loss incurred as the result of riding as a passenger or otherwise (including skydiving) in a vehicle or device for aerial navigation, except as a fare paying passenger in an aircraft operated by a scheduled airline maintaining regular published schedules on a regularly established route anywhere in the world.
- Non-chemical addictions.
- Outpatient non-physical, occupational, speech therapies (art, dance, etc.).
- Modifications made to dwellings.
- General fitness, exercise programs.
- Hypnosis.
- Rolfing.
- Biofeedback.
- Sleep Disorders, except for the diagnosis and Treatment of obstructive sleep apnea including testing performed in a home or outpatient setting.
- Charges incurred for acupuncture, in any form, except to the extent provided in the Schedule of Benefits.
- Routine foot care, including the paring or removing of corns and calluses, or trimming of nails, unless these services are determined to be Medically Necessary because of Injury, infection or disease.

#### **Activities Related**

- Braces and appliances used as protective devices during a student's participation in sports. Replacement braces and appliances are not covered.
- Loss resulting from playing, practicing, traveling to or from, or participating in, or conditioning for, any professional sport.
- Loss resulting from playing, practicing, traveling to or from, or participating in, or conditioning for, any Intercollegiate sports for which benefits are paid under another Sports Accident policy issued to the Policyholder; or for which coverage is provided by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic (NAIA) or any other sports association.
- Racing or speed contests, skin diving or sky diving, mountaineering (where ropes or guides are customarily used), ultra-light aircraft, parasailing, sail planing, hang gliding, bungee jumping, travel in or on ATV's (all terrain or similar type vehicles).

#### **Weight Management/Reduction**

- Weight management. Weight reduction. Nutrition programs. This does not apply to nutritional counseling, or any screening or assessment specifically provided under the Preventive Services benefit, or otherwise specifically covered under the Certificate.
- Treatment for obesity. Surgery for removal of excess skin or fat.

#### **Family Planning**

- Infertility Treatment (male or female)-this includes but is not limited to (except as otherwise specifically covered under this Certificate):
  - Genetic counseling and genetic testing;
  - Impotence, organic or otherwise;
  - Injectable infertility medication, including but not limited to menotropins, hCG and GnRH agonists;
  - Costs for an ovum donor or donor sperm;
  - Sperm storage costs;
  - Cryopreservation and storage of eggs or embryos;
  - Ovulation predictor kits;
  - Reversal of tubal ligations;
  - Reversal of vasectomies;
  - Costs for and relating to surrogate motherhood if the individual is not an Insured Person under the Certificate;
  - Cloning; or

- Medical and surgical procedures that are Experimental or Investigational, unless Our denial is overturned by an External Appeal Agent.
- Elective abortions.

#### **Vision**

- Expenses for radial keratotomy.
- Adult Vision unless specifically provided in the Certificate.
- Charges for office visit exam for the fitting of prescription contact lenses, duplicate spare eyeglasses, lenses or frames, non-prescription lenses or contact lenses that are for cosmetic purposes.

#### **Dental**

- Treatment to the teeth, including orthodontic braces and orthodontic appliances, unless otherwise covered under the Pediatric Dental Care Benefit.

#### **Hearing**

- Charges for hearing exams, and repair or replacement of hearing aids or cochlear implants except as specifically provided in the Certificate.

#### **Cosmetic**

- Treatment of Acne unless Medically Necessary.
- Charges for hair growth or removal unless otherwise specifically covered under the Certificate.
- Surgery or related services for cosmetic purposes to improve appearance, except to restore bodily function or correct deformity resulting from disease, or trauma.

#### **Prescription Drugs**

- Any drug or medicine which does not, by federal or state law, require a prescription order, i.e., over-the-counter drugs, even if a prescription is written, except as specifically provided under Preventive Services or in the Prescription Drug Benefit section of this Certificate. Insulin and OTC preventive medications required under ACA are exempt from this exclusion;
- Drugs with over-the-counter equivalents except as specifically provided under Preventive Services, or prescribed as Medically Necessary;
- Allergy sera and extracts administered via injection;
- Vitamins, and minerals, except as specifically provided under Preventive Services; or prescribed as Medically Necessary;
- Food supplements, dietary supplements; except as specifically provided in the Certificate;
- Cosmetic drugs or medicines including, but not limited to, products that improve the appearance of wrinkles or other skin blemishes;
- Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after 1 year of date of the prescription;
- Drugs labeled, "Caution – limited by federal law to Investigational use" or Experimental Drugs;
- Any drug or medicine purchased after coverage under the Certificate terminates;
- Any drug or medicine consumed or administered at the place where it is dispensed;
- If the FDA determines that the drug is: contraindicated for the Treatment of the condition for which the drug was prescribed; or Experimental for any reason;
- Prescription digital therapeutics;
- Bulk chemicals;
- Non-insulin syringes, surgical supplies, Durable Medical Equipment/medical devices, except as specifically provided in the Prescription Drug Benefit section of the Certificate;
- Repackaged products;
- Blood components except factors;

- Medical marijuana, cannabis, or other supplies and/or services rendered at a cannabis dispensary. This does not include synthetic pharmaceutical products approved by the FDA and included on the Formulary. When prescribed as Medically Necessary Treatment for a pain management diagnosis, the Insured Person may submit a claim for reimbursement under the medical benefits;
- Any drug or medicine for the purpose of weight control;
- Sexual enhancements drugs;
- Vision correction products.

## **SECTION VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Entire Contract Changes**

The Policy, this Certificate, including the application, endorsements and attached papers, if any, constitutes the entire contract of insurance. No change in the Policy or Certificate will be valid until approved by an executive officer of the Company and unless such approval be endorsed hereon. No agent has authority to change the Policy or Certificate or waive any of its provisions.

