

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVERAGE UNDER
THE TEXAS LIFE, ACCIDENT, HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICE INSURANCE
GUARANTY ASSOCIATION**

Texas law establishes a system, administered by the Texas Life, Accident, Health and Hospital Service Insurance Guaranty Association (the "Association"), to protect policyholders if their life or health insurance company fails to or cannot meet its contractual obligations. Only the policyholders of insurance companies which are members of the Association are eligible for this protection. However, even if a company is a member of the Association, protection is limited and policyholders must meet certain guidelines to qualify. (The law is found in the *Texas Insurance Code*, Article 21.28-D.)

BECAUSE OF STATUTORY LIMITATIONS ON POLICYHOLDER PROTECTION, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE ASSOCIATION MAY NOT COVER YOUR POLICY OR MAY NOT COVER YOUR POLICY IN FULL.

Eligibility for Protection by the Association

When an insurance company which is a member of the Association is designated as impaired by the Texas Commissioner of Insurance, the Association provides coverage to policyholders who are:

- **residents of Texas** at the time that their insurance company is impaired;
- **residents of other states**, ONLY if the following conditions are met:
 - 1) the policyholder has a policy with a company based in Texas;
 - 2) the policyholder's state of residence has a similar guaranty association; and
 - 3) the policyholder is *not eligible* for coverage by the guaranty association of the policyholder's state of residence.

Limits of Protection by the Association

Accident, Accident and Health, or Health Insurance:

- For each individual covered under one or more policies: up to a total of \$500,000 for basic hospital, medical-surgical, and major medical insurance, \$300,000 for disability or long term care insurance, or \$200,000 for other types of health insurance.

Life Insurance:

- Net cash surrender value or net cash withdrawal value up to a total of \$100,000, under one or more policies on any one life; or
- Death benefits up to a total of \$300,000 under one or more policies on any one life; or
- Total benefits up to a total of \$5,000,000 to any owner of multiple non-group life policies.

Individual Annuities:

- Present value of benefits up to a total of \$250,000 under one or more policies on any one life.

Group Annuities:

- Present value of allocated benefits up to a total of \$250,000 on any one life; or
- Present value of unallocated benefits up to a total of \$5,000,000 for one contract holder regardless of the number of contracts.

Aggregate Limit:

- \$300,000 on any one life with the exception of the \$500,000 health insurance limit, the \$5,000,000 unallocated group annuity limit.

Government Plans:

- Present value annuity benefits, in aggregate, up to a total of \$250,000 including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for individuals in a plan established under sections 401, 403(b), and 457 of the Internal Revenue code.

These limits are applied for each insolvent insurance company.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY AND ITS AGENTS ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM USING THE EXISTENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF SALES, SOLICITATION, OR INDUCEMENT TO PURCHASE ANY FORM OF INSURANCE.

When you are selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on coverage by the Association. For additional questions on Association protection or general information about an insurance company, please use the following contact information.

Texas Life, Accident, and Health
Insurance Guaranty Association
515 Congress Avenue, Suite 1875
Austin, TX 78701
(800) 982-6362 or www.txlifega.org

Texas Department of Insurance
P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
(800) 252-3439 or www.tdi.texas.gov



Texas Important Notice

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call Zurich North America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-800-382-2150

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights, or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104

Austin, TX 78714-9104

Fax: (512) 490-1007

Web: www.tdi.texas.gov

E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact the company first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener información o para presentar una queja:

Usted puede llamar al número de teléfono gratuito de Zurich North America's para obtener información o para presentar una queja al:

1-800-382-2150

Usted puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener información sobre compañías, coberturas, derechos, o quejas al:

1-800-252-3439

Usted puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas a:

P.O. Box 149104

Austin, TX 78714-9104

Fax: (512) 490-1007

Sitio web: www.tdi.texas.gov

E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

DISPUTAS POR PRIMAS DE SEGUROS O RECLAMACIONES:

Si tiene una disputa relacionada con su prima de seguro o con una reclamación, usted debe comunicarse con la compañía primero. Si la disputa no es resuelta, usted puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas.

ADJUNTE ESTE AVISO A SU PÓLIZA: Este aviso es solamente para propósitos informativos y no se convierte en parte o en condición del documento adjunto.

SANCTIONS EXCLUSION ENDORSEMENT



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

The following exclusion is added to the policy to which it is attached and supersedes any existing sanctions language in the policy, whether included in an Exclusion Section or otherwise:

SANCTIONS EXCLUSION

Notwithstanding any other terms under this policy, we shall not provide coverage nor will we make any payments or provide any service or benefit to any insured, beneficiary, or third party who may have any rights under this policy to the extent that such coverage, payment, service, benefit, or any business or activity of the insured would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

The term policy may be comprised of common policy terms and conditions, the declarations, notices, schedule, coverage parts, insuring agreement, application, enrollment form, and endorsements or riders, if any, for each coverage provided. Policy may also be referred to as contract or agreement.

We may be referred to as insurer, underwriter, we, us, and our, or as otherwise defined in the policy, and shall mean the company providing the coverage.

Insured may be referred to as policyholder, named insured, covered person, additional insured or claimant, or as otherwise defined in the policy, and shall mean the party, person or entity having defined rights under the policy.

These definitions may be found in various parts of the policy and any applicable riders or endorsements.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED