

NOTICE TO INSUREDS

READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY BEFORE ACCESSING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. MetLife is providing this Electronic Document describing the insurance benefits provided for in your certificate of insurance as a convenience. County of Monterey maintains the group insurance policy, including a copy of the certificate of insurance that is available for you to review and copy if necessary. If there is any conflict between the information in this Electronic Document and the group insurance policy and certificate, the policy and certificate shall control in all respects.

**County Of Monterey
Group Life, Supplemental Life
And AD&D Insurance Plan**



County of Monterey
Human Resources & Benefits
240 Church Street, Suite 218
Salinas, CA 93901-2695
(831) 755-5456

TO OUR EMPLOYEES:

All of us appreciate the protection and security insurance provides.

This certificate describes the benefits that are available to you. We urge you to read it carefully.

Benefits are provided through a group policy issued to County of Monterey by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

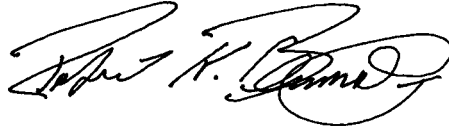
County of Monterey

MetLife®

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
One Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010-3690

Certifies that the benefits as described herein are provided under and subject to the terms and conditions of the Group Policy issued to the Employer.

The Employee named below is covered for the Personal Benefits on the effective date set forth below.



Robert H. Benmosche
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Employer: **County of Monterey**

Group Policy No.: **101251-G**

Florida Residents: The benefits of the policy providing your coverage are governed primarily by the law of a state other than Florida.

PLEASE AFFIX THE STICKER
SHOWING THE EMPLOYEE'S
NAME AND EFFECTIVE DATE
IN THIS SPACE

For Maryland residents: The group life insurance policy providing coverage under this certificate was issued in a jurisdiction other than Maryland and may not provide all of the benefits required by Maryland law.

North Dakota Residents: Free Look Period for Life Insurance: If You are not satisfied with your certificate, You may return it to Us within 20 days after You receive it, unless a claim has previously been received by Us under your certificate. We will refund within 30 days of our receipt of the returned certificate any Premium that has been paid and the certificate will then be considered to have never been issued. You should be aware that, if you elect to return the certificate for a refund of premiums, losses which otherwise would have been covered under your certificate will not be covered.

Accelerated Benefits may be taxable. If so, you or your Beneficiary may incur a tax obligation. As with all tax matters, you should consult your personal tax advisor to assess the impact of this Benefit.

Texas Residents: Please Read the Notice Pages for Texas Residents Carefully

If any prior certificate relating to the coverage set forth herein has been given to the Employee, such certificate is void.

Form G.23000-Cert.

Arkansas residents please be advised of the following:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION CONCERNING YOUR COVERAGE OR A CLAIM, FIRST CONTACT YOUR GROUP EMPLOYER OR GROUP ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR. IF, AFTER DOING SO, YOU STILL HAVE A CONCERN, YOU MAY CALL METLIFE'S TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER:

1-800-275-4638

IF YOU ARE STILL CONCERNED AFTER CONTACTING BOTH YOUR GROUP EMPLOYER AND METLIFE, YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CONTACT:

**ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION
400 UNIVERSITY TOWER BUILDING
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72204**

California residents please be advised of the following:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, OR TO MAKE A COMPLAINT,
CONTACT METLIFE AT:**

**METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
1 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10010
ATTN: CORPORATE CONSUMER RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
1-800-275-4638**

**IF, AFTER CONTACTING METLIFE REGARDING A COMPLAINT, YOU FEEL
THAT A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN REACHED, YOU MAY
FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AT:**

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
300 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013
1-800-927-4357 (within California)
1-213-897-8921 (outside California)**

For Texas Residents:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call MetLife's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at

1-800-638-5433

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 - 475-1771

PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES: Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact MetLife 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.

Para Residentes de Texas:

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de MetLife para informacion o para someter una queja al

1-800-638-5433

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al

1-800-252-3439

Puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas
P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax # 512 - 475-1771

DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS: Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con MetLife primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

For Texas Residents:

IMPORTANT NOTICES

DEATH BENEFITS WILL BE REDUCED IF AN ACCELERATION-OF-LIFE-INSURANCE BENEFIT IS PAID.

DISCLOSURE: The acceleration-of-life-insurance benefits offered under this certificate are intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. If the acceleration-of-life-insurance benefits qualify for such favorable tax treatment, the benefits will be excludable from your income and not subject to federal taxation. Tax laws relating to acceleration-of-life insurance benefits are complex. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor about circumstances under which you could receive acceleration-of-life-insurance benefits excludable from income under the federal law.

