# SUMMARY CONCERNING COVERAGE, LIMITATIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE ALASKA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

A resident of Alaska who purchases life insurance, annuities, or accident and health insurance should know that an insurance company licensed in this state to write these types of insurance is a member of the Alaska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that a policyholder will be protected within statutory limits if a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the guaranty association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state, and in some cases, to keep coverage in force. However, the valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the guaranty association is not unlimited. This protection is not a substitute for your care in selecting a company that is well managed and financially stable.

The state law that provides for this safety net coverage is called the Alaska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. The full text of the act can be found in AS 21.79.010 - 21.79.990. Provided below is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions, and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law, nor does it in any way change your rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the guaranty association.

## COVERAGE

Generally, an individual will be protected by the life and health insurance guaranty association if the individual lives in Alaska and holds a life or health insurance contract or annuity contract, or if the insured is insured under a group insurance contract issued by a member insurer. The beneficiary, payee, or assignee of an insured person is protected as well, even if a non-resident of Alaska.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The association does not protect a person holding a policy if:

• the individual is eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);

• the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state; or

• the policy is issued by an organization that is not a member of the Alaska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

The association does not provide coverage for:

- a policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- a policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);

- an interest rate yield that exceeds an average rate;
- a dividend;
- a credit given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;

• an employer's plan to the extent that it is self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers the plan);

• an unallocated annuity contract issued to an employee benefit plan protected under the United States Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation;

• that part of an unallocated annuity contract not issued to a specific employee, union, association of natural persons benefit plan, or a government lottery;

• any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the required assessments are preempted by federal or state law;

• an obligation that does not arise under the express written terms of the policy or contract issued by the insurer;

• certain obligations to provide a book value accounting guaranty for defined contribution benefit plan participants; or

• that part of a policy or contract that provides for interest or other changes in value to be determined by the use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract.

## LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the association is obligated to pay. The association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, no matter how many policies or contracts were issued by the same company, even if such contracts provided different types of coverages, the association will pay a maximum of:

• \$300,000 in net life insurance death benefits and no more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance;

• for health insurance benefits, \$100,000 for coverages not defined as disability income, health benefit plans or long-term care insurance, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;

- \$300,000 for disability income insurance and long-term care insurance;
- \$500,000 for health benefit plans;

• \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal value;

• with respect to a structured settlement annuity, \$250,000 in present value annuity benefits, in the aggregate, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;

• \$250,000 in the aggregate, of present-value annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values with respect to an individual participating in a governmental retirement plan established under 26 U.S.C. 401, 26 U.S.C. 403(b), or 26 U.S.C. 457 and covered by an unallocated annuity contract, or to a beneficiary of the individual if the individual is deceased; or

• \$5,000,000 in unallocated annuity contract benefits, irrespective of the number of contracts held by that contract holder, with respect to any one contract holder or plan sponsor whose plan owns, directly or in trust, one or more unallocated annuity contracts.

*Note to benefit plan trustees or other holders of unallocated annuities (GICs, DA Cs, etc.) covered by the act:* for unallocated annuities that fund governmental retirement plans under sections 401 (k), 403(b), or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, the limit is \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal per participating individual. In no event shall the association be liable to spend more than \$300,000 in the aggregate per individual. For covered unallocated annuities that fund other plans, a special limit of \$5,000,000 applies to each contract holder, regardless of the number of contracts held with the same company or number of persons covered. In all cases the contract limits also apply.

## COMPLAINTS AND COMPANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A written complaint to allege violation of any provision of the Alaska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act must be filed with the Division of Insurance, 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1560, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501-3567; telephone (907) 269-7900. Financial information for an insurance company, if the insurance information is not proprietary, is available at the same address and telephone number. The guaranty association should not be contacted regarding the financial information of an insurance company.

The association is not an agency of the State of Alaska nor are there any guarantees by the State of Alaska regarding the payment of claims by the association. The guaranty association is not your insurance company.

Alaska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association P.O. Box 220207 Anchorage, Alaska 99522-0207 (907) 243-2311 Division of Insurance 550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1560 Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3567 (907) 269-7900

#### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of this state who purchase life insurance, annuities or health and accident insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association"). The purpose of the Guaranty Association is to assure that policy and contract owners will be protected, within certain limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of policy owners who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by the member insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting insurance companies that are well managed and financially stable.

## DISCLAIMER

The Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association") provides coverage of claims under some types of policies or contracts if the insurer or health maintenance organization becomes impaired or insolvent. COVERAGE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR POLICY. Even if coverage is provided, there are significant limits and exclusions. Coverage is always conditioned on residence in the state of Arkansas. Other conditions may also preclude coverage.

The Guaranty Association will respond to any questions you may have which are not answered by this document. Your insurer or health maintenance organization and agent are prohibited by law from using the existence of the association or its coverage to sell you an insurance policy or health maintenance organization coverage.

You should not rely on the availability of coverage under the Guaranty Association when selecting an insurer to health maintenance organization.

The Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association c/o The Liquidation Division 1023 West Capitol Avenue Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

> Arkansas Insurance Department 1 Commerce Way, Suite 102 Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

The state law that provides for this safety-net is called the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act ("Act") which is codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-96-101, *et seq.* Below is a brief summary of the Act's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the Act, nor does it in any way change any person's rights or obligations under the Act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

#### COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life, annuity or health insurance contract or policy, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of policy or contract owners are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons owning such policies are NOT protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- They are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- The insurer was not authorized to do business in this state; or
- Their policy or contract was issued by a nonprofit hospital or medical service organization, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policy or contract owner is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Guaranty Association also does NOT provide coverage for:

- Any policy or contract or portion thereof which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the owner has assumed the risk, such as a non-guaranteed amounts held in a separate account under a variable life or variable annuity contract;
- Any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- Interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- Dividends and voting rights and experience rating credits;
- Credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- Employer plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- Unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals);
- Unallocated annuity contracts issued to or in connection with benefit plans protected under Federal Pension Benefit Corporation ("FPBC"), regardless of whether the FPBC is yet liable;
- Portions of an unallocated annuity contract not owned by a benefit plan or a government lottery (unless the owner is a resident) or issued to a collective investment trust or similar pooled fund offered by a bank or other financial institution);
- Portions of a policy or contract to the extent assessments required by law for the Guaranty Association are preempted by State or Federal law;
- Obligations that do not arise under the policy or contract, including claims based on marketing materials or side letters, riders, or other documents which do not meet filing requirements, or claims for policy misrepresentations, or extra-contractual or penalty claims;
- Contractual agreements establishing the member insurer's obligations to provide book value
  accounting guarantees for defined contribution benefit plan participants by reference to a portfolio
  of assets owned by a nonaffiliate benefit plan or its trustee(s).

## LIMITS ON AMOUNTS OF COVERAGE

The Act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to cover. The Guaranty Association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, the Guaranty Association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits without regard to the number of policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverages. The Guaranty Association will pay a maximum of \$500,000 in health benefits, provided that coverage for disability insurance benefits and long-term care insurance benefits shall not exceed \$300,000. The Guaranty Association will pay \$300,000 in present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values. There is a \$1,000,000 limit with respect to any contract holder for unallocated annuity benefits. These are limitations under which the Guaranty Association is obligated to operate prior to considering either its subrogation and assignment rights or the extent to which those benefits could be provided out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a brief summary regarding the protections provided to policyholders by the California Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association ("the Association"). The purpose of the Association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within certain limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer of the Association becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. Insurance companies licensed in California to sell life insurance, health insurance, annuities and structured settlement annuities are members of the Association. The protection provided by the Association is not unlimited and is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting insurers. This protection was created under California law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

Below is a brief summary of the coverages, exclusions and limits provided by the Association. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations or the rights or obligations of the Association.

## COVERAGE

#### Persons Covered

Generally, an individual is covered by the Association if the insurer was a member of the Association *and* the individual lives in California at the time the insurer is determined by a court to be insolvent. Coverage is also provided to policy beneficiaries, payees or assignees, whether or not they live in California.

## Amounts of Coverage

The basic coverage protections provided by the Association are as follows.

#### • Life Insurance. Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities

For life insurance policies, annuities and structured settlement annuities, the Association will provide the following:

#### • Life Insurance

80% of death benefits but not to exceed \$300,000 80% of cash surrender or withdrawal values but not to exceed \$100,000

Annuities and Structured Settlement Annuities

80% of the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash withdrawal and net cash surrender values but not to exceed \$250,000

The maximum amount of protection provided by the Association to an individual, for *all* life insurance, annuities and structured settlement annuities is \$300,000, regardless of the number of policies or contracts covering the individual.

#### • Health Insurance

The maximum amount of protection provided by the Association to an individual, as of July 1, 2016, is \$546,741. This amount will increase or decrease based upon changes in the health care cost component of the consumer price index to the date on which an insurer becomes an insolvent insurer. Changes to this amount will be posted on the Association's website www.califega.org.

## **COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The Association may not provide coverage for this policy. Coverage by the Association generally requires residency in California. You should not rely on coverage by the Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

The following policies and persons are among those that are excluded from Association coverage:

• A policy or contract issued by an insurer that was not authorized to do business in California when it issued the policy or contract

• A policy issued by a health care service plan (HMO), a hospital or medical service organization, a charitable organization, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company, an insurance exchange, or a grants and annuities society

• If the person is provided coverage by the guaranty association of another state.

• Unallocated annuity contracts; that is, contracts which are not issued to and owned by an individual and which do not guaranty annuity benefits to an individual

- Employer and association plans, to the extent they are self-funded or uninsured
- A policy or contract providing any health care benefits under Medicare Part C or Part D
- An annuity issued by an organization that is only licensed to issue charitable gift annuities

• Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as certain investment elements of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract

• Any policy of reinsurance unless an assumption certificate was issued

• Interest rate yields (including implied yields) that exceed limits that are specified in Insurance Code Section 1607.02(b)(2)(C).

## NOTICES

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. Policyholders with additional questions should first contact their insurer or agent. To learn more about coverages provided by the Association, please visit the Association's website at www.califega.org, or contact either of the following:

California Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association P.O Box 16860 Beverly Hills, CA 90209-3319 (323) 782-0182 California Department of Insurance Consumer Communications Bureau 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90013 (800) 927- 4357

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by California law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to solicit, induce or encourage you to purchase any form of insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and California law, then California law will control.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** of the Life and Health Insurance Protection Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Colorado law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Colorado law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies.

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance
  - o \$300,000 in death benefits
  - o \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - o \$500,000 in hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits
  - o \$300,000 in disability insurance benefits
  - o \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - o \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - o \$250,000 in withdrawal and cash values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000. Special rules may apply with regard to hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits.

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Colorado law.

To learn more about the above protections, as well as protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's website <u>http://colorado.lhiga.com</u>, email jkelldorf@gmail.com or contact:

Colorado Life and Health Insurance Protection Association	Colorado Division of Insurance 1650 Broadway, Suite 850
P. O. Box 36009	Denver, CO 80202
Denver, CO 80236 (303) 292-5022	(303) 894-7499
(303) 292-3022	(303) 094-7499

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Colorado law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Colorado law, then Colorado law will control.

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL PURPOSES, CURRENT LIMITATIONS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

## **General Purposes**

Residents of the District of Columbia should know that licensed insurers who sell health insurance, life insurance, and annuities in the District of Columbia are members of the District of Columbia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association").

