

Meeting Date:

June 21, 2022

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### AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT

#### SUBJECT:

Discussion and Possible Approval of Policy Section 407 – MTA Paid AFLAC Supplemental Insurance

#### SUMMARY:

Mendocino Transit Authority would like to offer employees the opportunity to enroll in an MTA paid AFLAC Accident Advantage 24 Hour Accident Including Wellness - Benefit Option 4 – Series A36000 policy with an added \$35,000 accidental death benefit.

This benefit is paid by MTA for employee only. Employees are able to add additional AFLAC policies and coverage for dependents but will pay 100% of the cost of that additional policy. Employees over the age of 64 shall be provided an amount equal to the monthly premium for coverage through MTA's Cash-In-Lieu of Benefits program in accordance with MTA's Section 125 Plan.

The voluntary Accident Supplemental Insurance plan offered through AFLAC provides added protection for expenses related to an accident such as ER visits, hospitalization, physical therapy, or specific injuries are also eligible for benefits under this policy. This plan pays you a lump sum cash benefit when an employee experiences a qualifying event. Other Benefits Included:

- A wellness benefit payable for routine medical exams to encourage early detection and prevention.
- Benefits payable for fractures, dislocations, lacerations, concussions, burns, emergency dental work, eye injuries, and surgical procedures.
- Benefits payable for initial treatment, X-rays, major diagnostic exams, and follow-up treatments.
- Benefits payable for physical, speech, and occupational therapy.
- Daily hospitalization benefits payable for hospital stays, and additional daily benefits paid for stays in a hospital intensive care unit.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Policy Section 407 - MTA Paid AFLAC Supplemental Insurance and authorize staff to make this benefit available to MTA employees beginning 07/01/2022.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Draft Policy Section 407
- 2. AFLAC Accident Advantage Informational Brochure
- 3. AFLAC Accident Advantage Rates

Draft Policy Section 407 – MTA Paid AFLAC Accident Advantage 24 Hour Accident Including Wellness -Benefit Option 4 – Series A36000

Mendocino Transit Authority offers employees the opportunity to enroll in AFLAC Accident Advantage 24 Hour Accident Including Wellness - Benefit Option 4 – Series A36000 policy with an added \$35,000 death benefit. MTA provides the cost of premiums for employee only coverage. Employees may add additional AFLAC policies and coverage for dependents but will be responsible for 100% of the cost of any additional policies. Employees over the age of 64 shall be provided an amount equal to the monthly premium for coverage through MTA's Cash-In-Lieu of Benefits program in accordance with MTA's Section 125 Plan. For example: 2022 CIL amount is \$16.26 per pay period, which is the cost of the employer paid AFLAC coverage premium contribution. Employees over 64 may add coverage at their expense for dependents under 64.

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Accident Advantage - 24-Hour ACCIDENT INCLUDING WELLNESS BENEFIT OPTION 4 - Series A36000

	Premium	Accidental Death*	Total
18-64 INDIVIDUAL	\$14.28	\$1.98	\$16.26
18-64 NAMED INSURED/SPOUSE	\$19.02	\$2.76	\$21.78
18-64 ONE-PARENT FAMILY	\$22.14	\$2.22	\$24.36
18-64 TWO-PARENT FAMILY	\$27.90	\$3.12	\$31.02

Accidental Death\*: Accidental Death Benefit Rider (Series A-36050) Premium (Available for ages 18-70)

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## Accident Advantage - 24-Hour ACCIDENT INCLUDING WELLNESS BENEFIT OPTION 4 - Series A36000

	Premium	Accidental Death*	Total
18-64 INDIVIDUAL	\$30.94	\$4.29	\$35.23
18-64 NAMED INSURED/SPOUSE	\$41.21	\$5.98	\$47.19
18-64 ONE-PARENT FAMILY	\$47.97	\$4.81	\$52.78
18-64 TWO-PARENT FAMILY	\$60.45	\$6.76	\$67.21

Accidental Death\*: Accidental Death Benefit Rider (Series A-36050) Premium (Available for ages 18-70)

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## Accident Advantage - 24-Hour ACCIDENT INCLUDING WELLNESS BENEFIT OPTION 4 - Series A36000

	Premium	Accidental Death*	Total
18-64 INDIVIDUAL	\$371.28	\$51.48	\$422.76
18-64 NAMED INSURED/SPOUSE	\$494.52	\$71.76	\$566.28
18-64 ONE-PARENT FAMILY	\$575.64	\$57.72	\$633.36
18-64 TWO-PARENT FAMILY	\$725.40	\$81.12	\$806.52

Accidental Death\*: Accidental Death Benefit Rider (Series A-36050) Premium (Available for ages 18-70)

# Aflac Accident Advantage

ACCIDENTAL MEANS-ONLY INSURANCE WITH A WELLNESS BENEFIT – OPTION 4

We've been dedicated to helping provide peace of mind and financial security for more than 60 years.

THE POLICY IS DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT A MAJOR MEDICAL PROGRAM. IT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND DOES NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT OF MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.



