AUL Voluntary Long-Term Disability

Effective Date: January 1, 2018

Class Description

All Full-Time Eligible Employees working a minimum of 37.5 hours per week, electing to participate in the Voluntary Long Term Disability.

Monthly Benefit

You can choose to insure up to 60% of an Employee's covered basic monthly earnings to a maximum monthly benefit of \$2,000 in \$500 increments. The minimum benefit is \$500.

Elimination Period

This means a period of time a disabled Employee must be out of work and totally disabled before weekly benefits begin; 90 consecutive days for a sickness or injury.

Benefit Duration

This is the period of time that benefits will be payable for long term disability. Up to 5 years if disabled prior to age 61, or if disabled after age 61, as outlined below:

Age When Total Disability Begins	Maximum Period Benefits are Payable
Prior to Age 61	5 Years
61	Lesser of SSFRA or 5 Years
62	3.5 Years
63	3 Years
64	2.5 Years
65	2 Years
66	21 Months
67	18 Months
68	15 Months
Age 69 and Over	12 Months

Disability Definition

An Insured is considered Totally Disabled, if, because of an injury or sickness, he cannot perform the material and substantial duties of his Regular Occupation, is not working in any occupation and is under the regular care of physician. After benefits have been paid for 24 months, the definition of disability changes to mean the Insured cannot perform the material and substantial duties of any Gainful Occupation for which he is reasonably fitted for by training, education or experience.

Mental & Nervous / Drug & Alcohol

Benefit payments will be limited to benefit duration or 24 months, whichever is less, cumulative for each of these limitations for treatment received on an outpatient basis. Benefit payments may be extended if the treatment for the disability is received while hospitalized or institutionalized in a facility licensed to provide care and treatment for the disability.

Special Conditions

Benefits for Disability due to Special Conditions, whether or not benefits were sought because of the condition, will not be payable beyond 24 months. Benefit payments for Special Conditions are cumulative for the lifetime of the contract.

Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion

3/12, If a person receives medical treatment, or service or incurs expenses as a result of an Injury or Sickness within 3 months prior to the Individual Effective Date, then the Group Policy will not cover any Disability which is caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from that Injury or Sickness; and begins during the first 12 months after the Person's Individual Effective Date.

Credit for the Satisfaction of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Period

This provision applies when a Person moves from an AUL group voluntary disability income insurance plan that provided the Person short term disability coverage similar to his coverage under the Group Policy offered by the Participating Unit. Credit will be given for the satisfaction of the Pre-Existing Condition exclusion period, or portion thereof, already served under the prior AUL group voluntary short term disability income insurance plan of coverage offered by the Participating Unit **IF**:

- 1. Coverage under the Group Policy is elected by the Employee during the Initial Enrollment Period; **And**
- 2. The Person changes from one AUL short term disability Plan to another AUL short term disability Plan under this Group Policy during a Scheduled Enrollment Period.

The Person's Individual Effective Date of Insurance under the prior AUL group voluntary short term disability income insurance plan of coverage offered by the Participating Unit will be used when applying the Pre-Existing Condition exclusion or limitation period.

The Group Policy Pre-Existing Condition Limitation will not apply to a Person that was not subject to the prior AUL short term disability plan's Pre-Existing Condition Limitation.

Portability

Once an employee is on the AUL disability plan for 3 months, you may be eligible to port your coverage for one year without evidence of insurability. You have 31 days from your date of termination apply. Please refer to the Mark III website for a copy of your certificate, a claim form, or an application to port form.

Annual Enrollment

Enrollees that did not elect coverage during their initial enrollment are eligible to sign up for \$500 or \$1000 monthly benefit without medical questions. The maximum benefit cannot exceed 60% of basic monthly earnings.

Exclusions and Limitations

This plan will not cover any disability resulting from certain events or conditions such as but not limited to war, declared or undeclared or any act of war; active participation in a riot; intentionally self-inflicted injuries; commission of an assault or felony; or a pre-existing condition for a specified time period. Additional exclusions and limitations may apply.

Voluntary Long Term Disability Semi-Monthly Rates	
Monthly Benefit	Semi-Monthly Deduction
\$500	\$3.20
\$1,000	\$6.40
\$1,500	\$9.60
\$2,000	\$12.80

<u>Customer Service</u> 800-553-5318

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