## University of New England

EXTRATERRITORIAL LEGISLATION

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This document printed in November, 2016 takes the place of any documents previously issued to you which described your benefits.

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## **CERTIFICATE RIDER**

Policyholder:University of New EnglandRider Eligibility:Each Employee as noted within this certificate riderPolicy No. or Nos.:3332272Effective Date:December 1, 2016

This rider forms a part of the certificate issued to you by Cigna describing the benefits provided under the policy(ies) specified above. This rider replaces any other issued to you previously.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## For Residents of States other than the State of Maine:

State-specific riders contain provisions that may add to or change your certificate provisions.

The provisions identified in your state-specific rider, attached, are ONLY applicable to Employees residing in that state. The state for which the rider is applicable is identified at the beginning of each state specific rider in the "Rider Eligibility" section.

Additionally, the provisions identified in each state-specific rider only apply to:

- (a) Benefit plans made available to you and/or your Dependents by your Employer;
- (b) Benefit plans for which you and/or your Dependents are eligible;
- (c) Benefit plans which you have elected for you and/or your Dependents;
- (d) Benefit plans which are currently effective for you and/or your Dependents.

Please refer to the Table of Contents for the state-specific rider that is applicable for your residence state.

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## CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE

**COMPANY**, a Cigna company (hereinafter called Cigna)

## **CERTIFICATE RIDER** – Louisiana Residents

Rider Eligibility: Each Employee who is located in Louisiana

You will become insured on the date you become eligible, including if you are not in Active Service on that date due to your health status.

This rider forms a part of the certificate issued to you by Cigna.

The provisions set forth in this rider comply with the legal requirements of Louisiana group insurance plans covering insureds located in Louisiana. These provisions supersede any provisions in your certificate to the contrary unless the provisions in your certificate result in greater benefits.

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## **Covered Expenses**

- charges for electronic imaging/telemedicine health care services, including, but not limited to, diagnostic testing and treatment. The Physician must be physically present with the patient and communicating with a Physician at the facility receiving the transmission. Payment shall not be less than 75% of the reasonable and customary payment received for an intermediate office visit. These electronic/telemedicine benefits are subject to utilization review requirements.
- charges for treatment of severe mental illness, on the same basis as other sickness covered under the plan. "Severe mental illness" includes any of the following:
  - schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder;
  - bipolar disorder;
  - panic disorder;
  - obsessive-compulsive disorder;
  - major depressive disorder;
  - anorexia/bulimia;
  - intermittent explosive disorder;
  - post-traumatic stress disorder;

- psychosis NOS (not otherwise specified) when diagnosed in a child under age 17;
- Rett's Disorder;
- Tourette's Disorder.

### Autism Spectrum Disorder

Charges for the diagnosis and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, including applied behavioral analysis, in individuals less than 17 years of age. Such coverage shall include the following care prescribed, provided or ordered by a physician or a psychologist who is licensed in this state who shall supervise provision of such care:

- Medically Necessary assessments, evaluations, or tests to diagnose an Autism Spectrum Disorder;
- Habilitative or rehabilitative care;
- Pharmacy care;
- Psychiatric care;
- · Psychological care;
- Therapeutic care.

Autism Spectrum Disorders include any of the pervasive developmental disorders as defined by the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), including Autistic Disorder, Asperger's Disorder and Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified. Benefits for the diagnosis and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders are payable on the same basis as any other sickness covered under the plan.

#### **Clinical Trials**

Charges made for routine patient services associated with cancer clinical trials approved and sponsored by the federal government. In addition the following criteria must be met:

- the cancer clinical trial is listed on the NIH web site <u>www.clinicaltrials.gov</u> as being sponsored by the federal government;
- the trial investigates a treatment for terminal cancer and: the person has failed standard therapies for the disease; cannot tolerate standard therapies for the disease; or no effective nonexperimental treatment for the disease exists;
- the person meets all inclusion criteria for the clinical trial and is not treated "off-protocol";
- the trial is approved by the Institutional Review Board of the institution administering the treatment.

Routine patient services do not include, and reimbursement will not be provided for:

- the investigational service or supply itself;
- services or supplies listed herein as Exclusions;
- services or supplies related to data collection for the clinical trial (i.e., protocol-induced costs);



• services or supplies which, in the absence of private health care coverage, are provided by a clinical trial sponsor or other party (e.g., device, drug, item or service supplied by manufacturer and not yet FDA approved) without charge to the trial participant.

