

# **Corporate Travel Insurance**

**Policy Wording** 



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# **About this Policy**

Please read this Policy Wording carefully to ensure *You* understand what insurance cover is provided. If *You* have any questions or if *You* would like more information, please contact *Your* broker.

In consideration of payment of the *Premium* and subject to the provisions of the *Policy, We* will indemnify *You* as set out in this *Policy. You* are required to comply with the terms and conditions of the *Policy.* Please remember that if *You* do not comply with any term or condition, *We* may (to the extent permitted by law) decline or reduce any claim payment and/or cancel *Your Policy.* 

This *Policy* is issued by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company (incorporated in Nebraska, USA. NZ Company No. 5737531, FSP 445946). *We* are authorised by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand to carry on general insurance business in New Zealand. *You* can reach *Us* by email at <a href="mailto:newzealand@bhspecialty.com">newzealand@bhspecialty.com</a> or *You* can write to *Us* at PO Box 106-844, Auckland 1143. *You* can view our privacy policy at <a href="https://bhspecialty.com/privacy-policy/privacy-policy-new-zealand">https://bhspecialty.com/privacy-policy/privacy-policy-new-zealand</a> and our complaints procedure at <a href="https://bhspecialty.com/nz/nz-disclosures/">https://bhspecialty.com/nz/nz-disclosures/</a>.

# **Summary of Coverage**

Please note that this is a limited summary of some aspects of the insurance only and does not form part of the terms of the insurance. The *Policy* provides only those covers that are specified in the *Policy Schedule*. Those covers are subject to the terms, limitations, conditions and exclusions of the *Policy* that are not listed in this Summary.

# Section 1. BHSI Care & Concierge

We will provide certain emergency assistance and access to BHSI Concierge services to an *Insured Person* whilst on a covered *Journey*.

# Section 2. Overseas Medical and Evacuation

We will reimburse the *Policyholder, Insured Person* or the *Insured Person's* estate for *Medical & Evacuation Expenses* if an *Insured Person* suffers a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* due to an *Accident or Sickness* whilst on an overseas *Journey* during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover.* 

# Section 3. Cancellation and Disruption

We will pay the Policyholder or the Insured Person the non-refundable unused portion of Travel and/ or Accommodation Expenses and Event Expenses or reasonable incurred additional Travel and/or Accommodation Expenses as a result of the unexpected death, Serious Sickness or Serious Injury of an Insured Person, or their Relative, Colleague or travelling companion or any other unforeseen circumstance outside the control of the Policyholder or Insured Person that occurs during the Period of Insurance and the Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover.

# Section 4. Baggage and Personal Effects

We will pay the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person* for the loss, theft or damage to *Baggage, Mobile Electronic Equipment, Money* and *Travel Documents* in specified circumstances. We will also pay for emergency replacement of clothes and toiletries in certain instances of *Baggage* delay.

# Section 5. Personal Accident and Sickness

We will pay the agreed lump sum or weekly benefits if an *Insured Person* suffers an *Accident* that results in a *Bodily Injury* or a *Sickness* during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* that results in an event outlined in the Table of Events.

# Section 6. Vehicle Excess Waiver

We will reimburse the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person* for the *Rental Vehicle Excess* or personal vehicle excess payable due to the vehicle being involved in an *Accident* while under the control of the *Insured Person*, or the *Rental Vehicle* is damaged or stolen, during the *Period of Insurance* while the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*.

### Section 7. Personal Liability

We will indemnify the *Insured Person* against specified damages, compensation or expenses for which they become legally liable in respect of either *Bodily Injury* to another person or loss of or damage to property where the *Bodily Injury* or damage is caused by an *Accident* occurring while the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*.

We will also indemnify the *Insured Person* for specified reasonable costs and expenses incurred as a victim of *Identity Theft* occurring while the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover.* 

# Section 8. Kidnap, Ransom and Detention

We will reimburse the Policyholder or the Insured Person for certain Ransom Monies and other amounts if an Insured Person is the subject of a covered Kidnapping or Extortion whilst on a Journey during the Period of Insurance and the Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover. We will pay the Policyholder or the Insured Person an agreed daily amount while the Insured Person is subject to a covered Hijack or is Detained while the Insured Person is on a Journey during the Period of Insurance and the Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover.

# Section 9. Political and Natural Disaster Evacuation

We will pay the specified costs for an *Insured Person* to return to their *Country of Residence* or the nearest place of safety and specified reasonable accommodation costs (if the *Insured Person* is unable to return to their *Country of Residence*), as a direct result of a covered evacuation or if a natural disaster has occurred in the country the *Insured Person* is currently in requiring their immediate evacuation to avoid the risk of *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness*, while the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*.

# Section 10. Search and Rescue

We will pay the *Policyholder* in respect of the necessary and reasonable costs incurred by a recognised rescue provider or police authorities to search for an *Insured Person* and to bring them to a place of safety, if it is known or believed that the *Insured Person* may have sustained a *Bodily Injury* or suffered a *Sickness*; or weather or safety conditions are such that it becomes necessary to do so in order to prevent the *Insured Person* from sustaining a *Bodily Injury* or suffering a *Sickness*.

# Section 11. Alternative Employee or Resumption of Journey

We will pay the *Policyholder* for certain *Alternative Employee Expenses* or *Resumption of Journey Expenses* incurred as the direct result of an *Insured Person* dying or suffering a *Serious Sickness or Serious Injury* or other specified event whilst on a *Journey* for the purpose of the *Policyholder's* business during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*.

# Section 12. BHSI Health and Wellbeing

We will provide a range of rehabilitation and assistance benefits if an *Insured Person* suffers a *Bodily Injury, Sickness* or other specified event whilst on a *Journey* during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*. Such benefits include:

- Repatriation and Funeral Expenses Benefit;
- Accommodation and Transport Expenses;
- Chauffeur Benefit;
- · Education Fund Benefit; and
- Terrorism Benefit.

# **General Definitions**

The following general definitions apply for the purpose of all Sections of the *Policy*.

**Accident** means a single physical event that occurs by chance and is caused by sudden, external and identifiable means that could not have been expected by the *Insured Person*. An *Accident* must occur both during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*.

Accidental Death means the death of an Insured Person as a result of an Accident.

**Act of Terrorism** means any planning, action or threat of action where the planning or action is done or the threat is made against persons or property with the intention of advancing a political, religious or ideological cause.

**Baggage** means personal property and/or *Business Property* belonging to *You* or an *Insured Person* or for which an *Insured Person* is legally responsible, taken on or acquired during the *Journey*.

**Bodily Injury** means an identifiable physical injury resulting solely and directly from an *Accident* and which occurs independently of any *Sickness* or any other cause, where the *Bodily Injury* and *Accident* both occur during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover.* It does not mean a *Sickness* or a *Pre-Existing Condition*.

**Business Property** means office equipment, business documentation, stationery and other instruments belonging to the *Policyholder* which are used for a business purpose, excluding Money.

**Civil War** means any armed opposition, insurrection, revolution, armed rebellion or sedition between two or more parties belonging to the same country or state where the opposing parties are of different ethnic, religious or idealistic groups.

# Colleague means:

- i. a fellow *Employee* of the *Insured Person* whose duties and responsibilities directly affect the *Insured Person's* work; or
- ii. a *person*, who is not a fellow *Employee*, whose business relationship with the *Insured Person* necessitates the immediate return of the *Insured Person*, but does not include any travelling companion.

**Country of Residence** means the country of which the *Insured Person* is naturalised, a citizen or permanent resident (e.g. in relation to which they hold a multiple entry visa or permit which gives the *Insured Person* resident rights in such country), or in which the *Insured Person* is residing on an overseas expatriate assignment of greater than 180 days' duration.

**Dependent Child(ren)** means the *Insured Person's* and their *Spouse or Partner's* unmarried children (including step or legally adopted children) who are under nineteen (19) years of age, and living with the *Insured Person*; or under twenty five (25) years of age and are a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning and in either case are primarily dependent upon the *Insured Person* for their maintenance and support.

This definition is also extended to include an *Insured Person's* unmarried children of any age who permanently live with the *Insured Person* and are physically or mentally incapable of self-support.

**Doctor** means a *Doctor* or *Specialist* who is registered or licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the country in which they practice, other than:

- i. the Policyholder;
- ii. an Insured Person;
- iii. a Relative of the Insured Person; or
- iv. an Employee of the Policyholder.

**Effective Period of Cover** means the specified period for which an *Insured Person* has access to benefits under the *Policy* as provided under the General Condition "*Insured Person's* Access to Benefits under the *Policy*".

**Employee** means any person in the *Policyholder's* service including board members and directors (executive and non-executive), and includes consultants, contractors, sub-contractors and/or self-employed persons undertaking work on the *Policyholder's* behalf.

**Event Expenses** means any amount the *Policyholder* or *Insured Person* has paid or is liable to pay for additional expenses arising from activities to be undertaken during a *Journey* including, but not limited to, day tours and excursions which do not involve an overnight stay or a change in accommodation, tickets to concerts or sporting events, gallery or museum admission fees, conference attendance fees and the like. The sum insured for *Event Expenses* is limited to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per *Insured Person* per *Journey*.

**Excess** means the first amount payable for each and every claim. The *Excess* will be borne by the *Insured Person*. The relevant amount will be stated in the *Policy Schedule* pertaining to each event.

**Income** means the weekly pre-tax earnings, derived from physical and personal exertion, earned on average by the *Insured Person*:

- i. over a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the event; or
- ii. over the period of employment if such period is shorter than one (1) year.

For self-employed *Insured Persons, Income* shall be calculated after deducting all necessarily incurred business expenses in deriving such *Income*.

For employed *Insured Persons*, allowances, bonuses, commissions and overtime payments shall be excluded when deriving *Income* unless such allowances, bonuses, commissions or overtime payments are paid more regularly than on an annual basis and form part of the *Insured Person's* total remuneration package.

**Insured Person** means any person who is shown in the *Policy Schedule* as an *Insured Person* and/or meets the eligibility criteria under this *Policy*, is nominated by the *Policyholder*, agreed to by *Us* and for whom *Premium* has been paid or agreed to be paid.

**Journey** means the *Journey* as defined in the *Policy Schedule*.

A *Journey* shall not include any normal commute between the *Insured Person's* business premises and normal place of residence.

**Kidnap/Kidnapped/Kidnapping** means the illegal abduction and holding under duress or by fraudulent means of an *Insured Person* for the purposes of demanding *Money* as a condition of release.

**Money** means currency, coins, bank notes, cheques, travellers' cheques, postal orders and money orders, withdrawal order, order upon public treasuries, draft, acceptance, and any similar instruments of value serving the same purpose.

**Non-Scheduled Flight(s)** means travel in an aircraft whose flights are not conducted in accordance with fixed flying schedules, over specific air routes, or to and from fixed terminals.

**Period of Insurance** means the period declared on the *Policy Schedule* or such shorter time if the *Policy* ends earlier in accordance with its terms or law. Each renewal results in a new contract and new *Period of Insurance*.

**Policy** means *Our* contract with the *Policyholder* and includes this *Policy* wording, the current *Policy Schedule* and any Endorsement or other document *We* may tell *You* forms part of the terms and conditions of the *Policy*.

**Policy Schedule** means the relevant and current *Policy Schedule* issued to *You* or the *Policyholder* by *Us.* A new *Policy Schedule* is issued on each renewal.

**Policyholder** means the named entity or person(s) listed as the *Policyholder* in the *Policy Schedule*. The *Policyholder* is the contracting insured.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means any illness, disease, disability, syndrome or other condition, including any symptoms or side effects of these:

- i. suffered by the *Insured Person* and of which the *Insured Person* is aware, or a reasonable person in the circumstances would be expected to have been aware, in the twelve (12) month period prior to the *Insured Person's Journey* covered by this *Policy;*
- ii. for which the *Insured Person* has sought or received medical attention, undergone tests or taken prescribed medication, in the twelve (12) months prior to the *Insured Person's Journey* covered by this *Policy*; or
- iii. that is a terminal condition with which the *Insured Person* has been diagnosed at any time prior to the *Insured Person's Journey* covered by this *Policy*.

**Premium** means the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* that is payable in respect of the *Policy* by the *Policyholder*.

**Professional Sport** means any sport for which an *Insured Person* receives any fee, monetary reward or sponsorship as a result of their participation.

**Relative** means the *Insured Person's Spouse or Partner*, fiancé(e), child, step-child, parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, brother, step-brother, sister, step-sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, half-brother, half-sister, niece, nephew, uncle, aunt, grandparent or grandchild.

