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POLICYHOLDER: Volunteers Insurance Service Association, Inc.
GROUP POLICY NUMBER: MHH010303
MASTER POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010 (See **POLICY TERM** below.)
POLICY ISSUE DATE: July 1, 2011
POLICY TERM: July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011 and continuing for consecutive 12-month periods beginning on July 1 of each succeeding year, subject to the cancellation provisions of the policy
STATE OF ISSUE: District of Columbia

QBE Insurance Corporation, herein called the Company or We, Us or Our, in consideration of the Application for this Policy and the timely payment of Premiums, agrees, subject to the terms and conditions of the Policy, to insure the Policyholder's eligible member.

This Policy describes the terms and conditions of insurance. It goes into effect, subject to its applicable terms and conditions, at 12:01 AM on the Policy Effective Date shown above, at the Policyholder's address. It will remain in effect for the duration of the Policy Term shown above if premium is paid according to agreed terms.

This Policy terminates at 12:01 AM on the last day of the Policy Term unless the Policyholder and We have agreed to continue this Policy for an additional Policy Term. The laws of the State of Issue shown above govern this Policy.

We and the Policyholder agree to all of the terms of this Policy

IN WITNESS WHEREOF QBE Insurance Corporation has caused this Policy to be executed on its Issue Date, to take effect on the Effective Date.

David B. Duclos, President

Peter T. Maloney, Corporate Counsel & Corporate Secretary

• **BLANKET ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY** •
• **NON-PARTICIPATING** •

THIS POLICY PAYS BENEFITS FOR SPECIFIC LOSSES FROM ACCIDENTS ONLY. IT DOES NOT PAY BENEFITS FOR SICKNESS

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SAMPLE

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

This Policy is intended to be read in its entirety. In order to understand all the conditions, exclusions and limitations applicable to its benefits, please read all the policy provisions carefully.

Eligible Persons: An Eligible Person is an individual who is both:

1. designated and recorded as a Volunteer by the Policyholder; and
2. participating in a volunteer project or program sponsored by the Policyholder or a Participating Volunteer Organization.

CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE

The benefits provided by this Policy will be paid, subject to applicable conditions, limitations and exclusions, under the following coverages.

Policyholder Coverage
Personal Deviations covered

Yes – limited to meal periods (a) during a Covered Activity and (b) immediately preceding or following a Covered Activity only if the meal is provided by the Policyholder or a Participating Volunteer Organization.

Covered Travel Activities

Travel worldwide to, during and from a volunteer assignment, and travel incidental to a volunteer assignment sponsored by the Policyholder or a Participating Volunteer Organization.

Covered Activities

Performance of duties necessary to carry out volunteer assignments made by the Policyholder or a Participating Volunteer Organization.

Covered Activities do not include Accidents: 1) occurring while a volunteer is performing activities as a Volunteer Fireman, Volunteer Rescue Squad member, Volunteer Police Officer, or 2) while participating as a sports team member.

INDEMNITY BENEFITS

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

Principal Sum	\$2,500
Loss must occur within	365 days of the Covered Accident

Covered Loss	Schedule of Covered Losses	Benefit
Loss of Life		100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Two or More Hands or Feet		100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight of Both Eyes		100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand or Foot and Sight in One Eye		100% of the Principal Sum
Loss of One Hand or Foot		50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Use of One Hand or Foot		50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Sight in One Eye		50% of the Principal Sum
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand		25% of the Principal Sum

ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

Any benefit limits and Benefit Percentages for Accident Medical Expense Benefits apply, unless otherwise specified, on a per Covered Person – per Covered Accident basis. Any applicable Deductibles must be satisfied within the time periods specified before benefits are payable.

Scope of Coverage Applicable to Accident Medical Benefits

Full Excess Medical Expense	
Other Health Plan Reduction	50%

Medical Expense Benefits

Benefit Limit for all Covered Expenses for any one Covered Accident	\$50,000
First Covered Expenses must be Incurred within	60 days after a Covered Accident
Benefit Period	365 days from the date of the Covered Accident
Deductible	None

Covered Expense

Benefit Amount, Percentage, Other Limits

In-Patient Hospital Services

Daily ICU or CCU Benefit	100%, up to two times the average semi-private room rate
Daily In-Hospital Benefit	100% of the average semi-private room rate
Miscellaneous Services	100%

Ambulatory Medical Center

100%

Emergency Room Treatment

100%

Physician Services

Surgery Benefit	100%
Assistant Surgeon	100%
Physician's Surgical Facilities	100%
Second Opinion or Consultation	100%
Physician's Assistant	100%
Anesthesia Benefit	100%
Inpatient Visits	100%
Office Visits	100%

Outpatient X-ray, CT Scan, MRI and Laboratory Tests

100%

Outpatient Physiotherapy

100%

Nursing Services

100%

Ambulance Services

100%; limited to \$5,000 for air ambulance

Medical Equipment Rental

100%

Initial artificial limbs, eyes and larynx, including fitting	100%
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Replacement or repair of eyeglasses, contact lenses or hearing aids

100%; limited to \$50 for repair or replacement of eyeglass frames; \$50 for replacement of prescription lenses; and \$50 for repair or replacement of hearing aids.

