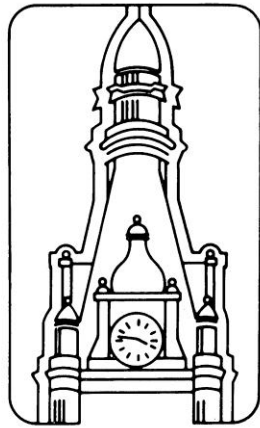


# **BENEFIT PLAN**

**Prepared Exclusively for  
City of Milwaukee**

**Life Insurance Coverage -  
Grandfathered Retirees Retired  
between 1/1/1993 and 12/31/2013  
without Supplemental Benefits at the  
time of retirement (Closed Group)**

**What Your Plan  
Covers and How  
Benefits are Paid**



**City  
of  
Milwaukee**

# Table of Contents

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Schedule of Benefits .....   | Issued with Your Booklet |
| Preface .....  | 1                        |
| Important Information Regarding Availability of Coverage                 |                          |
| Coverage for You .....   | 2                        |
| Life Insurance Coverage  |                          |
| <b>Eligibility, Enrollment and Effective Date of Your Coverage .....</b> | <b>2</b>                 |
| Who Can Be Covered .....   | 2                        |
| Employees  |                          |
| How and When to Enroll.....  | 3                        |
| Initial Enrollment in the Plan   |                          |
| When Your Coverage Begins.....   | 3                        |
| Your Effective Date of Coverage  |                          |
| <b>Your Life Insurance Plan.....</b>                                     | <b>4</b>                 |
| How the Plan Works.....  | 4                        |
| Naming Your Beneficiary  |                          |
| Conversion Benefit   |                          |
| Accelerated Death Benefit .....  | 5                        |
| The Amount of Accelerated Death Benefit                                  |                          |
| Requesting an Accelerated Death Benefit                                  |                          |
| Accelerated Death Benefit Payment  |                          |
| Effect of an Accelerated Death Benefit Payment on:                       |                          |
| Reductions in ADB Benefits Due to Age or Retirement                      |                          |
| Claims of Creditors  |                          |
| Tax Consequences   |                          |
| When You Retire  |                          |
| When Coverage Ends .....   | 7                        |
| When Coverage Ends For Retirees  |                          |
| Converting to an Individual Life Insurance Policy .....                  | 8                        |
| Eligibility  |                          |
| Features of the Conversion Policy  |                          |
| Your Premiums and Payments   |                          |
| Electing Conversion  |                          |
| When an Individual Policy Becomes Effective                              |                          |
| Impact of Death during Conversion Application Timeframe                  |                          |
| <b>General Provisions .....</b>  | <b>10</b>                |
| Confidentiality.....   | 10                       |
| Additional Provisions .....  | 10                       |
| Assignments .....  | 10                       |
| Claims of Creditors .....  | 10                       |
| Misstatements .....  | 10                       |
| Incontestability .....   | 11                       |
| Reporting of Claims.....   | 11                       |
| Reporting of Life Insurance Claims                                       |                          |
| Payment of Benefits.....   | 11                       |
| Contacting Aetna.....  | 11                       |
| Effect of Prior Coverage - Transferred Business                          | 12                       |
| <b>Glossary * .....</b>  | <b>13</b>                |
| Physician  |                          |

\*Defines the Terms Shown in Bold Type in the Text of This Document.

## Preface (GR-9N-02-005-01 WI)

Aetna Life Insurance Company (ALIC) is pleased to provide you with this *Booklet-Certificate*. Read this *Booklet-Certificate* carefully. The plan is underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut (referred to as **Aetna**).

This *Booklet-Certificate* is part of the *Group Insurance Policy* between Aetna Life Insurance Company and the Policyholder. The *Group Insurance Policy* determines the terms and conditions of coverage. **Aetna** agrees with the Policyholder to provide coverage in accordance with the conditions, rights, and privileges as set forth in this *Booklet-Certificate*. The Policyholder selects the products and benefit levels under the plan. A person covered under this plan and their covered dependents are subject to all the conditions and provisions of the *Group Insurance Policy*.

