

# **STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY**

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## **CERTIFICATE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**

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Policyowner:

The California State University



## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

However, persons holding such policies are not protected by this Guarantee Association if:

Their insurer was not authorized to do business in this state when it issued the policy or contract;

Their policy was issued by a health care service plan (HMO, Blue Cross, Blue Shield), a charitable organization, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company, an insurance exchange, or a grants and annuities society;

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 Guarantee Association also does not provide coverage for:

Unallocated annuity contracts; that is, contracts which are not issued to and owned by an individual and which guarantee rights to group contract holders, not individuals;

Employer or association plans, to the extent they are self-funded or uninsured;

Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;

Any policy of reinsurance unless an assumption certificate was issued;

Interest rate yields that exceed an average rate;

Any portion of a contract that provides dividends or experience rating credits.

## **LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE**

The Act limits the Association to pay benefits as follows:

### **LIFE AND ANNUITY BENEFITS**

80% of what the insurance company would owe under a policy or contract up to \$100,000 in cash surrender values,

\$100,000 in present value of annuities, or

\$250,000 in life insurance death benefits.

A maximum of \$250,000 for any one insured life no matter how many policies and contracts there were with the same company, even if the policies provided different types of coverages.

### **HEALTH BENEFITS**

A maximum of \$200,000 of the contractual obligations that the health insurance company would owe were it not insolvent. The maximum may increase or decrease annually based upon changes in the health care cost component of the consumer price index.

### **PREMIUM SURCHARGE**

Member insurers are required to recoup assessments paid to the Association by way of a surcharge on premiums charged for health insurance policies to which the Act applies.

## **CALIFORNIA NOTICE OF COMPLAINT PROCEDURE**

**Should any dispute arise about your premium or about a claim that you have filed, write to the company that issued the group policy. If the problem is not resolved, you may also write to the State of California, Department of Insurance, Consumer Services Division, 300 S. Spring Street, South Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90013, or call toll-free 1-800-927-HELP, or (213) 897-8921 outside of California. This notice of complaint procedure is for information only and does not become a part or condition of this group policy/certificate.**

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## COVERAGE FEATURES

This section contains many of the features of your group life insurance. Other provisions, including exclusions and limitations, appear in other sections. Please refer to the text of each section for full details. The Table of Contents and the Index of Defined Terms help locate sections and definitions.

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### GENERAL POLICY INFORMATION

Group Policy Number:	603267-C
Type of Insurance Provided:	
Life Insurance:	Yes
Accidental Death And Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance:	Yes
Policyowner:	The California State University
Employer (s):	The California State University
Group Policy Effective Date:	January 1, 2000
Policy Issued in:	California

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### BECOMING INSURED

To become insured for Life Insurance you must: (a) Be a Member; (b) Complete your Eligibility Waiting Period; and (c) Meet the requirements in **Life Insurance** and **Active Work Requirements**. The requirements for becoming insured for coverages other than Life Insurance are set out in the text.

Definition of Member: You are a Member if you are an active employee of the Employer, and one of the following:

1. Appointed half-time or more for more than six months in an executive, management, confidential, bargaining Unit 1, Unit 3, teaching associate, Unit 4, Unit 8, CSUEU (Units 2, 5, 7, 9) or Unit 12 position; or
2. Appointed for at least six (6) weighted teaching units or more for at least one semester or two or more consecutive quarter terms in a lecturer or coach academic year position (Unit 3).

You are not a Member if you are a full time member of the armed forces of any country.

Class Definition:

- Class 1: Executive Members
- Class 2: Management Members
- Class 3: Confidential Members
- Class 4: Unit 3 Members
- Class 5: Teaching Associate Members
- Class 6: Unit 4 Members
- Class 7: Unit 8 Members

Class 8: CSUEU (Units 2, 5, 7, 9) Members

Class 9: Unit 1 Members

Class 10: Unit 12 Members

Eligibility Waiting Period:

You are eligible on one of the following dates, but not before the Group Policy Effective Date:

If you are a Member on the Group Policy Effective Date, you are eligible on the first day of the calendar month following the date you become a Member.

If you become a Member after the Group Policy Effective Date, you are eligible on the first day of the calendar month following the date you become a Member.

Evidence of Insurability:

Required:

- a. For reinstatements if required.
- b. For Members eligible but not insured under the Prior Plan.

Note: If you are a Class 1 or Class 2 Member who waived amounts of insurance in excess of \$50,000 under the Prior Plan, you may increase the amount of your insurance on the Group Policy Effective Date up to the Life Insurance Benefit listed for your class as shown in the Schedule of Insurance, without providing Evidence of Insurability.