DISCLOSURE: Receipt of acceleration-of-life-insurance benefits may affect your, your spouse's or your family's eligibility for public assistance programs such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Aid to families with Dependent Children (AFDC), supplementary social security income (SSI), and drug assistance programs. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax advisor and with social service agencies concerning how receipt of such payment will affect your, your spouse and your family's eligibility for public assistance.

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SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS
(Also see SCHEDULE SUPPLEMENT)

The following Benefits are provided subject to the provisions below.

<u>BENEFITS (EMPLOYEE ONLY)</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>BASIC LIFE</u>	
Class A and B Employees (Who contribute for Dependent Coverage under Employer's Medical Plan)	\$10,000
Class A and B Employees (Who do not contribute for Dependent Coverage under Employer's Medical Plan)	\$35,000
Class D and E Employees	\$50,000
Class F, J, H, K, P, Z and R Employees	\$10,000
Class C, O, S, W*, X and Y Employees	\$50,000

***Basic Life Benefits for Class "W" Employees**

The County will provide \$50,000 of basic life insurance coverage for the Judges unless coverage is provided by the State. All new Municipal and Superior Court Judges that were appointed or elected on or after November 9, 1994 and are members of JRS II will be covered by a \$50,000 term life insurance policy from the State.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE

AVAILABLE TO SELECTED CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES

Employees in Classes F, P, Z, H, J and K	An amount equal to 1.5 times your Annual Salary, as reported to us by your Employer. Amounts shall be rounded up to the higher \$5000 level
Employees in Classes C, O, S, W, X and Y	An amount equal to 1.5 or 3 times your Annual Salary, as reported to us by your Employer, up to a maximum of \$100,000 .

Only your Life Benefits will be reduced if Accelerated Benefits are paid. Any amount of Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits will be based on the amount of your Life Benefits in effect at the date payment of the Accelerated Benefit is made.

See pages hereof entitled ACCELERATED BENEFITS (ON YOUR OWN ACCOUNT).

You may request payment of an Accelerated Benefit from your Basic or Supplemental Life Benefits or from both. If you elect payment from both your Basic and Supplemental Life Benefits, the Accelerated Benefits payment will be determined in accordance with the pages hereof entitled ACCELERATED

BENEFITS (ON YOUR OWN ACCOUNT), but not more than \$250,000 will be payable for Basic Life and not more than \$250,000 for Supplemental Life.

BASIC ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT An amount equal to your Basic Life Benefits

SUPPLEMENTAL ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT An amount equal to your Supplemental Life Benefits

**INCREASES AND DECREASES IN AMOUNTS OF
SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE BENEFITS AND SUPPLEMENTAL ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR
DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS**

Your earnings on the date you become covered under This Plan will determine your benefits on that date. Any increase or decrease in your benefits will take place on first day of month provided you are Actively at Work on that date. If you are not Actively at Work on that date, the change in your benefits will take place when you return to Active Work.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE BENEFITS COVERAGE

- A. Increase in Coverage:** If you are covered for Supplemental Life Benefits and make written application to increase coverage, you must give us evidence of good health at your expense. If we accept your evidence of good health as satisfactory, the increase in Supplemental Life Benefits will take effect as of the date we accept it if you have satisfied the Work Requirements. If you are required to submit evidence of good health and do not; or if you submit evidence of good health and we do not accept it; or if you fail to satisfy the Work Requirements at the time you submit your application or the time we accept your evidence of good health, whichever is later; the amount of your Supplemental Life Benefits will not change.
- B. Decrease in Coverage:** If you are covered for Supplemental Life Benefits and make a written application to decrease your coverage under one of the options of the Plan, that decrease will take effect on the last day of the month in which your employer receives your written request to stop making payments toward the cost of the supplemental life benefits for which you are currently covered..

AMOUNT OF CONTINUED DEATH BENEFITS DURING TOTAL DISABILITY

The amount of your Death Benefits will be determined by the table below. The percentage for your age on the date of your death is to be applied to the amount of your Life Benefits on the date your Life Benefits ended.

<u>If You Die</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Before age 65	100%
On or after age 65	0%

Your Death Benefits will be reduced if Accelerated Benefits are paid.

WHEN YOU RETIRE

No benefits are provided under This Plan on or after the day you retire.

SCHEDULE SUPPLEMENT

A. Statements Made by You Which Relate to Insurability

Any statement made by you will be deemed a representation and not a warranty.