## AFLAC ACCIDENT ADVANTAGE

ACCIDENTAL MEANS-ONLY INSURANCE WITH A WELLNESS BENEFIT – OPTION 4

Policy Series A36000

## **Be Prepared for Life's Unexpected Mishaps**

Accidents can happen at any time. You could suffer an accidental injury while you are working around the house or walking into work. Or your child may get injured at basketball practice. When an accident happens, it can be costly. Even with major medical insurance, there may be out-of-pocket expenses that you'll have to pay.

In the event of an unexpected injury, Aflac can help protect your personal finances. We provide individuals and families affordable insurance that helps with expenses that may not be covered by major medical insurance. Aflac pays cash benefits directly to you (unless otherwise assigned), so you can use the cash for anything you want. Which means uncovered medical expenses won't break the bank if you are injured.

And since we can process your claim quickly, Aflac helps give you the peace of mind knowing you can spend more time recovering and less time worrying about bills.



#### Understand the difference Aflac can make in your financial security.

Aflac pays cash benefits for covered accidental injuries directly to you, unless assigned. Your own peace of mind and the assurance that your family will have help financially are powerful reasons to consider Aflac.

The financial impact of an accident is often surprising. Most people have expenses after an accident they never thought of before. From out-of-pocket medical costs to a temporary loss of income, your finances may be strained. If you or a family member suffered an accidental injury, can your finances handle it?

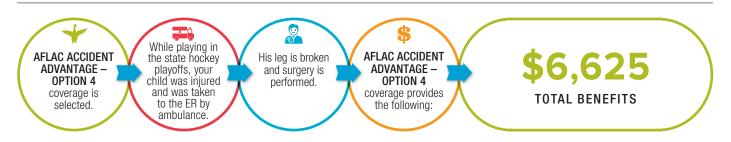
#### What does the Aflac Accident Advantage policy include?

- A wellness benefit payable for routine medical exams to encourage early detection and prevention.
- Benefits payable for fractures, dislocations, lacerations, concussions, burns, emergency dental work, eye injuries, and surgical procedures.
- Benefits payable for initial treatment, X-rays, major diagnostic exams, and follow-up treatments.
- Benefits payable for physical, speech, and occupational therapy.
- Daily hospitalization benefits payable for hospital stays, and additional daily benefits paid for stays in a hospital intensive care unit.

#### Why Aflac Accident Advantage may be the right choice for you:

- No underwriting questions to answer<sup>1</sup>
- No coordination of benefits-we pay regardless of any other insurance you may have
- No network restrictions—you choose your own health care provider
- Portable-take the plan with you if you change jobs or retire
- 24-hour accident insurance

#### How it works



The above example is based on a scenario for the Aflac Accident Advantage – Option 4 that includes the following benefit conditions: Ambulance Benefit of \$250 (ground ambulance transportation); Accident Treatment Benefit of \$205 (hospital emergency room treatment with X-rays); Accident Specific-Sum Injuries Benefit of \$2,000 (fractured leg {femur}–open reduction under anesthesia); Initial Accident Hospitalization Benefit of \$1,500; Accident Hospital Confinement Benefit of \$300 (hospitalized for 1 day); Major Diagnostic and Imaging Exams Benefit of \$250 (CT scan); Appliances Benefit of \$350 (wheelchair); Therapy Benefit of \$360 (9 physical therapy treatments); Accident Follow-Up Treatment Benefit of \$240 (6 follow-up treatments); Family Support Benefit of \$20 (hospitalized for 1 day); Family Lodging Benefit of \$150 (hospital and motel/hotel more than 50 miles from residence); and Organized Sporting Activity Benefit of \$1,000.

Benefits and/or premium may vary based on state and benefit option selected. The policy has limitations and exclusions that may affect benefits payable. Riders are available for an additional cost. For costs and complete details of the coverage, contact your Aflac insurance agent/producer. This brochure is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the outline of coverage and policy for complete benefit details, definitions, limitations and exclusions.

<sup>1</sup>Association and associate-only accounts have one underwriting question.