### Serious Sickness or Serious Injury means:

- i. for an *Insured Person*, a condition, other than pregnancy, for which an *Insured Person* has not received regular treatment or advice prior to the commencement of a *Journey*, which requires treatment by a *Doctor* or *Specialist* and which results in the *Insured Person* being certified by a *Doctor* as unfit to travel or continue with their *Journey*; and
- ii. for an *Insured Person's Relative, Colleague* or travelling companion, a condition other than pregnancy for which the person has not received regular treatment or advice prior to the commencement of a *Journey,* which is certified as being dangerous to their life by a *Doctor* and which results in the *Insured Person's* discontinuation or cancellation of their *Journey.*

**Sickness** means any illness, disease, disability, syndrome or other condition suffered by the *Insured Person*, occurring during the *Period of Insurance* and the *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, but does not include a *Bodily Injury*.

**Specialist** means a *Doctor* referred to or recognised by another *Doctor* as a specialist in their field of medicine to whom they have referred the *Insured Person* to for treatment.

**Spouse or Partner** means an *Insured Person*'s husband or wife and includes a de-facto and/or life partner of any sex with whom the *Insured Person* has continuously cohabited for a period of three (3) months or more.

**Travel and/or Accommodation Expenses** means any amount which the *Policyholder* or *Insured Person* has paid or is liable to pay for the supply of transportation, accommodation (including the reasonable cost for meals of food and non-alcoholic beverages) and the hiring of conference or seminar facilities.

**Travel Documents** means the *Insured Person*'s passports, visas, entry permits, travel tickets or other similar documents in the possession or control of the *Insured Person*.

**War** means a conflict carried out by armed forces, whether declared or not, between different nations, states or groups to achieve economic, geographic, nationalistic, political, racial, religious or other ends.

**We/Our/Us** means the Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company (incorporated in Nebraska, USA. NZ Company No. 5737531, FSP 445946) who is the *Insurer* and issuer of this *Policy*.

You/Your means the Policyholder listed in the Policy Schedule.

# Section 1 – BHSI Care and Concierge

# BHSI CARE

In the event of a medical or other emergency occurring during a *Journey*, an *Insured Person* has access to BHSI Care.

BHSI Care is an emergency assistance service that an *Insured Person* can access anytime, anywhere in the world, without any additional charge to the *Insured Person*, by calling +64 9 356 2320.

BHSI Care has a worldwide team of highly skilled assistance personnel including *Doctors*, medical professionals and specialist consultants, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week who can provide services including:

24/7 Medical Assistance with access to experienced nurses, *Doctors* and intensive care specialists who will help to:

- ✓ locate the nearest suitable medical clinic or facility;
- ✓ arrange hospital admission and monitor medical conditions;
- ✓ arrange emergency ambulance evacuation and repatriation;
- √ facilitate guarantee of hospital bills; and
- ✓ oversee dispatch of medications or medical supplies.

# 24/7 Travel Assistance to help with:

- ✓ visa requirements or extensions;
- ✓ lost or stolen passports, *Travel Documents*, credit cards or *Baggage*;
- ✓ missed or cancelled connections;
- ✓ emergency travel arrangements;
- ✓ access to multilingual operators and interpreters;
- emergency message transmission and funds transfer; and
- ✓ regular communication to *Insured Persons* and *Relatives*.

24/7 Security Assistance and Intelligence for *Insured Persons* caught in a catastrophic event including:

- evacuation from crisis zone;
- √ natural disaster response;
- ✓ security profiles for cities and countries; and
- ✓ search and rescue services.

### **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*":

- I. We and/or BHSI Care and Concierge must be promptly notified of any potential claims under this Section;
- II. the *Policyholder* and/or the *Insured Person* must advise *Us* or BHSI Care and Concierge before attempting to resolve any problems encountered; and
- III. the *Policyholder* shall reimburse *Us* for all costs incurred in the event of emergency assistance services being provided by BHSI Care and Concierge in good faith to any person not insured for those costs under the *Policy*.

### **Exclusions**

I. In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", *We* will not be liable to pay loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly arising from or attributable to any *Journey* undertaken against the advice of a *Doctor* or when the *Insured Person* is unfit to travel or if the purpose of the *Journey* is to enable the *Insured Person* to seek medical attention for a *Pre-Existing Condition*.

# BHSI CONCIERGE

The concierge services stated below (and the additional services provided by BHSI Concierge) are not insurance benefits and are not provided by *Us*. Expenses for goods and services provided by BHSI Concierge are the *Insured Person's* or *Policyholder's* responsibility.

BHSI Concierge provides a concierge service that an *Insured Person* can access anytime, anywhere in the world, by calling +64 9 356 2320.

BHSI Concierge has a worldwide team of highly skilled assistance personnel, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week who can provide services including:

- ✓ organise travel arrangements or private tours;
- √ last minute reservations;
- ✓ pet care;
- √ housing sitting, child minding services or assisting with elderly parents;
- ✓ theatre, sporting or concerts tickets; and
- ✓ golf tee times, car services or gift ideas and purchasing.

### **Home Assistance**

In the event an *Insured Person* is overseas when their family require assistance due to unexpected circumstances such as adverse weather or a natural disaster, the BHSI Concierge team will be able to assist with arranging emergency services including licensed plumbers, electricians, heating/air conditioner repairs, window/glass replacement, locksmith assistance, cleaning, garden tidy-up or rubbish removal (following storm damage or unexpected event) and emergency accommodation for family members if the home is uninhabitable.

### **Medical Companion Service**

The concierge service is also able to arrange a medical travel companion. This service can assist people with their travel needs on a local domestic or complex international *Journey*.

The companions are experienced nannies, nurses or paramedics and have undertaken a rigorous selection and credentialing process. They have a range of knowledge and experience including:

- √ families with young children;
- √ families with elderly parents;
- ✓ people with a disability or mental health issue; or
- simply people who just need assistance and reassurance on a holiday or in transit.

# Section 2 – Overseas Medical and Evacuation

### **Overseas Medical & Evacuation Expenses**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on an overseas *Journey* and suffers a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness, We* will pay up to the sum insured shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Overseas Medical and Evacuation, for the actual, necessary and reasonable *Medical & Evacuation Expenses* incurred for a period of up to twenty-four (24) months from the date of *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness*.

### **Definitions**

# **Medical & Evacuation Expenses means:**

- I. all reasonable medical costs necessarily incurred outside of the *Insured Person's Country of Residence* for hospital, surgical, diagnostic or remedial treatment given or prescribed by a *Doctor*, including reasonable costs of transportation to and from a medical facility for the purpose of accessing such treatment;
- II. reasonable expenses related to the evacuation of the *Insured Person*, including necessary expenses incurred for qualified medical staff to accompany the *Insured Person*;
- III. reasonable travel and accommodation expenses for two (2) *Relatives* or travelling companions of the *Insured Person* who, upon the advice of a *Doctor* or *Specialist*, are required to travel to or remain with the *Insured Person*;
- IV. reasonable medical expenses incurred after the *Insured Person* returns to his/her *Country of Residence* as a direct result of their *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness*, for a period of up to twenty-four (24) months from the date of the *Bodily Injury or Sickness*. The maximum amount *We* will pay for reasonable medical expenses incurred within the *Insured Person's Country of Residence* is limited to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) unless such a *Country of Residence* is New Zealand. *We* will not pay any reasonable medical expenses if *We* are otherwise prohibited by law to pay such expenses in the applicable *Country of Residence*;
- V. reasonable expenses related to the evacuation of the *Insured Person* to the most suitable hospital or repatriation to the *Insured Person*'s *Country of Residence*; and
- VI. reasonable dental expenses incurred outside the *Insured Person's Country of Residence* for emergency dental treatment given by a *Dentist* to restore or replace *Teeth* lost or damaged as a direct result of a *Bodily Injury*, or to resolve the acute, spontaneous and unexpected onset of pain, or expenses incurred to repair, replace or adjust dentures up to a maximum of \$2,500 provided those expenses are as a direct result of a *Bodily Injury*,

provided in each case the costs and/or expenses are necessary on medical advice given by and organised through BHSI Care and Concierge in accordance with Section 1 of the *Policy*.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

- I. BHSI Care and Concierge must be notified of any potential claim under this Section as soon as reasonably practicable;
- II. all decisions as to the means of evacuation transport and/or the destination of repatriation will be made by BHSI Care and Concierge and will be based solely on medical necessity;
- III. You, the Insured Person and/or anyone undertaking arrangements on Your or the Insured Person's behalf must not attempt to resolve issues encountered without first contacting BHSI Care and Concierge;
- IV. in the event that an *Insured Person* is repatriated to their *Country of Residence, We* will use the *Insured Person's* return air ticket towards *Our* costs; and
- V. the *Policyholder* shall reimburse *Us* for all costs incurred in the event of emergency assistance services being provided by BHSI Care and Concierge in good faith to any person not insured for those costs under the *Policy*.

### **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", *We* will not be liable for any expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or incurred:

- I. during a *Journey* undertaken against the advice of a *Doctor*, or when the *Insured Person* is unfit to travel, or if the purpose of the *Journey* is to enable the *Insured Person* to seek medical attention for a *Pre-Existing Condition*;
- II. for non-medical incidental products or services including but not limited to newspapers, magazines, telephone, television, and the like;
- III. for routine medical, optical or dental treatment or consultation;
- IV. after the period of twenty-four (24) months from the date the *Insured Person* suffers a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness*;
- V. which are recoverable by *You* or the *Insured Person* from any other source (with the exception of other insurance);
- VI. for dental treatment or consultation, ongoing or otherwise, which occurs after conclusion of the *Journey* unless as a direct result of a *Bodily Injury*;
- VII. for any medication or ongoing treatment for a condition which commenced prior to a *Journey* and which the *Insured Person* has been advised by their *Doctor* to continue during the *Journey*;
- VIII. which results from or is a complication of infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or any variance including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS Related Complex (ARC); or
- IX. for services not approved and arranged by BHSI Care and Concierge, except in the event the *Insured Person, Relative* or travelling companion could not notify BHSI Care and Concierge during an emergency for reasons beyond their control. In any event, *We* reserve the right to reimburse the *Insured Person* only for those expenses incurred for services which BHSI Care and Concierge would have approved, arranged or provided under the same circumstances, up to the cost that would have been incurred by BHSI Care and Concierge and the sums insured stated in the *Policy Schedule*.

# Section 3 – Cancellation and Disruption

# **Loss of Deposits**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* and prior to the commencement of a *Journey, You* or an *Insured Person* incur a loss of pre-paid *Travel* and/or *Accommodation Expenses* and *Event Expenses* following the necessary cancellation, alteration, or curtailment of the *Insured Person's Journey* as a result of:

- 1. the Insured Person's unexpected Bodily Injury, Sickness or death;
- II. the unexpected Serious Sickness or Serious Injury or death of an Insured Person's Relative, Colleague or travelling companion; or
- III. any other unforeseen circumstances outside the control of both *You* and the *Insured Person* but not otherwise excluded under the *Policy*;

We will reimburse You or the Insured Person the non-refundable unused portion of Travel and/or Accommodation Expenses and Event Expenses paid in advance of a proposed Journey by You or the Insured Person, or reasonably incurred additional Travel and/or Accommodation Expenses, up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule – Cancellation & Disruption.

# **Cancellation & Disruption**

If, during the Period of Insurance and an Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover whilst an Insured Person is on a Journey, You or an Insured Person incur:

- I. loss of Travel and/or Accommodation Expenses and Event Expenses; or
- II. reasonable additional *Travel* and/or *Accommodation Expenses*, not including those already budgeted or paid for,

following necessary cancellation, alteration or curtailment of the Insured Person's Journey as a result of:

- I. the Insured Person's unexpected Bodily Injury, Sickness or death;
- II. the unexpected Serious Sickness or Serious Injury or death of an Insured Person's Relative, Colleague or travelling companion; or
- III. any other unforeseen circumstances outside the control of both *You* and the *Insured Person* but not otherwise excluded under the *Policy*;

We will reimburse You or the Insured Person the non-refundable unused portion of Travel and/or Accommodation Expenses and Event Expenses or reasonably incurred additional Travel or Accommodation Expenses, up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule – Cancellation & Disruption.

# **Missed Transport Connection**

If, whilst on a Journey and during the Period of Insurance and an Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover, an Insured Person misses a transport connection due to unforeseeable circumstances outside Your or the Insured Person's control, and the Insured Person must attend an officially scheduled meeting or conference which cannot be delayed, We will pay the extra expenses incurred for alternative scheduled public transport to enable the Insured Person to attend the officially scheduled meeting or conference, up to the sum insured shown in the Policy Schedule – Missed Transport Connection.