The purpose of the Guaranty Association is to provide statutorily-determined benefits associated with covered policies and contracts in the unlikely event that a member insurer is unable to meet its financial obligations and is found by a court of law to be insolvent. When a member insurer is found by a court to be insolvent, the Guaranty Association will assess the other member insurers to satisfy the benefits associated with any outstanding covered claims of persons residing in the District of Columbia. However, the protection provided through the Guaranty Association is subjected to certain statutory limits explained under "Coverage Limitations" section, below. In some cases, the Guaranty Association may facilitate the reassignment of policies or contracts to other licensed insurance companies to keep the coverage in-force, with no change in contractual rights or benefits.

## **Coverage**

The Guaranty Association, established pursuant to the Life and Health Guaranty Association Act of 1992 ("Act"), effective July 22, 1992 (D.C. Law 9-129; D.C. Official Code § 31-5401 *et seq.*), provides insolvency protection for certain types of insurance policies and contracts.

The insolvency protections provided by the Guaranty Association is generally conditioned on a person being 1) a resident of the District of Columbia and 2) the individual insured or owner under a health insurance, life insurance, or annuity contract issued by a member insurer, or insured under a group policy insurance contract issued by a member insurer. Beneficiaries, payees, or assignees of District insureds are also covered under the Act, even if they reside in another state.

## **Coverage Limitations**

The Act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to pay. The benefits for which the Guaranty Association may become liable shall be limited to the lesser of:

- The contractual obligations for which the insurer is liable or for which the insurer would have been liable if it were not an impaired or insolvent insurer; or
- With respect to any one life, regardless of the number of policies, contracts, or certificates:
  - \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits for any one life; including net cash surrender or net cash withdrawal values;

- \$300,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender or net cash withdrawal values;
- \$300,000 in the present value of structured settlement annuity benefits, including net cash surrender or net cash withdrawal values;
- ⋟ \$300,000 for long-term care insurance benefits;
- ⋟ \$300,000 for disability insurance benefits;
- \$500,000 for basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance, or major medical insurance benefits;
- \$100,000 for coverage not defined as disability insurance or basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance or major medical insurance or long term care insurance including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.

In no event is the Guaranty Association liable for more than \$300,000 in benefits with respect to any one life (\$500,000 in the event of basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance or major medical insurance).

Additionally, the Guaranty Association is not obligated to cover more than \$5,000,000 for multiple non-group policies of life insurance with one owner of regardless of the number of policies owned.

## **Exclusions Examples**

Policy or contract holders are not protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- They are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was domiciled in a state whose guaranty association law protects insureds that live outside of that state);
- Their insurer was not authorized to do business in the District of Columbia; or
- Their policy was issued by a charitable organization, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company, an insurance exchange, a non-profit hospital or medical service organization, a health maintenance organization, or a risk retention group.

The Guaranty Association also does not cover:

- Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk;
- Any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- Any plan or program of an employer or association that provides life, health, or annuity benefits to its employees or members and is self-funded;
- Interest rate guarantees which exceed certain statutory limitations;
- Dividends, experience rating credits or fees for services in connection with a policy;

- Credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder; or
- Unallocated annuity contacts.

## **Consumer Protection**

To learn more about the above referenced protections, please visit the Guaranty Association's website at <u>www.dclifega.org</u>. Additional questions may be directed to the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (DISB) and they will respond to questions not specifically addressed in this disclosure document.

Policy or contract holders with additional questions may contact either:

District of Columbia	<b>District of Columbia</b>
Department of Insurance, Securities	Life and Health Guaranty
and Banking	Association
1050 First Street, N.E., Suite 801	1200 G Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20002	Washington, DC 20005
(202) 727-8000	(202) 434-8771

Pursuant to the Act (D.C. Official Code § 31-5416), insurers are required to provide notice to policy and contract holders of the existence of the Guaranty Association and the amounts of coverage provided under the Act. Your insurer and agent are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association and the protection it provides to market insurance products. You should not rely on the insolvency protection provided under the Act when selecting an insurer or insurance product. If you have obtained this document from an agent in connection with the purchase of a policy or contract, you should be aware that such delivery does not guarantee that the Guaranty Association would cover your policy or contract. Any determination of whether a policy or contract will be covered will be determined solely by the coverage provisions of the Act.

This disclosure is intended to summarize the general purpose of the Act and does not address all the provisions of the Act. Moreover, the disclosure is not intended and should not be relied upon to alter any rights established in any policy or contract or under the Act.

## NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE HAWAII LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of Hawaii who purchase life insurance, annuities or disability insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

## DISCLAIMER

The Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in Hawaii. You should not rely on coverage by the Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

> The Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 1590 Honolulu, HI 96813

> > Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs Insurance Division P. O. Box 3614 Honolulu, Hawaii 96811

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association Act. On the back of this page is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

## COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Hawaii Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or Disability insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons holding such policies are not protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state); or
- the insurer was not a member of the Guaranty Association. A nonprofit hospital or medical service organization (the "Blues"), an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policy-holder is subject to future assessments, or an insurance exchange are examples of nonmember insurers.

The Guaranty Association also does not provide coverage for:

- any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- dividends;
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contractholder;
- employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals).

## LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to pay out. The basic protections provided by the Association are:

Life Insurance

- o \$300,000 in death benefits
- o \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values

Health Insurance

- o \$500,000 in hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits
- o \$300,000 in disability insurance benefits
- o \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
- \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits

Annuities

o \$250,000 in withdrawal and cash values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000. Special rules may apply with regard to hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits and with regard to one owner or multiple non-group policies of life insurance.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY IOWA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a brief summary of the Iowa Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (the "Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Iowa law, located at Iowa Code Chapter 508C, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company or health maintenance organization becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Iowa law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies.

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

Life Insurance

- \$300,000 in death benefits
- \$100,000 in cash surrender and withdrawal values

Health Insurance

- \$500,000 for health benefit plans (see definition below)
- \$300,000 in disability income protection insurance benefits
- \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
- \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits, including net cash surrender and withdrawal values

Annuities

• \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and withdrawal values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$350,000. Special rules may apply with regard to health benefit plans.

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** If coverage is available, it will be subject to substantial limitations and exclusions. For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements under Iowa law.

Benefits provided by a long-term care rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which the long-term rider relates.

To learn more about the Association and the protections it provides, as well as those relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's website at www.ialifega.org, or contact:

Iowa Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 700 Walnut Street, Suite 1600 Des Moines, IA 50309 (515) 248-5712 Iowa Insurance Division 1963 Bell Avenue Des Moines, IA 50315 (515) 654-6600

Information about the financial condition of insurers is available from a variety of sources, including financial rating agencies such as AM Best Company, Fitch Ratings Inc., Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and S&P Global Ratings.

The Association is subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of the Iowa Insurance Division. Persons who desire to file a complaint to allege a violation of the laws governing the Association may contact the Iowa Insurance Division. State law provides that any suit against the Association shall be brought in the Iowa District Court in Polk County, Iowa.

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Iowa law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance or HMO coverage. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Iowa law, then Iowa law will control.

## NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE IDAHO LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of Idaho who purchase life insurance, annuities or health/disability insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Idaho Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of the Association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Association will assess its other member insurance companies for money to pay the claims of insured persons who reside in Idaho, and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Association is not unlimited, however, and is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting insurance companies that are well managed and financially stable.

The Idaho Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for your policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in Idaho. You should not rely on coverage by the Idaho Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association for the purpose of sales, solicitation or inducement to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

This information is provided by:

Idaho Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association 3355 N Five Mile Rd #210 Boise, Idaho 83713 208-378-9510 www.idlifega.org

> Idaho Department of Insurance 700 West State Street P O Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0043 208-334-4250 1-800-721-3272 www.doi.idaho.gov

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The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Idaho Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. Below is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law, nor does it in any way change your legal rights or obligations or the Association's legal rights or obligations which are defined by and set forth under the Act.

## COVERAGE:

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Association if they live in Idaho and own a life or health/disability insurance policy, an annuity contract, or if they are an insured certificateholder under a group insurance contract issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons may be protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE:**

However, persons holding such policies are **not** protected by the Association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in Idaho
- the policy was issued by a reciprocal insurer, mutual benefit association, fraternal benefit society, hospital and medical service corporation, limited managed care plan, or self-funded health care plan

The Association also does not provide coverage for:

- any policy or contract or any portion of any policy or contract which is not guaranteed by the insurer or under which the risk is borne by the policyholder
- any policy of reinsurance
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate
- unallocated annuity contracts (any annuity not issued to and owned by an individual) except to the extent benefits are guaranteed to an individual under the contract or certificate
- Medicare Part C and Part D plans

## LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE:

The Act also limits the amount the Association is obligated to pay out. The Association cannot pay out more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, the aggregate liability per policy shall not exceed \$100,000 in cash surrender values, \$500,000 in major medical insurance benefits, \$300,000 in health/disability insurance benefits other than major medical, \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits, or \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits.

However, in no event will the Association be obligated to cover more than \$300,000 in the aggregate for all benefits for any one life, except for major medical benefits which are subject to a limit of \$500,000 for any one life.

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#### NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY ILLINOIS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** description of the Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Illinois law that determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your member life, Annuity, health maintenance organization or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is placed into Receivership by its Insurance Department of the state in which the company is domiciled. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, or otherwise provide protection in accordance with Illinois law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies and health maintenance organizations.

The basic protections provided by the Association per insured in each insolvency are:

- Life Insurance
  - \$300,000 for death benefits
  - \$100,000 for cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - \$500,000 for health benefit plans\*
  - \$300,000 for disability insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 for long-term care insurance benefits
  - \$100,000 for other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - \$250,000 for withdrawal and cash values

\*The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000, except special rules apply with regard to health benefit plan benefits for which the maximum amount of protection is \$500,000.

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also residency requirements and other limitations under Illinois law.

To learn more about these protections, as well as protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's website at www.ilhiga.org or contact:

Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 901 Warrenville Road, Suite 400 Lisle, Illinois 60523-4324 (773) 714-8050	Illinois Department of Insurance 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor 320 West Washington Street Springfield, Illinois 62727
(773)714-8050	Springfield, Illinois 62727 (217) 782-4515

Insurance companies, health maintenance organizations and agents are not allowed by Illinois law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Illinois law, then Illinois law will control.

The Association is not an insurance company or health maintenance organization. If you wish to contact your insurance company or health maintenance organization, please use the phone number in your policy or contact the Illinois Department of Insurance at DOI.InfoDesk@illinois.gov.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE INDIANA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a brief summary of the Indiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("ILHIGA") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Indiana law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

ILHIGA was established to provide protection to policyholders in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its insurance department. If this should happen, ILHIGA will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Indiana law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies. (For the purposes of this Notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" mean and include health maintenance organizations ("HMOs")).

#### **Basic Protections Currently Provided by ILHIGA**

Generally, an individual is covered by ILHIGA if the insurer was a member of ILHIGA <u>and</u> the individual lives in Indiana at the time the insurer is ordered into liquidation with a finding of insolvency. The coverage limits below apply only to for companies placed in rehabilitation or liquidation on or after July 1, 2018. The benefits that ILHIGA is obligated to cover are not to exceed the lesser of (a) the contractual obligations for which the member insurer is liable or would have been liable if the member insurer were not an insolvent insurer, or (b) the limits indicated below:

#### Life Insurance

- \$300,000 in death benefits
- \$100,000 in net cash surrender or net cash withdrawal values

#### Health Insurance

- \$500,000 for health plan benefits (see definition below)
- \$300,000 in disability and long term care insurance benefits
- \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits

#### Annuities

• \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits (including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values)

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000. Special rules may apply with regard to health benefit plans and covered unallocated annuities.