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#### AFLAC ACCIDENT ADVANTAGE - OPTION 4 BENEFIT OVERVIEW

BENEFIT NAME	BENEFIT AMOUNT
INITIAL ACCIDENT HOSPITALIZATION BENEFIT	\$1,500 when admitted for a hospital confinement of at least 18 hours or \$2,500 when admitted directly to an intensive care unit of a hospital for a covered accident, per calendar year, per covered person
ACCIDENT HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT BENEFIT	\$300 per day, up to 365 days per covered accident, per covered person
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT CONFINEMENT BENEFIT	Additional \$500 per day for up to 15 days, per covered accident, per covered person
ACCIDENT TREATMENT BENEFIT	Payable once per 24-hour period and only once per covered accident, per covered person Hospital emergency room with X-ray: \$205 Hospital emergency room without X-ray: \$175 Office or facility (other than a hospital emergency room) with X-ray: \$155 Office or facility (other than a hospital emergency room) without X-ray: \$125
AMBULANCE BENEFIT	\$250 ground ambulance transportation or \$1,875 air ambulance transportation
BLOOD/PLASMA/PLATELETS BENEFIT	\$300 once per covered accident, per covered person
MAJOR DIAGNOSTIC AND IMAGING EXAMS BENEFIT	\$250 per calendar year, per covered person
ACCIDENT FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT BENEFIT	\$40 for one treatment per day (up to a max of 6 treatments), per covered accident, per covered person
THERAPY BENEFIT	\$40 for one treatment per day (up to a max of 10 treatments), per covered accident, per covered person
APPLIANCES BENEFIT	Benefits are payable for the medical appliances listed below:Back brace: \$350Wheelchair: \$350Walker: \$120Body jacket: \$350Leg brace: \$150Walking boot: \$120Knee scooter: \$350Crutches: \$120Cane: \$25Payable once per covered accident, per covered person
PROSTHESIS BENEFIT	\$1,000 once per covered accident, per covered person
PROSTHESIS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT BENEFIT	\$1,000 once per covered person, per lifetime
REHABILITATION FACILITY BENEFIT	\$200 per day
HOME MODIFICATION BENEFIT	\$4,000 once per covered accident, per covered person
ACCIDENT SPECIFIC-SUM INJURIES BENEFITS	Pays benefits for the treatments listed below:DISLOCATIONS\$120-\$4,500BURNS\$135-\$13,000SKIN GRAFTS\$135-\$13,000SKIN GRAFTS50% of the burns benefit amount paid for the burn involvedEYE INJURIESBroken tooth resulting in extractionSurgical repair\$350Removal of foreign body by a physician\$75LACERATIONSQuadriplegiaNot requiring sutures\$40Less than 5 centimeters\$90At least 5 cm but not more than 15 cm\$300Over 15 centimeters\$150FRACTURES\$150-\$4,000CONCUSSION (brain)\$150
ACCIDENTAL-DEATH BENEFIT INSURED SPOUSE CHILD	Common-Carrier AccidentOther AccidentHazardous Activity Accident\$200,000\$50,000\$10,000\$200,000\$50,000\$10,000\$30,000\$15,000\$5,000
ACCIDENTAL-DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT	\$300-\$50,000
WELLNESS BENEFIT	\$60 once per calendar year
FAMILY SUPPORT BENEFIT	\$20 per day (up to 30 days), per covered accident
ORGANIZED SPORTING ACTIVITY BENEFIT	Additional 25% of the benefits payable, limited to \$1,000 per policy, per calendar year
CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE BENEFIT	Waives all monthly premiums for up to two months, if conditions are met
	\$700 per round trip, up to 3 round trips per calendar year, per covered person
FAMILY LODGING BENEFIT	\$150 per night, up to 30 days per covered accident
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REFER TO THE OUTLINE OF COVERAGE AND POLICY FOR COMPLETE BENEFIT DETAILS, DEFINITIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.

# ACCIDENTAL MEANS-ONLY COVERAGE WITH A WELLNESS BENEFIT

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#### American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus (herein referred to as Aflac) Worldwide Headquarters • 1932 Wynnton Road Columbus, Georgia 31999 1.800.99.AFLAC (1.800.992.3522)

This is a supplement to health insurance. It is not a substitute for essential health benefits or minimum essential coverage as defined in federal law.

ACCIDENTAL MEANS-ONLY COVERAGE WITH A WELLNESS BENEFIT

#### THE POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS.

#### BENEFITS PROVIDED ARE SUPPLEMENTAL AND NOT INTENDED TO COVER ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES.

#### **OUTLINE OF COVERAGE**

This IS NOT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT policy. If you are eligible for Medicare, review the *Guide to Health Insurance for People With Medicare* available from Aflac.

- (1) Read Your Policy Carefully. This outline of coverage provides a very brief description of the important features of the coverage. This is not the insurance contract and only the actual policy provisions will control. The policy itself sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of both you and Aflac. It is, therefore, important that you READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY!
- (2) Accident-Only coverage is designed to provide, to persons insured, coverage for certain losses resulting from a covered accident ONLY, subject to any limitations contained in the policy. Coverage is not provided for basic hospital, basic medical-surgical, or major medical expenses.
- (3) Benefits. Aflac will pay the following benefits as applicable if a Covered Person's Accidental-Death, Dismemberment, or Accidental Injury is caused by a covered accident that occurs on or off the job. A covered Accidental-Death, Dismemberment, or Accidental Injury must also occur while coverage is in force and is subject to the Limitations and Exclusions. Treatment or confinement in a U.S. government Hospital does not require a charge for benefits to be payable.

#### **HOSPITAL BENEFITS:**

**INITIAL ACCIDENT HOSPITALIZATION BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$1,500 when a Covered Person is admitted for a Hospital Confinement of at least 18 hours for treatment of Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident or Aflac will pay \$2,500 if a Covered Person is admitted directly to an Intensive Care Unit of a Hospital for treatment for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. This benefit is payable only once per Period of Hospital Confinement (including Intensive Care Unit confinement) and only once per Calendar Year, per Covered Person. Hospital Confinements must start within 30 days of the accident.

ACCIDENT HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT BENEFIT: Aflac will pay \$300 per day when a Covered Person is admitted for a Hospital Confinement of at least 18 hours for treatment of Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. Aflac will Form A36025CA pay this benefit up to 365 days per covered accident, per Covered Person. Hospital Confinements must start within 30 days of the accident. **The Accident Hospital Confinement Benefit and the Rehabilitation Facility Benefit will not be paid on the same day. The highest eligible benefit will be paid.** 

**INTENSIVE CARE UNIT CONFINEMENT BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay an additional \$500 for each day a Covered Person receives the Accident Hospital Confinement Benefit and is confined and charged for a room in an Intensive Care Unit for treatment of Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. This Intensive Care Unit Confinement Benefit is payable for up to 15 days per covered accident, per Covered Person. Hospital Confinements must start within 30 days of the accident.

#### SERVICE BENEFITS:

**ACCIDENT TREATMENT BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay the applicable amount shown below when a Covered Person receives treatment for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. This benefit is payable for treatment received under the care of a Physician at a(n):

Hospital Emergency Room with X-Ray	\$205
Hospital Emergency Room without X-Ray	\$175
Office or facility (other than a Hospital Emergency Room) with X-Ray	\$155
Office or facility (other than a Hospital Emergency Room) without X-Ray	\$125

Treatment must be received within 72 hours of the accident for benefits to be payable. This benefit is payable once per 24-hour period and only once per covered accident, per Covered Person.

**AMBULANCE BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$250 when a Covered Person requires ambulance transportation to a Hospital for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. Ambulance transportation must be within 72 hours of the covered accident. Aflac will pay \$1,875 when a Covered Person requires transportation provided by an air ambulance for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. A licensed professional ambulance company must provide the ambulance service. If the provider of service does not receive payment for services provided from any other source, and provided the benefit under this policy has not been paid, we will directly reimburse such provider of service.

**BLOOD/PLASMA/PLATELETS BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$300 when a Covered Person receives blood/plasma and/or platelets for the treatment of Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. This benefit does not pay for immunoglobulins and is payable only one time per covered accident, per Covered Person.

**MAJOR DIAGNOSTIC AND IMAGING EXAMS BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$250 when a Covered Person requires one of the following exams for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident and a charge is incurred: computerized tomography (CT scan), computerized axial tomography (CAT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), or electroencephalography (EEG). These exams must be performed in a Hospital, Medical Diagnostic Imaging Center, a Physician's office, or an Ambulatory Surgical Center. This benefit is limited to one payment per Calendar Year, per Covered Person. No lifetime maximum.

#### AFTER CARE SERVICES:

ACCIDENT FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT BENEFIT: Aflac will pay \$40 per day when a Covered Person receives treatment for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident and later requires additional treatment over and above treatment administered in the first 72 hours following the accident. Aflac will pay for one treatment per day for up to a maximum of six treatments per covered accident, per Covered Person. The treatment must begin within 30 days of the covered accident or discharge from the Hospital. Treatments must be received under the care of a Physician. This benefit is payable for acupuncture when furnished by a licensed certified acupuncturist. The Accident Follow-Up Benefit is not payable for the same days that the Therapy Benefit is paid.

**THERAPY BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$40 per therapy treatment when a Covered Person receives treatment for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident and later a Physician advises the Covered Person to seek treatment from a licensed Occupational, Physical, or Speech Therapist. Occupational, physical, or speech therapy must be for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident and must start within 30 days of the covered accident or discharge from the Hospital. Aflac will pay for one treatment per day for up to a maximum of ten treatments per covered accident, per Covered Person. The treatment must take place within six months after the accident. The Therapy Benefit is not payable for the same days that the Accident Follow-Up Treatment Benefit is paid.

**APPLIANCES BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay the applicable amount shown below when a Covered Person receives a medical appliance, prescribed by a Physician, as an aid in personal locomotion, for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. Benefits are payable for the following types of appliances:

Back brace	\$350
Body jacket	\$350
Knee scooter	\$350
Wheelchair	\$350
Leg brace	\$150
Crutches	\$120
Walker	\$120
Walking boot	\$120
Cane	\$25

This benefit is payable once per covered accident, per Covered Person.

**PROSTHESIS BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$1,000 when a Covered Person receives a Prosthetic Device, prescribed by a Physician, as a result of Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. This benefit is not payable for repair or replacement of Prosthetic Devices, hearing aids, wigs, or dental aids to include false teeth. This benefit is payable once per covered accident, per Covered Person.

## **PROSTHESIS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$1,000 when:

- a Covered Person requires replacement of an existing Prosthetic Device for which benefits were previously paid under the Prosthesis Benefit. The replacement must occur 36 months or more after any previously paid Prosthesis Benefit, or
- 2. a Covered Person sustains damages, as a result of Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident, which require repair or replacement of an existing Prosthetic Device.

This benefit is not payable for hearing aids, wigs, or dental aids to include false teeth. This benefit is payable once per Covered Person, per lifetime.