### **Time Limit on Certain Defenses**

This Certificate is incontestable, except for non-payment of premium, after it has been in force for two years from effective date.

### **Notice of Claim**

Written or electronic notice of a claim must be given to Us within 90 days after the date of Injury or commencement of Sickness covered by this Certificate, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of the claimant to Our authorized agent, with information sufficient to identify You will be deemed notice to Us.

### **Claim Forms**

We, upon receipt of a notice of claim, will furnish to the claimant such forms as are usually furnished by Us for filing proofs of Loss. If these forms are not given to the claimant within 15 days, the claimant will meet the proof of Loss requirements by giving Us a written statement of the nature and extent of the Loss within the time limits stated in the Proofs of Loss provision.

### **Proof of Loss**

Written proof of Loss must be furnished to Us or to Our authorized agent within 90 days after the date of such Loss. If it was not reasonably possible to give written proof in the time required, We may not reduce or deny the claim for this reason if the proof is filed as soon as reasonably possible. The proof required must be given no later than one (1) year from the time specified unless the claimant was legally incapacitated.

### **Time of Payment**

Indemnities payable under this Certificate will be paid immediately upon receipt of due proof of such Loss.

### **Payment of Claims**

Benefits will be paid to You. Loss of life benefits, if any, will be payable in accordance with the beneficiary designation in effect at the time of payment. If no such designation or provision is then effective, the benefits will be payable to Your estate. Any other accrued indemnities unpaid at the time of Your death may, at Our option, be paid either to such beneficiary or to such estate.

If benefits are payable to Your estate or to a beneficiary who is a minor or otherwise not competent to give a valid release, We may pay such indemnity, up to an amount not exceeding \$1,000.00, to any one relative by blood or connection by marriage to You who is deemed by Us to be equitably entitled thereto. Any payment made by Us in good faith pursuant to this provision will fully discharge Us to the extent of such payment.

We may pay all or a portion of any indemnities provided for health care services to the provider, unless You direct otherwise, in writing, by the time proofs of Loss are filed or when an ambulance provider is entitled to be paid directly pursuant to applicable law. We cannot require that the services be rendered by a particular provider.

#### **Assignment**

You may assign Out-of-Network benefits payable under this Certificate. In-network benefits are billed directly by the provider. We are not bound by an assignment unless it is in writing and until a duplicate of the original assignment has been filed with Us. We assume no responsibility regarding the validity of any assignment or payment made without notice of a prior assignment.

#### **Physical Examination and Autopsy**

We, at Our own expense, will have the right and opportunity to examine the person of an individual whose Injury or Sickness is the basis of a claim when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim hereunder. In the case of Your death, We may have an autopsy performed unless prohibited by law.

#### **Legal Actions**

No action at law or in equity will be brought to recover on this Certificate prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proof of Loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of this Certificate. No such action will be brought after the expiration of three years after the time written proof of Loss is required to be furnished.

#### **Conformity with State Statutes**

Any provision of this Certificate which, on its Effective Date, is in conflict with the federal regulations or state statutes of the state in which this Certificate was delivered or issued for delivery is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such statutes.

### **SECTION VIII - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

1. We do not assume any responsibility for the validity of assignment.
2. You will have free choice of a legally qualified Physician with the understanding that the Physician-patient relationship will be maintained.
3. Our acknowledgment of the receipt of notice given under this Certificate, or the furnishing of forms for filing proofs of Loss or acceptance of such proof, or the investigation of any claim hereunder will not operate as a waiver of any of Our rights in defense of any claim arising under this Certificate.
4. This Certificate is not in lieu of and does not affect any requirement of coverage by Workers' Compensation Insurance.
5. All new persons in the groups or classes eligible to and applying for this insurance will be added in the respective groups or classes in which they are eligible.
6. The insurance of any Insured Person will not be prejudiced by the failure on the part of the Policyholder to transmit reports, pay Premium or comply with any of the provisions of this Certificate when such failure is due to inadvertent error or clerical mistake.
7. All books and records of the Policyholder containing information pertinent to this insurance will be open to examination by Us during the Certificate term and within one year after the termination of this Certificate.

8. Benefits are payable under this Certificate only for those expenses incurred while You are covered. No benefits are payable for expenses incurred after the date Your insurance terminates, except as may be provided under an Extension of Benefits.

## **SECTION IX – APPEALS PROCEDURE**

If You have a claim that is denied by Us, You have the right to appeal it. Your Authorized Representative may act on Your behalf in pursuing a benefit claim or appeal of an Adverse Benefit Determination.

If You receive Emergency Services from an Out-of-Network Provider, or You incur non-emergency Covered Medical Expenses or Urgent Crisis Center Services from an Out-of-Network Provider at an In-Network Hospital, Ambulatory Surgical Center, or clinical laboratory and You believe those services should have been paid at the In-Network level, You have the right to appeal that claim. If Your appeal of a Surprise Billing claim is denied, You have a right to seek an external review by an Independent Review Organization (IRO) as set out in the Standard External Review and Expedited External Review provisions appearing in this section.

For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

**Adverse Benefit Determination** means:

- A determination by Us or Our designee Utilization review organization that, based upon the information provided, a request for a benefit under the Policy upon application of any utilization review technique does not meet Our requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness or is determined to be Experimental or Investigational and the requested benefit is therefore denied, reduced or terminated or payment is not provided or made, in whole or in part, for the benefit;
- The denial, reduction, termination or failure to provide or make payment, in whole or in part, for a benefit based on a determination by Us or Our designee Utilization review organization of Your eligibility under the Policy;
- Any prospective review or retrospective review determination that denies, reduces or terminates or fails to provide or make payment, in whole or in part, for a benefit; or
- A rescission of coverage.