The *Booklet-Certificate* describes the rights and obligations of you and **Aetna**, what the plan covers and how benefits are paid for that coverage. It is your responsibility to understand the terms and conditions in this *Booklet-Certificate*. Your *Booklet-Certificate* includes the *Schedule of Benefits* and any amendments or riders.

If you become insured, this *Booklet-Certificate* becomes your *Certificate of Coverage* under the *Group Insurance Policy*, and it replaces and supersedes all certificates describing similar coverage that **Aetna** previously issued to you.

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Group Policyholder:         | City of Milwaukee |
| Group Policy Number:        | GP-866231-GI      |
| Effective Date:             | January 1, 2014   |
| Issue Date:                 | May 8, 2014       |
| Booklet-Certificate Number: | 6                 |



Mark T. Bertolini  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Aetna Life Insurance Company  
(A Stock Company)

## Important Information Regarding Availability of Coverage (GR-9N 02-005 02)

No benefits are covered under this *Booklet-Certificate* in the absence of payment of current premiums subject to the *Grace Period* and the *Premium* section of the *Group Insurance Policy*.

Unless specifically provided in any applicable termination provision described in this *Booklet-Certificate* or under the terms of the *Group Insurance Policy*, the plan does not pay benefits for the loss of life or an **accident** incurred before coverage starts under this plan.

This plan will also not pay any benefits for any losses that start after coverage ends.

Benefits may be modified during the term of this plan as specifically provided under the terms of the *Group Insurance Policy* or upon renewal. If benefits are modified, the revised benefits (including any reduction in benefits or elimination of benefits) apply to any losses that start on or after the effective date of the plan modification. There is no vested right to receive any benefits described in the *Group Insurance Policy* or in this *Booklet-Certificate* beyond the date of termination or renewal if the loss or **accident** happens on or after the effective date of the plan modification, but prior to your receipt of amended plan documents.

## Coverage for You (GR-9N-02-005-01 WI)

### Life Insurance Coverage (GR-9N-02-015-01)

A benefit is payable if you lose your life while coverage is in effect. Please refer to the *Life Insurance* section for more details about covered losses.

# Eligibility, Enrollment and Effective Date of Your Coverage

(GR-9N-S-29-005-02-WI)

Who Can Be Covered

How and When to Enroll

When Your Coverage Begins

Throughout this section you will find information on who can be covered under the plan, how to enroll and what to do when there is a change in your life that affects coverage. In this section, "you", "your" and "yours" means the employee to whom this *Booklet-Certificate* is issued and whose insurance is in force under the terms of this group insurance policy.

## Who Can Be Covered

Your employer determines the criteria that are used to define the eligible class for coverage under this plan. Such criteria are based solely upon the conditions related to your employment. **Aetna** will rely upon the representation of the employer as to your eligibility for coverage under this plan and as to any fact concerning such eligibility.

### Employees

You are eligible for coverage under this plan if:

- You are a Grandfathered Retiree retired between 1/1/1993 and 12/31/2013 with coverage equal to or less than 100% of retirement salary at time of retirement or disability retirees without supplemental coverage at time of retirement.
- You are in an eligible class, as defined below; and
- You have reached your eligibility date.

## **Determining When You Become Eligible** (GR-9N-S-29-005-02-WT)

You become eligible for the plan on your eligibility date, which is determined as follows.

### **On the Effective Date of the Plan**

If you are in an eligible class on the effective date of your plan, your eligibility date is the effective date of the plan.

### **After the Effective Date of the Plan**

If you are in an eligible class on the date of retirement, your eligibility date is the date you retire.

If you enter an eligible class after your date of retirement, your eligibility date is the date you enter the eligible class.

## **How and When to Enroll** (GR-9N-29-015-02 WT)

### **Initial Enrollment in the Plan**

You will be provided with plan benefit and enrollment information when you first become eligible to enroll. You will need to enroll in a manner determined by **Aetna** and your employer. To complete the enrollment process, you will need to provide all requested information. You will also need to agree to make required contributions for any contributory coverage. Your employer will determine the amount of your plan contributions, which you will need to agree to before you can enroll. Your employer will advise you of the required amount of your contributions. Remember plan contributions are subject to change.