**REHABILITATION FACILITY BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$200 per day when a Covered Person is admitted for a Hospital Confinement and is transferred to a bed in a Rehabilitation Facility for treatment of Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident and a charge is incurred. This benefit is

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limited to 30 days for each Covered Person per Period of Hospital Confinement and is limited to a Calendar Year maximum of 60 days. No lifetime maximum. The Rehabilitation Facility Benefit will not be payable for the same days that the Accident Hospital Confinement Benefit is paid. The highest eligible benefit will be paid.

**HOME MODIFICATION BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$4,000 for a home modification aid when a Covered Person suffers a Catastrophic Loss in a covered accident. This benefit is payable once per covered accident, per Covered Person.

ACCIDENT SPECIFIC-SUM INJURIES BENEFITS: When a Covered Person receives treatment under the care of a Physician for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident, Aflac will pay specified benefits ranging from \$40– \$13,000 for dislocations, burns, skin grafts, eye injuries, lacerations, fractures, concussion, emergency dental work, coma, paralysis, surgical procedures, miscellaneous surgical procedures and pain management. See policy for specific amounts payable.

#### ACCIDENTAL-DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS:

**ACCIDENTAL-DEATH BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay the applicable lump-sum benefit indicated below for an Accidental-Death. Accidental-Death must occur as a result of an Accidental Injury sustained in a covered accident and must occur within 90 days of such accident.

Named Insured or Spouse-

Common-Carrier Accident	\$200,000
Other Accident	\$50,000
Hazardous Activity Accident	\$10,000
Child-	
Common-Carrier Accident	\$30,000
Other Accident	\$15,000
Hazardous Activity Accident	\$5,000

Aflac will pay an additional 25 percent of the Accidental-Death Benefit when two or more Accidental-Deaths occur in the same covered accident. Accidental-Death must occur as a result of an Accidental Injury sustained in a covered accident and must occur within 90 days of such accident.

In the event of the Accidental-Death of a covered Spouse or Dependent Child, Aflac will pay you the applicable lumpsum benefit indicated above. If you are disqualified from receiving the benefit by operation of law, then the benefit will be paid to the deceased Covered Person's estate unless Aflac has paid the benefit before receiving notice of your disqualification.

In the event of your Accidental-Death, Aflac will pay the applicable lump-sum benefit indicated above for your Accidental-Death to the beneficiary named in the application for the policy unless you subsequently changed your beneficiary. If you changed your beneficiary, then Aflac will pay this benefit to the beneficiary named in your last change of beneficiary request of record. If any beneficiary is a minor child, then any benefits payable to such minor beneficiary will not be paid until a guardian for the financial estate of the minor is appointed by the court or such beneficiary reaches the age of majority as defined by applicable state law. If any beneficiary is disgualified from receiving the benefit by operation of law, then the benefit will be paid as though that beneficiary died before you unless Aflac has paid the benefit before receiving notice of the beneficiary's disgualification. If a beneficiary dies before you do, the interest of that beneficiary terminates. If a beneficiary does not survive you by 15 days, then the benefit will be paid as though the beneficiary died before you unless Aflac has paid the benefit before receiving notice of the beneficiary's death. If no beneficiary survives you, Aflac will pay the benefit to your estate.

ACCIDENTAL-DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT: Aflac will pay the applicable lump-sum benefit indicated below for Dismemberment. Dismemberment must occur as a result of an Accidental Injury sustained in a covered accident and must occur within 90 days of such accident. If a Covered Person does not qualify for the Accidental-Dismemberment Benefit but loses (with or without reattachment) at least one joint of a finger or toe, other than the first interphalangeal joint, we will pay the Partial Dismemberment Benefit.

Named Insured or Spouse-

Dismemberment or complete loss of, with or without reattachment:	
Both arms and both legs Two eyes, feet, hands, arms or	\$50,000
legs	\$50,000
One eye, foot, hand, arm, or leg One or more fingers and/or one	\$10,000
or more toes	\$2,000
Partial Dismemberment of finger or toe	\$700
Child-	
Dismemberment or complete loss of, with or without reattachment:	
Both arms and both legs Two eyes, feet, hands, arms or	\$15,000
legs	\$15,000
One eye, foot, hand, arm, or leg One or more fingers and/or one	\$5,000
or more toes	\$625
Partial Dismemberment of finger or toe	\$300

Only the highest single benefit per Covered Person will be paid for Dismemberment. Benefits will be paid only once per

Covered Person, per covered accident. If death and Dismemberment result from the same accident, only the Accidental-Death Benefit will be paid.

#### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

WELLNESS BENEFIT (a preventive benefit; the Accidental-Death, Dismemberment, or Accidental Injury of a Covered Person is not required for this benefit to be payable): Aflac will pay \$60 if you or any one Covered Person undergoes routine examinations or other preventive testing during the Calendar Year. Services covered are annual physical examinations, dental examinations, mammograms, Pap smears, eye examinations, immunizations, flexible sigmoidoscopies, ultrasounds, prostate-specific antigen tests (PSAs), blood screenings, and any generally medically accepted cancer screening test. This benefit is payable only once per policy, per Calendar Year. Service must be under the supervision of or recommended by a Physician, received while your policy is in force, and a charge must be incurred.

