

INCOME INSURANCE ACCIDENT

Insurance Contract

INSURER

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Name of Owner:

Name of Insured:

Contract Number:

Contract Start Date:

Schedule of Benefits

Your contract includes this Schedule of Benefits, an Introduction, a Table of Contents, Sections A to C, your application for insurance (Appendixes A and B), and any change agreed upon with you in writing.

Please read your contract carefully, including this policy, the Appendix A - Copy of Application and Appendix B - Eligibility and Insurability Questionnaire and validate the answers given therein. If the answers do not reflect your statement or are inaccurate, you must notify the Insurer accordingly within thirty (30) days following the delivery of the policy. Failure to notify the Insurer of any inaccuracy or erroneous statement can render the contract void.

By completing your application for insurance, you declare that all your answers are accurate and complete. Your contract is issued on the basis of the information you provide us and may be cancelled by Humania Assurance if any information is inaccurate.

Subject to the provisions and riders of the policy, the Insurer will pay the benefits listed below when a covered event occurs. Should the Insurer receive a request to cancel the contract or a stop-payment order on any premium due, all obligations of the Insurer under the contract terminate immediately as of the date such is received.

CONTRACT START DATE:

Description	Waiting Period	Maximum Benefit	Benefit(s)	Monthly Premium
Total Disability Benefit				
Partial Disability Benefit				
Accidental Death and Dismemberment				
Premium Refund Every 20 Years				
Your monthly payment, due on the X of each month, is				

This policy is guaranteed renewable up to 100 years old, provided the premiums on the benefits are paid.

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For the purposes of this *Policy,* the terms in italics are defined as follows:

Accident (or Accidental)

An event that occurs while the *Policy* is in force and whose cause is external, violent, sudden, unexpected and beyond the control of the *Insured*, such as a fall, impact, collision or blow. False or repetitive movements that occur in the course of routine *Work* or daily activities are not considered an Accident. If an Accident results in a loss that first appears more than ninety (90) days after the Accident, the loss is considered to be the result of sickness.

Activities of Daily Living

Series of day-to-day actions carried out by a person in relation to eating, getting dressed, moving around, bathing, going to the bathroom, and being continent:

- Eating: Ability to consume foods that have been cooked and served to them, with or without the aid of adapted utensils;
- Getting dressed: Ability to put on or take off the necessary articles of clothing, including orthotics, artificial limbs, or other surgical prosthetics;
- Moving around: Ability to move around outside of a bed, chair or wheelchair, with or without the aid of assistive devices:
- Bathing: Ability to wash themselves in a bathtub or shower, or with a bath mitt, with or without the aid of assistive devices;
- Going to the bathroom: Ability to get to and from the bathroom, and to ensure their personal hygiene;
- Being continent: Ability to manage bowel and urinary function, with or without protective undergarments, so as to maintain a level of personal hygiene compatible with good general health.

Average Monthly Earned Income

The greater of the *Earned Income* for the last full calendar year before the onset of Disability, divided by twelve (12), the average annual *earned income* for the best three (3) of the past five (5) years, divided by twelve (12) and \$1,111.11.

Beneficiary

A natural or legal person designated by the <u>Policyowner</u> in any written notice filed with the <u>Insurer</u> as being entitled to receive benefits under this <u>Policy</u>.

Care of a Physician

Regular and personal care that is provided by a <u>Physician</u> in Canada and in the United States and that, based on current medical standards, is appropriate for the condition underlying the <u>Insured</u>'s Disability. If the <u>Insured</u> refuses any treatment or medication deemed necessary for his or her health, the <u>Insurer</u> may interrupt payment of the monthly benefits.

Coordinated

That has been the subject of coordination, in accordance with the General Provisions of this *Policy*.

Cost of goods sold

Also known as the cost of contracts or cost of products, any disbursements incurred for the performance of the work or professional services, including, but not limited to, inventory, subcontracting and leasing, as well as equipment or rolling stock maintenance, along with any costs or disbursements incurred on behalf of customers.

Day Surgery

A surgical procedure performed by appointment in a <u>Hospital</u>, clinic or department affiliated with a <u>Hospital</u>, that does not require <u>Hospitalization</u> and for which the <u>Insured</u> is admitted and discharged on the same day as the procedure.

Earned Income

All amounts that the <u>Insured</u> receives in return for services rendered, less the usual business expenses but before deduction of income tax. Earned Income includes salaries, bonuses, professional fees, commissions, gratuities and any other income from <u>Employment</u>.

For a business owner or a professional, Earned Income is the greater of the following:

- The aggregate income paid to him or her from that business on account of his or her professional activities, plus his or her share of the business's *Net Profits;* or
- 50% of his or her share of the business's Gross Profits.

LIMITATIONS

Earned Income excludes any income that is not derived directly from *Work*, such as interest income, rent, copyright, royalties, investment income, and any income from pension plans, annuity contracts, profit sharing plans, deferred compensation plans or any other income not received directly in return for a service provided. Dividends, whether related to or not related to *Work*, are not considered Earned Income.

Use of the company's gross profits is not allowed if the company posted a net loss for two or more consecutive years immediately before the disability.

Eligible Benefit

The maximum amount payable as specified in the Schedule of Benefits. The maximum amount can be changed under the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the *Policy* and its coverages.

Gross Profit of the company

Means, for a full fiscal year, a company's revenue minus :

- The cost of goods sold;
- The gains realized from a transaction outside the normal course of business; and
- Any business expense item related to salaries and payroll taxes, excluding the salaries and payroll taxes of the *Insured*.

Hospital

Any short-term health care institution considered to be a Hospital by the applicable Canadian federal or provincial authorities, not including the long-term care unit (the beds at that institution that are used by patients who are convalescing or suffering from a chronic disease).

The following are not considered a Hospital: a clinic, a nursing home, a substance abuse treatment facility, or an institution whose services consist primarily of rehabilitation or custodial care, even if the institution is part of or affiliated with a Hospital.

Hospitalization

A stay by an <u>Insured</u> in a <u>Hospital</u>, as an inpatient, further to an admission request by a <u>Physician</u>, for a period of at least eighteen (18) hours.

Insured

The person designated as such in the application.

Insurer

Humania Assurance Inc., whose head office is located at 1555 Girouard Street West, Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec J2S 2Z6.

Injury

Bodily injury resulting directly from an <u>Accident</u> sustained by the <u>Insured</u> and independently of any sickness or other cause, while the <u>Policy</u> is in force.

Maximum Benefit Period

The maximum period of time, as specified in the Schedule of Benefits, during which benefits are payable as a result of a covered event.

Net Profit of the company

Means, for a full fiscal year, the income generated by the company after business expenses (excluding depreciation) and before the various mandatory government taxes and contributions.

Occupation; Employment; Work

These terms collectively refer to the gainful or remunerative Occupation(s), Employment or Work performed by the *Insured* at the onset of Disability.

Partial Disability (or Partially Disabled)

Refers to an <u>Insured</u> who, although not Totally Disabled, is unable to perform at least one of the main duties of his or her <u>Occupation</u> at the onset of Disability or who is unable to <u>work</u> at least fifty percent (50%) of the time usually devoted to his or her <u>Occupation</u>, while under the continuous and appropriate treatment and <u>Care of a Physician</u>.

No Partial Disability benefit will be payable if the <u>Insured</u> has been unemployed for more than ninety (90) days at the onset of Disability.

Physician

Any person legally authorized to practise medicine in Canada and in the United States within the scope of his or her medical degree (MD), and who does not have a family or business relationship with the <u>Insured</u> or the <u>Policyowner</u>.

Policy

The present contract, the application for this Policy, any application for reinstatement, any written request for changes to the contract, and any related documents.

Policyowner

The person who owns this *Policy*.

Risk Class

The characteristics of the <u>Insured</u> that determine the premium rate for a coverage. The Risk Class is based on the <u>Insured</u>'s <u>Occupation</u>.

Soft Tissue Injury

Refers to the following conditions, when they do not result directly from an Accident:

- Bursitis;
- Capsulitis;
- Chondromalacia;
- Contusion;
- Costochondritis;
- Strain;
- Sprain;
- Epicondylitis (medial and lateral);
- Fasciitis;
- Umbilical hernia, inguinal hernia or herniated disc;
- Ligamentitis;
- Rotator cuff injury;
- Carpal tunnel syndrome;
- Tarsal tunnel syndrome;
- Patellofemoral syndrome;
- Tendinitis.

Total Disability (or Totally Disabled)

For an <u>Insured</u> who is gainfully employed or has been unemployed for ninety (90) days or less at the onset of Disability:

- During the <u>Waiting Period</u> and the thirty-six (36) months immediately following the <u>Waiting Period</u>: the inability of the <u>Insured</u>, due to an <u>Accident</u> or a <u>Soft Tissue Injury</u>, to perform the main duties of his or her <u>Occupation</u> at the onset of Disability and who, during that period, is not engaged in any other gainful activity and is under the continuous and appropriate treatment and <u>Care of a Physician</u>;
- From the thirty-seventh (37th) month, if applicable: the inability of the *Insured*, due to an *Accident* or a *Soft Tissue Injury*, to perform any gainful *Occupation* that he or she is reasonably qualified to perform based on his or her education, training or experience, while under the continuous and appropriate treatment and *Care of a Physician*.

For an <u>Insured</u> who has been unemployed for more than ninety (90) days at the onset of Disability, or where the Disability begins after the <u>Policy</u> anniversary date following the <u>Insured</u>'s seventieth (70th) birthday, Total Disability means the inability of the <u>Insured</u>, due to an <u>Accident</u>, to perform at least one of the <u>Activities of Daily Living</u>, while under the continuous and appropriate treatment and <u>Care of a Physician</u>.

Waiting Period

A period, expressed in number of days, during which no benefit is payable. The Waiting Period begins on the date of the first medical consultation related to the Disability after the onset of that Disability.

Continuous periods of Disability lasting seven (7) days or more and resulting from the same cause may be added together to satisfy the Waiting Period.

Recurrent disabilities may be added together over a period of six (6) months to satisfy the Waiting Period.

Total Disability Benefit

1. Benefits

INJURY

Each month, the *Insurer* will pay the *Insured*, while *Totally Disabled* as a result of an *Accident*, the *Eligible Benefit* shown in the Schedule of Benefits, subject to the *Waiting Period* and the *Maximum Benefit Period* shown in the Schedule.

During the first thirty-six (36) months of benefit payments, the eligible Disability benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits will not be <u>Coordinated</u> with any other income replacement insurance from a company or a private, public or parapublic organization, up to the first two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of monthly benefits payable for all Disability coverages that the <u>Insured</u> has with the <u>Insurer</u>.

After the first thirty-six (36) months, the benefits payable will become fully <u>Coordinated</u>. Disability benefits will then be based on the <u>Insured</u>'s <u>Average Monthly Earned Income</u>, up to the <u>Insured</u> maximum amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

SOFT TISSUE INJURY

Each month, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay the <u>Insured</u>, while <u>Totally Disabled</u> as a result of a <u>Soft Tissue Injury</u>, the <u>Eligible Benefit</u> shown in the Schedule of Benefits, subject to the <u>Waiting Period</u> and for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days per episode and a maximum of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days for the duration of the contract.

The Total Disability benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits will not be <u>Coordinated</u> with any other insurance from a company or a private, public or parapublic organization, up to the first two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) of monthly benefits payable for all coverages that the Disability <u>Insured</u> has with the <u>Insurer</u>.

2. Limitations

The maximum benefit for all Disability coverages that the <u>Insured</u> has with the <u>Insurer</u> cannot be greater than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per month.

If, by mistake, the sum of all benefits for all Disability benefits selected are greater than this amount, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay a maximum benefit of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), cancel the contracts that exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) in Disability benefits, and reimburse the overpayments made.

If the <u>Insured</u> has been **unemployed for more than ninety (90) days** at the onset of <u>Total Disability</u>, the Maximum Benefit for all Disability coverages that the <u>Insured</u> has with the Insurer cannot be greater than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per month.

3. Assumed Total and Permanent Disability

If, as a result of an <u>Accident</u>, the <u>Insured</u> sustains the total and permanent loss of use of two limbs or one sense, as described below, the <u>Insured</u> will be considered to be <u>Totally Disabled</u>, whether or not he or she holds other <u>Employment</u> and whether or not he or she is under the regular <u>Care of a Physician</u>.

Total and permanent loss of use of two limbs or one sense among those listed below is defined as:

- One hand, one foot: complete severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint; where there is no severance, total and permanent loss of use of the hand or foot;
- **Hearing:** total and irreversible loss of hearing in both ears, with a hearing threshold of 90 decibels or more within a speech threshold of 500 to 3,000 cycles per second, confirmed by an otolaryngologist registered and licensed to practise in Canada and practicing in Canada;
- **Sight:** total and irreversible loss of sight in both eyes (visual acuity of twenty over two hundred [20/200] or less, or a field of vision of less than twenty [20] degrees).