No such statement made by you which relates to insurability will be used:

1. in contesting the validity of the benefits with respect to which such statement was made; or
2. to reduce the benefits;

unless the conditions listed in items (a) and (b) below have been met:

- a. The statement must be contained in a written application which has been signed by you.
- b. A copy of the application has been furnished to you or to your Beneficiary.

No such statement made by you will be used at all after such benefits have been in force prior to the contest for a period of two years during the lifetime of the person to whom the statement applies.

B. Assignment

The benefits with respect to the Life Benefits (On Your Own Account) and the Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits under This Plan may be assigned as a gift. The benefits with respect to the Life Benefits (On Your Own Account) are also assignable by means of a viatical assignment. Any such assignment will transfer all right, title, interest and incidents of ownership, both present and future, in such benefits, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The right to make any contributions required to keep the benefits in force under This Plan.
2. The privilege of obtaining an individual policy of life insurance.
3. The right to change the Beneficiary.

No assignment will be binding on us nor on the Employer unless the following conditions are met:

1. The assignment is in a form which is acceptable to us and to the Employer.
2. The assignment is filed at our Home Office.

We assume no obligation as to the validity or the sufficiency of any assignment; neither does the Employer.

C. Additional Provisions

1. The benefits under This Plan do not at any time provide paid-up insurance, or loan or cash values.
2. No agent has the authority:
 - a. to accept or to waive the required notice or proof of a claim; nor

- b. to extend the time within which a notice or a proof must be given to us.

Form G.23000-B1

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS USED HEREIN

"Actively at Work" or "Active Work" means that you are performing all of the material duties of your job with the Employer where these duties are normally carried out for no less than 20 hours a week. If you were Actively at Work on your last scheduled working day, you will be deemed Actively at Work:

1. on a scheduled non-working day;
2. provided you are not disabled.

"Annual Salary" means your basic annual rate of pay, as reported by your employer. This does not include overtime, bonuses, commissions, or any other special pay.

"Covered Person" means an Employee on whose account benefits are in effect under This Plan.

"Doctor" means a person who is legally licensed to practice medicine. A licensed practitioner will be considered a Doctor if:

1. there is a law which applies to This Plan and that law requires that any service performed by such a practitioner must be considered for benefits on the same basis as if the service were performed by a Doctor; and
2. the service performed by the practitioner is within the scope of his or her license.

"Employee" means a person who is employed and paid for services by the Employer on a full-time basis.

"Enrollment Form" means the form used by you to request Personal Supplemental Life Benefits, which contains certain medical questions which the applicant must complete.

"Hospitalized" means that you have received:

1. inpatient care in a hospital; or
2. care in:
 - a. a hospice facility; or
 - b. an intermediate facility; or
 - c. a long term care facility; or
3. chemotherapy; or
4. radiation therapy; or
5. dialysis treatment.

"Personal Benefits" mean the benefits which are provided on account of an Employee under This Plan.

"**This Plan**" means the Group Policy which is issued by us to provide Personal Benefits.

"**Total Disability**" or "**Totally Disabled**" means that because of a sickness or an injury:

1. you can not do your job; and
2. you can not do any other job for which you are fit by your education, your training or your experience.

"**We**", "**us**" and "**our**" mean Metropolitan.

"**Work Requirements**" means that you have:

1. worked as an Employee at least 20 hours during the last 7 consecutive calendar days; and
2. worked at either your usual place of business or away from your usual place of business at your Employer's convenience.

"**You**" and "**your**" mean the Employee who is a Covered Person for Personal Benefits.

Form G.23000-A

ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS

Personal Benefits Eligibility Date

If you are an Employee on July 1, 1999, that is your Personal Benefits Eligibility Date.

If you become an Employee after July 1, 1999, your Personal Benefits Eligibility Date is the first day of the month after the date you become an Employee of the Employer.

Form G.23000-C

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PERSONAL BENEFITS

This Plan provides one or more Non-Contributory Benefit(s) and one or more Contributory Benefit(s). The applicable provisions set forth below will be applied separately to each benefit.

APPLICABLE TO NON-CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS (Basic Life and Basic Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits)

Your Personal Benefits will become effective on your Personal Benefits Eligibility Date provided you are then Actively at Work as an Employee. If you are not then Actively at Work as an Employee, your Personal Benefits will become effective on the date of your return to Active Work as an Employee.

APPLICABLE TO CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS
(Supplemental Life and Supplemental Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits)

A. Enrollment Forms

In order to become insured for Personal Benefits, you must complete the Enrollment Form. The Enrollment Form will be given to the Employer by us.

B. If Timely Request Is Made

A timely request is one that is made on or prior to the date thirty-one days after your Personal Benefits Eligibility Date. If you are not Actively at Work as an Employee on your Personal Benefits Eligibility Date, a request will be timely if it is made on or prior to the date thirty-one days after the date you return to Active Work as an Employee.