You will need to enroll within 31 days of your eligibility date.

## **When Your Coverage Begins** (GR-9N-S-29-025-02-WT)

### **Your Effective Date of Coverage**

Your coverage takes effect on the later of:

- The date you are eligible for coverage; and
- The date you return your completed enrollment information; and
- The date any required evidence of good health is approved by Aetna; and
- The date your required contribution is received by **Aetna**.

# Your Life Insurance Plan

(GR-9N 03-005-01-WT)

Naming Your Beneficiary

Benefit Payments

Changing Your Elections

Life insurance is an important component of your financial planning. The Life Insurance Plan pays a benefit to your beneficiary if you die while covered by the plan. Refer to the *Schedule of Life Insurance Benefits* for information about the plan's benefit. This section will help you understand the following:

- Naming a Beneficiary
- Payment of Benefits
- How to convert your coverage, and
- How to change coverage amounts

## How the Plan Works (GR-9N 03-005-01-WT)

### Naming Your Beneficiary

A beneficiary is the person you designate to receive life benefits if you should die while you are covered. You may name anyone you wish as your beneficiary. You may name more than one beneficiary. You will need to complete a beneficiary designation form, which you can get from your employer.

If you name more than one primary beneficiary, the life insurance benefits will be paid out equally unless you stipulate otherwise on the form. If you name more than one primary beneficiary and the amount or percentage of the payment to your primary beneficiaries does not equal 100% of your life insurance amount, the difference will be paid equally to your named primary beneficiaries.

You may change your beneficiary choice at any time by completing a new beneficiary designation form. Send the completed form to your employer or to **Aetna**. The beneficiary change will be effective on the date you sign a new beneficiary designation form.

Prior to your death, you are the only person who can name or change your beneficiary. No other person may change your beneficiary on your behalf, including, but not limited to, any agent under power of attorney, whether durable or non-durable, or other power of appointment.

**Aetna** pays life insurance benefits in accordance with the beneficiary designation it has on record. Any payment made before **Aetna** receives your request for a beneficiary change will be made to your previously designated beneficiary. **Aetna** will be fully discharged of its duties as to any payment made, if the payment is made before **Aetna** receives notification of a change in beneficiary.

### If Your Beneficiary Dies Before You

If one of your named primary beneficiaries dies before you, his or her share will be payable in equal shares to any other named primary beneficiaries who survive you. If you have named a contingent beneficiary, your contingent beneficiary will only be paid if all primary beneficiaries die before you.

If you have not named a primary or contingent beneficiary, or if the person you have named dies before you, payment will be made as follows to those who survive you:

- Your spouse.
- If there is no spouse, in equal shares to your children.
- If there is no spouse, or you have no children, to your parents, equally or to the survivor.

- If there is no spouse, or you have no children, or parents, in equal shares to your brothers and sisters.
- If none of the above survives, to your executors or administrators.

### **If Your Beneficiary Is a Minor**

The method of payment will differ if your beneficiary is:

- A minor; or
- Legally unable to give a valid release for payment of any Life Insurance benefit, in **Aetna's** opinion.

**Aetna** will issue (as permitted by applicable state law) the life insurance payment to:

- The guardian of your beneficiary's estate; or
- The custodian of the beneficiary's estate under the Uniforms Transfer to Minors Act; or
- An adult caretaker/legal guardian.

**Aetna** will be fully discharged of its duties as to the extent of the payment made. **Aetna** is not responsible for how the payment is used.

### **Conversion Benefit** (GR-9N 03-010 01)

A life conversion option may be available without a medical exam if you apply for it within 31 days of your loss of eligibility under the plan. For more information about the conversion provision, refer to the Conversion section.

## **Accelerated Death Benefit** (GR-9N 03-075 02)

The plan's Accelerated Death Benefit feature allows you to receive a partial life insurance benefit if you are:

- Diagnosed with a **terminal illness** and not expected to survive more than the ADB Months; or
- Diagnosed with one of the following medical conditions:
  - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease);
  - End stage heart, kidney, liver and/or pancreatic organ failure and you are not a transplant candidate;
  - A medical condition requiring artificial life support, without which you would die; or
  - A permanent neurological deficit resulting from a cerebral vascular accident (stroke) or a traumatic brain injury which are both expected to result in life-long confinement in a **hospital** or **skilled nursing facility**.

### **Important Reminder**

You cannot request an Accelerated Death Benefit payment if you have assigned your life insurance benefits.

### **The Amount of Accelerated Death Benefit**

You can request up to the Accelerated Death Benefit percentage of the life insurance that is currently in effect for you. The amount you request cannot be:

- Less than the Accelerated Death Benefit minimum; or
- More than the Accelerated Death Benefit maximum.

You may request and receive an Accelerated Death Benefit under this plan only **once** on your own behalf.

## Requesting an Accelerated Death Benefit (GR-9N 03-080 02)

To request the Accelerated Death Benefit, you must complete and submit a request form to **Aetna**. The request form must include:

- A statement of the amount requested; and
- A **physician's** statement verifying that you are suffering from a non-correctable **terminal illness**, or, are suffering from one of the listed medical conditions that is expected to result in a drastically limited life span. The statement must also provide the following information:
  - All medical test results;
  - Laboratory reports; and
  - All supporting documentation and information on which the **physician's** statement is based.

Submit the form to **Aetna**. **Aetna** may, at its own expense, require you to submit to an independent medical exam by a **physician** it chooses. **Aetna** will not process your Accelerated Death Benefit request until the exam has been completed and **Aetna** has received the results.

### **Aetna May Refuse Your Accelerated Death Benefit Request:**

**Aetna** may stop processing your Accelerated Death Benefit request or refuse your Accelerated Death Benefit request if:

- The group policy terminates coverage for your eligible class before **Aetna** approves your Accelerated Death Benefit request (even if all or part of your life insurance coverage continues for any reason);
- All of your life insurance coverage terminates under the group policy for any reason before **Aetna** approves your Accelerated Death Benefit request; or
- You die before **Aetna** issues the Accelerated Death Benefit payment.

## Accelerated Death Benefit Payment (GR-9N 03-085 02)

If your request is approved, **Aetna** will pay you the Accelerated Death Benefit in a lump sum. The amount will be reduced by interest charges that would have accrued on the requested amount.

- The interest charge is equal to the sum of daily interest that would have accrued on that amount during the Accelerated Death Benefit months that follow your request for an Accelerated Death Benefit payment.

### **Important Reminder**

The interest rate used to calculate the interest charge will not exceed the current yield on 90-day Treasury bills on the date the Accelerated Death Benefit payment is requested.

### **Effect of an Accelerated Death Benefit Payment on: Your Life Insurance Benefit**

The amount of life insurance covering you will be reduced by the amount of the Accelerated Death Benefit payment, plus the interest charges.

### **Life Conversion**

An Accelerated Death Benefit payment affects the amount of life insurance you are eligible to convert to an individual policy. The converted amount will be limited to the reduced amount of life insurance after the Accelerated Death Benefit payment.

Refer to the *Converting to an Individual Life Insurance Policy* section for more information about the conversion privilege.



## Reductions in ADB Benefits Due to Age or Retirement

The plan's age and retirement reduction rules will be applied to an ADB payment. If your life insurance amount would be reduced due to age or retirement in the ADB months following the date you request an ADB, the ADB payment will be adjusted accordingly. The ADB payment will be calculated by multiplying:

- The percentage of the life insurance amount that you requested; times;
- The amount of life insurance that would remain in effect after any reduction due to age or retirement.

Please refer to *When Life Insurance Amounts Are Reduced* for information about the plan's age and retirement reduction rules.

## Claims of Creditors (GR-9N 03-090 01)

To the extent allowed by law:

- Your Accelerated Death Benefit payment is exempt from any legal or equitable process for your debts; and
- You are not required to request an Accelerated Death Benefit in order to satisfy claims of creditors.

## Tax Consequences

You may wish to carefully consider the tax consequences of requesting an Accelerated Death Benefit. Consult your counsel or tax advisor before proceeding with the request.

### Important Reminder

While **Aetna** cannot offer you or your employer legal or tax advice, you should consult with your tax advisor before you request an Accelerated Death Benefit since the amount of the Accelerated Death Benefit you receive may be subject to income taxes upon receipt of the Accelerated Death Benefit payment.

## When You Retire (GR-9N 03-020 01)

Your life insurance coverage may continue after you retire, as long as you remain in an eligible class. Your amount of life insurance will be reduced at age 65 (unless your insurance amount has been fully reduced already because of the plan's age reduction rules) to 66 2/3 % of retirement salary. It will further reduce to 50% at age 70. Your coverage amount is subject to change or termination in accordance with the terms of the group contract.

## When Coverage Ends (GR-9N-30-005-05 WT)

Coverage under your plan can end for a variety of reasons. In this section, you will find details on how and why coverage ends, and how you may still be able to continue coverage.

### When Coverage Ends for Retirees (GR-9N-30-005-05 WT)

Your coverage under the plan will end if:

- The plan is discontinued;
- You voluntarily stop your coverage;
- The group policy ends;
- You are no longer eligible for coverage;
- You do not make any required contributions;
- You become covered under another plan offered by your employer;

It is your employer's responsibility to let **Aetna** know when your coverage ends. The limits above may be extended only if **Aetna** and your employer agree, in writing, to extend them.

# Converting to an Individual Life Insurance Policy (GR-9N 31-030 01)

## Eligibility

You may be eligible to apply for an individual life insurance policy, called a conversion policy, if the group plan coverage for you ends because:

- Your employment was terminated;
- You are no longer in an eligible class; or
- Your coverage amount has been reduced because of the group policy age, pension or retirement reductions.

In these circumstances, an application for conversion can be completed and submitted to **Aetna** without providing proof of good health.

When life insurance ends because that part of the group contract ends or because that part of the group contract discontinues as to your employee class, and your life insurance has been in force under the group contract for at least 5 years in a row, the amount in force less the amount of any group life insurance for which the person becomes eligible within 31 days of the date coverage ended may be converted to an individual policy. The maximum amount that can be converted by each person is \$10,000.

## Features of the Conversion Policy

The amount of coverage in the conversion policy will be determined at the time of application. The policy will take into consideration:

- Your age,
- The group plan's policy value in force in the prior 5 year period and the current entitlement under the group plan,
- Aetna's available products at the time of application.

The converted policy may be any kind of individual policy then customarily being issued for the amount being converted and for your age (nearest birthday) on the date it will be issued. The provisions of the conversion policy may not be the same as the provisions of the group plan. The conversion policy may not be a term policy, may not include disability or other supplementary benefits, it may contain exclusions, or may have exclusions that are different from those in the group policy. Once your individual policy becomes effective it will replace the benefits and privileges of your former group plan.

## Your Premiums and Payments

Aetna will set the premium cost for the converted policy at the customary rates in effect at the time the policy is issued. You will be responsible for making premium payments on a timely basis.

## Electing Conversion

You will need to apply for an individual policy within 31 days after your group life insurance coverage ends or is reduced.

Your employer will provide you with a copy of the application for conversion of term life insurance, which features detailed instructions.

Submit your completed application along with the first premium payment to Aetna within 31 days after your insurance ends for the reasons stated above.

## When an Individual Policy Becomes Effective

Your individual policy will become effective after Aetna has processed your completed application and premium payment. The individual policy will become effective at the end of the 31 day period described in the *Electing Conversion* section.

## **Impact of Death during Conversion Application Timeframe**

If you die during the 31-day conversion period, and before the individual policy becomes effective, benefits to your beneficiary will be paid through your group plan. The amount payable is limited to the maximum amount that would have been converted to your individual policy. This limit will apply even if **Aetna** has not received a conversion application or the first premium payment for the individual policy.

# General Provisions (GR-9N-32-005-02-WT)

## Confidentiality

Information contained in your medical records and information received from any provider incident to the provider patient relationship shall be kept confidential in accordance with applicable law. Information may be used or disclosed by **Aetna** when necessary for the operation of the plan and administration of this Booklet-Certificate, or other activities, as permitted by applicable law. You can obtain a copy of **Aetna's** Notice of Information Practices at [www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com).

## Additional Provisions (GR-9N 32-005 01-WT)

The following additional provisions apply to your coverage.

