

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

Service Office: 8801 Indian Hills Drive
Omaha, NE 68114-4066

Merger and Name Change Endorsement

This endorsement attaches to and forms a part of your Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company policy, contract or certificate.

Effective July 2, 2007 Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company merged with The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. As a result of the merger, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company is responsible for all of Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company's legal obligations, including your policy, contract or certificate. Therefore, all references in the policy, contract or certificate to Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company (Jefferson Pilot) are hereby changed to reflect the surviving company name of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

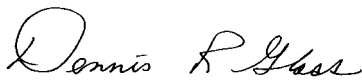
The State of Domicile for The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company (the surviving company) is Indiana. As a result, any reference in the policy, contract or certificate to the State of Domicile or Home State is hereby changed to reference Indiana as the location of the State of Domicile or Home State.

All references to a Home Office, address or location in the policy, contract or certificate are hereby changed to reference Fort Wayne, Indiana as the location of the Home Office.

All of the other terms and benefits of your policy, contract or certificate will remain unchanged.

The effective date of this endorsement is July 2, 2007.

Signed for The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.


President

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**JEFFERSON PILOT
FINANCIAL**

Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company
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(800) 423-2765 A Stock Company

CERTIFIES THAT Group Policy No. GL 000400001000-04174 has been issued to
The Commerce Trust Company as Trustee for the
Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company Voluntary Insurance Trust

The Issue Date is January 1, 2005 for the Participating Employer.

Participating Employer: South Carolina Medical Association Members Insurance Trust

The insurance is effective only if the Employee is eligible for insurance and becomes and remains insured as provided in the Group Policy.

Certificate of Insurance for Class 1

You are entitled to the benefits described in this Certificate if you are eligible for insurance under the provisions of the Policy. This Certificate replaces any other certificates for the benefits described inside. As a Certificate of Insurance, it is not a contract of insurance; it only summarizes the provisions of the Policy and is subject to the Policy's terms.

Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATE OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE

CLASS 1

All Full-Time Employees

WAITING PERIOD (For date insurance begins, refer to "Effective Dates of Coverages" section)

- (a) None for employees who were hired on or before the Policy Issue Date.
- (b) 30 days of continuous Active Work for employees who were hired after the Policy Issue Date.

MINIMUM HOURS: 20 hours per week

LIFE AND AD&D INSURANCE

Amount of Personal
Life Insurance

AD&D Insurance
Principal Sum

You may elect Life Insurance in any \$20,000 increment; subject to a maximum of Five times Basic Annual Earnings (rounded to the next higher \$20,000). Coverage is subject to a minimum of \$20,000 and an overall maximum of \$300,000. If you initially become insured after attaining age 70 your benefit is subject to a maximum of \$60,000

The Principal Sum equals the Amount of Personal Life Insurance

Personal Life and AD&D Insurance will be reduced as follows:

- At age 65, benefits will reduce by 35% of the original amount;
 - At age 70, benefits will reduce an additional 25% of the original amount;
 - At age 75, benefits will reduce an additional 15% of the original amount.
- Benefits will terminate when you attain age 80 or retire, whichever occurs first.

If you first enroll for Personal Life and AD&D Insurance at age 65 or older, the above age reductions will apply to:

- Any Guarantee Issue Amount available without evidence of insurability; and
- The maximum amount of insurance for which you are eligible.

Basic Annual Earnings means your annual base salary or annualized hourly pay from the Employer before taxes on the determination date. The determination date is the last day worked just prior to the loss.

It also includes:

1. commissions averaged over the 12 months just prior to the determination date or over the actual period of employment with the Employer just prior to that date, if shorter.

It does **not** include bonuses, overtime pay, or any other extra compensation. It does **not** include income from a source other than the Employer. It will not exceed the amount shown in the Employer's financial records or the amount for which premium has been paid, whichever is less.

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE (CONTINUED)

Evidence of insurability must be submitted to and approved by the Company for:

1. Personal Life and AD&D Insurance amounts in excess of \$100,000 at initial enrollment;
2. any increases (salary or benefit) to the current amount of Personal Life and AD&D Insurance after the initial enrollment; and
3. all amounts of Personal Life and AD&D Insurance if initially enrolled more than 31 days after first becoming eligible.

Evidence of insurability must be submitted to and approved by the Company for:

1. Personal Life and AD&D Insurance amounts in excess of \$20,000, if initially enrolled after age 65 through age 69; and
2. all amounts of Personal Life and AD&D Insurance if initially enrolled more than 31 days after first becoming eligible.

Evidence of insurability must be submitted to and approved by the Company for:

1. all amounts of Personal Life and AD&D Insurance if initially enrolled after age 70; and
2. all amounts of Personal Life and AD&D Insurance if initially enrolled more than 31 days after first becoming eligible.

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE (CONTINUED)

DEPENDENTS INSURANCE

Dependent	Amount of Spouse Life Insurance	Spouse AD&D Insurance Principal Sum
Spouse	You may elect Spouse Life Insurance in any \$10,000 increment; subject to a maximum of Two and one-half times your elected Life Insurance Benefit (rounded to the next higher \$10,000). Coverage is subject to a minimum of \$10,000 and an overall maximum of \$30,000	The Principal Sum equals the Amount of Spouse Life Insurance

Dependent Child (age 14 days to 6 months)	Amount of Child Life Insurance
	\$250
Dependent Child (age 6 months to 19 years, 25 years if a full-time student)	10,000

Spouse Life and AD&D Insurance will be reduced as follows:

- by 35% of the original amount when you attain age 65.

Spouse Insurance will terminate when you attain age 70 or retire, whichever occurs first.

Evidence of insurability must be submitted to and approved by the Company for:

1. any increases (salary or benefit) to the current amount of Spouse Life and AD&D Insurance after initial enrollment; and
2. all amounts of Spouse Life and AD&D Insurance if initially enrolled more than 31 days after first becoming eligible.

Evidence of insurability must be submitted to and approved by the Company for:

1. all amounts of Spouse Life and AD&D Insurance if initially enrolled after you attain age 65; and
2. all amounts of Spouse Life and AD&D Insurance if initially enrolled more than 31 days after first becoming eligible.

You may elect Dependent Life Insurance (Spouse and/or Child), provided you are also enrolled in the Voluntary Life Insurance Program.

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE (CONTINUED)

Participation in the Voluntary program is based on the Participating Employer's enrollment remaining above:

- (1) the greater of 10 employees or 25% of those employees electing Voluntary Life Insurance; and
- (2) the greater of 5 spouses or 10% of those employees electing Voluntary Spouse Life Insurance.

The following chart applies to the Extension of Death Benefit provision when benefits end upon attainment of the Social Security Normal Retirement Age:

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Normal Retirement Age</u>
1937 and prior	65
1938	65 and 2 months
1939	65 and 4 months
1940	65 and 6 months
1941	65 and 8 months
1942	65 and 10 months
1943 - 54	66
1955	66 and 2 months
1956	66 and 4 months
1957	66 and 6 months
1958	66 and 8 months
1959	66 and 10 months
1960 and later	67

Note: Persons born on January 1 of any year should refer to the Normal Retirement Age for the previous year.

If any evidence of insurability is required, it will be provided at your own expense.