If you make a timely request for Personal Benefits, your Personal Benefits will become effective on the later of:

1. your Personal Benefits Eligibility Date; and
2. the date the information on the Enrollment Form is accepted by us as satisfactory;

subject to the Work Requirements.

If, on the date you would have become covered under This Plan for Personal Benefits, you:

1. were Hospitalized in the ninety days prior to the date you make a request for Personal Benefits under This Plan; or
2. are then Hospitalized;

then evidence of your good health must be given to us.

C. If Late Request Is Made

If a request is not a timely request, it is a late request.

If you make a late request for Personal Benefits, evidence of your good health must be given to us.

D. Evidence of Good Health

The evidence of good health is to be given at your expense.

Your Personal Benefits will become effective on the date such evidence of good health is accepted by us as satisfactory, subject to the Work Requirements.

If the evidence of your good health is not accepted by us as satisfactory, you will not be covered for any Personal Benefits.

E. Work Requirements

You must satisfy the Work Requirements in order for your Personal Benefits to become effective. If you have not satisfied the Work Requirements on the date when your Personal Benefits would otherwise become effective, these benefits will become effective on the first day after you satisfy the Work Requirements.

F. Reinstatement of Benefits

If your Personal Benefits end because you do not make a required contribution to their cost, you may make a request to reinstate them. Such a request will be treated as if it were a late request in order to determine the effective date of your Personal Benefits.

Form G.23000-D1

LIFE BENEFITS (On Your Own Account)

A. Coverage

If you die while you are covered for Life Benefits, we will pay to the Beneficiary the amount of Life Benefits that is in effect on your life on the date of your death.

B. Optional Types of Payment

Payment of any amount of Life Benefits may be made in installments. Details on the payment options may be obtained from the Employer.

C. Suicide Provision (Applicable to Supplemental Life Benefits)

Supplemental Life Benefits will not be paid to the Beneficiary if you commit suicide, while sane or insane, within 2 years from the effective date of this certificate. Instead we will pay the Beneficiary an amount equal to any contributions paid, without interest.

If you commit suicide, while sane or insane, more than 2 years after the effective date of this certificate, but within 2 years from the effective date of any increase in the amount of your Supplemental Life Benefits, such increased amount will not be paid to the Beneficiary. Instead we will pay the Beneficiary:

1. an amount equal to all contributions paid for the increased amount, without interest; plus
2. an amount equal to the amount of Supplemental Life Benefits that was in effect on the day before the effective date of such increased amount.

Form G.23000-1

**ACCELERATED BENEFITS
(On Your Own Account)**

A. Definitions

"Meet the Requirements" means:

1. your life span is drastically limited; and
2. you are expected to die within 12 months; and
3. you are not expected to recover.

These must be certified by a Doctor and accepted by us.

B. Coverage

We will pay Accelerated Benefits to you if:

1. you apply for Accelerated Benefits two years or more before age 65, your normal retirement age, as determined by the Employer.
2. you apply for Accelerated Benefits while your Life Benefits are in effect; and
3. you Meet the Requirements while you are covered for Life Benefits; and
4. you request payment of Accelerated Benefits while your Life Benefits are in effect.

Accelerated Benefits are payable only once.

Payment of Accelerated Benefits will reduce your Life Benefits and the amount available for you to convert to a personal policy of life insurance under RIGHT TO OBTAIN A PERSONAL POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE ON YOUR OWN LIFE.

C. Proof

Accelerated Benefits will be payable when we receive proof that you Meet the Requirements.

Proof must be given to us. The proof must be in a form that is satisfactory to us. We have no duty to ask for any proof. Any delay in submitting proof will not cause a claim to be denied so long as the proof is given as soon as reasonably possible.

At the time that such proof is given, we may have you examined by Doctors of our choice, at our expense.

D. Amount

The amount of Accelerated Benefits payable is:

1. up to 50% of your Life Benefits as shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

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a discount for the mortality and interest (*) for the actuarially determined life span, and

MINUS

an administrative charge; and

2. determined as of the date we accept certification that you Meet the Requirements; and
3. no more than \$250,000.

(*) The interest rate used shall be the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Averages - Monthly Average Corporates - published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or any successor thereto for the calendar month ending two months before the date you apply for an Accelerated Benefit.

If your Life Benefits are scheduled to reduce within twelve months of such certification date, we will, for the purpose of determining the amount of Accelerated Benefits, deem the amount of your Life Benefits to have already been reduced on such certification date.

