



Tyson Foods, Inc.

Your Group Long Term Disability Plan

Policy No. 111886 011

Underwritten by Unum Life Insurance Company of America

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## CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Unum Life Insurance Company of America (referred to as Unum) welcomes you as a client.

This is your certificate of coverage as long as you are eligible for coverage and you become insured. You will want to read it carefully and keep it in a safe place.

Unum has written your certificate of coverage in plain English. However, a few terms and provisions are written as required by insurance law. If you have any questions about any of the terms and provisions, please consult Unum's claims paying office. Unum will assist you in any way to help you understand your benefits.

If the terms and provisions of the certificate of coverage (issued to you) are different from the policy (issued to the policyholder), the policy will govern. Your coverage may be cancelled or changed in whole or in part under the terms and provisions of the policy.

The policy is delivered in and is governed by the laws of the governing jurisdiction and to the extent applicable by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and any amendments. When making a benefit determination under the policy, Unum has discretionary authority to determine your eligibility for benefits and to interpret the terms and provisions of the policy.

For purposes of effective dates and ending dates under the group policy, all days begin at 12:01 a.m. and end at 12:00 midnight at the Policyholder's address.

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## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

### LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN

This long term disability plan provides financial protection for you by paying a portion of your income while you are disabled. The amount you receive is based on the amount you earned before your disability began. In some cases, you can receive disability payments even if you work while you are disabled.

#### EMPLOYER'S ORIGINAL PLAN

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2002

#### PLAN YEAR:

October 1, 2002 to January 1, 2003 and each following January 1 to January 1

POLICY NUMBER: 111886 011

#### ELIGIBLE GROUP(S):

All full-time hourly employees in active employment in the United States with the Employer

#### WAITING PERIOD:

For employees in an eligible group before October 1, 2002:

Your waiting period is the waiting period that was in force with your prior plan.

For employees entering an eligible group on or after October 1, 2002:

First of the month following 59 days of continuous active employment

Unum will apply any period of time you are on an Employer approved leave of absence toward the waiting period.

Unum will apply any period of time you have not been in active employment due to termination and reinstatement under Tyson's reinstatement guidelines towards the waiting period.

#### REINSTATEMENT:

If your employment ends and you are reinstated based on Tyson reinstatement guidelines, your time since most recent date of hire will apply toward the waiting period.

Once you are eligible as outlined above, your previous work toward satisfying the pre-existing condition will apply based on Tyson reinstatement guidelines.

All other policy provisions apply.

#### CREDIT PRIOR SERVICE:

Unum will apply any period of work since most recent date of hire with your Employer toward the waiting period to determine your eligibility date.

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE:

You pay the cost of your coverage.

#### ELIMINATION PERIOD:

90 days

Benefits begin the day after the elimination period is completed.

#### MONTHLY BENEFIT:

60% of monthly earnings to a maximum benefit of \$10,000 per month.

Your payment may be reduced by other income benefits and disability earnings. Some disabilities may not be covered or may have limited coverage under this plan.

#### MAXIMUM PERIOD OF PAYMENT:

<u>Age at Disability</u>	<u>Maximum Period of Payment</u>
Prior to age 60	120 months
Age 60	72 months
Age 61	66 months
Age 62	60 months
Age 63	54 months
Age 64	48 months
Age 65	42 months
Age 66	39 months
Age 67	36 months
Age 68	33 months
Age 69 and over	30 months

No premium payments are required for your coverage:

- 1) during the Elimination Period; and
- 2) while you are receiving payments under this plan.

#### OTHER FEATURES:

Continuity of Coverage

Minimum Benefit

Pre-Existing: 6/12

The above items are only highlights of this plan. For a full description of your coverage, continue reading your certificate of coverage section.

The plan includes enrollment, risk management and other support services related to your Employer's Benefit Program.

## CLAIM INFORMATION

### LONG TERM DISABILITY

#### *WHEN DO YOU NOTIFY UNUM OF A CLAIM?*

We encourage you to notify us of your claim as soon as possible, so that a claim decision can be made in a timely manner. Written notice of a claim should be sent within 30 days after the date your disability begins. However, you must send Unum written proof of your claim no later than 180 days after your elimination period. If it is not possible to give proof within 180 days, it must be given no later than 1 year after the time proof is otherwise required except in the absence of legal capacity.

The claim form is available from your Employer, or you can request a claim form from us. If you do not receive the form from Unum within 15 days of your request, send Unum written proof of claim without waiting for the form.

You must notify us immediately when you return to work in any capacity.

#### *HOW DO YOU FILE A CLAIM?*

You and your Employer must fill out your own sections of the claim form and then give it to your attending physician. Your physician should fill out his or her section of the form and send it directly to Unum.

#### *WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED AS PROOF OF YOUR CLAIM?*

Your proof of claim, provided at your expense, must show:

- that you are under the regular care of a physician;
- the appropriate documentation of your monthly earnings;
- the date your disability began;
- the cause of your disability;
- the extent of your disability, including restrictions and limitations preventing you from performing your regular occupation; and
- the name and address of any hospital or institution where you received treatment, including all attending physicians.

We may request that you send proof of continuing disability indicating that you are under the regular care of a physician. This proof, provided at your expense, must be received within 45 days of a request by us.

In some cases, you will be required to give Unum authorization to obtain additional medical information and to provide non-medical information as part of your proof of claim, or proof of continuing disability. Unum will deny your claim, or stop sending you payments, if the appropriate information is not submitted.

#### *TO WHOM WILL UNUM MAKE PAYMENTS?*

Unum will make payments to you.

Any payments owed at your death may be paid to your estate. If any payment is owed to your estate, a minor or a person who lacks the legal capacity to give us a release, Unum may pay up to \$1,000 to a person who is entitled to it in the opinion of Unum. Any such payment shall fulfill Unum's responsibility for the amount paid.

#### *WHAT HAPPENS IF UNUM OVERPAYS YOUR CLAIM?*

Unum has the right to recover any overpayments due to:

- fraud;
- any error Unum makes in processing a claim; and
- your receipt of other income benefits.

You must reimburse us in full. We will determine the method by which the repayment is to be made.

Unum will not recover more money than the amount we paid you.



## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### *WHAT IS THE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE?*

This certificate of coverage is a written statement prepared by Unum and may include attachments. It tells you:

- the coverage for which you may be entitled;
- to whom Unum will make a payment; and
- the limitations, exclusions and requirements that apply within a plan.

### *WHEN ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE?*

If you are working for your Employer in an eligible group, the date you are eligible for coverage is the later of:

- the plan effective date; or
- the day after you complete your waiting period.

