# **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

# **Group Policy**

For

**City of Manor** 

**Enrolling Group Number: 935966** 

Policy Effective Date: September 1, 2024

# **Group Policy**

# **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

185 Asylum Street

Hartford, Connecticut 06103-0450

877-294-1429

This Policy is entered into by UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company and the "Group," as described in Exhibit 1.

When used in this document, the words "we," "us," and "our" refer to UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company.

Upon our receipt of the signed Group *Application* and payment of the first Policy Charge, this Policy is executed. The Group's *Application* is made a part of this Policy.

We agree to provide Benefits for Covered Health Care Services stated in this Policy, including the attached *Certificate(s)* of *Coverage* and *Schedule(s)* of *Benefits*, subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions, and limitations of this Policy. This Policy replaces and overrules any previous agreements relating to Benefits for Covered Health Care Services between the Group and us. The terms and conditions of this Policy will in turn be overruled by those of any future agreements relating to Benefits for Covered Health Care Services between the Group and us.

We are not an employer or plan administrator for any purpose with respect to the administration or provision of benefits under the Group's benefit plan. We are not responsible for fulfilling any duties or obligations of an employer or plan administrator with respect to the Group's benefit plan.

This Policy is effective on the date shown in Exhibit 1 and continues in force by the timely payment of the required Policy Charges when due, subject to the end of this Policy as provided in Article 5.

When this Policy ends, as described in Article 5, this Policy and all Benefits under this Policy will end at 12:00 midnight on the date the Policy ends.

This Policy is issued as described in Exhibit 1.

Issued By:

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company

Jessica Paik, President

Jessica Paik

THIS IS NOT A POLICY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT BECOME A SUBSCRIBER TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM BY PURCHASING THIS POLICY, AND IF THE EMPLOYER IS A NON-SUBSCRIBER, THE EMPLOYER LOSES THOSE BENEFITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS. THE EMPLOYER MUST COMPLY WITH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS AS IT

PERTAINS TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS AND THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS THAT MUST BE FILED AND POSTED.	

# **Article 1: Glossary of Defined Terms**

The terms used in this Policy have the same meanings as those defined in *Section 9: Defined Terms* in the attached *Certificate(s) of Coverage*. In addition, the following terms apply:

**Coverage Classification** - one of the categories of coverage described in Exhibit 2 for rating purposes (for example: Subscriber only, Subscriber and spouse, Subscriber and children, Subscriber and family).

**Material Misrepresentation** - any written statement, communication or conduct, or combination of written statement, communication and conduct, that is untrue and is intended to create a misleading impression in the mind of another person. A misrepresentation is material if a reasonable person would attach importance to it in making a decision or determining a course of action, including but not limited to, the issuance of a policy or coverage under a policy, calculation of rates, or payment of a claim.

#### **Article 2: Benefits**

Subscribers and their Enrolled Dependents are entitled to Benefits for Covered Health Care Services subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions stated in the *Certificate(s)* of *Coverage* and *Schedule(s)* of *Benefits* attached to this Policy. Each *Certificate* of *Coverage* and *Schedule* of *Benefits*, including any Riders and Amendments, describes the Covered Health Care Services, required Copayments, and the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions related to coverage.

# **Article 3: Premium Rates and Policy Charge**

#### 3.1 Premiums

Monthly Premiums payable by or on behalf of Covered Persons are shown in the *Schedule of Premium Rates* in Exhibit 2 of this Policy or in any attached *Notice of Change*.

We have the right to change the *Schedule of Premium Rates* as described in Exhibit 1 of this Policy. We also have the right to change the *Schedule of Premium Rates* at any time if the *Schedule of Premium Rates* was based upon a Material Misrepresentation relating to health status that resulted in the Premium rates being lower than they would have been if the Material Misrepresentation had not been made. We have the right to change the *Schedule of Premium Rates* for this reason retroactive to the effective date of the *Schedule of Premium Rates* that was based on the Material Misrepresentation.

# 3.2 How Is the Policy Charge Calculated?

The Policy Charge will be calculated based on the number of Subscribers in each Coverage Classification that we show in our records at the time of calculation. The Policy Charge will be calculated using the Premium rates in effect at that time. Exhibit 1 describes the way in which the Policy Charge is calculated.

The Group is solely responsible for enrollment and Coverage Classification changes (including the end of a Covered Person's coverage) and for the timely payment of the Policy Charges.

