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This Certificate of Insurance describes all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and herein referred to as the Company. The insurance benefits vary from program to program. Please refer to the accompanying Confirmation of Benefits. It provides You with specific information about the program You purchased. Please contact the Plan Administrator immediately if You believe that the Confirmation of Benefits is incorrect.

This Certificate of Insurance is issued in consideration of the enrollment form and payment of any premium due. All statements in the enrollment forms are representations and not warranties. Only statements contained in a written enrollment form will be used to void insurance, reduce benefits or defend a claim.

NO DIVIDENDS WILL BE PAYABLE UNDER THIS CERTIFICATE.

The President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company witness this Certificate.

Secretary

President

**TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
EXCESS INSURANCE**

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NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
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GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Throughout this document, when capitalized, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

Accident means a sudden, unexpected, unintended, specific event that occurs at an identifiable time and place, but shall also include exposure resulting from a mishap to a conveyance in which You are traveling.

Accidental Injury means Bodily Injury caused by an Accident (of external origin) being the direct and independent cause in the Loss and that 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences while Your coverage is in effect.

Actual Cash Value means the lesser of the replacement cost and the purchase price less depreciation.

Bodily Contact Sports means any sport where the objective is to physically render an opponent unable to continue with the competition such as boxing and full contact karate.

Bodily Injury means identifiable physical injury that is caused by an Accident and is independent of disease or bodily infirmity.

Certificate of Insurance means this document, and any endorsements, riders or amendments that will attach during the period of coverage.

Checked Baggage means a piece of baggage that accompanies You for which a claim check has been issued to You by a Common Carrier.

Common Carrier means any land, sea, and/or air conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire. Taxis and limousines are not Common Carriers as defined herein.

Company means Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

Confirmation of Benefits means the document that outlines Your benefits and Maximum Benefit amounts.

Covered Expenses means expenses incurred by You that are for Medically Necessary care or treatment; due to Sickness or Bodily Injury; prescribed, performed or ordered by a Physician; Reasonable and Customary Charges incurred while insured under this Certificate; and that do not exceed the Maximum Benefit limits shown in the Confirmation of Benefits, under each stated benefit.

Deductible means the amount of expenses for covered services and supplies that must be incurred by You before specified benefits become payable.

Domestic Partner means a person with whom You reside and can show evidence of cohabitation (including the shared responsibility for basic living expenses) for at least the previous six (6) months and has an affidavit of domestic partnership, if recognized by the jurisdiction within which You reside.

Economy Fare means the lowest published rate for a round trip economy ticket.

Effective Date means 12:01 A.M. local time, at Your location, on the day after the required premium for such coverage is received by the Company or its authorized representative.

Extreme Sports means an athletic pursuit that involves a high degree of danger or risk.

Family Member means Your legal or common law spouse, parent, legal guardian, step-parent, grandparent, parents-in-law, grandchild, natural or adopted child, step-child, children-in-law, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, Domestic Partner who reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico.

Home Country means the country where You have Your true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment.

Hospital means a facility that:

- (a) holds a valid license if it is required by the law;
- (b) operates primarily for the care and treatment of sick or injured persons as in-patients;
- (c) has a staff of one or more Physicians available at all times;
- (d) provides twenty-four (24) hour nursing service and has at least one registered professional nurse on duty or call;
- (e) has organized diagnostic and surgical facilities, either on the premises or in facilities available to the hospital on a pre-arranged basis; and
- (f) is not, except incidentally, a clinic, nursing home, rest home, drug or physical rehabilitation facility or convalescent home for the aged, or similar institution.

Insured means the person who enrolled for coverage and whose premium was paid under the Policy.

Land/Sea Arrangements means pre-paid land and/or sea arrangements made by the Travel Supplier.

Loss means Bodily Injury, Sickness or damage sustained by You, while coverage is in effect, in consequence of happening of one or more of the occurrences against which the Company has undertaken to indemnify You.

Maximum Benefit means the largest total amount that the Company will pay under any one benefit for You, as shown on the Confirmation of Benefits.