4. Hospitalization

The benefit for Disability resulting from an <u>Accident</u> is payable from the first (1st) day of <u>Hospitalization</u> or <u>Day Surgery</u>, for Policies with a <u>Waiting Period</u> of ninety (90) days or less.

5. Changes to Coverage

Effective from the <u>Policy</u> anniversary date following the <u>Insured</u>'s seventieth (70th) birthday, the <u>Total Disability</u> benefit will change as follows:

- The <u>Maximum Benefit Period</u> for <u>Total Disability</u> due to an <u>Accident</u> will change to two (2) years from the onset of Disability, even if the Disability began before attaining the age of seventy (70) when the <u>Maximum Benefit Period</u> shown is greater than two (2) years;
- The Total Disability Benefit at that date will reduce by 50% up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

6. Termination of Total Disability Coverage

This coverage will terminate on the *Policy* termination date specified in the General Provisions of this *Policy*.

7. General Provisions

Partial Disability Benefit

1. Benefits

INJURY

Each month, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay the <u>Insured</u>, while <u>Partially Disabled</u> as a result of an <u>Accident</u>, the <u>Eligible Benefit</u> shown in the Schedule of Benefits, subject to the <u>Waiting Period</u> and the <u>Maximum Benefit Period</u> shown in the Schedule.

The Partial Disability benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits will not be <u>Coordinated</u> with any other income replacement insurance from a company or a private, public or parapublic organization, up to the first one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) of monthly benefits payable for all Disability coverages that the <u>Insured</u> has with the <u>Insurer</u>.

SOFT TISSUE INJURY

No Partial Disability benefit is payable.

2. Limitations

When for the same Disability both <u>Total Disability</u> and <u>Partial Disability</u> benefits are paid, the total benefit period cannot exceed the <u>Maximum Benefit Period</u> for <u>Total Disability</u>.

No <u>Partial Disability</u> benefit is payable when the <u>Insured</u> has been unemployed for more than ninety (90) days at the onset of Disability.

3. Termination of Partial Disability Coverage

This coverage will end on the earlier of the following dates:

- The Policy termination date specified in the General Provisions of this Policy; or
- The *Policy* anniversary date following the *Insured*'s seventieth (70th) birthday.

4. General Provisions

Accidental Death, Dismemberment or Total Loss of Use Benefit

1. Benefits

DEATH

If the <u>Insured</u> dies as a result of an <u>Accidental Injury</u>, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay the benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits, provided the <u>Policy</u> is in force and the death occurs within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days immediately following the date of the <u>Accident</u>.

DISMEMBERMENT OR TOTAL LOSS OF USE

While the <u>Policy</u> is in force and in the event of <u>dismemberment or total loss of use</u> resulting from an <u>Accidental Injury</u>, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay the following percentage of the dismemberment benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits:

Types of Dismemberment or Total Loss of Use	Refundable Percentage
Both (2) feet or both (2) hands	100%
One (1) hand and one (1) foot	100%
One (1) hand and sight in one (1) eye	100%
One (1) foot and sight in one (1) eye	100%
Hearing in both (2) ears and speech	100%
Sight in both (2) eyes	100%
One (1) foot or one (1) hand	50%
Hearing in both (2) ears or speech	50%
Sight in one (1) eye	12.5%
Hearing in one (1) ear	12.5%
Two (2) or more phalanges of the same finger or same toe	2.5%

2. Definitions

Dismemberment or Total Loss of Use

- Hand or foot: complete severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint; where there is no severance, total and permanent loss of use of the hand or foot;
- **Speech:** diagnosis of total and irreversible loss of the ability to speak. A diagnosis of loss of speech must be made by a specialist;
- Eye: total and irreversible loss of sight in one (1) eye (visual acuity of twenty over two hundred [20/200] or less, or a field of vision of less than twenty [20] degrees);
- **Hearing:** total and irreversible loss of hearing in both (2) ears, with a hearing threshold of 90 decibels or over within a speech threshold of 500 to 3,000 cycles per second, confirmed by an otolaryngologist registered and licensed to practise in Canada and practising in Canada;
- One (1) finger or one (1) toe: complete severance of two (2) or more phalanges of the same finger or same toe.