# 3.3 When Is the Policy Charge Adjusted?

We may make retroactive adjustments for any additions or terminations of Subscribers or changes in Coverage Classification that are not reflected in our records at the time we calculate the Policy Charge. We will not grant retroactive credit for any change happening more than 60 days prior to the date we received notification of the change from the Group. We also will not grant retroactive credit for any calendar month in which a Subscriber has received Benefits.

The Group must notify us in writing, through our electronic systems, or by other methods as determined by us within 60 days of the effective date of enrollments, terminations, or other changes. The Group must notify us in writing, through our electronic systems, or by other methods as determined by us each month of any change in the Coverage Classification for any Subscriber.

If premium taxes, guarantee or uninsured fund assessments, or other governmental charges relating to or calculated in regard to Premium are either imposed or increased, those charges will be added to the Premium at that time. In addition, any change in law or regulation that affects our cost of operation may result in an increase in Premium in an amount we determine.

## 3.4 How Is the Policy Charge Paid?

The Policy Charge is payable to us in advance by the Group as described under "Payment of the Policy Charge" in Exhibit 1. The Group agrees to remit to us the Policy Charge due which is based on our enrollment records as provided by the Group at the time the invoice for the Policy Charge is issued. The first Policy Charge is due and payable on or before the effective date of this Policy. Future Policy Charges are due and payable no later than the first day of each payment period shown in item 6 of Exhibit 1, while this Policy is in force. If the Policy Charge remains unpaid, the Policy will end as described below under 5.1 When Does the Policy End?

All payments shall be made in United States currency, in immediately available funds, and shall be sent to us at the address on the invoice, or at another address that we may designate in writing. The Group agrees not to send us payments marked "paid in full", "without recourse", or similar language. In the event that the Group sends such a payment, we may accept it without losing any of our rights under this Policy and the Group will remain obligated to pay any and all amounts owed to us.

Late payment charges are assessed for any Policy Charge not received within 10 calendar days following the due date. There will be a service charge added to the Group's account for any check returned for non-sufficient funds.

The Group will reimburse any attorney's fees and costs related to collecting past due Policy Charges.

## 3.5 Does a Grace Period Apply?

A grace period of 31 days will be granted for the payment of any Policy Charge not paid when due. During the grace period, this Policy will continue in force. The grace period will not extend beyond the date this Policy ends.

The Group is responsible for payment of the Policy Charge during the grace period. If we receive written notice from the Group to end this Policy during the grace period, we will adjust the Policy Charge so that it applies only to the number of days this Policy was in force during the grace period.

This Policy ends as described in Article 5.1 if the grace period expires and the past due Policy Charge remains unpaid.

# **Article 4: Eligibility and Enrollment**

# 4.1 What Are the Eligibility Rules?

The eligibility rules are the requirements the Group must use to determine who is eligible for coverage under the Policy. The eligibility rules must be applied consistently and can be found in this Policy, Group *Application*, and within the *Certificate of Coverage*.

#### 4.2 Initial Enrollment Period

Eligible Persons and their Dependents may enroll for coverage under this Policy during the Initial Enrollment Period. The Initial Enrollment Period, at least 31 days in duration, is set by the Group.

#### 4.3 Open Enrollment Period

An Open Enrollment Period will be provided for each class, as shown in Exhibit 2. During an Open Enrollment Period, Eligible Persons may enroll for coverage under this Policy.

## 4.4 Effective Date of Coverage

The effective date of coverage for enrolled Eligible Persons and their Dependents is stated in Exhibit 2.

# **Article 5: End of Policy**

## 5.1 When Does the Policy End?

This Policy and all Benefits for Covered Health Care Services will automatically end on the earliest of the dates shown below:

- A. At our option, retroactive to the last paid date of coverage if the grace period expires and the Policy Charge remains unpaid on the due date.
- B. On the date specified by the Group, after at least 31 days prior written notice to us that this Policy will end.
- C. On the first anniversary of the effective date following the end of a six-month consecutive period during which the minimum participation requirement as shown in Exhibit 1.
- D. On the first day of the next calendar month following the end of the six-month consecutive period during which the Group had less than two eligible employees enrolled for coverage under this Policy.
- E. On the date we specify, after at least 31 days prior written notice to the Group, that this Policy will end due to the Group's violation of the participation rule as shown in Exhibit 1.
- F. On the date we specify, after at least 31 days prior written notice to the Group, that this Policy will end because the Group performed an act, practice or omission that constituted fraud or made an intentional misrepresentation of a fact that was material to the execution of this Policy or to the provision of coverage under this Policy. In this case, we have the right to rescind this Policy back to either:
  - The effective date of this Policy.
  - The date of the act, practice or omission, if later.