"Health benefit plan" is defined in IC 27-8-8-2(o), and generally includes hospital or medical expense policies, certificates, HMO subscriber contracts or certificates or other similar health contracts that provide comprehensive forms of coverage for hospitalization or medical services, but excludes policies that provide coverages for limited benefits (such as accident-only, credit, dental-only or vision-only insurance), Medicare Supplement insurance, disability income insurance and long-term care insurance.

The protections listed above apply only to the extent that benefits are payable under covered policy(s). In no event will ILHIGA provide benefits greater than those given in the life, annuity, or health insurance policy or contract. The statutory limits on ILHIGA coverage have changed over the years and coverage in prior years may not be the same as that set forth in this notice.

**Note:** Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered. For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of the policy or contract that the insurer does not

guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract.

Benefits provided by a long-term care (LTC) rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity to which it relates.

To learn more about the protections provided by ILHIGA, please visit the ILHIGA website at <u>www.inlifega.org</u> or contact:

Indiana Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association 3502 Woodview Trace, Suite100 Indianapolis, IN 46268 317-636-8204 Indiana Department of Insurance 311 West Washington Street, Suite 103 Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-232-2385

The policy or contract that this notice accompanies might not be fully covered by ILHIGA and even if coverage is currently provided, coverage is (a) subject to substantial limitations and exclusions (some of which are described above), (b) generally conditioned on continued residence in Indiana, and (c) subject to possible change as a result of future amendments to Indiana law and court decisions.

Complaints to allege a violation of any provision of the Indiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act must be filed with the Indiana Department of Insurance, 311 W. Washington Street, Suite 103, Indianapolis, IN 46204; (telephone) 317-232-2385.

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Indiana law to use the existence of ILHIGA or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance or HMO coverage. (IC 27-8-8-18(a)). When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on ILHIGA coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Indiana law, Indiana law will control.

Questions regarding the financial condition of a company or your life, health insurance policy or annuity should be directed to your insurance company or agent.

## GENERAL PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS OF THE KANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION K.S.A. 40-3001, et. seq.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

THE KANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION MAY NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ALL OR A PORTION OF THIS POLICY. IF COVERAGE IS PROVIDED, IT MAY BE SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS, AND IS CONDITIONED UPON RESIDENCY IN THIS STATE. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY UPON COVERAGE BY THE KANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION IN SELECTING AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR IN SELECTING AN INSURANCE POLICY. INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THEIR AGENTS ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM USING THE EXISTENCE OF THE KANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION IN SELLING YOU ANY FORM OF AN INSURANCE POLICY, OR TO INDUCE YOU TO PURCHASE ANY FORM OF AN INSURANCE POLICY. EITHER THE KANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION OR THE KANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE REGARDING THIS DOCUMENT.

Kansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 2909 SW Maupin Lane Topeka, KS 66614 Kansas Insurance Department 420 SW 9th Street Topeka, KS 66612

This is a brief summary of the Kansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Kansas law, then Kansas law will control.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Kansas law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies. This safety net was created under Kansas law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage. The basic protections provided by the Association are:

<u>Life Insurance</u> \$300,000 in death benefits \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
<u>Health Insurance</u> \$500,000 in hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits \$300,000 in disability insurance benefits \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
<u>Annuities</u> \$250,000 in withdrawal and cash values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000. Special rules may apply with regard to hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits, as well as certain aggregate limits.

## SUMMARY OF THE LOUISIANA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT AND NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Residents of Louisiana who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. However, the valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is limited. As noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

#### DISCLAIMER

The Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association provides coverage of certain claims under some types of policies if the insurer becomes impaired or insolvent. *COVERAGE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR POLICY*. Even if coverage is provided, there are significant limits and exclusions. Coverage is always conditioned upon residence in this state. Other conditions may also preclude coverage.

Insurance companies and insurance agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association or its coverage to sell you an insurance policy.

You should not rely on the availability of coverage under the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association when selecting an insurer.

The Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association or the Department of Insurance will respond to any questions you may have which are not answered by this document.

LLHIGA P.O. Drawer 442126 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804 Department of Insurance P.O. Box 94214 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9214

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law. The following is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions, and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change any person's rights or obligations under the Act or the rights or obligations of the Association.

#### COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by an insurer authorized to conduct business in Louisiana. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies are not protected by this Association, if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state.);
- (2) the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- (3) their policy was issued by a nonprofit hospital or medical service organization, an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Association also does not provide coverage for:

- (1) any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- (2) any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- (3) interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- (4) dividends;
- (5) credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- (6) employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- (7) Medicare Part C benefits or Medicare Part D benefits;
- (8) certain unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contract holders, not individuals), and certain structured settlement annuity contracts;
- (9) Other exceptions and exclusions may also be applicable depending upon the insurer, the policy itself, the policyholder or policy owner, or other factors. For more information, see the Louisiana Life and Health Guaranty Association Law, Louisiana Revised Statutes R.S. 22:2081 *et seq.*

#### LIMITS ON AMOUNTS OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the Association is obligated to pay out. The Association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, the Association will pay a maximum of \$500,000 no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverage. Within this overall \$500,000 limit, the Association will not pay more than \$500,000 in health insurance benefits; \$250,000 in present value of annuities (including cash surrender and cash withdrawal values); or \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits (but not more than \$100,000 in cash surrender and cash withdrawal values) – again, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, and no matter how many different types of coverage. Other conditions, requirements or exclusions may apply.

Effective Date: August 1, 2014

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY MARYLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY CORPORATION

This notice provides a brief summary of the Maryland Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation (the Corporation) and the protection it provides for policyholders and contract holders. This safety net was created under Maryland law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Corporation is not a department or unit of the State of Maryland and the liabilities or debts of the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation are not liabilities or debts of the State of Maryland.

The Corporation was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your health maintenance organization or your life, annuity, or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Corporation will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Maryland law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies and health maintenance organizations.

The basic protections provided by the Corporation are:

- Life Insurance
  - \$300,000 in death benefits
  - \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance or Health Benefit Plans
  - \$500,000 for basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance or major medical insurance coverage provided by health benefit plans
  - \$300,000 for disability insurance
  - \$300,000 for long-term care insurance
  - \$100,000 for a type of health insurance not listed above, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values under the types of health insurance listed above
- Annuities
  - \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash withdrawal values and net cash surrender values

- With respect to each payee under a structured settlement annuity, or beneficiary of the payee, \$250,000 in present value annuity benefits, in the aggregate, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values
- The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is:
  - \$300,000 in aggregate for all types of coverage listed above, with the exception of basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance or major medical insurance coverage provided by health benefit plans
  - \$500,000 in aggregate for basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance or major medical insurance coverage provided by health benefit plans

**NOTE: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Maryland law.

To learn more about the above protections, please visit the Corporation's website at *www.mdlifega.org*, or contact:

Maryland Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation 6210 Guardian Gateway Suite 195 APG Aberdeen, Maryland 21005 410-248-0407

Maryland Insurance Administration 200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700 Baltimore, Maryland.21202 1-800-492-6116, ext. 2170

Insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, agents, and insurance providers are not allowed by Maryland law to use the existence of the Corporation or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance or a health benefit plan. When selecting an insurance company or health maintenance organization, you should not rely on Corporation coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Maryland law, then Maryland law will control.

## The Prudential Insurance Company of America 751 Broad Street, Newark NJ, 07102-3777 1-800-346-3778

NOTICE CONCERNING POLICYHOLDER RIGHTS IN AN INSOLVENCY UNDER THE MINNESOTA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION LAW

If the insurer or health maintenance organization that issued your life, annuity, or health insurance policy becomes impaired or insolvent, you are entitled to compensation for your policy or contract from the assets of that insurer. The amount you recover will depend on the financial condition of the insurer or health maintenance organization.

In addition, residents of Minnesota who purchase life insurance, annuities, or health maintenance organization coverage from insurance companies authorized to do business in Minnesota are protected, SUBJECT TO LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS, in the event the insurer or health maintenance organization becomes financially impaired or insolvent. This protection is provided by the Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

For purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations.

#### Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association

90 South Seventh Street 3300 Wells Fargo Center Minneapolis, MN 55402 Main Phone: (612) 322-8713

The maximum amount the guaranty association will pay for all policies or contracts issued on one life by the same insurer or health maintenance organization is limited to \$500,000. Subject to this \$500,000 limit, the guaranty association will pay up to \$500,000 in life insurance death benefits, \$130,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance, \$500,000 in health insurance, health maintenance organization, and long-term care benefits, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, \$500,000 in disability income insurance, \$250,000 in annuity net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, \$410,000 in present value of annuity benefits for annuities which are part of a structured settlement or for annuities in regard to which periodic annuity benefits, for a period of not less than the annuitant's lifetime or for a period certain of not less than ten years, have begun to be paid on or before the date of impairment or insolvency, or if no coverage limit has been specified for a covered policy or benefit, the coverage limit shall be \$500,000 in present value. Unallocated annuity contracts issued to retirement plans, other than defined benefit plans, established under section 401, 403(b), or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 1992, are covered up to \$250,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, for Minnesota residents covered by the plan provided, however, that the association shall not be responsible for more than \$10,000,000 in claims from all Minnesota residents covered by the plan. If total claims exceed \$10,000,000, the \$10,000,000 shall be prorated among all claimants. These are the maximum claim amounts. Coverage by the guaranty association is also subject to

other substantial limitations and exclusions and requires continued residency in Minnesota. If your claim exceeds the guaranty association's limits, you may still recover a part or all of that amount from the proceeds of the liquidation of the insolvent insurer, if any exist. Funds to pay claims may not be immediately available. The guaranty association assesses insurers and health maintenance organizations licensed to sell life and health insurance in Minnesota after the insolvency occurs. Claims are paid from this assessment.

Benefits provided by a long-term care rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates.

THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR USING CARE IN SELECTING INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT ARE WELL MANAGED AND FINANCIALLY STABLE. IN SELECTING AN INSURANCE COMPANY, CONTRACT, OR POLICY, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON COVERAGE BY THE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION.

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY MINNESOTA STATE LAW TO ADVISE POLICYHOLDERS OF LIFE, ANNUITY, HEALTH INSURANCE, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICIES AND CONTRACTS OF THEIR RIGHTS IN THE EVENT THEIR INSURANCE CARRIER BECOMES FINANCIALLY IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT. THIS NOTICE IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT THE COMPANY CURRENTLY HAS ANY TYPE OF FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. ALL LIFE, ANNUITY, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICIES AND CONTRACTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THIS NOTICE.

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#### NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY MISSOURI LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a *brief summary* of the Missouri Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Missouri law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity, or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its insurance department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Missouri law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies.

The basic protections provided by the Association are as follows:

- Life Insurance
  - \$300,000 in death benefits
  - \$100,000 in cash surrender and withdrawal
- Health Insurance
  - \$500,000 in hospital, medical, and surgical insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 in disability insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - \$250,000 in withdrawal and cash values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is as follows:

- \$300,000 in aggregate for all types of coverage listed above, with the exception of basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance or major medical insurance
- \$500,000 in aggregate for basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance or major medical insurance
- \$5,000,000 to one policy owner of multiple nongroup policies of life insurance, whether the policy owner is an individual, firm, corporation, or other person, and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees, or other persons

*Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.* For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Missouri law.

