

Veolia North America, LLC
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Veolia North America, LLC Short Term Disability Plan Summary

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The information contained in this document is merely a compilation of the Company's short-term disability Plan provisions for use in administering claims and is not intended to be a Plan document on which a participant may rely for benefits. The Company has reviewed and approved the summary of the Plan's provisions contained herein. The Company is the Plan Fiduciary.

The Plan provides short term disability (STD) benefits to eligible participants under the terms and conditions of the Plan. The Plan is a self-funded welfare benefit Plan (Plan). The Plan is administered by Veolia North America, LLC (Company).

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, "Lincoln") (Lincoln) provides non-fiduciary claim processing services to the Plan. The Plan is not insured by Lincoln, and Lincoln has not issued any insurance policy that would fund benefits under the Plan. Lincoln is not responsible to fund the payment of any benefits under the Plan.

This document provides a summarized explanation of the Plan benefits in effect as of the date on the front page of this document. The master Plan, if any, more fully describes the terms and conditions of the Plan. If the terms of this document and the master Plan differ, the master Plan will govern. A complete copy of the master Plan, if any, is in the possession of the Company and is available for your review upon request. In the event of any changes in benefits or Plan provisions, the Company will provide you a new summary Plan description, a statement of material modification, or a supplement that describes any changes.

Possession of this document does not necessarily mean you are a participant under the Plan. This document explains the requirements for becoming a participant under the Plan. The dates on which participation begins or ceases are explained within this document. The description of Eligible Classes, as that term is defined in this document, will help you determine what benefits, if any, may apply to you.

For information, contact Veolia North America, LLC.

THE PLAN MAY BE AMENDED OR TERMINATED BY Veolia North America, LLC AT ANY TIME AND FOR ANY REASON.

SECTION 1 - PLAN SPECIFICATIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

What is the Minimum Hourly Requirement?

Employees working a minimum of 30 regularly scheduled hours per week

Who is Eligible for Short Term Disability Benefits?

Class 3A: All employees represented by a collective bargaining agreement that includes the company standard short term disability benefit plan (excluding Gum Springs) (U3)

Class 3B: All employees represented by a collective bargaining agreement that includes the company standard short term disability benefit plan (excluding Gum Springs) (U4)

Class 3C: All employees represented by a collective bargaining agreement that includes the company standard short term disability benefit plan (excluding Gum Springs) (UB)

Class 3D: All employees represented by a collective bargaining agreement that includes the company standard short term disability benefit plan (excluding Gum Springs) (UC)

Class 3E: All employees represented by a collective bargaining agreement that includes the company standard short term disability benefit plan (excluding Gum Springs) (UE)

Class 3F: All employees represented by a collective bargaining agreement that includes the company standard short term disability benefit plan (excluding Gum Springs) (UJ)

Note: This policy does not cover the following Employees: Temporary and Seasonal Employees, and Employees who are not legal residents working in the United States.

What is the Eligibility Waiting Period?

1. If you are employed by the Company on the Plan effective date -
First of the month coincident with or next following the date of hire
2. If you begin employment for the Company after the Plan effective date -
First of the month coincident with or next following the date of hire

Are Employee Contributions Required?

No

What is the Elimination Period?

The period for which a benefit is payable will commence following the Elimination Period shown below:

0 calendar days for Injury
7 calendar days for Sickness

Note: Benefits will begin on the first day following the completion of the Elimination Period. However, benefits will begin on the 1st day of continuous Disability if the Covered Person is Hospitalized due to the same Disability. Hospitalization is defined as one overnight stay in a Hospital.

What is the Amount of Benefits?

Less than 1 year of service:

For the first week: 100% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

Thereafter: 60% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

At least 1 years but less than 3 years of service:

For the first 5 weeks: 100% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

Thereafter: 60% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

At least 3 years but less than 5 years of service:

For the first 12 weeks: 100% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

Thereafter: 60% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

At least 5 years but less than 8 years of service:

For the first 18 weeks: 100% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

Thereafter: 60% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

At least 8 years but less than 10 years of service:

For the first 22 weeks: 100% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

Thereafter: 60% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

10 years or more of service:

100% Basic Weekly Earnings less Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings as outlined in Section 4

What is the Maximum Benefit Period?