After the Policy has been in force for two years, rescission may be made only in the case of fraud.

- G. On the date we specify, after at least 90 days prior written notice to the Group, that this Policy will end because we will no longer issue this particular type of group health benefit plan within the applicable market. We will offer to the Group the option to purchase any other plans that we have available at the time of discontinuation.
- H. On the date we specify, after at least 180 days prior written notice to the applicable state authority and to the Group, that this Policy will end because we will no longer issue any employer health benefit plan within the applicable market.

# **5.2 Payment When the Policy Ends**

When the Policy ends, the Group is and will remain responsible to us for the payment of any and all Premiums which are unpaid at the time the Policy ends. This will include a pro rata portion of the Policy Charge for any period this Policy was in force during any grace period preceding the end of the Policy.

For Texas residents, the Group is responsible for payment of Premium through the last day of the month in which we are notified that a Covered Person's coverage is terminated. This payment requirement applies unless the Group verifies that the Covered Person has obtained coverage under another policy or plan prior to the end of the month in which we are notified, in which case the Group is responsible for payment of Premium only until the date the Covered Person is covered under the other policy or plan.

#### **Article 6: General Provisions**

# 6.1 What Is the Entire Policy?

This Policy, the *Certificate(s)* of *Coverage*, the *Schedule(s)* of *Benefits*, the Group *Application*, and any Amendments, *Notices of Change*, and Riders, make up the entire Policy.

#### 6.2 Dispute Resolution

No legal proceeding or action may be brought before the 61st day or after three years of the date written proof of loss is filed. In the event the dispute is not resolved within 61 days after one party has received written notice of the dispute from the other party, and either party wishes to pursue the dispute further, either party may pursue legal remedies allowed by law. The parties may elect to pursue arbitration as described below.

The parties acknowledge that because this Policy affects interstate commerce, the *Texas Civil Practice* and *Remedies Code Chapter 171* applies. If the Group wishes to seek further review of the dispute, it may submit the dispute to binding arbitration according to the rules of the *Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 171 and/or the American Arbitration Association*.

Arbitration will take place in the county where the Covered Person resides, and both parties must agree to binding arbitration post-dispute.

The matter must be submitted to binding arbitration within one year of the date notice of the dispute was received. The arbitrators will have no power to award any punitive or exemplary damages or to vary or ignore the provisions of this Policy, and will be bound by controlling law. The parties acknowledge that each party has the right to request judicial review of an arbitration award in a court of competent jurisdiction, in accordance with the *Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 171*.

#### 6.3 Time Limit on Certain Defenses

No statement made by the Group, except a fraudulent statement, can be used to void this Policy after it has been in force for a period of two years.

#### 6.4 Amendments and Alterations

Amendments and Riders to this Policy are effective upon the Group's next anniversary date, except as otherwise permitted by law. Other than changes to Exhibit 2 stated in a *Notice of Change* to Exhibit 2, no change will be made to this Policy unless made by an Amendment or a Rider which is signed by one of our authorized executive officers, consistent with applicable notice requirements, and accepted in writing by the Group. No agent has authority to change this Policy or to waive any of its provisions.

# 6.5 Our Relationship with Providers and Groups

We have agreements in place that govern the relationship between us, our Groups and Network providers, some of which are affiliated providers. Network providers enter into agreements with us to provide Covered Health Care Services to Covered Persons.

The relationship between a Network provider and any Covered Person is that of provider and patient. The Network provider is solely responsible for the services provided. The relationship between any Group and any Covered Person is that of employer and employee, Dependent, or any other category of Covered Person described in the Coverage Classifications shown in this Policy.

The Group is solely responsible for enrollment and Coverage Classification changes (including the end of a Covered Person's coverage) and for the timely payment of the Policy Charges.

#### 6.6 Records

We may require information related to the Policy, from the Group. Upon request, the Group must provide us with the requested information and proofs which may include:

- All documents provided to the Group by an individual in connection with coverage.
- The Group's payroll.
- Any other records pertinent to the coverage under this Policy.