**FAMILY SUPPORT BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$20 for each day a Covered Person qualifies for benefits under the Accident Hospital Confinement Benefit. Aflac will pay this benefit up to 30 days per covered accident.

**ORGANIZED SPORTING ACTIVITY BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay an additional 25 percent of the benefits payable when a Covered Person receives treatment for Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident while participating in an Organized Sporting Activity. This benefit is not payable for Accidental Injuries that are caused by or occur as a result of a Covered Person's participating in any sport or sporting activity for wage, compensation, or profit, including officiating or coaching; or racing any type vehicle in an organized event. This benefit is limited to \$1,000 per policy, per Calendar Year.

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE BENEFIT:** Aflac will waive all monthly premiums due for the policy and riders, if any, for up to two months if you meet all of the following conditions:

- 1. Your policy has been in force for at least six months;
- 2. We have received premiums for at least six consecutive months;
- 3. Your premiums have been paid through payroll deduction and you leave your employer for any reason;
- 4. You or your employer notifies us in writing within 30 days of the date your premium payments cease because of your leaving employment; and
- 5. You re-establish premium payments through:(a) your new employer's payroll deduction process or(b) direct payment to Aflac.

You will again become eligible to receive this benefit after:

- 1. You re-establish your premium payments through payroll deduction for a period of at least six months, and
- 2. We receive premiums for at least six consecutive months.

#### "Payroll deduction" means your premium is remitted to Aflac for you by your employer through a payroll deduction process.

**TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$700 per round trip to a Hospital when a Covered Person requires Hospital Confinement for medical treatment due to an Accidental Injury sustained in a covered accident.

Aflac will also pay \$700 per round trip when a covered Dependent Child requires Hospital Confinement for medical treatment due to an Accidental Injury sustained in a covered accident if commercial travel (plane, train, or bus) is necessary and such Dependent Child is accompanied by any Extended Family member.

This benefit is not payable for transportation to any Hospital located within a 50-mile radius of the site of the accident or residence of the Covered Person. The local attending Physician must prescribe the treatment requiring Hospital Confinement, and the treatment must not be available locally. This benefit is payable for up to three round trips per Calendar Year, per Covered Person. This benefit is not payable for transportation by ambulance or air ambulance to the Hospital.

**FAMILY LODGING BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay \$150 per night for one motel/hotel room for a member(s) of the Extended Family that accompanies a Covered Person who is admitted for a Hospital Confinement for the treatment of Accidental Injuries sustained in a covered accident. This benefit is payable only during the same period of time the injured Covered Person is confined to the Hospital. The Hospital and motel/hotel must be more than 50 miles from the residence of the Covered Person. This benefit is limited to one motel/hotel room per night and is payable up to 30 days per covered accident.

#### (4) Optional Benefit

#### Additional Accidental-Death Benefit Rider: (Series A36050) Applied For: □Yes □No

EXCEPTIONS, REDUCTIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE RIDER: Aflac will not pay benefits under the rider for an Accidental-Death that is caused by or occurs as a result of a Hazardous Activity Accident. Refer to your policy for additional Limitations and Exclusions.

**ACCIDENTAL-DEATH BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay the applicable lump-sum benefit indicated below for an Accidental-Death. Accidental-Death must occur as a result of an Accidental Injury sustained in a covered accident and must occur within 90 days of such accident.

	<u>Named</u> Insured	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Child</u>
Common-Carrier Accident	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$7,000
Other Accident	35,000	35,000	7,000

Aflac will pay an additional 25 percent of the Accidental-Death Benefit when two or more Accidental-Deaths occur in the same covered accident. Accidental-Death must occur as a result of an Accidental Injury sustained in a covered accident and must occur within 90 days of such accident.

In the event of the Accidental-Death of a covered Spouse, Domestic Partner, or Dependent Child, Aflac will pay you the applicable lump-sum benefit indicated above. If you are disqualified from receiving the benefit by operation of law, then the benefit will be paid to the deceased Covered Person's estate unless Aflac has paid the benefit before receiving notice of your disqualification.

In the event of your Accidental-Death, Aflac will pay the applicable lump-sum benefit indicated above for your Accidental-Death to the beneficiary named in the application for the policy unless you subsequently changed your beneficiary. If you changed your beneficiary, then Aflac will pay this benefit to the beneficiary named in your last change of beneficiary request of record. If any beneficiary is a minor child, then any benefits pavable to such minor beneficiary will not be paid until a guardian for the financial estate of the minor is appointed by the court or such beneficiary reaches the age of majority as defined by applicable state law. If any beneficiary is disqualified from receiving the benefit by operation of law, then the benefit will be paid as though that beneficiary died before you unless Aflac has paid the benefit before receiving notice of the beneficiary's disgualification. If a beneficiary dies before you do, the interest of that beneficiary terminates. If a beneficiary does not survive you by 15 days, then the benefit will be paid as though the beneficiary died before you unless Aflac has paid the benefit before receiving notice of the beneficiary's death. If no beneficiary survives you, Aflac will pay the benefit to your estate.