Medical Services and Supplies

100%

Dental Services (including replacement or repair of dentures)

\$900, up to \$500 per tooth, for a maximum of 3 teeth

Prescription Drug Benefit

100%

Home Health Care Benefit

100%

Minimum Hospital Stay
Home Health Care

Not Applicable

must begin within
Maximum Number of
Home Health Care Visits

Not Applicable

30

Rehabilitation and Extended Care Facility

Rehabilitation Care Facility

100%

Extended Care Facility

100%

Minimum Hospital Stay

3 consecutive days

Extended Care must begin within

7 consecutive days after the Minimum Hospital Stay

RATE TABLE

Premium Rates

Rate per Covered Person
Minimum Premium:
\$100 per Participating Volunteer Organization

Mode of Premium Payment

Single premium

Premium Due Date

Policy Effective Date

Contributions

The cost of this insurance is paid by the Policyholder.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Please note that certain words used in this Policy have specific meanings. The words defined below and capitalized within the text of this Policy have the meanings set forth below.

Aircraft means a vehicle which has a valid certificate of airworthiness and is being flown by a pilot with a valid license to operate the Aircraft.

Appropriate Treatment means care, services or supplies, provided by or at the direction of a Physician that are appropriate, according to accepted standards of medical practice, for the Covered Person's injury and are provided during the course of treatment of an injury sustained in a Covered Accident. Appropriate Treatment must be provided no less frequently than monthly, unless the Covered Person's Physician specifies in writing to Us that such treatment of injuries sustained in a Covered Accident can be provided at less frequent intervals

Benefit Percentage means the percentage of Covered Expenses We pay that are Incurred by the Covered Person after he satisfies any applicable Deductible. Benefit Percentages are shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Covered Activity means any recurring activity that is shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* and:

1. takes place under one of the Conditions of Coverage specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*; and
2. is sponsored, organized, scheduled or otherwise provided by the Policyholder.

Company or We, Us, Our, means QBE Insurance Corporation (QBEIC), domiciled in Pennsylvania.

Covered Accident means a sudden, unforeseeable, external event that results, directly and independently of all other causes, in an injury or loss and meets all of the following conditions:

1. occurs while the Covered Person is insured under this Policy;
2. is not contributed to by disease, sickness, or mental or bodily infirmity; and
3. is not otherwise excluded under the terms of this Policy.

Covered Expenses means the lesser of the reasonable and customary charge and the maximum benefit shown, for services or supplies listed, in the *Schedule of Benefits* and described in the *Accident Medical Expense Benefits* section of this Policy. Covered Expenses must be Incurred by a Covered Person for Appropriate Treatment for injuries sustained in a Covered Accident.

Covered Person means an Eligible Person, as defined in the *Schedule of Benefits*, for whom required premium has been paid when due and for whom coverage under this Policy remains in force.

He, Him or His means an individual, male or female.

Health Care Plan means any arrangement, whether individually purchased or incident to employment or membership in an association or other group, which provides benefits or services for health care, dental care, disability benefits or repatriation of remains. A Health Care Plan includes group, blanket, franchise, family or individual:

1. insurance policies;
2. subscriber contracts;
3. uninsured agreements or arrangements;
4. coverage provided through Health Maintenance Organizations, Preferred Provider Organizations and other prepayment, group practice or individual practice plans;
5. medical benefits provided under automobile "fault" and no-fault" – type contracts;

6. medical benefits provided by any governmental plan or coverage or other benefit law, except:
 - a. a state-sponsored Medicaid plan; or
 - b. a plan or law providing benefits only in excess of any private or non-governmental plan;
7. other valid and collectible medical or health care benefits or services.

Hospital means an institution that meets all of the following:

1. it is licensed as a Hospital pursuant to applicable law;
2. it is primarily and continuously engaged in providing medical care and treatment to sick and injured persons;
3. it is managed under the supervision of a staff of medical doctors;
4. it provides 24-hour nursing services by or under the supervision of a graduate registered nurse (R.N.);
5. it has medical, diagnostic and treatment facilities, with major surgical facilities on its premises, or available on a prearranged basis;
6. it charges for its services.

The term Hospital does not include a clinic, facility, or unit of a Hospital for:

1. rehabilitation, custodial, or educational care;
2. the aged, drug addicts or alcoholics; or
3. a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospitals unless the Covered Person Incurs an expense.

Hospital Stay means a confinement in a Hospital, ordered by a Physician, over one or more nights when room and board and general nursing care are provided at a per diem charge made by the Hospital. The Hospital Stay must result directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident.

Incurred or Incurs means an obligation to pay for a Covered Expense for treatment, service or purchase of supplies, deemed to be the date it is provided to the Covered Person.

In-Patient means a Covered Person who is confined for at least one full day's Hospital room and board. The requirement that a person be charged for room and board does not apply to confinement in a Veteran's Administration Hospital or Federal Government Hospital and in such case, the term "Inpatient" shall mean a Covered Person who is required to be confined for a period of at least a full day as determined by the Hospital.

Nurse means a licensed registered nurse (R. N.) or a licensed practical nurse (L. P. N.) who is not:

1. the Covered Person;
2. a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the Covered Person or the Covered Person's spouse;
3. a person living in the Covered Person's household; or
4. a person employed or retained by the Policyholder.

Out-Patient means a Covered Person who receives treatment, services and supplies while not an Inpatient in a Hospital.

Participating Volunteer Organization means a volunteer organization that is sponsored by the Policyholder and subscribes to the insurance plan provided by this Policy.

Personal Deviation means any activity which:

1. is neither reasonably related to or incidental to the purpose of travel for which coverage is provided by this Policy; and
2. the Covered Person performs before, during or after covered travel.

When coverage is provided during a Personal Deviation, the time period covered is shown in the *Conditions of Coverage* section of the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Physician means a licensed health care provider practicing within the scope of his license and rendering care and treatment to a Covered Person that is appropriate for the condition and locality and who is not:

1. employed or retained by the Policyholder; or
2. living in the Covered Person's household; or
3. a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the Covered Person.

Usual and Customary Charge means the normal charge, in the absence of insurance, made by the provider of any Appropriate Treatment, but not more than the prevailing charge in the area:

1. for a like service by a provider with similar training or experience; or
2. for a supply that is identical or substantially equivalent.

The final determination of all Usual and Customary Charges rests solely with Us.

ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS

Policy Effective Date

We agree to provide Blanket Accident Insurance Benefits described in this Policy in consideration of the Policyholder's application and payment of the initial premium when due. Insurance coverage begins on the Policy Effective Date shown on this Policy's first page.

Effective Date for Participating Volunteer Organizations (Organization)

Insurance becomes effective for each Organization on the first day of the month following the date We receive its application and payment of the Initial Premium when due.

Eligibility

An individual becomes eligible for insurance under this Policy on the date he meets all of the requirements of one of the Covered Classes and completes any Eligibility Waiting Period, as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. An Eligible Person may be insured under only one Covered Class, even though he may be eligible under more than one Covered Class

Effective Date for Individuals

Insurance becomes effective for an Eligible Person on the latest of the following dates:

1. the effective date of this Policy; and
2. the effective date of coverage for the Participating Volunteer Organization for whose project he is a Volunteer; and
3. the date he becomes eligible.

Effective Date of Changes

Any increase or decrease in the amount of insurance for the Covered Person resulting from a change in benefits provided by this Policy will take effect on the date of such change.

Termination of Insurance

The insurance on a Covered Person will end on the earliest date below:

1. the date the person is no longer in an Eligible Class; and
2. the date coverage under this Policy terminates for the Participating Volunteer Organization for whose project he is a Volunteer; and
3. the date this Policy terminates.

Termination will not affect a claim for a Covered Loss resulting from a Covered Accident that occurs before the termination date. However, in no instance will benefits extend beyond the earlier of:

1. the end of the Benefit Period; and
2. the date benefits equal to any applicable Benefit Limit or Maximum, as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, have been paid.

COMMON EXCLUSIONS

In addition to any benefit-specific exclusions, benefits will not be paid for any Covered Injury or Covered Loss which, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, is caused by or results from any of the following unless coverage is specifically provided for by name in the *Description of Benefits* Section:

1. intentionally self-inflicted Injury, suicide or any attempt thereof while sane or insane;
2. commission or attempt to commit a felony or an assault;
3. commission of or active participation in a riot or insurrection;
4. declared or undeclared war or act of war;
5. flight in, boarding or alighting from an Aircraft or any craft designed to fly above the Earth's surface, except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial or charter airline;
6. travel in or on any off-road motorized vehicle except a golf cart or a gator, not requiring licensing as a motor vehicle;
7. participation in any motorized race or contest of speed;
8. an accident if the Covered Person is the operator of a motor vehicle and does not possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license; except while participating in Driver's Education Program;
9. sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental external cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food;
10. the Covered Person's intoxication as determined according to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Covered Accident occurred;
11. voluntary ingestion of any narcotic, drug, poison, gas or fumes, unless prescribed or taken under the direction of a Physician and taken in accordance with the prescribed dosage;
12. injuries compensable under Workers' Compensation law or any similar law;

We will not pay benefits for:

13. services or treatment rendered by a Physician, Nurse or any other person who is:
 - a. employed or retained by the Policyholder;
 - b. providing homeopathic, aroma-therapeutic or herbal therapeutic services;
 - c. living in the Covered Person's household;
 - d. who is a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the Covered Person;
14. any Hospital Stay or days of a Hospital Stay that are not Appropriate Treatment for the condition and locality.
15. A Covered Person's Covered Loss if
 - a. he was driving a private passenger automobile at the time of the Covered Accident that resulted in the Covered Loss; and
 - b. he was intoxicated, as that term is defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the Covered Accident occurred.

CLAIM PROVISIONS

Notice of Claim

Written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice of claim must be given to Us within 31 days after a Covered Loss occurs or begins or as soon as reasonably possible. If written or authorized electronic/telephonic notice is not given in that time, the claim will not be invalidated or reduced if it is shown that such notice was given as soon as was reasonably possible. Notice can be given to Us at Our Administrative Office in New York, New York, to such other place as We may designate for the purpose, or to Our authorized agent. Notice should include the Policyholder's name and policy number and the Covered Person's name and address.

