# STATE OF NEW MEXICO and LOCAL PUBLIC BODY EMPLOYEES



**Employee Benefits Presentation** 

Supplemental Life and Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance



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# LIFE INSURANCE

## WHAT IS IT?

- A lump sum benefit paid to your beneficiaries to help pay for things like:
  - Burial and final expenses
  - Debts (e.g. student and car loans and the mortgage)
  - Future expenses including:
    - Tuition
    - Rent
    - Childcare
    - Retirement savings
    - Elderly parent care

# It can't fill your shoes, but it can be a comforting source of income and support for your loved ones if you can't be there.

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# WHY DO I NEED IT?

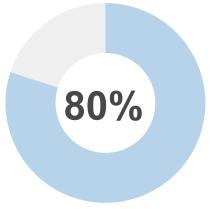
Even the most basic things in life are not guaranteed, such as:

- The income you depend on
- A roof over your head
- Plans for the future

If you die unexpectedly, will those advantages end for your loved ones?

#### Other Advantages:

- Affordable group rates
- Premiums are automatically deducted from your paycheck
- Portability
- Conversion
- Waiver of premium
- Living benefit option



of consumers believe most people need life insurance.

LIMRA, Life Insurance Consumer Studies Fact Sheet, 2014.



# ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE

#### WHAT IS IT?

- AD&D insurance provides a high-benefit lump sum if you were to die as a result of a covered accident.
- It also pays partial benefits if you lose your vision, hearing, speech or limb in a covered accident.

#### **HOW THE COVERAGE WORKS**

- Benefits are paid in addition to any life insurance you may have.
- Benefits can be used to pay for daily living expenses and other needs such as:
  - > Monthly bills and credit card debts
  - > Mortgage
  - > Childcare
  - Funeral cost and estate taxes



# **ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE**

#### WHY DO I NEED IT?

- AD&D applies wherever covered accidents happen, including accidents that may happen in your workshop, your kitchen or on the road.
- Paired with life insurance, AD&D can kick in an additional benefit that can help make a big difference during a challenging time.



In the U.S., a disabling injury occurs every second, and an accidental death occurs every 4 minutes.

Injury Facts. National Safety Council. 2014 Edition. P. 37. Print.



# TERM LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

#### **ALL THE DETAILS**

- Who's eligible?
  - Class 1: Active Legislators
  - > Class 2: All Other Active Benefit Eligible Members
    - State of New Mexico and Local Public Body Employees
- When can I elect my coverage?
  - Local Public Body August 26, 2019 through October 31, 2019
  - State of New Mexico August 26, 2019 through November 19, 2019
- What do I need to do to enroll?
  - Complete and submit the on-line Enrollment/Change form found at the <u>www.mybenefitsnm.com</u> Gold Bar/Term Life Special Enrollment
  - > Provide proof of dependency documents for any dependents not previously covered
  - > Complete and submit a Hartford Beneficiary Form
  - > Fax all documents to Erisa at: 505-244-6009
- When does my coverage begin?
  - > State of New Mexico: First day of the pay period following date of enrollment
  - > Local Public Body Agencies: First day of the month following date of enrollment
- How will I pay for this coverage?
  - > The cost for this coverage will be payroll deducted through your employer.



# TERM LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

## **ALL THE DETAILS**

- How much Basic Life insurance is available?
  - Employee
    - Class 1: Active Legislators (Employee Paid)
      - \$50,000
    - > Class 2: All other active benefit eligible members (*Employer Paid*)
      - \$50,000
    - Class 3: Law Enforcement Officers (Employ<u>er</u> Paid)
      - \$75,000 + \$25,000 Occupational Death Benefit
    - Class 4: Undercover Agents (Employ<u>er</u> Paid)
      - \$50,000 + \$250,000 Occupational Death Benefit



# TERM LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE

## **ALL THE DETAILS**

- How much Supplemental coverage am I able to purchase?
  - Employee
    - Class 1: Active Legislators
      - Increments of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$400,000
    - Class 2: All other active benefit eligible members
      - Increments of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$500,000
    - ➢ Guarantee Issue\*\* Classes 1 <u>&</u> 2: \$150,000

#### – Spouse/Domestic Partner\*

- Increments of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$250,000
- Guarantee Issue\*\*: \$30,000
- Please note: Employee coverage is not required to elect Spouse/DP coverage. Also, the Spouse/DP election can exceed the Employee's coverage amount.

#### - Eligible Dependent Children:

- > Option of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000
- Guarantee Issue\*\*: \$15,000

\*If you and your Spouse/Domestic Partner are both employed by the State of New Mexico or Local Public Body, you can only elect coverage for yourself. Cross coverage is not allowed.

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#### **BENEFIT EXAMPLE: PROMISES KEPT**

- Keith died at age 48 due to heart failure. He left behind three children and a wife, Melissa, who commuted over an hour a day to get to her job.
- Keith's life insurance helped pay off the remainder of the mortgage on the family home.
- Melissa was able to stay at home to help her two younger children through this difficult period and still provide for her college-bound daughter.



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# **ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE**

#### **BENEFIT EXAMPLE: A HELPING HAND**

- Jim was a do-it-yourselfer working on an addition to his home when he had a power saw accident that destroyed his right hand.
- Unable to resume his normal duties at work as a draftsman, Jim relied on the lump-sum payment from his AD&D policy to get through his greatest challenges.
- He owed the next year of his life to his own foresight. AD&D helped replace his income while paying for physical therapy and a prosthetic hand.



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# SUPPLEMENTAL TERM LIFE & ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERBENT RATES

SUPPLEMENTAL TERM LIFE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMEBERMENT EMPLOYEE/SPOUSE RATES											
Monthly Premium Rate Per \$1,000 of Coverage											
Age Bands	< 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+
Rates*	\$0.083	\$0.083	\$0.104	\$0.114	\$0.135	\$0.190	\$0.312	\$0.511	\$0.855	\$1.367	\$3.319

SUPPLEMENTAL TERM LIFE DEPENDENT CHILDREN								
Flat Dollar Amount Per Month/Per Member Regardless of The Number of Children								
Benefit	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000					
Cost	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00					

\*Rates shown include the \$0.02 cost for Accidental Death & Dismemberment insurance coverage.

- > Dependents can elect up to 100% of the employee's Basic and Supplemental coverage amounts.
- You can use the Premium Calculator found under "OTHER RESOURCES" section of the Term Life Special Enrollment dedicated website to estimate cost.



# **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

## Take advantage of additional benefits that come with your insurance plan.

- They provide valuable services to you and your family when you need them most.
  - Beneficiary Assist<sup>®</sup> Counseling Services.<sup>2</sup>
  - Funeral Planning and Concierge Services by Everest<sup>1</sup>
  - EstateGuidance<sup>®</sup> Will Services.<sup>3</sup>
  - Travel Assistance and ID Theft Protection Services.<sup>4</sup>



# **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

#### • WHAT IS BENEFICIARY ASSIST COUNSELING SERVICES?

- Beneficiary Assist Counseling Services offers compassionate expertise to help you or your beneficiaries (those you name in your policy) cope with emotional, financial and legal issues that arise after a loss. Includes unlimited phone contact with a counselor, attorney or financial planner for up to a year, and five face-to-face sessions.
- > Please note: An Additional Employee Assistant Program (EAP) is offered through the State of New Mexico.

#### WHAT IS FUNERAL PLANNING AND CONCIERGE SERVICES?

Funeral Planning and Concierge Services provides a suite of online tools to guide you through key decisions before a loss, including help comparing funeral-related costs. After a loss, this service includes family advocacy and professional negotiation of funeral prices with local providers—often resulting in significant financial savings.

#### • WHAT IS ESTATEGUIDANCE WILL SERVICES?

EstateGuidance Will Services helps you protect your family's future by creating a will online—backed by online support from licensed attorneys. Your will is customized and legally binding.

#### • WHAT IS TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES WITH ID THEFT PROTECTION SERVICES?

Travel Assistance Services with ID Theft Protection Services includes pre-trip information to help you feel more secure while traveling. It can also help you access medical professionals across the globe for medical assistance when traveling 100+ miles away from home for 90 days or less when unexpected detours arise. The ID theft services are available to you and your family at home or when you travel.



# **ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT DETAILS**

- **STEP 1:** Attend one of the interactive Webinars hosted by The Hartford and Erisa Administrative Services, Inc.
- **STEP 2:** Determine the coverage that is right for you and your family's needs
- **STEP 3:** Complete the Term Life Enrollment/Change Form and a Beneficiary Designation Form
- The dedicated website <u>http://mybenefitsnm.com/TermLife.htm</u> has been developed to assist you in taking advantage of this "special" open enrollment period: August 26<sup>th</sup> – November 19<sup>th</sup>. Frequently asked questions (FAQs), forms, information regarding The Hartford, and much more are available at this site.
- Keep in mind this is the only time (other than at new hire or with a qualifying event (QE)) employees will be given the Guarantee Issue (GI) opportunity.
  - Note: If an employee elects coverage over the GI, the GI will be entered into SHARE and the overage will require EOI. Erisa will notify The Hartford of the additional amount – The Hartford's medical underwriting team will work with the employee to determine evidence of insurability.



# **QUESTIONS?**

Questions and Answers will be collected during the webinars and added to the FAQs posted at: <u>http://mybenefitsnm.com/TermLife.htm</u>.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

The Hartford 1-877-426-6483 8AM to 8PM Eastern Standard Time

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