3. Limitations

If the <u>Insured</u> dies as a result of <u>Accidental Injuries</u> for which an <u>accidental</u> death benefit is payable under this <u>Policy</u>, no benefit will be payable for dismemberment or loss of use suffered by the <u>Insured</u> as a result of the same <u>Accident</u>.

Benefits are not cumulative. If a single <u>Accident</u> results in multiple dismemberments or losses, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay only for the dismemberment or loss giving rise to the largest amount.

The benefit for total loss of use is payable if the loss persists beyond the period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days immediately following the date of the *Accident*.

Total benefits for dismemberment or total loss of use cannot exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the benefit for dismemberment or total loss of use shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

Any dismemberment or loss of use that already exists on the date the <u>Policy</u> is issued will not be considered a loss covered under this benefit.

The total benefit payable by the <u>Insurer</u> to the <u>Insured</u> cannot be greater than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for <u>dismemberment or total loss of use</u> resulting from an <u>Accident</u>. If the amount of insurance held by an <u>Insured</u> is greater than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for <u>dismemberment or total loss of use</u> resulting from an <u>Accident</u>, regardless of the number of coverages in effect with Humania Insurance Inc., the <u>Insurer</u> will pay only a single benefit equal to that entitling the <u>Insured</u> to the highest amount. Premiums received for dismemberment or loss of use coverage for which no benefit is paid will be reimbursed to the <u>Policyowner</u>.

4. Termination of Coverage

This coverage terminates on the earliest of the following dates:

- The Policy termination date specified in the General Provisions of this Policy;
- The *Policy* anniversary date following the *Insured's* seventieth (70th) birthday.

5. General Provisions



20-Year Premium Refund Benefit

1. Benefits

Under this coverage, the <u>Insurer</u> will refund the percentage of Refundable Premiums for the Refund Period shown in the Schedule of Benefits of the 20-Year Premium Refund Benefit, provided the <u>Insured</u> is still alive at the date of entitlement to the refund. This refund will be made to the <u>Policyowner</u> within sixty (60) days following the refund entitlement period.

LIMITATIONS

The refund applies to coverages issued prior to attainment of age forty-six (46) and to coverages that have not been cancelled at the *Policyowner's* request.

If, following payment of a premium refund, a benefit is payable for the previous refund entitlement period, any amount paid by the *Insurer* under this coverage must be reimbursed beforehand.

No benefit will be payable by the *Insurer* following failure to return the premium refund.

EXCLUSIONS

The 20-year Premium Refund excludes waived premiums paid by the *Insurer*.

2. Definitions

Refund Period

The period of twenty (20) consecutive years of coverage beginning at the effective date of each coverage, during which no benefit has been paid or would have been payable under the coverages of this <u>Policy</u>. If the <u>Insurer</u> pays a benefit of any kind, a new <u>Refund Period</u> begins to elapse at the date on which the next premium is payable following the date of the last benefit payment, provided the <u>Insured</u> is under age 46.

Premiums Paid

Premiums paid by or on behalf of the <u>Policyowner</u> to the <u>Insurer</u>, for each coverage under the <u>Policy</u> where the benefit amount has not been reduced by more than twenty-five percent (25%) at the <u>Policyowner</u>'s request.

If the benefit amount has been reduced by more than twenty-five percent (25%) at the *Policyowner's* request, the resulting premium will be considered the premium paid from the start date of the Refund Period.

Refundable Premiums

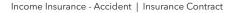
The total Premiums Paid to the *Insurer*, since the beginning of the *Refund Period*, for each coverage in force at the beginning of the *Refund Period*.

3. Termination of Coverage

This coverage terminates at the earliest of the following dates:

- The date on which the shortest Waiting Period under the Policy is changed to more than ninety (90) days;
- The *Policy* termination date specified in the General Provisions of this *Policy*;
- The Policy anniversary date following the Insured's sixty-fifth (65th) birthday.

4. General Provisions



Part C

General Provisions

1. Contract

This <u>Policy</u> is issued by Humania Assurance Inc., an incorporated life insurance company, hereinafter called the "<u>Insurer</u>", based on the application for insurance, a copy of which is attached, as well as on any document subsequently submitted to reinstate or change the <u>Policy</u>. No representative is authorized to change this <u>Policy</u> or to render null any of its provisions.