**Appeal** means an oral or written request to Us to reconsider an Adverse Benefit Determination.

**Authorized Representative** means:

- A person to whom have given express written consent to represent You;
- A person authorized by law to provide substituted consent for You;
- A family member of Yours or Your treating health care professional when You are unable to provide consent;
- A health care professional when the Policy requires that a request for a benefit under the Policy be initiated by the health care professional; or
- In the case of an Urgent Care claim, a health care professional with knowledge of Your medical condition.

**Clinical peer** means a Physician or other health care professional who

- For a review, (other than a review for Substance Use Disorder or a co-occurring Mental Health Disorder, or a Mental Health Disorder requiring inpatient services, partial hospitalization, residential Treatment, or intensive outpatient services necessary to keep a Insured Person from requiring an inpatient setting) holds a non-restricted license in a state of the United States in the same specialty as the treating Physician or other health care professional who is managing the medical condition, procedure or Treatment under review, or
- For a review for a Substance Use Disorder or a co-occurring Mental Health Disorder, or Mental Health Disorder requiring inpatient services, partial hospitalization, residential Treatment, intensive outpatient services necessary to keep a Insured Person from requiring an inpatient setting concerning:

- A child or adolescent Substance Use Disorder or a child or adolescent Mental Health Disorder, holds a national board certification in child and adolescent psychiatry, or a doctoral level psychology degree with training and clinical experience in the Treatment of a child or adolescent substance use disorder or child and adolescent Mental Health Disorder, as applicable, or
- An adult Substance Use Disorder or an adult Mental Health Disorder, holds a national board certification in psychiatry, or a doctoral level psychology degree with training and clinical experience in the Treatment of adult substance disorders or adult mental disorders, as applicable.

**Concurrent Care Claim Extension** means a request to extend a course of treatment that was previously approved.

**Concurrent Care Claim Reduction or Termination** means a decision to reduce or terminate a course of treatment that was previously approved.

**Concurrent claim** means a request for a plan benefit(s) by You that is for an ongoing course of treatment or services over a period of time or for the number of treatments.

**Concurrent review** means Utilization review conducted during a patient's stay or course of treatment in a facility, the office of a health care professional or other inpatient or outpatient health care setting.

**Health care professional** means a Physician or other health care practitioner licensed, accredited or certified to perform specified health care services consistent with state law. This includes but not limited to: advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, certified nurse midwife's or other medical providers licensed by the state.

**Pre-service claim** means the request for a plan benefit(s) by You prior to a service being rendered and is not considered a concurrent claim.

**Post-Service Claim** means any claims for a plan benefit(s) that is not a Pre-Service Claim.

**Prospective review** means utilization review conducted prior to an admission or the provision of a health care service or a course of treatment in accordance with Our requirement that the health care service or course of treatment, in whole or in part, be approved prior to its provision.

**Retrospective review** means any review of a request for a benefit that is not a prospective review or concurrent review request. Retrospective review does not include the review of a claim that is limited to veracity of documentation or accuracy of coding.

**Urgent Care Claim request** means a request for a health care service or course of Treatment with respect to which the time periods for making a non-urgent care request determination:

1.
  - a. Could seriously jeopardize Your life or health or Your ability to regain maximum function; or
  - b. In the opinion of a Physician with knowledge of Your medical condition, would subject You to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the health care service or Treatment that is the subject of the request.
  - c. For a Substance Use Disorder or for a co-occurring Mental Health Disorder, or a Mental Health Disorder requiring inpatient services, partial hospitalization, residential treatment or intensive outpatient services necessary to prevent an inpatient setting; and
  - d. In the case of a pregnant woman, cause serious jeopardy to the health of the fetus.

2.
  - a. Except as provided in (b) of this paragraph, in determining whether a request is to be treated as an Urgent Care Claim request, an individual acting on Our behalf shall apply the judgment of a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine.
  - b. Any request that a Physician with knowledge of Your medical condition determines is an Urgent Care Claim Request shall be treated as an urgent care request.

**Utilization review** means a set of formal techniques designed to monitor the use of, or evaluate the Medical Necessity, appropriateness, efficacy, or efficiency of, health care services, procedures, or settings. Techniques may include ambulatory review, Prospective review, second opinion, certification, Concurrent review, case management, discharge planning or Retrospective review.

**Utilization review organization** means an entity that conducts Utilization review, other than Us performing utilization review for Our own health benefit plans.

There are 3 types of claims: Pre-Service, Concurrent Care, and Post-Service Claims. In addition, certain Pre-Service or Concurrent Care Claims may involve Urgent Care. If the Company makes an Adverse Benefit Determination, then You may appeal according to the following steps.

**Step 1:**

If Your claim is denied, You will receive written notice from Us that Your claim is denied (in the case of Urgent Claims, notice may be oral). The period in which You will receive this notice will vary depending on the type of claim. In addition, We may take an extension of time in which to review Your claim for reasons beyond Our control. If the reason for the extension is that You need to provide additional information, You will be given a certain amount of time in which to obtain the requested information (it will vary depending on the type of claim). The period during which We must make a decision will be suspended until the earlier of the date that You provide the information or the end of the applicable information-gathering period.