#### **Genetic Testing**

Charges made for genetic testing that uses a proven testing method for the identification of genetically-linked inheritable disease. Genetic testing is covered only if:

- a person has symptoms or signs of a genetically-linked inheritable disease;
- it has been determined that a person is at risk for carrier status as supported by existing peer-reviewed, evidencebased, scientific literature for the development of a genetically-linked inheritable disease when the results will impact clinical outcome; or
- the therapeutic purpose is to identify specific genetic mutation that has been demonstrated in the existing peerreviewed, evidence-based, scientific literature to directly impact treatment options.

Pre-implantation genetic testing, genetic diagnosis prior to embryo transfer, is covered when either parent has an inherited disease or is a documented carrier of a geneticallylinked inheritable disease.

Genetic counseling is covered if a person is undergoing approved genetic testing, or if a person has an inherited disease and is a potential candidate for genetic testing. Genetic counseling is limited to 3 visits per year for both pre- and post-genetic testing.

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## The Schedule

The pharmacy Schedule is amended to indicate the following:

### **Oral Chemotherapy Medication**

Prescription oral chemotherapy medication that is used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells is covered at Participating Pharmacies at 100% after deductible, if applicable, and at Non-Participating Pharmacies, on a basis no less favorable than the out of network medical cost share for injectable/IV chemotherapy.

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## **Termination of Insurance**

## Continuation

## Medical Insurance for Surviving Spouse

For purposes of this section, the term Surviving Spouse means your legal spouse who at the time of your death is:

- 50 or more years old; and
- insured as your Dependent for Medical Insurance.

If you die while insured for Medical Insurance, your Surviving Spouse may continue to be insured for such benefits subject to the terms set forth below.

Your Employer will notify your Surviving Spouse of his right to elect continuation of his Medical Insurance. Your Surviving Spouse, within 90 days of the date the insurance would otherwise cease, may elect such continuation in writing and by paying the required premium to your Employer. If your Surviving Spouse elects this option, his insurance will be continued until he:

- becomes eligible for another group medical plan;
- becomes eligible for Medicare;
- remarries; or
- discontinues premium payments to your Employer;

whichever occurs first.

This option will not operate to reduce any continuation of insurance otherwise provided.

# Continuation of Medical Insurance during Active Military Duty

If your coverage would otherwise cease because you are a Reservist in the United States Armed Forces and are called to active duty, the insurance for you and your Dependents will be continued during your active duty only if you elect it in writing, and will continue until the earliest of the following dates:

- 90 days from the date your military service ends;
- the last day for which you made any required contribution for the insurance; or
- the date the group policy cancels.

Additionally, a Dependent who is called to active duty will not cease to qualify for Dependent coverage due to his/her active duty status if he or she has elected to continue coverage in writing. Coverage will be continued for that Dependent during his or her active duty until the earliest of the following dates:

- the date insurance ceases.
- the last day for which the Dependent has made any required contribution for the insurance;
- the date the Dependent no longer qualifies as a Dependent; or



• the date Dependent Insurance is canceled.

### **Reinstatement of Medical Insurance**

If your coverage ceases because you are a Reservist in the United States Armed Forces and are called to active duty, the insurance for you and your Dependents will be automatically reinstated after your deactivation, provided that you return to Active Service within 90 days.

If coverage for your Dependent has ceased because he or she was called to active duty, the insurance for that Dependent will be automatically reinstated after his or her deactivation, provided that he or she otherwise continues to qualify for coverage.

Such reinstatement will be without the application of: a new waiting period, or a new Pre-existing Condition Limitation. A new Pre-existing Condition Limitation will not be applied to any condition that you or your Dependent developed while coverage was interrupted. The remainder of a Pre-existing Condition Limitation which existed prior to interruption of coverage may still be applied.

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## Definitions

#### Dependent

The term child includes any grandchild of yours provided such child is under 26 years of age and is in your legal custody and resides with you or any grandchild of yours who is in your legal custody and resides with you, and is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical handicap which existed prior to the child's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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## **Creditable Coverage**

The term Creditable Coverage means coverage of an individual under: a group health plan; Health insurance coverage; Medicare coverage; Medicaid; Medical insurance coverage under the General Military Law; a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization; a state health benefits risk pool; a health plan offered for federal employees; a public health plan; or a health benefit plan provided to members of the Peace Corps. Such term does not include coverage consisting solely of excepted benefits.

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