After payment of the Accelerated Benefits, the amount of your Life Benefits will be:

1. the amount of Life Benefits actually in effect on the certification date; less
2. the amount of Accelerated Benefits requested.

When the scheduled reduction date occurs, the amount of your Life Benefits will be reduced. The amount of such reduction will be determined by applying the percentage in accordance with the provisions of This Plan to the amount of your Life Benefits actually in effect on the certification date.

After such scheduled reduction, the amount of your Life Benefits will be the amount of your Life Benefits actually in effect on the certification date:

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the amount of such scheduled reduction; and

MINUS

the amount of Accelerated Benefits requested.

Accelerated Benefits will be payable if you are living when payment is made.

For Texas Residents: Upon receipt of your claim form we will send you a Preadjudication letter containing specific information on the payment you requested. Such information will include the amount of payment which will be made to you and the amount of death benefit remaining after payment of the Accelerated Benefit.

E. Exclusions

Accelerated Benefits will not be payable if:

1. you have assigned your Life Benefits (see Assignment provision under SCHEDULE SUPPLEMENT); or

2. we have been notified that all or a portion of your Life Benefits are to be paid to your former spouse as part of a divorce agreement; or
3. you Meet the Requirements as a result of:
 - a. attempted suicide; or
 - b. injuring yourself on purpose; or
 - c. alcohol or drug abuse; or
 - d. a war, or a warlike action in time of peace; or
 - e. any event occurring while you are in violation of criminal law; or
4. the amount of your Life Benefits is less than \$10,000.

F. Time Limits on Starting Lawsuits

No lawsuit may be started to obtain benefits until 60 days after proof is given.

G. Medical Examination

While a claim is pending, we, at our expense, have the right to have you examined by Doctors of our choice when and as often as we reasonably choose.

Form G.23000-36-2

**CONTINUED DEATH BENEFITS
DURING TOTAL DISABILITY**

A. Coverage

If you cease to be Actively at Work as an Employee due to Total Disability, your Life Benefits may be continued for up to 12 months. For this to occur, your Employer must deem you to be Actively at Work and must continue to make premium payments for your Life Benefits. Your Life Benefits will end once you have ceased to be Actively at Work as an Employee due to Total Disability for 12 months. Death Benefits may be payable after your Life Benefits end in certain cases of Total Disability. We will pay Death Benefits to your Beneficiary if:

1. you become Totally Disabled before your Life Benefits end; and
2. your Total Disability starts for Basic Life Benefits while you are covered for such benefits and for Supplemental Life Benefits after you have been covered for such benefits for one year; and
3. you are less than 60 years old when you become Totally Disabled; and
4. you continue to be Totally Disabled after your Life Benefits end and until the date of your death; and
5. the required proof is submitted to us.

However, no Death Benefits are payable if a death benefit is payable under RIGHT TO OBTAIN A PERSONAL POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE ON YOUR OWN LIFE.

B. Proof of Claim

The Death Benefits will be payable when we receive proof of your death if:

1. we have received proof of your Total Disability no later than 12 months after the date you ceased to be Actively at Work because of Total Disability. This proof must establish that your Total Disability had continued for at least nine months from the date you were last Actively at Work; and
2. you submit further proof, when we ask for it, that you continue to be Totally Disabled. We will not ask for such proof more than once a year; and
3. upon your death proof that Total Disability continued to the date of your death is given to us.

If you die within a year after your Life Benefits ended and before any proof has been given, then proof that your Total Disability continued to the date of your death must be given to us. This proof must be given within one year of your death.

All proofs must be given to us. The proofs must be in a form that is satisfactory to us. We have no duty to ask for any proof. If any proof is not given on time, the delay will not cause a claim to be denied so long as the proof is given as soon as reasonably possible.

At any time that proof of your Total Disability is given, we may have you examined by Doctors of our choice, at our expense.

C. Amount

The amount of Death Benefits is the amount shown in the SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.

D. Termination

Your Death Benefits will end on:

1. the date you are no longer Totally Disabled; or
2. the date you do not give us proof of Total Disability when required.

E. One Payment Only

If we have issued a personal policy under RIGHT TO OBTAIN A PERSONAL POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE ON YOUR OWN LIFE, we will pay Death Benefits only if that policy is returned to us without any claim. In such case an amount equal to the premiums paid on the personal policy will be given to the Beneficiary.