Claim Forms

We will send claim forms for filing proof of loss when We receive notice of a claim. If such forms are not sent within 15 days after We receive notice, the proof requirements will be met by submitting, within the time fixed in this Policy for filing proof of loss, written or authorized electronic proof of the nature and extent of the loss for which the claim is made.

Claimant Cooperation Provision

Failure of a claimant to cooperate with Us in the administration of the claim may result in termination of the claim. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, providing any information or documents needed to determine whether benefits are payable or the actual benefit amount due.

Proof of Loss

Written or authorized electronic proof of loss satisfactory to Us must be given to Us at Our office, within 90 days of the loss for which claim is made. If written or authorized electronic notice is not given within that time, no claim will be invalidated or reduced if it is shown that such notice was given as soon as reasonably possible. In any case, written or authorized electronic proof must be given not more than one year after the time it is otherwise required, except if proof is not given solely due to the lack of legal capacity.

Time of Payment of Claims

We will pay benefits due under this Policy immediately upon receipt of due written or authorized electronic proof of such loss.

Payment of Claims

All benefits will be paid in United States currency. Benefits for loss of life will be payable in accordance with the Beneficiary provision and these Claim Provisions. All other proceeds payable under this Policy, unless otherwise stated, will be payable to the Covered Person or to his estate.

If We are to pay benefits to the estate or to a person who is incapable of giving a valid release, We may pay up to \$1,000 to a relative by blood or marriage whom We believe is equitably entitled. Any payment made by Us in good faith pursuant to this provision will fully discharge Us to the extent of such payment and release Us from all liability.

Beneficiary

The beneficiary is the person or persons the Covered Person names or changes on a form executed by him and satisfactory to Us. This form may be in writing or by any electronic means agreed upon between Us and the Policyholder. Consent of the beneficiary is not required to affect any changes unless the beneficiary has been designated as an irrevocable beneficiary.

A beneficiary designation or change will become effective on the date the Covered Person executes it. However, We will not be liable for any action taken or payment made before We record notice of the change at our Home Office.

If more than one person is named as beneficiary, the interests of each will be equal unless the Covered Person has specified otherwise. The share of any beneficiary who does not survive the Covered Person will pass equally to any surviving beneficiaries unless otherwise specified.

If there is no named beneficiary or surviving beneficiary, or if the Covered Person dies while benefits are payable to him, We may make direct payment to the first surviving class of the following classes of persons:

1. Spouse;
2. Child or Children;
3. mother or father;
4. sisters or brothers;
5. estate of the Covered Person.

Physical Examination and Autopsy

We, at Our own expense, have the right and opportunity to examine the Covered Person when and as often as We may reasonably require while a claim is pending and to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law.

Legal Actions

No action at law or in equity may be brought to recover under this Policy less than 60 days after written or authorized electronic proof of loss has been furnished as required by this Policy. No such action will be brought more than three years after the time such written proof of loss must be furnished.

Recovery of Overpayment

If benefits are overpaid, We have the right to recover the amount overpaid by either of the following methods.

1. A request for lump sum payment of the overpaid amount.
2. A reduction of any amounts payable under this Policy.

If there is an overpayment due when the Covered Person dies, We may recover the overpayment from the Covered Person's estate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Cancellation

We or the Policyholder may cancel this Policy by giving the other party 60 days advance written notice.

Cancellation will not affect a claim for a Covered Loss resulting from a Covered Accident that occurred before the cancellation date.

Premiums

All premium rates are expressed in, and all premiums are payable in, United States currency. The premiums for this Policy will be based on the rates, as set forth in the *Schedule of Benefits* or subsequently changed, the plan and amounts of insurance in effect for Covered Persons and the premium mode selected, as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. We will provide notifications of premiums due or premium changes, by mail to the most current address in our files, to the Policyholder.

Premium Payment

The total premium paid by the Policyholder is the sum of premiums for all Covered Persons. The single premium is due on the Policy Effective Date as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. Premiums are paid at our Administrative Office or to Our authorized agent.

Premium Audit

We will have the right to audit books and records of the Policyholder at its place of business and during regularly-scheduled business hours, in order to determine the accuracy of premium paid.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Entire Contract; Changes

This Policy, including the endorsements, amendments and any attached papers, constitutes the entire contract of insurance. No change in this Policy will be valid until approved by one of Our executive officers and endorsed on or attached to this Policy. No agent has authority to change this Policy or to waive any of its provisions.

Misstatement of Fact

If a Covered Person has misstated any fact, all amounts payable under this Policy will be such as the premium paid would have purchased had such fact been correctly stated.

Assignment

The rights and benefits under this Policy may not be assigned and any attempt to assign will be void.

Incontestability

1. Of This Policy

All statements made (a) by the Policyholder to obtain this Policy or (b) by a Participating Volunteer Organization for coverage under this Policy are considered representations and not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or be used as a defense to a claim, or to deny the validity of this Policy or a Participating Volunteer Organizations' coverage under it unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is, or has been, furnished to the Policyholder and to the Organization. After two years from the Policy Effective Date, no such statement will cause this Policy to be contested except for fraud.