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AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

The amount of your insurance is determined by the Schedule of Insurance in the Policy. The initial amount of coverage is the amount which applies to your classification on the day your coverage becomes effective. You may become eligible for increases in the amount of insurance in accordance with the Schedule of Insurance. Any such increase will be effective on:

- (1) the first of the Insurance Month which coincides with or follows the date on which you become eligible for the increase; provided you are Actively at Work on that day;
- (2) the day you resume Active Work, if not Actively at Work on the day the increase otherwise would have been effective; or
- (3) the day determined by the Company after any required evidence of insurability is approved by the Company.

Any decrease will take effect on the day of the change; whether or not you are Actively at Work.

DEFINITIONS

ACTIVE WORK OR ACTIVELY AT WORK means the full-time performance of all customary duties of an employee's occupation at the EMPLOYER'S place of business (or other business location to which the EMPLOYER requires the employee to travel.)

COMPANY means Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company, a Nebraska corporation, whose Home Office address is 8801 Indian Hills Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68114-4066.

DAY or DATE means at 12:01 A.M., Standard Time, at the Group Policyholder's place of business when used with regard to eligibility dates and effective dates. It means 12:00 midnight, Standard Time, at the same place, when used with regard to termination dates.

EMPLOYER means the Group Policyholder or the Participating Employer named on the Face Page.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE means an employee of the EMPLOYER:

- (1) whose employment with the EMPLOYER is the employee's principal occupation;
- (2) who is not a temporary or seasonal employee; and
- (3) who is regularly scheduled to work at such occupation at least the number of hours as shown in the Schedule of Insurance.

INSURANCE MONTH means:

- (1) that period of time beginning on the Issue Date of the Policy and extending for one month; and
- (2) each subsequent month beginning on the same day after that.

POLICY means the Group Insurance Policy issued by the Company to the Group Policyholder. A copy of the Policy may be examined upon request at the Home Office of the Group Policyholder.

YOU or YOUR means a FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE who is covered by Personal Insurance, or whose Dependents are covered by Dependents Insurance under the Policy.

ELIGIBILITY

If you are a Full-Time Employee and a member of an employee class shown in the Schedule of Insurance; then you will become eligible for the coverage provided by the Policy on the later of:

- (1) the Policy's date of issue; or
- (2) the day you complete the Waiting Period.

WAITING PERIOD. (See Schedule of Insurance).

EFFECTIVE DATES OF COVERAGES

Your insurance is effective on the latest of:

- (1) the first day of the Insurance Month coinciding with or next following the day you become eligible for the coverage;
- (2) the day you resume Active Work, if you are not Actively at Work on the day you become eligible;
- (3) the day you make written application for coverage; and sign:
 - (a) a payroll deduction order; or
 - (b) an order to pay premiums from your Flexible Benefit Plan account, if Employer contributions are paid through a Flexible Benefit Plan; or
- (4) the day determined by the Company, after the Company approves your coverage, if evidence of insurability is required.

Evidence of insurability is required if:

- (1) you apply for coverage in excess of the Guaranteed Acceptance Amount (or in any amount when first applying at age 70 or older);
- (2) you apply to enroll for or increase coverage more than 31 days after you become eligible;
- (3) you make written application to re-enroll for coverage after you have requested:
 - (a) to cancel your coverage;
 - (b) to stop payroll deductions for the coverage; or
 - (c) to stop premium payments from your Flexible Benefit Plan account; or
- (4) you apply to reinstate coverage after it lapses, due to failure to pay premiums when due.

EXCEPTION. If your coverage terminates due to an approved leave of absence or a military leave, any Waiting Period or evidence of insurability requirement will be waived upon your return; provided:

- (1) you return within six months after the leave begins;
- (2) you apply or are enrolled within 31 days after resuming Active Work; and
- (3) the reinstated amount of insurance does not exceed the amount which terminated.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

Your coverage terminates on the earliest of:

- (1) the day the Policy terminates or your Employer ceases to be a Participating Employer;
- (2) the last day of the Insurance Month in which you request termination;
- (3) the last day of the period for which the premium for your insurance has been paid;
- (4) the day you cease to be a member of an employee class, attain age 80 or die;
- (5) with respect to any particular insurance benefit, the day the part of the Policy providing that benefit terminates;
- (6) the day your employment with the Employer terminates; or
- (7) the day you enter the armed services of any state or country on active duty; except for duty of 30 days or less for training in the Reserves or National Guard. (If you send proof of military service, the Company will refund any unearned premium.)

Ceasing Active Work terminates your eligibility. However, you may continue coverage as follows:

- (1) If you are disabled due to illness or injury, then coverage may be continued until the earliest of:
 - (a) 12 Insurance Months after the disability begins;
 - (b) the date you are no longer disabled; or
 - (c) for Life Insurance, the date you qualify for any Extension of Death Benefit under the Policy;provided premium payments are made on your behalf. Throughout the period of continued Life Insurance, you will be required to pay the Employer the premium you would have been required to pay as an Active Employee.
- (2) If you cease active work due to a temporary lay off, an approved leave of absence, or a military leave; then coverage may be continued:
 - (a) for three Insurance Months after the lay off or leave begins;
 - (b) provided premium payments are made on your behalf.

It may be possible to continue insurance for a longer period in accord with the Portability Privilege section of this Certificate.

PORTABILITY PRIVILEGE

This section applies to any Personal Life Insurance, Dependent Life Insurance, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance provided by the Policy. Such insurance may be continued, by paying the required premiums, for up to 99 years when:

- (1) your employment with the Employer ends for a reason other than Total Disability or retirement;
and
- (2) the insurance has been in force for at least 12 months in a row just prior to the date employment ends.

To continue insurance, written application and the first premium payment must be made to the Company, within 31 days of the date insurance would otherwise end.

AMOUNT OF COVERAGE. The amount of continued insurance may not exceed the amount in force when employment ends. During the continuation period:

- (1) the amount of insurance may not be increased; and
- (2) additional dependents may not be enrolled for Dependent Life Insurance.

Continued insurance will be subject to any reduction on account of age, as shown in the Schedule of Insurance.

You may decrease the amount of continued insurance at any time, by completing a request form supplied by the Company. The decrease will take effect on the first day of the Insurance Month after the Company receives the request.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUM. Timely payment of premium must be made directly to the Company, throughout the period of continued insurance. The required premium will equal:

- (1) premium at the group rate which would apply if you remained actively employed with the Employer; plus
- (2) a direct billing fee based on the premium frequency chosen.

The premium frequency may be changed by sending the Company advance written request on forms supplied by the Company. Such request may be sent at any time while continued insurance is in force; but not during a Grace Period.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE. Continued insurance will end on the earliest of:

- (1) the date insurance has been continued for 99 years; or
- (2) the date insurance would otherwise end if you remained an Active Employee; but continued coverage will not end when the Policy is discontinued by the Employer.

When continued insurance ends, you or your Dependent may be entitled to purchase an individual life policy, in accord with the Conversion Privilege section of this Certificate.

**DEATH BENEFIT
For Employees Only**

The amount of your Personal Life Insurance which is in effect on the date of your death will be paid as a death benefit to your Beneficiary. If no named Beneficiary survives you, the death benefit will be paid to your estate or in accord with the terms of the Policy. Arrangements may be made to have this death benefit paid in installments.

EXCLUSION. Benefits will not be payable if your death:

- (1) results from suicide while sane; and
- (2) occurs within two years after your Personal Life Insurance takes effect.

However, suicide is no defense to payment of life insurance benefits under the Policy unless the Company can show that you intended suicide when applying for the insurance.