By accepting Benefits under this Policy, each Covered Person authorizes and directs any person or institution that has provided services to him or her, to provide us or our designees any and all information and records or copies of records relating to the health care services provided to the Covered Person. We have the right to request this information at any reasonable time. This applies to all Covered Persons, including Enrolled Dependents whether or not they have signed the Subscriber's enrollment form.

We agree that such information and records will be considered confidential.

We have the right to release any and all records concerning health care services which are needed to administer the terms of this Policy including records for appropriate medical and quality review or as required by law or regulation.

During and after the term of this Policy, we and our related entities may use and transfer the information gathered under this Policy for research and analytic purposes.

#### 6.7 Administrative Services

The services needed to administer this Policy and the Benefits provided under it will be provided in accordance with our standard administrative procedures or those standard administrative procedures of our designee. If the Group requests that administrative services be provided in a manner other than in accordance with these standard procedures, including requests for non-standard reports, the Group must pay for such services or reports at the then current charges for such services or reports.

## 6.8 Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)

When this Policy is purchased by the Group to provide benefits under a health and welfare plan governed by the federal *Employee Retirement Income Security Act* 29 U.S.C., 1001 et seq., we will not be named as, and will not be, the plan administrator or the named fiduciary of the health and welfare plan, as those terms are used in ERISA.

#### 6.9 Do We Require Examination of Covered Persons?

In the event of a question or dispute concerning Benefits for Covered Health Care Services, we may require that a Network Physician, of our choice examine the Covered Person at our expense.

### 6.10 What Happens When There Is a Clerical Error?

Clerical error will not deprive any individual of Benefits under this Policy or create a right to Benefits. Failure to report enrollments is not a clerical error. We will not provide retroactive coverage for Eligible Persons when the Group fails to report enrollments. Failure to report the end of coverage will not continue the coverage for a Covered Person beyond the date it is scheduled to end. Upon discovery of a clerical error, any needed adjustment in Premiums will be made. However, we will not grant any such adjustment in Premiums or coverage to the Group for more than 60 days of coverage prior to the date we received notification of the clerical error.

#### 6.11 Is Workers' Compensation Affected?

Benefits provided under this Policy do not substitute for and do not affect any requirements for coverage by workers' compensation insurance.

## 6.12 Conformity with Law

Any provision of this Policy which, on its effective date, is in conflict with the requirements of state or federal statutes or regulations (of the jurisdiction in which this Policy is delivered) is deemed to be amended to follow the minimum requirements of those statutes and regulations.

#### 6.13 Notice

We provide written notice regarding Policy administration to the Group's authorized representative. Once delivered, that notice is deemed notice to all affected Subscribers and their Enrolled Dependents. The Group is responsible for giving notice to Covered Persons on a timely basis.

Any notice sent to us under this Policy and any notice sent to the Group must be addressed as described in Exhibit 1.

## 6.14 Continuation Coverage

We agree to provide Benefits under this Policy for those Covered Persons who are eligible to continue coverage under federal or state law, as described in Section 4: When Coverage Ends of the Certificate of Coverage.

We will not provide any administrative duties with respect to the Group's compliance with federal or state law. All duties of the plan sponsor or plan administrator remain the sole responsibility of the Group, including but not limited to notification of COBRA and/or state law continuation rights and billing and collection of Premium.

#### 6.15 Subscriber's Individual Certificate

We will issue *Certificate(s)* of *Coverage*, *Schedule(s)* of *Benefits*, and any attachments to the Group for delivery to each Subscriber. The *Certificate(s)* of *Coverage*, *Schedule(s)* of *Benefits*, and any attachments will show the Benefits and other provisions of this Policy. In addition, the *Certificate(s)* of *Coverage* and *Schedule(s)* of *Benefits* may be available online at www.myuhc.com.

#### 6.16 Summary of Benefits and Coverage

We will provide a *Summary of Benefits and Coverage* ("SBC"), as required by the *Affordable Care Act* and related regulations ("ACA"), to the Group for each benefit plan purchased. The Group is responsible for delivering the SBC to all Covered Persons and to other persons eligible for coverage in the manner and at the times required by the ACA.

# 6.17 System Access

The term "systems" as used in this provision means systems that we make available to the Group to facilitate the transfer of information in connection with this Policy.