Applicable to Injury:

The period for which a benefit is payable, following completion of the Elimination Period, for any one Disability will end on the earliest of:

- a. the end of the Disability; or
- b. the end of the 26th week of Disability for which a benefit is payable.

Applicable to Sickness:

The period for which a benefit is payable, following completion of the Elimination Period, for any one Disability will end on the earliest of:

- a. the end of the Disability; or
- b. the end of the 25th week of Disability for which a benefit is payable.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

In this section the Company defines some basic terms needed to understand this Plan. The male pronoun whenever used in this Plan includes the female.

"Active Employment" means you must be actively at work for the Company:

1. on a full-time basis and paid regular earnings;
2. for at least the minimum number of hours shown in the Plan Specifications; and either perform such work:
 - a. at the Company's usual place of business; or
 - b. at a location to which the Company's business requires you to travel.

You will be considered actively at work if you were actually at work on the day immediately preceding:

1. a weekend (except where one or both of these days are scheduled work days);
2. holidays (except when the holiday is a scheduled work day);
3. paid vacations;
4. any non-scheduled work day;
5. an excused leave of absence (except medical leave for your own disabling condition and lay-off); and
6. an emergency leave of absence (except emergency medical leave for your own disabling condition).

"Appropriate Available Treatment" means care or services which are:

1. generally acknowledged by Physicians to cure, correct, limit, treat or manage the disabling condition;
2. accessible within your geographical region;
3. provided by a Physician who is licensed and qualified in a discipline suitable to treat the disabling Injury or Sickness;
4. in accordance with generally accepted medical standards of practice.

"Basic Weekly Earnings" , with respect to over the road truck drivers, means the Employee's weekly rate of earnings as figured: (a) from the W-2 form received from the Company for the calendar year just prior to the date Disability or Partial Disability begins; or (b) for the period of employment if no W-2 form was received.

"Basic Weekly Earnings", with respect to all other Employees, means the Employee's annual rate of earnings from the Company in effect prior to the date Disability or Partial Disability begins divided by 52. However, such earnings will not include bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, expense accounts and any other extra compensation.

"Disability" or **"Disabled"** means you, as a result of Injury or Sickness, are unable to perform the Material and Substantial Duties of your Own Job.

"Eligibility Date" means the date you become eligible to participate in this plan. Eligibility Requirements are shown in the Plan Specifications.

"Eligibility Waiting Period" means the continuous length of time you must be in Active Employment in an eligible class to reach your Eligibility Date.

"Elimination Period" means a period of consecutive days of Disability for which no benefit is payable. The Elimination Period is shown in the Plan Specifications and begins on the first day of Disability.

"Employee" means a person in Active Employment with the Company who is participating in this Plan.

"Enrollment Form" is the document completed by you, if required, when enrolling to participate in the Plan. This form must be satisfactory to the Company or its agent.

"Family and Medical Leave" means a leave of absence for the birth, adoption or foster care of a child, or for the care of your child, spouse or parent or for your own serious health condition as those terms are defined by the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) and any amendments, or by applicable state law.

"Gross Weekly Benefit" means your Weekly Benefit before any reduction for Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings.

"Hospital" or **"Institution"** means a facility licensed to provide Treatment for the condition causing your Disability.

"Initial Enrollment Period" means one of the following periods during which you may first enroll to participate in this Plan:

1. if you are eligible on the Plan effective date, a period before the Plan effective date set by the Company.
2. if you become eligible after the Plan effective date, the period which ends 31 days after your Eligibility Date.

"Injury" means bodily impairment resulting directly from an accident and independently of all other causes. For the purpose of determining benefits under this Plan:

1. any Disability which begins more than 60 days after an Injury will be considered a Sickness; and
2. any Injury which occurs before you are a participant under this Plan, but which accounts for a medical condition that arises while you are participating in this Plan will be treated as a Sickness.

"Material and Substantial Duties" means responsibilities that are normally required to perform your Own Job and cannot be reasonably eliminated or modified.

"Own Job" means your job that you were performing when your Disability or Partial Disability began.

"Partial Disability" or "Partially Disabled" means you, as a result of Injury or Sickness, are able to:

1. perform one or more, but not all, of the Material and Substantial Duties of your Own Job or another job on an Active Employment or a part-time basis; or
2. perform all of the Material and Substantial Duties of your Own Job or another job on a part-time basis; and
3. earn between 20.00% and 80.00% of your Basic Weekly Earnings.

