## Term Life Insurance

Developed for Employees of Wyoming School Boards Association Participating Member District



### Who Needs Life Insurance?

You do. Single or married. Buying your first home or preparing for retirement. Raising children or sending them off to college. No matter where you are in life, insurance should be part of your financial plan.

By purchasing this insurance product through your employer, you benefit from:

- Affordable group rates
- Convenient payroll deduction
- Access to knowledgeable service representatives.

## Who Is Eligible For Coverage?

*You* — If you are an active, full-time employee and work an employer approved work schedule or an active School Board Member of a Participating Member District

*Your Spouse* — Is eligible whether or not you apply for coverage yourself.

*Your Unmarried, Dependent Children* — Under age 19 (or under age 26 if they are full-time students), as long as you or your spouse is covered. One low premium will insure all your eligible children, regardless of the number of children you have.

No one may be covered more than once under this plan. If covered as an employee, you can not also be covered as a dependent.

## **How Much Coverage Can You Buy?**

**You** — You can select life insurance coverage in units of \$10,000. The maximum for any employee is the lesser of 5 times your annual salary or \$500,000. The guaranteed coverage amount for you is \$50,000.

**Your Spouse** — You may select coverage for your spouse in units of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$250,000, not to exceed the benefit amount you choose for yourself. The cost of coverage will be based on your spouse's age. The guaranteed coverage amount for your spouse is \$20,000.

*Your Unmarried, Dependent Children* — You may select coverage for your unmarried dependent children of either \$5,000 or \$10,000. The guaranteed coverage amount for your child(ren) is \$10,000.

## **Guaranteed** Coverage

If you are a new hire and you apply within 31 days after you are eligible to elect coverage for you and your dependents, you are entitled to choose any of the offered amounts of coverage up to the guaranteed coverage amount, as shown on your application, without having to provide evidence of good health.

If you apply for an amount of coverage for yourself or your spouse greater than the guaranteed coverage amount, coverage in <u>excess</u> of the guaranteed coverage amount will not be issued until the insurance company approves acceptable evidence of good health. Evidence of good health may include a paramedical exam or physician's statement.

If you apply for coverage for yourself or your spouse more than 31 days from the date you become eligible to elect coverage under this plan, the guaranteed coverage amounts will not apply. Coverage will not be issued until the insurance company approves acceptable evidence of good health. Evidence of good health may include a paramedical exam or physician's statement.

## **How Much Your Coverage Will Cost**

The monthly cost of insurance for you and your spouse will depend on your ages and the amount of insurance you wish to purchase. As shown in the following chart, the cost of insurance increases with your ages. Note that at age 65 your benefits are reduced.

To calculate your monthly cost:

- 1. Find your age group in the following table;
- 2. Multiply the rate by the number of coverage units you want;
- 3. Calculate the cost of coverage for your spouse, using your spouse's age, then add the cost of coverage for your children;

Add the premiums for you, your spouse and your children to get your total monthly cost.

Example::			
Employee (age 28, non	25 units x10 x -smoker) (\$250,000)	\$.048 per unit	= \$12.00
Spouse (age 24, smo	10 units x 5 x ker) (\$50,000)	\$.077 per unit	= \$ 3.85
Children	Option 2 @ (\$10,000)	\$1.20	= \$ 1.20
	Total Monthly Cost		

#### To calculate your cost, complete this chart:

Employee	units x	\$ per unit	=	\$
Spouse	units x	\$ per unit	=	\$
Children	Option@	\$	=	\$
	Total Monthly Cost			\$

#### When You Reach Age 65

By the time you reach age 65, chances are that your children will be grown and your mortgage paid. At age 65, providing you are still employed, your coverage will decrease to 65% of the benefit amount. It will decrease to 50% at age 70, and to 35% at age 75. *Costs are subject to change.* 

Employee/ Spouse Age	Employee Monthly Cost per \$1,000 Unit Non-Smoker Smoker		Spouse Monthly Cost per \$1,000 Unit	
Age	Non-Smoker	Smoker	Noii-Silloker	Silloker
Under 30	\$ 0.048	\$.077	\$ 0.048	\$.077
30 to 34	0.068	.106	0.068	.106
35 to 39	0.087	.145	0.087	.145
40 to 44	0.097	.232	0.097	.232
45 to 49	0.145	.339	0.145	.339
50 to 54	0.242	.533	0.242	.533
55 to 59	0.358	.746	0.358	.746
60 to 64	0.640	1.160	0.640	1.160
65 to 69	1.220	2.220	1.220	2.220
70 & over	2.560	3.600	2.560	3.600

The monthly cost for children for option 1 is \$.60 per \$5,000 of coverage. Option 2 is \$1.20 per \$10,000 of coverage. One premium will insure all your eligible children, regardless of the number of children you have.