BENEFICIARY

Your Beneficiary will be as shown on your enrollment card, unless changed. Only you or your assignee may change the Beneficiary. A new Beneficiary may be named by filing a written notice of the change with the Company at its Home Office. The change will be effective as of the date it was signed; subject to any action taken by the Company before it received notice of the change.

**EXTENSION OF DEATH BENEFIT IF YOU
BECOME TOTALLY DISABLED
For Employees Only**

Any Personal Life Insurance on your life will be continued, without payment of premiums; if while you are insured:

- (1) you become Totally Disabled before you reach age 60; and
- (2) you submit proof of your disability which is received by the Company:
 - (a) within 12 months after your Total Disability begins; or
 - (b) as soon as reasonably possible after that.

Upon receipt of such proof, the Company will refund all premiums paid for your coverage from the date Total Disability began.

The life insurance continued will be subject to the reductions and terminations shown in the Policy.

DEFINITION OF TOTAL DISABILITY. For this benefit, Total Disability:

- (1) means you are unable, due to sickness or injury, to perform the material and substantial duties of any employment or occupation for which you are or become qualified by reason of education, training, or experience; and
- (2) must continue for at least 180 days.

From time to time, you must submit proof that your Total Disability is continuing.

Any life insurance which has been continued under this benefit will be terminated automatically on the day:

- (1) you cease to be Totally Disabled;
- (2) you fail to take a required medical examination;
- (3) you fail to submit any required proofs; or
- (4) you reach Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA), as shown in the Schedule of Insurance.

CONVERSION PRIVILEGE

GENERAL CONVERSION PRIVILEGE. If your insurance or insurance on a Dependent terminates due to:

- (1) termination of your employment or membership in an eligible class; or
- (2) a dependent's ceasing to be an eligible family member due to your death or divorce, or a child's marriage or attainment of the limiting age;

then an individual life policy, known as a conversion policy, may be purchased without evidence of insurability.

To purchase a conversion policy, application and payment of the first premium must be made within 31 days after the life insurance is terminated.

The conversion policy issued under this General Conversion Privilege will:

- (1) be in an amount not to exceed the amount of life insurance which was terminated; less the amount of any group life insurance for which the person becomes eligible within 31 days after insurance terminates;
- (2) be on any form (except term) then issued by the Company at the age and amount for which application is made;
- (3) be issued at the person's age at nearest birthday;
- (4) be issued without disability or other supplemental benefits; and
- (5) require premiums based on the class of risk to which the person then belongs.

CONVERSION UPON POLICY TERMINATION OR AMENDMENT. A conversion policy also may be purchased if:

- (1) all or part of your insurance or insurance on a Dependent terminates due to amendment or termination of the Policy; and
- (2) the person applying for the conversion Policy has been covered continuously under the Policy for at least 5 years.

A conversion policy issued due to Policy termination or amendment will be subject to the same conditions as a policy issued under the General Conversion Privilege; except its amount may not exceed the lesser of:

- (1) \$10,000; or
- (2) the amount of life insurance which terminates, less the amount of any group life insurance for which the person becomes eligible within 31 days after the termination.

The conversion policy will take effect on the later of:

- (1) its date of issue; or
- (2) 31 days after the date the insurance terminated.

If death occurs during the 31 day conversion period, the Company will pay the life insurance which could have been converted even if no one applied for the conversion policy.

NOTICE. When your insurance terminates, written notice of your right to convert will be given to you. If written notice is not given to you at least 15 days before the end of the 31 day conversion period, an additional period in which to convert will be granted. Any such extension of the conversion period will expire on the earliest of:

- (1) 15 days after you are given the written notice; or
- (2) 60 days after the end of the 31 day conversion period, even if you are never given such notice.

No death benefit will be payable under the Policy after the 31 day conversion period has expired even though the right to convert may be extended.

DEPENDENTS LIFE INSURANCE

DEATH BENEFIT. If your Dependent spouse or child dies while insured under the Policy, the Company will pay the amount of Dependents Life Insurance in effect on the date of the death. This amount is shown in the Schedule of Insurance. The death benefit will be paid to you. If you are not living when your Dependent dies, the death benefit will be paid to your beneficiary or in accord with the Facility of Payment section of the Policy.

EXCLUSION. Benefits will not be payable if your Dependent's death:

- (1) results from suicide while sane; and
- (2) occurs within two years after insurance for that Dependent takes effect.

However, suicide is no defense to payment of life insurance benefits under the Policy unless the Company can show that your Dependent intended suicide when applying for the insurance.

DEPENDENT. A Dependent means a person who meets the definition of a dependent of yours under the provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code; and is your:

- (1) spouse who is not legally separated from you;
- (2) unmarried child at least 14 days but less than 19 years of age;
- (3) unmarried child less than 25 years of age and a full-time student at an accredited college or university; or
- (4) unmarried child who is totally and permanently disabled and who became so disabled prior to reaching 19 years of age.

A legally adopted child is considered your child from the date of placement in your home for an agency adoption; or from the date the adoption petition is filed, if later, for a private adoption. In addition to naturally born and legally adopted children, the word "child" includes your stepchild or foster child; provided the child resides in your household and is dependent on you for principal support. If more than one of a child's parents are insured under the Policy, that child may be insured under only one Certificate.

The term Dependent does not include an Insured Person, or anyone serving in the armed forces of any state or country.

ELIGIBILITY. You become eligible for Dependents Life Insurance on the later of:

- (1) the date you become eligible for other coverages provided by the Policy;
- (2) the effective date of this Section; or
- (3) the date you first acquire a Dependent (as defined by the Policy).

EFFECTIVE DATE. Your Dependents Life Insurance will become effective on the later of:

- (1) the date you become eligible for Dependents Life Insurance;
- (2) the date you sign your payroll deduction order and apply for the coverage; or
- (3) the date the Company approves any required evidence of insurability on all your Dependents.

If you acquire a new Dependent child while insured for Dependents Life Insurance, his or her insurance will become effective on the date the Dependent child is acquired.

DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE. If a Dependent is in a Period of Limited Activity on the day his or her Dependent Life Insurance would otherwise take effect; then insurance for that Dependent will not take effect until the day after:

- (1) his or her final discharge from the health care facility; or
- (2) resuming the normal activities of a healthy person of the same age and sex.

"Period of Limited Activity" means a period when a spouse or child is confined in a health care facility; or, whether confined or not, is unable to perform the regular and usual activities of a healthy person of the same age and sex.

EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY. Each of your Dependents must submit evidence of insurability satisfactory to the Company, if you:

- (1) apply for Spouse Life Insurance in excess of the Guaranteed Acceptance Amount (or in any amount for a spouse age 60 or older);
- (2) apply to enroll for or increase Spouse Life Insurance more than 31 days after:
 - (a) first becoming eligible for Dependent Life Insurance; or
 - (b) first acquiring an eligible spouse;
- (3) apply to enroll for or increase Children's Life Insurance more than 31 days after:
 - (a) first becoming eligible for Dependent Life Insurance; or
 - (b) first acquiring an eligible child;
- (4) apply for Dependents Life Insurance after requesting:
 - (a) to terminate the Dependents Insurance; or
 - (b) to cancel premium payments by payroll deduction or through a Flexible Benefits Plan account; or
- (5) apply to reinstate continued Dependents Life Insurance after it lapses due to failure to pay premium when due.