Type of Claim	You will be notified by Us that a claim is denied as soon as possible but no later than:	Extension period allowed for circumstances beyond Our control:	If additional information is needed, You must provide within:
Pre-Service Claim	7 days from receipt of claim (whether adverse or not)	One extension of 15 days	45 days of date of extension notice
Pre-Service Claim involving Urgent Care	24 hours including an urgent request for inpatient and outpatient Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use Disorders from receipt of claim (whether adverse or not) (24 hours after receipt of claim if additional information is needed from You)	None	48 hours (We must notify You of determination within 48 hours of receipt of Your information)

<p>Concurrent:</p> <p>To end or reduce Treatment prematurely (other than by policy amendment or termination)</p> <p>Pending the outcome of an appeal, benefits for an ongoing course of Treatment will not be reduced or terminated.</p>	<p>Notification to end or reduce Treatment will allow sufficient time in advance to allow You to appeal and obtain a determination on the adverse benefit determination prior to the end or reduction of prescribed Treatment</p>	N/A	N/A
<p>Concurrent:</p> <p>To deny Your request to extend Treatment</p>	<p>7 days from receipt of claim for Pre-Service Claim; or 60 days from receipt of claim for Post-Service Claim</p>	One extension of 15 days	45 days of the date of extension notice
<p>Concurrent:</p> <p>Involving Urgent Care</p>	<p>24 hours including an urgent request for inpatient and outpatient Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use Disorders from receipt of claim (whether adverse or not) (24 hours after receipt of claim if additional information is needed from You; or 24 hours after receipt of claim provided that any such claim is made not less than 24 hours prior to the end or reduction of prescribed Treatment)</p>	None	48 hours (We must notify You of determination within 48 hours of receipt of Your information)
<p>Post-Service Claim</p>	<p>30 days from receipt of claim</p>	One extension of 15 days	45 days of the date of extension notice

#### Concurrent Care Claim Extension

Following a request for a Concurrent Care Claim Extension., We will notify You of a claim decision for Urgent Care as soon as possible, but not later than twenty-four (24) hours, provided the request is not received less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the expiration of the approved course of Treatment. A decision will be provided not later than fifteen (15) calendar days with respect to all other care, following a request for a Concurrent Care Claim Extension.



## Concurrent Care Claim Reduction or Termination

We will notify You of a claim decision to reduce or terminate a previously approved course of Treatment with enough time for You to file an Appeal.

If You file an Appeal, coverage will continue for the previously approved course of Treatment until a final Appeal decision is rendered. During this continuation period, You are responsible for any Copayments, Coinsurance, and Deductibles that apply to the services, supplies, and Treatment that are rendered in connection with the claim that is under Appeal. If Our initial claim decision is upheld in the final Appeal decision, You will be responsible for all charges incurred for services; supplies; and Treatment; received during this continuation period.

Once You have received notice from Us, You should review it carefully. The notice will contain:

1. The reason(s) for the denial and the Policy provisions on which the denial is based.
2. A description of any additional information necessary for You to perfect Your claim, why the information is necessary, and Your time limit for submitting the information.
3. A description of the Policy's appeal procedures and the time limits applicable to such procedures, including a statement of Your right to bring a civil action following a final denial of Your appeal.
4. A statement indicating whether an internal rule, guideline or protocol was relied upon in making the denial and a statement that a copy of that rule, guideline or protocol will be made available upon request free of charge.
5. If the denial is based on a Medical Necessity, Experimental Treatment or similar exclusion or limit, either an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment for the determination or a statement that such explanation will be provided free of charge upon request; and
6. If the claim was an Urgent Care Claim request, a description of the expedited appeals process. The notice may be provided to You orally within 24 hours including an urgent request for inpatient and outpatient Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use Disorders; however, a written or electronic notification will be sent to You no later than 3 days after the oral notification. If the claim was/is an Urgent Care request, You may initiate an Internal Appeal and an External Review simultaneously.
7. Information sufficient to identify the claim (including the date of service, the health care provider, and the claim amount (if applicable)).
8. An explanation of how to request diagnosis and treatment codes (and their corresponding meanings).
9. The contact information for all relevant review agency contacts and the office of health insurance consumer assistance to assist You with Your claims, appeals and external review.
10. Notification that culturally and linguistically appropriate services are available.
11. The name of a Clinical Peer that Your Provider can contact to request a Peer to Peer review prior to requesting an Appeal.

## INTERNAL APPEAL

### **Step 2:**

If You do not agree with Our decision and wish to appeal, You must file a written appeal with Us at the address below within 180 days after receipt after the Adverse Benefit Determination notification (or oral notice if an Urgent Care request) referenced in Step 1. If the claim involves Urgent Care, Your appeal may be made orally.

You should submit all information referenced in Step 1 with Your appeal. You should gather any additional information that is identified in the notice as necessary to perfect Your claim and any other information that You believe will support Your claim.

Appeals should be sent to:  
 Wellfleet Insurance Company  
 Attention: Appeals Unit  
 Wellfleet Group, LLC  
 P.O. Box 15369  
 Springfield, MA 01115-5369

<b>Type of Claim</b>	<b>You must file Your appeal within:</b>	<b>You will be notified of Our determination as soon as possible but no later than:</b>
Pre-Service Claim	180 days after receipt of Adverse Benefit Determination	30 days of receipt of appeal
Pre-Service Claim involving Urgent Care	180 days after receipt of Adverse Benefit Determination	24 hours including an urgent request for inpatient and outpatient Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use Disorders from receipt of Appeal
Concurrent: To end or reduce Treatment prematurely	180 days after receipt of Adverse Benefit Determination  Pending the outcome of the appeal, benefits for an ongoing course of Treatment will not be reduced or terminated.	15 days of receipt of appeal
Concurrent: To deny Your request to extend Treatment	180 days after receipt of Adverse Benefit Determination for Pre-Service or Post-Service Claim	15 days of receipt of appeal for Pre-Service Claim; or 30 days of receipt of appeal for Post-Service Claim
Concurrent: Involving Urgent Care	180 days after receipt of Adverse Benefit Determination	24 hours including an urgent request for inpatient and outpatient Mental Health Disorders and Substance Use Disorders from receipt of Appeal
Post-Service Claim	180 days after receipt of Adverse Benefit Determination	60 days of receipt of appeal

### **Step 3:**

If Your appeal is denied based on medical judgement such as Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness of the health care service or Treatment and You wish to seek an external review from an Independent Review Organization (IRO), You must file a written request for external review.

