



AMENDMENT TO GROUP POLICY GL-866497 PROCESSED ON AUGUST 31, 2021. ANY CHANGES BETWEEN THIS POLICY AND THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED POLICY ARE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2021. ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS AND DATES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Name of Policyholder: COUNTY OF GRANVILLE

Policy Number:
GL-866497

Policy Effective Date:
July 1, 2009

Place of Delivery:
North Carolina

Anniversary Date:
July 1 of each year, beginning in 2022

Premium Due Dates:
Monthly, on the first day
of each policy month

HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
200 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, Connecticut 06089
(A stock insurance company, herein called The Company)
will pay benefits according to the terms and conditions of The Policy.

Signed for The Company:

Kevin Barnett, Secretary

Jonathan Bennett, President

TEN DAY RIGHT TO EXAMINE POLICY

The Company urges you to examine this policy closely. If you are not satisfied with it, you may send it back to The Company for any reason within 10 days after the date you receive it. If so returned, your insurance will be cancelled, and any premium paid will be refunded in full.

Countersigned by.....
Licensed Resident Agent or Registrar

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SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE

The Schedule(s) of Insurance for The Policy benefits listed below are shown in the Certificate(s), as incorporated into The Policy.

- 1) Basic Life Insurance
- 2) Supplemental Life Insurance
- 3) Dependent Life Insurance
- 4) Basic Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

The Schedule(s) of Insurance will control the:

- 1) benefit amounts and maximum limits;
- 2) eligibility and effective date requirements; and
- 3) other schedule amounts and limits;

which apply to the employees of the Policyholder.

PREMIUM PROVISIONS

Initial Monthly Premium Rates

The initial monthly premium rates to be charged for employee Coverage and/or child/spouse coverage, if applicable are shown on the following page(s).

The first premium is due and payable on the effective date of The Policy. Subject to The Policy's grace period provision, all premiums after the first must be paid when or before they are due.

The Initial Monthly Premium Rates may be converted as follows:

To Convert Rates to:	Use a Conversion Factor of:
-- annual rates	11.8227
-- semi-annual rates	5.9557
-- quarterly rates	2.9852

Grace Period

The Company will allow the Policyholder a 31 day grace period for the payment of all premiums after the first. During this 31 day period, The Policy will stay in force. If the owed premium is not paid by the 31st day, The Policy will automatically terminate. If the Policyholder gives The Company written advance notice of an earlier cancellation date, The Policy will terminate on the earlier date. Premium is due for each day The Policy is in force.

Monthly Premium Rate Guarantee

Initial Monthly Premium rates are guaranteed as follows:

Benefit	Rate Guarantee Period
Basic Life Insurance	until January 1, 2020
Supplemental Life Insurance	until January 1, 2020
Supplemental Dependent Life Insurance	until January 1, 2020
Basic Accidental Death, Dismemberment and Loss of Sight Benefit	until January 1, 2020

The Company has the right to change premium rates on any premium due date if:

- 1) written notice is delivered to the Policyholder's last address on record; and
- 2) the change is effective at least 45 days after the date of notice.

The Rate Guarantee supersedes only those provisions appearing elsewhere in this policy which give The Company the right to change the premium rates, and then, only for the period of time for which the rates are guaranteed. However, The Company may change the premium rates during the Rate Guarantee period if there is a change in the Group Policy or if there is a 10% increase or decrease in the number of insured employees, or if the Policyholder adds or deletes a subsidiary or affiliated business entity. The Company may also change the premium rates during the Guarantee Period if there has been a material misstatement in the reported experience during the pre-sale process. The Rate Guarantee in no way affects, amends or supersedes any other provision in The Policy.

PREMIUM PROVISIONS

Calculation

Premiums may be calculated by multiplying the rate times the applicable number of units of coverage.

If any insurance is added, increased or becomes effective after The Policy is in force, the premium charges will begin on:

- 1) the day the coverage is effective, if it is also the first day of a policy month; or
- 2) the first day of the next policy month.

For insurance which is terminated, premium charges will stop as of the first day of the next policy month.

With respect to Dependent Life Insurance only, the premium rate per Dependent Unit or per \$1,000 of insurance, whichever is applicable, will be based on actuarial assumptions, due to the difficulty in obtaining the ages of all Dependents who are covered under this benefit. The actuarial assumptions will produce, in the opinion of The Company, the same total amount of premium as would be obtained by the use of the actual ages of the Dependents covered.

Premiums may be calculated by any other method which both The Company and the Policyholder agree to in writing.

Premium Payments

Premium payments are due and payable in full to a place designated by The Company or, with respect to the initial premium payment, premium payments may be made to an authorized agent of The Company. Payment of premiums for a period before it is due will not guarantee the insurance for that period.

Experience Rating

If The Policy is experience rated, any credit amount due the Policyholder will be allowed on the Policy Anniversary Date and, at the Policyholder's request, will be:

- 1) paid to the Policyholder in cash;
- 2) used to reduce the Policyholder premiums; or
- 3) used to provide additional insurance for Covered Persons.

Any credit amount shall be determined by the rating plan or plans used by The Company.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

POLICY PROVISIONS

Entire Contract

The contract between the parties consists of:

- 1) The Policy;
- 2) any certificates incorporated and made a part of The Policy;
- 3) any riders issued in connection with such certificates;
- 4) the Policyholder's application, if any, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of The Policy when issued; and
- 5) any individual Application submitted by the Employee and accepted by The Company in connection with The Policy.

All statements made by the Policyholder or persons insured under The Policy will be deemed representations and not warranties. No statement made to effect this insurance will be used in any contest unless it is in writing and a copy of it is given to the person who made it, or to his or her beneficiary.

Incontestability

Except for non-payment of premium, the insurance provided by The Policy cannot be contested after such insurance has been in effect for a period of 2 years. This provision will only apply to the Life Insurance Benefits under The Policy.

Changes

The Company reserves the right to make changes in The Policy, after The Policy has been in force for 12 months. The Company will give the Policyholder 45 days advance written notice of any change. No agent has authority to change or waive any part of The Policy. To be valid, any change or waiver must be in writing, approved by one of our officers and made a part of The Policy.

Clerical Error

Clerical error (whether by the Policyholder, the Plan Administrator, or us) in keeping the records having to do with The Policy, or delays in making entries on the records, will not void the insurance of any person if that insurance would otherwise have been in effect. A clerical error will not extend the insurance of any person if that insurance would otherwise have ended or been reduced as provided by The Policy. When a clerical error is found, premiums and benefits will be adjusted based on the true facts and The Policy.

Conformity with Law

If any provision of The Policy is contrary to North Carolina law of the jurisdiction in which it is delivered, such provision is hereby amended to conform to North Carolina law for residents of North Carolina insured under The Policy. If any change to state or federal law, including but not limited to the Federal Social Security Act, affects The Company's liability under The Policy, The Company may change The Policy, the premiums or both. Such change:

- 1) will be effective as of the date of the change to the state or federal law; and
- 2) will not be made until The Company gives the Policyholder 45 days notice.

Termination of Policy

The Company may terminate The Policy for the following reasons by giving the Policyholder 45 days written notice:

- 1) The Policyholder fails to furnish any information which The Company may reasonably require;
- 2) The Policyholder fails to perform any of his other obligations pertaining to this policy;
- 3) Less than 100% of the persons eligible for coverage on a Non-contributory Basis are insured;
- 4) Less than 75% of the persons eligible for coverage on a Contributory Basis are insured; or
- 5) Fewer than 10 persons are insured.

In addition, The Company may terminate this policy on any premium due date after The Policy has been in force for 12 months by providing 45 days written notice.

The Company reserves the right to terminate Dependent Life Insurance Benefits on any premium due date on which:

- 1) there are fewer than 10 persons insured for Dependent Coverage; or
- 2) less than 75% of the persons eligible for Dependent Coverage on a Contributory Basis are insured.

The Company shall give the Policyholder 45 days notice of its intent to terminate the Dependent Life Insurance Benefit.

POLICY PROVISIONS

Certificates

The Company will give individual certificates to:

- 1) the Policyholder; or
 - 2) any other person according to a mutual agreement among the other person, the Policyholder, and us;
- for delivery to persons covered under The Policy and which will explain the important features of The Policy.

Data To Be Furnished

The Policyholder, or any other person designated by the Policyholder, will give The Company all information The Company needs regarding matters pertaining to the insurance. At any reasonable time while The Policy is in force and for 12 months after that, The Company may inspect any of the Policyholder's documents, books, or records which may affect the insurance or premiums of this policy.

The Policyholder will, upon our request, give us:

- 1) the names of all persons initially eligible for coverage;
- 2) the names of all additional persons who become eligible for coverage;
- 3) the names of all persons whose amount of insurance is to be changed;
- 4) the names of all persons whose eligibility or insurance is terminated; and
- 5) any data necessary to administer the insurance provided by The Policy.

Simplified medical underwriting is subject to certain participation levels.

If the Policyholder gives The Company any incorrect information, the relevant facts will be determined to establish if insurance is in effect and in what amount.

No person will be deprived of insurance to which he is otherwise entitled or have insurance to which he is not entitled, because of any misstatement of fact by the Policyholder. Any required adjustment may be made in premiums or benefits.