#### System Access

We grant the Group the nonexclusive, nontransferable right to access and use the functionalities contained within the systems, under the terms of this Policy. The Group agrees that all rights, title and interest in the systems and all rights in patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets encompassed in the systems will remain ours. To access the systems, the Group will obtain, and be responsible for maintaining, at no expense to us, the hardware, software and Internet browser requirements we provide to the Group, including any amendments to those requirements. The Group is responsible for obtaining internet access.

The Group will not:

Access systems or use, copy, reproduce, modify, or excerpt any of the systems documentation
provided by us in order to access or use systems, for purposes other than as expressly permitted
under this Policy.

 Share, transfer or lease its right to access and use systems, to any other person or entity which is not a party to this Policy.

The Group may designate a third party access to the systems on its behalf, provided the third party agrees to these terms and conditions. The Group remains responsible for the third party's compliance with the entire *System Access* provision.

#### **Security Procedures**

The Group will use commercially reasonable physical and software-based measures and comply with our security procedures, as may be amended from time to time, to protect the system, its functionalities, and data accessed through systems from any unauthorized access or damage (including damage caused by computer viruses). The Group will notify us immediately if any breach of the security procedures, such as unauthorized use, is suspected.

## **End of System Access**

We have the right to end the Group's system access:

- On the date the Group does not accept the hardware, software and browser requirements provided by us, including any amendments to the requirements.
- Immediately on the date we reasonably determine that the Group has breached, or allowed a breach of, any applicable provision of this Policy. Upon the date this Policy ends, the Group agrees to cease all use of systems, and we will deactivate the Group's identification numbers and passwords and access to the system.

The Group may terminate electronic administration and elect paper communication at any time without affecting any other provision in the Policy.

# Exhibit 1

- 1. **Parties.** The parties to this Policy are UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company and City of Manor, the Group.
- 2. **Effective Date.** The effective date of this Policy is 12:01 a.m. on September 1, 2024 in the time zone of the Group's location.
- 3. **Place of Issuance.** We are issuing this Policy in Texas and reserve the right to review place of issuance determinations. The Policy is subject to the laws of the state of Texas and ERISA, unless the Group is not a private plan sponsor subject to ERISA. To the extent that state law applies, Texas law governs this Policy.
- 4. **Premiums.** We have the right to change the *Schedule of Premium Rates* shown in Exhibit 2, after a 31-day prior written notice at any time.
- Computation of Policy Charge. A full calendar month's Premiums will be charged for Covered Persons whose effective date of coverage falls on or before the 15th day of that calendar month. No Premiums will be charged for Covered Persons whose effective date of coverage falls after the 15th day of that calendar month. For Texas residents, a full month's Premium will be charged until the last day of the calendar month in which the Group notifies us of a Covered Person's termination. For non-Texas residents, a full month's Premiums will be charged for Covered Persons whose coverage ends after the 15th day of the calendar month. For non-Texas residents, no Premiums will be charged for Covered Persons whose coverage ended on or before the 15th day of that calendar month.
- 6. **Payment of the Policy Charge.** The Policy Charge is payable to us in advance by the Group on a monthly basis.
- 7. **Minimum Participation Requirement.** 95% of Eligible Persons excluding spousal waivers but no less than 50% of all Eligible Persons must be enrolled for coverage under this Policy. Employees within their waiting period are not considered eligible employees.
- 8. **Minimum Contribution Requirement.** The Minimum Contribution Requirement does not apply.
- 9. **Notice.** Any notice sent to us under this Policy must be sent to:

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company

185 Asylum Street

Hartford, Connecticut 06103-0450

Any notice sent to the Group under this Policy must be sent to:

City of Manor

105 E Eggleston Street

Manor, Texas 78653

10. 935966: Group Number

# Exhibit 2 Class 1

#### 1. Class Description.

All Employees enrolled in UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus Plan DQ6U.