To learn more about the above protections, as well as protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's website at www.mo-iga.org, or contact:

Missouri Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 994 Diamond Ridge, Suite 102 Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 Ph.: 573-634-8455 Fax: 573-634-8488 Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration 301 West High Street, Room 530 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Ph.: 573-522-6115

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Missouri law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Missouri law, then Missouri law will control.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY MISSISSIPPI LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a brief summary of the Mississippi Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (the "Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created by Mississippi law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Mississippi law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies. (For purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations (HMOs).)

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

Life Insurance

- \$300,000 in death benefits
- \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

#### Health Insurance

- \$500,000 in health benefit plans (see definition below)
- \$300,000 in disability income insurance benefits
- \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
- \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits

Annuities

• \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000. Special rules may apply with health benefit plans.

"Health Benefit Plan" is defined in Miss. Code Ann. § 83-23-209 and generally includes hospital and medical expense policies, contract or certificates, or HMO subscriber contracts that provide comprehensive forms of coverage for hospitalization or medical services, but excludes policies that provide coverages for limited benefits (such as dental-only or vision-only insurance), Medicare Supplement insurance, disability income insurance and long-term care insurance (LTCI).

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Mississippi law.

Benefits provided by a long-term care (LTC) rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates.

To learn more about the above protections, limitations and exclusions, as well as protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's website at *www.mslifega.org*, or contact:

Mississippi Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 330 North Mart Plaza Jackson, MS. 39206-5327 601-981-0755 Mississippi Insurance Department Woolfolk Building 501 N. West Street, Suite 1001 Jackson, MS 39201 601-359-3569

To file a complaint or seek information about the financial condition of an insurer, contact the Mississippi Insurance Department.

Your insurer is required by law to provide you with this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association for the purpose of sales, solicitation or inducement to purchase any form of insurance.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY MONTANA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** of the Montana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (the Association) and the protection it provides for policyholders, effective January 1, 2020.

The Association was established under Montana Law to provide protection in the unlikely event that a life, annuity or health insurance issuer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is placed into liquidation. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Montana law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies.

In the event a company is placed into liquidation, benefits provided by the Association are payable according to the insurance policy or certificate subject to the terms and conditions found in the Montana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association law, and subject to the following maximum limits:

- Life Insurance \$300,000 in death benefits, but limited to \$100,000 in cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - \$500,000 in health insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 in disability income insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - \$250,000 present value, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

The maximum amount of protection is \$300,000 in benefits with respect to any one life regardless of the number of policies or contracts, except with respect to the \$500,000 maximum in health insurance benefits but not including disability, long term care or other types of health insurance benefits.

Note: Other restrictions to coverage apply. Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered. For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Montana law.

To learn more about the above protections, as well as protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's web site at www.mtlifega.org or contact:

Montana Life and Health Insurance	Office of the Montana State Auditor
Guaranty Association	Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
PO Box 8247	840 Helena Ave.
Missoula, MT 59807	Helena, MT 59601
877-678-1048 or administrator@mtlifega.org	406-444-2040

## IF YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY IS IN GOOD STANDING AND NOT IN LIQUIDATION, PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR POLICY TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY!

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Montana law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance.

When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage.

If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Montana law, then Montana law will control. *Amd.*2019 Montana Administrative Rules p.1741, Eff. 1/1/20.

#### NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of this state who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies and Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer or HMO becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the guaranty association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of the insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the guaranty association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted *in the box below*, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in North Carolina. You should not rely on coverage by the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

The North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Post Office Box 10218 Raleigh, North Carolina 27605-0218

North Carolina Department of Insurance, Consumer Services Division 1201 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1201

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. *Below* is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the guaranty association.

## COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the life and health guaranty association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer or HMO. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons holding such policies are not protected by this association if:

- They are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- The insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- Their policy was issued by a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.
- They acquired rights to receive payments through a structured settlement factoring transaction

The association also does not provide coverage for:

- Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- Any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- Interest rate yields that exceed the average rate specified in the law;
- Dividends;
- Experience or other credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contractholder;
- Employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- Unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals), unless they fund a government lottery or a benefit plan of an employer, association or union, except that unallocated annuities issued to employee benefit plans protected by the Federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation are not covered.
- A policy or contract commonly known as Medicare Part C, Medicare Part D, Medicaid or any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

#### LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the association is obligated to pay out as follows:

- (1) The guaranty association cannot pay out more than the insurance company would owe under the policy or contract.
- (2) Except as provided in (3) (4) and (5) below, the guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 per individual, per insolvency, no matter how many policies or types of policies issued by the insolvent company.
- (3) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$500,000 with respect to a health benefit plan.
- (4) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$1,000,000 with respect to the payee of a structured settlement annuity.
- (5) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$5,000,000 to any one unallocated annuity contract holder.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** of the North Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under North Dakota law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with North Dakota law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies. (For purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations (HMOs).)

The protections provided by the Association are based on contract obligations up to the following amounts:

- Life Insurance
  - o \$300,000 in death benefits
  - o \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - o \$500,000 for health benefit plans (see definition below)
  - o \$300,000 in disability income insurance benefits
  - o \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - o \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - o \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of type of coverage is \$300,000; however, may be up to \$500,000 with regard to health benefit plans.

Health benefit plan" is defined in North Dakota Century Code Section 26.1-38.1-02(10) and generally includes hospital or medical expense policies, contracts or certificates, or HMO subscriber contracts that provide comprehensive forms of coverage for hospitalization or medical services, but excludes policies that provide coverages for limited benefits (such as dental-only or vision-only insurance), Medicare Supplement insurance, disability income insurance, and long-term care insurance (LTCI).

Benefits provided by a long-term care (LTC) rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates.

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. If coverage is available, it will be subject to substantial limitations. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under North Dakota law. To learn more about the above protections, as well as protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's website at www.ndlifega.org or contact:

North Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association P.O. Box 2422 Fargo, North Dakota 58108 North Dakota Insurance Department 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401 Bismarck, ND 58505

## COMPLAINTS AND COMPANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A written complaint to allege a violation of any provision of the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act must be filed with the North Dakota Insurance Department, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505; telephone (701) 328-2440. Financial information for an insurance company, if the information is not proprietary, is available at the same address and telephone number and on the Insurance Department website at www.nd.gov/ndins.

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by North Dakota law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to sell, solicit or induce you to purchase any form of insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and North Dakota law, then North Dakota law will control.

## SUMMARY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT of 2019 (RSA 408-F) (the Act) AND NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE AND LIMITATIONS

## SUMMARY:

This notice provides a brief summary of the purpose of the New Hampshire Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (Association) and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under New Hampshire law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law and it does not in any way change one's rights or obligations under the Act or the rights or obligations of the Association.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity, or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its insurance department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with New Hampshire law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies, including health maintenance organizations (HMOs).

## **DISCLAIMER:**

The Association may not cover your policy or contract or, if coverage is available, it may be subject to substantial limitations and exclusions and conditioned on continued residence in the state.

This protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well managed and financially stable and consumers should not rely on coverage under this Act when selecting an insurer or HMO. The valuable protection through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited.

## **COVERAGE**:

Generally, individuals will be protected by the New Hampshire Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance policy or an annuity contract, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, assignees or payees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

Coverage provided under the current, amended Act may be different from coverage provided prior to 2020, as coverage is determined by the governing Act in effect on the date that the Association becomes obligated.

## BASIC LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE:

The Act limits the amount the Association is obligated to pay. The Association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract.

The basic protections provided by the Association are limited to:

- Life Insurance
  - \* \$300,000 in death benefits
  - \* \$100,000 in cash surrender and withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - \* \$500,000 for health benefit plans (see definition below)
  - \* \$300,000 in disability (income) insurance benefits
  - \* \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - \* \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities

\* \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

With respect to any one life, the Association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverages, except with respect to benefits for basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance and major medical insurance, in which case the aggregate liability of the Association shall not exceed \$500,000 with respect to any one individual.

"Health benefit plan" is defined in RSA 408-F:4,VI and generally includes hospital or medical expense policies, contracts or certificates, or HMO subscriber contracts that provide comprehensive forms of coverage for hospitalization or medical services, but excludes policies that provide coverages for limited benefits (such as dental-only or vision-only insurance), Medicare Supplement insurance, disability income insurance and long-term care insurance.

Benefits provided by a long-term care (LTC) rider to a life insurance policy or an annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates.

**NOTE: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or may not be fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to a portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy. This information is provided by:

New Hampshire Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 10 Chestnut Drive, Unit B Bedford, NH 03110 (603) 472-3734 www.nhlifega.org

> New Hampshire Department of Insurance 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-2261 www.nh.gov/insurance/

#### NOTICE NEW JERSEY LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of New Jersey who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the New Jersey Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

The purpose of this association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force.

The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

## DISCLAIMER

The New Jersey Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in New Jersey. You should not rely on coverage by the New Jersey Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

The New Jersey Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association One Gateway Center, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Newark, NJ 07102

> State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance 20 West State Street P.O. Box-325 Trenton, NJ 08625-0325

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the New Jersey Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act, N.J.S.A. 17B:32A-1, et seq. (the "Act").

## COVERAGE

Following is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the guaranty association.

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association if they live in New Jersey and hold a life, health or long-term care insurance contract, annuity contract, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer.

The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies are not protected by this Association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- the policy is issued by an organization which is not a member of the New Jersey Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

The Association also does not provide coverage for:

- any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate as more fully described in Section 3 of the Act;
- dividends;
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contractholder;
- employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them).

#### LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the Association is obligated to pay out. The Association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract.

With respect to any one insured individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, the Association will pay not more than \$500,000 in life insurance death benefits and present value annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values. Within this overall limit, the Association will not pay more than \$100,000 in cash surrender values for annuity benefits, \$500,000 in life insurance death benefits or \$500,000 in present value of annuities -- again no matter how many policies and contracts that were with the same company, and no matter how many different types of coverages.

The Association will not pay more than \$2,000,000 in benefits to any one contractholder under any one unallocated annuity contract.

There are no limits on the benefits the Association will pay with respect to any one group, blanket or individual accident and health insurance policy.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY NEW MEXICO LIFE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** of the New Mexico Life Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under New Mexico law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with New Mexico law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies.

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance
  - \$300,000 in death benefits
  - \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - o \$500,000 in hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 in disability income insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - o \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000 (\$500,000 for hospital, medical and surgical insurance policies).

*Note to benefit plan trustees or other holders of unallocated annuities covered under the act:* For unallocated annuities that fund certain governmental retirement plans, the limit is \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits per plan participant. For covered unallocated annuities that fund other plans, a special limit of \$5,000,000 applies to each contract holder, regardless of the number of contracts held or number of persons covered.

**Note:** Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered. For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under New Mexico law.

To learn more about the above protections, please visit the Association's website at www.nmlifega.org, or contact:

New Mexico Life Insurance	Insurance Division
Guaranty Association	Public Regulation Commission
PO Box 2880	PO Box 1269
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2880	Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269
505-820-7355	888-427-5772

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by New Mexico law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and New Mexico law, then New Mexico law will control.