Maximum coverage: Employee – the lesser of 5 times your annual salary or \$500,000; Spouse - \$250,000; Children - \$10,000. *Costs are subject to change.* 

## **Other Benefit Features**

### Accelerated Death Benefit — Terminal Illness

If you or your spouse is diagnosed by two unaffiliated physicians as terminally ill with a life expectancy of 12 months or less, the accelerated payment benefit for terminal illness provides for up to 50% of the life insurance coverage amount in force or \$250,000, whichever is less, to be paid to the insured. This benefit is payable only once in the insured's lifetime, and will reduce the life insurance death benefit.

The terminal illness benefit may be taxable. As with all tax matters, an insured should consult with a personal tax advisor to assess the impact of this benefit.

#### Increasing Your Coverage

You may increase your coverage at any time. We do require evidence of good health for all new coverage elections.

# *Continuation for Disability for Employees Age* 60 or over

If your active service ends due to disability, this plan provides a continuation of coverage feature. If you are disabled at age 60 or over, your coverage will continue while you are disabled. This benefit will remain in force until the earliest of the following dates: the date you are no longer disabled, the date the policy terminates, the date you are disabled for 12 consecutive months, or the day after the last period for which premiums are paid.

You are considered disabled if, because of injury or sickness, you are unable to perform all the material duties of your Regular Occupation, or you are receiving disability benefits under your Employer's plan. "Regular Occupation" means your occupation, as routinely performed in the general labor market, at the time your disability begins.

## Converting Your Coverage to Permanent Life Insurance

If group life insurance coverage is reduced or ends for any reason except nonpayment of premiums, you can convert to an individual policy. No medical certification is needed. To convert coverage, you must apply for the conversion policy and pay the first premium payment within 31 days after your group coverage ends. Family members may convert their coverage as well. Converted policies are subject to certain benefits and limits as outlined in the conversion brochure which may be requested as needed. Premiums may change at this time.

# Extended Death Benefit with Waiver of Premium

#### Extended Death Benefit

*If you become Disabled* — The extended death benefit ensures that if you become disabled prior to age 60, and die before you qualify for Waiver of Premium, we will pay the life insurance benefit if you remain disabled during that period. If you qualify for this benefit and have insured your spouse or children, their coverage is also extended.

You are considered disabled if, because of injury or sickness, you are unable to perform all the material duties of your Regular Occupation, or you are receiving disability benefits under your Employer's plan. "Regular Occupation" means your occupation, as routinely performed in the general labor market, at the time your disability begins.

### Waiver of Premium

*If you become totally disabled* — To make sure you can keep the life insurance protection you need during a difficult period of your life, this plan provides a *waiver of premium* feature. If you are totally disabled prior to age 60 and can't work for at least 9 months, you won't need to pay premiums for your coverage while you are disabled, provided the insurance company approves you for this benefit. You are considered totally disabled when you are completely unable to engage in any occupation for wage or profit because of injury or sickness. This benefit will remain in force until age 65, subject to proof of continuing disability each year. If you qualify for this benefit and have insured your spouse or children, the premium for their coverage is also waived.

### What Is Not Covered

The plan will not pay benefits if loss of life is the result of suicide that occurs within the first two years of coverage.

## When Your Coverage Begins and Ends

The date your coverage begins is called its "effective date." Your employer will let you know the effective date of your coverage. If you are not actively at work on the effective date of coverage, your coverage will not begin until you return to work.

For coverage for your spouse and/or children to be effective, they must not be hospitalized or confined at home under the care of a doctor.

Your coverage cannot be terminated as long as you remain eligible, the premium is paid and the group policy remains in force.

For your spouse and children, coverage ends when your eligibility ends, when their premiums are not paid or when they are no longer eligible.

### **Designating Your Beneficiary**

Your term life benefit will automatically be paid to the first beneficiary listed below who is living at the time of your death if you do not designate a specific beneficiary:

1) Your Spouse 2) Your Child(ren) 3) Your Parents 4) Your Siblings 5) Your Estate

If you wish to designate different beneficiaries, or to indicate percentages, you may do so on your application. If the listed beneficiary is a trustee or a trust, you will need to indicate the trustee's name, the name of the trust and the date of the trust agreement. The trust document must be presented in order for the claim to be processed.

## Apply Today

In order to apply for coverage, you must complete an application form. Be sure to answer all questions accurately, and indicate how much coverage you wish to have.

### **Payroll Deduction**

You pay your premiums through payroll deduction. The total depends on how much coverage you select, your age, your spouse's age and the amount of coverage you buy for your spouse and children.

### How Your Claims Are Paid

Your employer has all the forms your beneficiary will need and can provide assistance in completing them.

## **Questions**?

If you want more information about this group insurance plan, call 1-800-732-1603 toll-free anytime from Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time. You'll speak to a courteous, knowledgeable customer service representative who can answer your questions and explain features of this plan.

This information is a brief description of important features of the plan. It is not a contract. Terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in Group Policy No. FLX-980201, on Policy Form TL-004700, issued in Delaware to the Trustee of the Group Insurance Trust for Employers in the Services Industry. The group policy is subject to the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is issued. The availability of this offer may change. Please keep this material as a reference.

Coverage is underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America 1601 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19192