### *WHEN DOES YOUR COVERAGE BEGIN?*

When you become eligible for coverage under the plan, your Employer will automatically enroll you in the plan. Your coverage will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the date you are eligible for coverage. If you do not want coverage under the plan, you may choose to decline this coverage and coverage under the plan will not go into effect.

If you declined coverage when you were first eligible for coverage under the plan, you can apply during the next annual enrollment period or within 2 months of a change in status.

If you apply for coverage during the next annual enrollment period, evidence of insurability is required. Coverage will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of the month following the date Unum approves your evidence of insurability form.

If you apply for coverage within 2 months of a change in status, evidence of insurability will not be required. Coverage will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the date you apply for coverage.

### *WHAT IF YOU ARE ABSENT FROM WORK ON THE DATE YOUR COVERAGE WOULD NORMALLY BEGIN?*

If you are absent from work on October 1, 2002 or on the date your Employer changes insurance carriers to Unum, due to an Employer approved non-medical leave of absence, Unum will provide coverage for you if you were covered under the prior insurance carrier's policy. Your coverage, in accordance with Group Policy number 111886, is subject to payment of premium.

If you are absent from work due to injury, sickness, temporary layoff or all other Employer approved leaves of absence, your coverage will begin on the date you return to active employment.

### *ONCE YOUR COVERAGE BEGINS, WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ARE TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING?*

If you are on a temporary layoff, and if premium is paid, you will be covered for up to 6 months following the date your temporary layoff begins.

If you are on an Employer approved leave of absence, and if premium is paid, you will be covered for up to the end of the month following 6 months from the date your leave of absence begins, subject to the Employer's leave of absence policy.

#### *WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU RETURN TO AN ELIGIBLE GROUP?*

If you return to an eligible group within 3 months from the date you became ineligible, you will automatically be enrolled in the plan, without evidence of insurability, for the same amount of insurance you had just prior to the date you became ineligible. Your coverage will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the date you return to an eligible group. If you do not want coverage under the plan, you may choose to decline this coverage and coverage under the plan will not go into effect.

If you declined coverage when you returned to an eligible group, you can apply during the next annual enrollment period or within 2 months of a change in status.

If you apply for coverage during the next annual enrollment period, evidence of insurability is required. Coverage will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of the month following the date Unum approves your evidence of insurability form.

If you apply for coverage within 2 months of a change in status, evidence of insurability will not be required. Coverage will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the date you apply for coverage.

If you return to an eligible group later than 3 months from the date you became ineligible, you have 31 days from the date you return to an eligible group to apply for the same amount of insurance you had just prior to the date you became ineligible. Evidence of insurability is required. Your coverage will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the date Unum approves your evidence of insurability form. If you do not apply for coverage under the plan, coverage under the plan will not go into effect.

#### *WHEN WILL CHANGES TO YOUR COVERAGE TAKE EFFECT?*

Once your coverage begins, any increased or additional coverage will take effect immediately if you are in active employment or if you are on a covered layoff or an Employer approved leave of absence. If you are not in active employment due to injury or sickness, any increased or additional coverage will begin on the date you return to active employment.

Any decrease in coverage will take effect immediately but will not affect a payable claim that occurs prior to the decrease.

#### *WHEN DOES YOUR COVERAGE END?*

Your coverage under the policy or a plan ends on the earliest of:

- the date the policy or a plan is cancelled;
- the date you no longer are in an eligible group;
- the date your eligible group is no longer covered;
- the last day of the period for which you made any required contributions; or
- the last day you are in active employment except as provided under the covered layoff or Employer approved leave of absence provision.

Unum will provide coverage for a payable claim which occurs while you are covered under the policy or plan.

#### *WHAT ARE THE TIME LIMITS FOR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS?*

You can start legal action regarding your claim 60 days after proof of claim has been given and up to 3 years from the time proof of claim is required, unless otherwise provided under federal law.

#### *HOW CAN STATEMENTS MADE IN YOUR APPLICATION FOR THIS COVERAGE BE USED?*

Unum considers any statements you or your Employer make in a signed application for coverage a representation and not a warranty. If any of the statements you or your Employer make are not complete and/or not true at the time they are made, we can:

- reduce or deny any claim; or
- cancel your coverage from the original effective date.

We will use only statements made in a signed application as a basis for doing this.

If the Employer gives us information about you that is incorrect, we will:

- use the facts to decide whether you have coverage under the plan and in what amounts; and
- make a fair adjustment of the premium.

#### *HOW WILL UNUM HANDLE INSURANCE FRAUD?*

Unum wants to ensure you and your Employer do not incur additional insurance costs as a result of the undermining effects of insurance fraud. Unum promises to focus on all means necessary to support fraud detection, investigation, and prosecution.

It is a crime if you knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive Unum, or provide any information, including filing a claim, that contains any false, incomplete or misleading information. These actions, as well as submission of materially false information, will result in denial of your claim, and are subject to prosecution and punishment to the full extent under state and/or federal law. Unum will pursue all appropriate legal remedies in the event of insurance fraud.

#### *DOES THE POLICY REPLACE OR AFFECT ANY WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR STATE DISABILITY INSURANCE?*

The policy does not replace or affect the requirements for coverage by any workers' compensation or state disability insurance.

#### *DOES YOUR EMPLOYER ACT AS YOUR AGENT OR UNUM'S AGENT?*

For purposes of the policy, your Employer acts on its own behalf or as your agent. Under no circumstances will your Employer be deemed the agent of Unum.

## LONG TERM DISABILITY

### BENEFIT INFORMATION

#### *HOW DOES UNUM DEFINE DISABILITY?*

You are disabled when Unum determines that:

- you are limited from performing the material and substantial duties of your own job at Tyson Foods, Inc. due to your sickness or injury; and
- you have a 20% or more loss in your indexed monthly earnings due to the same sickness or injury; and
- during the elimination period, you are unable to perform any of the material and substantial duties of your own job at Tyson Foods, Inc.

After 12 months of payments, you are disabled when Unum determines that due to the same sickness or injury, you are unable to perform the duties of any gainful occupation for which you are reasonably fitted by education, training or experience.

The loss of a professional or occupational license or certification does not, in itself, constitute disability.

We may require you to be examined by a physician, other medical practitioner and/or vocational expert of our choice. Unum will pay for this examination. We can require an examination as often as it is reasonable to do so. We may also require you to be interviewed by an authorized Unum Representative.

#### *HOW LONG MUST YOU BE DISABLED BEFORE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS?*

You must be continuously disabled through your elimination period. Unum will treat your disability as continuous if your disability stops for 30 days or less during the elimination period. The days that you are not disabled will not count toward your elimination period.