## NEVADA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

## GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT SUMMARY DOCUMENT Effective January 1, 2020

Residents of Nevada who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance or Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this State to write these types of insurance are members of the Nevada Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (Association). The purpose of the Association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and becomes insolvent. If this should happen, the Association assesses its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of the insured persons who live in this State and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Association is not unlimited, however, and, as noted in the **bold** written information below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The Nevada Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for certain types of policies, however, if coverage is provided, it will be subject to substantial limitations and exclusions, and require continued residency in Nevada. A person should not rely on coverage by the Association when selecting an insurance company or when selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is NOT provided for a policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the Insurer or for which the policyholder has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies are required by law to deliver this notice to you. <u>However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association for sales, solicitation or to induce the purchase of any kind of insurance policy.</u>

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Nevada Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. Below is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. The summary does not cover all provisions of the law, nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act, or the rights or obligations of the Association. <u>Anyone may obtain additional information from the Association or file a complaint with the Commissioner of Insurance, at the applicable address listed below, to allege a violation of any provision of the Nevada Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.</u>

The Nevada Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite O-269 Reno, Nevada 89502 (Business and Mailing Address) Commissioner of Insurance, State of Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Division of Insurance 1818 E. College Parkway, Suite 103 Generally, individuals will be protected by the Association if they live in this State and hold a life, health or HMO insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of the insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## MAXIMUM BENEFIT LIMITS

## (For any one policyholder per company no matter how many policies you have)

Life Insurance: \$300,000 or \$100,000 for cash surrenders Annuities: \$250,000 or \$250,000 for cash surrenders, including Structured settlement annuities.

Disability Income Insurance: \$300,000 Long Term Care: \$300,000 Basic Hospital, Medical and Surgical Insurance or Major Medical Insurance and HMO's (Known as Health Benefit Plans as defined in NRS 687B.470): For any one person: \$100,000, excluding benefits for basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance or major medical insurance; or an aggregate of \$500,000 in benefits, including benefit for basic hospital, medical or surgical insurance or major medical insurance.

With respect to one owner of several non-group policies of life insurance, whether the owner is a natural person or an organization and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees or other persons, the Association will not pay more than \$5,000,000 in benefits, regardless of the number of policies and contracts held by the owner.

With respect to each participant in a governmental retirement plan covered by an unallocated annuity contract as described in NRS 686C, the maximum allowed is an aggregate of \$250,000 regardless of the number of contracts issued by any one member company.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

Not covered by the Nevada Guaranty Association:

- If they are eligible for protection under the law by another State Guaranty Association;
- The insurer is not authorized to do business in the state of Nevada; or
- If the policy was insured by a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, or a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Association also does **NOT** provide coverage for:

- Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the member insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- Where interest rate yields exceed an average rate;
- Any dividends;

- Credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- Employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (not insured by an insurance company or administered by an insurance company);
- Unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contract holders and not to individuals) other than an annuity owned by a governmental retirement plan established under section 401, 403(b) or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and the Nevada Revised Statute 686C.130; or
- Medicare or Medicare Advantage contracts.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ANSWERS TO MOST ASKED QUESTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE ASSOCIATION'S WEB SITE:

## www.nvlifega.org

## NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE OHIO LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of Ohio who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the guaranty association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the guaranty association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in Ohio. You should not rely on coverage by the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is *NOT* provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus. You should check with your insurance company representative to determine if you are only covered in part or not covered at all.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

> Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 5005 Horizons Drive, Suite 200 Columbus, OH 43220

> > Ohio Department of Insurance 50 West Town Street Third Floor – Suite 300 Columbus, OH 43215

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. Below is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the guaranty association.

## COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the life and health insurance guaranty association if they live in Ohio and hold a life or health insurance contract, annuity contract, unallocated annuity contract; if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer; or if they are the payee or beneficiary of a structured settlement annuity contract. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons holding such policies are **not** protected by this association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- their policy was issued by a medical, health or dental care corporation, an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mutual protective association or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The association also does not provide coverage for:

- any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- dividends;
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them).

## LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the association is obligated to pay out: The association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, the association will pay a maximum of \$300,000, except as specified below, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverages. The association will not pay more than \$100,000 in cash surrender values, \$500,000 in major medical insurance benefits, \$300,000 in disability or long-term care insurance benefits, \$100,000 in other health insurance benefits, \$250,000 in present value of annuities, or \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits. Again, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, and no matter how many different types of coverages, the association will pay a maximum of \$300,000, except for coverage involving major medical insurance benefits, for which the maximum of all coverages is \$500,000.

Note to benefit plan trustees or other holders of unallocated annuities (GICs, DACs, etc.) covered by the act: For unallocated annuities that fund governmental retirement plans under sections 401, 403(b) or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, the limit is \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal per participating individual. In no event shall the association be liable to spend more than \$300,000 in the aggregate per individual. For covered unallocated annuities that fund other plans, a special limit of \$1,000,000 applies to each contract holder, regardless of the number of contracts held with the same company or number of persons covered. In all cases, of course, the contract limits also apply.

For more information about the Ohio Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association, visit our website at: www. olhiga.org.

#### NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY OKLAHOMA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** of the Oklahoma Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Oklahoma law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Oklahoma law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies. (For purposes of this notice, the terms "insurance company" and "insurer" include health maintenance organizations (HMOs).)

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance
  - o \$300,000 in death benefits
  - o \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - o \$500,000 for health benefit plans (see definition below)
  - o \$300,000 in disability income insurance benefits
  - o \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - o \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities

o \$300,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$300,000, except that with regard to health benefit plans for which the maximum amount of protection is \$500,000 for each individual.

"Health benefit plan" is defined in 36 O.S. §2024(7) and generally includes hospital or medical expense policies, contracts or certificates, or HMO subscriber contracts that provide comprehensive forms of coverage for hospitalization or medical services, but excludes policies that provide coverages for limited benefits (such as dental-only or vision-only insurance), Medicare Supplement insurance, disability income insurance and long-term care insurance (LTCI).

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Oklahoma law.

To learn more about the above protections, please visit the Association's website at www.oklifega.org, or contact:

Oklahoma Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association 201 Robert S. Kerr, Suite 600 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 Oklahoma Department of Insurance 400 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105 1-800-522-0071 or (405) 521-2828

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Oklahoma law to use the existence of the OK-SD (Ed. 10-21) Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance or HMO coverage. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Oklahoma law, then Oklahoma law will control.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY <u>PENNSYLVANIA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION</u>

This notice provides a **brief summary** regarding the protections provided to policyholders by the Pennsylvania Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association"). This protection was created under Pennsylvania law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your member life, annuity, or health insurance company, RANLI PPO, hospital plan corporation, professional health services plan corporation or health maintenance organization (member insurer) becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to provide coverage, pay claims, or otherwise provide protection in accordance with Pennsylvania law. The protection provided by the Association is not unlimited and is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well managed and financially stable.

Below is a brief summary of the coverages, exclusions and limits provided by the Association. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations or the rights or obligations of the Association.

## **COVERAGE**

## **Persons Covered**

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Association if the member insurer was a member of the Association and the individual lives in Pennsylvania at the time the member insurer is determined by a court to be insolvent. Coverage is also provided to policy beneficiaries, payees or assignees of such individuals.

## **Amounts of Coverage**

The basic coverage protections provided by the Association per insured in each insolvency are limited in the aggregate to \$300,000 (or \$500,000 in the case of health benefit plans), including specific limits for the following types of coverage but not in excess of the contractual obligations of the member insurer;

## Life insurance:

o Up to \$300,000 in death benefits including up to \$100,000 in net cash surrender or withdrawal value.

## Accident, accident and health, or health insurance (including HMOs):

o Up to \$500,000 for health benefit plans, with some exceptions.

- o Up to \$300,000 for disability income benefits.
- o Up to \$300,000 for long-term care insurance benefits.
- o Up to \$100,000 for all other types of health insurance.

## Individual annuities

o Up to \$250,000 in the present value of benefits, including cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.

## LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The Association also does not provide coverage for:

• any policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract which is not guaranteed by the member insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;

• claims based on marketing materials or other documents which are not approved policy or contract forms, claims based on misrepresentations of policy or contract benefits, and other extra-contractual claims;

- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields or increases based on an index that exceed an average rate specified by statute;

• dividends, experience rating credits, or credits given in connection with the administration of a policy or contract by a group contractholder;

• employers' plans that are self-funded (that is, not insured by member insurer, even if member insurer administers them);

• unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals) other than in limited circumstances and amounts;

• certain contracts which establish benefits by reference to a portfolio of assets not owned by the member insurer; or

• policies providing health care benefits for Medicare Parts C or D coverage, for Medicaid or under the Pennsylvania program for Comprehensive Health Care for Uninsured Children.

The following policies and persons are among those that are excluded from Association coverage:

• A policy or contract issued by an insurer that was not authorized to do business in Pennsylvania when it issued the policy or contract

• If the person is provided coverage by the guaranty association of another state

• A policy issued by a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange

## **NOTICES**

Member insurers or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice, and are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance or other coverage. Policyholders with additional questions should first contact their member insurer or agent. To learn more about coverages provided by the Association, please visit the Association's website at <u>www.palifega.org</u>. You can obtain additional information from the Association by contacting it at the address below. You may also contact the Pennsylvania Insurance Department to file a complaint with the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner to allege a violation of any provisions of Pennsylvania laws and regulations relating to insurance including the law establishing the Association:

Pennsylvania Life and Health Insurance	Pennsylvania Insurance Department
Guaranty Association	1209 Strawberry Square
290 King of Prussia Road	Harrisburg, PA 17120
Radnor Station Building 2, Suite 218	1-877-881-6388
Radnor, PA 19087	www.insurance.pa.gov
(610) 975-0572	

The summary information provided by this notice and on the Association's web site do not limit or alter the more comprehensive and detailed provisions of the law and are subject to change without notice. The statements made herein are for information purposes only. The Association has not reviewed any specific policy, or verified the information provided regarding residency or other relevant factors. Moreover, whether coverage will be provided to any specific policyholder can only be determined by reference to the statute in effect, at the earliest, at the time that the member insurer is declared insolvent. No final determination of coverage can be made until a member insurer is declared insolvent and the specific factual and legal circumstances can be reviewed. Nothing contained herein is intended to guarantee coverage for any insured, or to bind the Association in any way. Finally, this summary and the Association's web site are for general information purposes and should not be relied upon as legal advice.

## The Prudential Insurance Company of America

## SUMMARY

## COVERAGE, LIMITATIONS and EXCLUSIONS UNDER RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT ("Act")

A resident of Rhode Island who purchases life insurance, annuities, long-term care or accident and health insurance should know that an insurance company licensed in Rhode Island to write these types of insurance is a member of the Rhode Island Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Association"). The purpose of the Association is to assure that a policyholder will be protected within the statutory limits, if a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Association will, within the statutory limits, pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state, and, in some cases, keep coverage in force. However, the protection provided through the Association is not unlimited. This protection is not a substitute for your care in selecting a company that is well managed and financially stable.

## LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION DISCLAIMER

The Rhode Island Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association provides coverage of claims under some types of policies if the insurer becomes impaired or insolvent. COVERAGE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR POLICY. Even if coverage is provided, there are significant limits and exclusions. Coverage is always conditioned on residence in this state. Other conditions may also preclude coverage.

The Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association will respond to any questions you may have which are not answered by this document. Your insurer and agent are prohibited by law from using the existence of the association or its coverage to sell you an insurance policy.

You should not rely on availability of coverage under the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association when selecting an insurer.