- You cannot receive multiple coverage under this plan because you are connected with more than one Policyholder.
- In the event of a misstatement of any fact affecting your coverage under this plan, the true facts will be used to determine the coverage in force.
- This document describes the main features of this plan. Additional provisions are described elsewhere in the *group* contract. If you have any questions about the terms of this plan or about the proper payment of benefits, contact your Policyholder or **Aetna**.
- Your Policyholder hopes to continue this plan indefinitely but, as with all group plans, this plan may be changed or discontinued with respect to your coverage.

## Assignments (GR-9N-32-005-03-WT)

An assignment is the transfer of your rights under the group policy to a person you name. **Aetna** and your Policyholder must give written consent to the assignment.

To request assignment of your Life Insurance you must complete an assignment form. Forms are available from your Policyholder. Send the completed form to **Aetna** for consent. You may wish to contact legal counsel prior to assigning your life insurance rights. Neither your Policyholder nor **Aetna** guarantees or assumes any obligation concerning the sufficiency or validity of any assignment for purposes of your tax or estate planning.

## Claims of Creditors

Life Insurance benefit payments are exempt from legal or equitable process for your debts, where permitted by law. The exemption applies to the debts of your beneficiary, too.

## Misstatements (GR-9N-32-005-03-WT)

If any fact as to the Policyholder or you is found to have been misstated, a fair change in premiums may be made. If the misstatement affects the existence or amount of coverage, the true facts will be used in determining whether coverage is or remains in force and its amount.

All statements made by the Policyholder or you shall be deemed representations and not warranties. No written statement made by you shall be used by **Aetna** in a contest unless a copy of the statement is or has been furnished to you or your beneficiary, or the person making the claim.

**Aetna's** failure to implement or insist upon compliance with any provision of this policy at any given time or times, shall not constitute a waiver of **Aetna's** right to implement or insist upon compliance with that provision at any other

time or times. This includes, but is not limited to, the payment of premiums. This applies whether or not the circumstances are the same.

## **Incontestability** (GR-9N-32-005-03-WT)

During the first two years that your insurance is in force, any statement that you have made may be used by **Aetna** in contesting the validity of that coverage. This also applies to any increase in your coverage for the two years that follow the effective date of that increase, if Evidence of Good Health was required in order for the increase to take effect.

Once coverage (including any increases in coverage) has been continuously in effect for two years, the validity of your insurance (or increase in coverage) under this plan shall not be contested by **Aetna** unless your statement was in writing on a form signed by you and was fraudulently made in order to obtain that coverage or increase.

**Aetna** may also contest the validity of your insurance at any time under this plan for non-payment of premiums when due.

## **Reporting of Claims** (GR-9N-32-020-01)

You are required to submit a claim to **Aetna** in writing. Claim forms may be obtained from **Aetna**.

Your claim must give proof of the nature and extent of the loss. You must furnish true and correct information as **Aetna** may reasonably request.

## **Reporting of Life Insurance Claims**

In addition to the above, a claim must be submitted to **Aetna** in writing.

## **Payment of Benefits** (GR-9N-32-025-02)

Benefits will be paid as soon as the necessary proof to support the claim is received. Written proof must be provided for all benefits.

Any death benefit for loss of life will be paid in accordance with the beneficiary designation. Payment will be made in one sum.

If your beneficiary is a minor or, in **Aetna's** opinion, legally unable to give a valid release for payment of any life insurance benefit or accidental death and personal loss coverage, the benefit will be payable to the guardian of the estate of the minor, or to the custodian under the Uniforms Transfer to Minors Act, or an adult caretaker, when permitted under applicable state law.

## **Contacting Aetna** (GR-9N 32-005 01-WT)

If you have questions, comments or concerns about your benefits or coverage, or if you are required to submit information to **Aetna**, you may contact **Aetna's** Home Office at:

Aetna Life Insurance Company  
151 Farmington Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06156

You may visit **Aetna's** web site at [www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com).

## Notice of Right to File Complaint

### KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR INSURANCE PAPERS

#### Problems With Your Insurance?

If you are having problems with Aetna Life Insurance Company or your agent, do not hesitate to contact **Aetna** or the agent to resolve your problem.