Your elimination period is 90 days.

#### *WHEN WILL YOU BEGIN TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS?*

You will begin to receive payments when we approve your claim, providing the elimination period has been met and you are disabled. We will send you a payment monthly for any period for which Unum is liable.

#### *HOW MUCH WILL UNUM PAY YOU IF YOU ARE DISABLED?*

We will follow this process to figure your payment:

1. Multiply your monthly earnings by 60%.
2. The maximum monthly benefit is \$10,000.
3. Compare the answer from Item 1 with the maximum monthly benefit. The lesser of these two amounts is your gross disability payment.
4. Subtract from your gross disability payment any other income benefits.

The amount figured in Item 4 is your monthly payment.

## *WHAT ARE YOUR MONTHLY EARNINGS?*

For employees with less than 6 months of service who receive work completion incentives and variable pay production incentives

"Monthly Earnings" is a specified amount as determined by the Employer. This amount will be based on the Employer's practice for like jobs. It excludes shift differential.

For employees with 6 or more months of service who receive work completion incentives and variable pay production incentives

"Monthly Earnings" means your gross monthly income as figured:

- a. from the income box on your W-2 form which reflects wages, tips and other compensation received from your Employer for the calendar year just prior to your date of disability; or
- b. for the period of your employment with your Employer if you did not receive a W-2 form prior to your date of disability.

Average gross monthly income is your total income before taxes as adjusted every 6 months. It is prior to any deductions made for pre-tax contributions to a qualified deferred compensation plan, Section 125 plan, or flexible spending account. It excludes shift differential and does not include income received from car, housing or moving allowances, Employer contributions to a qualified deferred compensation plan, or income received from sources other than your Employer.

All employees not eligible in another group

"Monthly Earnings" means your hourly rate of pay times 40 hours. It excludes shift differential.

## *WHAT WILL WE USE FOR MONTHLY EARNINGS IF YOU BECOME DISABLED DURING A COVERED LAYOFF OR AN EMPLOYER APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE?*

If you become disabled while you are on a covered layoff or an Employer approved leave of absence, we will use your monthly earnings from your Employer in effect just prior to the date your absence begins.

## *HOW MUCH WILL UNUM PAY YOU IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND WORKING?*

We will send you the monthly payment if you are disabled and your monthly disability earnings, if any, are less than 20% of your indexed monthly earnings, due to the same sickness or injury.

If you are disabled and your monthly disability earnings are 20% through 80% of your indexed monthly earnings, due to the same sickness or injury, Unum will figure your payment as follows:

During the first 12 months of payments, while working, your monthly payment will not be reduced as long as disability earnings plus the gross disability payment does not exceed 100% of indexed monthly earnings.

1. Add your monthly disability earnings to your gross disability payment.
2. Compare the answer in Item 1 to your indexed monthly earnings.

If the answer from Item 1 is less than or equal to 100% of your indexed monthly earnings, Unum will not further reduce your monthly payment.

If the answer from Item 1 is more than 100% of your indexed monthly earnings, Unum will subtract the amount over 100% from your monthly payment.

After 12 months of payments, while working, you will receive payments based on the percentage of income you are losing due to your disability.

1. Subtract your disability earnings from your indexed monthly earnings.
2. Divide the answer in Item 1 by your indexed monthly earnings. This is your percentage of lost earnings.
3. Multiply your monthly payment by the answer in Item 2.

This is the amount Unum will pay you each month.

During the first 12 months of disability payments, if your monthly disability earnings exceed 80% of your indexed monthly earnings, Unum will stop sending you payments and your claim will end.

Beyond 12 months of disability payments, if your monthly disability earnings exceed 80% of your indexed monthly earnings, Unum will stop sending you payments and your claim will end.

Unum may require you to send proof of your monthly disability earnings at least quarterly. We will adjust your payment based on your quarterly disability earnings.

As part of your proof of disability earnings, we can require that you send us appropriate financial records which we believe are necessary to substantiate your income.

After the elimination period, if you are disabled for less than 1 month, we will send you 1/30 of your payment for each day of disability.

#### ***HOW MUCH WILL UNUM PAY YOU IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND PARTICIPATING IN UNUM'S REHABILITATION AND RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM?***

We will send you the monthly payment if you are disabled and your monthly disability earnings, if any, are less than 20% of your indexed monthly earnings, due to the same sickness or injury.

If you are disabled and your monthly disability earnings are from 20% through 80% of your indexed monthly earnings, due to the same sickness or injury, Unum will figure your payment as follows:

During the first 12 months of payments, while working, your monthly payment will not be reduced as long as disability earnings plus the gross disability payment does not exceed 100% of indexed monthly earnings.

1. Add your monthly disability earnings to your gross disability payment.
2. Compare the answer in Item 1 to your indexed monthly earnings.

If the answer from Item 1 is less than or equal to 100% of your indexed monthly earnings, Unum will not further reduce your monthly payment.

If the answer from Item 1 is more than 100% of your indexed monthly earnings, Unum will subtract the amount over 100% from your monthly payment.

After 12 months of payments, while working, we will subtract 50% of your disability earnings from your monthly payment.

This is the amount Unum will pay you each month.

During the first 12 months of disability payments, if your monthly disability earnings exceed 80% of your indexed monthly earnings, Unum will stop sending you payments and your claim will end.

Beyond 12 months of disability payments, if your monthly disability earnings exceed 80% of your indexed monthly earnings, Unum will stop sending you payments and your claim will end.

Unum may require you to send proof of your monthly disability earnings at least quarterly. We will adjust your payment based on your quarterly disability earnings.

As part of your proof of disability earnings, we can require that you send us appropriate financial records which we believe are necessary to substantiate your income.

After the elimination period, if you are disabled for less than 1 month, we will send you 1/30 of your payment for each day of disability.

#### *WHAT ARE OTHER INCOME BENEFITS?*

Unum will subtract from your gross disability payment the following other income benefits:

1. The amount that you receive or are entitled to receive under:
  - a workers' compensation law.
  - an occupational disease law.
  - any other act or law with similar intent.
2. The amount that you receive or are entitled to receive as disability income payments under any:
  - state compulsory benefit act or law.
  - other group insurance plan.
  - governmental retirement system as a result of your job with your Employer.
3. The amount that you, your spouse and your children receive or are entitled to receive as disability payments because of your disability under:
  - the United States Social Security Act.
  - the Canada Pension Plan.
  - the Quebec Pension Plan.
  - any similar plan or act.
4. The amount that you receive as retirement payments or the amount your spouse and children receive as retirement payments because you are receiving retirement payments under:
  - the United States Social Security Act.
  - the Canada Pension Plan.
  - the Quebec Pension Plan.
  - any similar plan or act.
5. The amount that you:
  - receive as disability payments under your Employer's retirement plan.
  - voluntarily elect to receive as retirement payments under your Employer's retirement plan.
  - receive as retirement payments when you reach the later of age 62 or normal retirement age as defined in your Employer's retirement plan.