Medically Necessary means a service or supply that: (a) is recommended by the attending Physician; (b) is appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis in accord with accepted standards of community practice; (c) could not have been omitted without adversely affecting Your condition or quality of medical care; (d) is delivered at the most appropriate level of care and not primarily for the sake of convenience; and (e) is not considered experimental unless coverage for experimental services or supplies is required by law.

Mountaineering means the sport, hobby or profession of walking, hiking and climbing up mountains either: 1) utilizing harnesses, ropes, crampons, or ice axes; or 2) ascending 4,500 meters or above.

Other Insurance means any one of the following types of policies or plans that provides benefits for Hospital confinement, medical expenses for you at the time of Loss on Your Effective Date of coverage, and such policy or plan requires You to pay any applicable Deductible and/or portion of coinsurance: individual, group or blanket insurance plans; HMO's, PPO's, POS's, EPO's, employer organization plans, employee benefit organizational plans, or other arrangements of benefits for persons of a group. Insurance does not include Medicare or Medicaid.

Parachuting means an activity involving the breaking of a free fall from an airplane using a parachute.

Physician means a licensed practitioner of medical, surgical or dental services, acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be You, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member.

Policy means the Group Master Policy including the application and any endorsements, riders or amendments that will attach during the period of coverage.

Reasonable and Customary Charges means charges commonly used by Physicians in the locality in which care is furnished.

Scheduled Departure Date means the date on which You are originally scheduled to leave on the Trip.

Scheduled Return Date means the date on which You are originally scheduled to return to the point of origin or to a different final destination.

Sickness means an illness or disease of the body that: 1) requires a physical examination and medical treatment by a Physician and 2) commences while Your coverage is in effect. An illness or disease of the body that begins prior to the Effective Date of coverage is not a Sickness as defined herein and is not covered by this Certificate unless it suddenly worsens or becomes acute after the Effective Date.

Sound Natural Teeth means teeth that are whole or properly restored and are without impairment, periodontal or other conditions and are not in need of the treatment provided for any reason other than an Accidental Injury. For purposes of this Certificate, teeth previously restored with a crown, inlay, onlay, or porcelain restoration or treated by endodontics, except amalgam or composite resin fillings, are not considered Sound Natural Teeth.

Strike means any unannounced labor disagreement that interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier.

Terrorist Incident means an incident deemed a terrorist act by the United States Government that causes property damage and/or loss of life.

Travel Arrangements means: (a) transportation; (b) accommodations; and (c) other specified services arranged by the Travel Supplier for the Trip.

Travel Supplier means tour operator, Participating Organization, Cruise line, airline, hotel, travel agency, etc. who has made the land, air and/or sea arrangements.

Trip means a trip or class of trips outside Your Home Country as described on the Confirmation of Benefits.

Unforeseen means not anticipated or expected and occurring after the Effective Date of Your coverage.

You or Your refers to the Insured.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions apply to all coverages:

LEGAL ACTIONS - No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company until sixty (60) days after the Company receives Proof of Loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against the Company more than three (3) years from the date it accrues.

CONTROLLING LAW - Any part of this Certificate that conflicts with the state law where the Certificate is issued is changed to meet the minimum requirements of that law.

GOVERNING JURISDICTION – The insurance regulatory agency and courts of the jurisdiction in which You are located shall have jurisdiction over the individual or group insurance coverage as if such coverage or plan were issued directly to You.

MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD – Your coverage shall be cancelled and any claims denied if, whether before or after a Loss, You concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance concerning this Certificate or the subject thereof, or Your interest therein.

SUBROGATION - To the extent the Company pays for a Loss suffered by You, the Company will take over the rights and remedies You had relating to the Loss. This is known as subrogation. You must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the Loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over Your rights, You must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

ASSIGNMENT - This Certificate is not assignable, whether by operation of law or otherwise, but benefits may be assigned.

WHEN YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS - Provided:

- (a) coverage has been elected; and
- (b) the required premium has been paid.

All coverage will begin on the later of the Effective Date, or upon Your departure from Your Home Country.