You may also seek an external review by an IRO for a denial of an Urgent Care request based on medical judgement provided that (1) You have also filed an internal appeal in accordance with the terms described herein; and (2) the time frames for completion of an Urgent Care appeal will seriously jeopardize Your life or health or would seriously jeopardize Your ability to regain maximum function.

You may also seek an external review for a rescission of coverage.

### **STANDARD EXTERNAL REVIEW**

Within 4 months after the date of receipt of a notice of an Adverse Benefit Determination, You may file a request for an external review with Us or Your state's Commissioner of Insurance.

You must file Your written request for an external review with Us at the address below within 4 months of the date You received the applicable denial.

Within 5 business days of receiving Your request for an external review, We will complete a preliminary review of the request to determine whether You were covered under the Policy at the time the expense was incurred and whether You have exhausted the Internal Appeal process where required.

In most cases, You should complete Our Internal Appeals process before You:

- Contact Your state's Department of Insurance to request an investigation of a claim determination or appeal;
- File a complaint or appeal with Your state's Department of Insurance;
- File a request for an External Review;
- Pursue arbitration, litigation or other type of administrative proceedings.

However, in some cases, You do not have to exhaust the Internal Appeal process before You move on to an External Review. These situations are:

- We waive the Internal Appeal process;
- You have an Urgent Care situation or a claim that involves ongoing Treatment. In these situations, You may have Your claim go through the External Review at the same time as the Internal Appeal process; and
- We did not follow all of the State or Federal claim determination and appeal requirements. However, You will not be able to proceed directly to an External Review if:
  - The rule violation was minor and not likely to influence a decision or harm You;
  - The violation was for a good cause or a matter beyond Our control;
  - The violation was part of an ongoing good faith exchange of information between You and Us.

Within 1 business day of making a determination, You will be notified if the external review request is denied and You will be provided with: (1) the reasons why the claim is initially ineligible for external review; or (2) the information or materials needed for a complete request. In the event Your request is denied due to lack of information or materials, You must perfect Your claim by the later of the end of the 4-month period following the final internal Adverse Benefit Determination or 48 hours following notification that Your request for external review was denied.

If initially eligible for an external review, We will assign the request to an IRO. The IRO will make a determination and provide You and Us with notice of its determination within 45 days of receiving the review request.

You or Your Authorized Representative may file a request for an external review or an expedited external review of an Adverse Benefit Determination or a final Adverse Benefit Determination. All requests for external review or expedited external review shall be made in writing to the Commissioner. The external review must be requested in writing, except if an expedited external review is needed. A request for an expedited external review may be made orally or electronically. External review and expedited external review requests must be submitted on a prescribed state form. Submission must also include an executed medical release form, an evidence of coverage, and evidence that the Internal Appeal Process was exhausted.

## **EXPEDITED EXTERNAL REVIEW**

If, due to Your medical condition, the time frame for completion of the standard external review process would seriously jeopardize Your life or health or Your ability to regain maximum function, You may request an expedited external review, the preliminary review will be completed immediately. If determined to be initially eligible, We will assign the request to an IRO and the IRO will complete the review as expeditiously as Your medical condition requires, but in no event more than 24 hours after receiving the request but not later than 24 hours for Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder claims. If the notice is provided to You orally, a written or electronic notification will be sent to You no later than 48 hours after the oral notification.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Each level of appeal will be independent from the previous level (i.e., the same person(s) involved in a prior level of appeal will not be involved in the appeal).
- The claims reviewer will review relevant information that You submit even if it is new information. In addition, You have the right to request documents or other records relevant to Your claim.
- If a claim involves medical judgement, then the claims reviewer will consult with an independent health care professional that has expertise in the specific area involving medical judgment.
- You may review the claim file and present evidence and testimony at each state of the appeals process.
- You may request, free of charge, any new or additional evidence considered, relied upon, or generated by Us in connection with Your claim.
- If a decision is made based on new or additional rationale, You will be provided with the rationale and be given a reasonable opportunity to respond before a final decision is made.
- If You wish to submit relevant documentation to be considered in reviewing Your claim for appeal, it must be submitted with Your claim and/or appeal.
- You should exhaust these appeals procedures before filing a complaint or appeal with Your state's Department of Insurance.
- You should raise all issues that You wish to appeal during Our Internal Appeal process and during the External Review.
- You will not be required to pay for any part of the cost of the review. The cost of the review shall be borne by Us, the insurer.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If You have any questions or concerns, You can contact Us at:

Wellfleet Insurance Company  
Attention: Appeals Unit  
Wellfleet Group, LLC  
P.O. Box 15369  
Springfield, MA 01115-5369

You may contact the Connecticut Insurance Department for assistance regarding any complaint, grievance or Appeal at the following address:

State of Connecticut Insurance Department Consumer Affairs Department  
P.O. Box 816 Hartford, CT 06142-0816  
860-297-3900 or 800-203-3447 [insurance@ct.gov](mailto:insurance@ct.gov)

You may also contact the Office of Healthcare Advocate at:

State of Connecticut  
Office of the Healthcare Advocate  
P.O. Box 1543 Hartford, CT 06144  
860-297-3992 or 866-466-4446 [Healthcare.advocate@ct.gov](mailto:Healthcare.advocate@ct.gov)

## **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices**

### **THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION**

#### **PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY**

Effective: August 01, 2019

This Notice of Privacy Practices (“ Notice”) applies to **Wellfleet Insurance Company** and **Wellfleet New York Insurance Company’s** (together, “ we”, “us” or “ our”) insured health benefits plans. We are required to provide you with this Notice.