Disability payments under a retirement plan will be those benefits which are paid due to disability and do not reduce the retirement benefit which would have been paid if the disability had not occurred.

Retirement payments will be those benefits which are based on your Employer's contribution to the retirement plan. Disability benefits which reduce the retirement benefit under the plan will also be considered as a retirement benefit.

Regardless of how the retirement funds from the retirement plan are distributed, Unum will consider your and your Employer's contributions to be distributed simultaneously throughout your lifetime.

Amounts received do not include amounts rolled over or transferred to any eligible retirement plan. Unum will use the definition of eligible retirement plan as defined in Section 402 of the Internal Revenue Code including any future amendments which affect the definition.

6. The amount that you receive under Title 46, United States Code Section 688 (The Jones Act).
7. The amount that you receive under the mandatory portion of any "no fault" motor vehicle plan.
8. The amount that you receive under a salary continuation or accumulated sick leave plan.
9. The amount that you receive from a third party (after subtracting attorney's fees) by judgment, settlement or otherwise.

With the exception of retirement payments, Unum will only subtract other income benefits which are payable as a result of the same disability.

We will not reduce your payment by your Social Security retirement income if your disability begins after age 65 and you were already receiving Social Security retirement payments.

#### *WHAT ARE NOT OTHER INCOME BENEFITS?*

Unum will not subtract from your gross disability payment income you receive from, but not limited to, the following:

- 401(k) plans
- profit sharing plans
- thrift plans
- tax sheltered annuities
- stock ownership plans
- non-qualified plans of deferred compensation
- pension plans for partners
- military pension and disability income plans
- credit disability insurance
- franchise disability income plans
- a retirement plan from another Employer
- individual retirement accounts (IRA)
- individual disability income plans



***WHAT IF SUBTRACTING OTHER INCOME BENEFITS RESULTS IN A ZERO BENEFIT? (MINIMUM BENEFIT)***

The minimum monthly payment is \$100.

Unum may apply this amount toward an outstanding overpayment.

***WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU RECEIVE A COST OF LIVING INCREASE FROM OTHER INCOME BENEFITS?***

Once Unum has subtracted any other income benefits from your gross disability payment, Unum will not further reduce your payment due to a cost of living increase from that source.

***WHAT IF UNUM DETERMINES YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR OTHER INCOME BENEFITS?***

When we determine that you may qualify for benefits under Item(s) 1, 2 and 3 in the other income benefits section, we will estimate your entitlement to these benefits. We can reduce your payment by the estimated amounts if such benefits:

- have not been awarded; and
- have not been denied; or
- have been denied and the denial is being appealed.

Your Long Term Disability payment will NOT be reduced by the estimated amount if you:

- apply for the disability payments under Item(s) 1, 2 and 3 in the other income benefits section and appeal your denial to all administrative levels Unum feels are necessary; and
- sign Unum's payment option form. This form states that you promise to pay us any overpayment caused by an award.

If your payment has been reduced by an estimated amount, your payment will be adjusted when we receive proof:

- of the amount awarded; or
- that benefits have been denied and all appeals Unum feels are necessary have been completed. In this case, a lump sum refund of the estimated amount will be made to you.

If you receive a lump sum payment from any other income benefits, the lump sum will be pro-rated on a monthly basis over the time period for which the sum was given. If no time period is stated, we will use a reasonable one.

***HOW LONG WILL UNUM CONTINUE TO SEND YOU PAYMENTS?***

Unum will send you a payment each month up to the maximum period of payment. Your maximum period of payment is based on your age at disability as follows:

<u>Age at Disability</u>	<u>Maximum Period of Payment</u>
Prior to age 60	120 months
Age 60	72 months
Age 61	66 months
Age 62	60 months
Age 63	54 months
Age 64	48 months

Age 65	42 months
Age 66	39 months
Age 67	36 months
Age 68	33 months
Age 69 and over	30 months

#### *WHEN WILL PAYMENTS STOP?*

We will stop sending you payments and your claim will end on the earliest of the following:

- during the first 12 months of payments, when you are able to work in your own job at Tyson Foods, Inc. on a part-time basis but you do not;
- after 12 months of payments, when you are able to work in any gainful occupation on a part-time basis but you do not;
- the end of the maximum period of payment;
- the date you are no longer disabled under the terms of the plan, unless you are eligible to receive benefits under Unum's Rehabilitation and Return to Work Assistance program;
- the date you fail to submit proof of continuing disability;
- the date your disability earnings exceed the amount allowable under the plan;
- the date you die.

#### *WHAT DISABILITIES HAVE A LIMITED PAY PERIOD UNDER YOUR PLAN?*

Disabilities due to mental illness, alcoholism or drug abuse have a limited pay period up to 24 months.

Unum will continue to send you payments beyond the 24 month period if you meet one or both of these conditions:

1. If you are confined to a hospital or institution at the end of the 24 month period, Unum will continue to send you payments during your confinement.

If you are still disabled when you are discharged, Unum will send you payments for a recovery period of up to 90 days.

If you become reconfined at any time during the recovery period and remain confined for at least 14 days in a row, Unum will send payments during that additional confinement and for one additional recovery period up to 90 more days.

2. In addition to Item 1, if, after the 24 month period for which you have received payments, you continue to be disabled and subsequently become confined to a hospital or institution for at least 14 days in a row, Unum will send payments during the length of the reconfinement.

Unum will not pay beyond the limited pay period as indicated above, or the maximum period of payment, whichever occurs first.

Unum will not apply the mental illness limitation to dementia if it is a result of:

- stroke;
- trauma;
- viral infection;
- Alzheimer's disease; or
- other conditions not listed which are not usually treated by a mental health provider or other qualified provider using psychotherapy, psychotropic drugs, or other similar methods of treatment.

#### *WHAT DISABILITIES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER YOUR PLAN?*

Your plan does not cover any disabilities caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from your:

- intentionally self-inflicted injuries.
- loss of a professional license, occupational license or certification.
- commission of a crime for which you have been convicted under state or federal law.
- pre-existing condition.