"Physician" means a person who:

1. is licensed to practice medicine and is practicing within the terms of his license; or

2. is a licensed practitioner of the healing arts in a category specifically favored under the health coverage laws of the state where the Treatment is received and is practicing within the terms of his license.

It does not include you, any family member or domestic partner.

"Plan Specifications" means the section of this plan which shows, among other things, the Eligibility Requirements, Eligibility Waiting Period, Elimination Period, Amount of Benefits, Minimum Benefit, and Maximum Benefit Period.

"Proof" means the evidence in support of a claim for benefits and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. a claim form completed and signed (or otherwise formally submitted) by you claiming benefits;
2. an attending Physician's statement completed and signed (or otherwise formally submitted) by your attending Physician; and
3. the provision by the attending Physician of standard diagnosis, chart notes, lab findings, test results, x-rays and/or other forms of objective medical evidence in support of a claim for benefits.

Proof must be submitted in a satisfactory form or format.

"Regular Attendance" means your personal visits to a Physician which are medically necessary according to generally accepted medical standards to effectively manage and treat your Disability or Partial Disability.

"Sickness" means illness, disease, pregnancy or complications of pregnancy.

"Treatment" means consulting, receiving care or services provided by or under the direction of a Physician including diagnostic measures, being prescribed drugs and/or medicines, whether you choose to take them or not, and taking drugs and/or medicines.

"Weekly Benefit" means the weekly amount payable by the Plan to you if you are Disabled or Partially Disabled.

SECTION 3 - ELIGIBILITY

Who is Eligible for Benefits?

The eligibility requirements for participation are shown in the Plan Specifications.

What is Your Eligibility Date for Benefits?

If you are in an eligible class you will qualify for benefits on the later of:

1. this Plan's effective date; or
2. the day after you complete the Eligibility Waiting Period shown in the Plan Specifications.

What Happens to Your Benefits During a Family and Medical Leave?

Your participation may be continued under this Plan for an approved family or medical leave of absence for up to 12 weeks following the date participation would have terminated, subject to the following:

1. the authorized leave is in writing;
2. the required contribution is made;
3. your benefit level, or the amount of earnings upon which your benefit may be based, will be that in effect on the date before said leave begins; and
4. continuation of participation will cease immediately if any one of the following events should occur:
 - a. you return to work;
 - b. this group benefit Plan terminates;
 - c. you are no longer in an eligible class;
 - d. fails to make the required contribution when due to the Company;
 - e. your employment terminates.

SECTION 4 - DISABILITY INCOME BENEFITS

Disability Benefit

When is Your Disability Benefit Payable?

When the Plan receives Proof that you are Disabled due to Injury or Sickness and require the Regular Attendance of a Physician, you may be eligible to receive a Weekly Benefit after the end of the Elimination Period, subject to any other provisions of this Plan. The benefit will be paid for the period of Disability if you give to the Plan Proof of continued:

1. Disability;
2. Regular Attendance of a Physician; and
3. Appropriate Available Treatment.

The Proof must be given upon the Plan's request and at your expense. In determining whether you are Disabled, the Plan will not consider employment factors including, but not limited to, interpersonal conflict in the workplace, recession, job obsolescence, paycuts, job sharing and loss of a professional or occupational license or certification.

For purposes of determining Disability, the Injury must occur and Disability must begin while you are a participant of this Plan.

The Weekly Benefit will not:

1. exceed your Amount of Benefits; or
2. be paid for longer than the Maximum Benefit Period.

The Amount of Benefits and the Maximum Benefit Period are shown in the Plan Specifications.

How is the Amount of Your Disability Weekly Benefit Figured?

To figure the amount of Weekly Benefit:

1. Take the lesser of:
 - a. your Basic Weekly Earnings multiplied by the benefit percentage shown in the Plan Specifications; or
 - b. the Maximum Weekly Benefit shown in the Plan Specifications; and then
2. Deduct Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings, (shown in the Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings provision of this Plan), from this amount.

Partial Disability

When is Your Partial Disability Benefit Payable?