Personal Information is information that identifies you as an individual, such as your name and Social Security Number, as well as financial, health and other information about you that is nonpublic, and that we obtain so we can provide you with insurance coverage.

Protected Health Information (your “Health Information”) is information that identifies you as related to your physical or mental health, your health care, or payment for your healthcare.

#### **Our Responsibilities**

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of the Health Information we hold and to provide you with this Notice and to follow the duties and privacy practices described in this Notice. We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice currently in effect.

We utilize administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect your information against unauthorized access and against threats and hazards to its security and integrity. We comply with all applicable state and federal rules pertaining to the security and confidentiality of your information.

We will promptly inform you if a breach has occurred that may have compromised the privacy or security of your Health Information.

#### **Overview of this Notice**

This Notice describes how certain information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. This Notice addresses three primary areas:

- An overview of Your Health Information. This section addresses how we collect your information, how we use it to run our business, and the reasons we share it.
- Your Rights. This section gives an overview of the rights you have with respect to your information we have in our records.
- How to Contact Us. In case you have any questions, requests, or even if you feel you need to make a complaint, we want to make sure you are in contact with the right person.

## YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

### How We Acquire Your Information

In order to provide you with insurance coverage, we need Personal Information about you. We gather this information from a variety of sources including your employer, your health care provider, your school, other insurers, and third party administrators (TPAs). This information is necessary to properly administer your health plan benefits.

### How We use Your Health Information

Below are some examples of how we use and disclose your Health Information. Broadly, we will use and disclose your Health Information for Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations.

**Treatment** refers to the health care treatment you receive. We do not provide treatment, but we may disclose certain information to doctors, dentists, pharmacies, hospitals, and other health care providers who will take care of you. For example, a doctor may send us information about your diagnosis and treatment so we can develop a health care plan and arrange additional services.

**Payment** refers to activities involving the collection of premiums, payment of claims, and determining covered services. For example, we may review your Health Information to determine if a particular treatment is medically necessary and what that payment for the services should be.

**Health Care Operations** refers to the business functions necessary for us to operate, such as audits, complaints responses and quality assurance activities. For example, we would use your Health Information (but not genetic information) for underwriting and calculating rates, or we may use your Health Information to detect and investigate fraud.

#### Additionally:

- We may **confirm enrollment** in the health plan with the appropriate party.
- If you are a **dependent** of someone on the plan, we may disclose certain information to the plan's subscriber, such as an explanation of benefits for a service you may have received.
- We may share enrollment information, payment information, or other Health Information in order to coordinate treatment or other services you may need.

We may disclose your information when instructed to do so, including:

- **Health oversight activities** may require that we disclose your information to governmental, licensing, auditing and accrediting agencies;
- **Legal proceedings** may require disclosure of your Health Information in response to a court order or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena, discovery request, warrant, summons, or other valid process;
- **Law enforcement activities** might require disclosure of certain Health Information to local, state or federal law enforcement, so long as the release is authorized or required by law;
- **As required by law** or to avert a serious threat to safety or health; and,
- To **certain government agencies**, such as the Department of health and Human Services or the Office of Civil Rights if they are conducting an investigation or audit.

### Authorizations

Occasionally we may receive a request to share your information in a manner outside of how we normally use your Health Information, as described above. In those cases, we will ask you for your authorization before we share your Health Information.

### YOUR RIGHTS

You have the **right to request restrictions** on certain uses and disclosures of your Health Information, including the uses and disclosures listed in this Notice and disclosures permitted by law. You also have the **right to request that we communicate with you in certain ways**.

- We will accommodate reasonable requests;
- We are not required to agree to a request to restrict a disclosure unless you have paid for the cost of the health care item or service in full (i.e., the entire sum for the procedure performed) and disclosure is not otherwise required by law; and,
- If you are a minor, depending on the state you reside in, you may have the right in certain circumstances to block parental access to your Health Information. For example, a minor may have the rights of an adult with respect to diagnosis and care of conditions such as STDs, drug dependency, and pregnancy.

You have the **right to inspect and copy your Health Information** in our records. Please note that there are exceptions to this, such as:

- Psychotherapy notes;
- Information compiled in reasonable anticipation, or for use in, a civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding;
- Health Information that is subject to a law prohibiting access to that information; or,
- If the Health Information was obtained from someone other than us under a promise of confidentiality and the access request would be reasonably likely to reveal the source of the information.

We may deny your request to inspect and copy your Health Information if:

- A licensed health care professional has determined your requested access is reasonably likely to endanger your life or physical safety of another;
- The Health Information makes reference to another person and a licensed health care professional has determined that access requested is reasonably likely to cause substantial harm to another; or,
- A licensed health care professional has determined that access requested by your personal representative is likely to cause substantial harm to you or another person.

You have the **right to request an amendment** to your Health Information if you believe the information we have on file is incomplete or inaccurate. Your request must be in writing and must include the reason for the request. If we deny your request, you may file a written statement of disagreement.

You have the right to know who we have provided your information to -- this is known as an **accounting of disclosures**. A request for an accounting of disclosures must be submitted in writing to the address below. The accounting will not include disclosures made for treatment, payment, health care operations, for law enforcement purposes, or as otherwise permitted or required by law. If you request an accounting of disclosures more than once in a twelve (12) month period we may charge a reasonable fee to process, compile and deliver the information to you this second time.

You have a **right to receive a paper copy of this Notice**. Simply call the customer service line indicated on your ID card and request a paper copy be mailed to you. You may also submit a written request to us at the address below.