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## PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Life and AD&D Insurance:

Noncontributory

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## SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE

### SCHEDULE OF LIFE INSURANCE

Life Insurance Benefit:

Class 1:	\$250,000
Class 2:	100,000
Class 3:	50,000
Class 4:	50,000
Class 5:	50,000
Class 6:	25,000
Class 7:	10,000
Class 8:	10,000
Class 9:	25,000
Class 10:	\$50,000



The Repatriation Benefit

The expenses incurred to transport your body to a mortuary near your primary place of residence, but not to exceed \$5,000 or 10% of the Life Insurance Benefit, whichever is less.

SCHEDULE OF AD&D INSURANCE

AD&D Insurance Benefit:

Class 1:	\$250,000
Class 2:	100,000
Class 3:	50,000
Class 4:	50,000
Class 5:	None
Class 6:	25,000
Class 7:	10,000
Class 8:	10,000
Class 9:	25,000
Class 10:	\$50,000

## AD&D TABLE OF LOSSES

The amount payable is a percentage of the AD&D Insurance Benefit in effect on the date of the accident and is determined by the Loss suffered as shown in the following table:

Loss:	Percentage Payable:
a. Life	100%
b. One hand or one foot	50%
c. Sight in one eye, speech, or hearing in both ears	50%
d. Two or more of the Losses listed in b. and c. above	100%
e. Thumb and index finger of the same hand, or loss of hearing in one ear	25%*
f. Quadriplegia	100%
g. Hemiplegia	50%
h. Paraplegia	75%

Portability Premium:	Age graded rates per multiple of \$1,000 per month
Age of Insured On Last January 1	Rate
Under 30	\$ .118
30 through 34	.125
35 through 39	.164
40 through 44	.266
45 through 49	.468
50 through 54	.721
55 through 59	1.233
60 through 64	1.471
65 through 69	2.827
70 through 74	5.089
75 through 79	7.624
80 through 89	14.088
90 and above	35.584

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#### OTHER PROVISIONS

Limits on Right To Convert if  
Group Policy terminates  
or is amended:

Minimum Time Insured: None

Maximum Conversion Amount: The amount of your Life Insurance Benefit.

Suicide Exclusion: Applies to AD&D Insurance.

Leave Of Absence Period: The period(s) specified in the Employer's personnel policies.

Strike Continuation: Yes. The Strike Continuation premium percentage is 120% of the Premium Rate.

## **LIFE INSURANCE**

### A. Insuring Clause

If you die while insured for Life Insurance, we will pay benefits according to the terms of the Group Policy after we receive satisfactory Proof Of Loss.

### B. Amount Of Life Insurance

See the **Coverage Features** for the Life Insurance schedule.

### C. Changes In Life Insurance

#### 1. Increases

You must apply in writing for any elective increase in your Life Insurance.

Subject to the **Active Work Provisions**, an increase in your Life Insurance becomes effective as follows:

##### a. Increases Subject To Evidence Of Insurability

An increase in your Life Insurance subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the date we approve your Evidence Of Insurability.

##### b. Increases Not Subject To Evidence Of Insurability

An increase in your Life Insurance not subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the date you apply for an elective increase or the date of change in your classification.

#### 2. Decreases

A decrease in your Life Insurance because of a change in your classification becomes effective on the first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the date of the change.

Any other decrease in your Life Insurance becomes effective on the first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the date the Policyowner or your Employer receives your written request for the decrease.

### D. Repatriation Benefit

The amount of the Repatriation Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Repatriation Benefit if all of the following requirements are met.

1. A Life Insurance Benefit is payable because of your death.
2. You die more than 200 miles from your primary place of residence.
3. Expenses are incurred to transport your body to a mortuary near your primary place of residence.

### E. When Life Insurance Becomes Effective

Subject to the **Active Work Provisions**, your Life Insurance becomes effective as follows:

#### 1. Life Insurance subject to Evidence Of Insurability

Life Insurance subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the date we approve your Evidence Of Insurability.

2. Life Insurance not subject to Evidence Of Insurability

Life Insurance not subject to Evidence Of Insurability becomes effective on the date you become eligible.

3. Takeover Provision

- a. If you were insured under the Prior Plan on the day before the effective date of your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy, your Eligibility Waiting Period is waived on the effective date of your Employer's coverage under the Group Policy.
- b. You must submit satisfactory Evidence Of Insurability to become insured for Life Insurance if you were eligible under the Prior Plan for more than 31 days but were not insured.

F. When Life Insurance Ends

Life Insurance ends automatically on the earliest of:

1. The date the Group Policy terminates;
2. The date your employment terminates; and
3. The date you cease to be a Member. However

4. If your Life Insurance ends because you are on a federal or state-mandated family or medical leave of absence, and you become a Member again immediately following the period allowed, your insurance will be reinstated pursuant to the federal or state-mandated family or medical leave act or law.

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## **ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE**

### **A. Insuring Clause**

If you have an accident, including accidental exposure to adverse conditions, while insured for AD&D Insurance, and the accident results in a Loss, we will pay benefits according to the terms of the Group Policy after we receive satisfactory Proof Of Loss.

### **B. Definition Of Loss For AD&D Insurance**

Loss means loss of life, hand, foot, sight, speech, hearing in one or both ears, thumb and index finger of the same hand, coma, and Quadriplegia, Hemiplegia or Paraplegia which meets all of the following requirements:

1. Is caused solely and directly by an accident.
2. Occurs independently of all other causes.
3. Occurs within 365 days of the accident.
4. With respect to Loss of life, is evidenced by a certified copy of the death certificate.

C. Amount Payable

See **Coverage Features** for the AD&D Insurance schedule. The amount payable is a percentage of the AD&D Insurance Benefit in effect on the date of the accident and is determined by the Loss suffered. See AD&D Table Of Losses in the **Coverage Features**.

D. Changes In AD&D Insurance

Changes in your AD&D Insurance will become effective on the date your Life Insurance changes.

E. AD&D Insurance Exclusions

No AD&D Insurance benefit is payable if the accident or Loss is caused or contributed to by any of the following:

1. War or act of War. War means declared or undeclared war, whether civil or international, and any substantial armed conflict between organized forces of a military nature.
2. Suicide or other intentionally self-inflicted Injury, while sane or insane.
3. Committing or attempting to commit an assault or felony, or actively participating in a violent disorder or riot. Actively participating does not include being at the scene of a violent disorder or riot while performing your official duties.
4. The voluntary use or consumption of any poison, chemical compound or drug, unless used or consumed according to the directions of a physician.
5. Sickness or Pregnancy existing at the time of the accident.

2. You die as a result of an accident for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable for Loss of your life.
3. Your Spouse is, within 36 months after the date of your death, registered and in attendance at a professional or trades training program for the purpose of obtaining employment or increasing earnings.

No Career Adjustment Benefit will be paid if you have no surviving Spouse.

#### Child Care Benefit

The amount of the Child Care Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Child Care Benefit to your Spouse if all of the following requirements are met:

1. You are insured under the Group Policy.
2. You die as a result of an accident for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable for Loss of your life.
3. Your Spouse pays a licensed child care provider who is not a member of your family for child care provided to your Child(ren) under age 13 within 36 months of your death.
4. The child care is necessary in order for your Spouse to work or to obtain training for work or to increase earnings.

No Child Care Benefit will be paid if you have no surviving Spouse.

#### Higher Education Benefit

The amount of the Higher Education Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Higher Education Benefit to your Child if all of the following requirements are met:

1. You are insured under the Group Policy.
2. You die as a result of an accident for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable for Loss of your life.
3. Your Child is, within 12 months after the date of your death, registered and in full-time attendance at an accredited institution of higher education beyond high school.

The Higher Education Benefit will be paid annually to each Child who meets the requirements of item 3 above, for a maximum of 4 consecutive years beginning on the date of your death. No Higher Education Benefit Will be paid if there is no Child eligible to receive it.

#### Occupational Assault Benefit

The amount of the Occupational Assault Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay an Occupational Assault Benefit if all of the following requirements are met:

1. While Actively At Work you suffer a Loss for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable.
2. The Loss is the result of an act of physical violence against you that is punishable by law and is evidenced by a police report.

#### Public Transportation Benefit

The amount of the Public Transportation Benefit is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

We will pay a Public Transportation Benefit if all of the following requirements are met:

1. You die as a result of an accident for which an AD&D Insurance Benefit is payable for Loss of your life.



2. The accident occurs while you are riding as a fare-paying passenger on Public Transportation.

Public Transportation means a public passenger conveyance operated by a licensed common carrier for the transportation of the general public for a fare and operating on regular passenger routes with a definite schedule of departures and arrivals.

G. Becoming Insured For AD&D Insurance

1. Eligibility

You become eligible for AD&D Insurance on the date your Life Insurance is effective.

2. Effective Date

Subject to the **Active Work Provisions**, AD&D Insurance becomes effective on the date you become eligible.