TERMINATION OF DEPENDENTS INSURANCE. Your Dependents Insurance for any spouse or child will cease on the earliest of:

- (1) the date the Policy terminates or your Employer ceases to be a Participating Employer;
- (2) the date Dependent Insurance is discontinued under the Policy;
- (3) the last day of the Insurance Month in which termination is requested;
- (4) the last day of the Insurance Month for which premium payment is made for such Dependents Insurance;
- (5) the date you cease to be in a class of employees which is eligible for Dependents Insurance or die;
- (6) the date your spouse or child ceases to be an eligible Dependent, as defined by this section;
- (7) the date your employment with the Participating Employer ends; or
- (8) the date you or your Dependent enters the armed services of any state or country; except for duty of 30 days or less in the Reserves or National Guard. (If you send proof of military service, the Company will refund any unearned premium.)

Dependents Insurance for your Dependent children will also cease on:

- (1) the date your Personal Life Insurance ceases, if the child is enrolled under an Employee and Children's Plan; or
- (2) the date Spouse Insurance for your spouse ceases, if the child is enrolled under a Spouse and Children's Plan.

When Dependents Insurance ceases because your employment ends, it may be possible to continue coverage in accord with the Portability Privilege section of this Certificate. When Dependents Insurance ceases for any reason except nonpayment of premium, it may be possible to purchase an individual life policy in accord with the Conversion Privilege section of this Certificate.

MISSTATEMENT OF AGE. If the age of a Dependent has been misstated, premiums will be subject to an equitable adjustment. If the amount of benefit is dependent upon age, the benefit will be that which would have been payable based upon the Dependent's correct age.

ASSIGNMENT. Dependents Insurance may not be assigned.

INCONTESTABILITY. Except for nonpayment of premiums, the Company may not contest the validity of the Policy as to any Dependent, after it has been in force for two years during the lifetime of that Dependent. This clause will not affect the Company's right to contest claims made for accidental death or dismemberment benefits.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT FOR AN INSURED PERSON. The Company will pay the benefit listed below, if:

- (1) you sustain an accidental bodily injury while insured under this provision; and
- (2) that injury directly causes one of the following losses within 365 days after the date of the accident.

The loss must result directly from the injury and from no other causes.

LOSS	BENEFIT FOR COMMON CARRIER ACCIDENT	BENEFIT FOR OTHER COVERED ACCIDENT
Loss of Life	2 Times Principal Sum	Principal Sum
Loss of One Member (Hand, Foot or Eye)	Principal Sum	1/2 Principal Sum
Loss of Two or More Members	2 Times Principal Sum	Principal Sum

The Principal Sum for your class is shown in the Schedule of Insurance.

MAXIMUM PER PERSON. If you sustain more than one loss resulting from the same accident, the benefit:

- (1) will be the one largest amount listed;
- (2) will not exceed two times the Principal Sum for all of your combined losses resulting from a Common Carrier Accident; and
- (3) will not exceed the Principal Sum for all of your combined losses resulting from any other covered accident.

TO WHOM PAYABLE. Benefits for your loss of life will be paid in accord with the Beneficiary section. All other benefits will be paid to you.

LIMITATIONS. Benefits are not payable for any loss to which a contributing cause is:

- (1) intentional self-inflicted injury or self-destruction, while sane;
- (2) disease, bodily or mental infirmity, or medical or surgical treatment of these; except for:
 - (a) pyogenic infections resulting from an accidental bodily injury; or
 - (b) the accidental ingestion of contaminated substances;
- (3) participation in a riot;
- (4) duty as a member of any military, naval or air force;
- (5) war or any act of war, declared or undeclared;
- (6) participation in the commission of a felony;
- (7) voluntary use of drugs; except when prescribed by a Physician;
- (8) voluntary inhalation of gas, including carbon monoxide, while sane;
- (9) travel or flight in any aircraft, including balloons and gliders; except as a fare paying passenger on a regularly scheduled flight; or
- (10) driving a vehicle while intoxicated.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE
CONTINUED**

DEFINITIONS.

"Beneficiary" means the person(s) named on your enrollment form. You may change the Beneficiary by filing a written notice of the change with the Company at its Home Office.

"Common Carrier Accident" means a covered accidental bodily injury, which is sustained while riding as a fare paying passenger (not a pilot, operator or crew member) in or on, boarding or getting off from a Common Carrier

"Common Carrier" means any land, air or water conveyance operated under a license to transport passengers for hire.

"Intoxicated" shall be defined by the jurisdiction where the accident occurs. The exclusion will apply whether or not the driver is convicted.

"Loss of a Member" includes the following:

- (1) "Loss of Hand or Foot," means complete severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.
- (2) "Loss of an Eye," means total and irrevocable loss of sight in that eye.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT FOR A DEPENDENT SPOUSE. The Company will pay the benefit listed below, if:

- (1) your Dependent Spouse sustains an accidental bodily injury while insured under this provision; and
- (2) that injury directly causes one of the following losses within 365 days after the date of the accident.

The loss must result directly from the injury and from no other causes.

Your Dependent Spouse is eligible for the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance if your Spouse:

- (1) is insured by this provision on the date of the accident;
- (2) is not legally separated from you; and
- (3) is not serving on active duty in the armed forces of any state or country except for duty of 30 days or less for training in the Reserves or National Guard.

LOSS	BENEFIT FOR COMMON CARRIER ACCIDENT	BENEFIT FOR OTHER COVERED ACCIDENT
Loss of Life	2 Times Principal Sum	Principal Sum
Loss of One Member (Hand, Foot or Eye)	Principal Sum	1/2 Principal Sum
Loss of Two or More Members	2 Times Principal Sum	Principal Sum

The Principal Sum which applies to your Dependent Spouse is shown in the Schedule of Insurance.

MAXIMUM PER PERSON. If your Dependent Spouse sustains more than one loss resulting from the same accident, the benefit:

- (1) will be the one largest amount listed;
- (2) will not exceed two times the Principal Sum for all of that person's combined losses resulting from a Common Carrier Accident; and
- (3) will not exceed the Principal Sum for all of that person's combined losses resulting from any other covered accident.

TO WHOM PAYABLE. Benefits for a Dependent Spouse's loss will be payable:

- (1) to you; or
- (2) if you fail to survive your Dependent Spouse, to your Beneficiary or in accord with the Facility of Payment section of the Policy.

LIMITATIONS. Benefits are not payable for any loss to which a contributing cause is:

- (1) intentional self-inflicted injury or self-destruction, while sane;
- (2) disease, bodily or mental infirmity, or medical or surgical treatment of these; except for:
 - (a) pyogenic infections resulting from an accidental bodily injury; or
 - (b) the accidental ingestion of contaminated substances;
- (3) participation in a riot;
- (4) duty as a member of any military, naval or air force;
- (5) war or any act of war, declared or undeclared;
- (6) participation in the commission of a felony;
- (7) voluntary use of drugs; except when prescribed by a Physician;
- (8) voluntary inhalation of gas, including carbon monoxide, while sane;
- (9) travel or flight in any aircraft, including balloons and gliders; except as a fare paying passenger on a regularly scheduled flight; or
- (10) driving a vehicle while intoxicated.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE
CONTINUED**

DEFINITIONS.

"Common Carrier Accident" means a covered accidental bodily injury, which is sustained while riding as a fare paying passenger (not a pilot, operator or crew member) in or on, boarding or getting off from a Common Carrier.