You can also contact the **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**, a state agency which enforces Wisconsin's insurance laws, and file a complaint. You can contact the **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE** by writing to:

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance  
Complaints Department  
P.O. Box 7873  
Madison, WI 53707-7873

or you can call 1-800-236-8517 outside of Madison or 266-3585 in Madison, and request a complaint form.

### Effect of Prior Coverage - Transferred Business (GR-9N 32-040-01)

If your coverage under any part of this plan replaces any prior coverage for you, the rules below apply to that part.

"Prior coverage" is any plan of group coverage that has been replaced by coverage under part or all of this plan; it must have been sponsored by your employer (e.g., transferred business). The replacement can be complete or in part for the eligible class to which you belong. Any such plan is prior coverage if provided by another group contract or any benefit section of this plan.

Your Life Insurance coverage under this plan replaces and supersedes any prior life insurance coverage. It will be in exchange for everything as to the prior life insurance coverage. If you or your beneficiary becomes entitled to claim under the prior life insurance coverage, your Life Insurance coverage under this plan will be canceled. This will be done as of its effective date. Any premiums paid for your Life Insurance coverage under this plan will be returned to your employer.

The beneficiary you named under a prior **Aetna** life insurance coverage plan will apply to this plan. This can be changed according to the terms of this plan.

# Glossary

(GR-9N 34-005 01)

In this section, you will find definitions for the words and phrases that appear in **bold type** throughout the text of this Booklet-Certificate.

## A (GR-9N-34-005-05)

### **Accident** (GR-9N-34-005-02)

This means a sudden external trauma that is; unexpected; and unforeseen; and is an identifiable **occurrence** or event producing, at the time, objective symptoms of an external bodily **injury**. The **accident** must occur while the person is covered under this Policy. The **occurrence** or event must be definite as to time and place. It must not be due to, or contributed by, an **illness** or disease of any kind including a reaction to a condition that manifests within the human body or a reaction to a drug or medication regardless of the reason you have consumed the drug or medication.

### **Aetna**

**Aetna** Life Insurance Company, an affiliate, or a third party vendor under contract with **Aetna**.

## H (GR-9N 34-040 02)

### **Hospital**

An institution that:

- Is primarily engaged in providing, on its premises, inpatient medical, surgical and diagnostic services;
- Is supervised by a staff of **physicians**;
- Provides twenty-four (24) hour-a-day R.N. service;
- Charges patients for its services;
- Is operating in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is located; and
- Does not meet all of the requirements above, but does meet the requirements of the jurisdiction in which it operates for licensing as a **hospital** and is accredited as a **hospital** by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

*In no event* does **hospital** include a convalescent nursing home or any institution or part of one which is used principally as a convalescent facility, rest facility, nursing facility, facility for the aged, extended care facility, intermediate care facility, **skilled nursing facility**, hospice, rehabilitative **hospital** or facility primarily for rehabilitative or custodial services.

### **Hospitalization**

A continuous confinement as an inpatient in a **hospital** for which a room and board charge is made.

## I (GR-9N 34-045 02)

### **Illness**

A pathological condition of the body that presents a group of clinical signs and symptoms and laboratory findings peculiar to the findings set the condition apart as an abnormal entity differing from other normal or pathological body states.

## **Injury** (GR-9N 34-045 02)

An accidental bodily **injury** that is the sole and direct result of:

- An unexpected or reasonably unforeseen occurrence or event; or
- The reasonable unforeseeable consequences of a voluntary act by the person.

The act or event must be definite as to time and place. An **injury** is not the direct result of **illness**.

## **P** (GR-9N-34-080-05 WT)

### **Physician**

A duly licensed member of a medical profession who:

- Has an M.D. or D.O. degree;
- Is properly licensed or certified to provide medical care under the laws of the jurisdiction where the individual practices; and
- Provides medical services which are within the scope of his or her license or certificate.
- This definition includes chiropractors acting within the scope of his or her license or certificate.