Form G.23000-1B1-A

RIGHT TO OBTAIN A PERSONAL POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE ON YOUR OWN LIFE

A. Application

We will issue a personal policy of life insurance without disability or accidental death benefits to you if you apply for it in writing during the Application Period. The Application Period is the 31 day period after:

1. the date your Life Benefits end because your employment ends or because you are no longer in a class which remains eligible for Life Benefits; or
2. the date your Life Benefits end because This Plan ends, but only if your Life Benefits under This Plan have been in effect for at least 5 years; or
3. the date This Plan is changed to end the Life Benefits for your class, but only if your Life Benefits under This Plan have been in effect for at least 5 years; or
4. the date your Death Benefits end under CONTINUED DEATH BENEFITS DURING TOTAL DISABILITY if you do not then again become eligible for Life Benefits under This Plan.

For New Hampshire residents. If you are not given notice, in writing, of the Right To Obtain A Personal Policy of Life Insurance On Your Own Life at least 15 days before the end of the Application Period, you will have additional time in which to apply. You will then have 15 days from the date you are given the notice in which to apply.

Proof that you are insurable is not required by us.

B. Conditions

The personal policy will be issued to you subject to these conditions:

1. it will be on one of the forms then usually issued by us, except term insurance; and
2. it will not take effect until after the Application Period ends; and
3. the premium for the policy will be based on:
 - a. the class of risk to which you belong; and
 - b. your age on the effective date of the policy; and
 - c. the form and amount of the policy; and
4. if item A(1) applies to you, the amount of the policy will not be more than the amount of your Life Benefits on the date the Life Benefits end; and
5. if item A(2) or item A(3) applies to you, the amount of the policy will not be more than the lesser of:
 - a. the amount of your Life Benefits on the date the Life Benefits end, less any amount of life insurance for which you may be eligible under any group policy which takes effect within 31 days after your Life Benefits end; and
 - b. \$2,000*.

*For New Hampshire residents this amount is \$10,000.

6. if item A(4) applies to you, the amount of the policy will not be more than the amount of your Death Benefits on the date the Life Benefits end.

C. If You Die During the Application Period

If you die during the Application Period, we will pay a death benefit to the Beneficiary. The amount of the death benefit will be the highest amount of life insurance pursuant to item B(4) or B(5) or B(6) for which a personal policy could have been issued. This death benefit will be paid even if you did not apply for a personal policy.

If you could have applied for a policy under item A(4) and you die within one year after your Life Benefits end, we must, within one year after your death, be given proof that:

1. your Total Disability had continued from the date your Life Benefits ended to within 31 days of the date of your death; and
2. your death occurred during the Application Period which applies to item A(4).

Form G.23000-1A

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

A. Coverage

We will pay Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits for a Covered Loss shown in Section C if you are injured in an accident which occurs while you are covered for Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits; and if:

1. that accident is the sole cause of the injury; and
2. that injury is the sole cause of that Covered Loss; and
3. that Covered Loss occurs not more than one year after the date of that accident.

In addition, we will pay an amount equal to 10% of the Full Amount shown in section B for the loss of your life that results from injuries sustained while driving or riding in a private Passenger Car if your Seat Belt was properly fastened; but the amount payable will not: (a) exceed \$25,000; nor (b) be less than \$1,000.

"Passenger Car" means any validly registered four-wheel private Passenger Car. It does not include:

1. any commercially licensed car; or
2. a private Passenger Car which is being used for commercial purposes.

"Seat Belt" means:

- a. any child restraint device which meets the definition of the state law; or

- b. any other restraint device which:
 - i. meets published federal safety standards;
 - ii. has been installed by the car manufacturer; and
 - iii. has not been altered after such installation.

The correct position of the Seat Belt must be certified by the investigating officer. A copy of the police report must be submitted with the claim.

We will not pay this benefit if you were driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

B. Maximum Benefit for All Covered Losses in Each Accident

For all Covered Losses caused by all injuries which you sustain in one accident not more than the Full Amount will be paid.

Full Amount means the amount of Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits for which you are covered on the date of your accident.

C. Table of Covered Losses and Benefit Amounts

Covered Losses (Subject to Exclusions)	Benefit Amounts
Life	Full Amount
A hand	One-half of the Full Amount
A foot	One-half of the Full Amount
Sight of an eye	One-half of the Full Amount
Any combination of a hand, a foot or sight of an eye	Full Amount
Thumb and Index finger of same hand	One-quarter of the Full Amount
Speech and hearing	Full Amount
Speech or hearing in both ears	One-half of the Full Amount
Quadriplegia	Full Amount
Paraplegia	One-half of the Full Amount
Hemiplegia	One-half of the Full Amount

Loss of sight of an eye means that the eye is entirely blind and that no sight can be restored in that eye.

Loss of a hand means that all of the hand is cut off at or above the wrist.