2. Of A Covered Person's Insurance

All statements made by a Covered Person are considered representations and not warranties. No statement will be used to deny or reduce benefits or be used as a defense to a claim, unless a copy of the instrument containing the statement is, or has been, furnished to the claimant. In the event of a claimant's death or incapacity, his applicable representative shall be given a copy.

After two years from the Covered Person's effective date of insurance, or from the effective date of increased benefits, no such statement will cause insurance or the increased benefits to be contested except for fraud or lack of eligibility for insurance.

Reporting Requirements

The Policyholder or its authorized agent must report all of the following to Us by the premium due date:

1. the number of persons insured on the Policy Effective Date;
2. the number of persons who are insured after the Policy Effective Date;
3. the number of persons whose insurance has terminated;
4. any additional information required by Us.

Clerical Error

A Covered Person's insurance will not be affected by error or delay in keeping records of insurance under this Policy. If such error or delay is found, We will adjust the premium fairly.

Conformity with Statutes

Any provisions in conflict with the requirements of any state or federal law that applies to this Policy are automatically changed to satisfy the minimum requirements of such laws.

Compensation Insurance

This Policy is not in place of and does not affect any requirements for coverage under any Workers' Compensation law.

CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE

This section describes the Conditions of Coverage under which benefits provided by this Policy become payable. Any benefits are payable only once, even though more than one Condition of Coverage may apply. Please read these and the *Common Exclusions* sections in order to understand all of the terms, conditions and limitations of coverage.

POLICYHOLDER COVERAGE

We will pay benefits provided by this Policy, subject to all applicable conditions and exclusions, when a Covered Person suffers a Covered Loss or Incurs Covered Expenses resulting, directly and independently of all other causes, from a Covered Accident that occurs during one of the Covered Activities shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

The Covered Activity must take place:

1. under one of the Conditions of Coverage shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*; and
2. on the premises of the Policyholder during normal hours of operation or during another scheduled time; or
3. at another site designated by the Policyholder where the Covered Activity is scheduled.

This Coverage also includes travel only directly and without interruption;

1. between the Covered Person's home or another meeting place designated by the Policyholder and the site of the Covered Activity; and
2. by common carrier providing transportation to the site of the Covered Activity or by a private passenger automobile.

Travel Coverage for Overnight Covered Activities Covered Travel also includes travel to a Covered Activity when the Covered Person's participation in or attendance at it requires him to be away from his normal residence for a stay of one or more nights.

Exclusions Exclusions that apply to this coverage are in the *Common Exclusions* section.

ACCIDENT INDEMNITY BENEFITS

This Section describes the Accident Indemnity Benefits provided by this Policy. Benefit amounts and any applicable time requirements and limitations are shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. Please read this and the *Common Exclusions* section in order to understand all of the terms, conditions and limitations applicable to these benefits.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

Covered Loss

We will pay the benefit for any one of the Covered Losses listed in the *Schedule of Benefits*, if the Covered Person suffers a Covered Loss resulting directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident within the applicable time period specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

If the Covered Person sustains more than one Covered Loss as a result of the same Covered Accident, the total of Benefits We will pay will not exceed the Principal Sum.

If a Covered Accident causes the Covered Person's death, the total of all Benefits We will pay for Accidental Death and any other Covered Losses will not exceed the Principal Sum.

Definitions

Loss of a Hand or Foot means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.

Loss of Sight means the total, permanent loss of all vision in one eye which is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.

Loss of a Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints of the same hand (the joints between the fingers and the hand).

Severance means the complete and permanent separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.

Exclusions The exclusions that apply to this benefit are in the *Common Exclusions* Section.

SCOPE OF COVERAGE APPLICABLE TO MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

Covered expenses and any applicable Deductibles are shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Other Health Care Plan Benefits

When another Health Care Plan provides benefits in the form of services rather than cash payments, We will consider the reasonable cash value of such service in determining whether any Deductible has been satisfied, or any amount by which any benefit provided by this Policy will be reduced.

Full Excess Medical Expense

We will pay Covered Expenses:

1. after the Covered Person has satisfied any applicable Deductible; and
2. only when they are in excess of amounts payable by any Other Health Care Plan whether or not claim has been made for benefits it provides.

We will pay benefits without regard to any Coordination of Benefits provision in such Health Care Plan.

Any Covered Expenses payable under this provision will be reduced by the Other Health Care Plan Reduction Percentage shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* if:

1. the Covered Person has coverage under another Health Care Plan;
2. the Other Health Care Plan is an HMO, PPO or similar arrangement; and
3. the Covered Person does not use the facilities or services of the HMO, PPO or similar arrangement.

Covered Expenses will not be reduced for:

- (a) emergency treatment within 24 hours after a Covered Accident which occurred outside the geographic service area of the HMO, PPO or similar arrangement; and
- (b) services rendered in a non-network facility or by a non-network provider, when such services are required for emergency treatment within 24 hours of a Covered Accident.

Definitions For purposes of the Accident Medical Benefits provided by this Policy:

HMO or Health Maintenance Organization means any organized system of health care that provides health maintenance and treatment services for a fixed sum of money agreed and paid in advance to the provider or service.

PPO or Preferred Provider Organization means an organization offering health care services through designated health care providers who agree to perform those services at rates lower than non-Preferred Providers.

ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

We will pay benefits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for Covered Expenses Incurred by a Covered Person, subject to all applicable conditions and exclusions, for treatment of an injury that resulted directly and independently of all other causes from a Covered Accident.

Benefits will be paid:

1. as long as the first expense has been Incurred within the number of days specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*; and
2. until any applicable Benefit Period shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* has expired; and
3. until the total of Covered Expenses paid equals the Benefit Limit for any one Covered Accident shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Covered Expenses

Inpatient Hospital Services

Room and Board Expenses – We will pay for

1. confinement in an intensive or coronary care unit for each day of such confinement; and
2. any other confinement for each day of the Hospital Stay.

Miscellaneous Expenses – We will pay the Miscellaneous Expenses charged by a Hospital or ambulatory surgical center for outpatient surgery. Miscellaneous Expenses include, but are not limited to, X-ray, laboratory, in-Hospital physiotherapy pre-admission tests and all necessary charges other than room and board, for services received during a Hospital Stay.

Ambulatory Medical Center

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for medical or surgical treatment provided in a licensed facility that provides ambulatory surgical or medical treatment and is not a Hospital or Physician's office.

Emergency Room Treatment

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for outpatient emergency room treatment performed in a Hospital. When emergency room treatment is immediately followed by admission to a Hospital, such treatment will be a Hospital Covered Expense.

Physician Services – We will pay Covered Expenses for Covered Expenses listed below.

Surgery

1. Covered Expenses charged for performing a surgical procedure through one incision. For the second procedure through the same incision, during the same surgical session, we will pay up to an additional 50% of the benefit payable for the primary surgical procedure. For the third procedure and each procedure thereafter through the same incision, during the same surgical session, we will pay up to an additional 25% of the benefit payable for the primary surgical procedure; and
2. Covered Expenses charged by an assistant surgeon assisting a Physician performing a surgical procedure; and
3. Covered Expenses charged for treatment of fractured and dislocated bones, operations that involve cutting or incision and/or suturing of wounds or any other surgical procedure, including aftercare, which is given in the outpatient department of a Hospital or an ambulatory surgical center; and
4. Any braces, splints or other devices required after surgery to ensure proper healing.

Use of Physician's Surgical Facilities – Covered Expenses charged for the use of a Physician's surgical facilities.

Second Opinion or Consultation – Covered Expenses charged by a Physician for a second surgical opinion or consultation.

Physician's Assistant – Covered Expenses charged by a Physician's Assistant for other than pre-or post-operative care, second opinion or consultation:

1. for in-Hospital visits; and
2. for office visits.

Anesthesia and its administration – Covered Expenses charged by a Physician for anesthesia and its administration.

In-Hospital or Office Visits – Covered Expenses charged by a Physician for other than pre-or post-operative care, second opinion or consultation;

1. for in-Hospital visits; and
2. for office visits.

Outpatient X-ray, CT Scan, MRI and Laboratory tests

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for X-rays except dental x-rays, CT scans, MRI's and laboratory tests.

Outpatient Physiotherapy

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for outpatient physiotherapy, which includes (a) acupuncture, (b) microthermy, (c) chiropractic adjustment, (d) manipulation, (e) diathermy, (f) massage therapy, (g) heat treatment, and (h) ultrasound treatment.

Nursing Services

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for services other than routine Hospital care, rendered by a Nurse.

Ambulance Services

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for air or ground ambulance service to transport a Covered Person from the place where a Covered Accident occurred to the nearest medically appropriate facility.

Medical Equipment Rental

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for rental or, if less, for purchase of:

1. a wheelchair or hospital bed; or
2. other medical equipment that has permanent or temporary therapeutic value for the Covered Person and that can only be used by him. Permanent or therapeutic value is determined solely by Us. Examples of items that are not covered include but are not limited to computers, motor vehicles and modifications thereof, and ramps and installation costs and hearing aids.

Medical Services and Supplies

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for:

1. blood and blood transfusions, including processing and administration; and
2. cost and administration of oxygen and other gasses.

We will not pay for storage of blood for any reason.

Dental Services

We will pay Covered Expense Incurred for dental treatment, including X-rays, for injury to a tooth:

1. with no fillings or cavities or only fillings or cavities that do not undermine the tooth cusps; and
2. for which pulpal tissues are healthy and intact; and

3. for which periodontal tissue shows little or no signs of active or chronic inflammation. For insurance review purposes, each tooth unit is evaluated under these criteria rather than a blanket rating of the whole mouth.

Covered Expenses include examinations, X-rays, restorative treatment, endodontics, oral surgery, initial braces required for treatment of an injury, and treatment of gingivitis resulting from trauma.

Covered Expenses must be Incurred within the Benefit Period shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. If there is more than one way to treat a dental problem, We will pay based on the least expensive procedure if that procedure meets commonly accepted standards of the American Dental Association.

Prescription Drugs

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for drugs that

1. can only be obtained through a Physician's written prescription; and
2. are approved for such prescription use by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA).

We will also pay Covered Expenses Incurred for drugs that meet (a) above and are prescribed by a Physician for therapeutic use not specifically approved by the FDA. The Covered Expense for a prescription drug is limited to the cost of a generic drug unless substitution of a generic drug is prohibited by law, no generic drug is available, or the Covered Person's Physician specifically request that a non-generic drug be dispensed.