# **Overbooked Flights**

If, whilst on a *Journey* and during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is denied boarding due to an overbooked airline flight and no alternative transport is made available within six (6) hours of the scheduled departure time, *We* will reimburse *You* or the *Insured Person* up to the sum insured shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Overbooked Flights, for any resulting direct or indirect expenses, including the cost of carer services incurred as a consequence of the overbooked flight.

### **Volunteer Services Return Home**

If during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, whilst an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey*, the *Insured Person* who is a member of a volunteer fire, ambulance or civil defence service is requested by such service to return to their *Country of Residence* to provide emergency assistance or services due to an unforeseen emergency, *We* will reimburse the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person* up to the maximum benefit amount stated in the *Policy Schedule* - Section 3, Cancellation and Disruption for expenses incurred to return to their *Country of Residence*.

In this case, the request to return home will need to be documented by a clear and formal written request, made by the senior management or CEO of the relevant service.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

- I. any loss of *Travel* and/or *Accommodation Expenses* and *Event Expenses* purchased through the use of frequent flyer or similar customer loyalty points will be reimbursed at the retail price for that airline ticket or relevant expense at the time it was issued, provided that the loss of such points cannot be recovered from any other source;
- II. You and the Insured Person must keep documents needed in case of a claim, including, but not limited to, receipts, booking confirmations, statements or medical certificates relating to the claim, claim forms and any other relevant documentation which comes into Your or an Insured Person's possession;
- III. You and the Insured Person must take all reasonable steps to prevent or minimise loss, including accepting any credits reasonably offered by the supplier of any cancelled or disrupted Travel and/or Accommodation Expenses and Event Expenses; and
- IV. a loss which is the result of either incidental leisure travel or pure leisure travel and incurred by an *Insured Person* who has reached seventy-five (75) years of age shall be limited to \$20,000 per *Insured Person* per event.

# **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", *We* will not be liable to pay loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. an *Insured Person* undertaking or intending to undertake a *Journey* against the advice of a *Doctor* or when the *Insured Person* is unfit to travel or if the purpose of the *Journey* is to enable the *Insured Person* to seek medical attention for a *Pre-Existing Condition*;
- II. cancellation, curtailment or diversion of scheduled public transport services, including by reason of strikes or other industrial action, if there had been published warnings that such events were likely to occur prior to the date the *Journey* was booked;
- III. carrier caused delays or cancellations where the expenses are recoverable from that carrier, including any credits reasonably offered;
- IV. the refusal, failure or inability of any person, company or organisation, including but not limited to any transportation provider, hotel, car rental agency, tour or cruise operator, travel wholesaler, booking agent or other provider of travel or tourism related services, facilities or accommodation, to provide services, facilities or accommodation, by reason of their own financial default or the financial default of any person, company or organisation with whom or with which they deal;
- V. any business, financial or contractual obligations of *You*, an *Insured Person* or any other person, including but not limited to, if such loss, cost or expense is claimed under Missed Transport Connection cover, except as expressly covered within *Travel* and/or *Accommodation Expenses*.
- VI. any change of plans by You or an Insured Person;
- VII. any disinclination on the part of the *Insured Person* or any other person to undertake the *Journey*;
- VIII. the inability of any tour operator or wholesaler to complete arrangements for any *Journey* or tour due to a deficiency in the required number of persons to commence any *Journey* or tour; or
- IX. additional *Travel* and/or *Accommodation Expenses* which are payable under another Section or benefit of this *Policy*.

# Section 4 – Baggage and Personal Effects

# **Delay of Baggage**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and their accompanying *Baggage* is delayed, temporarily misplaced or misdirected by any transport carrier for more than eight (8) consecutive hours, *We* will pay reasonable expenses for the emergency replacement of clothing and toiletries incurred by an *Insured Person* up to the amount stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Delay of Baggage.

### **Baggage**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and suffers damage to, loss of, or theft of their accompanying *Baggage*, *We* will pay in respect of such damage, loss or theft up to the maximum amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Baggage.

## **Mobile Electronic Equipment**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and suffers damage to, loss of or theft of their accompanying *Mobile Electronic Equipment, We* will pay in respect of such damage, loss or theft up to the maximum amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Mobile Electronic Equipment.

# **Money and Travel Documents**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and suffers damage to, loss of, or theft of their accompanying personal *Money* and/or *Travel Documents, We* will pay in respect of such damage, loss or theft up to the maximum amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Money and Travel Documents.

# **Tools of Trade (Courier Costs)**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and suffers accidental loss, theft or damage of or to their tools of trade or traveller's samples, *We* shall pay the courier costs of urgently sending the *Insured Person's* replacements to enable the *Insured Person* to continue to conduct their business, up to the maximum amount stated in the *Policy Schedule* - Tools of Trade (Courier Costs).

#### **Definitions**

**Mobile Electronic Equipment** means any computers (including laptops, tablets and notebooks), mobile phones, cameras, personal music players or recording devices, wireless headphones, earphones or ear buds, and other items of a similar nature that *We* agree to cover in our sole discretion, that are intended for either personal or business use.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

- I. the *Insured Person* must take all reasonable precautions for the safety and supervision of any *Baggage*, *Money*, *Travel Documents* and *Mobile Electronic Equipment*;
- II. the *Insured Person* must report all loss or damage caused by theft or vandalism to the local police or appropriate authorities as soon as possible after the discovery of the loss, damage or theft and obtain a written report of such notification;
- III. the *Insured Person* must report all loss of *Money* other than cash or *Travel Documents* to the issuing authority as soon as possible, and effect appropriate cancellation measures;
- IV. written confirmation from the transport carrier responsible for delay or loss of *Baggage* must be provided in support of a claim;
- V. receipts for the replacement items must be provided in support of a claim for emergency replacement of clothing and toiletries;

- VI. We may, at Our discretion, choose to settle any claim for damage, loss or theft by way of replacement, repair or payment in cash;
- VII. in respect of *Business Property* held for the purpose of a *Journey*, cover will commence at the time of collection from the *Insured Person*'s normal place of work or seventy-two (72) hours prior to the commencement of a *Journey*, whichever is the later, and will continue for seventy-two (72) hours after termination of the *Journey* or until it is returned to the *Insured Person*'s normal place of work, whichever occurs first;
- VIII. in respect of *Money* held for the purpose of a *Journey*, cover will commence at the time of collection from a financial institution or seventy-two (72) hours prior to the commencement of a *Journey*, whichever is the later, and will continue for seventy-two (72) hours after termination of the *Journey* or until it is deposited at a financial institution, whichever occurs first; and
- IX. the maximum amount for which We will indemnify You or the Insured Person in respect of consequential loss arising from the unauthorised or fraudulent use of Business Property, Baggage, Mobile Electronic Equipment, Money or Travel Documents is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

# **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", *We* will not be liable to pay damage, loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. electrical or mechanical breakdown of any item;
- II. the replacement of any electronic data or software;
- III. scratching, chipping or breakage of fragile or brittle items other than to photographic or video equipment, spectacles, contact lenses or binoculars;
- IV. wear and tear, deterioration, mould or fungus, insects, rodents, vermin, atmospheric or climatic conditions, or any process of cleaning, ironing, pressing, repairing, restoring or alteration;
- V. any item being shipped under any freight agreement or being sent by postal or courier services;
- VI. depreciation or devaluation of currency;
- VII. confiscation or destruction by Customs or any other government authorities;
- VIII. contractual obligations in relation to any Mobile Electronic Equipment;
- IX. theft or attempted theft which occurs while *Mobile Electronic Equipment*, jewellery, *Travel Documents* or *Money* is unattended other than when securely locked inside a building or inside a safe if one is available, securely locked out of sight inside a motor vehicle (unless in circumstances where *You* and/or the *Insured Person* has no option other than to leave the *Mobile Electronic Equipment* unattended due to an emergency medical, security or evacuation situation); or
- X. which occurs whilst *Mobile Electronic Equipment*, jewellery, *Travel Documents*, *Money* or *Business Property* is carried in or on any aircraft, aerial device, bus or watercraft, unless accompanied by an *Insured Person* as personal cabin *Baggage* except where *You* and/or the *Insured Person* is prohibited from carrying the items as personal cabin *Baggage* provided that the items are securely locked away within the *Insured Person*'s checked in *Baggage*.

# Section 5 - Personal Accident and Sickness

#### **Personal Accident**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* and whilst on a *Journey*, an *Insured Person* suffers an *Accident* which directly results in *Bodily Injury* within 12 months of the *Accident*, *We* will pay the corresponding amounts shown in the Table of Events below under Part I to Part V if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* for the applicable Part.

## **Sickness**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* and whilst on a *Journey*, an *Insured Person* suffers from a *Sickness, We* will pay the corresponding amounts shown in the Table of Events below under Part VI and/or Part VII if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* for the applicable Part.

# **TABLE OF EVENTS**

# PART I – ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISABLEMENT

Cover for an *Event* under this Part I only applies if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* Part I – Accidental Death & Disablement.

	The Events The following Event(s) must occur within 12 months of the date of the Accident.	Benefit Amounts  The amounts shown below are a percentage of the amount shown in Policy Schedule Part I – Accidental Death & Disablement.
1.	Accidental Death	100%
2.	Permanent Total Disablement	100%
3.	Permanent Paraplegia or Quadriplegia	100%
4.	Permanent loss of sight of one or both eyes	100%
5.	Permanent loss of use of one or more Limbs	100%
6.	Permanent and incurable insanity	100%
7.	Permanent loss of the lens of: (a) both eyes (b) one eye	100% 60%
8.	Permanent loss of hearing of: (a) both ears (b) one ear	100% 30%
9.	Burns: (a) third degree burns and/or resultant disfigurement which covers more than twenty percent (20%) of the entire external body	50%
	<ul><li>(b) second degree burns and/or resultant disfigurement which covers more than twenty percent (20%) of the entire external body</li></ul>	25%
10.	Permanent loss of use of four fingers and thumb of either hand	80%
11.	Permanent loss of use of four fingers of either hand	50%

	<b>The Events</b> The following Event(s) must occur within 12 months of the date of the Accident.	Benefit Amounts  The amounts shown below are a percentage of the amount shown in Policy Schedule Part I – Accidental Death & Disablement.
12.	Permanent loss of use of the thumb of either hand:  (a) both joints  (b) one joint	40% 20%
13.	Permanent loss of use of fingers of either hand: (a) three joints (b) two joints (c) one joint	15% 10% 5%
14.	Permanent loss of use of toes of either foot:  (a) all – one foot  (b) great – both joints  (c) great – one joint  (d) other than great – each toe	15% 5% 3% 1%
15.	Fractured leg or kneecap with established non-union	10%
16.	Loss of at least fifty percent (50%) of all Teeth	1% to a maximum of \$10,000 in total
17.	Shortening of leg by at least five centimetres (5 cm)	7.5%
18.	Permanent Partial Disablement not otherwise provided for under Events 7 to 17	Such percentage of the amount shown in Part I – Accidental Death & Disablement in the Policy Schedule as We at Our absolute discretion determine being not inconsistent with the Benefit Amount provided under Events 7 to 17. The maximum amount payable under Event 18 (Permanent Partial Disablement) is 75% of the amount shown in Part 1 – Accidental Death & Disablement.

# **PART II – WEEKLY INJURY BENEFIT**

Cover for an *Event* under this Part II only applies if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* Part II – Weekly Injury Benefit.

The Events The following Event(s) must occur within 12 months of the date of the Accident.	Benefit Amounts  The amounts shown below are a percentage of the amount shown under <i>Policy Schedule</i> Part II – Weekly Injury Benefit.
19. Temporary Total Disablement	Where an Insured Person suffers Temporary Total Disablement as a result of a Bodily Injury and where that Temporary Total Disablement persists after the Excess Period, We will pay up to the amounts and the period shown in the Policy Schedule Part II – Weekly Injury Benefit, less any current earnings by the Insured Person from any new or substitute employment commenced after the Temporary Total Disablement, but not exceeding the percentage of Income shown in the Policy Schedule for that Insured Person.
20. Temporary Partial Disablement	Where an Insured Person suffers Temporary Partial Disablement as a result of a Bodily Injury and where that Temporary Partial Disablement persists, after the Excess Period, We will pay up to the amounts and the period shown in the Policy Schedule Part II — Weekly Injury Benefit, less any amount of current earnings as a result of working in a reduced capacity with the Policyholder or any other current earnings by the Insured Person from any new or substitute employment commenced after the Temporary Partial Disablement, but not exceeding the percentage of Income shown in the Policy Schedule for that Insured Person.  Should the Insured Person be able to return to work with the Policyholder in a reduced capacity, but elect not to do so then the benefit payable will be 25% of Event 19 — Temporary Total Disablement.

# **PART III – FRACTURED BONES**

Cover for an *Event* under this Part III only applies if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* Part III – Fractured Bones.

The Events  The following Event(s) must occur within 12 months of the date of the Accident.	Benefit Amounts  The amounts shown below are a percentage of the amount shown under <i>Policy Schedule</i> Part III – Fractured Bones.
21. Neck, skull or spine (Complete Fracture)	100%
22. Hip (any fracture)	75%
23. Jaw, pelvis, leg, ankle or knee (Complete Fracture)	50%
24. Cheekbone, shoulder (Complete Fracture) or neck, skull or spine (Simple Fracture, Hairline Fracture or Other Fracture)	30%
25. Arm, elbow, wrist or ribs (Complete Fracture)	25%
26. Jaw, pelvis, leg, ankle or knee (Simple Fracture, Hairline Fracture or Other Fracture)	20%
27. Nose or collar bone (any fracture)	20%
28. Arm, elbow, wrist or ribs (Simple Fracture, Hairline Fracture or Other Fracture)	10%
29. Finger, thumb, foot, hand or toe (any fracture)	7.5%

# PART IV - BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN SURGERY

Cover for an *Event* under this Part IV only applies if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* Part IV – Bodily Injury Resulting in Surgery. The surgery must be carried out within twelve (12) months of the date of the *Accident*. Any payment made will be subject to proof of surgery being undertaken.

<b>The Events</b> The following Event(s) must occur within 12 months of the Accident.	Benefit Amounts  The amounts shown below are a percentage of the amount shown under <i>Policy Schedule</i> Part IV – Bodily Injury Resulting in Surgery.
30. Craniotomy	100%
31. Amputation of a <i>Limb</i>	100%
32. Fracture of a <i>Limb</i> requiring open reduction	50%
33. Dislocation of a joint requiring open reduction	25%
34. Any other surgical procedure carried out under a general anaesthetic	5%

# PART V - BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN LOSS OR DAMAGE TO TEETH

Cover for an *Event* under this Part V only applies if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* Part V – Bodily Injury Resulting in Loss or Damage to Teeth.

The benefit payable under this Part shall be limited to a maximum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for any one *Accident* causing *Bodily Injury* which results in loss or damage to *Teeth*.

<b>The Events</b> The following Event(s) must occur within 12 months of the Accident.	Benefit Amounts  The amounts shown below are a percentage of the amount shown under <i>Policy Schedule</i> Part V – Bodily Injury Resulting in Loss of Damage to Teeth.
35. Loss of <i>Teeth</i> , per <i>Tooth</i>	100%
36. Chipped or broken <i>Teeth</i> , per <i>Tooth</i>	50%

# Part VI - WEEKLY SICKNESS BENEFIT

Cover for an *Event* under this Part VI only applies if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* Part VI – Weekly Sickness Benefit.

The <i>Events</i>	Benefit Amounts  The amounts shown below are a percentage of the amount shown under <i>Policy Schedule</i> Part VI – Weekly Sickness Benefit.
37. Temporary Total Disablement	Where an Insured Person suffers a Temporary Total Disablement as a result of a Sickness and where that Temporary Total Disablement persists, after the Excess Period, We will pay up to the amounts and the period shown in the Policy Schedule — Weekly Sickness Benefit, less any current earnings by the Insured Person from any new or substitute employment commenced after the Temporary Total Disablement, but not exceeding the percentage of Income shown in the Policy Schedule for that Insured Person.
38. Temporary Partial Disablement	Where an Insured Person suffers Temporary Partial Disablement as a result of a Sickness and where that Temporary Partial Disablement persists, after the Excess Period, We will pay up to the amounts and the period shown in the Policy Schedule - Weekly Sickness Benefit, less any amount of current earnings as a result of working in a reduced capacity with the Policyholder or any other current earnings by the Insured Person from any new or substitute employment commenced after the Temporary Partial Disablement, but not exceeding the percentage of Income shown in the Policy Schedule for that Insured Person.  Should the Insured Person be able to return to work with the Policyholder in a reduced capacity, but elect not to do so then the benefit payable will be 25% of Event 37 – Temporary Total Disablement.

# PART VII - SICKNESS RESULTING IN SURGERY OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND

Cover for an *Event* under this Part VII only applies if an amount is shown in the *Policy Schedule* Part VII – Sickness Resulting in Surgery. The surgery must be undertaken outside New Zealand and must be carried out within twelve (12) months of the date the *Insured Person* first becomes aware of the *Sickness*. Any payment made will be subject to proof of surgery being undertaken.

<b>The Events</b> The following Event(s) must occur within 12 months of the date the Insured Person first becomes aware of the Sickness.	Benefit Amounts The amounts shown below are a percentage of the amount shown under <i>Policy Schedule</i> Part VII – <i>Sickness</i> Resulting in Surgery.
39. Open heart surgical procedure	100%
40. Brain surgery	100%
41. Abdominal surgery carried out under general Anaesthetic	50%
42. Any other surgical procedure carried out under a general anaesthetic	5%

### **Definitions**

**Complete Fracture** means a fracture in which the bone is broken completely across and no connection is left between the pieces.

**Event(s)** means the event(s) described in the relevant Table of Events set out under Section 5 – Personal Accident and Sickness in the *Policy*.

**Excess Period** means a period of time directly following an *Event* giving rise to a claim for which no benefits are payable as specified in the *Policy Schedule*.

Hairline Fracture means minute cracks in the bone.

**Limb** means the entire limb between the shoulder and the wrist or between the hip and the ankle.

Other Fracture means any fracture other than a Simple Fracture, Complete Fracture or Hairline Fracture.

**Paraplegia** means the *Permanent* loss of use of both legs and the *Permanent* loss of use of the whole of or part of the lower half of the body.

**Permanent** means having lasted twelve (12) consecutive months and at the expiry of that time being certified by a *Doctor* approved by *Us* as being without hope of improvement.

**Permanent Total Disablement** means total disablement as a result of an *Accident* which continues for twelve (12) consecutive months and at that time is certified by a *Doctor* approved by *Us* as being beyond hope of improvement and entirely preventing the *Insured Person* forever from engaging in any business, profession, occupation or employment for which they are reasonably qualified by training, education or experience.

Quadriplegia means the Permanent loss of use of both arms and both legs.

**Simple Fracture** means a fracture in which there is a basic and uncomplicated break in the bone and which in the opinion of a *Doctor* requires minimal and uncomplicated medical treatment.

**Temporary Partial Disablement** means that in the opinion of a *Doctor* approved by *Us,* the *Insured Person* is temporarily unable to engage in a substantial part of their usual occupation whilst an *Insured Person* and under the regular care of and acting in accordance with the instructions or advice of a *Doctor*.

**Temporary Total Disablement** means that in the opinion of a *Doctor* approved by *Us,* the *Insured Person* is temporarily unable to engage in any part of their usual occupation whilst an *Insured Person* and under the regular care of and acting in accordance with the instructions or advice of a *Doctor*.

**Tooth or Teeth** means a sound and natural permanent tooth, including capped or crowned teeth, but does not include first teeth, dentures, implants and dental fillings.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

- except as provided below, Our total liability for all claims arising under Section 5, Part I Accidental
  Death & Disablement, in respect of any one Accident or series of Accidents arising out of any one
  occurrence during the Period of Insurance, shall not exceed the amount shown in the Policy Schedule –
  Aggregate Limit of Liability Any One Accident or Occurrence;
- II. Our total liability for all claims arising under Section 5, Part I Accidental Death & Disablement, in respect of any one Accident or series of Accidents arising out of any one occurrence during the Period of Insurance, relating to air travel on Non-Scheduled Flights, shall not exceed the amount shown in the Policy Schedule Aggregate Limit of Liability Non-Scheduled Flights;
- III. where an *Insured Person* is exposed to the elements as a result of an *Accident* and suffers from any of the *Events* stated in the Table of Events as a direct result of that exposure within twelve (12) months of the *Accident*, the *Insured Person* will be deemed for the purposes of this *Policy* to have suffered a *Bodily Injury* on the date of the *Accident*;
- IV. any benefit payable for *Events* 1 to 18 will be paid in addition to any benefit already paid for under *Events* 19 and 20 in respect of the same *Bodily Injury*;
- V. after payment of a benefit as a result of the occurrence of any of the *Events* 2 to 7(a) all cover with respect to that *Insured Person* under Section 5 Personal Accident & Sickness will cease;

- VI. if as a result of *Bodily Injury*, the *Insured Person* is entitled to any benefit under *Events* 19 and/or 20 and subsequently becomes entitled to a benefit amount under the Table of Events for *Event* 2 or 3, all benefits payable for *Events* 19 and/or 20 will cease from the date of such entitlement;
- VII. where an *Insured Person* claims benefits in respect of *Events* 19 and/or 20 or *Events* 37 and/or 38, the *Insured Person* agrees upon *Our* written request to:
  - a. participate and co-operate with *Us* in establishing and following a plan comprising of activities and procedures for the purpose of achieving or expediting their return (either in full or in substantial part) to their usual occupation;
  - b. provide *Us* with any medical reports that are relevant to *Events* 19 and/or 20 or *Events* 37 and/or 38 or relevant to a plan to achieve or expedite their return to their usual occupation;
  - c. consent to their treating *Doctors*, their employer, *Us* or service providers that *We* nominate associating with each other or exchanging information for the purpose of achieving or expediting their return to their usual occupation; and
  - d. undertake reasonable medical investigations or attend medical examinations as requested by Us.
- VIII. no benefit will be payable for *Events* 19 and/or 20 or *Events* 37 and/or 38 in respect of any one *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* at all unless the *Insured Person* shall as soon as possible after the happening of a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* giving rise to a claim under this Section, procure and follow proper medical advice from a *Doctor*;
- IX. the amount of the benefits payable for *Events* 19 and/or 20 or *Events* 37 and/or 38 as set out in the *Policy Schedule* will be paid monthly in arrears. Any benefits payable for a period of less than one week will be paid at a rate of one-seventh (1/7th) of the weekly benefit for each day during which disablement continues;
- X. if a claim occurs for an *Insured Person* under *Events* 19 and/or 20 or *Events* 37 and/or 38 as a result of a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness*, and while during the *Period of Insurance* the *Insured Person* suffers from the same or an associated disablement, the subsequent period of disablement will be deemed a continuation of the prior period unless, between such periods, the *Insured Person* has worked on a full-time basis for at least six (6) consecutive months, in which case the subsequent period of disablement will be deemed to have resulted from a new *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* and a new *Excess Period* will apply;
- XI. if as a result of a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* the *Insured Person* is entitled to receive first week compensation or weekly compensation under the Accident Compensation Act 2001 (NZ) or any amending or replacing legislation or any legislation having a similar effect, the benefit payable for *Events* 19 and/or 20 or *Events* 37 and/or 38 will be reduced by the amount necessary to limit the total of all such compensation entitlements and the benefit under this Section to the *Insured Person's Income*;
- XII. if the benefit payable with respect to *Events* 1 to 18 is salary linked, the actual benefit payable for an *Insured Person* or a *Spouse or Partner* who is not in receipt of a salary will be limited to the lesser of the maximum sum insured stated in the *Policy Schedule* or \$250,000;
- XIII. any benefit payable for *Events* 1-18 for *Insured Person*s who have attained the age of eighty (80) will be limited to the lesser of the sum insured stated in the *Policy Schedule* or \$100,000 unless otherwise specified;
- XIV. any benefit payable for *Event 1*, *Accidental Death* and *Events 3-18* for *Insured Persons* who have attained the age of ninety (90) years will be limited to the lesser of the sum insured stated in the *Policy Schedule* or \$25,000 unless otherwise specified; and
- XV. any benefit payable in respect of *Insured Persons* under sixteen (16) years of age for *Event* 1 Accidental Death will only be paid to one of the persons listed in section 67C of the Life Insurance Act 1908 (or any amending or replacing legislation), including in particular a parent or guardian of the child. Personal Accident Lump Sum Benefits for those under 18 are restricted to \$20,000 or for those under 10 years of age to \$2,000 or, in the case of *Event* 1 Accidental Death capped at \$2,000 less any sums paid by any other company or friendly society in respect of the child's death. It is the obligation of the *Insured Person* to notify the *Insurer* if any other such benefits are paid or payable in respect of a child under 10 years.