You will receive a notice of a breach of your Health Information. You have the **right to be notified of a breach** of unsecure Health Information.

Finally, you have the **right to file a complaint** if you feel your privacy rights were violated. You may also file a complaint with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

### **CONTACT**

For all inquiries, requests and complaints, please contact:

Privacy and Security Officer  
Wellfleet Insurance Company/  
Wellfleet New York Insurance Company  
c/o Wellfleet Group, LLC  
PO Box 15369  
Springfield, MA 01115-5369

In California  
c/o Wellfleet Group, LLC  
dba Wellfleet Administrators, LLC  
PO Box 15369  
Springfield, MA 01115-5369

### **This Notice is Subject to Change**

We may change the terms of this notice and our privacy policies at any time. If we do, the new terms and policies will be effective for all of your Health Information we maintain, as well as any information we may receive or maintain in the future.

Please note that we do not destroy your Health Information when you terminate your coverage with us. It may be necessary to use and disclose this information for the purposes described above even after our coverage terminates, although policies and procedures will remain in place to protect against inappropriate use and disclosure.



## **Gramm-Leach-Bliley (“GLB”) Privacy Notice**

We understand your privacy is important. We value our relationship with you and are committed to protecting the confidentiality of *nonpublic personal information* (“NPI”). This notice explains why we collect NPI, what we do with NPI and how we protect your privacy.

### **COLLECTING YOUR INFORMATION**

We collect NPI about our customers to provide them with insurance products and services. This may include your name, Social Security number, telephone number, address, date of birth, gender, work/school enrollment history, and health history. We may receive NPI from your completing the following forms:

- Claims forms
- Enrollment forms
- Beneficiary designation/Assignment forms
- Any other forms necessary to effectuate coverage, administer coverage, or administer and pay your claims

We also collect information from others that is necessary for us to properly process a claim, underwrite coverage, or to otherwise complete a transaction requested by a customer, policyholder or contract holder.

### **SHARING YOUR INFORMATION**

We share the types of NPI described above primarily with people who perform insurance, business and professional services for us, such as helping us pay claims and detect fraud. We may share NPI with medical providers for insurance and treatment purposes. We may share NPI with an insurance support organization such as a policyholder’s or contract holder’s broker, a third-party administrator, reinsurer, employer, school, or plan sponsor. We may also share NPI when otherwise required or permitted by law, such as sharing with governmental or other legal authorities. When legally necessary, we ask your permission before sharing NPI about you. Our practices apply to our former, current and future customers.

We do not share your health NPI to market any product or service. We also do not share any NPI to market non-financial products and services.

When other companies help us conduct business, we expect them to follow applicable privacy laws. We do not authorize them to use or share NPI except when necessary to conduct the work they are performing for us or to meet regulatory or other governmental requirements.

### **HEALTH INFORMATION**

We will not share any of your protected health information (“PHI”) unless allowed by law, and/or you have provided us with the appropriate authorization. Additional information on how we protect your PHI can be found in the Notice of Privacy Practices.

### **SAFEGUARDING YOUR INFORMATION**

We have physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that protect the confidentiality and security of NPI. We give access only to employees or authorized individuals who need to know the NPI to provide insurance products or services to you. Our employees are continually trained on how to keep information safe.

## **ACCESSING YOUR INFORMATION**

You may request access to certain NPI we collect to provide you with insurance products and services. You must make your request in writing and send it to the address below. The letter should include your full name, address, telephone number and policy number if we have issued a policy. If you request, we will send copies of the NPI to you. If the NPI includes health information, we may provide the health information to you through a health care provider you designate. We will also send you information related to disclosures. We may charge a reasonable fee to cover our processing costs.

This section applies to NPI we collect to provide you with coverage. It does not apply to NPI we collect in anticipation of a claim or civil or criminal proceeding.

## **CORRECTING YOUR INFORMATION**

If you believe the NPI we have about you is incorrect, please write to us. Your letter should include your full name, address, telephone number and policy number if we have issued a policy. Your letter should also explain why you believe the NPI is inaccurate. If we agree with you, we will correct the NPI and notify you of the correction. We will also notify any person who may have received the incorrect NPI from us in the past two (2) years if you ask us to contact that person.

If we disagree with you, we will tell you we are not going to make the correction. We will give you the reason(s) for our refusal. We will also tell you that you may submit a statement to us. Your statement should include the NPI you believe is correct. It should also include the reason(s) why you disagree with our decision not to correct the NPI in our files. We will file your statement with the disputed NPI. We will include your statement any time we disclose the disputed NPI. We will also give the statement to any person designated by you if we may have disclosed the disputed NPI to that person in the past two (2) years.

## **CONTACTING US**

If there are any questions concerning this notice, please feel free to write us at:

Privacy and Security Officer  
Wellfleet Insurance Company  
c/o Wellfleet Group, LLC  
PO Box 15369  
Springfield, MA 01115-5369

In California  
c/o Wellfleet Group, LLC  
dba Wellfleet Administrators, LLC  
PO Box 15369  
Springfield, MA 01115-5369

## NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Company complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity. The Company does not exclude people or treat them worse because of their race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

The Company provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

1. Qualified sign language interpreters
2. Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Provides free language services to people whose first language is not English when needed to communicate effectively with us, such as:

1. Interpreters
2. information translated into other languages

If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Wellfleet Insurance Company has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Civil Rights Coordinator,  
PO Box 15369  
Springfield, MA 01115-5369  
(413) 733-4540  
civilcoordinator@wellfleetinsurance.com

You can file a grievance in person, by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, DC 20201  
800-868-1019; 800-537-7697 (TDD)  
Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

The Company complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

# ADVISORY NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

## U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL ("OFAC")

No coverage is provided by this Policyholder Notice nor can it be construed to replace any provisions of your policy. You should read your policy and review your Declarations page for complete information on the coverages you are provided.