- 2. Eligibility. The eligibility rules are applied by the Group. The eligibility rules are the requirements the Group must use to determine who is eligible for coverage under the Policy. In addition to the requirements below, the eligibility rules can be found in this Policy, Group Application, and within the Certificate of Coverage:
  - A. The waiting or probationary period for newly Eligible Persons is as follows:

None

- B. Notwithstanding the eligibility rules for health plan participation, continued coverage under this Policy for a Covered Person on a leave of absence (LOA) will be available in accordance with the following, unless state, local or federal law requires a longer period of time:
  - For a Covered Person on a non-medical LOA, coverage will be available for no longer than 13 consecutive weeks from the beginning of the LOA.
  - For a Covered Person on a medical LOA, coverage will be available for no longer than 26 consecutive weeks from the beginning of the LOA.
- Any required waiting period under this Section will not exceed 90 days from the date of C. employment.
- No waiting period or other eligibility requirement under this Section will be based on a health D. status related factor.
- E. Minimum required hours per week as outlined in the Group Application or as agreed to by the Group and us, and as required by applicable law.
- F. Other:
- 3. Open Enrollment Period. An Open Enrollment Period of at least 60 days will be provided by the Group when Eligible Persons may enroll for coverage. The Open Enrollment Period will occur on an annual basis.
- Effective Date for Eligible Persons. The effective date of coverage for Eligible Persons who are 4. eligible on the effective date of this Policy is September 1, 2024.

For an Eligible Person who becomes eligible after the effective date of this Policy, the effective date of coverage is the first day of the calendar month following the date the Eligible Person joins the Group. Any required waiting period will not exceed 90 days.

5. Schedule of Premium Rates.

> The Schedule of Premium Rates payable by or on behalf of this class of Covered Persons as of September 1, 2024 is shown below:

Coverage Classification	Monthly Premium
Subscriber only	\$627.12
Subscriber and spouse	\$1,312.86
Subscriber plus one child	\$1,133.10
Subscriber plus family	\$1,925.31

# Exhibit 3 - Advocate4Me<sup>SM</sup>

The Group agrees to take part in an advocate-based consumer experience program. This program provides Subscribers and Enrolled Dependents with an additional level of support services.

For the purpose of this Exhibit, "advocate" means representatives that are a part of the Advocate4Me program.

Advocate4Me provides the following enhanced levels of support:

- **Expert Advocate Support** Provides a point of contact to answer questions. This contact will address and resolve issues, and engage in clinical programs.
- Integrated Financial Support The ability for the advocate to address simple financial questions
  in advance and in connection with Optum Bank. This includes questions on balances, last
  transactions and enrollment.
- **Elevated Issue Resolution** Provide enhanced issue resolution. This includes escalation to experts to address issues in reduced timeframes.
- **Consumer Preference Communication** Offer communication across technologies. This includes email, fax and telephone.

# **Exhibit 4**

# Policy Charge Credit for UnitedHealthcare Rewards Engagement

The Group may be eligible for a Policy Charge credit when both of the following are met:

- The Group renews their Policy with us; and
- The Group meets annual engagement requirements based on completion of activity targets which are described in the *UnitedHealthcare Rewards* Rider.

The Policy Charge credit will be applied to the Policy Charge, as applicable, administered by us.

# Important Information About Coverage Under The Texas Life And Health Insurance Guaranty Association (For Insurers declared insolvent or impaired on or after September 1, 2011)

Texas law establishes a system to protect Texas policyholders if their life or health insurance company fails. The Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("the Association") administers this protection system. Only the policyholders of insurance companies that are members of the of the Association are eligible for this protection which is subject to the terms, limitations, and conditions of the Association law. (The law is found in the *Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 463.*)

# It is possible that the Association may not protect all or part of your policy because of statutory limitations.

# Eligibility for Protection by the Association

When a member insurance company is found to be insolvent and placed under an order of liquidation by a court order or designated as impaired by the Texas Commissioner of Insurance, the Association provides coverage to policyholders who are:

- Residents of Texas (regardless of where the policyholder lived when the policy was issued)
- Residents of other states, ONLY if the following conditions are met:
  - The policyholder has a policy with the company domiciled in Texas;
  - 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.

#### Limitation 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 a single life; or
- Death benefits up to a total of \$300,000 under one or more policies on a single life; or
- Total benefits up to a total of \$5,000,000 to any owner of multiple nongroup life polices.

#### Individual Annuities:

 Present value of benefits up to a total of \$250,000 under one or more contract 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 contractholder 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 multiple owner life insurance limit and the \$5,000,000 unallocated group annuity limit.

These limits are applied for each insolvent insurance company.

Insurance companies and agent are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Association for the purpose of sales, solicitation, or inducement to purchase any form of insurance. When you are selecting an insurance company, you should not rely on Association coverage. For additional questions on Association protection or general information about an insurance company, please use the following contact information.

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

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