"Common Carrier" means any land, air or water conveyance operated under a license to transport passengers for hire.

"Intoxicated" shall be defined by the jurisdiction where the accident occurs. The exclusion will apply whether or not the driver is convicted.

"Loss of a Member" includes the following:

- (1) "Loss of Hand or Foot," means complete severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.
- (2) "Loss of an Eye," means total and irrevocable loss of sight in that eye.

INDIVIDUAL TERMINATION OF INSURANCE FOR A DEPENDENT SPOUSE. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for your Dependent Spouse will cease on the earlier of:

- (1) the date he or she is no longer an eligible spouse; or
- (2) the date you are no longer eligible for coverage under the Policy.

SAFE DRIVER BENEFIT

BENEFIT. If you die as a direct result of a covered auto accident, for which Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits are payable; then:

- (1) an additional Seat Belt Benefit will be payable, if you were wearing a properly fastened seat belt at the time of the accident; and
- (2) an additional Air Bag Benefit will be payable, if the auto was equipped with air bag(s).

The Seat Belt Benefit equals \$10,000 or 10% of the Principal Sum, whichever is less; and the Air Bag Benefit equals \$10,000 or 10% of the Principal Sum, whichever is less. The Seat Belt Benefit and Air Bag Benefit will not be less than \$1,000. The Principal Sum is the amount payable because of the Insured Person's accidental death.

A copy of the police report must be submitted with the claim. The position of the seat belt or presence of an air bag must be certified by:

- (1) the official accident report; or
- (2) the coroner, traffic officer or other investigating officer.

Upon receipt of satisfactory written proof, the additional benefit will be paid in accord with the Beneficiary section.

DEFINITIONS. As used in this provision:

"Auto" means a 4-wheel passenger car, station wagon, jeep, pick-up truck or van-type car. It must be licensed for use on public highways. It includes a car owned or leased by the Employer.

"Intoxicated," "Impaired," or "Under the Influence of Drugs" shall be defined as by the jurisdiction where the accident occurs.

"Seat Belt" means a properly installed:

- (1) seat belt or lap and shoulder restraint; or
- (2) other restraint approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

LIMITATIONS. Safe Driver Benefits will not be paid if:

- (1) the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit is not paid under the Policy for your death; or
- (2) at the time of the accident, you or any other person who was driving the auto in which you were traveling:
 - (a) was driving without a valid drivers' license;
 - (b) was driving in excess of the legal speed limit; or
 - (c) was driving while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence of drugs (except for drugs taken as prescribed by a Physician for the driver's use).

The above limitations will apply, whether or not the driver is convicted.

CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT

Your Certificate is amended by the addition of the following provision.

ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT

BENEFIT. The Accelerated Death Benefit is an advance payment of part of your Personal Life Insurance or Spouse Life Insurance. It may be paid to you, in a lump sum, once during your lifetime.

To qualify, you must:

- (1) have satisfied the Active Work requirement under the Policy;
- (2) have been insured under the Policy for at least 12 months; and
- (3) have at least \$2,000 of Personal Life Insurance under the Policy on the day before the Accelerated Death Benefit is paid.

To qualify, your Terminal Dependent spouse must:

- (1) have satisfied the Nonconfinement or Period of Limited Activity requirement under the Policy;
- (2) have been insured under the Policy for at least 12 months; and
- (3) have at least \$2,000 of Spouse Life Insurance under the Policy on the day before the Accelerated Death Benefit is paid.

Receiving the Accelerated Death Benefit will reduce the Remaining Life Insurance and the Death Benefit payable at death, as shown on the next page.

"Claimant," as used in this section, means the Terminal Insured Person or Terminal Dependent spouse for whom the Accelerated Death Benefit is requested.

"Terminal" means you or your Dependent spouse has a medical condition which is expected to result in death within 12 months, despite appropriate medical treatment.

APPLYING FOR THE BENEFIT. To withdraw the Accelerated Death Benefit, you (or your legal representative) must send the Company:

- (1) written election of the Accelerated Death Benefit, on forms supplied by the Company; and
- (2) satisfactory proof that the Claimant is Terminal, including a Physician's written statement.

The Company reserves the right to decide whether such proof is satisfactory.

Before paying an Accelerated Death Benefit, the Company must also receive the written consent of any irrevocable beneficiary, assignee or bankruptcy court with an interest in the benefit. Before paying an Accelerated Death Benefit for your Dependent spouse, the Company must also receive your written consent. (See Limitations 3, 4, 5, and 6.)

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A LONG-TERM CARE POLICY. RECEIVING THIS ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT WILL REDUCE THE BENEFIT PAYABLE AT DEATH. ANY AMOUNT WITHDRAWN MAY BE TAXABLE INCOME, SO YOU SHOULD CONSULT A TAX ADVISOR BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS BENEFIT.

AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT. You may elect to withdraw an Accelerated Death Benefit in any \$1,000 increment; subject to:

- (1) a minimum of \$1,000 or 10% of the Claimant's amount of Life Insurance (whichever is greater); and
- (2) a maximum of \$250,000 or 75% of the Claimant's amount of Life Insurance (whichever is less).

To determine the Accelerated Death Benefit, the Company will use the lesser of A or B below:

- A. the Claimant's amount of Life Insurance which is in force on the day before the Accelerated Death Benefit is paid; or
- B. the Claimant's amount of Life Insurance which would be in force 12 months after that date; if the coverage is scheduled to reduce, due to age, within 12 months after the Accelerated Death Benefit is paid.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE: NONE

WITHDRAWAL FEE: NONE

EFFECT ON AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE. "Remaining Life Insurance" means the amount of Life Insurance which remains in force on the Claimant's life after an Accelerated Death Benefit is paid. The Remaining Life Insurance will equal:

- (1) the Claimant's amount of Life Insurance which was used to determine the Accelerated Death Benefit (A or B above); minus
- (2) any percentage by which the Claimant's coverage is scheduled to reduce, due to age; if the reduction occurs more than 12 months after the Accelerated Death Benefit is paid, and while he or she is still living; minus
- (3) the amount of the Accelerated Death Benefit withdrawn.

PREMIUM: There is no additional charge for this benefit. Continuation of the Remaining Life Insurance will be subject to timely payment of the premium for the reduced amount; unless you qualify for waiver of premium under the Policy's Extension of Death Benefit provision, if included.

CONDITIONS. If the Claimant exercises the Conversion Privilege after an Accelerated Death Benefit is paid, the amount of the conversion policy will not exceed the amount of his or her Remaining Life Insurance. If the Claimant has Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits under the Policy, the Principal Sum will not be affected by the payment of an Accelerated Death Benefit.

EFFECT ON DEATH BENEFIT. When the Claimant dies after an Accelerated Death Benefit is paid, the amount of Remaining Life Insurance in force on the date of death will be paid as a Death Benefit. Your Death Benefit will be paid in accord with the Beneficiary section of the Policy. Your Dependent spouse's Death Benefit will be paid to you, or in accord with the Dependent Life Insurance section of the Policy. If the Claimant dies after application for an Accelerated Death Benefit has been made, but before the Company has made payment; then the request will be void and no Accelerated Death Benefit will be paid. The amount of Life Insurance in force on the date of death will be paid in accord with Policy provisions.