H. When AD&D Insurance Ends

2. You must be able to perform with reasonable continuity the material duties of at least one gainful occupation for which you are reasonably fitted by education, training and experience on the date your employment terminates.
3. Termination of your employment is not due to retirement.

If you do not continue your Life Insurance, you may not continue any other Insurance. Insurance continued under Waiver Of Premium may not be continued under this provision.

Insurance means your Life Insurance and if you continue your Life Insurance, includes the other insurance eligible for portability under the provision as shown in the **Coverage Features**.

#### B. Application And Premium Payment

To continue Insurance under this provision you must apply in writing and pay the first Portability Premium to us within 31 days after the date your employment terminates. The Portability Premium Rate is shown in the **Coverage Features**.

#### C. Amount Of Insurance

The minimum and maximum amounts of Insurance eligible for portability are shown in the **Coverage Features**.

The amount of Insurance you continue under this provision cannot be increased.

The amount of your Insurance will be reduced or terminated according to the terms of the Group

3. The premiums for your insurance during the work stoppage will equal a percentage of the premium rate in effect on the date the work stoppage began (see **Coverage Features**). We may change premium rates during the work stoppage according to the terms of the Group Policy.
4. Insurance continued under this provision will end on the earliest of:
  - a. Any Premium Due Date if you fail to make th

**F. Effect Of Death During The Waiting Period**

If you die during the Waiting Period and are otherwise eligible for Waiver Of Premium, the Waiting Period will be waived.

**G. Termination Or Amendment Of The Group Policy**

**D. Effect On Insurance And Other Benefits**

For any purpose other than premium payment, the amount of your Insurance after payment of the Accelerated Benefit will be the greater of the amounts in (1) and (2) below; however, if you assign your rights under the Group Policy, the amount of your Insurance will be the amount in (2) below.

(1) 10% of the amount of your Insurance as

## B. Definitions For Right To Convert

1. Conversion Period means the 31-day period after the date of any Qualifying Event.
2. Insurance means all your insurance under the Group Policy, including insurance continued under Waiver Of Premium, but excluding AD&D Insurance.
3. Qualifying Event means termination or reduction of your Insurance for any reason except:
  - a. The Member's failure to make a required premium contribution.
  - b. Payment of an Accelerated Benefit.
4. You and your mean any person insured under the Group Policy.

## C. Limits On Right To Convert

If your Insurance ends or is reduced because of termination or amendment of the Group Policy, 1 and 2 below will apply.

1. You may not convert Insurance which has been in effect for less than the Minimum Time Insured. See **Coverage Features**.
2. The maximum amount you have a Right To Convert is the lesser of:
  - a. The amount of your Insurance which ended, minus any other group life insurance for which you become eligible during the Conversion Period; and
  - b. The Maximum Conversion Amount. See **Coverage Features**.

## D. The Individual Policy

You may select any form of individual life insurance policy we issue to persons of your age, except:

1. A term insurance policy;
2. A universal life policy;
3. A policy with disability, accidental death, or other additional benefits; or
4. A policy in an amount less than the minimum amount we issue for the form of life insurance you select.

The individual policy of life insurance will become effective on the day after the end of the



**G. Review Procedure**

If all or part of a claim is denied, the claimant may request a review. The claimant must request a



4. The assignment will apply to all of your Life and AD&D Insurance in effect on the date of the assignment or becoming effective after that date.
5. The assignment may be to any person other than the Policyowner or Employer.
6. The assignment will have no effect unless it is made in writing, signed by you, and delivered to Standard Insurance Company in your lifetime. Neither we, the Policyowner, nor the Employer are responsible for the validity, sufficiency or effect of the assignment.
7. All accidental dismemberment benefits will be paid to the assignee. All death benefits will be paid according to the beneficiary designation on file with Standard Insurance Company, and the **Benefit Payment And Beneficiary Provisions**.
8. The assignment will not change the Beneficiary, unless the assignee later changes the Beneficiary. Any payment we make according to the beneficiary designation on file with Standard Insurance Company, and the **Benefit Payment and Beneficiary Provisions** will fully discharge us to the extent of the payment.

You may not make an assignment which is contrary to the rules in 1 through 8 above.

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## **BENEFIT PAYMENT AND BENEFICIARY PROVISIONS**

### A. Payment Of Benefits

1. Benefits payable because of your death or coma will be paid to the Beneficiary you name. Benefits for coma will cease after the comatose condition has ceased, whether by death, recovery, or any other change of condition. See B through E of this section.
2. AD&D Insurance benefits payable for Losses other than Loss of Life or coma will be paid to the person who suffers the Loss for which benefits are payable. Any such benefits remaining unpaid at that person's death will be paid according to the provisions for payment of a death benefit.
3. Accelerated Benefits will be paid to you if you are living.
4. Additional Benefits will be paid as follows:

The Repatriation Benefit will be paid to the person who incurs the transportation expenses.

The Child Care Benefit will be paid to your surviving Spouse. No Child Care Benefit will be paid if you have no Spouse.

The Career Adjustment Benefit will be paid to your surviving Spouse. No Career Adjustment Benefit will be paid if you have no Spouse.

The Higher Education Benefit will be paid annually to each eligible Child. No Higher Education Benefit will be paid if there is no Child eligible to receive it.

### B. Naming A Beneficiary

Beneficiary means a person you name to receive death benefits.

You may name one or more Beneficiaries. Two or more surviving Beneficiaries will share equally, unless you specify otherwise. You may name or change Beneficiaries at any time with n a2(r)tc1 use.

You must name or change Beneficiaries in writing. Your designation:

1. Must be dated and signed by you;
2. Must be delivered to Standard Insurance Company during your lifetime;
3. Must relate to the insurance provided under the Group Policy; and
4. Will take effect on the date it is delivered to Standard Insurance Company.

If we approve it, a written designation signed and dated by you under the Prior Plan will be accepted as your Beneficiary designation under the Group Policy.

C. Simultaneous Death Provision

If a Beneficiary dies on the same day you die, or within 15 days thereafter, benefits will be paid as if that Beneficiary had died before you, unless Proof Of Loss with respect to your death is delivered to us before the date of the Beneficiary's death.

D. No Surviving Beneficiary

If you do not name a Beneficiary, or if you are not survived by one, benefits will be paid in equal shares to the first surviving class of the classes below.

1. Your spouse.
2. Your children.
3. Your parents.
4. Your brothers and sisters.
5. Your estate.

E. Methods Of Payment

Recipient means a person who is entitled to benefits under this **Benefit Payment and Beneficiary Provisions** section.

1. Lump Sum

If the amount payable to a Recipient is less than \$10,000, we will pay it in a lump sum.

2. Standard Secure Access Checking Account

If the amount payable to a Recipient is \$10,000 or more, we will deposit it into a Standard Secure Access checking account which:

- a. Bears interest;
- b. Is owned by the Recipient;
- c. Is subject to the terms and conditions of a confirmation certificate which will be given to the Recipient; and
- d. Is fully guaranteed by us.

To the extent permitted by law, the amount payable to the Recipient will not be subject to any legal process or to the claims of any creditor or creditor's representative.

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### **ALLOCATION OF AUTHORITY**

Except for those functions which the Group Policy specifically reserves to the Policyowner, we have full and exclusive authority to control and manage the Group Policy, to administer claims, and to interpret the Group Policy and resolve all questions arising in the administration, interpretation, and application of the Group Policy.

Our authority includes, but is not limited to:

1. The right to resolve all matters when a review has been requested;
2. The right to establish and enforce rules and procedures for the administration of the Group Policy and any claim under it;
3. The right to determine:
  - a. Eligibility for insurance;
  - b. Entitlement to benefits;
  - c. Amount of benefits payable;
  - d. Sufficiency and the amount of information we may reasonably require to determine a., b., or c., above.

Subject to the review procedures of the Group Policy, any decision we make in the exercise of our authority is conclusive and binding.

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### **TIME LIMITS ON LEGAL ACTIONS**

No action at law or in equity may be brought until 60 days after we have been given Proof Of Loss. No such action may be brought more than three years after the earlier of:

1. The date we receive Proof Of Loss; and
2. The time within which Proof Of Loss is required to be given.

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### **INCONTESTABILITY PROVISIONS**

#### **A. Incontestability Of Insurance**

Any statement made to obtain insurance is a representation and not a warranty.

No misrepresentation will be used to reduce or deny a claim unless:

1. The insurance would not have been approved if we had known the truth; and
2. We have given you or any other person claiming benefits a copy of the signed written instrument which contains the misrepresentation.

We will not use a misrepresentation to reduce or deny a claim after the insured's insurance has been in effect for two years.



3. Undergo a physical examination, if required by us, which may include blood testing; and
4. Provide any additional information about the applicant's insurability that we may reasonably require.

Group Policy means the group life insurance policy issued by us to the Policyowner and identified by the Group Policy Number.

Injury means an injury to your body.

Life Insurance means life insurance under the Group Policy.

Noncontributory means the Policyowner or Employer pays the entire premium for insurance.