This also includes a health professional who:

- Is properly licensed or certified to provide medical care under the laws of the jurisdiction where he or she practices;
- Provides medical services which are within the scope of his or her license or certificate;
- Under applicable insurance law is considered a "physician" for purposes of this coverage;
- Has the medical training and clinical expertise suitable to treat your condition;
- Specializes in psychiatry, if your **illness** or **injury** is caused, to any extent, by alcohol abuse, substance abuse or a mental disorder; and
- A physician is not you or related to you.

## **S** (GR-9N 34-095-05)

### **Skilled Nursing Facility**

An institution that meets all of the following requirements:

- It is licensed to provide, and does provide, the following on an inpatient basis for persons convalescing from **illness** or **injury**:
  - Professional nursing care by an R.N., or by a L.P.N. directed by a full-time R.N.; and
  - Physical restoration services to help patients to meet a goal of self-care in daily living activities.
- Provides 24 hour a day nursing care by licensed nurses directed by a full-time R.N.
- Is supervised full-time by a **physician** or an R.N.
- Keeps a complete medical record on each patient.
- Has a utilization review plan.
- Is not mainly a place for rest, for the aged, for drug addicts, for alcoholics, for mental retardates, for custodial or educational care, or for care of mental disorders.
- Charges patients for its services.



- An institution or a distinct part of an institution that meets all of the following requirements:
  - It is licensed or approved under state or local law.
  - Is primarily engaged in providing skilled nursing care and related services for residents who require medical or nursing care, or rehabilitation services for the rehabilitation of injured, disabled, or sick persons.
- Qualifies as a **skilled nursing facility** under Medicare or as an institution accredited by:
  - The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations;
  - The Bureau of **Hospitals** of the American Osteopathic Association; or
  - The Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities

**Skilled nursing facilities** also include rehabilitation **hospitals** (all levels of care, e.g. acute) and portions of a **hospital** designated for skilled or rehabilitation services.

**Skilled nursing facility** does not include:

- Institutions which provide only:
  - Minimal care;
  - Custodial care services;
  - Ambulatory; or
  - Part-time care services.
- Institutions which primarily provide for the care and treatment of alcoholism, substance abuse or mental disorders.

**T** (GR-9N 34-100-02)

## **Terminal Illness**

**Terminal Illness** means a medical prognosis of 24 months to live.

## **Confidentiality Notice**

Aetna considers personal information to be confidential and has policies and procedures in place to protect it against unlawful use and disclosure. By "personal information," we mean information that relates to a member's physical or mental health or condition, the provision of health care to the member, or payment for the provision of health care or disability or life benefits to the member. Personal information does not include publicly available information or information that is available or reported in a summarized or aggregate fashion but does not identify the member.

When necessary or appropriate for your care or treatment, the operation of our health, disability or life insurance plans, or other related activities, we use personal information internally, share it with our affiliates, and disclose it to health care providers (doctors, dentists, pharmacies, hospitals and other caregivers), payors (health care provider organizations, employers who sponsor self-funded health plans or who share responsibility for the payment of benefits, and others who may be financially responsible for payment for the services or benefits you receive under your plan), other insurers, third party administrators, vendors, consultants, government authorities, and their respective agents. These parties are required to keep personal information confidential as provided by applicable law.

Some of the ways in which personal information is used include claim payment; utilization review and management; coordination of care and benefits; preventive health, early detection, vocational rehabilitation and disease and case management; quality assessment and improvement activities; auditing and anti-fraud activities; performance measurement and outcomes assessment; health, disability and life claims analysis and reporting; health services, disability and life research; data and information systems management; compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; formulary management; litigation proceedings; transfer of policies or contracts to and from other insurers, HMOs and third party administrators; underwriting activities; and due diligence activities in connection with the purchase or sale of some or all of our business. We consider these activities key for the operation of our health, disability and life plans. To the extent permitted by law, we use and disclose personal information as provided above without member consent. However, we recognize that many members do not want to receive unsolicited marketing materials unrelated to their health, disability and life benefits. We do not disclose personal information for these marketing purposes unless the member consents. We also have policies addressing circumstances in which members are unable to give consent.

To obtain a copy of our Notice of Information Practices, which describes in greater detail our practices concerning use and disclosure of personal information, please call 1-866-825-6944 or visit our Internet site at [www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com).