### **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", We will not be liable to pay loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. any Pre-Existing Condition;
- II. any claim for more than one of the Events 1 to 18 in respect of the same Bodily Injury;
- III. any more than one benefit for *Events* 19 and/or 20 or *Events* 37 and/or 38 that occur at the same period of time;
- IV. any claim for Events 19 and/or 20 or Events 37 and/or 38 which is in any way attributable to childbirth or pregnancy with the exception of any unexpected and unforeseen medical complications or emergencies arising therefrom;
- V. a Journey undertaken against the advice of a Doctor or when the Insured Person is unfit to travel or if the purpose of the Journey is to enable the Insured Person to seek medical attention for a Pre-Existing Condition; or
- VI. any claim payable for *Event 2 Permanent Total Disablement* for *Insured Person(s)* who have attained the age of eighty (80) years unless otherwise stated in the *Policy Schedule*.

# Section 6 – Vehicle Excess Waiver

#### **Rental Vehicle**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and rents or hires a *Rental Vehicle* and the *Rental Vehicle* is stolen, damaged or involved in an *Accident* whilst under the control of the *Insured Person* during the rental period, *We* will reimburse *You* or the *Insured Person* for the *Rental Vehicle Excess* which *You* or the *Insured Person* become liable to pay up to the limit stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Vehicle Excess Waiver.

We will also reimburse all reasonable costs of any administrative expenses applied by the licensed Rental Vehicle company in relation to the Rental Vehicle Excess liability.

Rental Vehicle Excess cover is extended for a period of up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to commencement of the *Journey* and up to twenty-four (24) hours after the conclusion of a *Journey*. Cover will commence once the *Rental Vehicle* is in the control of the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person* and conclude when it is returned to the *Rental Vehicle* owner.

### **Personal Vehicle**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and uses their personal vehicle for business purposes and the vehicle is involved in an *Accident* whilst the *Insured Person* is in control of the vehicle *We* will:

- I. reimburse the amount up to the excess or claim below the excess that would have been payable under the *Insured Person*'s comprehensive motor vehicle policy of insurance relative to the damaged vehicle and which is not legally recoverable from any other source; and/or
- II. pay a weekly benefit as shown in the *Policy Schedule* to the *Insured Person* for the cost of hiring a similar motor vehicle in the event that they have lost total use of their personal vehicle as a result of an *Accident*.

The maximum amount *We* will pay in respect to any one *Accident* under – Personal Vehicle for parts (I.) and (II.) combined will be stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Vehicle Excess Waiver.

## **Towing Expenses**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and their *Rental Vehicle* or personal vehicle used for business purposes is involved in an *Accident* or is damaged and unable to be driven, or the *Insured Person* is deemed as unfit to drive as a result of a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* by a *Doctor*, *We* will reimburse the *Insured Person* or *Policyholder* for the reasonable towing fees not covered under a roadside assistance agreement, comprehensive motor policy or the *Rental Vehicle* agreement up to the maximum amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Towing Expenses.

# **Definitions**

**Rental Vehicle** means a rented sedan, station wagon, hatchback or four-wheel drive (4WD) and other non-commercial vehicles (excluding a moped, truck or trailer) rented or hired from a licensed motor vehicle rental/hire company for the purpose of carrying an *Insured Person* on public roadways and does not include any other vehicle or use.

**Rental Vehicle Excess** means the amount *You* or the *Insured Person* are legally liable to pay under the *Rental Vehicle* hiring agreement if the *Rental Vehicle* is involved in an *Accident* or is stolen during the rental period.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

- I. the *Rental Vehicle* must be hired from a licensed rental agency and all requirements of the rental agency must be complied with under the hiring agreement;
- II. the *Insured Person* must activate the compulsory motor vehicle insurance offered by the rental organisation against loss of or damage to the *Rental Vehicle* during the rental period. Provided the compulsory motor vehicle insurance has been activated, there is no additional requirement to purchase excess buy back.

- III. all relevant documentation and receipts for the amounts being claimed or excess paid, and details of the costs incurred in repairing the *Insured Person*'s personal vehicle (if applicable) must be supplied to *Us*; and
- IV. a letter from the *Insured Person's* motor vehicle insurer stating the amount of the excess paid and the amount of any no claim bonus forfeited must be supplied to *Us*.

**Note:** Stating that the no claim bonus has dropped by a percentage is insufficient. The actual amount of money involved is also required, including a copy of the last insurance renewal notice applicable to the *Insured Person*.

## **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", *We* will not be liable to pay any damages, loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. any Rental Vehicle or personal vehicle that is not comprehensively insured;
- II. any use of the *Rental Vehicle* or the *Insured Person*'s personal vehicle that is in violation of the terms of the rental agreement or applicable comprehensive motor vehicle insurance policy or in violation of any conditions imposed on the *Insured Person*'s driving license issued for their *Country of Residence* or the country in which the motor vehicle is being operated;
- III. the use of the *Rental Vehicle* or personal vehicle by an *Insured Person* not holding a valid license for the country the motor vehicle is being operated in;
- IV. the *Insured Person* being in control of a *Rental Vehicle* or personal vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol or a drug not prescribed by a *Doctor* or with a percentage of alcohol or drugs in their breath, blood or urine in excess of that permitted by law at the time and place of the incident; or
- V. the illegal or criminal use of the *Rental Vehicle* or personal vehicle by the *Policyholder* or an *Insured Person*.

# Section 7 – Personal Liability

# **Personal Liability**

If an *Insured Person* becomes legally liable to pay damages, compensation or legal expenses as a result of causing:

- I. Bodily Injury, including death, to any other person; or
- II. loss of or damage to physical property belonging to any other person,

and such *Bodily Injury* or loss/damage is as a result of an *Accident* occurring during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* and whilst the *Insured Person* was on a *Journey, We* will pay the *Insured Person* the cost of such damages, compensation or legal expenses, up to the limit stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Personal Liability.

# **Identity Theft**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* and whilst on a *Journey*, an *Insured Person* is the victim of an incident which results in *You* or them becoming the subject of *Identity Theft*, *We* will indemnify *You* and the *Insured Person* up to the sum insured shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Identity Theft, for:

- I. reasonable legal expenses incurred, with *Our* prior written consent:
  - a. in the defence of *You* or the *Insured Person* against any suit(s) by businesses, financial institutions or other credit providers or their collection agencies;
  - b. in the removal of any criminal or civil judgments wrongly entered against *You* or the *Insured Person*; and
  - c. to challenge the information in Your or the Insured Person's credit report;
- II. the costs of notarising affidavits or similar documents for law enforcement agencies, financial institutions or other credit providers and credit agencies;
- III. the costs of sending registered mail to law enforcement agencies, financial institutions or other credit providers and credit agencies;
- IV. credit application fees for re-applying for credit due to the rejection of the original application because the credit provider received incorrect credit information; and
- V. telephone expenses for calls to businesses, law enforcement agencies, financial institutions or other credit providers and credit agencies.

We will also pay for income lost by You or the Insured Person as a result of time off work to complete affidavits, meet with law enforcement agencies, credit providers, merchants or legal counsel, up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) a day, to a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

# **Definitions**

**Identity Theft** means the act of knowingly transferring or using, without lawful authority, *Your* or the *Insured Person*'s means of identity which constitutes a violation or crime under any applicable government's law or local law, including the theft of personal data or documents pertaining to the *Insured Person*'s identity and resulting in:

- I. their fraudulent use to obtain Money, goods or services; or
- II. You or the Insured Person incurring costs to:
  - a. prevent fraudulent use;
  - b. replace such documents;
- III. restore a credit rating or banking accounts; or
- IV. amend or rectify records pertaining to the Insured Person's true name or identity.

### **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

- I. no admission of fault or liability may be made without Our prior written consent;
- II. We will be permitted to take over the settlement of any claim or conduct the defence in the Insured Person's name;
- III. We will have full discretion in the handling of all proceedings;
- IV. We may at any time pay to the Insured Person, in connection with any claim or series of claims arising from the one original cause, the amount shown on the Policy Schedule as the respective limit or sum insured for Identity Theft (after deduction of any amount(s) already paid as compensation) or any lesser amount for which such claim(s) can be settled. Upon such payment being made, We will be under no further liability in connection with such claim(s), except for the payment of costs and expenses recoverable or incurred prior to date of such payment subject to the amount shown on the Policy Schedule as the respective limit or sum insured for Identity Theft; and
- V. when You or an Insured Person becomes aware that an Identity Theft has occurred, You or the Insured Person must report the incident to the police and obtain a police report as soon as practicably possible.

# **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", We will not be liable to pay any damages, loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. Bodily Injury to the Insured Person or any member of the Insured Person's family ordinarily residing with them;
- II. Bodily Injury to any person which occurs in the course of their employment, service contract or apprenticeship with You or the Insured Person;
- III. loss of or damage to property owned by or in the control of *You* or the *Insured Person* or any member of the *Insured Person's* family ordinarily residing with them;
- IV. loss of or damage to property or *Bodily Injury*, through or in connection with any mechanical propelled vehicle (with the exception of electronic wheelchairs and golf buggies), aircraft or watercraft;
- V. Bodily Injury, loss of or damage to property through or in connection with Your or the Insured Person's business or trade, or from professional advice given by You or the Insured Person;
- VI. liability assumed under contract unless such liability would have arisen in the absence of such contract;
- VII. punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages, any penalty or fine or any multiple portion of any multiplied damages award;
- VIII. expenses incurred due to any actual or attempted fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act by *You* or an *Insured Person*, or by any authorised representative of *You* or an *Insured Person*, whether acting alone or in collusion with others; or
- IX. expenses incurred due to *Identity Theft* by *You*, an *Insured Person*, an *Insured Person's Relative* or estranged *Spouse* or *Partner*, or any person who lives with *You* or an *Insured Person*, or who has lived with *You* or an *Insured Person* for a period of six (6) months or more at any time in the three (3) years immediately preceding the *Identity Theft*.

# Section 8 - Kidnap, Ransom and Detention

# **Kidnap, Ransom & Extortion**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and is *Kidnapped* or the subject of an *Extortion*, *We* will reimburse *You* or the *Insured Person Ransom Monies* paid up to the sum insured shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Kidnap, Ransom & Detention.

We will also pay You or the Insured Person up to the sum insured shown in the Policy Schedule – Kidnap, Ransom & Detention for:

- I. loss caused by the actual destruction, disappearance, confiscation or seizure of property or other consideration intended as *Ransom Monies* for a *Kidnapping* or *Extortion* insured hereunder, whilst the *Ransom Monies* are being delivered to the person or group believed to be responsible for the *Kidnap* or *Extortion* by a person with the authority of the *Policyholder* or an *Insured Person* to make such delivery;
- II. the amount paid by You or an Insured Person for Other Expenses resulting directly from a Kidnap or Extortion occurring during the Period of Insurance and an Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover; or
- III. the actual, necessary and reasonable expenses to engage independent security consultants to investigate a *Kidnap*, recover or negotiate the release of a *Kidnapped Insured Person*, or pay any *Ransom Monies*, provided that *We* have given *Our* prior written consent to the use of such security consultants.

We will also pay You the actual, necessary and reasonable external expenses to engage an independent public relations firm, and/or costs associated with media broadcasts, to help protect and/or positively publicise Your business and corporate image, up to a maximum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for any one Kidnap or Extortion. These expenses must be directly in connection with a Kidnap or Extortion and incurred within twenty-one (21) days thereof.

# **Hijack & Detention**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and is *Detained* for a minimum period of twenty-four (24) continuous hours:

- I. as a result of the Conveyance in which they are travelling being Hijacked; or
- II. by any government, state or lawful authority without being ultimately convicted of breaking the law of any country or state;

We will pay You or the Insured Person up to the sum insured shown in the Policy Schedule – Hijack & Detention.

We will also pay You or the Insured Person the reasonable legal costs incurred up to a maximum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as a result of the Insured Person being falsely arrested or wrongfully Detained whilst on a Journey.

# **Definitions**

**Consequential Financial Loss** means but is not limited to, monetary loss incurred by an *Insured Person* resulting directly from the failure to renew insurance contracts, failure to exercise stock options or failure to respond to margin or loan calls by financial institutions.

**Conveyance** means an aircraft, vehicle, train, vessel or other public transportation which is licensed to carry fare paying passengers.

**Detained** means restraint by way of custody or confinement against the *Insured Person's* will.

**Extortion** means intimidation by threat or a series of threats to *Kidnap* or inflict harm upon any *Insured Person* or their accompanying *Relative*.

**Hijack/Hijacked** means the unlawful seizure or wrongful exercising of control of a *Conveyance*.

## Other Expenses means:

- I. reasonable and customary interest costs for any loan taken by *You* or the *Insured Person* from a financial institution in order to pay *Ransom Monies*;
- II. reasonable and customary travel and accommodation expenses incurred by *You* or the *Insured Person* as a result of a *Kidnap* or *Extortion*;

- III. a reasonable reward paid by *You* or the *Insured Person* to an informant for information not otherwise available which leads to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for a *Kidnap* or *Extortion* insured hereunder;
- IV. the *Income* which *You* continue to pay an *Insured Person* who has been the subject of a *Kidnap* or *Extortion* until the earlier of:
  - a. sixty (60) days after the release of the *Insured Person* from a *Kidnap*;
  - b. discovery of the death of the *Insured Person* as a result of a *Kidnap*;
  - c. one hundred and eighty (180) days after *You* receive the last credible evidence that the *Insured Person* is still alive while *Kidnapped*; or
  - d. for up to sixty (60) months from the date of the Kidnap, if the Insured Person has not been released;
- V. *Income* paid by *You* to a temporary replacement *Employee* to perform the duties of an *Insured Person* who is *Kidnapped*, for a period of up to sixty (60) months from the initial date of the *Kidnap* including a period up to thirty (30) days after the release of the *Insured Person*;
- VI. expenses resulting in *Consequential Financial Loss* to an *Insured Person* on account of an inability to attend to personal financial matters due to their *Kidnapping*;
- VII. reasonable travel costs for a *Kidnap* victim to join their family upon their release, and the travel costs of a replacement *Employee* to perform the business duties of the *Kidnap* victim, limited to an economy fare and payable once per *Insured Person* and replacement *Employee* per *Kidnap*;
- VIII. reasonable and customary fees and expenses of a qualified interpreter or translation service assisting *You* or an *Insured Person* in the event of a *Kidnap* or *Extortion*;
- IX. reasonable medical, psychiatric, and legal expenses incurred by an *Insured Person* as a result of a *Kidnap*, with *Our* prior written consent, for a twelve (12) month period following their release from *Kidnap*; and
- X. any other reasonable expenses incurred by the *Policyholder*, with *Our* prior written consent, in resolving a *Kidnap* or *Extortion* insured hereunder.

**Ransom Monies** means a consideration paid for the return of a *Kidnap* victim or consideration paid to terminate or end an *Extortion*, to a person believed to be responsible for the *Kidnap* or *Extortion* and includes but is not limited to cash, securities, marketable goods or services, property or monetary instruments.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

- I. Our total liability for all claims arising under Section 8 Kidnap, Ransom & Detention, in respect of any one insurable event or series of events arising out of any one occurrence during the Period of Insurance, whether involving one or more Insured Persons, shall not exceed the amount shown in the Policy Schedule Aggregate Limit of Liability Kidnap, Ransom & Detention;
- II. the total of all payments made by *Us* under this Section in relation to any one *Insured Person* for any one *Kidnap* or *Extortion* shall be limited to the sum insured stated in the *Policy Schedule* Kidnap, Ransom & Detention; and
- III. the *Policyholder* and *Insured Person*s shall make a reasonable effort not to disclose the existence of this insurance.

# **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", We will not be liable to pay loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. the surrender of *Money*, property or other consideration as the result of a direct physical encounter involving the use or threat of force or violence, unless such *Money* or property are being held or delivered for the sole purpose of paying *Ransom Monies*;
- II. the *Kidnap* or *Extortion* of an *Insured Person* occurring in their *Country of Residence* or a country where they have been living for more than one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive days at the time the *Kidnap* or *Extortion* occurs; or
- III. any fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act committed by *You*, an *Insured Person* or any person *You* or an *Insured Person* authorises to be in possession of *Ransom Monies*.

# Section 9 - Political and Natural Disaster Evacuation

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and:

- I. officials in that country recommend that certain categories of persons, and such categories include the *Insured Person*, should leave that country;
- II. the New Zealand government, through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, issues a Travel Warning recommending that certain categories of persons, and such categories include the *Insured Person*, should leave that country;
- III. an Insured Person is expelled from, or declared persona non grata in, that country;
- IV. there is wholesale confiscation seizure, or expropriation of *Your* or the *Insured Person's* property, plant or equipment in that country; or
- V. a natural disaster has occurred in that country, and a state of emergency has been declared, necessitating immediate evacuation of the *Insured Person* in order to avoid risk of *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness*,

We will pay the actual, necessary and reasonable expenses incurred:

- I. to return the *Insured Person* to their *Country of Residence* or the nearest place of safety using the most reasonably available method of transport; and
- II. for reasonable accommodation costs (including the reasonable cost for meals of food and non-alcoholic beverages) for up to twenty-one (21) days if the *Insured Person* is unable to return to their *Country of Residence*,

provided in each case the costs and/or expenses have been organised through BHSI Care and Concierge in accordance with Section 1 of the *Policy*, up to the maximum sum insured shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Political & Natural Disaster Evacuation.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

I. Our total liability for all claims arising under Section 9 – Political & Natural Disaster Evacuation, in respect of any one insurable event or series of events arising out of any one occurrence during the *Period of Insurance* shall not exceed the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Aggregate Limit of Liability Political & Natural Disaster Evacuation.

## **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", We will not be liable to pay loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. the *Insured Person* violating the laws or regulations of the country they are in;
- II. the *Insured Person* failing to produce or maintain immigration, work, residence or visas, permits or other similar documentation required for the country they are in;
- III. any debt, insolvency, commercial failure, repossession of any property by a titleholder or any other financial cause;
- IV. failure of *You* or the *Insured Person* to honour any contractual obligation or bond, or to obey any conditions of a licence;
- V. the Insured Person while in their Country of Residence; or
- VI. the political unrest or natural disaster being in existence prior to the *Insured Person* entering the country or its occurrence being foreseeable to a reasonable person before the *Insured Person* entered the country.

# Section 10 – Search and Rescue

## **Search and Rescue Expenses**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, an *Insured Person* is on an overseas *Journey* and is reported as missing and the rescue or police authorities determine it necessary to instigate a search and rescue operation because:

- I. it is known or believed that the *Insured Person* may have sustained a *Bodily Injury* or suffered a *Sickness*; or
- II. weather or safety conditions are such that it becomes necessary to do so in order to prevent the *Insured Person* from sustaining a *Bodily Injury* or suffering a *Sickness*,

We will pay the *Policyholder* the necessary and reasonable costs incurred by a recognised rescue provider or police authority to search for the *Insured Person* and to bring them to a place of safety. The maximum amount *We* will pay in respect of each search and rescue operation and in the aggregate for the *Period of Insurance* is stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Section 10, Search and Rescue.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

- I. the *Insured Person* must comply at all times with officially mandated safety advice and adhere to the recommendations prevalent at the time.
- II. the *Insured Person* must not knowingly endanger either their own life or the life of any other *Insured Person* or engage in activities where their experience or skill levels fall below those reasonably required to participate in such activities.
- III. We must be informed immediately or as soon as reasonably practicable of any emergency that may potentially give rise to a claim.
- IV. expenses are only payable for the *Insured Person's* proportion of the search and rescue operation.
- V. costs will only be covered up to the point where the *Insured Person* is recovered by search and rescue or at the time where the search and rescue authorities advise that continuing the search is no longer viable. There is no cover for ongoing recovery operations past this point.
- VI. a written statement from the appropriate rescue authorities involved in the search and/or rescue must be obtained and provided to *Us* in the event of a claim.
- VII. where any event covered under this Section is, or is subsequently found to be covered under:
  - a. Section 2, Overseas Medical and Evacuation;
  - b. Section 3, Cancellation and Disruption;
  - c. Section 8, Kidnap, Ransom and Detention; or
  - d. Section 9, Political and Natural Disaster Evacuation,

the benefit amount payable shall be in addition to any amount payable under such Section.

# Section 11 – Alternative Employee or Resumption of Journey

# **Alternative Employee or Resumption of Journey**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is undertaking a *Journey* on *Your* behalf, and *You* incur *Alternative Employee Expenses* or *Resumption of Journey Expenses*:

- I. as a direct result of the Insured Person dying or suffering a Serious Injury or Serious Sickness; or
- II. following an event covered under Sections 1, 2 or 3 of the *Policy*,

We will reimburse You up to the sum insured shown in the Policy Schedule – Alternative Employee or Resumption of Journey.

# **Definitions**

Alternative Employee Expenses means all reasonable and necessary travel expenses incurred in sending an *Employee* to complete the business activities originally intended to be undertaken by the *Insured Person* on *Your* behalf within ninety (90) days following an insured event under Sections 1, 2 or 3 of the *Policy,* limited to a return air flight by the most direct route available in the same class as the original ticket and other essential travel expenses incurred in transportation of the *Employee*. It does not include accommodation or meal expenses.

**Resumption of Journey Expenses** means all reasonable and necessary travel expenses incurred in returning the *Insured Person* to recommence business activities undertaken on *Your* behalf within ninety (90) days following an insured event under Sections 1, 2 or 3 of the *Policy*, limited to a return air flight by the most direct route available in the same class as the original ticket and other essential travel expenses incurred in such transportation of the *Insured Person*. It does not include accommodation or meal expenses.

# **Conditions**

In addition to the "General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy":

 the purpose of the original or resumed *Journeys* is to undertake business activities on the *Policyholder's* behalf and any leisure activities are incidental only to the purpose and no more than 25% of the total period of travel.

# **Exclusions**

In addition to the "General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the *Policy*", We will not be liable to pay loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. any amount that *You* or the *Insured Person* had paid or budgeted prior to the commencement of the *Journey*;
- II. a Journey undertaken against the advice of a Doctor or when the Insured Person is unfit to travel or if the purpose of the Journey is to enable the Insured Person to seek medical attention for a Pre-Existing Condition; or
- III. any part of a *Journey* relating to leisure activities.

# Section 12 – BHSI Health and Wellbeing

# **BHSI HEALTH**

### Accidental H.I.V. Infection Benefit

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and accidentally contracts the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (H.I.V.) infection:

- I. as a direct result of *Bodily Injury* caused by a violent and physical bodily assault by another person on the *Insured Person*; or
- II. as a direct result of receiving medical treatment provided by a registered and legally qualified medical practitioner or registered nurse for an *Insured Person*'s *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness*,

We will pay the *Insured Person* up to the amount stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Accidental H.I.V. Infection Benefit, provided that:

- I. any event leading to or likely to lead to a positive diagnosis of H.I.V. is reported to *Us* and medical tests are carried out by a registered and legally qualified medical practitioner no more than forty-eight (48) hours from the date and time of the event giving rise to the potential H.I.V. infection;
- II. there is a positive diagnosis within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the event giving rise to the H.I.V. infection; and
- III. a recognised laboratory carries out medical and clinical tests that conclusively prove that the *Insured Person* was not H.I.V. positive prior to or at the time and date of the event giving rise to the H.I.V. infection.

No benefit will be payable if *You* or the *Insured Person* fail to comply with or to provide the required level of proof.

#### **Bed Care Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* suffers a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* whilst on a *Journey* and becomes a bed care patient outside New Zealand, *We* will pay up to the amount stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Bed Care Benefit for each completed twenty-four (24) hour period that an *Insured Person* remains a bed care patient.

# **Coma Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* which directly causes or results in the *Insured Person* being in a state of continuous unconsciousness for at least seven (7) days and the *Insured Person* or their legal representative provide *Us* with a *Doctor's* certificate that verifies that the direct cause of the continuous unconsciousness was the *Bodily Injury, We* will pay the *Insured Person* or their legal representative the amount stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Coma Benefit.

### **Disappearance**

If the body of an *Insured Person* is not found within twelve (12) months after an *Accident* during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* whilst on a *Journey, Accidental Death* will be presumed in the absence of any evidence to the contrary. The *Accidental Death* benefit amount set out under Section 5, *Event* 1 shall become payable, subject to a signed undertaking by the beneficiary that if the *Insured Person* is subsequently found alive, such *Accidental Death* benefit amount will be refunded to *Us*.

### **Escalation of Claim Benefit**

Subject to renewal of this *Policy* and payment of the *Premium*, after payment of a benefit under Section 5, *Events* 19, 20, 37 or 38 continuously for twelve (12) months and again after each subsequent period of twelve (12) months during which a benefit is paid, the benefit will be increased by a compound rate of five percent (5%) per annum.