Rhode Island Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 235 Promenade Street, # 426 Providence, RI 02908 Tel. (401) 273-2921

> Rhode Island Division of Insurance 1511 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920 Tel. (401) 462-9520

The full text of the state law that provides for this safety net coverage, Rhode Island Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act, ("the Act") can be found beginning at R.I. Gen. Laws section 27-34.3-3. A brief summary of the Act is provided below. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law, nor does it in any way change your rights or obligations or those of the Association under the Act.

## COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Association if the individual lives in Rhode Island and: Holds a life or health insurance contract, long-term care contract or annuity contract; or is insured under a group insurance contract issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees, or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live elsewhere.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The Association does **NOT** protect a person holding a policy if:

- the individual is eligible for protection under a similar law of another state;
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- the policy is issued by an organization that is not a member of the Association;
- the policy was issued by a nonprofit hospital or medical service organization (such as, the "Blues"), an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments or by an insurance exchange.

The Association does not provide coverage for:

- a policy or portion of a policy not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus; a policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed a rate specified by statute;
- dividends;
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- an employer's plan to the extent that it is self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers the plan);
- an unallocated annuity contract issued to an employee benefit plan protected under the United States Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation;
- that part of an unallocated annuity contract not issued to a specific employee, union, association of natural persons benefit plan, or a government lottery;
- certain contracts which establish benefits by reference to a portfolio of assets not owned by the insurer;
- any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the required assessments are preempted by federal or state law;
- an obligation that does not arise under the express written terms of the policy or contract issued by the insurer.
- a policy or contract providing any hospital, medical, prescription drug or other health care benefits pursuant to Part C or Part D of Subchapter XVIII, Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the United States Code (commonly known as Medicare Part C & D) or any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

## LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE

The Act limits the amount the Association is obligated to pay. The Association cannot pay more than what the insurer would have owed under a policy or contract. Also for any one insured life, no matter

how many policies or contracts were in force with the same insurer, the Association will pay no more than:

- \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits and no more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance;
- \$100,000 for health insurance benefits, coverages not defined as disability, basic hospital, medical, and surgical, major medical insurance, or long-term care insurance including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;
- \$300,000 for disability insurance
- \$300,000 for long-term care insurance
- \$500,000 for basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance;
- \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal value;
- \$250,000 in present value per payee with respect to a structured settlement annuity benefits, in the aggregate, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;
- \$250,000, in the aggregate, in present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, with respect to an individual participating in a governmental retirement plan established under 26 U.S.C. Sections 401, 403(b), or 457 covered by an unallocated annuity contract, or the beneficiaries of the each such individual if deceased;
- \$5,000,000 in unallocated annuity contract benefits, irrespective of the number of contracts with respect to the contract owner or plan sponsor whose plan owns, directly or in trust, one or more unallocated annuity contracts.

Note to benefit plan trustees or other holders of unallocated annuities (GICs, DACs, etc.) covered by the Act: for unallocated annuities that fund government retirement plans under sections 401, 403(b), or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, the limit is \$250,000 in present value of annuity benefits including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal per participating individual. In no event shall the Association be liable to spend more than \$300,000 in the aggregate per individual except hospital insurance up to \$500,000 per individual. For covered unallocated annuities that fund other plans, a special limit of \$5,000,000 applies to each contract holder, regardless of the number of contracts held with the same company or number of persons covered. In all cases, the contract limits also apply.

These general statements as to Limitations on Coverage are only summaries of the law. The actual limitations are set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws section 27-34.3-3.

Any alleged violations of the provisions of the Rhode Island Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act may be reported to the Rhode Island Division of Insurance at the address and telephone number above.

This information is provided by: The Association and by the Division of Insurance, whose respective addresses are provided in the Disclaimer, above.

## Summary of the South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act and Notice Concerning Coverage Limitations and Exclusions

Residents of South Carolina who hold life insurance, annuities, or health insurance policies should know that the insurance companies and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are required by law to be members of the South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (SCLAHIGA). The purpose of SCLAHIGA is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this happens, SCLAHIGA will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. However, the valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through SCLAHIGA is limited. Consumers should shop around for insurance coverage and exercise care and diligence when selecting insurance coverage.

## Disclaimer

Under South Carolina law, the South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (SCLAHIGA) may provide coverage of certain direct life insurance policies, accident and health insurance policies, annuity contracts and contracts supplemental to life, accident and health insurance policies and annuity contract claims (covered claims) if the insurer becomes impaired or insolvent. South Carolina law does not require the SCLAHIGA to provide coverage for every policy. **COVERAGE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR POLICY.** 

Coverage is generally conditioned upon residence in this state. Other conditions that may preclude or exclude coverage are described in this notice. Even if coverage is provided, there are significant limits and exclusions. Please read the entire notice for further details on limitations and exclusions.

Insurance companies and insurance agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the SCLAHIGA or its coverage to sell you an insurance policy. You should not rely on the availability of coverage under SCLAHIGA when selecting an insurer. The South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association or the Department of Insurance will respond to any questions you may have which are not answered by this document.

If you think the law has been violated, you may file a written complaint with the SCLAHIGA or the South Carolina Department of Insurance at the addresses listed below:

South Carolina Life and Accident and Health		
<b>Insurance Guaranty Association</b>		
Attention: Executive Director		
P.O. Box 8625		
Columbia, SC 29202		

South Carolina Department of Insurance Attention: Office of Consumer Services 1201 Main Street, Suite 1000 Columbia, SC 29201 Electronic complaint submission via www.doi.sc.gov/com plaint

Please attach copies of all pertinent documentation. You may submit a written complaint or a complaint electronically to the Department through submission of the electronic form on the Department's website at www.doi.sc.gov/complaint. You should receive a response to your complaint within 10 days.

This safety-net coverage is provided for in the South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act (the Act). The following summary of the Act's coverages, exclusions and limits does not cover all provisions of the Act; nor does it in any way change any person's rights or obligations under the Act or the rights or obligations of the SCLAHIGA.

## **COVERAGE**

Generally, individuals will be protected by the SCLAHIGA if they live in this state and hold a covered life, accident, health or annuity policy, plan or contract issued by an insurer (including a health maintenance organization) authorized to conduct business in South Carolina. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons may also be protected if they live in another state unless circumstances described under the Act exclude coverage.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

Persons who hold a covered life, accident, health or annuity policy, plan or contract are not protected by SCLAHIGA if:

- They are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (This may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state.);
- The insurer was not authorized to do business in this state; or
- They acquired rights to receive payments through a structured settlement factoring agreement.

SCLAHIGA also does not provide coverage for:

- A portion of a policy or contract or part thereof not guaranteed by the member insurer, or under which the risk is borne by the policy or contract owner;
- A policy or contract of reinsurance, unless assumption certificates have been issued;
- Interest rate or crediting rate yields or similar factors employed in calculating value changes that exceed an average rate;
- Any policy or contract issued by assessment mutuals, fraternals, and nonprofit hospital and medical service plans;
- Benefits payable by an employer, association or other person under: (a) a multiple employer welfare arrangement; (b) a minimum premium group insurance plan; (c) a stop-loss group insurance plan; or (d) an administrative services contract;
- A portion of a policy or contract to the extent that it provides for (a) dividends or experience rating credits; (b) voting rights; or (c) payment of any fees or allowances to any person, including the policy or contract owner, in connection with the service to or administration of the policy or contract;
- A portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the assessments required by Section 38-29-80 with respect to the policy or contract are preempted by federal or state law;
- An obligation that does not arise under the express written terms of the policy or contract issued by the member insurer to the enrollee, certificate holder, contract owner or policy owner, including without limitation: (a) Claims based on marketing materials; (b) Claims based on side letters, riders or other documents that were issued by the member insurer without meeting applicable policy or contract form filing or approval requirements; (c) Misrepresentations of or regarding policy or contract benefits; (d) Extra-contractual claims; or (e) A claim for penalties or consequential or incidental damages;
- An unallocated annuity contract;
- A policy or contract providing any hospital, medical, prescription drug or other health care benefits pursuant to Medicare Part C or D or Medicaid; or
- Interest or other changes in value to be determined by the use of an index or other external references but which have not been credited to the policy or contract or as to which the policy or contract owner's rights are subject to forfeiture, as of the date the member insurer becomes impaired or insolvent insurer, whichever is earlier.

## LIMITS ON AMOUNTS OF COVERAGE

The South Carolina Life and Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act also limits the amount that SCLAHIGA is obligated to pay for covered claims. The benefits for which SCLAHIGA may become liable shall in no event exceed the lesser of the following:

- With respect to one life, regardless of the number of policies or contracts: \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits, or not more than \$300,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance;
- For health insurance benefits: (a) \$300,000 for coverages not defined as disability income insurance or health benefit plans or long-term care insurance, including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values; (b) \$300,000 for disability income insurance; (c) \$300,000 for long-term care insurance; (d) \$500,000 for health benefit plans; or
- \$300,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.

NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE SOUTH DAKOTA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of South Dakota who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policy owners, contract owners, and certificate owners will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The Guaranty Association does not provide coverage for all types of life, health, or annuity benefits, and the Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy or contract. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in South Dakota. You should not rely on coverage by the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy or contract.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or contract for any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association for the purpose of sales, solicitation, or inducement to purchase any kind of insurance policy or contract.

> South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Charles D. Gullickson, Executive Director 206 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104 Tel. (605) 336-0177 www.sdlifega.org

> > South Dakota Division of Insurance 124 S. Euclid Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Pierre, South Dakota 57501 Tel. (605) 773-3563 www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the South Dakota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. Below is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law, nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

#### COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are an insured certificateholder under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state. Coverage is also provided by the Guaranty Association to persons eligible to receive payment under structured settlement annuities who are residents of this state and, under certain conditions, such persons even if they are not a resident of this state.

#### EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons holding such policies or contracts are not protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- their policy or contract was issued by an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policy owner, contract owner, or certificate owner is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Guaranty Association also does not provide coverage for:

- any policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- claims based on marketing materials or other documents which are not approved policy or contract forms, claims based on misrepresentations of policy or contract benefits, and other extra-contractual claims;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate specified by statute;
- dividends;
- credits given in connection with the administration of a policy or contract by a group contractholder;
- employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals);
- certain contracts which establish benefits by reference to a portfolio of assets not owned by the insurer; or
- policies providing health care benefits for Medicare Parts C or D coverage.

#### LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The Guaranty Association in no event will pay more than what an insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. In addition, state law limits the amount of benefits the guaranty association will pay for any one insured life, and no matter how many policies or contracts there are with the same company, as follows: (i) for life insurance, not more than \$300,000 in death benefits and not more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values; (ii) for health benefit plans, not more than

\$500,000, but not more than \$300,000 for disability insurance and long term care insurance, and not more than \$100,000 for other types of health insurance; and (iii) for annuities, not more than \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values. However, in no event will the Guaranty Association be obligated to cover more than an aggregate of \$300,000 in benefits with respect to any one life except with respect to health benefit plans, for which the aggregate liability of the guaranty association may not exceed \$500,000. These general statements of the limits on coverage are only summaries and the actual limitations are set forth in South Dakota law.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The statutes which govern the Guaranty Association are contained in SDCL Chapter 58-29C. Additional information about the Guaranty Association may be found at <u>www.sdlifega.org</u>, which contains a link to SDCL Chapter 58-29C.

Information about the financial condition of insurers is available from a variety of sources, including financial rating agencies such as A.M. Best Company, Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and Standard & Poor's. Additional information about financial rating agencies may be obtained by clicking on "Useful Links" on the website of the South Dakota Division of Insurance at <u>www.dlr.sd.gov/insurance</u>.