Loss of a foot means that all of the foot is cut off at or above the ankle.

Loss of thumb and index finger means actual severance through or above the third joint from the tip of the index finger and the second joint from the tip of the thumb.

Loss of speech and hearing means the entire and irrecoverable loss which has lasted continuously for 12 consecutive months following the injury.

Quadriplegia means total paralysis of both upper and lower limbs.

Paraplegia means total paralysis of both lower limbs.

Hemiplegia means total paralysis of upper and lower limbs on one side of the body.

Paralysis means loss of use, without severance, of a limb. Paralysis must be determined by competent medical authority to be permanent, complete and irreversible.

D. Exclusions

We will not pay for any Covered Loss shown in Section C if it in any way results from, or is caused or contributed to by:

1. physical or mental illness, diagnosis of or treatment for the illness; or
2. an infection, unless it is caused by an external wound that can be seen and which was sustained in an accident; or
3. suicide or attempted suicide; or
4. injuring oneself on purpose; or
5. the use of any drug or medicine; or
6. a war, or a warlike action in time of peace, including terrorist acts; or
7. committing or trying to commit a felony or other serious crime or an assault; or
8. any poison or gas, voluntarily taken, administered or absorbed; or
9. service in the armed forces of any country or international authority, except the United States National Guard; or
10. operating, learning to operate, or serving as a member of a crew of an aircraft; or while in any aircraft operated by or under any military authority (other than the Military Airlift Command); or while in any aircraft being used for a test or experimental purposes; or while in any aircraft used or designed for use beyond the Earth's atmosphere; or while in any aircraft for the purpose of descent from such aircraft while in flight (except for self preservation); or
11. driving a vehicle while intoxicated as defined by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle was being operated.

E. Payment of Benefits

The Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits for a Covered Loss will be paid when we receive notice and satisfactory proof of that loss.

Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits will be paid:

1. to your Beneficiary for the loss of your life; and
2. to you for any other Covered Loss sustained by you.

F. Optional Types of Payment

Payment of any amount of Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits for loss of life may be made in installments. Details on the payment options may be obtained from the Employer.

Form G.23000-4L

BENEFICIARY

A. Your Beneficiary

The "Beneficiary" is the person or persons you choose to receive any benefit payable because of your death.

You make your choice in writing on a form approved by us. This form must be filed with the records for This Plan.

You may change the Beneficiary at any time by filing a new form with us. You do not need the consent of the Beneficiary to make a change. When we receive a form changing the Beneficiary, the change will take effect as of the date you signed it. The change of Beneficiary will take effect even if you are not alive when it is received.

A change of Beneficiary will not apply to any payment made by us prior to the date the form was received by us.

Your choice of a Beneficiary for a personal policy issued under RIGHT TO OBTAIN A PERSONAL POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE ON YOUR OWN LIFE will be effective for This Plan.

B. More Than One Beneficiary

If, when you die, more than one person is your Beneficiary, they will share in the benefits equally, unless you have chosen otherwise.

C. Death of a Beneficiary

A person's rights as a Beneficiary end if:

1. that person dies before your death occurs; or
2. that person dies at the same time your death occurs; or
3. that person dies within 24 hours of your death.

The share for that person will be divided among the surviving persons you have named as Beneficiary, unless you have chosen otherwise.

D. No Beneficiary at Your Death

If there is no Beneficiary at your death for any amount of benefits payable because of your death, that amount will be paid to your estate. However, we may instead pay all or part of that amount to one or more of the following persons who are related to you and who survive you:

1. spouse;
2. child;
3. parent;
4. brother and sister.

Any payment will discharge our liability for the amount so paid.

Form G.23000-G

CLAIM PROCEDURE FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS

A. When Notice of Claim Must be Given

Written notice of a claim must be given to us for Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits within 20 days after the date of the accident which caused the loss.

B. Claim Forms

When we receive written notice of a claim, we may furnish printed forms for filing proof of the claim. If we do not furnish printed forms within 15 days after you give us notice, you must furnish your own form of proof in writing.

Proof must describe the event, the nature and the extent of the cause for which a claim is made; it must be satisfactory to us.

C. When Proof of Claim Must Be Given

Written proof of a claim must be given to us not later than 90 days after the date of the loss, in the case of Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits.

D. Late Notice or Proof

If notice or proof is not given on time, the delay will not cause a claim to be denied or reduced as long as the notice or proof is given as soon as possible.

E. Time Limits on Starting Lawsuits

No lawsuit may be started to obtain benefits until 60 days after proof is given.

No lawsuit may be started more than 3 years after the time proof must be given.