When the Plan receives Proof that you are Partially Disabled and have experienced a loss of earnings due to Injury or Sickness and require the Regular Attendance of a Physician, you may be eligible to receive a loss of earnings Weekly Benefit, subject to any other provisions of this Plan. To be eligible to receive Partial Disability benefits, you may be employed in your Own Job or another job, must satisfy the Elimination Period, and must be earning between 20.00% and 80.00% of your Basic Weekly Earnings.

A Weekly Benefit will be paid for the period of Partial Disability if you give to the Plan Proof of continued:

1. Partial Disability;
2. Regular Attendance of a Physician; and
3. Appropriate Available Treatment.

The Proof must be given upon the Plan's request and at your expense. In determining whether you are Partially Disabled, the Plan will not consider employment factors including, but not limited to, interpersonal conflict in the workplace, recession, job obsolescence, paycuts, job sharing and loss of a professional or occupational license or certification.

For purposes of determining Partial Disability, the Injury must occur and Partial Disability must begin while you are a participant of this Plan.

How is Your Loss of Earnings Partial Disability Benefit Figured using the Work Incentive Calculation?

The work incentive benefit will be an amount equal to your Basic Weekly Earnings multiplied by the benefit percentage shown in the Plan Specifications, without any reductions from earnings.

The work incentive benefit will only be reduced, if the Weekly Benefit payable plus any earnings exceed 100% of your Basic Weekly Earnings. If the combined total is more, the Weekly Benefit will be reduced by the excess amount so that the Weekly Benefit plus your earnings does not exceed 100% of your Basic Weekly Earnings.

The Weekly Benefit payable will not be more than the Disability benefit otherwise payable under this Plan.

Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings

What are Your Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings?

Other Income Benefits means:

1. The amount for which you are eligible under:
 - a. any work loss provision in mandatory "No-Fault" auto coverage; or
 - b. any governmental program or coverage required or provided by statute (including any amount attributable to your family).
2. any amount you receive from any unemployment benefits; or
3. any amount of Disability and/or Retirement Benefits under the United States Social Security Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Quebec Pension Plan, or any similar Plan or act, which you receive or are eligible to receive.

Other Income Earnings means:

1. any amount you receive from any formal or informal sick leave or salary continuation Plan(s); and

the amount of earnings you earn or receive from any form of employment.

Other Income Benefits, except Retirement Benefits, must be payable as a result of the same Disability for which the Company pays a benefit. The sum of Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings will be deducted in accordance with the provisions of this Plan.

Estimation of Benefits

How will Your Benefits be Estimated?

Your Disability or Partial Disability benefits will be reduced by the amount of Other Income Benefits that the Plan estimates is payable to you.

Your Disability benefit will not be reduced by the estimated amount of Other Income Benefits if you:

1. provide satisfactory proof of application for Other Income Benefits;
2. sign a reimbursement agreement under which, in part, you agree to repay the Plan for any overpayment resulting from the award or receipt of Other Income Benefits;
3. if applicable, provide satisfactory proof that all appeals for Other Income Benefits have been made on a timely basis to the highest administrative level unless the Plan determines that further appeals are not likely to succeed; and
4. if applicable, submit satisfactory proof that Other Income Benefits have been denied at the highest administrative level unless the Plan determines that further appeals are not likely to succeed.

In the event that the Plan overestimates the amount payable to you from any Plans referred to in the Other Income Benefits and Other Income Earnings provision of this Plan, the Plan will reimburse you for such amount upon receipt of written proof of the amount of Other Income Benefits awarded (whether by compromise, settlement, award or judgement) or denied (after appeal through the highest administrative level).

What Happens if You Receive a Lump Sum Payment?

Other Income Benefits from a compromise, settlement, award or judgement which are paid to you in a lump sum and meant to compensate you for any one or more of the following:

1. loss of past or future wages;
2. impaired earnings capacity;
3. lessened ability to compete in the open labor market;
4. any degree of permanent impairment; and
5. any degree of loss of bodily function or capacity;

will be prorated on a weekly basis as follows:

1. over the period of time such benefits would have been paid if not in a lump sum; or
2. if such period of time cannot be determined, over a period of 260 weeks.

What Happens when Your Benefit Period is Less than a Week?

For any period for which a Short Term Disability benefit is payable that does not extend through a full week, the benefit will be paid on a prorated basis. The rate will be 1/5th for each day for such period of Disability.

When will Your Short Term Disability Benefit be Discontinued?

The Weekly Benefit will cease on the earliest of:

1. the date you fail to provide Proof of continued Disability or Partial Disability and Regular Attendance of a Physician;
2. the date you fail to cooperate in the administration of the claim. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, providing any information or documents needed to determine whether benefits are payable or the actual benefit amount due.
3. the date you refuse to be examined or evaluated at reasonable intervals;
4. the date you refuse to receive Appropriate Available Treatment;
5. the date you refuse a job with the Company where workplace modifications or accommodations were made to allow you to perform the Material and Substantial Duties of the job;
6. the date you are able to work in your Own Job on a part-time basis, but choose not to;
7. the date your current Partial Disability earnings exceed 80.00% of your Basic Weekly Earnings;

Because your current earnings may fluctuate, earnings will be averaged over three consecutive weeks rather than immediately terminating your benefit once 80.00% of Basic Weekly Earnings has been exceeded.
8. the date you are no longer Disabled according to this Plan;
9. the end of the Maximum Benefit Period; or
10. the date you die.

Successive Periods of Disability

What Happens if You Return to Work and Become Disabled Again?

With respect to this Plan, "**Successive Periods of Disability**" means a Disability which is related or due to the same cause(s) as a prior Disability for which a Weekly Benefit was payable.

A Successive Period of Disability will be treated as part of the prior Disability if, after receiving Disability benefits under this Plan, you:

1. return to your Own Job on an Active Employment basis for less than thirty continuous days;
and
2. perform all the Material and Substantial duties of your Own Job.

To qualify for the Successive Periods of Disability benefit, you must experience more than a 20% loss of Basic Weekly Earnings.

Benefit payments will be subject to the terms of this Plan for the prior Disability.

If you return to your Own Job on an Active Employment basis for thirty continuous days or more, the Successive Period of Disability will be treated as a new period of Disability. You must complete another Elimination Period.

If you become eligible for benefits under any other group short term disability Plan, this Successive Periods of Disability provision will cease to apply to you.

SECTION 5 - EXCLUSIONS

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

What Disabilities are Not Covered?

This Plan will not provide benefits for any Disability due to:

1. war, declared or undeclared, or any act of war;
2. intentionally self-inflicted injuries, while sane or insane;
3. active Participation in a Riot;
4. the committing of or attempting to commit an indictable offense;
5. cosmetic surgery unless such surgery is in connection with an Injury or Sickness sustained while the individual is an Employee;

No benefit will be payable during any period of incarceration.

With respect to this provision, **Participation** shall include promoting, inciting, conspiring to promote or incite, aiding, abetting, and all forms of taking part in, but shall not include actions taken in defense of public or private property, or actions taken in defense of you, if such actions of defense are not taken against persons seeking to maintain or restore law and order including, but not limited to police officers and fire fighters.

With respect to this provision, **Riot** shall include all forms of public violence, disorder or disturbance of the public peace, by three or more persons assembled together, whether or not acting with a common intent and whether or not damage to persons or property or unlawful act or acts is the intent or the consequence of such disorder.

Disability Benefit Exclusions

What Disabilities are Not Covered?

A Weekly Benefit will not be payable if you become Disabled due to:

1. Injury that arises out of or in the course of employment; or
2. Sickness when a benefit is payable under a Workers' Compensation Law, or any other act or law of like intent.

These exceptions will not apply to partners or proprietors who elect not to be covered under such laws.

SECTION 6 - TERMINATION

When will Your Benefits End?

You will cease to be covered on the earliest of the following dates:

1. the date this Plan terminates, but without prejudice to any claim originating prior to the time of termination;
2. the date you are no longer in an eligible class;
3. the date your class is no longer included for benefits;
4. the date employment terminates. Cessation of Active Employment will be deemed termination of employment, except the insurance will be continued for an Employee absent due to Disability during the Elimination Period.
5. the date you cease active work due to a labor dispute, including any strike, work slowdown, or lockout.

SECTION 7 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Is Assignment Allowed?

No assignment of any present or future right or benefit under this Plan will be allowed.

What are the Examination Rights?