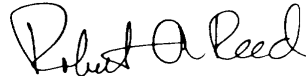
EFFECT ON TAXES AND GOVERNMENT BENEFITS. Any Accelerated Death Benefit amount withdrawn may be taxable income to you. Receipt of the Accelerated Death Benefit may also affect the Claimant's eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income and other government benefits. The Claimant should consult his or her own tax and legal advisor before applying for an Accelerated Death Benefit. The Company is not responsible for any tax owed or government benefit denied, as a result of the Accelerated Death Benefit payment.

LIMITATIONS. No Accelerated Death Benefit will be paid:

- (1) if any required premium is due and unpaid;
- (2) on any conversion policy purchased in accord with the Conversion Privilege;
- (3) without the written approval of the bankruptcy court, if you have filed for bankruptcy;
- (4) without the written consent of the beneficiary, if you have named an irrevocable beneficiary;
- (5) without your written consent, if the Claimant is your Terminal Dependent spouse;
- (6) without the written consent of the assignee, if you have assigned your rights under the Policy;
- (7) if any part of the Life Insurance must be paid to your child, spouse or former spouse; pursuant to a legal separation agreement, divorce decree, child support order or other court order;
- (8) if the Claimant is Terminal due to a suicide attempt, while sane; or due to an intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- (9) if a government agency requires you or the Claimant to use the Accelerated Death Benefit to apply for, receive or continue a government benefit or entitlement; or
- (10) if an Accelerated Death Benefit has been previously paid for the Claimant under the Policy.

This amendment takes effect on your effective date of coverage under the Policy. However, if you are not Actively at Work on that date, the change will not take effect until the date you resume Active Work. In all other respects, the Policy remains the same.

Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company



Officer of the Company

CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT

TO BE ATTACHED TO THE CERTIFICATE FOR GROUP POLICY NO.: 000400001000-04174

ISSUED TO: South Carolina Medical Association Members Insurance Trust

Your Certificate is amended by the addition of the following provisions.

**PRIOR INSURANCE CREDIT UPON TRANSFER OF
LIFE INSURANCE CARRIERS**

This provision prevents loss of life insurance coverage for you, which could otherwise occur solely because of a transfer of insurance carriers. The Policy will provide the following Prior Insurance Credit, when it replaces a prior plan.

"Prior Plan" means a prior carrier's group life insurance policy, which the Policy replaced within 1 day of the prior plan's termination date.

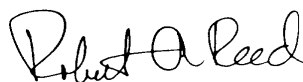
FAILURE TO SATISFY ACTIVE WORK RULE. Subject to payment of premiums, the Policy will provide life coverage if you:

- (1) were insured under the prior plan on its termination date;
- (2) were otherwise eligible under the Policy; but were not Actively-At-Work due to Injury or Sickness on its Effective Date;
- (3) are not entitled to any extension of life insurance under the prior plan; and
- (4) are not Totally Disabled (as defined in the Extension of Death Benefit section of the Policy) on the date the Policy takes effect.

AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE. Until you satisfy the Policy's Active Work rule, the amount of your group life insurance under the Policy will not exceed the amount for which you were insured under the prior plan on its termination date.

This Amendment takes effect on your effective date of coverage under the Policy. In all other respects, your Certificate remains the same.

Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company



Officer of the Company

CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT

TO BE ATTACHED TO THE CERTIFICATE FOR GROUP POLICY NO.: 000400001000-04174

ISSUED TO: South Carolina Medical Association Members Insurance Trust

FOR CERTIFICATES DELIVERED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- A. If this Certificate includes a section entitled EXTENSION OF DEATH BENEFIT IF YOU BECOME TOTALLY DISABLED, the definition of Totally Disabled is amended to read as follows:**

DEFINITION OF TOTAL DISABILITY. For this benefit, Totally Disabled means that:

- (1) you are unable, due to sickness or injury, to perform the regular duties of your job; and
- (2) such disability will continue for at least 6 months.

After you have been so disabled for 12 months, you will be considered Totally Disabled only if you are unable, due to sickness or injury, to engage in any employment or occupation for which such Insured Person is or becomes qualified by reason of education, training or experience.

- B. If this Certificate includes DEPENDENTS LIFE INSURANCE provisions, the Incontestability section is amended to read as follows:**

INCONTESTABILITY. Except for the non-payment of premiums, the Company may not contest the validity of the Policy as to any Dependent, after it has been in force for two years during the lifetime of that Dependent.

- C. On the ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE page, if any, the following definition is added:**

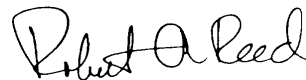
"Loss of Hand" means severance of the hand at or above the wrist. In South Carolina, it can also mean loss of all four fingers entirely from one hand.

- D. On the CLAIMS PROCEDURES FOR HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE page, the Legal Actions section is amended to read as follows:**

LEGAL ACTIONS. No legal action to recover any benefits may be brought until 60 days after the required written proof of loss is given. No legal action may be brought more than six years after written proof of loss is required to be given.

This amendment applies only to Certificates delivered to Participating Employers in the state of South Carolina. This amendment takes effect on your effective date of coverage under the Policy. In all other respects, the Policy remains the same.

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CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT

TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THE GROUP CERTIFICATE

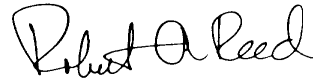
AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS PROCEDURES. The attached Claims Procedures have been revised to comply with final regulations:

- (1) which the U.S. Department of Labor's Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA) issued on November 21, 2000; and
- (2) which govern the claims and appeals process for employee benefit plans subject to ERISA (the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974).

These revised Claims Procedures will replace those in the Certificate effective January 1, 2002. They will apply to all claims filed on or after that date.

This amendment takes effect on January 1, 2002, or on the insured's effective date of coverage under the Policy; whichever is later. In all other respects, the Certificate remains the same.

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**CLAIMS PROCEDURES
FOR LIFE OR ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS**

NOTE: The Policy may include an Extension of Death Benefit, an Accelerated Death Benefit or a Living Benefit. If so, please refer to that section for special claim procedures.

NOTICE AND PROOF OF CLAIM

Notice of Claim. Written notice of an accidental death or dismemberment claim must be given within 20 days after the loss occurs; or as soon as reasonably possible after that.* The notice must be sent to the Company's Home Office. It should include:

- (1) your name and address; and
- (2) the number of the Policy.

Claim Forms. When notice of claim is received, the Company will send claim forms for filing the required proof. If the Company does not send the forms within 15 days; then you or your Beneficiary (the claimant) may send the Company written proof of claim in a letter. It should state the nature, date and cause of the loss.

Proof of Claim. The Company must be given written proof of claim within 90 days after the date of the loss; or as soon as reasonably possible after that.* Proof of claim must be provided at the claimant's own expense. It must show the nature, date and cause of the loss. In addition to the information requested on the claim form, documentation must include:

- (1) A certified copy of the death certificate, for proof of death.
- (2) A copy of any police report, for proof of accidental death or dismemberment.
- (3) A signed authorization for the Company to obtain more information.
- (4) Any other items the Company may reasonably require in support of the claim.

*** Exception:** Failure to give notice or furnish proof of claim within the required time period will not invalidate or reduce the claim; if it is shown that it was done:

- (1) as soon as reasonably possible; and
- (2) in no event more than one year after it was required.

These time limits will not apply while the claimant lacks legal capacity.