The rider will terminate upon the earlier of the termination of the policy to which it is attached, your failure to pay premiums for the rider, or your death.

#### (5) Exceptions, Reductions and Limitations of the Policy:

Aflac will not pay benefits for services rendered by you or a member of the Extended Family of a Covered Person.

For any benefit to be payable, the Accidental Injury, treatment, or loss must occur on or after the Effective Date of coverage and while coverage is in force.

Aflac will not pay benefits for treatment or loss due to Sickness including (1) any bacterial, viral, or microorganism infection or infestation or any condition resulting from insect, arachnid, or other arthropod bites or stings; or (2) an error, mishap, or malpractice during medical, diagnostic, or surgical treatment or procedure for any Sickness.

Aflac will not pay benefits whenever a policyholder is determined to be a Specially Designated National or Blocked Person as defined by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Aflac will periodically check all policyholders against the list published by OFAC. If a policyholder is listed as a Specially Designated National or Blocked Person, the policy will be suspended and reported to OFAC.

Aflac will not pay benefits whenever fraud is committed in making a claim under the coverage with intent to deceive.

Aflac will not pay benefits for an Accidental Injury, treatment, or loss that is caused by or occurs as a result of a Covered Person's:

- Being exposed to war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, or actively serving in any of the armed forces or units auxiliary thereto, including the National Guard or Reserve;
- Being intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any narcotic, unless administered on the advice of a Physician and taken according to the Physician's instructions (the term "intoxicated" refers to that condition as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the cause of the loss occurred);
- Being under the influence of any controlled substance (unless administered on the advice of a Physician and taken according to the Physician's instructions) or using hallucinatory drugs, or voluntary inhalation of gas;
- Participating in, or attempting to participate in, an illegal activity that is defined as a felony ("felony" is as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the activity takes place);
- Intentionally self-inflicting a bodily injury, or committing or attempting suicide, while sane or insane;
- Having cosmetic surgery or other elective procedures; or
- Having dental treatment except as a result of Accidental Injury.

- (6) Renewability. The policy is guaranteed-renewable for your lifetime by the timely payment of premiums at the rate in effect at the beginning of each term, except that we may discontinue or terminate the policy if you have performed an act or practice that constitutes fraud, or have made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact, relating in any way to the policy, including claims for benefits under the policy. Premium rates may be changed only if changed on all policies of the same form number and class in force in your state.
- (7) **Premiums:** Your Premium for the policy is:

	Annual	Semi- annual	Quarterly	Monthly
Policy:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rider:	\$	\$	\$	\$
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#### RETAIN THIS OUTLINE OF COVERAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS. THIS OUTLINE OF COVERAGE IS ONLY A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR POLICY. THE POLICY ITSELF SHOULD BE CONSULTED TO DETERMINE GOVERNING CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS.

#### **TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**ACCIDENTAL-DEATH:** Death of a covered person caused by a covered accidental injury. See the limitations and exclusions for accidental injuries not covered by the policy.

**ACCIDENTAL INJURY:** A bodily injury caused directly by accidental means. See the limitations and exclusions for accidental injuries not covered by the policy.

**CATASTROPHIC LOSS:** An accidental injury that results in total and permanent or irrevocable loss of: the sight of one eye; the use of one hand/arm; or the use of one foot/leg.

**COMMON-CARRIER ACCIDENT:** An accident directly involving a common-carrier vehicle in which a covered person is a passenger at the time of the accident. A common-carrier vehicle is limited to only an airplane, train, bus, trolley, or boat that is duly licensed by a proper authority to transport persons for a fee, holds itself out as a public conveyance, and is operating on a posted regularly scheduled basis between predetermined points or cities at the time of the accident. A passenger is a person aboard or riding in a common-carrier vehicle other than (1) a pilot, driver, operator, officer, or member of the crew of such vehicle; (2) a person having any duties aboard such vehicle; or (3) a person giving or receiving any kind of training or instruction. A common-carrier accident does not include any hazardous activity accident or any accident directly involving private, on demand, or chartered transportation in which a covered person is a passenger at the time of the accident.

**COVERED PERSON:** Any person insured under the coverage type you applied for on the application: individual (named insured listed in the Policy Schedule), named insured/spouse only (named insured and spouse), one-parent family (named insured and dependent children), or two-parent family (named insured, spouse, and dependent children). Spouse is defined as the person to whom you are legally married and who is listed on your application. This includes the relationship created by a domestic partnership. Newborn children are automatically covered under the terms of the policy from the moment of birth. If individual or named insured/spouse only coverage is in force and you desire uninterrupted coverage for a newborn child, you must notify Aflac in writing within 31 days of the child's birth. Upon notification, Aflac will convert the policy to one-parent family or two-parent family coverage and advise you of the additional premium due, if any. Coverage provided under any one-parent family or two-parent family policy will continue to include any other dependent child, regardless of age, who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental

retardation or physical handicap, and who became so incapacitated prior to age 26 and while covered under the policy. Dependent children are your natural children, stepchildren, or legally adopted children who are under age 26. Children born to your dependent children or children born to the dependent children of your spouse are not covered under the policy. A dependent child (including persons incapable of selfsustaining employment by reason of mental retardation or physical handicap) must be under age 26 at the time of application to be eligible for coverage.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The date(s) coverage begins as shown in the Policy Schedule or any attached endorsements or riders. The effective date is not the date you signed the application for coverage.

**HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY ACCIDENT:** An accident while a covered person is participating in sky diving, scuba diving, hang gliding, motorized vehicle racing, cave exploration, bungee jumping, parachuting, or mountain or rock climbing. A hazardous activity accident does not include any common-carrier accidents.

**HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT:** A stay of a covered person confined to a bed in a hospital for which a room charge is made. The hospital confinement must be on the advice of a physician and the result of a covered accidental injury. Confinement in a U.S. government hospital does not require a charge for benefits to be payable.

**ORGANIZED SPORTING ACTIVITY:** A competition or supervised organized practice for a competition. The competition must be governed by a set of written rules, be officiated by someone certified to act in that capacity, and overseen by a legal entity such as a public school system or sports conference. The legal entity must have a set of bylaws and competition must be on a regulation playing surface. Participation must be on an amateur basis. The organized sporting activity benefit is not payable for accidental injuries that are caused by or occur as a result of a covered person's participating in any sport or sporting activity for wage, compensation, or profit, including officiating or coaching; or racing any type vehicle in an organized event.

**OTHER ACCIDENT:** An accident that is not classified as either a common-carrier accident or a hazardous activity accident and that is not specifically excluded in the limitations and exclusions.

**SICKNESS:** An illness, disease, infection, or condition not caused by an accidental injury, occurring on or after the effective date of coverage and while coverage is in force.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

An ambulatory surgical center does not include a physician's or dentist's office, clinic, or other such location.

The term hospital does not include any institution or part thereof used as a rehabilitation facility; a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice bed or a swing bed; a transitional care unit; a convalescent home; a rest or nursing facility; an extended-care facility; a skilled nursing facility; a psychiatric unit; or a facility primarily affording custodial or educational care, care or treatment for persons suffering from mental disease or disorders, care for the aged, or care for persons addicted to drugs or alcohol.

The term hospital emergency room does not include urgent care centers.

The term rehabilitation facility does not include a hospice unit, including any bed designated as a hospice or a swing bed; a convalescent home; a rest or nursing facility; a psychiatric unit; an extended-care facility; a skilled nursing facility; or a facility primarily affording custodial or educational care, care or treatment for persons suffering from mental disease or disorders, care for the aged, or care for persons addicted to drugs or alcohol.

An occupational therapist, physical therapist, or speech therapist does not include you or a member of your extended family.

A physician does not include you or a member of your extended family, or anyone who normally resides in your home or residence.

Burns must be treated by a physician within 72 hours after a covered accident. If a covered person receives one or more skin grafts for a covered burn, we will pay a total of 50 percent of the burns benefit amount that we paid for the burn involved.

Dislocations must be diagnosed by a physician within 72 hours after the date of the accidental injury and require correction by a physician. It can be corrected by open or closed reduction. We will pay for no more than two dislocations per covered accident, per covered person. Benefits are payable for only the first dislocation of a joint. If a dislocation is reduced with local or no anesthesia by a physician, we will pay 25 percent of the amount shown for the closed reduction dislocation. Coma (where respiratory assistance is required) must have a duration of at least seven days. Coma does not include any medically induced coma.

Emergency dental work does not include false teeth such as dentures, bridges, veneers, partials, crowns, or implants. We will pay for no more than one emergency dental work benefit per covered accident, per covered person.

Fractures must be diagnosed by a physician within 14 days after the date of the accidental injury and require correction by a physician. It can be corrected by open or closed reduction. We will pay for no more than two fractures per covered accident, per covered person. For the closed reduction for chip fractures and other fractures not reduced by open or closed reduction, we will pay 25 percent of the benefit amount shown in the policy.

Lacerations must be repaired within 72 hours after the accident and repaired under the attendance of a physician. A laceration resulting from an open fracture will not be payable under the laceration benefit.

Paralysis must be confirmed by the attending physician. The duration of the paralysis must be a minimum of 30 days. This benefit will be payable once per covered person.

Surgical procedures must be performed within one year of a covered accident. Two or more surgical procedures performed through the same incision will be considered one operation, and benefits will be paid based upon the most expensive procedure.

A miscellaneous surgical procedures benefit is only payable for one miscellaneous surgical procedure, per 24-hour period, even though more than one surgical procedure may be performed.

When a covered person is prescribed, receives, and incurs a charge for an epidural administered into the spine for pain management in a hospital or a physician's office for accidental injuries sustained in a covered accident, we will pay a pain management benefit amount. This benefit is not payable for an epidural administered during a surgical procedure. This benefit is payable no more than twice per covered accident, per covered person.



Refer to the outline of coverage and policy for complete benefit details, definitions, limitations and exclusions.

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