### **Loss of Daily Activities Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, whilst an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey*, the *Insured Person* sustains a *Bodily Injury* that is covered under Section 5 – Personal Accident and Sickness, *Events* 2 – 9, and in the opinion of a *Doctor* the *Insured Person* is unlikely to ever be able to undertake one or more of the following activities without assistance:

- a. dressing and undressing;
- b. washing, bathing and toileting;
- c. eating and drinking;
- d. general household duties; or
- e. shopping,

We will pay the Insured Person the maximum amount as shown in the Policy Schedule – Loss of Daily Activities.

### **Loss of Life Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, whilst an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* outside their *Country of Residence*, the *Insured Person* dies from a *Sickness* during the first ninety (90) days of the *Journey*, *We* will pay at the *Policyholder's* request, up to the amount stated in the *Policy Schedule* - Loss of Life Benefit.

### Special Provisions applying to Loss of Life Benefit

- 1. To qualify for cover under this benefit, the *Insured Person* must, at the time of death, be:
  - a) over the age of eighteen (18) years; and
  - b) under the age of seventy-five (75) years.
- 2. We have the right to arrange for an autopsy of the deceased Insured Person at Our expense.
- 3. We must be advised as soon as practicable of any death likely to give rise to a claim under this benefit, and We must be provided at the *Policyholder's* expense with any documentary evidence in support of the claim We may reasonably require.

# Specific Exclusions applying to Loss of Life Benefit

We will not be liable to pay any claim under this benefit for any death:

- that occurs after the first consecutive ninety (90) days of the Insured Person's Journey;
- 2. caused by:
  - a) Bodily Injury;
  - b) any cause named in the General Exclusions of this *Policy*; or
  - c) any Pre-Existing Condition;
- 4. of an Insured Person who is unfit to undertake the trip on the date their Journey commences; or
- 5. of an *Insured Person* who has been absent from work due to any illness or disease for more than ten (10) of the ninety (90) days immediately prior to the date of commencement of the *Journey*.

### **Modification Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* for which a benefit is paid under Section 5, *Events* 2 or 3, *We* will pay up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Modification Benefit, for costs necessarily incurred to modify the *Insured Person*'s home and/or motor vehicle, or costs associated with relocating the *Insured Person* to a more suitable home, provided that medical evidence is presented from a *Doctor* certifying the modification and/or relocation is necessary.

# **Premature Birth/Miscarriage Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* which results in premature childbirth (prior to twenty-six (26) weeks gestation) or miscarriage, *We* will pay the *Insured Person* the lump sum benefit amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Premature Birth/Miscarriage Benefit.

### **Rehabilitation Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* for which a benefit is paid under Section 5, *Events* 2, 19 or 20, *We* will pay up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Rehabilitation Benefit for costs necessarily incurred for tuition or advice for the *Insured Person* from a licensed vocational school, provided such tuition or advice is undertaken with *Our* prior written agreement and that medical evidence is presented from a *Doctor* certifying the tuition or advice is necessary.

### **Repatriation & Funeral Expenses Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and dies as a result of *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness, We* will reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule*, for:

- I. the cost of returning the *Insured Person's* mortal remains and/or personal effects to the *Insured Person's Country of Residence* or a place nominated by the *Insured Person's Spouse or Partner* or the legal representative of the *Insured Person's* estate; and
- II. the cost of the *Insured Person's* funeral, burial or cremation and associated expenses,

provided that We are notified as soon as possible, and prior to the arrangement of any repatriation or funeral services.

### **Terrorism Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and is an eyewitness to an *Act of Terrorism*, *We* will pay the *Insured Person* or *Policyholder* up to the amount specified in the *Policy Schedule* Section 11 – Terrorism Benefit.

# **Trauma Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and is an eye witness to or victim of a criminal act such as murder, rape, sexual assault, violent robbery or a *Kidnapping*, *We* will pay the *Insured Person* or *You* up to the amount specified in the *Policy Schedule* – Trauma Benefit.

# **BHSI Wellbeing**

# **Accommodation and Transport Expenses**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* and is admitted as an in-patient of a hospital, which is more than one hundred (100) kilometres from the *Insured Person's* normal place of residence, *We* will pay the actual and reasonable transport and/or accommodation expenses incurred by their *Spouse or Partner* and/or *Dependent Children* to travel to or remain with the *Insured Person* up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Accommodation & Transport Expenses.

# **Advanced Payment**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* for which benefits are payable under Section 5, *Events* 19 or 37, provided that medical evidence is presented from a *Doctor* certifying that the total period of *Temporary Total Disablement* will be a minimum of twenty-six (26) continuous weeks, *We* will pay at the time of first payment eighteen (18) weeks benefit.

### **Automatic Extension of Cover**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* an *Insured Person's* original expected return to their *Country of Residence* is postponed due to delay of transport which is outside the control of the *Insured Person*, or due to the *Insured Person's* inability to travel as a result of a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* for which a claim is payable under the *Policy*, *We* will automatically extend the *Insured Person's* cover for that *Journey* under the *Policy* for up to three (3) calendar months from the date of the *Insured Person's* original expected return to their *Country of Residence*, and including any such time that falls outside the *Period of Insurance*.

### **Chauffeur Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* for which a benefit is paid under Section 5, *Events* 19, 20, 37 and 38, provided that medical evidence is presented from a *Doctor* certifying that the *Insured Person* is unable to operate a motor vehicle or travel on other available modes of public transport, *We* will pay up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule – Chauffeur Benefit*, for reasonable costs incurred for the hire of a suitable chauffeured vehicle or taxi to transport the *Insured Person* directly to and from their normal place of residence and normal place of work.

### **Childcare Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* for which a benefit is paid under Section 5, *Events* 2 to 7(a), *We* will pay the *Insured Person* the actual and reasonable expenses necessarily incurred for the services of a registered childcare provider up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* Section 11 – Childcare Benefit, but only in respect of additional costs that would not otherwise have been incurred.

# **Corporate Image Protection**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* which results in *Accidental Death* or *Permanent Total Disablement*, *We* will pay the *Policyholder* the actual and reasonable expenses necessarily incurred for the services of a public relations firm for the purpose of protecting the *Policyholder's* corporate image, up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Corporate Image Protection.

# **Dependent Child Support**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and suffers a *Bodily Injury* which results in an *Accidental Death, We* will pay to the *Insured Person's Spouse or Partner* or legal representative of the *Insured Person's* estate, the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Dependent Child Support, for each *Dependent Child* of the *Insured Person* subject to the maximum benefit amount stated per family.

### **Domestic Help Benefit for Accompanying Spouse or Partner**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the accompanying *Spouse or Partner* of the *Insured Person* is a non *Income* earner, and sustains a *Bodily Injury* for which a benefit would be payable under Section 5, *Events* 19 and/or 20 and a *Doctor* certifies that they are unable to carry out domestic duties, *We* will pay the actual and reasonable costs incurred for hiring domestic help up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Domestic Help Benefit, provided that the domestic help is not carried out by the *Insured Person* or their *Relatives*, nor a person permanently residing with the *Insured Person*.

### **Education Fund Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and suffers a *Bodily Injury* which results in *Accidental Death, We* will pay for fees incurred on behalf of each surviving *Dependent Child*, up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Education Fund Benefit, to that *Dependent Child's* school or tertiary education provider.

# **Executor Emergency Cash Advance Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* suffers an *Accidental Death* whilst on a *Journey*, upon the executor of the estate's request, *We* will advance to the executor of the *Insured Person's* estate the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Executor Emergency Cash Advance Benefit, whilst the administration of the *Insured Person's* estate is being arranged. In the event the Executor Emergency Cash Advance Benefit is paid by *Us*, all subsequent benefit(s) payable as a result of the *Accidental Death* will be offset by this amount.

### **Golf Equipment Hire**

If during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, whilst an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey*, an *Insured Person's* golf equipment is lost, stolen or damaged, or is delayed in reaching the *Insured Person* on their outward *Journey* for more than 12 hours, *We* will cover the cost to hire replacement golf equipment. The maximum *We* will pay is stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Golf Equipment Hire.

### **Home Burglary Excess Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* whilst their place of residence is burgled, *We* will reimburse the *Insured Person* for the *Excess* amount they become liable to pay under a home contents insurance policy, up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Home Burglary Excess Benefit.

### **Independent Financial Advice Benefit**

Following payment of a benefit amount under Section 5, Events 1 to 8, We will reimburse the Insured Person's Spouse or Partner or estate up to the maximum amount shown in the Policy Schedule – Independent Financial Advice Benefit, for professional financial planning advice provided by a qualified financial planner within twelve (12) months after the date of the event.

# **Lock and Keys Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and loses their identification and keys at the same time, *We* will reimburse the *Insured Person* for the replacement of locks and keys to their home and/or motor vehicle up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Lock and Keys.

# **Orphan Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* and their accompanying *Spouse or Partner* are on a *Journey* and suffer *Bodily Injuries* which result in their *Accidental Death* as a result of the same *Accident*, *We* will pay to the *Insured Person's* estate or the guardian of the *Dependent Children* a lump sum benefit for each surviving *Dependent Child* subject to a maximum benefit amount per family as shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Orphan Benefit.

## **Out of Pocket Expenses Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* which directly results in otherwise unforeseeable expenses for clothing, medical aids (not including electronic devices) and local transportation for the purpose of seeking medical treatment, *We* will pay the actual and reasonable costs incurred up to the maximum amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Out of Pocket Expenses, provided that those costs are not insured elsewhere under this *Policy*, or *We* are otherwise prohibited by law from making such payments.

#### **Personal Financial Loss**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, whilst an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey*, the *Insured Person* sustains a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness, We* will pay for the personal financial loss resulting from the *Insured Person's* physical inability due to being admitted to hospital as an inpatient, to re-fix personal loan or mortgage interest rates that come off fixed term, or re-invest deposit sums that reach maturity during the period of hospitalisation. The maximum *We* will pay is stated in the *Policy Schedule* - Personal Financial Loss.

### **Pet Boarding Expenses**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* which is unexpectedly extended due to an unforeseen circumstance outside the control of the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person*, which results in their planned *Journey* conclusion being delayed by more than twenty-four (24) hours, *We* will reimburse the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person* for the necessary and reasonable additional pet boarding cost incurred as a result of their delayed return up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Pet Boarding Expenses.

# **Repatriation of Belongings**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, whilst an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey*, the *Insured Person* sustains a *Bodily Injury* or *Sickness* for which they are hospitalised for a period of more than twenty-four (24) hours, or the *Insured Person* is evacuated/repatriated and as a result they are separated from their belongings, *We* will reimburse the *Insured Person* for any expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in returning the *Insured Person's* Baggage, Business Property, Electronic Equipment, Money and/or Travel Documents to them, or to their usual place of residence or work. The maximum *We* will pay is stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Repatriation of Belongings.

# **Replacement Staff/Recruitment Costs**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* and in *Our* judgement *We* believe that a benefit will be paid under Section 5, *Events* 1 or 2, *We* will pay the actual and reasonable costs incurred by the *Policyholder* for the recruitment of replacement *Employees*, up to the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Replacement Staff/Recruitment Costs, provided that the costs are incurred within sixty (60) days and are crucial and necessary for the *Policyholder's* business to continue. The *Policyholder* must first provide a signed undertaking that any amount paid to the *Policyholder* will be repaid to *Us* if it is found that a valid claim did not or will not eventuate.

# **Specialist Security Services**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, whilst an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey*, it is deemed necessary by BHSI Care & Concierge to appoint specialist security personnel to provide assistance for and, if required be deployed to, the *Insured Person* due to a serious risk to their personal safety and/or security which is unforeseen and outside of the control of the *Insured Person* and *Policyholder*, then *We* will pay for the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred on the *Policyholder's* behalf. *We* will pay up to the amount stated in the *Policy Schedule* – Specialist Security Services.

### **Spouse or Partner Accidental Death Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and the *Insured Person's Spouse or Partner* (who is not travelling with the *Insured Person*) suffers an *Accidental Death, We* will pay the *Insured Person* the amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Spouse or Partner Accidental Death Benefit.

# **Spouse or Partner Employment Training Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and sustains a *Bodily Injury* which results in an *Accidental Death* or *Permanent Total Disablement*, *We* will reimburse an *Insured Person's Spouse or Partner* up to the benefit amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Spouse or Partner Employment Training Benefit for the actual costs incurred for training or retraining the *Insured Person's Spouse or Partner*:

- I. for the sole purpose of obtaining gainful employment;
- II. to improve their potential for employment; and/or
- III. to enable them to improve the quality of care they can provide to the *Insured Person*,

### provided that:

- I. the *Spouse or Partner* has not attained the age of seventy (70) years of age at the commencement of the training; and
- II. the training is provided by a recognised institution with qualified skills to provide such training.