Home Health Care

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for care and treatment rendered to a Covered Person by a Home Health Care Agency, for the maximum number of visits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, for:

1. part-time nursing care provided or supervised by a registered graduate nurse;
2. part-time Home Health Aide service which consists of caring for the patient; or
3. physical, speech and occupational therapies when indicated in conjunction with the Covered Person's discharge placement through a rehabilitation facility approved by his Physician and by Us;

Home Health Care services must be preceded by a Minimum Hospital Stay and must begin within the specified number of consecutive days of discharge from a Hospital. The Minimum Hospital Stay and the number of days of confinement within which Home Health Care must begin are shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Rehabilitation and Extended Care Facility

We will pay Covered Expenses Incurred for physical and occupational rehabilitation provided to a Covered Person. Treatment must be rendered by a Physician or provided at a Physician's direction at a Rehabilitation Facility.

We will also pay Covered Expenses Incurred, up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, by a Covered Person for treatment of an injury sustained in a Covered Accident provided in an Extended Care Facility. Confinement in an Extended Care Facility must:

1. be preceded by a Minimum Hospital Stay; and
2. begin within the number of consecutive days of a Minimum Hospital Stay, as specified in the *Schedule of Benefits*; and
3. include treatment for which a Physician visits the Covered Person at least once every 30 days.

Covered Expenses Incurred for treatment in an Extended Care Facility do not include those for routine custodial care.

Definitions For purposes of these benefits:

Extended Care Facility means an institution, operating pursuant to applicable law and engaged in providing, for a fee, in-patient skilled nursing care and related services and physical therapy services under the supervision of a Physician and registered Nurses. An Extended Care Facility must maintain medical records on all of its patients.

Rehabilitation Facility A legally operating institution or part of an institution which has a transfer agreement with one or more Hospitals and which:

1. is primarily engaged in providing comprehensive multi-disciplinary physical rehabilitative services or rehabilitation inpatient care; and
2. is duly licensed by the appropriate government agency to provide such services; and
3. is required to be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

A Rehabilitation Facility does not include institutions which provide only minimal care, custodial care, care for the terminally ill, part-time care, or services or facilities for drug abuse or alcoholism.

Excluded Expenses

None of the following will be considered Covered Expenses unless coverage is specifically provided.

1. Blood, blood plasma or blood storage except expenses by a Hospital for processing or administration of blood.
2. cosmetic surgery or care, or treatment solely for cosmetic purposes, or complications there from. This exclusion does not apply to:
 - a cosmetic surgery resulting from an accident, if initial treatment of the Covered Person is begun within 12 months of the date of the Accident;
 - b reconstruction incidental to or following surgery resulting from a Covered Accident.
3. Treatment in any Veterans' Administration, Federal or state facility unless there is a legal obligation to pay.
4. Services or treatment provided by persons who do not normally charge for their services, unless there is a legal obligation to pay.
5. Rest cures or custodial care.
6. Personal services such as television and telephone, or transportation.
7. Expenses payable by any automobile insurance policy without regard to fault.
8. Services or treatment provided by an infirmary operated by the Policyholder.
9. Treatment of injuries that result over a period of time, such as blisters, tennis elbow, et al, that are a normal, foreseeable result of participation in the Covered Activity.
10. Treatment of hernia of any kind.
11. Treatment of injury resulting from a condition that a Covered Person knew existed on the date of a Covered Accident, unless we have received a written medical release from his Physician.

Other Exclusions that apply to this Benefit are in the *Common Exclusions* Section.

LIMITATIONS

Non-Duplication of Benefits When This Policy and Other Plans Are Excess

This provision applies if benefits under any other Health Care Plan are Covered Expenses under this Policy and coverage under this Policy and the other Plan are excess.

We pay a pro rata share of the total amount of Covered Expenses. In no case will the total benefits payable exceed 100% of the Covered Expenses.

Our pro rata share equals the total of benefits payable under this Policy multiplied by a fraction, of which the numerator is the benefits We pay and the denominator is the total of benefits payable by all Health Care Plans for the same Covered Accident.

SAMPLE



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY
ASSOCIATION ACT OF 1992**

**SUMMARY OF GENERAL PURPOSES AND
CURRENT LIMITATIONS OF COVERAGE**

Residents of the District of Columbia who purchase health insurance, life insurance, and annuities should know that the insurance companies licensed in the District of Columbia to write these types of insurance are members of the District of Columbia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this Guaranty 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 the District of Columbia and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the Guaranty Association is limited, however, as noted later in this summary.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIFE AND
HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION
DISCLAIMER**

The District of Columbia 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 generally conditioned on residence in the District of Columbia. Other conditions may also preclude coverage.

The District of Columbia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association or the District of Columbia Superintendent of Insurance 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 Act of 1992 when selecting an insurer.