This Policyholder Notice provides information concerning possible impact on your insurance coverage due to the directives issued by OFAC and possibly by the U.S. Department of State. **Please read this Policyholder Notice carefully.**

OFAC of the U.S. Department of Treasury administers and enforces economic and trade sanctions policy on Presidential declarations of "National Emergency". OFAC has identified and listed numerous:

- Foreign agents;
- Front organizations;
- Terrorists;
- Terrorist organizations; and
- Narcotics traffickers

as *Specially Designated Nationals* and *Blocked Persons*. This list can be found on the U.S. Department of Treasury's website ([www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac))

In accordance with OFAC regulations, or any applicable regulation promulgated by the U.S. Department of State, if it is determined that you or another insured, or any person or entity claiming the benefits of this insurance has violated U.S. sanctions law or is identified by OFAC as a *Specially Designated National* or *Blocked Person*, this insurance will be considered a blocked or frozen contract and all provisions of this insurance will be immediately subject to OFAC. When an insurance policy is considered to be such a blocked or frozen contract, neither payments nor premium refunds may be made without authorization from OFAC. Other limitations on the premiums and payments also apply.

## **Women's Health & Cancer Rights Act**

If you have had or are going to have a Mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). If you are receiving Mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and patient for:

- a. Reconstruction of the breast on which the Mastectomy was performed;
- b. Reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- c. Prosthesis;
- d. Treatment of physical complications from all stages of Mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Coverage will be subject to the same plan limitations, copays, deductible and coinsurance provisions that currently apply to Mastectomy coverage and will be provided in consultation with you and your attending physician.

## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Please call (877) 657-5030.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español (Spanish)**, hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al (877) 657-5030.

請注意：如果您說中文 (**Chinese**)，我們免費為您提供語言協助服務。請致電：(877) 657-5030.

XIN LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng **Việt (Vietnamese)**, quý vị sẽ được cung cấp dịch vụ trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi (877) 657-5030.

알림: 한국어(**Korean**)를 사용하시는 경우 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. (877) 657-5030번으로 전화하십시오.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng **Tagalog (Tagalog)**, may makukuha kang mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika. Mangyaring tumawag sa (877) 657-5030.

ВНИМАНИЕ: бесплатные услуги перевода доступны для людей, чей родной язык является **русском (Russian)**. Позвоните по номеру (877) 657-5030.

میںینت: اذا تنك ثدحتت **تعبیر عا (Arabic)**، نإف ت امدخ ددعاسملا تیوغللا تیناجملما تحاتمك. عاجرلا لاصتلاا ب (877) 657-5030.

ATANSYON: Si w pale **Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole)**, ou kapab benefisye sèvis ki gratis pou ede w nan lang pa w. Tanpri rele nan (877) 657-5030.

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez **français (French)**, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Veuillez appeler le (877) 657-5030.

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po **polsku (Polish)**, udostępniliśmy darmowe usługi tłumacza. Prosimy zadzwonić pod numer (877) 657-5030.

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala **português (Portuguese)**, contate o serviço de assistência de idiomas gratuito. Ligue para (877) 657-5030.

ATTENZIONE: in caso la lingua parlata sia l'**italiano (Italian)**, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Si prega di chiamare il numero (877) 657-5030.

ACHTUNG: Falls Sie **Deutsch (German)** sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie (877) 657-5030 an.

注意事項：日本語 (**Japanese**) を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。(877) 657-5030 にお電話ください。

ی سراف امشد نابز رگا :مچوت (**Farsi**) دشاب ی مامشد رایتخا رد نابز روط ی نابز دادما تامدخ ،تسا . (877) 657-5030 تمسای بیگرید.

कृपा ध्या दः यद आप हंद (Hindi) भाषी ह तो आपके लए भाषा सहायता सेवाएं: शुल् उपलब् ह। कृपा पर काल कर (877) 657-5030

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus **Hmoob (Hmong)**, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau (877) 657-5030.

ប្រយ័ត្ន: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ(**Khmer**) សេវាកម្មភាសាជំនួយឥតគិតថ្លៃមានសម្រាប់អ្នក។

សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ (877) 657-5030 ។

PAKDAAR: Nu saritaem ti **Ilocano (Ilocano)**, ti serbisyo para ti baddang ti lengguahe nga awanan bayadna, ket sidadaan para kenyam. Maidawat nga awagan iti (877) 657-5030.

DÍÍ BAA'ÁKONÍNÍZIN: **Diné (Navajo)** bizaad bee yáníłti'go, saad bee áka'anída'awo'ígíí, t'áá jííł'eh, bee ná'ahóót'i'. T'áá shoodí kohjì' (877) 657-5030 hodíłnih.

OGOW: Haddii aad ku hadasho **Soomaali (Somali)**, adeegyada taageerada luqadda, oo bilaash ah, ayaad heli kartaa. Fadlan wac (877) 657-5030

ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) યુ ના: જો તમે જરાતી બોલતા હો, તો િન:લ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટ ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો (877) 657-5030

λληνικά (Greek)ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε (877) 657-5030

Українська (Ukrainian) УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером (877) 657-5030

አማርኛ (Amharic) ማስታወሻ: የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ አማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም እርዳታ ድርጅቶች፣ በነጻ ሊያገዝዎት ተዘጋጅተዋል፡ ወደ ሚከተለው ቁጥር ይደው(877) 657-5030

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi) ਧਿਆਨ ਿਦਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਿਵੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ (877) 657-5030

ພາສາລາວ (Lao) ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ (877) 657-5030