Any change to the *Policy* or its riders must be signed by an officer of the *Insurer*.

2. Effective date

This <u>Policy</u> takes effect on the date the <u>Insurer</u> approves the application, provided the application is approved without change, the first premium has been paid, and no change has occurred in the <u>Insured</u>'s insurability since the application was signed.

3. Disability Benefit

When the <u>Insured</u> suffers a Disability covered under this <u>Policy</u>, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay the monthly <u>Eligible</u> <u>Benefit</u>. Payments begin when the <u>Waiting Period</u> has elapsed and will continue for the <u>Maximum Benefit</u> <u>Period</u>, subject to the limitations, exclusions and General Provisions of the <u>Policy</u> and its coverages.

ONSET OF DISABILITY

For the purposes of this *Policy*, a Disability begins on the date of the first medical consultation related to the Disability after the onset of that Disability.

DISABILITY ADJUSTMENT

Where necessary, the monthly benefit payable will be adjusted to a daily rate based on one-thirtieth (1/30) of the monthly benefit for each day of Disability.

The Disability benefits are established based on the <u>insured</u>'s actual earned income at the start of the disability, up to the maximum insured amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits. It is important for the <u>Policyowner</u> to periodically make sure that the income reported on the proposal is accurate and to notify the <u>Insurer</u> of any decrease in income.

If the amount of the benefit paid by the <u>Insurer</u> is less than the <u>insured</u> benefit, the Insurer will not refund any excess premium.

COORDINATION

If the benefits payable under this *Policy* and any income replacement insurance from a company or a private, public or parapublic organization total more than ninety percent (90%) of the *Insured's Average Monthly Earned Income*, the Disability benefits payable will then be reduced so that the total of all benefits does not exceed such ninety percent (90%).

Where lump-sum or retroactive payments are made to the <u>Insured</u>, the <u>Insured</u> will be required to reimburse the <u>Insurer</u> any amounts that would not have been payable by the <u>Insurer</u> on account of the Coordination of Benefits.

If the <u>Insured</u> fails or refuses to exercise his or her rights under an insurance plan through any company or private, public or parapublic organization, the <u>Insurer</u> will assess the amount of benefits to which the <u>Insured</u> would have been entitled and reserves the right to reduce the monthly benefits payable to the <u>Insured</u> accordingly.

RECURRENT DISABILITY

All recurrent disabilities due to the same or a related cause are considered to be the continuation of one and the same Disability. The <u>Waiting Period</u> does not begin to elapse anew and benefit payments are added to past payments in determining the <u>Maximum Benefit Period</u> specified in the Schedule of Benefits, subject to the Multiple Causes of Disability clause.

If the <u>Insured</u> becomes disabled again after being able to engage in <u>Employment</u> and without having received disability benefits under this contract for a period of at least six (6) consecutive months, the Disability will be considered a new Disability, even if it is due to the same or a related cause. The <u>Waiting Period</u> and the <u>Maximum Benefit Period</u> specified in the Schedule of Benefits will apply again.

For an <u>Insured</u> who has been unemployed for more than ninety (90) days at the onset of Disability, if the <u>Insured</u> becomes disabled again after being able to perform all his or her <u>Activities of Daily Living</u> and without having received disability benefits under this contract for a period of at least six (6) consecutive months, the Disability will be considered a new Disability, even if it is due to the same or a related cause. The <u>Waiting Period</u> and the <u>Maximum Benefit Period</u> specified in the Schedule of Benefits will apply again.

REHABILITATION

When the <u>Insured</u> receives a Disability benefit under this <u>Policy</u>, the <u>Insurer</u> may pay the cost of services related to a rehabilitation program, provided such services are not already covered by another program or service and the <u>Insurer</u> approves the program in writing prior to the <u>Insured</u>'s participation therein.

DEATH BENEFIT

If the *Insurer* dies while in receipt of Disability benefits, the *Insurer* will pay the *Beneficiary* a lump sum equal to five (5) times the monthly benefit amount that was being paid at the time of death, up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

MULTIPLE CAUSES OF DISABILITY

If another <u>Accident</u> occurs during the benefit period, no additional benefit will be payable under this <u>Policy</u> for the other <u>Accident</u>.

If, at the end of the <u>Maximum Benefit Period</u>, the <u>Total Disability</u> continues and the <u>Insured</u> has not recovered from his or her first Disability and another <u>Accident</u> occurs, no benefit will be payable under this <u>Policy</u> for the other <u>Accident</u>.