This benefit is payable in addition to any other applicable benefit amount payable under this *Policy* and only applies if the *Spouse or Partner* incurs Employment Training Expenses within twenty-four (24) months following the date of the *Insured Person's Bodily Injury* resulting in an *Accidental Death* or *Permanent Total Disablement*.

# **Student Tutorial Benefit**

If an *Insured Person* is a registered full time student and, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* sustains a *Bodily Injury* whilst on a *Journey*, and a *Doctor* certifies that the *Insured Person* is unable to attend classes as a result of the *Bodily Injury*, *We* will pay the actual costs incurred for home tutorial services to the maximum amount shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Student Tutorial Benefit, provided that the tutorial service is not carried out by the *Insured Person's Relatives* or a person permanently residing with the *Insured Person*.

# **Superannuation Scheme Contribution Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, whilst an *Insured Person* is on a *Journey*, the *Insured Person* sustains a *Bodily Injury* resulting in a valid claim under Section 5 – Personal Accident & Sickness *Event* 19 or 20, *We* will pay the compulsory employer contributions that the *Policyholder* is legally obligated to make to the *Insured Person's* eligible superannuation account, from the date of the *Bodily Injury* and for the period that the *Insured Person* is receiving Compensation for *Event* 19 (Temporary Total Disablement) or *Event* 20 (Temporary Partial Disablement) up to a maximum period of fifty-two (52) weeks, or the maximum amount as shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Superannuation Scheme Contribution Benefit, whichever is the lesser.

# **Unexpired Membership Benefit**

If, during the *Period of Insurance* and an *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover*, the *Insured Person* is on a *Journey* and suffers a *Bodily Injury* which results in a benefit being paid under:

- I. Section 5, Events 2 to 8; or
- II. Section 5, *Events* 19 and/or 20 for which a *Doctor* certifies in writing will continue for a minimum period of twenty-six (26) weeks,

and it is certified by a *Doctor* as preventing the *Insured Person* from continuing their participation in any sport or gym activity for which they have pre-paid a membership, association or registration fee, *We* will pay the *Insured Person* a pro-rata refund of such fees paid for the current season or membership period, up to an aggregate amount as shown in the *Policy Schedule* – Unexpired Membership Benefit.

# General Conditions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy

### **Alteration of Risk**

You must tell Us as soon as possible if circumstances occur, or if changes or alterations are intended or made which increase the risk of damage, injury, liability, loss or Sickness. We may exclude cover for the additional exposure by issuing an Endorsement to this Policy or offer in writing to provide cover for the additional exposure and the Policyholder must pay Us any additional Premium We may require.

# **Assignment**

You must not assign the *Policy*, or any rights under the *Policy*, without *Our* prior written consent by way of endorsement to the *Policy*.

### **Authorisation and Notifications**

By acceptance of the *Policy*, the *Policyholder* agrees to act on behalf of *Insured Persons* as well as itself with respect to the giving and receiving of notice of claim or cancellation, the payment of *Premiums* and the receiving of any return *Premium* due under the *Policy*, the negotiation, agreement to and acceptance of endorsements, and the giving and receiving of any notice provided in the *Policy*, and *Insured Persons* agree that the *Policyholder* shall act on their behalf.

We will send all notices in relation to the Policy to:

- the *Policyholder's* nominated insurance intermediary until *We* receive written notice to the contrary from the *Policyholder*; or
- if there is no nominated intermediary, the *Policyholder*, acting on the behalf of *Insured Persons*.

Any notice We give the Policyholder will be in writing, and it will be effective:

- if it is delivered to the *Policyholder* or their agent personally; or
- if it is delivered or posted to the *Policyholder's* address (including an electronic address) or the *Policyholder's* intermediary's address last known to *Us*.

### **Cancellation**

The *Policyholder* may cancel this *Policy* at any time by notifying *Us* in writing. The cancellation will take effect from 4:00pm on the day *We* receive the *Policyholder's* written notice of cancellation or such time as may be otherwise agreed.

We may cancel the *Policy* or any Section thereof for non-payment of *Premium*, by sending 10 days' written notice of cancellation to the *Policyholder*. If the *Policyholder* pays in full the *Premium* due within the notice period, *Our* notice of cancellation will be ineffective.

If the *Policy* is cancelled by either the *Policyholder* or *Us, We* will refund the *Premium* for the *Policy* less a pro-rata proportion of the *Premium* to cover the period for which insurance applied less any government fees, taxes and duties *We* cannot recover. However, *We* will not refund any *Premium* if a claim has been made on this *Policy* by *You* or an *Insured Person*.

# Currency

All amounts shown are in New Zealand dollars. If expenses are incurred in a foreign currency, then the rate of currency exchange used to calculate the amount to be paid will be the rate of exchange published on www.oanda.com on the date the expense is incurred or loss is sustained. All claims will be paid in New Zealand dollars.

# **Entire Contract/Alteration**

This *Policy* will not be modified except by written amendment or endorsement attached hereto and signed by *Our* Authorised Representative.

## **Fraudulent Claims**

If an *Insured Person* makes a claim for benefits under this *Policy* knowing that the claim is fraudulent or false as regards amounts or otherwise, or uses fraudulent devices to advance what is otherwise a valid claim, that claim by that *Insured Person* will be excluded under this *Policy* and *We* will have the right to be reimbursed by that *Insured Person* for any payments made in connection with that claim. Provided that this does not exclude cover for any related claim made by any other *Insured Person* which is not knowingly false or fraudulent.

### **Innocent Non-Disclosure and Material Non-Disclosure**

We will not exercise Our right to avoid this Policy, nor will We reject a request for indemnity solely on the grounds of non-disclosure provided that:

- the *Policyholder* establishes to *Our* reasonable satisfaction that the non-disclosure was free of any fraudulent conduct or intent to deceive; and
- if the non-disclosure has resulted in prejudice to *Us* in the handling or settlement of any claim, the indemnity afforded by this *Policy* in respect of that claim will be limited to the sum that would have been payable, in our reasonable opinion, in the absence of the prejudice.

In consideration of *Us* waiving our right to avoid this *Policy* in the circumstances described above, and in the event of a material non-disclosure, *We* will be entitled in *Our* sole discretion to determine the amount of any additional premium to be paid by the *Policyholder* and charge the additional premium to the *Policyholder*.

If We become entitled to avoid this *Policy* from inception or from the time of any variation in cover, We may at *Our* discretion maintain this *Policy* in full force but exclude the consequences of any claim relating to any matter which ought to have been disclosed.

### Insured Person's Access to Benefits under the Policy

An *Insured Person* may only make a claim for benefits for which cover is available in accordance with the *Policy* terms and conditions, limitations and exclusions.

An *Insured Person's Effective Period of Cover* begins on the date the *Insured Person* is added to the *Policy* by *Us* at request of the *Policyholder* and ends on the earlier of:

- the time they cease to be an Insured Person;
- the time the Policyholder requests that such Insured Person no longer has access to benefits under the Policy; or
- the date the *Policy* ends in accordance with the *Policy* or law (for example, when the *Period of Insurance* ends, the *Policy* is not renewed or is cancelled).

Cover in respect to an Insured Person's Spouse or Partner and/or Dependent Child(ren) will end on the earlier of:

- the date insurance cover in respect of the applicable *Insured Person* is terminated in accordance with the above; or
- the date such Spouse or Partner and/or Dependent Child(ren) ceases to be a Spouse or Partner and/or Dependent Child(ren) of the Insured Person.

We are not obliged to notify an Insured Person, Spouse or Partner and/or Dependent Child(ren) of termination of the Policy.

#### **Medical Examination or Post Mortem**

At *Our* expense, *We* will be entitled to have any *Insured Person* medically examined or in the event of death, a post mortem examination carried out. *We* will give the *Insured Person* or their legal representative fair and reasonable notice of the medical examination or post mortem.

#### **Other Insurance**

In the event of a claim, the *Policyholder* and/or *Insured Person* must advise *Us* as to any other insurance policies that may be available to pay or partially pay that claim.

### **Reasonable Precautions**

The *Policyholder* and/or *Insured Person* must take all reasonable care to prevent or minimise damage, injury, liability, loss, *Accident* or *Sickness*, including complying with any law, by-law, ordinance or regulation that concerns the safety of persons or property.

## **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

The *Policy* is governed by the laws of New Zealand. Any dispute relating to the *Policy* shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the New Zealand Courts.

# **Providing Proof of Loss**

The *Insured Person* must keep documents they will need in case of a claim. These proofs may include, but not be limited to, substantiation of the *Insured Person's* earnings, receipts, statements or medical certificates relating to a claim, injury reports, claim forms and any other relevant documentation which comes into *Your* or an *Insured Person's* possession.

### **Subrogation**

If We make any payment under this *Policy*, then to the extent of that payment, We may exercise any rights of recovery held by the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person*. The *Policyholder* and the *Insured Person* must not do anything which reduces any such rights and must provide reasonable assistance to *Us* in pursuing any such rights.

We will have full discretion in the conduct, settlement or defence of any claim in the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person's* name.

The amount recovered will be applied first to reducing the amount by which the *Policyholder's* or the *Insured Person's* loss exceeds the payment made by *Us*. Any balance remaining after the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person* has been fully compensated for the loss, up to the amount *We* have paid to settle the claim (including *Our* legal fees for recovery), will be retained by *Us*.

In relation to any claim under the *Policy*, the *Policyholder* and/or the *Insured Person* must not admit fault and must not offer or promise to pay any *Money*, become involved in litigation or agree to exclude or limit *Your* rights to recover damages from another person in respect of a loss *You* suffer without *Our* approval.

#### War or Civil War

In respect of all claims arising out of *War* or *Civil War* in any and all of Afghanistan, Syria, and Iraq *Our* limit of liability shall be:

- I. the lesser of the sum insured stated in the *Policy Schedule* or one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in respect of any one event; and
- II. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in the aggregate during the Period of Insurance,

with *Our* liability to cease at the end of the *Period of Insurance*, irrespective of whether a *Journey* has been completed.

# General Exclusions Applicable to all Sections of the Policy

We will not pay benefits, loss, costs or expense under any Section of the *Policy* directly or indirectly caused by, arising from or attributable to:

- I. radioactivity, or the use, existence or escape of any nuclear fuel, nuclear material or nuclear waste;
- II. cosmetic, elective or plastic surgery (except and to the extent that it is necessary for the cure or alleviation of *Bodily Injury* to, or *Sickness* suffered by, the *Insured Person*);
- III. sexually transmitted or transmissible disease or any infection or virus derived from a sexually transmitted or transmissible disease. Provided that this exclusion does not apply to the cover provided under Section 12 BHSI Health and Wellbeing Accidental H.I.V. Infection Benefit;
- IV. treatment or services covered by or which would be covered by:
  - a. the Accident Compensation Act 2001 (NZ) or any amending or replacing legislation;
  - b. any workers' compensation legislation;
  - c. any government sponsored fund, plan or medical benefit scheme; or
  - d. any other insurance policy required to be effected by or under law,

### but for:

- e. any election made by the *Insured Person* to seek such treatment or services outside of such legislation, scheme or policy; or
- f. non-compliance by the *Insured Person* with its obligations entitling it to the benefit of such legislation, scheme or policy;
- v. professional or medical services rendered in any jurisdiction where We are prohibited by law from paying those expenses in that jurisdiction;
- VI. any claim where the *Policyholder* or the *Insured Person*, or any of *Your* or the *Insured Person*'s representatives refused to follow *Our* or BHSI Care and Concierge's instructions and directions;
- VII. an *Insured Person* engaging in or taking part in:
  - a. training for or participating in *Professional Sport* of any kind; or
  - b. flying in an aircraft or aerial device other than as a passenger in any aircraft licensed to carry passengers;
- VIII. intentional self-inflicted *Bodily Injury*, suicide or any illegal or criminal act committed by the *Policyholder* or an *Insured Person*:
- IX. any claim that would result in *Us* contravening any workers' compensation legislation and/or transport accident legislation;
- X. any claim, cover or benefit to the extent that provision of the cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose *Us* to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia or United States of America;
- XI. any loss under any section of this *Policy* as a direct or indirect result of a *Pre-Existing Condition(s)* of an *Insured Person* who has attained the age of ninety (90) years; or
- XII. amounts recoverable by the *Policyholder* and/or the *Insured Person* from any other source (with the exception of other insurance).



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