EXAM OR AUTOPSY. At anytime while a claim is pending, the Company may have you examined:

- (1) by a Physician of the Company's choice;
- (2) as often as reasonably required.

If you fail to cooperate with an examiner or fail to take an exam, without good cause; then the Company may deny benefits, until the exam is completed.

Where it is not prohibited by law, the Company may also have an autopsy done when:

- (1) an accidental death claim is incurred during the claimant's first two years of Policy coverage; or
- (2) a life insurance claim is incurred at any time during the claimant's Policy coverage.

Any such exam or autopsy will be at the Company's expense.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS. Any benefits payable under the Policy will be paid immediately after the Company receives complete proof of claim and confirms liability.

TO WHOM PAYABLE

Death. Any benefits payable for your death will be paid in accord with the Beneficiary, Facility of Payment and Settlement Options sections of the Policy. If the Policy includes Dependent Life Insurance; then any benefits payable for an insured Dependent's death will be paid to:

- (1) you, if you survive that Dependent; or
- (2) your Beneficiary, or in accord with the Facility of Payment section; if you do not survive that Dependent.

Dismemberment. If the Policy includes Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits; then any benefit, other than your death benefit, will be paid to you.

CLAIMS PROCEDURES (Continued)

NOTICE OF CLAIM DECISION. The Company will send the claimant a written notice of its claim decision. If the Company denies any part of the claim; then the written notice will explain:

- (1) the reason for the denial, under the terms of the Policy and any internal guidelines;
- (2) how the claimant may request a review of the Company's decision; and
- (3) whether more information is needed to support the claim.

The Company will send this notice within 15 days after resolving the claim. If reasonably possible, the Company will send it within:

- (1) 90 days after receiving the first proof of a death or dismemberment claim; or
- (2) 45 days after receiving the first proof of a claim for any Extension of Death Benefit, Living Benefit or Accelerated Death Benefit available under the Policy.

Delay Notice. If the Company needs more than 15 days to process a claim, in a special case; then an extension will be permitted. If needed, the Company will send the claimant a written delay notice:

- (1) by the 15th day after receiving the first proof of claim; and
- (2) every 30 days after that, until the claim is resolved.

The notice will explain the special circumstances which require the delay, and when a decision can be expected. In any event, the Company must send written notice of its decision within:

- (1) 180 days after receiving the first proof of a death or dismemberment claim; or
- (2) 105 days after receiving the first proof of a claim for any Extension of Death Benefit, Living Benefit or Accelerated Death Benefit available under the Policy.

If the Company fails to do so; then there is a right to an immediate review, as if the claim was denied.

Exception: If the Company needs more information from the claimant to process a claim; then it must be supplied within 45 days after the Company requests it. The resulting delay will not count towards the above time limits for claim processing.

REVIEW PROCEDURE. The claimant may request a claim review, within:

- (1) 60 days after receiving a denial notice of a death or dismemberment claim; or
- (2) 180 days after receiving a denial notice of a claim for any Extension of Death Benefit, Living Benefit or Accelerated Death Benefit available under the Policy.

To request a review, the claimant must send the Company a written request, and any written comments or other items to support the claim. The claimant may review certain non-privileged information relating to the request for review.

Notice of Decision. The Company will review the claim and send the claimant a written notice of its decision. The notice will explain the reasons for the Company's decision, under the terms of the Policy and any internal guidelines. If the Company upholds the denial of all or part of the claim; then the notice will also describe:

- (1) any further appeal procedures available under the Policy;
- (2) the right to access relevant claim information; and
- (3) the right to request a state insurance department review, or to bring legal action.

For a death or dismemberment claim, the notice will be sent within 60 days after the Company receives the request for review; or within 120 days, if a special case requires more time. For a claim for any Extension of Death Benefit, Living Benefit or Accelerated Death Benefit available under the Policy, the notice will be sent within 45 days after the Company receives the request for review; or within 90 days, if a special case requires more time.

CLAIMS PROCEDURES (Continued)

Delay Notice. If the Company needs more time to process an appeal, in a special case; then it will send the claimant a written delay notice, by the 30th day after receiving the request for review. The notice will explain:

- (1) the special circumstances which require the delay;
- (2) whether more information is needed to review the claim; and
- (3) when a decision can be expected.

Exception: If the Company needs more information from the claimant to process an appeal; then it must be supplied within 45 days after the Company requests it. The resulting delay will not count towards the above time limits for appeal processing.

Claims Subject to ERISA (Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974). Before bringing a civil legal action under the federal labor law known as ERISA, an employee benefit plan participant or beneficiary must exhaust available administrative remedies. Under the Policy, the claimant must first seek two administrative reviews of the adverse claim decision, in accord with this section. If an ERISA claimant brings legal action under Section 502(a) of ERISA after the required reviews; then the Company will waive any right to assert that he or she failed to exhaust administrative remedies.

RIGHT OF RECOVERY. If benefits have been overpaid on any claim; then full reimbursement to the Company is required within 60 days. If reimbursement is not made; then the Company has the right to:

- (1) reduce future benefits until full reimbursement is made; and
- (2) recover such overpayments from you, or from your Beneficiary or estate.

Such reimbursement is required whether the overpayment is due to fraud, the Company's error in processing a claim, or any other reason.

LEGAL ACTIONS. No legal action to recover any benefits may be brought until 60 days after the required written proof of claim has been given. No such legal action may be brought more than six years after the date written proof of claim is required.

COMPANY'S DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY. Except for the functions that the Policy clearly reserves to the Group Policyholder or Employer, the Company has the authority to:

- (1) manage the Policy and administer claims under it; and
- (2) interpret the provisions and resolve questions arising under the Policy.

The Company's authority includes (but is not limited to) the right to:

- (1) establish and enforce procedures for administering the Policy and claims under it;
- (2) determine your eligibility for insurance and entitlement to benefits;
- (3) determine what information the Company reasonably requires to make such decisions; and
- (4) resolve all matters when a claim review is requested.

Any decision the Company makes, in the exercise of its authority, shall be conclusive and binding; subject to your or your Beneficiary's rights to:

- (1) request a state insurance department review; or
- (2) bring legal action.

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following information together with your group insurance certificate issued to you by Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, is the Summary Plan Description required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to be distributed to participants in the Plan. This Summary Plan Description is only intended to provide an outline of the Plan's benefits. The Plan Document will govern if there is any discrepancy between the information contained in this Description and the Plan.

The name of the Plan is: Group Life, Dependent Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment and Dependent AD&D Insurance for Employees of South Carolina Medical Association Members Insurance Trust.

The name, address and ZIP code of the Sponsor of the Plan is: South Carolina Medical Association Members Insurance Trust, 132 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, SC, 29210.

Employer Identification Number (EIN): 57-0248750

IRS Plan Number: 501

The name, business address, ZIP code and business telephone number of the Plan Administrator is: South Carolina Medical Association Members Insurance Trust, 132 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, SC, 29210, (800) 327-1021.

The Plan Administrator is responsible for the administration of the Plan and is the designated agent for the service of legal process for the Plan. Functions performed by the Plan Administrator include: the receipt and deposit of contributions, maintenance of records of Plan participants, authorization and payment of Plan administrative expenses, selection of the insurance consultant, selection of the insurance carrier and assisting Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company. Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company has the sole discretionary authority to determine eligibility and to administer claims in accord with its interpretation of policy provisions, on the Plan Administrator's behalf.