4. Premiums

This *Policy* has a level premium up to the *Policy* anniversary date following the *Insured*'s seventieth (70th) birthday. The level premium rate is based on the *Insured*'s *Risk Class* on the date the coverage is issued. On the *Policy* anniversary date following the *Insured*'s seventieth (70th) birthday, the premium will be adjusted according to the rates established by the *Insurer* at the time of the change in coverage. The only other possible increases are adjustments to reflect experience.

ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT EXPERIENCE

Once the *Policy* has been in effect for five years, the *Insurer* may change the premium for each guarantee based on the experience of contracts with similar features.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The premium is payable annually or monthly by pre-authorized debit, as selected by the *Policyowner*. A premium paid by pre-authorized debit is only considered paid if the payment is honoured.

A grace period of thirty (30) days is granted for payment of each premium. If the premium is unpaid after the grace period, the *Policy* will terminate.

Provided the <u>Insured</u> is not disabled, the <u>Policyowner</u> may change the method of payment by giving fifteen (15) days prior notice.

The *Insurer* will deduct outstanding premiums from any amount payable.

5. Waiver of Premium

While the <u>Insured</u> is eligible to receive benefits as a result of a Disability, the <u>Insurer</u> will waive the payment of premiums falling due according to the method of payment in effect at the onset of Disability.

Waiver of premiums will end on the date the *Insured* is no longer eligible to receive Disability benefits.

6. Exclusions

NO BENEFIT WILL BE PAYABLE FOR DISABILITY THAT RESULTS FROM:

- Attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted <u>Injury</u> or dismemberment, whether the <u>Insured</u> is sane or insane;
- Participation by the <u>Insured</u> in the commission or attempted commission of an assault or criminal offence, or driving a motor vehicle or piloting a boat while under the influence of narcotics or while his or her blood alcohol concentration exceeds the legal limit;
- Alcohol abuse, or the use of hallucinogens, drugs or narcotics;
- Service, whether or not as a combatant, with armed forces engaged in surveillance, training, peacekeeping, insurrection, war (whether or not declared) or any related act, or participation by the <u>Insured</u> in a popular uprising;
- <u>Injuries</u> sustained during air travel, unless the <u>Insured</u> is a passenger on an aircraft used by a common carrier;
- Cosmetic surgery or a surgical procedure not required by the *Insured*'s health condition, and any complication resulting therefrom;
- Experimental treatments and treatments involving the use of new procedures or therapies that are not yet in mainstream use;
- Training for or participation in professional sports or motor vehicle speed contests;
- An <u>Injury</u> obtained during the practise of any high-risk activity, including, but not limited to: bungee jumping, freestyle skiing or snowboarding, heliskiing or heliboarding, ski jumping, sky diving, hang gliding, sky surfing, street luge, skeleton, mountain or rock climbing with or without ropes, and participation in rodeos or ultimate fighting competitions;
- Refusal by the <u>Insured</u> of any treatment or medication deemed necessary for his or her condition, or refusal to submit to a medical examination required by his or her condition;
- Refusal by the <u>Insured</u> to submit to a rehabilitation program recommended by the attending <u>physician</u> or to actively participate in a rehabilitation program previously approved by the <u>Insured</u> and the <u>Insurer</u>;
- False or repetitive movements in the course of routine *Work* or daily activities, except in the case of a *Soft Tissue Injury* as defined in this *Policy*;
- A physical or mental Disability or an illness of any kind, either directly or indirectly.

NO DISABILITY BENEFIT WILL BE PAYABLE FOR:

- Any period during which the Insured is receiving a salary, except as part of a <u>Partial Disability</u> and/or rehabilitation plan approve by the <u>Insurer</u>;
- Any period during which the *Insured* is incarcerated in a penitentiary or a government detention facility.

No death benefit will be payable if the <u>Insured</u> commits suicide within two (2) years of the effective date or reinstatement of coverage, whether he or she is sane or insane.

7. Age

For the purposes of this *Policy*, the *Insured*'s age is the age attained at his or her last birthday preceding the issuance of coverage.

8. Termination of Policy and Coverages

THIS POLICY TERMINATES ON THE EARLIEST OF:

- The date a written request to this effect is received from the *Policyowner* or the date specified in the request if later than the date of receipt;
- The date on which the Income Insurance Accident coverage is cancelled;
- The date on which the grace period for premium payment expires;
- The *Policy* anniversary date following the *Insured*'s one hundredth (100th) birthday;
- The date on which the *Insured* dies.

9. Incontestability

In the absence of fraud, the <u>Insurer</u> cannot cancel or reduce a coverage that has been in force or reinstated more than two (2) years previously because of misrepresentation or concealment with respect to risk. However, this rule does not apply if the Disability began within the first two (2) years of the effective date of the coverage or its reinstatement.

10. Reinstatement

If this <u>Policy</u> terminates because the premium was not paid, it may be reinstated within ninety (90) days of the date of termination provided the <u>Policyowner</u> requests that it be reinstated, establishes the <u>Insured</u>'s insurability to the <u>Insurer</u>'s satisfaction and pays any outstanding premiums. The periods related to incontestability and suicide apply again as of the date of the last reinstatement.

11. Change of Beneficiary

Subject to legal provisions, the <u>Policyowner</u> may at any time designate, change or revoke a <u>Beneficiary</u>. For a change of <u>Beneficiary</u> to be recognized, the <u>Insurer</u> must receive written notice of the change. The <u>Insurer</u> bears no responsibility with respect to the validity of a <u>Beneficiary</u> designation.

12. Assigment

Subject to legal provisions, the <u>Policyowner</u> may at any time assign his or her <u>Policy</u>. For an assignment to be recognized, the <u>Insurer</u> must receive written notice of the assignment. The <u>Insurer</u> bears no responsibility with respect to the validity of an assignment.

13. Notice and proof of claim

All claims must be made in writing and submitted to the <u>Insurer</u> within thirty (30) days of the date of the <u>Accident</u> or Disability giving rise to a claim under this <u>Policy</u>.

The <u>Policyowner</u> or any person entitled to submit a claim must provide the <u>Insurer</u> with all the documents it may require within ninety (90) days of the date of the <u>Accident</u> or Disability giving rise to a claim.

Where the <u>Policyowner</u> or any person entitled to make a claim demonstrates that it was impossible for them to act in a timely manner, they will not be prevented from receiving the benefit, provided that the information is submitted to the <u>Insurer</u> within one year of the date of the <u>Accident</u> or Disability giving rise to a claim under this <u>Policy</u>.

The *Insurer* reserves the right to require that the *Insured* undergo any examination(s) it may consider necessary by a *Physician* of its choice. Refusal to do so will deprive the person of the right to receive benefits.

In the event of the *Insured*'s death, the *Insurer* may, if permitted under applicable law, require an autopsy and any failure to satisfy that request will give the *Insurer* grounds to refuse payment of the benefit.

The <u>Insured</u>, the <u>Policyowner</u> and the <u>Beneficiary</u> are required to cooperate fully with the <u>Insurer</u> by providing all the information it may require and by signing any form or other document allowing the <u>Insurer</u> to obtain any information it deems relevant, within no more than ninety (90) days.

The <u>Policyowner</u> must notify the <u>Insurer</u> of any change of address for the purpose of facilitating correspondence and the transmission of any document.

14. Payment under the Policy

Disability benefits are payable to the *Insured*.

Death benefits are payable to the <u>Beneficiary</u> designated in the application or in any other document subsequently submitted to the <u>Insurer</u>.

15. Reimbursement

No cheque in reimbursement of premiums will be issued for amounts of less than twenty dollars (\$20).

16. Legal currency

Any payment under the provisions of this *Policy* will be made in the legal currency of Canada.

17. Right to cancel

The <u>Policyowner</u> may have this <u>Policy</u> cancelled within fifteen (15) days of the date of its receipt or within sixty (60) days after the <u>Policy</u> start date. When a written and signed by the policyowner cancellation request is received by the <u>Insurer</u> within these periods, any premium collected under the <u>Policy</u> will be reimbursed to the <u>Policyowner</u>.

18. Compliance with the law

Any provision of the *Policy* that, at the effective date, does not comply with applicable legislation in the province where the *Policy* was issued will be amended so as to meet the minimum requirements of that legislation.

19. General Provisions

The exclusions, limitations and General Provisions apply to the <u>Policy</u> as well as to all coverages when they are relevant.

Some coverages contain exclusions and limitations specific to those coverages. These exclusions and limitations apply in addition to those indicated in the General Provisions.