Your plan will not cover a disability due to war, declared or undeclared, or any act of war.

#### *WHAT IS A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION?*

You have a pre-existing condition if:

- you received medical treatment, consultation, care or services including diagnostic measures, or took prescribed drugs or medicines in the 6 months just prior to your effective date of coverage; and
- the disability begins in the first 12 months after your effective date of coverage.

#### *ARE AUTOMATIC INCREASES IN COVERAGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017 SUBJECT TO A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION?*

If 60% of your monthly earnings results in an automatic increase in coverage above \$1,500 effective January 1, 2017, your plan will not provide a maximum monthly benefit in excess of \$1,500 which becomes effective on January 1, 2017 for any disability caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from the following pre-existing condition.

You have a pre-existing condition if:

- you received medical treatment, consultation, care or services including diagnostic measures, or took prescribed drugs or medicines in the 6 months just prior to January 1, 2017; and
- the disability begins in the first 12 months after January 1, 2017.

#### *WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU RETURN TO WORK FULL TIME AND YOUR DISABILITY OCCURS AGAIN?*

If you have a recurrent disability, Unum will treat your disability as part of your prior claim and you will not have to complete another elimination period if:

- you were continuously insured under the plan for the period between your prior claim and your recurrent disability; and
- your recurrent disability occurs within 6 months of the end of your prior claim.

Your recurrent disability will be subject to the same terms of this plan as your prior claim.

Any disability which occurs after 6 months from the date your prior claim ended will be treated as a new claim. The new claim will be subject to all of the policy provisions.

If you become entitled to payments under any other group long term disability plan, you will not be eligible for payments under the Unum plan.

## LONG TERM DISABILITY

### OTHER BENEFIT FEATURES

#### *WHAT IF YOU ARE NOT IN ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT WHEN YOUR EMPLOYER CHANGES INSURANCE CARRIERS TO UNUM? (Continuity of Coverage)*

When the plan becomes effective, Unum will provide coverage for you if:

- you are not in active employment because of a sickness or injury; and
- you were covered by the prior policy.

Your coverage is subject to payment of premium.

Your payment will be limited to the amount that would have been paid by the prior carrier. Unum will reduce your payment by any amount for which your prior carrier is liable.

#### *WHAT IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY DUE TO A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION WHEN YOUR EMPLOYER CHANGES INSURANCE CARRIERS TO UNUM? (Continuity of Coverage)*

Unum may send a payment if your disability results from a pre-existing condition if, you were:

- in active employment and insured under the plan on its effective date; and
- insured by the prior policy at the time of change.

In order to receive a payment you must satisfy the pre-existing condition provision under:

1. the Unum plan; or
2. the prior carrier's plan, if benefits would have been paid had that policy remained in force.

If you do not satisfy Item 1 or 2 above, Unum will not make any payments.

If you satisfy Item 1, we will determine your payments according to the Unum plan provisions.

If you only satisfy Item 2, we will administer your claim according to the Unum plan provisions. However, your payment will be the lesser of:

- a. the monthly benefit that would have been payable under the terms of the prior plan if it had remained inforce; or
- b. the monthly payment under the Unum plan.

Your benefits will end on the earlier of the following dates:

1. the end of the maximum benefit period under the plan; or
2. the date benefits would have ended under the prior plan if it had remained in force.

## STATE REQUIREMENTS

### NOTICE:

This is to advise you of the addresses and telephone numbers of the Insurance Department and the office where the policy is serviced.

### INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:

Arkansas Insurance Department  
1200 West Third Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1904

Consumer Services Division  
Phone: (501) 371-2640; (800) 852-5494  
Fax: (501) 371-2749

### SERVICE OFFICE:

Portland, Maine

Unum  
2211 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04122  
Telephone: 1-800-421-0344

## OTHER SERVICES

These services are also available from us as part of your Unum Long Term Disability plan.

### *HOW CAN UNUM HELP YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE WORKSITE MODIFICATION?*

A worksite modification might be what is needed to allow you to perform the material and substantial duties of your own job at Tyson Foods, Inc. One of our designated professionals will assist you and your Employer to identify a modification we agree is likely to help you remain at work or return to work. This agreement will be in writing and must be signed by you, your Employer and Unum.

When this occurs, Unum will reimburse your Employer for the cost of the modification, up to the greater of:

- \$1,000; or
- the equivalent of 2 months of your monthly benefit.

This benefit is available to you on a one time only basis.

### *HOW CAN UNUM'S REHABILITATION SERVICE HELP YOU RETURN TO WORK?*

Unum has a vocational rehabilitation program available to assist you to return to work. This program is offered as a service, and is voluntary on your part and on Unum's part.

In addition to referrals made to the rehabilitation program by our claims paying personnel, you may request to have your claim file reviewed by one of Unum's rehabilitation professionals. As your file is reviewed, medical and vocational information will be analyzed to determine if rehabilitation services might help you return to gainful employment.

Once the initial review is completed, Unum may elect to offer you a return-to-work program. The return-to-work program may include, but is not limited to, the following services:

- coordination with your Employer to assist you to return to work;
- evaluation of adaptive equipment to allow you to return to work;
- vocational evaluation to determine how your disability may impact your employment options;
- job placement services;
- resume preparation;
- job seeking skills training; or
- retraining for a new occupation.

### *HOW CAN UNUM'S SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMANT ADVOCACY PROGRAM ASSIST YOU WITH OBTAINING SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS?*

In order to be eligible for assistance from Unum's Social Security claimant advocacy program, you must be receiving monthly payments from us. Unum can provide expert advice regarding your claim and assist you with your application or appeal.

Receiving Social Security benefits may enable:

- you to receive Medicare after 24 months of disability payments;
- you to protect your retirement benefits; and
- your family to be eligible for Social Security benefits.

We can assist you in obtaining Social Security disability benefits by:

- helping you find appropriate legal representation;
- obtaining medical and vocational evidence; and
- reimbursing pre-approved case management expenses.

## GLOSSARY

**ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT** means you are working for Tyson Foods, Inc. for earnings that are paid regularly and that you are performing the material and substantial duties of your own job at Tyson Foods, Inc.

Your work site must be:

- your Employer's usual place of business;
- an alternative work site at the direction of your Employer, including your home; or
- a location to which your job requires you to travel.

Normal vacation is considered active employment.

Temporary and seasonal workers are excluded from coverage.

**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD** means a period of time before the beginning of each plan year.

**CHANGE IN STATUS** means a change in status as defined in the regulations under Internal Revenue Code section 125, unless your Employer's cafeteria plan document or human resource policy contains more restrictive provisions. In that event, your Employer may restrict the situations where you can change your coverage.

