CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

Freedom Senior Management Policy # 00555836

HELPS PROTECT YOUR SAVINGS FROM LIFE'S UNEXPECTED MOMENTS

Because Medical Insurance Doesn't Cover Everything

Health care costs are on the rise. Even with medical insurance, you're often still responsible for both medical and non-medical expenses related to your recovery from a serious illness. The cost you pay for co-pays and deductibles, as well as other expenses such as child care, transportation to the doctor and loss of income when you are unable to work, could really set you back financially. Are you prepared to manage these expenses if you or a family member were diagnosed with a serious illness?

FOCUS ON RECOVERY, NOT YOUR FINANCES

- Guardian® Critical Illness Insurance complements your medical plan no matter what type of coverage you have
- The plan pays you cash benefits based on each eligible diagnosis such as a heart attack, stroke or cancer
- Also pays a benefit for covered illnesses, as well as offering benefits for a reoccurring condition*
- The cash benefits are paid directly to you, so you decide how to use them

Here's an Illustration of how Guardian's Critical Illness Insurance works*

While the plan offered by your employer may differ, here's an example of how Guardian Critical Illness Insurance helped Sue.

- Sue suffers a heart attack and receives \$10,000
- Three years later, she has a stroke and receives \$10,000

Sue received \$20,000 to help offset her out-of-pocket costs and enable her to focus on her recovery.

| Condition | Formula | Benefit Payment |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Heart attack | 100% x \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| Stroke | 100% x \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| Total Cash Bo | enefit Paid to Sue | \$20,000 |

• Take the coverage with you if you change jobs or retire



A SERIOUS ILLNESS **IMPACTS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

Every minute of every day, an American becomes seriously ill¹

Medical expenses account for approximately 62% of personal bankruptcies in the US²

72% of people who filed bankruptcy due to medical expenses had some type of medical insurance²

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EMPLOYEE

LIMITATION]

Wellness Benefit

| BENEFIT AMOUNTS | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-99 | | |
|------------------------|---|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--|--|
| \$10,000 - Non Tobacco | \$3.28 | \$3.46 | \$3.55 | \$3.83 | \$4.57 | \$5.91 | \$7.94 | \$10.62 | \$14.08 | \$19.34 | \$29.68 | | |
| \$10,000 - Tobacco | \$3.83 | \$4.02 | \$4.15 | \$4.62 | \$5.72 | \$7.98 | \$11.91 | \$17.35 | \$24.97 | \$36.74 | \$58.48 | | |
| \$20,000 - Non Tobacco | \$6.55 | \$6.92 | \$7.11 | \$7.66 | \$9.14 | \$11.82 | \$15.88 | \$21.23 | \$28.15 | \$38.68 | \$59.35 | | |
| \$20,000 - Tobacco | \$7.66 | \$8.03 | \$8.31 | \$9.23 | \$11.45 | \$15.97 | \$23.82 | \$34.71 | \$49.94 | \$73.48 | \$116.95 | | |
| SPOUSE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 - Non Tobacco | \$1.64 | \$1.73 | \$1.78 | \$1.92 | \$2.28 | \$2.95 | \$3.97 | \$5.31 | \$7.04 | \$9.67 | \$14.84 | | |
| \$5,000 - Tobacco | \$1.92 | \$2.01 | \$2.08 | \$2.31 | \$2.86 | \$3.99 | \$5.95 | \$8.68 | \$12.48 | \$18.37 | \$29.24 | | |
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| CHILD | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Birth to 26 | 25% of Er | nployee Be | nefit | | | | | | | | | | |
| BENEFIT REDUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ISSUE UNDERWRITING | Guarante | e Issue | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYEE | \$20,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPOUSE | \$10,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHILD | All Amount are guaranteed | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRE-EXISTING CONDITION | 3 month look back period, 6 months treatment free/12 month exclusion period | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Provides a per year benefit for completing certain routine wellness screenings or procedures

Employee - \$100; Spouse - \$100; Child - \$100

The policy has exclusions and limitations that may impact the eligibility for or entitlement to benefits under each covered condition. There are limitations & special requirements for each condition. See the certificate of coverage or contact your sales representative for full details. * We will not pay benefits for the First Occurrence of a Critical Illness if it occurs less than 3 months after the First Occurrence of a related Critical Illness for which this Plan paid benefits. By related we mean either: (a) both Critical Illnesses are contained within the Cancer Related Conditions category, or (b) both Critical Illnesses are contained within the Vascular Conditions category, or (b) both Critical Illnesses are contained within the Vascular Conditions category, or the panelitis of the contained virtual Illness for a teast 12 months in a row prior to the recurrence (recurrence) of a Critical Illness the Covered Person has not exhibited symptoms or received care or treatment for that Critical Illness for at least 12 months in a row prior to the recurrence for purposes of this exclusion, care or treatment does not include: (1) preventive medications in the absence of disease; and (2) routine scheduled follow-up visits to a Doctor. • We do not pay for a third or later occurrence of a critical illness. • First & second occurrence refers to the first & second time an insured experiences or is diagnosed with a covered critical illness while covered under Guardian Critical Illness insurance. • A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which an employee, in the specified period of time prior to coverage in this critical illness while covered under Guardian Critical Illness insurance. • A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which an employee, in the specific time perior to coverage in this critical illness plan does not pay charges relating to a preexisting condition. If this plan is transferred from another insurance carrier; the time an insured is covered under that plan will count toward satis

^{*}The services, exclusions, and limitations listed above do not constitute a contract and are a summary only. The Guardian plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This document is a summary of the major features of the referenced insurance coverage. It is intended for illustrative purposes only and does not constitute a contract. The insurance plan documents, including the policy and certificate, comprise the contract for coverage. The full plan description, including the benefits and all terms, limitations and exclusions that apply will be contained in your insurance certificate. Coverage terms may vary by state and employer-sponsored plan. The premium amounts reflected in this summary are an approximation; if there is a discrepancy between this amount and the premium deducted from your paycheds, the latter prevails.