The Plan may have the right and opportunity to have you, whose Injury or Sickness is the basis of a claim, examined or evaluated at reasonable intervals deemed necessary by the Plan. This right may be used as often as reasonably required.

When can Legal Proceedings Begin?

A claimant or the claimant's authorized representative cannot start any legal action:

1. until 60 days after Proof of claim has been given; or
2. more than one year after the time Proof of claim is required.

When Must Lincoln be Notified of a Claim?

- a. Notice of claim must be given to the Plan within 22 days of the date of the loss on which the claim is based. If that is not possible, Lincoln, on behalf of the Company, must be notified as soon as it is reasonably possible to do so. Such notice of claim must be received in a form or format satisfactory to the Plan.
- b. When written notice of claim is applicable and has been received by the Plan you will be sent claim forms. If the forms are not received within 15 days after written notice of claim is sent, you can send to the Plan written Proof of claim without waiting for the forms.

When Must Lincoln Receive Proof of Claim?

- a. Satisfactory Proof of loss must be given to the Plan, no later than 22 days after the end of the Elimination Period.
- b. Failure to furnish such Proof within such time shall not invalidate or reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to furnish such Proof within such time. Such Proof must be furnished as soon as reasonably possible, and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity of the claimant, later than one year from the time Proof is otherwise required.
- c. Proof of continued loss, continued Disability or Partial Disability, when applicable, and Regular Attendance of a Physician must be given to the Plan within 22 days of the request for such Proof.

The Plan reserves the right to determine if your Proof of loss is satisfactory.

What are the Rights of Recovery?

The Company has the right to recover any overpayment of benefits caused by, but not limited to, the following:

1. fraud;
2. any error made by the Company in processing a claim; or
3. your receipt of any Other Income Benefits.

The Company may recover an overpayment by, but not limited to, the following:

1. requesting a lump sum payment of the overpaid amount;
2. reducing any benefits payable under this Plan;
3. taking any appropriate collection activity available including any legal action needed; and
4. placing a lien, if not prohibited by law, in the amount of the overpayment on the proceeds of any Other Income Benefits, whether on a periodic or lump sum basis.

It is required that full reimbursement be made to the Plan.

What are the Rights of Subrogation and Reimbursement?

When your Injury or Sickness appears to be someone else's fault, benefits otherwise payable under this Plan for loss of time as a result of that Injury or Sickness will not be paid unless you or your legal representative agree(s):

1. to repay the Plan, for such benefits to the extent they are for losses for which compensation is paid to you by or on behalf of the person at fault;
2. to allow the Plan, a lien on such compensation and to hold such compensation in trust for the Plan; and
3. to execute and give to the Plan, any instruments needed to secure the rights under 1. and 2. above.

Further, when the Company has paid benefits to or on behalf of the injured Covered Person, the Company will be subrogated to all rights of recovery that you have against the person at fault. These subrogation rights will extend only to recovery of the amount the Company has paid. You must execute and deliver any instruments needed and do whatever else is necessary to secure those rights to the Plan.

How does the Contract Affect Workers' Compensation?

This Plan and the benefits provided are not in lieu of, nor will they affect any requirements for coverage under any Workers' Compensation Law or other similar law.



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Information We May Collect And Use

We collect personal information about you to help us identify you as a consumer, our customer or our former customer; to process your requests and transactions; to offer investment or insurance services to you; to pay your claim; to analyze in order to enhance our products and services; to tell you about our products or services we believe you may want and use; and as otherwise permitted by law. The type of personal information we collect depends on your relationship and on the products or services you request and may include the following:

- **Information from you:** When you submit your application or other forms, you give us information such as your name, address, Social Security number; and your financial, health, and employment history. We may also collect voice recordings or biometric data for use in accordance with applicable law.
- **Information about your transactions:** We maintain information about your transactions with us, such as the products you buy from us; the amount you paid for those products; your account balances; and your payment and claims history.
- **Information from outside our family of companies:** If you are applying for or purchasing insurance products, we may collect information from consumer reporting agencies, such as your credit history; credit scores; and driving and employment records. With your authorization, we may also collect information, such as medical information, from other individuals or businesses.
- **Information from your employer:** If your employer applies for or purchases group products from us, we may obtain information about you from your employer or group representative in order to enroll you in the plan.