WHEN YOUR COVERAGE ENDS - Your coverage will end at 11:59 P.M. local time on the date that is the earliest of the following:

- (a) the date the Policy is terminated;
- (b) the Scheduled Return Date as stated on the travel tickets;
- (c) the date You return to Your origination point if prior to the Scheduled Return Date;
- (d) upon Your return to Your Home Country;
- (e) one hundred eighty (180) days after the Effective Date.

EXCESS INSURANCE LIMITATION - The insurance provided by this Certificate shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any Loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, the Company shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of Loss, over the amount of such Other Insurance or indemnity.

The following provisions apply to all benefits except Baggage/Personal Effects:

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - The Company, or its designated representative, will pay a claim after receipt of acceptable Proof of Loss.

Benefits for Loss of life are payable to Your beneficiary. If a beneficiary is not otherwise designated by You, benefits for Loss of life will be paid to the first of the following surviving preference beneficiaries:

- a) Your spouse;
- b) Your child or children jointly;
- c) Your parents jointly if both are living or the surviving parent if only one survives;
- d) Your brothers and sisters jointly; or
- e) Your estate.

All other claims will be paid to You. In the event You are a minor, incompetent or otherwise unable to give a valid release for the claim, the Company may make arrangement to pay claims to Your legal guardian, committee or other qualified representative.

Any payment made in good faith will discharge the Company's liability to the extent of the claim.

The applicable benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of benefits, if any, previously paid by Other Insurance policies. In no event will the Company reimburse You for an amount greater than the amount paid by You.

NOTICE OF CLAIM - Written notice of claim must be given by the claimant (either You or someone acting for You) to the Company or its designated representative within twenty (20) days after a covered Loss first begins or as soon as reasonably possible. Notice should include Your name and the Plan number. Notice should be sent to the Company's administrative office, or to the Company's designated representative.

PROOF OF LOSS - The claimant must send the Company, or its designated representative, Proof of Loss within ninety (90) days after a covered Loss occurs or as soon as reasonably possible. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND AUTOPSY - The Company, or its designated representative, at its own expense, have the right to have You examined as often as reasonable necessary while a claim is pending. The Company, or its designated representative, also has the right to have an autopsy made unless prohibited by law.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - Benefits payable under this Certificate for any Loss other than Loss for which this Certificate provides any periodic payment will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written Proof of such Loss. Subject to due written Proof of Loss, all accrued indemnities for Loss for which this Certificate provides periodic payment will be paid monthly and any balance remaining unpaid upon the termination of liability, will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof.

All claims shall be paid within thirty (30) days following receipt by the Company of due Proof of Loss. Failure to pay within such period shall entitle the claimant to interest at the rate of six (6) percent per annum from the thirtieth (30th) day after receipt of such Proof of Loss to the date of late payment, provided that interest amounting to less than one dollar need not be paid. You or Your assignee shall be notified by the Company or designated representative of any known failure to provide sufficient documentation for a due Proof of Loss within thirty (30) days after receipt of the claim. Any required interest payments shall be made within thirty (30) days after the payment.

The following provisions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects:

NOTICE OF LOSS - If Your property covered under this Certificate is lost, stolen or damaged, You must:

- (a) notify the Company, or its authorized representative as soon as possible;
- (b) take immediate steps to protect, save and/or recover the covered property;
- (c) give immediate notice to the carrier or bailee who is or may be liable for the Loss or damage;

(d) notify the police or other authority in the case of robbery or theft within twenty-four (24) hours.

PROOF OF LOSS - You must furnish the Company, or its designated representative, with Proof of Loss. This must be a detailed sworn statement. It must be filed with the Company, or its designated representative, within ninety (90) days from the date of Loss. Failure to comply with these conditions shall invalidate any claims under this Certificate.

SETTLEMENT OF LOSS - Claims for damage and/or destruction shall be paid after acceptable proof of the damage and/or destruction is presented to the Company and the Company has determined the claim is covered. Claims for lost property will be paid after the lapse of a reasonable time if the property has not been recovered. You must present acceptable Proof of Loss and the value involved to the Company.

