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CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Cigna company (hereinafter called Cigna)

CERTIFICATE RIDER

No. CR7BI025-2
CR7BI026-2
CR7BI027-2
CR7BI028-2
CR7BI029-2
CR7BI030-2

Policyholder: University of New England

Rider Eligibility: Each Employee as reported to the insurance company by your Employer

Policy No. or Nos. 3332272-OPINB, OPINE, VIS1, VIS2

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016

You will become insured on the date you become eligible if you are in Active Service on that date or if you are not in Active Service on that date due to your health status. If you are not insured for the benefits described in your certificate on that date, the effective date of this certificate rider will be the date you become insured.

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


Anna Krishdul, Corporate Secretary

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The definition in your certificate entitled **Domestic Partner** is replaced by the definition attached to this certificate rider.

Definitions

Domestic Partner

A Domestic Partner is defined as a person of the same or opposite sex who:

- shares your permanent residence;
- has resided with you for no less than six months;
- is no less than 18 years of age;
- is financially interdependent with you and has proven such interdependence by providing documentation of at least two of the following arrangements: common ownership of real property or a common leasehold interest in such property; community ownership of a motor vehicle; a joint bank account or a joint credit account; designation as a beneficiary for life insurance or retirement benefits or under your partner's will; assignment of a durable power of attorney or health care power of attorney; or such other proof as is considered by Cigna to be sufficient to establish financial interdependency under the circumstances of your particular case;
- is not a blood relative any closer than would prohibit legal marriage; and
- has signed jointly with you, a notarized affidavit attesting to the above which can be made available to Cigna upon request.

In addition, you and your Domestic Partner will be considered to have met the terms of this definition as long as neither you nor your Domestic Partner:

- has signed a Domestic Partner affidavit or declaration with any other person within twelve months prior to designating each other as Domestic Partners hereunder;
- is currently legally married to another person; or
- has any other Domestic Partner, spouse or spouse equivalent of the same or opposite sex.

You and your Domestic Partner must have registered as Domestic Partners, if you reside in a state that provides for such registration.

The section of this certificate entitled "COBRA Continuation Rights Under Federal Law" will not apply to your Domestic Partner and his or her Dependents.