Policyholders with additional questions may contact:

**The District of Columbia Life and Health
Insurance Guaranty Association
1200 G Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20005**

**Mr. Thomas E. Hampton,
Commissioner
District of Columbia Department of
Insurance, Securities and Banking
810 1st Street, N.E., Suite 701
Washington, D.C. 20002**

The District of Columbia law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act of 1992. The following information contains 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. If you have obtained this document from an agent in connection with the purchase of a policy, you should be aware that its delivery to you does not guarantee that your policy is covered by the Guaranty Association.

(Please refer to next page)

COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the District of Columbia Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association if they live in the District of Columbia and are insured under a health insurance, life insurance, or annuity contract issued by a member insurer, 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 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 of that state of incorporation);
- 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 service plan, a health maintenance organization, or a risk retention group.

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;
- 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 to the extent the plan is self-funded or uninsured;
- 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 for
- unallocated annuity contracts.

LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

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 either 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, in the case of life insurance, \$300,000 in death benefits but not more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender or withdrawal values; in the case of health insurance, \$100,000 in health insurance benefits; and, with respect to annuities, \$300,000 in the present value of annuity benefits. Finally, in no event is the Guaranty Association liable for more than \$300,000 with respect to any one individual.



RESPECTING YOUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY

QBE PRIVACY NOTICE

At QBE, we value the trust of our customers and are committed to protecting the privacy of customer information. That is why we only collect and disclose information needed to provide our customers with quality products and services. We welcome this chance to describe the steps we take to protect our customer information. Our goal is to ensure that you and individuals covered under your policy fully understand our policies and practices regarding the collection, use and protection of this information.

This privacy notice applies to all policyholders and their insureds who have a relationship with one or more of the following QBE insurance companies:

- QBE Insurance Corporation
- QBE Specialty Insurance Company
- Praetorian Insurance Company
- Praetorian Specialty Insurance Company
- Redland Insurance Company
- North Pointe Insurance Company
- North Pointe Casualty Insurance Company
- Midfield Insurance Company
- Capital City Insurance Company

You will receive a copy of our privacy notice at the beginning of our business relationship and annually thereafter. The privacy policies described in this notice apply to our current and former customers. As our products and services continue to evolve, it may be necessary to review and revise our privacy policies, in which case we will provide an updated privacy notice.

Information We Collect. In order to provide high quality products, benefits and services, we must collect and often share information about you and individuals covered under your policy that is not publicly available. We do this to better service your policy and process claims in a timely manner. We collect the following types of information about you and individuals covered under your policy:

- Information about the identity of you and individuals covered under your policy, including the names, addresses and social security numbers of such individuals;
- Information we receive from you on applications or other insurance forms, such as the claims history or medical history of individuals covered under your policy; and
- Information about your transactions and experiences with us, such as the products you purchased from us, your payment history, account balance, and amounts you paid for insurance.

Should we need to verify or obtain additional information about you or individuals covered under your policy, we may contact outside sources, such as agents, brokers, administrators, insurance support organizations, consumer reporting agencies, medical providers and government reporting agencies. Information collected from these outside sources may include claims history, employment information and medical reports. Information obtained from outside sources may be retained by these outside sources and disclosed to other persons, in accordance with applicable laws.

How Your Information is Used. In many cases, we need to share some or all of the information listed above to help us deliver the best possible services to you and individuals covered under your policy. These disclosures are often necessary to fulfill transactions you have requested and to service the insurance policies that you have applied for and/or purchased.

Service Providers. We may provide information about you and individuals covered under your policy to trusted service providers inside or outside of QBE to provide operational and other support services. For example, we may share information with your insurance agent or broker, claims adjusters and administrators, claims investigators, and outside companies that perform administrative services on our behalf.

Other Permitted Disclosures. We may share information about you and individuals covered under your policy to comply with legal and regulatory requirements and for other limited purposes that are required or permitted by law. For example, we may share information about you and individuals covered under your policy to:

- Service and maintain your policy;
- Process a transaction that you request;
- Protect against fraud or criminal activity;
- Report account activity to credit bureaus;
- Comply with local, state or federal laws; and
- Provide information requested by reinsurers, state insurance regulators and self regulatory organizations, insurance support agencies and law enforcement agencies.

Under no circumstance do we sell or share customer information to or with any party outside of QBE for purposes of independently selling their products or services to you.

Access to and Correction of Your Information. Individuals covered under your policy may write to us if they have any questions about the information that we may have in our records about them or the identity of those persons to whom their information was disclosed during the two years prior to their request. If they wish, they may review this information in person or receive a copy at a reasonable charge. Individuals covered under your policy can notify us in writing if they believe any information should be corrected, amended, or deleted, and we will review their request. We will either make the requested change or explain why we did not do so. If we do not make the requested change, they may submit a short written statement identifying the disputed information, which will be included in all future disclosures of their information. All questions or requests should be directed to QBE's Privacy Officer at the address provided below.

Confidentiality and Security of Information. QBE dedicates significant resources to protect the security of our customer information. We restrict access to customer information to those individuals who need to know that information to provide products or services to you or individuals covered under your policy. We also maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect customer information and guard against its unauthorized use.

Whom to Contact Regarding Privacy Matters. If you have any privacy questions, you may contact QBE's Privacy Officer by email at roberta.anderson@qbeamericas.com or by mail at QBE the Americas, Attn: Privacy Officer, 88 Pine Street, 10th Floor, New York, New York 10005.