BENEFIT TO BAILEE - This insurance will in no way inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any carrier or other bailee.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT

The Company will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum shown in the Table of Losses when You, as a result of an Accidental Injury occurring during the Trip, sustain a Loss shown in the Table below. The Loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the date of the Accident causing the Loss.

The Principal Sum is shown on the Confirmation of Benefits. If more than one Loss is sustained as the result of an Accident, the amount payable shall be the largest amount of a sustained Loss shown in the Table of Losses.

TABLE OF LOSSES	
Loss of:	Percentage of Principal Sum:
Life	100%
Both hands or both feet	100%
Sight of both eyes	100%
One hand and one foot	100%
Either hand or foot and sight of one eye	100%
Either hand or foot	50%
Sight of one eye	50%

"Loss" with regard to:

- 1. hand or foot, means actual complete severance through and above the wrist or ankle joints; and
- 2. eye means an entire and irrecoverable Loss of sight.

EXPOSURE

The Company will pay benefits for covered Losses that result from You being unavoidably exposed to the elements due to an Accident. The Loss must occur within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the event that caused the exposure.

DISAPPEARANCE

The Company will pay benefits for Loss of life if Your body cannot be located within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after Your disappearance due to an Accident.

ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will reimburse benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Benefits subject to any Deductible shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses for Treatment of an Accidental Injury that occurs during the Trip.

Treatment means necessary medical treatment that must be performed during the Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Accidental Injury.

Covered Medical Expenses are expenses incurred for necessary services and supplies: (a) listed below; and (b) ordered or prescribed by the attending Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment, that are limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charges for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service; and
- (e) drugs, medicines and therapeutic services.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the Reasonable and Customary Charges. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You, or already included within the cost of the Trip.

The Company will pay benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Benefits for dental Treatment for Accidental Injury to Sound Natural Teeth. Both the Accidental Injury and the dental Treatment must occur during the Trip.

If You are Hospitalized due to an Accidental Injury that first occurred during the course of the Trip beyond the Scheduled Return Date, overage under this benefit will be extended until You are released from the Hospital or until Maximum Benefits under this Certificate have been paid.

BAGGAGE/PERSONAL EFFECTS

The Company will reimburse You up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Benefits, if You sustain Loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects during the Trip, provided You have taken all reasonable measures to protect, save and/or recover the property at all times. The baggage and personal effects must be owned by and accompany You during the Trip. The police or other authority must be notified within twenty-four (24) hours in the event of theft.

This coverage is subject to any coverage provided by a Common Carrier and all other valid and collectible insurance indemnity and shall apply only when such other benefits are exhausted.

There will be a per article limit shown on the Confirmation of Benefits.

There will be a combined Maximum Benefit limit shown on the Confirmation of Benefits for the following: jewelry; watches; articles consisting in whole or in part of silver, gold or platinum; furs; articles trimmed with or made mostly of fur; personal computers, cameras and their accessories and related equipment.

The Company will pay the lesser of the following:

- (a) Actual Cash Value at time of Loss, theft or damage to baggage and personal effects; or
- (b) the cost of repair or replacement in like kind and quality.

EXTENSION OF COVERAGE

If You have checked Your property with a Common Carrier and delivery is delayed, coverage for Baggage/Personal Effects will be extended until the Common Carrier delivers the property.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

The Company will pay benefits for Covered Expenses incurred, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if an Accidental Injury or Sickness commencing during the course of the Trip results in Your necessary Emergency Evacuation. An Emergency Evacuation must be ordered by a Physician who certifies that the severity of Your Accidental Injury or Sickness warrants Your Emergency Evacuation.

Emergency Evacuation means:

- (a) Your medical condition warrants immediate Transportation from the hospital where You are first taken when injured or sick to the nearest Hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained;
- (b) after being treated at a local Hospital, Your medical condition warrants Transportation to the United States where You reside, to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or
- (c) both (a) and (b), above.