Type of Administration. The Plan is administered directly by the Plan Administrator with benefits provided in accordance with provisions of the group insurance policy issued by Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company whose Home Office address is 8801 Indian Hills Drive, Omaha, Nebraska.

Type of Plan. The benefits provided under the Plan are: Group Life, Dependent Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment and Dependent AD&D Insurance benefits.

Type of Funding Arrangement: Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company.

All employees are given a Certificate of Group Insurance which contains a detailed description of the Benefits. The Certificate also contains the Schedule of Insurance which includes the amount of Personal Life insurance, AD&D Principal Sum, Dependent Life amounts (if any), Waiting Period and age reduction information. If your Booklet, Certificate or Schedule of Insurance has been misplaced, you may obtain a copy from the Plan Administrator at no charge.

Eligibility. Full-time employees working at least 20 hours per week.

Employees become eligible on the first of the month coinciding with or next following completion of 30 days of active full-time employment.

Evidence of Insurability is required as outlined in the Certificate Schedule of Insurance.

Contributions. You are required to make contributions for Personal Life Insurance, AD&D Insurance, Spouse Life Insurance, Spouse AD&D Insurance and Child Life Insurance.

The Plan's year ends on: December 31st of each year.

The name and section of relevant Collective Bargaining Agreements: None

The name, title and address of each Plan Trustee: None

Loss of Benefits. The Plan Administrator may terminate the policy, or subject to Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company's approval, may modify, amend or change the provisions, terms and conditions of the policy. Coverage will also terminate if the premiums are not paid when due. No consent of any Insured Person or any other person referred to in the policy will be required to terminate, modify, amend or change the policy. See your Plan Administrator to determine what, if any, arrangements may be made to continue your coverage beyond the date you cease active work.

Claims Procedures. You may obtain claim forms and instructions for filing claims from the Plan Administrator or from the Home Office of Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company. To expedite the processing of your claim, instructions on the claim form should be followed carefully; be sure all questions are answered fully. In accordance with ERISA, Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company will send you or your beneficiary a written notice of its claim decision within:

- 90 days after receiving the first proof of a death or dismemberment claim (180 days under special circumstances);
- 45 days after receiving the first proof of a claim for any Extension of Death Benefit or Accelerated Death Benefit, if available under the Policy (105 days under special circumstances).

If a claim is partially or wholly denied, this written notice will explain the reason(s) for denial, how a review of the decision may be requested, and whether more information is needed to support the claim. You, or another person on your behalf, may request a review of the claim by making a written request Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company within:

- 60 days after receiving a denial notice of a death or dismemberment claim;
- 180 days after receiving a denial notice of a claim for any Extension of Death Benefit or Accelerated Death Benefit, if available under the Policy.

This written request for review should state the reasons why you feel the claim should not have been denied and should include any additional documentation to support your claim. You may also submit for consideration additional questions or comments you feel are appropriate, and you may review certain non-privileged information relating to the request for review. Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company will make a full and fair review of the claim and provide a final written decision to you or your beneficiary within:

- 60 days after receiving the request for a review of a death or dismemberment claim (120 days under special circumstances);
- 45 days after receiving the request for review of a claim for any Extension of Death Benefit or Accelerated Death Benefit, if available under the Policy (90 days under special circumstances).

If more information is needed to resolve a claim, the information must be supplied within 45 days after requested. Any resulting delay will not count toward the above time limits for claims or appeals processing. Please refer to your certificate of insurance for more information about how to file a claim, how to appeal a denied claim, and for details regarding the claims procedures.

Statement of ERISA Rights

The following statement of ERISA rights is required by federal law and regulation. As a participant in this plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all Plan participants shall be entitled to:

Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits. Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, such as work sites and union halls, all documents governing the plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series), if any, filed by the plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Pension and Welfare Benefit Administration.

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

Receive a summary of the plan's annual financial report if the plan covers 100 or more participants. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this summary annual report.

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

Enforce Your Rights. If your claim for a welfare benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of plan documents or the latest annual report from the plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a Federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or Federal court. If it should happen that plan fiduciaries misuse the plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a Federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

Assistance with Your Questions. If you have any questions about your plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the plan administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.



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PRIVACY PRACTICES NOTICE

The Jefferson Pilot Financial companies* are concerned about your privacy. In order to issue and service high quality financial products and services, we collect personal information about you. **We do not sell your information to third parties**, and we disclose your personal information only as necessary to provide the products and services you expect from a financial services leader. **This summary of our practices is provided for your information. You do not need to take any action as a result of this notice, but you do have certain rights as describe below.**

Collecting Information. To conduct our business, we may collect nonpublic personal information about you from:

- applications or other forms, such as name, address, Social Security number, assets and income, employment status and dependent information;
- your transactions with us, our affiliates, or with others, such as account activity, payment history, and products and services purchased;
- consumer reporting agencies, such as credit relationships and credit history. These agencies may retain their reports and share them with others who use their services;
- other individuals, businesses and agencies, such as motor vehicle reports, and medical and demographic information; and
- visitors to our websites, such as information from on-line forms, site visitorship data and on-line information collecting devices commonly called "cookies."

We do not collect medical or health information, nor do we request financial information from consumer reporting agencies, on our mutual fund and brokerage consumers.

How We Treat the Information. Within Jefferson Pilot Financial we restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information to provide our products or services or to otherwise conduct our business, including actuarial or research studies. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal and state regulations to safeguard all your nonpublic personal information. We may also disclose all of the information described above to third parties with which we contract for services. We contractually require these third parties to protect your information. Examples of these third parties are:

- financial service providers, such as third party administrators, broker-dealers, insurance agents and brokers, investment companies, registered representatives, investment advisors, companies that perform marketing services on our behalf or on behalf of Jefferson Pilot Financial and another financial institution, or to other financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing agreements; and
- non-financial companies and individuals, such as our consultants and vendors and the Medical Information Bureau.

In addition, we may disclose your nonpublic personal information to medical care institutions or medical professionals, insurance regulatory authorities, law enforcement or other government authorities, or to affiliated or nonaffiliated third parties as reasonably necessary to conduct our business or as otherwise permitted by law.

Our privacy procedures apply even after you stop having any customer relationship with Jefferson Pilot Financial.

We retain the right to use ideas, concepts, know-how, or techniques contained in any nonpublic personal information you provide to us for our own purposes, including developing and marketing products and services.

We do not disclose to our affiliates any information we receive about you from a consumer reporting agency.

We do not disclose your nonpublic personal information to third parties except as necessary to provide you our products and services. You do have the right to review the personal information about you relating to any insurance or annuity product issued by us that we can reasonably locate and retrieve. You also can request that we correct, amend or delete any inaccurate information. If you wish to do this, please write Attn: Privacy Inquiry, to the address you normally use for your correspondence with us. If you don't have that address, write to: Jefferson Pilot Financial, Attn: Client Services Department-Privacy, P.O. Box 21008, Greensboro, NC 27420, describe the information you wish to see and enclose payment for our \$25.00 handling fee.

*This Notice applies for the following Jefferson Pilot Financial companies:

Allied Professional Advisors, Inc.	Jefferson Pilot LifeAmerica Insurance Company	Jefferson Pilot Variable Corporation
Hampshire Funding, Inc.	Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company	Polaris Advisory Services, Inc.
Jefferson Pilot Securities Corporation	Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company	Westfield Assigned Benefits Company