How We Use Your Personal Information

We may share your personal information within our companies and with certain service providers. They use this information to process transactions you, your employer, or your group representative have requested; to provide customer service; to analyze in order to enhance our products and services; to gain customer insight; and to inform you of products or services we offer that you may find useful. Our service providers may or may not be affiliated with us. They include financial service providers (for example, third party administrators; broker-dealers; insurance agents and brokers, registered representatives; reinsurers and other financial services companies with whom we have joint marketing agreements). Our service providers also include non-financial companies and individuals (for example, consultants; vendors; and companies that perform marketing services on our behalf). Information we obtain from a report prepared by a service provider may be kept by the service provider and shared with other persons; however, we require our service providers to protect your personal information and to use or disclose it only for the work they are performing for us, or as permitted by law.

When you apply for one of our products, we may share information about your application with credit bureaus. We also may provide information to group policy owners, or their designees (for example, to your employer for employer-sponsored plans and their authorized service providers), regulatory authorities and law enforcement officials, and to other non-affiliated or affiliated parties as permitted by law. In the event of a sale of all or part of our businesses, we may share customer information as part of the sale. **We do not sell or share your information with outside marketers who may want to offer you their own products and services; nor do we share information we receive about you from a consumer reporting agency. You do not need to take any action for this benefit.**

Security of Information

We have an important responsibility to keep your information safe. We use safeguards to protect your information from unauthorized disclosure. Our employees are authorized to access your information only when they need it to provide you with products, services, or to maintain your accounts. Employees who have access to your personal information are required to keep it confidential. Employees are required to complete privacy training annually.

Your Rights Regarding Your Personal Information

Access: We want to make sure we have accurate information about you. Upon written request we will tell you, within 30 business days, what personal information we have about you. You may see a copy of your personal information in person or receive a copy electronically or by mail, whichever you prefer. We will share with you who provided the information. In some cases we may provide your medical information to your personal physician. We will not provide you with information we have collected in connection with, or in anticipation of, a claim or legal proceeding. If you request a copy of the information, we may charge you a fee for copying and mailing costs. In very limited circumstances, your request may be denied. You may then request that the denial be reviewed.

Accuracy of Information: If you feel the personal information we have about you is inaccurate or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. Your request must be in writing and must include the reason you are requesting the change. We will respond within 30 business days. If we make changes to your records as a result of your request, we will notify you in writing and we will send the updated information, at your request, to any person who may have received the information within the prior two years. We will also send the updated information to any insurance support organization that gave us the information, and any service provider that received the information within the prior 7 years. If your requested change is denied, we will provide you with reasons for the denial. You may write to request the denial be reviewed. A copy of your request will be kept on file with your personal information so anyone reviewing your information in the future will be aware of your request.

Accounting of Disclosures: If applicable, you may request an accounting of disclosures made of your medical information, except for disclosures:

- For purposes of payment activities or company operations;
- To the individual who is the subject of the personal information or to that individual's personal representative;
- To persons involved in your health care;
- For notification for disaster relief purposes;
- For national security or intelligence purposes;
- To law enforcement officials or correctional institutions;
- Included in a limited data set; or
- For which an authorization is required.

You may request an accounting of disclosures for a time period of less than six years from the date of your request.

Basis for Adverse Underwriting Decision: You may ask in writing for the specific reasons for an adverse underwriting decision. An adverse underwriting decision is where we decline your application for insurance, offer to insure you at a higher than standard rate, or terminate your coverage.

Your state may provide for additional privacy protections under applicable laws. We will protect your information in accordance with these additional protections.

If you would like to act upon your rights regarding your personal information, please provide your full name, address and telephone number and either email your inquiry to our Data Subject Access Request Team at DSAR@lfg.com or mail to: Lincoln Financial Group, Attn: Corporate Privacy Office, 7C-01, 1300 S. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802. The DSAR@lfg.com email address should only be used for inquiries related to this Privacy Notice. For general account service requests or inquiries, please call 1-877-ASK-LINC.

*This information applies to the following Lincoln Financial Group companies:

First Penn-Pacific Life Insurance Company
Lincoln Financial Distributors, Inc.
Lincoln Financial Group Trust Company
Lincoln Investment Advisors Corporation

Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York
Lincoln Life Assurance Company of Boston
Lincoln Retirement Services Company, LLC
Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company