**DISABILITY EARNINGS** means the earnings which you receive while you are disabled and working, plus the earnings you could receive if you were working to your maximum capacity.

**ELIMINATION PERIOD** means a period of continuous disability which must be satisfied before you are eligible to receive benefits from Unum.

**EMPLOYEE** means a person who is in active employment in the United States with the Employer.

**EMPLOYER** means the Policyholder, and includes any division, subsidiary or affiliated company named in the policy.

**EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY** means a statement of your medical history which Unum will use to determine if you are approved for coverage. Evidence of insurability will be at Unum's expense.

**GAINFUL OCCUPATION** means an occupation that is or can be expected to provide you with an income within 12 months of your return to work, that exceeds:

80% of your indexed monthly earnings, if you are working; or  
60% of your indexed monthly earnings, if you are not working.

**GRACE PERIOD** means the period of time following the premium due date during which premium payment may be made.

**GROSS DISABILITY PAYMENT** means the benefit amount before Unum subtracts other income benefits and disability earnings.

**HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION** means an accredited facility licensed to provide care and treatment for the condition causing your disability.

**INDEXED MONTHLY EARNINGS** means your monthly earnings adjusted on each anniversary of benefit payments by the lesser of 10% or the current annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Your indexed monthly earnings may increase or remain the same, but will never decrease.



The Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) is published by the U.S. Department of Labor. Unum reserves the right to use some other similar measurement if the Department of Labor changes or stops publishing the CPI-W.

Indexing is only used to determine your percentage of lost earnings while you are disabled and working.

INJURY means a bodily injury that is the direct result of an accident and not related to any other cause. Disability must begin while you are covered under the plan.

INSURED means any person covered under a plan.

LAW, PLAN OR ACT means the original enactments of the law, plan or act and all amendments.

LAYOFF or EMPLOYER APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE means you are temporarily absent from active employment for a period of time that has been agreed to in advance in writing by your Employer.

Your normal vacation time is not considered a temporary layoff or an Employer approved leave of absence.

LIMITED means what you cannot or are unable to do.

MATERIAL AND SUBSTANTIAL DUTIES means duties that:

- are normally required for the performance of your own job at Tyson Foods, Inc.; and
- cannot be reasonably omitted or modified.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY means, based on your restrictions and limitations:

- during the first 12 months of disability, the greatest extent of work you are able to do in your own job at Tyson Foods, Inc., that is reasonably available.
- beyond 12 months of disability, the greatest extent of work you are able to do in any occupation, that is reasonably available, for which you are reasonably fitted by education, training or experience.

MAXIMUM PERIOD OF PAYMENT means the longest period of time Unum will make payments to you for any one period of disability.

MENTAL ILLNESS means a psychiatric or psychological condition regardless of cause such as schizophrenia, depression, manic depressive or bipolar illness, anxiety, personality disorders and/or adjustment disorders or other conditions. These conditions are usually treated by a mental health provider or other qualified provider using psychotherapy, psychotropic drugs, or other similar methods of treatment.

MONTHLY BENEFIT means the total benefit amount for which an employee is insured under this plan subject to the maximum benefit.

MONTHLY EARNINGS means your gross monthly income from your Employer as defined in the plan.

MONTHLY PAYMENT means your payment after any other income benefits have been subtracted from your gross disability payment.

OTHER INCOME BENEFITS means income from other sources listed in the plan which you receive or are entitled to receive while you are disabled. This income will be subtracted from your gross disability payment.

OWN JOB means the job you are routinely performing when your disability begins. Unum will look at your job as it is normally performed at Tyson Foods, Inc.

PART-TIME BASIS means the ability to work and earn between 20% and 80% of your indexed monthly earnings.

PAYABLE CLAIM means a claim for which Unum is liable under the terms of the policy.

PHYSICIAN means:

- a person performing tasks that are within the limits of his or her medical license; and
- a person who is licensed to practice medicine and prescribe and administer drugs or to perform surgery; or
- a person with a doctoral degree in Psychology (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) whose primary practice is treating patients; or
- a person who is a legally qualified medical practitioner according to the laws and regulations of the governing jurisdiction.

Unum will not recognize you, or your spouse, children, parents or siblings as a physician for a claim that you send to us.

PLAN means a line of coverage under the policy.

PRE-EXISTING CONDITION means a condition for which you received medical treatment, consultation, care or services including diagnostic measures, or took prescribed drugs or medicines for your condition during the given period of time as stated in the plan.

RECURRENT DISABILITY means a disability which is:

- caused by a worsening in your condition; and
- due to the same cause(s) as your prior disability for which Unum made a Long Term Disability payment.

REGULAR CARE means:

- you personally visit a physician as frequently as is medically required, according to generally accepted medical standards, to effectively manage and treat your disabling condition(s); and
- you are receiving the most appropriate treatment and care which conforms with generally accepted medical standards, for your disabling condition(s) by a physician whose specialty or experience is the most appropriate for your disabling condition(s), according to generally accepted medical standards.

RETIREMENT PLAN means a defined contribution plan or defined benefit plan. These are plans which provide retirement benefits to employees and are not funded entirely by employee contributions. Retirement Plan includes but is not limited to any plan which is part of any federal, state, county, municipal or association retirement system.

SALARY CONTINUATION OR ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE means continued payments to you by your Employer of all or part of your monthly earnings, after you become disabled as defined by the Policy. This continued payment must be part of an established plan maintained by your Employer for the benefit of all employees covered under the Policy. Salary continuation or accumulated sick leave does not include compensation paid to you by your Employer for work you actually perform after your disability begins. Such compensation is considered disability earnings, and would be taken into account in calculating your monthly payment.

SICKNESS means an illness or disease. Disability must begin while you are covered under the plan.

WAITING PERIOD means the continuous period of time (shown in each plan) that you must be in active employment in an eligible group before you are eligible for coverage under a plan.

WE, US and OUR means Unum Life Insurance Company of America.

YOU means an employee who is eligible for Unum coverage.

## ERISA

### Additional Summary Plan Description Information

This policy provides benefits under a Plan which is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and therefore the following provisions apply. These provisions, together with your certificate of coverage, constitute the summary plan description. The summary plan description and the policy constitute the Plan. Benefit determinations are controlled exclusively by the policy, your certificate of coverage and the information contained in this document.