Covered Expenses are reasonable and customary expenses for necessary Transportation, related medical services and medical supplies incurred in connection with Your Emergency Evacuation. All Transportation arrangements made for evacuating You must be by the most direct and economical route possible. Expenses for Transportation must be:

- (a) recommended by the attending Physician;
- (b) required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You; and
- (c) authorized in advance by the Company or its authorized representative.

Transportation to Join You: If You are traveling alone and are in a Hospital alone for more than seven (7) consecutive days, or if the attending Physician certifies that due to Your Accidental Injury or Sickness, You will be required to stay in the Hospital for more than seven (7) consecutive days, upon request the Company will bring a person, chosen by You, for a single visit to and from Your bedside, provided that repatriation is not imminent.

Transportation services are provided if authorized in advance by the assistance provider and are limited to necessary Economy Fares less the value of applied credit from unused travel tickets, if applicable.

Transportation means any Common Carrier, or other land, water or air conveyance, required for an Emergency Evacuation and includes air ambulances, land ambulances and private motor vehicles.

The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

REPATRIATION OF REMAINS

The Company will pay the reasonable Covered Expenses incurred to return Your body to Your primary residence if You die during the Trip. This will not exceed the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Coverage. This benefit is provided if authorized in advance by the assistance provider.

Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, casket for transport and transportation.

SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE

The Company will reimburse benefits up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Benefits subject to any Deductible shown on the Confirmation of Coverage, if You incur Covered Medical Expenses as a result of Treatment of a Sickness that first manifests itself during the Trip.

Treatment means necessary medical treatment that must be performed during the Trip due to the serious and acute nature of the Sickness.

Covered Medical Expenses are expenses incurred for necessary services and supplies: (a) listed below; and (b) ordered or prescribed by the attending Physician as Medically Necessary for treatment, that are limited to:

- (a) the services of a Physician;
- (b) charges for Hospital confinement and use of operating rooms;
- (c) charge for anesthetics (including administration); x-ray examinations or treatments, and laboratory tests;
- (d) ambulance service;
- (e) drugs, medicines and therapeutic services.
- (f) emergency dental treatment for the relief of pain.

The Company will not pay benefits in excess of the Reasonable and Customary Charges. The Company will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included within the cost of the Trip.

If You are Hospitalized due to a Sickness that first occurred during the course of the Trip beyond the Scheduled Return Date, coverage under this benefit will be extended until You are released from the Hospital or until Maximum Benefits under this Certificate have been paid.

TRIP INTERRUPTION

The Company will reimburse You, up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Benefits, if You join Your Trip after departure, or are unable to continue on the covered Trip due to any of the following reasons that are Unforeseen and take place after departure:

Your Sickness, Accidental Injury or death that results in medically imposed restrictions as certified by a Physician at the time of Loss preventing Your continued participation in the Trip. A Physician must advise to cancel the Trip on or before the Scheduled Return Date.

A Terrorist Incident in a country that is part of the Trip that causes the United States Government to issue a travel warning that You should not travel within that country for a period of time that would include the Trip. This does not include flight connections or other transportation arrangements to reach Your destination.

The Company will reimburse You for the following:

(a) the airfare paid less the value of applied credit from an unused travel ticket, to return home, join or rejoin the original Land/Sea Arrangements, limited to the cost of one-way economy airfare, or similar quality as originally issued ticket by scheduled carrier, from the point of destination to the point of origin shown on the original travel tickets.

In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the Maximum Benefit shown on the Confirmation of Benefits.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The following exclusions apply to Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Accident Medical Expense, Sickness Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation, Repatriation of Remains and Trip Interruption:

Loss caused by or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane, unless results in the death of a non-traveling Family Member;
2. intentionally self-inflicted injuries;
3. war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or not), civil war;
4. participation in any military maneuver or training exercise;
5. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
6. participation as a professional in athletics;
7. being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed and used in accordance with the instructions provided by a Physician;
8. commission or the attempt to commit a dishonest, fraudulent or criminal act;
9. participating in Bodily Contact Sports; skydiving; hang-gliding; Parachuting; Mountaineering; any race; bungee cord jumping; speed contest (speed contest shall not include any of the regatta races); spelunking or caving; heliskiing; extreme skiing; Extreme Sports;
10. dental treatment except as a result of an injury to Sound Natural Teeth within twelve (12) months of the injury;
11. pregnancy and childbirth (except for complications of pregnancy);
12. curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons;
13. traveling for the purpose of securing medical treatment;
14. services not shown as covered;
15. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive material, gas, matter or contamination;
16. care or treatment that is not Medically Necessary;
17. care or treatment for which compensation is payable under Worker's Compensation Law, any Occupational Disease law; the 4800 Time Benefit plan or similar legislation;
18. care or treatment that is payable under any Other Insurance policy;
19. Accidental Injury or Sickness when traveling against the advice of a Physician;
20. cosmetic surgery except for: reconstructive surgery incidental to or following surgery for trauma, or infection or other covered disease of the part of the body reconstructed, or to treat a congenital malformation of a child;
21. any expenses incurred in the Home Country.

The following exclusions apply to Baggage/Personal Effects:

The Company will not provide benefits for any Loss or damage to:

1. animals;
2. automobiles and automobile equipment;
3. boats or other vehicles or conveyances;
4. trailers;
5. motors;
6. motorcycles;
7. aircraft;
8. bicycles (except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier);
9. household effects and furnishing;
10. antiques and collector's items;
11. eye glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses;
12. artificial teeth and dental bridges;
13. hearing aids;
14. artificial limbs and other prosthetic devices;
15. prescribed medications;
16. keys, cash, stamps, securities and non-travel documents;
17. tickets;
18. credit cards;
19. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment;
20. cell phones, computer hardware or software;
21. sporting equipment if loss or damage results from the use thereof;
22. musical instruments;
23. retainers and orthodontic devices.

Any Loss caused by or resulting from the following is excluded:

1. breakage of brittle or fragile articles;
2. wear and tear or gradual deterioration;
3. insects or vermin;
4. inherent vice or damage while the article is actually being worked upon or processed;
5. confiscation or expropriation by order of any government;
6. war or any act of war whether declared or not;
7. theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
8. mysterious disappearance;
9. property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
10. insurrection or rebellion;
11. imprudent action or omission;
12. property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Applicability

The Coordination of Benefits (“COB”) provision applies to This Plan when You have health care coverage under more than one Plan. “Plan” and “This Plan” are defined below.

If this COB provision applies, the order of benefit determination rules should be looked at first. Those rules determine whether the benefits of This Plan are determined before or after those of another Plan.

The benefits of This Plan:

- (a) will not be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, This Plan determines its benefits before another Plan; but
- (b) may be reduced when, under the order of benefit determination rules, another Plan determines its benefits first. This reduction is described further in the section entitled Effect on the Benefits of This Plan.

Definitions

Plan is a form of written on an expense incurred basis that provides benefits or services for, or because of, medical or dental care or treatment. “Plan” includes:

- (a) group insurance and group remittance subscriber contracts;
- (b) uninsured arrangements of group coverage;
- (c) group coverage through HMO’s and other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans; and
- (d) blanket contracts, except blanket school accident coverages or a similar group when the Policyholder pays the premium.

“Plan” does not include individual or family:

- (a) insurance contracts;
- (b) direct payment subscriber contracts;
- (c) coverage through HMO’s; or (d) coverage under other prepayment, group practice and individual practice Plans.

This Plan is the parts of this blanket contract that provide benefits for health care expenses on an expense incurred basis.

Primary Plan is one whose benefits for a person’s health care coverage must be determined without taking the existence of any other Plan into consideration. A Plan is a Primary Plan if either:

- (a) the Plan either has no order of benefit determination rules, or it has rules that differ from those in the contract; or
- (b) all Plans that cover the person use the same order of benefits determination rules as in this contract, and under those rules the Plan determines its benefits first.

Secondary Plan is one that is not a Primary Plan. If a person is covered by more than one Secondary Plan, the order of benefit determination rules of this contract decide the order in which their benefits are determined in relation to each other. The benefits of each Secondary Plan may take into consideration the benefits of the Primary Plan or Plans and the benefits of any other Plan that, under the rules of this contract, has its benefits determined before those of that Secondary Plan.

Allowable Expense is the necessary, reasonable, and customary item of expense for health care; when the item of expense is covered at least in part under any of the Plans involved.

The difference between the cost of a private Hospital room and a semi-private Hospital room is not considered an Allowable Expense under the above definition unless the patient's stay in a private Hospital room is medically necessary in terms of generally accepted medical practice.

When a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered both an Allowable Expense and a benefit paid.

Claim is a request that benefits of a Plan be provided or paid. The benefits claimed may be in the form of:

- (a) services (including supplies);
- (b) payment for all or a portion of the expenses incurred; or
- (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

Claim Determination Period is the period of time that must not be less than twelve (12) consecutive months, over which Allowable Expenses are compared with total benefits payable in the absence of COB, to determine:

- (a) whether Other Insurance exists; and
- (b) how much each Plan will pay or provide.

For the purposes of this contract, Claim Determination Period is the period of time beginning with the Effective Date of coverage and ending twelve (12) consecutive months following the date of Loss or longer as may be determined by the Proof of Loss provision.

Order of Benefit Determination Rules

When This Plan is a Primary Plan, its benefits are determined before those of any other Plan and without considering another Plan's benefits.

When This Plan is a Secondary Plan, its benefits are determined after those of any other Plan only when, under these rules, it is secondary to that other Plan.

When there is a basis for a Claim under This Plan and another Plan, This Plan is a Secondary Plan that has its benefits determined after those of the other Plan, unless:

- (a) the other Plan has rules coordinating its benefits with those of This Plan; and
- (b) both those rules and This Plan's rules, as described below, require that This Plan's benefits be determined before those of the other Plan.

Rules

This Plan determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules which applies:

- (a) Nondependent/Dependent Rule. The benefits of the Plan that covers the person as an employee, member or subscriber (that is, other than as a dependent) are determined before those of the Plan that covers the person as a dependent.
- (b) Longer/Shorter Length of Coverage Rule. The benefits of the Plan that covered an employee, member or subscriber longer are determined before those of the Plan that covered that person for the shorter time.

To determine the length of time a person has been covered under a Plan, two Plans shall be treated as one if the claimant was eligible under the second within twenty-four (24) hours after the first ended. Thus, the start of a new Plan does not include: (a) a change in the amount or scope of a Plan's benefits; (b) a change in the entity that pays, provides or administers the Plan's benefits; or (c) a change from one type of Plan to another. The claimant's length of time covered under a Plan is measured from the claimant's first date of coverage under that Plan. If that date is not readily available, the date the claimant first became a member of the group shall be used as the date from which to determine the length of time the claimant's coverage under the present Plan has been in force.

Effect on the Benefits of This Plan When it is Secondary

The benefits of This Plan will be reduced when it is a Secondary Plan so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans during a Claim Determination Period are not more than the total Allowable Expenses, not otherwise paid that were incurred during the Claim Determination Period by the person for whom the Claim is made. As each Claim is submitted, This Plan determines its obligation to pay for Allowable Expenses based on all Claims that were submitted up to that point in time during the Claim Determination Period.

Right to Receive and Release Needed Information

Certain facts are needed to apply these COB rules. The Company has the right to decide which facts are needed. The Company may get needed facts from or give them to any other organization or person. The Company need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under This Plan must give the Company any facts we need to pay the Claim.

Facility of Payment

A payment made under another Plan may include an amount that should have been paid under This Plan. If it does, the Company may pay that amount to the organization that made that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under This Plan. The Company will not have to pay that amount again. The term "payment made" includes providing benefits in the form of services, in which case "payment made" means reasonable monetary value of the benefits provided in the form of services.

Right of Recovery

If the amount of the payments made by the Company is more than the Company should have paid under this COB provision, the Company may recover the excess from one or more of: (a) the persons we have paid or for whom we have paid; (b) insurance companies; or (c) other organizations.

Non-complying Plans

This Plan may coordinate its benefits with a Plan that is excess or always secondary or that uses order of benefit determination rules that are inconsistent with those of This Plan (non-complying Plan) on the following basis:

- (a) If This Plan is the Primary Plan, This Plan will pay its benefits on a primary basis;
- (b) if This Plan is the Secondary Plan, This Plan will pay its benefits first, but the amount of the benefits payable will be determined as if This Plan were the Secondary Plan. In this situation, our payment will be the limit of This Plan's liability; and
- (c) if the non-complying Plan does not provide the information needed by This Plan to determine its benefits within thirty (30) days after it is requested to do so, the Company will assume that the benefits of the non-complying Plan are identical to This Plan and will pay benefits accordingly. However, the Company will adjust any payments made based on this assumption whenever information becomes available as to the actual benefits of the non-complying Plan.

NATIONWIDE PRIVACY STATEMENT

FACTS	WHAT DOES NATIONWIDE DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal and state law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal and state law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
What?	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security number, government issued identification, and contact information • Policy, account, and contract information • Credit reports and other consumer reports
How?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Nationwide chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Nationwide share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes — to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness	Yes	Yes
For our affiliates to market to you	Yes	Yes
For non affiliates to market to you	Yes	Yes

To limit our sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call us toll free at 1-866-280-1809 and our menu will prompt you through your choices. • If you have previously opted out, your preference remains on file and you do not need to opt out again. • Please have your account or policy number handy when you call. <p>Please note: If you are a <i>new</i> customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.</p>
Questions?	1-800-753-1000

Who we are	
Who is providing this notice?	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
What we do	
How does Nationwide protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal and state law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. We limit access to your information to those who need it to do their job.
How does Nationwide collect my personal information?	We collect your personal information, for example, when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for insurance • Make a payment or file a claim • Conduct business with us

	We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal and state law gives you the right to limit only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness; • Affiliates from using your information to market to you; and • Sharing for non affiliates to market to you. <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more information.</p>
Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. These companies include Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Nationwide Bank, and Nationwide Property and Casualty Insurance Company. Visit nationwide.com for a list of affiliated companies.
Non affiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.
Other important information	
<p>California Residents: We currently do not share information we collect about you with affiliated or nonaffiliated companies for their marketing purposes. Therefore, you do not need to opt out.</p> <p>Nevada Residents: You may request to be placed on our internal Do Not Call list. Send an email with your phone number to privacy@nationwide.com. You may request a copy of our telemarketing practices. For more on this Nevada law, contact Bureau of Consumer Protection, Office of the Nevada Attorney General, 555 E. Washington St., Suite 3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101; Phone number: 1-702-486-3132; email: BCPINFO@ag.state.nv.us.</p> <p>Vermont Residents: For Vermont customers only. We will not share your personal information for marketing purposes with the Nationwide family of companies or third parties without your authorization, except as permitted by law.</p> <p>AZ, CA, CT, GA, IL, ME, MA, MT, NV, NJ, NM, NC, ND, OH, OR, and VA Residents: When we refer to "Information" we mean information we collect during an insurance transaction (not including medical record information). We will not use your medical information for marketing purposes without your consent. We share personal information with non-affiliates without your prior authorization as permitted or required by law. They may use it to investigate fraud, respond to court orders, and conduct actuarial studies. We share it with insurance regulatory authorities and law enforcement. We share it with consumer reporting agencies. They may retain it or disclose it to other companies with which you do business. These other companies use and disclose it to others as permitted by law. We obtain reports prepared by an insurance-support organization. The insurance-support organization keeps copies and discloses them to others. You have a right to access and correct your Information as described below.</p> <p>Accessing your information You can ask us for a copy of your personal information. Please send your request to the address below and have your signature notarized. This is for your protection so we may prove your identity. Please include your name, address, and policy number. You can change your personal information at Nationwide.com or by calling your agent. We can't change information that other companies, like credit agencies, provide to us. You'll need to ask them to change it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-ordinated Benefit Plans Attn: Privacy Officer P.O. Box 26222 Tampa, FL 33623</p>	