F. Medical Examinations

While a claim is pending, we, at our expense, have the right to have you examined by Doctors of our choice when and as often as we reasonably choose.

G. Autopsy

If Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits are claimed, we, at our expense, have, in the case of death, the right to have an autopsy made where it is not against the law.

Form G.23000-H3

WHEN BENEFITS END

- A.** All of your benefits will end on the date your employment ends. Your employment ends when you cease Active Work as an Employee. However, for the purpose of benefits, the Employer may deem your employment to continue for certain absences. See **CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH YOUR ACTIVE WORK IS DEEMED TO CONTINUE**.
- B.** If This Plan ends in whole or in part, your benefits which are affected will end.
- C.** If a Covered Person does not make a payment which is required by the Employer to the cost of any benefits, those benefits will end; they will end on the last day of the period for which a payment required by the Employer was made.

The end of any type of benefits on account of a Covered Person will not affect a claim which is incurred before those benefits ended.

Form G.23000-F

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH YOUR ACTIVE WORK IS DEEMED TO CONTINUE

If you are not Actively at Work as an Employee because of a situation set forth below, the Employer may deem you to be in Active Work as an Employee only for the purpose of continuing your employment and only for the periods specified below in order that certain of your benefits under This Plan may be continued.

All such benefits will be subject to prior cessation as set forth in **WHEN BENEFITS END**.

In any case, the benefits will end on:

1. the date the Employer notifies us that your benefits are not to be continued; or
2. the end of the last period for which the Employer has paid premiums to us for your benefits.

Your Sickness or Injury, Your Leave of Absence, Your Lay Off

With respect to all Personal Benefits, the period determined in accordance with the Employer's general practice for an Employee in your job class. However, the period will not be longer than two months following the date the leave of absence or layoff begins.

However, in the event the leave qualifies under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), the period cannot be longer than 12 weeks in any 12 month period following the date the leave of absence begins.

Form G.23000-L

NOTICES

This certificate is of value to you. It should be kept in a safe place. Your Beneficiary should know where the certificate is kept.

As soon as your benefits end, you should consult your Employer to find out what rights, if any, you may have to continue your protection.

The insurance evidenced by this certificate is not in lieu of and does not affect any requirement for coverage by workers' compensation insurance.

If you had coverage under a prior plan of benefits, please consult your Employer to determine if there are any additional provisions which affect your benefits under This Plan.

If you cease to be actively at work as an Employee as a result of a labor dispute, arrangements may be made by your Employer to continue your Personal Benefits. You may continue these benefits:

1. for a period of not longer than 6 months; and
2. only if certain conditions of This Plan are met.

One of these conditions is that at least 75% of the Employees make the required payments to the cost of any benefits. Your benefits will end unless the arrangements are made within the time allowed. Ask your Employer for the details on these arrangements.

Our Home Office is located at One Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

Form G.23000-E

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CLAIMS INFORMATION

Procedures for Presenting Claims for Benefits

All claim forms needed to file for benefits under the group insurance program can be obtained from your Employer who will also be ready to answer questions about the insurance benefits and to assist you or, if applicable, your beneficiary in filing claims. The instructions on the claim form should be followed carefully. This will expedite the processing of the claim. Be sure all questions are answered fully.

The completed claim form should be returned to your Employer who will certify that you are insured under the Plan and will then forward the claim form to Metropolitan.

When the claim has been processed, you or, if applicable, your beneficiary will be notified of the benefits paid. If any benefits have been denied, you or, if applicable, your beneficiary will receive a written explanation.

Routine Questions

If there is any question about a claim payment, an explanation may be requested from your Employer who is usually able to provide the necessary information.

Requesting a Review of Claims Denied In Whole or In Part

In the event a claim has been denied in whole or in part, you or, if applicable, your beneficiary can request a review of your claim by Metropolitan. This request for review should be sent to Group Insurance Claims Review at the address of Metropolitan's office which processed the claim within 60 days after you or, if applicable, your beneficiary received notice of denial of the claim. When requesting a review, please state the reason you or, if applicable, your beneficiary believe the claim was improperly denied and submit any data, questions or comments you or, if applicable, your beneficiary deems appropriate.

Metropolitan will re-evaluate all the information and you or, if applicable, your beneficiary will be informed of the decision in a timely manner.

CONTRIBUTIONS

No contribution is required for Basic Life and Basic Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits.

You must make a contribution to the cost of Supplemental Life and Supplemental Accidental Death or Dismemberment Benefits.

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FUTURE OF THE PLAN

It is hoped that This Plan will be continued indefinitely, but County of Monterey reserves the right to change or terminate This Plan in the future. Any such action would be taken only after careful consideration.

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