**Name of Plan:**

Tyson Voluntary Long-Term Disability Plan

**Name and Address of Employer:**

Tyson Foods, Inc.  
2200 W Don Tyson Parkway  
Springdale, Arkansas  
72762

**Plan Identification Number:**

- a. Employer IRS Identification #: 71-0225165
- b. Plan #: 504

**Type of Welfare Plan:**

With respect to the coverage in this policy, Disability

**Type of Administration:**

The Plan is administered by the Plan Administrator. Benefits under this policy are administered by the insurer and provided in accordance with the insurance policy issued to the Plan.

**ERISA Plan Year Ends:**

December 31

**Plan Administrator, Name,  
Address, and Telephone Number:**

Tyson Foods, Inc.  
2200 W Don Tyson Parkway  
Springdale, Arkansas  
72762  
(479) 290-4000

Tyson Foods, Inc. is the Plan Administrator and named fiduciary of the Plan, with authority to delegate its duties. The Plan Administrator may designate Trustees of the Plan, in which case the Administrator will advise you separately of the name, title and address of each Trustee.

**Agent for Service of  
Legal Process on the Plan:**

Tyson Foods, Inc.  
2200 W Don Tyson Parkway  
Springdale, Arkansas  
72762

Service of legal process may also be made upon the Plan Administrator.

#### Funding and Contributions:

With respect to the benefits under this policy, the Plan is funded by insurance issued by Unum Life Insurance Company of America, 2211 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04122 (hereinafter referred to as "Unum") under policy number 111886 011. Contributions to the Plan are made as stated under "WHO PAYS FOR THE COVERAGE" in the Certificate of Coverage.

#### EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO AMEND THE PLAN

The Employer reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to amend, modify, or terminate, in whole or in part, any or all of the provisions of the Plan (including any related documents and underlying policies), at any time and for any reason or no reason. Any amendment, modification, or termination must be in writing and endorsed on or attached to the Plan.

#### EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO REQUEST POLICY CHANGE

The Employer can request a policy change. Only an officer or registrar of Unum can approve a change. The change must be in writing and endorsed on or attached to the policy.

#### MODIFYING OR CANCELLING THE POLICY OR A PLAN UNDER THE POLICY

The policy or a plan under the policy can be cancelled:

- by Unum; or
- by the Employer.

Unum may cancel or modify the policy or a plan if:

- there is less than 50% participation of those eligible employees who pay all or part of their premium for a plan; or
- the Employer does not promptly provide Unum with information that is reasonably required;
- the Employer fails to perform any of its obligations that relate to the policy;
- fewer than 10 employees are insured under a plan;
- the premium is not paid in accordance with the provisions of the policy that specify whether the Employer, the employee, or both, pay(s) the premiums;
- the Employer does not report to Unum the names of any employees who are added or deleted from the eligible group;
- Unum determines that there is a significant change of 25% or more, in the size, occupation or age of the eligible group as a result of a corporate transaction such as a merger, divestiture, acquisition, sale, or reorganization of the Employer and/or its employees; or
- the Employer fails to pay any portion of the premium within the 60 day grace period.

If Unum cancels or modifies the policy or a plan for reasons other than the Employer's failure to pay premium, a written notice will be delivered to the Employer at least 90 days prior to the cancellation date or modification date. The Employer may cancel the policy or a plan if the modifications are unacceptable.

If any portion of the premium is not paid during the grace period, Unum will either cancel or modify the policy or plan automatically at the end of the grace period. The Employer is liable for premium for coverage during the grace period. The Employer must pay Unum all premium due for the full period each plan is in force.

The Employer may cancel the policy or a plan by written notice delivered to Unum at least 31 days prior to the cancellation date. When both the Employer and Unum agree, the policy or a plan can be

cancelled on an earlier date. If Unum or the Employer cancels the policy or a plan, coverage will end at 12:00 midnight on the last day of coverage.

If the policy or a plan is cancelled, the cancellation will not affect a payable claim.

## HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

If you wish to file a claim for benefits under this policy, you should follow the claim procedures described in your insurance certificate. To complete your claim filing, Unum must receive the claim information it requests from you (or your authorized representative), your attending physician and your Employer. If you or your authorized representative has any questions about what to do, you or your authorized representative should contact Unum directly.

## CLAIMS PROCEDURES

Unum will give you notice of the decision no later than 45 days after the claim is filed. This time period may be extended twice by 30 days if Unum both determines that such an extension is necessary due to matters beyond the control of the Plan and notifies you of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and the date by which Unum expects to render a decision. If such an extension is necessary due to your failure to submit the information necessary to decide the claim, the notice of extension will specifically describe the required information, and you will be afforded at least 45 days within which to provide the specified information. If you deliver the requested information within the time specified, any 30 day extension period will begin after you have provided that information. If you fail to deliver the requested information within the time specified, Unum may decide your claim without that information.

If your claim for benefits under this policy is wholly or partially denied, the notice of adverse benefit determination under the Plan will:

- state the specific reason(s) for the determination;
- reference specific Plan provision(s) on which the determination is based;
- describe additional material or information necessary to complete the claim and why such information is necessary;
- describe Plan procedures and time limits for appealing the determination, and your right to obtain information about those procedures and the right to bring a lawsuit under Section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse determination from Unum on appeal; and
- disclose any internal rule, guidelines, protocol or similar criterion relied on in making the adverse determination (or state that such information will be provided free of charge upon request).

Notice of the determination may be provided in written or electronic form. Electronic notices will be provided in a form that complies with any applicable legal requirements.

## APPEAL PROCEDURES

You have 180 days from the receipt of notice of an adverse benefit determination to file an appeal. Requests for appeals should be sent to the address specified in the claim denial. A decision on review will be made not later than 45 days following receipt of the written request for review. If Unum determines that special circumstances require an extension of time for a decision on review, the review period may be extended by an additional 45 days (90 days in total). Unum will notify you in writing if an additional 45 day extension is needed.

If an extension is necessary due to your failure to submit the information necessary to decide the appeal, the notice of extension will specifically describe the required information, and you will be afforded at least 45 days to provide the specified information. If you deliver the requested information within the time specified, the 45 day extension of the appeal period will begin after you have provided that information. If you fail to deliver the requested information within the time specified, Unum may decide your appeal without that information.

You will have the opportunity to submit written comments, documents, or other information in support of your appeal. You will have access to all relevant documents as defined by applicable U.S. Department of Labor regulations. The review of the adverse benefit determination will take into account all new information, whether or not presented or available at the initial determination. No deference will be afforded to the initial determination.