The Guaranty Association is subject to supervision and regulation by the director of the South Dakota Division of Insurance. Persons who desire to file a complaint to allege a violation of the statutes governing the Guaranty Association may contact the Division of Insurance. State law provides that any suit against the Guaranty Association shall be brought in Hughes County, South Dakota.

## NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE UNDER THE TENNESSEE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Insurance companies and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) licensed in this state to write life insurance, annuities or health insurance are members of the Tennessee Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to provide a safety-net of coverage, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in the state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Tennessee Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. The following is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law or describe all of the conditions and limitations relating to coverage. This summary does not in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

## COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance contract, HMO contract, or an annuity, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract issued by an insurer authorized to conduct business in Tennessee. Health insurance includes disability and long term care policies. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies are not protected by this Guaranty Association if:

(1) they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insured who live outside that state);

(2) the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;

(3) their policy was issued by a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Guaranty Association also does not provide coverage for:

(1) any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;

(2) any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);

- (3) interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- (4) dividends;

(5) credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contractholder;

(6) employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);

(7) unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to the group contractholder, not individuals).

## LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to pay out. The Guaranty Association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. For any one insured life, the Guaranty Association guarantees payments up to a stated maximum no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverage. These aggregate limits per life are as follows:

- \$300,000 for policies and contracts of all types, except as described in the next point
- \$500,000 for basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance and major medical insurance issued by companies that become insolvent after January 1, 2010

Within these overall limits, the Guaranty Association cannot guarantee payment of benefit greater than the following:

- life insurance death benefits \$300,000
- life insurance cash surrender value \$100,000
- present value of annuity benefits for companies insolvent before July 1, 2009 \$100,000
- present value of annuity benefits for companies insolvent after June 30, 2009 \$250,000
- health insurance benefits for companies declared insolvent before January 1, 2010 -\$100,000
- health insurance benefits for companies declared insolvent on or after January 1, 2010:
  - o \$100,000 for limited benefits and supplemental health coverages
  - o \$300,000 for disability and long term care insurance
  - \$500,000 for basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance or major medical insurance

## NOTE

The Tennessee Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in Tennessee. You should not rely on coverage by the Tennessee Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED FOR YOUR POLICY OR ANY PORTION OF IT THAT IS NOT GUARANTEED BY THE INSURER FOR WHICH YOU HAVE ASSUMED THE RISK, SUCH AS A VARIABLE CONTRACT SOLD BY PROSPECTUS.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

Tennessee Life and Health Guaranty Association P.O. Box 190434 Nashville, TN 37219 Website: www.tnlifega.org

Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance 500 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

## TEXAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

## How you're protected if your life or health insurance company fails

The Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association protects you by paying your covered claims if your life or health insurance company is insolvent (can't pay its debts). **This notice summarizes your protections.** 

The Association will pay your claims, with some exceptions required by law, if your company is licensed in Texas and a court has declared it insolvent. You must live in Texas when your company fails. If you don't live in Texas, you may still have some protections.

# For each insolvent company, the Association will pay a person's claims only up to these dollar limits set by law:

- Accident, accident and health, or health insurance (including HMOs):
  - Up to \$500,000 for health benefit plans, with some exceptions.
  - Up to \$300,000 for disability income benefits.
  - Up to \$300,000 for long-term care insurance benefits.
  - Up to \$200,000 for all other types of health insurance.
- Life insurance:
  - Up to \$100,000 in net cash surrender or withdrawal value.
  - Up to \$300,000 in death benefits.
- Individual annuities: Up to \$250,000 in the present value of benefits, including cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.
- **Other policy types:** Limits for group policies, retirement plans and structured settlement annuities are in Chapter 463 of the Texas Insurance Code.
- Individual aggregate limit: Up to \$300,000 per person, regardless of the number of policies or contracts. A limit of \$500,000 may apply for people with health benefit plans.
- Parts of some policies might not be protected: For example, there is no protection for parts of a policy or contract that the insurance company doesn't guarantee, such as some additions to the value of variable life or annuity policies.

To learn more about the Association and your protections, contact:	For questions about insurance, contact:
<b>Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association</b> 515 Congress Avenue, Suite 1875 Austin, TX 78701	<b>Texas Department of Insurance</b> P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104
1-800-982-6362 or www.txlifega.org	1-800-252-3439 or www.tdi.texas.gov

**Note:** You're receiving this notice because Texas law requires your insurance company to send you a summary of your protections under the Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act (Insurance Code, Chapter 463). These protections apply to insolvencies that occur on or after September 1, 2019. **There may be other exceptions that aren't included in this notice.** When choosing an insurance company, you should not rely on the Association's coverage. Texas law prohibits companies and agents from using the Association as an inducement to buy insurance or HMO coverage.

Chapter 463 controls if there are differences between the law and this summary.

## Notice of Protection Provided by Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association

This notice provides a brief summary of the Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Utah law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, health, or annuity insurance company becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its insurance regulatory agency. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Utah law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies.

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance

   \$500,000 in death benefits
   \$200,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance

   \$500,000 in hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits
   \$500,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
   \$500,000 in disability income insurance benefits
   \$500,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities o \$250,000 in withdrawal and cash values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$500,000. Special rules may apply with regard to hospital, medical and surgical insurance benefits.

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. Coverage is conditioned on residency in this state and there are substantial limitations and exclusions. For a complete description of coverage, consult Utah Code, Title 31A, Chapter 28.

Insurance companies and agents are prohibited by Utah law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between Utah law and this notice, Utah law will control.

To learn more about the above protections, as well as protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, please visit the Association's website at www.utlifega.org or contact:

Utah Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Assoc. 60 East South Temple, Suite 500 Salt Lake City UT 84111 (801) 320-9955 Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City UT 84114-6901 (801) 538-3800

A written complaint about misuse of this Notice or the improper use of the existence of the Association may be filed with the Utah Insurance Department at the above address.

## NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY VIRGINIA LIFE, ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** of the Virginia Life, Accident and Sickness Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Virginia law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that a life, annuity or accident and sickness insurance company (including a health maintenance organization) licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Virginia law, with funding from assessments paid by other life and health insurance companies licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance
  - \$300,000 in death benefits
  - \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - \$500,000 for health benefit plans
  - \$300,000 in disability income insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - \$100,000 in other types of accident and sickness insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - \$250,000 in withdrawal and cash values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$350,000, except for health benefit plans, for which the limit is increased to \$500,000.

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Virginia law.

To learn more about the above protections, please visit the Association's website at www.valifega.org or contact:

VIRGINA LIFE, ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION c/o APM Management Services, Inc. 1503 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 101 Henrico, VA 23229-5105 804-282-2240

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION Bureau of Insurance P. O. Box 1157 Richmond, VA 23218-1157 804-371-9741 Toll Free Virginia only: 1-800-552-7945 http://scc.virginia.gov/boi/index.aspx

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Virginia law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance. When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Virginia law, then Virginia law will control.

## PROTECTION FOR YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE POLICY THE WASHINGTON LIFE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

## PREFACE

This brochure briefly describes the coverage provided through the Washington Life & Disability Insurance Guaranty Association ("Association").

The Association is a nonprofit unincorporated legal entity created by the Washington Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association Act, Chapter 48.32A RCW ("Act"). Every life and disability insurance company authorized to do business in Washington is a member of the Association. A Board of Directors ("Board"), composed of representatives from member insurers, and the Insurance Commissioner, ex officio, oversee the operation of the Association.

The expenses of the Association are paid by assessments made against each member insurer. Persons covered by the Act are not charged for the expenses of the Association or the protection provided under the Act.

Coverage is provided for certain life and disability insurance. However, the Association does not cover all such insurance. Coverage that is provided is subject to the limitations and exclusions provided by the Act.

The purpose of this brochure is to help you understand the general nature and the conditions of the protection provided under the Act. It is only a summary, however, and if you have specific questions that are not discussed here you may contact either the Association or the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Washington Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association P.O. Box 2292 Shelton, WA 98584 360-426-6744 Company Supervision Division Office of the Insurance Commissioner P.O. Box 40256 Olympia, WA 98504-0259 360-725-7214

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. WHAT INSURANCE POLICIES ARE COVERED UNDER THE ACT?

The Act applies to life insurance policies, disability insurance policies, and annuity contracts issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in Washington. The term "disability insurance," as used in the Act, includes not only disability income insurance, but also policies commonly referred to as "health insurance." Together, all of these policies and contracts are sometimes referred to as "covered policies," a term used in this brochure.

## 2. ARE THERE POLICIES OR INSURERS NOT COVERED BY THE ACT?

The Act specifically excludes certain types of policies or portions of policies, including, but not limited to: The portion of a policy not guaranteed by the insurer; the portion of a policy to the extent the interest rate or crediting rate exceeds the limits in the Act; policies of reinsurance, unless assumption certificates have been issued; policies issued in Washington by an insurer at a time when the insurer was not licensed or did not have a certificate of authority; policies issued to a self-insured plan or program; certain unallocated employee benefit plan annuities protected by federal law; and unallocated annuity contracts not issued to or in connection with a benefit plan or a government lottery.

The Act also does not apply to policies or contracts issued by health care service contractors, health maintenance organizations, fraternal benefit societies, self funded multiple employer welfare arrangements, mandatory state pooling plans, mutual assessment companies, insurance exchanges, or an organization that has a certificate or license limited to issuance of certain charitable gift annuities.

## 3. WHO IS PROTECTED UNDER THE ACT?

You are covered by the Act if you are an owner of or certificate holder under a policy or contract (other than an unallocated annuity contract or structured settlement annuity), and:

- You are a Washington resident; or
- You are not a Washington resident, but only if: the insurer is domiciled in Washington; there is an association similar to the Washington Association in your state of residency; and you are not covered in your state of residency, because the insurer was not licensed in that state; or
- You are a beneficiary, assignee, or payee of one of the above, regardless of where you reside (except for nonresident certificate holders under group policies).

Owners of unallocated annuity contracts are covered if the contract was issued to or in connection with a specific benefit plan whose plan sponsor has its principal place of business in Washington, or the contract was issued to or in connection with a government lottery and the owner is a Washington resident.

A payee under a structured settlement annuity (or beneficiary of a deceased payee) is also covered, if the payee is a Washington resident, or the payee is not a Washington resident, but the contract owner is a resident; or the insurer that issued the annuity is domiciled in Washington and coverage is not available in the state in which the payee resides.

Residency is generally determined at the time of entry of an order of liquidation against the insurer. If you move to another state and reside there when such an order is entered, you may still have protection under the law of that state. You should contact the insurance department in your new state of residence to find out about guaranty act protection there.

## 4. HOW DOES THE ASSOCIATION PROTECT COVERED PERSONS AGAINST LOSS?

After an order of liquidation is entered against a company, the Association begins its work of carrying out the purpose of the Act, which is to assure the performance of insurance obligations of that company. The Association is authorized to carry out its duties by working with insurance companies in good standing to assume or take over the covered policies. The association may also directly provide benefits and coverage as authorized by the Act. The Association has the authority to collect the funds necessary to provide protection to covered persons against losses on their covered policies.

## 5. WHERE DOES THE ASSOCIATION GET THE MONEY TO PROVIDE THIS PROTECTION?

The Association is authorized to collect money from all life and disability insurance companies doing business in Washington. The funds collected from an assessment are used to pay claims to covered persons and/or to fund the assumption of covered policies by another insurer.

## 6. DOES THE ASSOCIATION PAY OUT THE MONEY IT COLLECTS RIGHT AWAY OR DO COVERED PERSONS HAVE TO WAIT?

The Association generally cannot make an assessment for covered policies issued by a company until after an order of liquidation has been entered against the company, and a reasonable estimate can be made of the amount of money needed. Insurance companies receiving an assessment notice must make their payments within thirty days.

Because it takes time for an action to be commenced against a financially impaired insurer, for a Court to issue an order, and for funds to be collected to satisfy the obligations of that insurer, some delay, hopefully short, is unavoidable before payments can be made. Although it is impossible to predict how long this process will take in any given case, an average time period of twelve to eighteen months is not unusual.

When necessary, the Association may borrow money to make payments more promptly, particularly in cases that will take an unusual amount of time to be resolved.

## 7. WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE ACT?

The Act provides the following maximum amounts of protection:

Life Insurance Death Benefits \$500,000	)
Disability Benefits \$500,000	)
Present Value of Individual Annuities\$500,000	)
Unallocated Annuity Contracts, other than certain government retirement plans (limit is per contract owner or plan sponsor)	)
Government Retirement Plans established under Internal Revenue Code § § 401, 403(b), or 457	

(limit is per participant)......\$100,000

This protection becomes effective at the time of entry of a Court order of liquidation against the insurer. Of course, if the amount owed under the contract or policy is less than the maximum benefit under the Act, the covered person will be entitled to protection only up to the actual amount owed.

Furthermore, the maximum protection available to each covered person remains the same, regardless of the number of contracts through which he or she has a claim.

## 8. IF A HUSBAND AND WIFE EACH INDIVIDUALLY OWN A COVERED POLICY, IS THE PROTECTION UNDER THE ACT PROVIDED TO EACH OF THEM?

Yes. As long as the residency requirements are met, both would be entitled to the protection provided by the Act, up to the maximum amount.

9. WHY DOESN'T MY INSURANCE COMPANY ADVERTISE THE FACT THAT ITS POLICIES AND CONTRACTS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE ACT?

Under Washington law, insurance companies are prohibited from advertising that their policies or contracts may be covered under the Act.

You should not rely on coverage under the Act when selecting an insurance company.

## 10. WHY HASN'T MY AGENT TOLD ME ABOUT THE GUARANTY ACT?

Your insurance agent is subject to the same prohibitions as your insurance company. As a representative of the company, an agent must exercise great care when soliciting business and consequently, will generally not discuss the subject of a guaranty act with clients.

## 11. WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF THE ACT?

You should contact the Association if you believe your rights have been violated under the Act. If you are dissatisfied with the actions of the Association, you may also contact the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

## CONCLUSION

This brochure has been prepared by the Washington Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association. Its purpose is to inform the public in a general way of the protections that are available in this state on insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by companies authorized to do business in Washington. The Association does not, by this brochure, endorse any company or its products, but rather seeks to address some of the concerns that you may have regarding the security of insurance policies and annuity contracts

For more information or answers to specific questions you may contact the Washington Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association or the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, whose addresses and telephone numbers are shown in the Preface.

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#### SUMMARY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT (Effective July 1, 2019)

Residents of West Virginia who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the West Virginia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this Association is to assure that policy and contract owners, certificate holders and enrollees of covered policies and contracts will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurers for the money to pay the claims of covered persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these member insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however, and, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The West Virginia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy or contract. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in West Virginia. You should not rely on coverage by the West Virginia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or health maintenance organization or in selecting an insurance policy or contract. For a complete description of coverage, consult Article 26A, Chapter 33 of the West Virginia Code.

## Coverage is NOT provided for any portion OF YOUR CONTRACT that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk.

Insurance companies and health maintenance organizations or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice.

However, insurance companies, health maintenance organizations and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy or health maintenance organization coverage.

The Guaranty Association or the West Virginia Insurance Commission will respond to questions you may have which are not answered by this document. Policyholders with additional questions may contact:

West Virginia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association P.O. Box 816 Huntington, West Virginia 25712

> West Virginia Insurance Commissioner Consumer Services Division 900 Pennsylvania Avenue P.O. Box 50540 Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0540 (304) 558-3386 Toll Free 888-879-9842 TDD 1-800-435-7381

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the West Virginia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. On the back of this page is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

#### COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the West Virginia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association if they live in West Virginia and hold a life, health or annuity policy, plan or contract, or if they are insured under a group life, health or annuity policy, plan or contract, issued by a member insurer. Member insurer also includes non-profit service corporations (W. Va. Code § 33-24), health care corporations (W. Va. Code § 33-25) and health maintenance organizations (W.Va. Code § 33-25A). The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies, plans or contracts are not protected by this Guaranty Association if:

- They are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent member insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- The member insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- The policy, plan or contract was issued at a time when the member insurer was not licensed or authorized to do business in the state;
- Their policy, plan or contract was issued by a fraternal benefit society, mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual protective association or similar plan in which the policy, plan or contract holder is subject to future assessments, an insurance exchange, an organization that has a certificate or license limited to the issuance of charitable gift annuities or any entity similar to the above.

The Guaranty Association also does not provide coverage for:

- Any policy, plan or contract, or portion of a policy, plan or contract that is not guaranteed by the member insurer or for which the individual or contract holder has assumed the risk;
- Any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- Interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- Dividends;
- Credits given in connection with the administration of a policy, plan or contract by a group contractholder;
- Employer or association plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them) or uninsured, including:
  - i. multiple employer welfare arrangement;
  - ii. minimum premium group insurance plan;
  - iii. stop loss group insurance plan; or
  - iv. administrative services only contract.

- Any unallocated annuity contract issued to or in connection with a benefit plan protected under the federal pension guaranty corporation;
- Any portion of any unallocated contract that is not issued to or in connection with a specific employee, union or association's benefit plan or a governmental lottery;
- Any policy, plan or contract providing any hospital, medical, prescription drug or other health care benefits pursuant to Medicare Part C and D or Medicaid;
- An obligation that does not arise under the written terms of the policy, plan or contract, including claims based on marketing materials; claims based on side letters or riders not approved by the Commissioner; misrepresentations regarding policy benefits; extra contractual claims or claims for penalties or consequential or incidental damages;
- A contractual agreement that establishes the member insurer's obligation to provide a book value guaranty for defined contribution benefit plan participants by reference to a portfolio of assets that is owned by the benefit plan or trustee, which is not an affiliate of the insurer;
- Structured settlement annuity benefits, the rights to which have been transferred by the payee or beneficiary in a structured settlement factoring transaction.

## LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to pay out. The Guaranty Association cannot pay more than what the member insurer would owe under a policy, plan or contract. Also, for any one insured life, regardless of the number of policies, plans or contracts, the Guaranty Association will only pay:

- \$300,000 in life insurance benefits, but no more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;
- \$300,000 for disability insurance;
- \$300,000 for long term care insurance;
- \$250,000 in the present value annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;
- \$500,000 for health benefit plans (W. Va. Code §33-26A-5(10)), and;
- \$100,000 for all other types of accident and sickness insurance coverages not defined as disability income insurance, long term care insurance, or health benefit plans.

Also for any one insured life, the Guaranty Association will only pay a maximum of \$300,000 - no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company – for all policies or contracts other than health benefit plans, in which case the aggregate limit shall not exceed \$500,000 with respect to any one individual.

Note to benefit plan trustees or other holders of unallocated annuities (GICs, DACs, etc.) covered by the Act: for unallocated annuities that fund governmental retirement plans under §§ 401(k), 403(b) or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, the limit is \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits including net

cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, per participating individual. In no event shall the Guaranty Association be liable to spend more than \$300,000 in the aggregate per individual. For covered unallocated annuities that fund other plans, a special limit of \$5,000,000 applies to each contract holder, regardless of the number of contracts held with the same company or number of persons covered. In all cases, of course, the contract limits also apply.

#### NOTICE OF PROTECTION PROVIDED BY WYOMING LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

This notice provides a **brief summary** of the Wyoming Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") and the protection it provides for policyholders. This safety net was created under Wyoming law, which determines who and what is covered and the amounts of coverage.

The Association was established to provide protection in the unlikely event that your life, annuity or health insurance company or health maintenance organization becomes financially unable to meet its obligations and is taken over by its Insurance Department. If this should happen, the Association will typically arrange to continue coverage and pay claims, in accordance with Wyoming law, with funding from assessments paid by other insurance companies and health maintenance organizations.

The basic protections provided by the Association are:

- Life Insurance
  - ° \$300,000 in death benefits
  - $\circ$  \$100,000 in cash surrender or withdrawal values
- Health Insurance
  - \$300,000 in health benefit plans
  - \$300,000 in disability insurance benefits
  - \$300,000 in disability income insurance
  - \$300,000 in long-term care insurance benefits
  - \$100,000 in other types of health insurance benefits
- Annuities
  - \$250,000 in present value of benefits including net withdrawal and net cash values

The maximum amount of protection for each individual, regardless of the number of policies or contracts, is \$500,000.

**Note: Certain policies and contracts may not be covered or fully covered.** For example, coverage does not extend to any portion(s) of a policy or contract that the insurer or health maintenance organization does not guarantee, such as certain investment additions to the account value of a variable life insurance policy or a variable annuity contract. There are also various residency requirements and other limitations under Wyoming law.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

Policy owners, contract owners, policy holders, certificate holders and enrollees are *not* protected by this Association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer or health maintenance organization was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- the insurer or health maintenance organization was not authorized to do business in this state;
- their policy was issued by a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a stipulated premium insurance company, a local mutual burial association, a mutual assessment company, or similar plan in which the policy-holder is subject to future assessments, by an insurance exchange, or by an entity similar to those listed here.

The Association also does not provide coverage for:

- any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or health maintenance organization or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus, claims based on side letters or other documents, or misrepresentations of or regarding policy benefits;
- any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued pursuant to the reinsurance policy of contract);
- interest rate yields that exceed an average rate or interest earned on an equity indexed policy;
- dividends;
- experience rating credits given in connection with the administration of a policy to a group contract holder;
- annuity contracts issued by a nonprofit insurance company exclusively for the benefit of nonprofit educational institutions and their employees;
- unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contract holders, not individuals);
- any plan or program of an employer or association that provides life, health or annuity benefits to its employees or members to the extent the plan is self-funded or uninsured;
- an obligation that does not arise under the express written terms of the policy or contract;
- any policy providing benefits under Medicare Part C, Medicare Part D or Medicaid;
- rights to receive payments acquired through a structured settlement factoring transaction.

To learn more about the above protections, protections relating to group contracts or retirement plans, and all exclusions from coverage, please visit the Association's website at www.wylifega.org or contact:

Wyoming Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association 6700 N. Linder Rd, Ste 156, Box 139 Meridian, ID 83646	Wyoming Department of Insurance 106 East 6th Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002
Toll Free: (800) 362-0944 Fax: (208) 968-0206 Website: www.wylifega.org Email: administrator@wylifega.org	Phone: (307) 777-7401 Toll Free: (800) 438-5768 Fax: (307) 777-2446 Website: <i>doi.wyo.gov</i> Email: <i>wyinsdep@wyo.gov</i>

Insurance companies and agents are not allowed by Wyoming law to use the existence of the Association or its coverage to encourage you to purchase any form of insurance.

When selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. If there is any inconsistency between this notice and Wyoming law, then Wyoming law will control.