Right to Audit

The Company reserves the right to audit, once every 2 years, the Policyholder's billing records and premium accounting practices. If The Company discovers:

- 1) an underpayment of premium by the Policyholder, the Policyholder will be obligated to remit, in a timely manner, the underpayment amount; or
- 2) an overpayment of premium, The Company will return any overpayment amount in a timely manner; for the previous 2 year period.

Not in Lieu of Worker's Compensation

This Policy does not satisfy any requirement for worker's compensation insurance.

Time Period

All periods begin and end at 12:01 A.M., standard time, at the Policyholder's address.

INCORPORATION PROVISION

The Certificate(s) of Insurance listed below are attached to, incorporated in and made a part of, this Policy.

Certificate of Insurance

GBD-1100 A.1

The provisions found in the Certificate will control the benefit plan, period of coverage, exclusions, claims and other general policy provisions pertaining to state insurance law requirements.

**NOTICE CONCERNING COVERAGE
LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE
NORTH CAROLINA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE
GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT**

Residents of this state who purchase life insurance, annuities or health insurance should know that the insurance companies licensed in this state to write these types of insurance are members of the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. The purpose of this association is to assure that policyholders will be protected, within limits, in the unlikely event that a member insurer becomes financially unable to meet its obligations. If this should happen, the guaranty association will assess its other member insurance companies for the money to pay the claims of insured persons who live in this state and, in some cases, to keep coverage in force. The valuable extra protection provided by these insurers through the guaranty association is not unlimited, however. And, as noted in the box below, this protection is not a substitute for consumers' care in selecting companies that are well-managed and financially stable.

The North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association may not provide coverage for this policy. If coverage is provided, it may be subject to substantial limitations or exclusions, and require continued residency in North Carolina. You should not rely on coverage by the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in selecting an insurance company or in selecting an insurance policy.

Coverage is NOT provided for your policy or any portion of it that is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which you have assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus.

Insurance companies or their agents are required by law to give or send you this notice. However, insurance companies *and their agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the guaranty association to induce you to purchase any kind of insurance policy.*

The North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association
Post Office Box 10218
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605-0218

North Carolina Department of Insurance, Consumer Services Division
1201 Mail Services Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1201

The state law that provides for this safety-net coverage is called the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act. On the next page is a brief summary of this law's coverages, exclusions and limits. This summary does not cover all provisions of the law; nor does it in any way change anyone's rights or obligations under the act or the rights or obligations of the guaranty association.

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COVERAGE

Generally, individuals will be protected by the life and health insurance association if they live in this state and hold a life or health insurance contract, or an annuity, or if they are insured under a group insurance contract, issued by a member insurer. The beneficiaries, payees or assignees of insured persons are protected as well, even if they live in another state.

EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

However, persons holding such policies are **not** protected by this association if:

- they are eligible for protection under the laws of another state (this may occur when the insolvent insurer was incorporated in another state whose guaranty association protects insureds who live outside that state);
- the insurer was not authorized to do business in this state;
- their policy was issued by an HMO, a fraternal benefit society, a mandatory state pooling plan, a mutual assessment company or similar plan in which the policyholder is subject to future assessments, or by an insurance exchange.

The association also does **not** provide coverage for:

- Any policy or portion of a policy which is not guaranteed by the insurer or for which the individual has assumed the risk, such as a variable contract sold by prospectus;
- Any policy of reinsurance (unless an assumption certificate was issued);
- interest rate yields that exceed the average rate specified in the law;
- Dividends;
- Experience or other credits given in connection with the administration of a policy for group contractholder;
- Employers' plans to the extent they are self-funded (that is, not insured by an insurance company, even if an insurance company administers them);
- Unallocated annuity contracts (which give rights to group contractholders, not individuals), unless they fund a government lottery or a benefit plan of an employer, association or union, except that unallocated annuities issued to employee benefit plans protected by the Federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation are not covered.
- A policy or contract commonly known as Medicare Part C or Part D or any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

LIMITS ON AMOUNT OF COVERAGE

The act also limits the amount the association is obligated to pay out as follows:

- (1) The guaranty association cannot pay out more than the insurance company would owe under the policy or contract.
- (2) Except as provided in (3), (4) and (5) below, the guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$300,000 per individual, per insolvency, no matter how many policies or types of policies issued by the insolvent company.
- (3) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$500,000 with respect to basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance and major medical insurance.
- (4) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$1,000,000 with respect to the payee of a structured settlement annuity.
- (5) The guaranty association will pay a maximum of \$5,000,000 to any one unallocated annuity contract holder.