The review will be conducted by Unum and will be made by a person different from the person who made the initial determination and such person will not be the original decision maker's subordinate. In the case of a claim denied on the grounds of a medical judgment, Unum will consult with a health professional with appropriate training and experience. The health care professional who is consulted on appeal will not be the individual who was consulted during the initial determination or a subordinate. If the advice of a medical or vocational expert was obtained by the Plan in connection with the denial of your claim, Unum will provide you with the names of each such expert, regardless of whether the advice was relied upon.

A notice that your request on appeal is denied will contain the following information:

- the specific reason(s) for the determination;
- a reference to the specific Plan provision(s) on which the determination is based;
- a statement disclosing any internal rule, guidelines, protocol or similar criterion relied on in making the adverse determination (or a statement that such information will be provided free of charge upon request);
- a statement describing your right to bring a lawsuit under Section 502(a) of ERISA if you disagree with the decision;
- the statement that you are entitled to receive upon request, and without charge, reasonable access to or copies of all documents, records or other information relevant to the determination; and
- the statement that "You or your Plan may have other voluntary alternative dispute resolution options, such as mediation. One way to find out what may be available is to contact your local U.S. Department of Labor Office and your State insurance regulatory agency".

Notice of the determination may be provided in written or electronic form. Electronic notices will be provided in a form that complies with any applicable legal requirements.

Unless there are special circumstances, this administrative appeal process must be completed before you begin any legal action regarding your claim.

#### YOUR RIGHTS UNDER ERISA

As a participant in the Plan you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all Plan participants shall be entitled to:

### Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits

Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, all documents governing the Plan, including insurance contracts, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the operation of the Plan, including insurance contracts, and copies of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated summary plan description. The Plan Administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.

Receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each participant with a copy of this summary annual report.

### Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries

In addition to creating rights for Plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people who are responsible for the operation of the employee benefit plan. The people who operate your Plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your Employer or any other person, may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

### Enforce Your Rights

If your claim for a benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of Plan documents or the latest annual report from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Plan Administrator.

If you have a claim for benefits that is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or federal court. If it should happen that Plan fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, if, for example, it finds your claim is frivolous.

### Assistance with Your Questions

If you have any questions about your Plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Plan Administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory or the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.



You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.

#### OTHER RIGHTS

Unum, for itself and as claims fiduciary for the Plan, is entitled to legal and equitable relief to enforce its right to recover any benefit overpayments caused by your receipt of disability earnings or deductible sources of income from a third party. This right of recovery is enforceable even if the amount you receive from the third party is less than the actual loss suffered by you but will not exceed the benefits paid you under the policy. Unum and the Plan have an equitable lien over such sources of income until any benefit overpayments have been recovered in full.

#### DISCRETIONARY ACTS

The Plan, acting through the Plan Administrator, delegates to Unum and its affiliate Unum Group discretionary authority to make benefit determinations under this policy. Unum and Unum Group may act directly or through their employees and agents or further delegate their authority through contracts, letters or other documentation or procedures to other affiliates, persons or entities. Benefit determinations include determining eligibility for benefits and the amount of any benefits, resolving factual disputes, and interpreting and enforcing the provisions of the Plan as they relate to benefits under this policy. All benefit determinations must be reasonable and based on the terms of the Plan and the facts and circumstances of each claim.

Once you are deemed to have exhausted your appeal rights under the Plan, you have the right to seek court review under Section 502(a) of ERISA of any benefit determinations with which you disagree. The court will determine the standard of review it will apply in evaluating those decisions.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE  
ARKANSAS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE  
GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT

Residents of this state who purchase life insurance, annuities or health and accident insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association"). The purpose of the Guaranty Association is to assure that policy and contract owners will be protected, within certain limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the Guaranty Association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of policy owners who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by the member insurers through the Guaranty Association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in bold below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting insurance companies that are well managed and financially stable.

DISCLAIMER

The Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association") may not provide coverage for this policy, if coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in this state. You should not rely on coverage by the Guaranty Association in purchasing an insurance policy or contract.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or contract or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as non-guaranteed amounts held in a separate account under a variable life or variable annuity contract.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to provide you with this notice. However, insurance companies and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the Guaranty Association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.

The Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association  
c/o The Liquidation Division  
1023 West Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Arkansas Insurance Department  
1200 West Third Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1904

The state law that provides for this safety-net is called the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act ("Act"). On the back of this page is a brief summary of the Act's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the Act; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the Act or the rights or obligations of the Guaranty Association.

COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the Guaranty Association if they live in this state and hold a life, annuity or health insurance contract or policy, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of policy or contract owners are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons owning such policies are NOT protected by the Guaranty Association if:

- They are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- The insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- Their policy or contract was issued by a nonprofit hospital or medical service organization, an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policy or contract owner is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The Guaranty Association also does NOT provide coverage for:

- Any policy or contract or portion thereof which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the owner has assumed the risk, such as non-guaranteed amounts held in a separate account under a variable life or variable annuity contract;
- Any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- Interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;
- Dividends and voting rights and experience rating credits;
- Credits given in connection with the administration of a policy by a group contract holder;
- Employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- Unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contract holders, not individuals);
- Unallocated annuity contracts issued to/in connection with benefit plans protected under Federal Pension Benefit Corporation ("FPBC") (whether the FPBC is yet liable or not);
- Portions of an unallocated annuity contract not owned by a benefit plan or a government lottery (unless the owner is a resident) or issued to a collective investment trust or similar pooled fund offered by a bank or other financial institution);
- Portions of a policy or contract to the extent assessments required by law for the Guaranty Association are preempted by State or Federal law;
- Obligations that do not arise under the policy or contract, including claims based on marketing materials or side letters, riders, or other documents which do not meet filing requirements, or claims for policy misrepresentations, or extra-contractual or penalty claims;
- Contractual agreements establishing the member insurer's obligations to provide book value accounting guarantees for defined contribution benefit plan participants (by reference to a portfolio of assets owned by a nonaffiliate benefit plan or its trustees);

## LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The Act also limits the amount the Guaranty Association is obligated to cover: The Guaranty Association cannot pay more than what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract. Also, for any one insured life, the Guaranty Association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 in life and annuity benefits and \$500,000 in health insurance benefits -- no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if they provided different types of coverages. Within these overall limits, the Association will not pay more than \$300,000 in disability and long term care benefits. \$500,000 in health insurance benefits. \$300,000 in present value of annuity benefits, or \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits or net cash surrender values--again, no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, and no matter how many different types of coverages. There is a \$1,000,000 limit with respect to any contract holder for unallocated annuity benefits, irrespective of the number of contracts held by the contract holder. These are limitations for which the Guaranty Association is obligated before taking into account either its subrogation and assignment rights or the extent to which those benefits could be provided out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer.