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# GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

**Policyholder:** Mississippi Valley State University  
**Policy Number:** ICSE897179-00  
**Policy Effective Date:** 08/01/2024  
**Policy Termination Date:** 08/01/2025

### Classes of Eligible Persons

Class	Description of Class
1	All intercollegiate student athletes, student coaches, student managers, student trainers of the Policyholder.

### Covered Activities

**Class 1:** While participating in sponsored or supervised activities; participation in regularly scheduled athletic games or competition or practice sessions for the sports herein; participation in off-season physical conditioning for the sports team; and traveling as part of a group in transportation authorized or arranged by the sponsoring organization.

Covered Sports – Band, Men’s Baseball, Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Men’s and Women’s Cross Country, Men’s Football, Women’s Soccer, Women’s Softball, Women’s Tennis, Men’s and Women’s Track & Field and Women’s Volleyball.

### Schedule of Benefits: Coverage

**Class 1:**

#### Accident Medical Expense Benefits

<b>Benefit Maximum:</b>	\$90,000 Maximum Benefit
<b>Dental Maximum:</b>	\$90,000 per <b>covered person*</b>
	*Expenses incurred for dental services are also subject to the Benefit Maximum for Accidental Medical Expense Benefits shown above.
<b>Diminishing Deductible:</b>	\$0
<b>Maximum Benefit Period:</b>	104 Weeks from the date of the <b>covered accident</b>
<b>Incurral Period:</b>	90 Days
<b>Scope of Coverage:</b>	Excess Coverage

### Schedule of Affiliates

Eligible Persons associated with any affiliate or subsidiary corporation of the Policyholder as of the Policy Effective Date are covered under the **policy**. Their coverage will begin and end in accordance with the Effective Date of Insurance and Termination Date of Insurance provisions in the **policy**. A list of these affiliates and subsidiaries must be kept on file with the Company.

### Newly Acquired Organizations.

The rate shown on the **schedule of benefits** applies only to the Policyholder and any affiliates or subsidiary corporations covered on the Policy Effective Date. However, **eligible persons** associated with organizations acquired by the Policyholder during the Policy Term may be covered based on the following terms: The Policyholder must (1) report to Us BSR 5001 (Ed. 01/15)

within 30 days of the acquisition the name of the newly acquired organization and any underwriting information we may need to calculate the rate; and (2) pay the additional required rate, if applicable.

### Schedule of Policy Riders

The following riders are attached to and made part of the **policy's** coverage as of the Policy Effective Date. Each rider is subject to all provisions, limitations and exclusions of the **policy** that are not specifically modified by the rider.

<u>Form Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Applicability</u>
SDM-526 (Ed. 10/13)	Privacy Notice	Class 1
SDM-892 (Ed. 01/15)	MS LHIGA Disclaimer	Class 1
BSR 5000 (Ed. 01/15)	Master Application for Blanket Accident Insurance	Class 1
BSR 5001 (Ed. 01/15)	Schedule of Benefits	Class 1
BSR 7000 (Ed. 01/15)	Blanket Accident Policy	Class 1
BSR 3032 (Ed. 01/15)	Sports Coverage II Hazard Rider	Class 1
BSR 1042 (Ed. 01/15)	Mississippi Amendatory Endorsement	Class 1
IL 72 68 (Ed. 09/09)	In Witness Clause	Class 1

### Rates:

It is understood and agreed that the rate shall be **\$204,300**.

Such rates are due and payable in the following manner:  
Yearly, on or before the Policy Effective Date.



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### BLANKET ACCIDENT POLICY

**Policyholder:** Mississippi Valley State University  
**Type of Policy:** BLANKET ACCIDENT POLICY  
**Policy Number:** ICSE897179-00  
**Policy Effective Date:** 08/01/2024  
**Policy Term:** 08/01/2024 – 08/01/2025  
**State of Delivery:** Mississippi

This **policy** takes effect at 12:01 a.m. standard time on the Policy Effective Date shown above. It will remain in effect for the duration of the Policy Term shown above if the premium is paid according to the agreed terms. This **policy** terminates at 11:59 p.m. standard time on the last day of the Policy Term, unless the Policyholder and Great American Insurance Company agree to continue coverage under this **policy** for an additional Policy Term.

The provisions and conditions set forth on the pages herein are a part of this **policy** as fully as if recited over the signatures below.

This **policy** is governed by the laws of the state in which it is delivered.

**THIS IS A LIMITED BENEFIT POLICY.  
IT PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR SPECIFIC LOSSES FROM ACCIDENT ONLY.  
BENEFITS ARE NOT PAID FOR LOSS DUE TO SICKNESS.  
PLEASE READ THE POLICY CAREFULLY**

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## SECTION I - DEFINITIONS

Throughout this **policy**, words and phrases that appear in **bold** have special meanings that can be found in the Definitions Section or in the specific Policy provision where those words appear.

**Accident** means a sudden, abrupt, and unexpected event.

**Benefit Plan** means a policy or other benefit or service arrangement for medical or dental care, or providing **accident** or health coverage, under any of the following: 1) individual, group or blanket coverage, whether on an insured or self-funded basis; 2) **hospital** or medical service organizations; 3) health maintenance organizations; 4) labor-management plans; 5) employee benefit organization plans; 6) association plans; or 7) any other "employee welfare benefit plan" as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

**Coinsurance** means the ratio by which **we** and the **covered person** share in the payment of **covered expenses** for **medically necessary** treatment. The percentage **we** pay is stated in the **schedule of benefits**.

**Covered Accident** means an **accident** that occurs directly and independently of all other causes while coverage is in effect for a **covered person** resulting in a **covered loss** or **injury** under the **policy** for which benefits are payable. The **covered person** must be participating in a **covered activity** or specified hazard, as identified in the **schedule of benefits**, when the **accident** occurs.

**Covered Activity** means those activities set out in the Covered Activities section of the **schedule of benefits**, with respect to which **covered persons** are provided accident insurance under the **policy**.

**Covered Expenses** mean expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of a **covered person** for treatment, services or supplies covered by the **policy**. Coverage under the **policy** must remain continuously in effect from the date of the **accident** until the date treatment, services or supplies are received for them to be a covered expense. A **covered expense** is deemed to be incurred on the date such treatment, service or supply that gave rise to the expense or the charge was rendered or obtained.

**Covered Loss** or **Covered Losses** means an accidental death, dismemberment or other **injury** covered under the **policy**.

**Covered Person** means an **eligible person**, who enrolls for coverage, if required, and for whom the required premium is paid.

**Deductible** means the dollar amount of a **covered expense** that must be incurred as an out-of-pocket expense by each **covered person** per **injury** before Accident Medical Expense Benefits and/or other optional benefits paid on an expense-incurred basis are payable under the **policy**. When a **deductible** applies, the amount will be shown in the **schedule of benefits**.

**Diminishing Deductible** means the dollar amount of **covered expense** that must be incurred as an out-of-pocket expense by each **covered person** for each **injury** before Accident Medical Expense Benefits and/or other optional benefits paid on an expense-incurred basis are payable under this **policy**. A **diminishing deductible** means that Accident Medical Expense Benefits payable under any other health care plan will be used to satisfy or reduce the **deductible** shown on the **schedule of benefits**.

**Eligible Person** means a person in a Class of Eligible Persons, as shown in the **schedule of benefits**.

**Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgical Center or Free-Standing Ambulatory Medical Center** means a facility providing ambulatory surgical or medical treatment other than a **hospital**, clinic or **physician's** office. It must be qualified to provide the treatment under the standards set by the state in which it is located.

**Hospital** means an institution that:

1. Operates as a **hospital** pursuant to law for the care, treatment, and providing of in-patient services for sick or injured persons;
2. Provides 24-hour nursing service by registered nurses on duty or call;
3. Has a staff of one or more licensed **physicians** available at all times;
4. Provide organized facilities for diagnosis, treatment and surgery, either:
  - a. On its premises; or
  - b. In facilities available to it, on a pre-arranged basis;

5. Is not primarily a nursing care facility, rest home, convalescent home, or similar establishment, or any separate ward, wing or section of a hospital used as such; and
6. Is not primarily a facility for alcohol, drug or behavioral treatment.

**Hospital Confined** or **Hospital Confinement** means a stay of 24 or more consecutive hours as a registered resident bed-patient in a **hospital**.

**Immediate Family Member** means a person who is related to the **covered person** in any of the following ways: **spouse**, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, parent (includes stepparent), brother or sister (includes stepbrother or stepsister and half-brother or half-sister), or child (includes a child legally adopted or a child placed for adoption but not yet adopted), or stepchild.

**Incurral Period** means the time period within which the **covered loss** or **covered expense** must be incurred. The length of the **incurral period** will be shown in the **schedule of benefits**. The **incurral period** begins on the date of the **covered accident** causing the **covered loss**.

**Injury** means bodily **injury** sustained by a **covered person** caused by a **covered accident** that:

1. Occurs while this **policy** is in effect as to the person whose **injury** is the basis of claim;
2. Occurs while the **covered person** is participating in a **covered activity**;
3. Occurs under the circumstances described in a hazard applicable to that person; and
4. Results directly and independently of all other causes in a **covered loss** under a benefit applicable to such hazard. See the **schedule of benefits** for applicability of hazards and benefits.

All injuries sustained by one **covered person** in any one **covered accident**, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the **injuries** are considered a single **injury**.

**Maximum Benefit Period** means the period of time between the date of the **covered accident** causing the **injury** for which benefits are payable and the date after which no further expenses may be incurred for which Accident Medical Expense Benefits will be paid. The Maximum Benefit Period will be shown on the Schedule of Benefits.

**Medically Necessary** or **Medical Necessity** means a treatment, service or supply provided to treat an **injury** that is:

1. Appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis and does not exceed in scope, duration, or intensity the level of care needed to provide safe, adequate, and appropriate treatment of the **injury**;
2. Is commonly accepted as proper care or treatment of the **injury** in accordance with the medical practices of the United States and federal guidelines;
3. Can reasonably be expected to result in or contribute to the improvement of the **injury**; and
4. Is provided in the most conservative manner or in the least intensive setting without adversely affecting the condition of the **injury** or the quality of the medical care provided.

The fact that a **physician** may prescribe, order, recommend, or approve a treatment, service or supply does not, of itself, make the treatment, service, or supply medically necessary for the purpose of determining eligibility for coverage under this **policy**.

**Pre-existing Condition** means a health condition for which a **covered person** has sought or received medical advice or treatment at any time during the 12 months immediately preceding his or her Policy Effective Date of coverage under this **policy**.

**Physician** means a provider or practitioner who:

1. Is properly licensed or certified to provide care or treatment under the laws of the state where he or she practices;
2. Provides services that are within the scope of his or her license or certificate; and
3. Is neither the **covered person** nor a member of the **covered person's** household or an **immediate family member**.

**Policy** means the contract issued by **us** to the Policyholder for the benefit of a **covered person**.

**Policy Aggregate Deductible** means the amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred by all Covered Persons insured under this **Policy**, within the time period specified, before any benefits become payable. The **Policy Aggregate Deductible** and time period within which **Covered Expenses** must be incurred to satisfy it are shown in the **Schedule of Benefits**. If a **Policy Aggregate Deductible** applies during a policy term and **We** and the **Policyholder** agree via a Renewal Amendment, to continue this policy for another policy term, a new **Policy Aggregate Deductible** will apply during that term.

**Reasonable Charge** means the average amount charged by most providers for treatment, service or supplies in the geographic area where the treatment, service or supply is provided.

**Schedule of Benefits** means the benefits, benefit amounts, terms, limitations and provisions of coverage selected by the Policyholder which is attached to and made a part of this **policy**.

**Spouse** means an adult person with whom the **covered person** enters into a marriage, civil union, or comparable relationship in a state or nation in which the marriage, civil union or comparable relationship is sanctioned by law and legally valid at the time it is entered into by the parties.

**Terrorism or Terrorist Acts** means an activity that:

1. Involves any violent act or any act dangerous to human life and that threatens or causes injury to persons; and
2. Appears in any way intended to: a) intimidate or coerce a civilian population; b) disrupt any segment of a nation's economy; c) influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or d) affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, kidnapping, or hostage-taking; or e) respond to governmental action or policy.

**Terrorism or Terrorist Acts** includes any incident declared to be an act of terrorism by an official, department, or agency that has been specifically authorized by federal statute to make such a determination. **Terrorism or Terrorists Acts** shall also include the use of any nuclear weapon or device or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of any solid liquid or gaseous chemical or biological agent.

**We, Our, Us** means Great American Insurance Company or its authorized agent.

## SECTION II - POLICY EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES

**Policy Effective Date.** The **policy** begins on the Policy Effective Date at 12:01 a.m. standard time at the address of the Policyholder where this **policy** is delivered.

**Policy Termination Date.** **We** may terminate this **policy** by giving 31 days advance notice in writing to the Policyholder. This **policy** may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Policyholder and **us**. This **policy** terminates automatically on the earlier of: 1) the Policy Termination Date shown in the **schedule of benefits**; or 2) the premium due date if premiums are not paid when due. Termination takes effect at 11:59 p.m. standard time at the Policyholder's address on the Policy Termination Date shown in the **schedule of benefits**.

### SECTION III - PREMIUM

**Premiums.** The premiums for this **policy** will be based on the rates currently in effect, the plan and amount of insurance in effect.

**Changes in Premium Rates.** **We** may change the premium rates from time to time with at least 31 days advanced written notice. No change in rates will be made until 12 months after the Policy Effective Date. An increase in rates will not be made more often than once in a 12 month period. However, **we** reserve the right to change rates at any time if any of the following events takes place:

1. The terms of the **policy** change.
2. A division, subsidiary, affiliated organization, or eligible class is added or deleted from the **policy**.
3. There is a change in the factors bearing on the risk assumed.
4. Any federal or state law or regulation is amended to the extent it affects **our** benefit obligation.

If an increase or decrease in rates takes place on a date that is not a premium due date, a pro rata adjustment will apply from the date of the change to the next premium due date.

**Payment of Premium.** The first premium is due on the Policy Effective Date. After that, premiums will be due at the rates and manner described in the **schedule of benefits** unless **we** agree with the Policyholder on some other method of premium payment.

If any premium is not paid when due, the **policy** will be canceled as of the premium due date, except as provided in the Grace Period provision.

**Grace Period.** Unless, not less than 10 days prior to the premium due date, **we** have delivered to the Policyholder or mailed to the last known address shown by **our** written records notice of **our** intention not to renew this **policy** beyond the period for which premium has been accepted, a grace period of 31 days will be granted for the payment of each premium falling due after the first premium, during which grace period this **policy** will continue in effect. The **policy** will remain in effect during the grace period. If the required premiums are not paid during the **policy** grace period, insurance will end on the last premium due date on which required premiums were paid. The Policyholder will be liable to **us** for any unpaid premium for the time the **policy** was in effect.

### SECTION IV - ELIGIBILITY FOR INSURANCE

Each person in one of the Classes of Eligible Persons shown in the **schedule of benefits** is eligible to be insured on the Policy Effective Date. **We** maintain the right to investigate eligibility status and attendance records to verify eligibility requirements are met. If **we** discover the eligibility requirements are not met, **our** only obligation is to refund any premium paid for that person.

### SECTION V - EFFECTIVE DATE OF INSURANCE

**Covered Person's Effective Date.** A covered person's coverage under this **policy** begins on the latest of:

1. The Policy Effective Date as shown in the **schedule of benefits**;
2. The date the person becomes a member of one of the Classes of Eligible Persons shown in the **schedule of benefits**;
3. If individual enrollment is required, the date written enrollment is received by **us**; or
4. The date on which the first premium payment is received by **us** on or before its due date.

### SECTION VI - TERMINATION DATE OF INSURANCE

**Covered Person's Termination Date.** A covered person's coverage under this **policy** ends on the earliest of:

1. The date this **policy** terminates;
2. The premium due date if premiums are not paid when due;
3. The effective date on which the **covered person** requests, in writing, that his or her coverage be terminated;
4. The effective date of any written notice of termination by **us**; or
5. The date the **covered person** ceases to be a member of any eligible class(es) of persons as described in the Classes of Eligible Persons section of the **schedule of benefits**.



## SECTION VII - DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS

The following provisions explain the benefits available under the **policy**. Please see the **schedule of benefits** for the applicability of these benefits on a class level.

### B. ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

**We** will pay Accident Medical Expense Benefits for **covered expenses** that result directly, and from no other cause, from a **covered accident**.

Accident Medical Expense Benefits are only payable:

1. For **reasonable charges**, incurred after the **deductible** has been met;
2. For **medically necessary covered expenses** that the **covered person** incurs;
3. For charges incurred within 52 weeks after the date of the **covered accident**;
4. Provided the first **covered expense** is incurred within 90 after the date of the **covered accident** and;

5. Subject to the **Deductibles, Coinsurance, Rates, Maximum Benefit Periods**, Benefit Maximums and other terms or limits shown in the **schedule of benefits**.

No benefits will be paid for any expenses incurred that are in excess of **reasonable charges**.

**Expanded Sports Coverage:** We will also pay Accident Medical Expense Benefits for sports-related conditions, including: (a) overuse syndromes, such as bursitis, tendonitis, shin splints, stress fractures; (b) heat-related problems including heat exhaustion, heat stroke and heat prostration; (c) malfunctions of the heart; (d) embolism; (e) re-injuries (any **injury** for which services have been provided within 90-365 days from the date of the original **injury** or aggravation thereof); and (f) sprains, hernia, strains, muscle tears, or repetitive motion **injury** (only if these conditions are aggravated by participation in a **covered activity**). Benefits are subject to the **Deductibles, Coinsurance, Rates, Maximum Benefit Periods**, Benefit Maximums and other terms or limits shown in the schedule of benefits.

### **Covered Expenses**

1. **Hospital Room and Board Expenses:** the daily room rate when a **covered person** is **hospital confined** and general nursing care is provided and charged for by the **hospital**. In computing the number of days payable under this benefit, the date of admission will be counted but not the date of discharge.
2. Ancillary **Hospital Expenses:** services and supplies including operating room, laboratory tests, anesthesia and medicines (excluding take home drugs) when **hospital confined**.
3. Daily Intensive Care Unit Expenses: the daily room rate when a **covered person** is **hospital confined** in a bed in the intensive care unit and nursing services other than private duty nursing services.
4. Registered Nurse Services while a **covered person** is **hospital confined**; these services must be ordered by a **physician**.
5. Emergency Care (room and supplies) Expenses: incurred within 72 hours of an **accident** and including the attending **physician's** charges, X-rays, laboratory procedures, use of the emergency room and supplies.
6. Diagnostic x-rays, laboratory procedures and tests.
7. **Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgical Center** or **Free-Standing Ambulatory Medical Center** expenses.
8. **Physician Non-Surgical Treatment/Examination Expenses** (excluding medicines) including the **physician's** initial visit, each **medically necessary** follow-up visit and consultation visits when referred by the attending **physician**.
9. **Physician's Surgical Expenses**
10. Anesthesiologist Expenses and administration of anesthesia.
11. Physiotherapy Expenses on an inpatient or outpatient basis limited to one visit per day (as shown in the **schedule of benefits**). Expenses include treatment and office visits connected with such treatment when prescribed by a **physician**, including diathermy, ultrasonic, whirlpool, or heat treatments, adjustments, manipulation, massage or any form of physical therapy.
12. Diagnostic Imaging Expenses including Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and CAT Scan.
13. Dental Expenses including dental x-rays for the repair or treatment of each **injured** tooth that is whole, sound and a natural tooth at the time of the **covered accident**.
14. Ambulance Expenses for transportation from the emergency site to the **hospital**.
15. Rental of durable medical equipment that:
  - a. Is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose;
  - b. Can withstand repeated use; and
  - c. Generally is not useful to a person in the absence of **injury**.No benefits will be paid for rental charges in excess of the purchase price.

16. Prescription Drug Expenses (for **injuries** only) prescribed by a **physician** and administered on an outpatient basis.
17. Medical Services and Supplies: expenses for blood and blood transfusions; oxygen and its administration.
18. Artificial limbs, eyes, or other prosthetic appliances for initial acquisition and fitting. **We** will not pay for repair or replacement of artificial limbs, eyes, or other prosthetic appliances.
19. Heart and Circulatory Conditions: expenses for treatment of: a) heat exhaustion; b) heart attack; c) stroke; and d) burst aneurysm if the condition occurs during a **covered activity**.

## SECTION VIII - SCOPE OF COVERAGE

**Full Excess Benefits.** This **policy** is secondary coverage to all other policies. **We** will pay **covered expenses** only after the **covered person** satisfies any **deductible** and only when the **covered expenses** are in excess of amounts paid or payable under any other **benefit plan**. **We** pay benefits without regard to any coordination of benefits provisions in any other **benefit plan**. The amount from other **benefit plans** includes any amount to which the **covered person** is entitled, whether or not a claim is made for the benefits.

The Accident Medical Expense benefits otherwise payable under this policy shall be reduced by 25-50% when:

- (a) The coverage under this **policy** is provided on an excess basis; and
- (b) Another **benefit plan** providing Accident Medical Expense Benefits to a **covered person** is an HMO, PPO, or similar arrangement for provision of benefits or services; and
- (c) The **covered accident** occurs in the geographic area of the HMO, PPO, or similar arrangement for provision of benefits or services; and
- (d) The **covered person** does not use the facilities or the HMO, PPO, or similar arrangement for provision of benefits or services.

This limitation shall not apply to emergency treatment required within 24 hours after an **accident** or when the **accident** occurs outside the geographic area served by the HMO, PPO, or similar arrangement for provision of benefits or services.

It is not **our** intent to reduce benefits for any **covered person** if the **covered person** is outside the network area of their HMO, PPO, or similar arrangement for benefits, and no benefits are available. The reduction of benefits is only for those **covered persons** who can use their HMO, PPO, or similar arrangement and have not done so.

**HMO** means a Health Maintenance Organization which is any organized system of health care that provides health maintenance and treatment services for a fixed sum of money agreed to and paid in advance to the provider of service.

**PPO** means a Preferred Provider Organization which offers health care services through specified health care providers who agree to perform services at rates lower than non-preferred providers.

**Coordination with Medicare:** Accident Medical Expense Benefits will be paid in compliance with the Medicare Secondary Payer Act (42 U.S.C. §1395y) and any other applicable law regulating the coordination of benefits of government health **plans**. **We** do not intend to shift to Medicare, Medicaid or any other governmental health **plan** with secondary payer status, the responsibility of primary coverage or payment for any **injury** for which benefits are payable under this **policy**.

## SECTION IX – EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

### EXCLUSIONS

**We** will not pay benefits for any loss or injury that is caused by, or results from:

1. Sickness, disease, mental infirmity, emotional or psychological trauma, or bacterial or viral infection, or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental external cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food;
2. Suicide, self-destruction, attempted suicide or self-destruction, or intentional self-inflicted **injury**, while sane or insane;
3. War or any act of war, whether declared or not;
4. Commission of, or attempt to commit, a felony, an assault, or other illegal activity;
5. Commission of or active participation in a riot, insurrection, or civil disturbance;
6. Medical or surgical treatment, diagnostic procedure, administration or anesthesia, or medical mishap or negligence, including malpractice;
7. The **covered person** being legally intoxicated as determined according to the laws of the jurisdiction in which the **injury** occurred;
8. The **covered person** being intoxicated or under the influence of any drugs or narcotics unless administered by or upon the advice of a **physician**;
9. Any poison, chemical compound, gas or fumes voluntarily taken, administered, absorbed, or inhaled by a **covered person**;
10. Any loss arising out of **terrorism or terrorist acts**;
11. **Injury** covered by workers' compensation, employer's liability laws, or similar occupational benefits, or while engaging in activity for monetary gain from sources other than the Policyholder;
12. A **covered accident** that occurs while on active duty service in the military, naval or air force of any country or international organization. Upon **our** receipt of proof of service, **we** will refund any premium paid for this time. Reserve or National Guard active duty training is not excluded, unless it extends beyond 31 days;
13. Travel in, flight in, boarding, or alighting from an aircraft or aerial device or any craft designed to fly above the Earth's surface;
14. Travel in any aircraft owned, leased, or controlled by the Policyholder, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. An aircraft will be deemed to be "controlled" by the Policyholder if the aircraft may be used as the Policyholder wishes for more than 10 straight days, or more than 15 days in any year;
15. Travel in or on any on-road and off-road two or three wheeled motorized vehicle not requiring licensing as a motor vehicle including snowmobiles;
16. Travel or activity outside the United States and its territories;
17. Practice or play in any sports activity, including travel to and from the activity and practice, except as specifically provided in the **policy**;
18. An **accident** that results in a cardiovascular **accident** or stroke caused solely and exclusively by exertion, as verified by a **physician**, while the **covered person** participates in a **covered activity**;
19. Participation in **covered activities** not sponsored by or under the supervision of the Policyholder, including skiing, ice hockey, or snowmobiling;
20. The **covered person** riding or driving in any kind of race; or
21. Specified extra-hazardous activities, including: parachuting, hang gliding, motorcycling, mountain biking, non-motorized bike racing (BMX), scuba diving, snow or water skiing, mountain climbing, sky diving, amateur racing of any motor vehicle by water or land, piloting any aircraft, bungee jumping, zip lining, base jumping, spelunking, whitewater rafting, surfing, and parasailing.

In addition to the exclusions above, **we** will not pay Accident Medical Expense Benefits for any loss, treatment, or services resulting from, or contributed to, by:

1. Treatment by persons employed or retained by a Policyholder, or by any **immediate family member** or member of the **covered person's** household;
2. Pregnancy, childbirth, or miscarriage;
3. **Elective abortion**, an abortion for any reason other than to preserve the life of the female upon whom the abortion is performed;
4. **Mental and nervous disorders**;
5. Damage to or loss of dentures or bridges, or damage to existing orthodontic equipment (except as specifically covered by the **policy**);
6. Elective or cosmetic surgery, except for reconstructive surgery needed as the result of an **injury**;
7. Eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, wheelchairs, braces, appliances, examinations or prescriptions for them, or repair or replacement of existing artificial limbs, orthopedic braces, or orthotic devices (except as specifically provided in the **policy**);
8. Orthopedic appliances used mainly to protect an **injury**, so the **covered person** can participate in a **covered activity**;
9. Expenses for which the **covered person** would not be responsible for in the absence of this **policy**;
10. Expenses paid or payable under any automobile insurance policy without regard to fault; (This exclusion does not apply in any state where prohibited.)
11. Blood, blood plasma, or blood storage, except expenses by a **hospital** for processing or administration of blood;
12. Treatment of **injuries** that result over a period of time (such as blisters, tennis elbow, etc.), and that are a normal, foreseeable result of participation in the **covered activity**;
13. Treatment or service provided by a private duty nurse (except as specifically provided in the **policy**);
14. Replacement of artificial limbs, eyes, or other prosthetic appliances;
15. Routine physicals, check-ups, routine ob-gyn visits, pap smears, or wellness visits;
16. Repair or replacement of existing dentures, partial dentures, braces, fixed or removable bridges, or other artificial dental restoration (except as specifically provided in the **policy**);
17. Repair, replacement, examinations for prescriptions, or the fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses;
18. Medical expenses and disability for which the **covered person** is entitled to benefits under any Worker's Compensation Act;
19. Chiropractic care (except as specifically provided in the **policy**);
20. Expenses incurred that are in excess of **reasonable charges**, or expenses that are not **medically necessary**; or
21. Dental treatment necessitated by sickness, deterioration or disease, for cosmetic, preventive, diagnostic or orthodontic purposes, or by any reason other than an **injury**.

## LIMITATIONS

**Limitation.** **We** will not provide coverage or pay benefits under this **policy** to the extent, and only to the extent, that **we** are prohibited from providing coverage or making payment by any type of travel restriction, trade restriction, economic sanction, or embargo imposed by the U.S. government.

This limitation will not apply if the **covered person** has received a license from the U.S. government to engage in the prohibited activity, provided **we** receive a copy of the license.

## SECTION X - CLAIM PROVISIONS

**Notice of Claim.** Written notice of claim must be given to **us** within 20 days after a **covered person's** loss, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible. Notice must be given by or on behalf of the claimant to **us** with information sufficient to identify the **covered person**.

**Claim Forms.** **We** will send claim forms to the claimant upon receipt of a written notice of claim. If such forms are not sent within 15 days after the giving of notice, the claimant will be deemed to have met the proof of loss requirements upon submitting, within the time fixed in this **policy** for filing proof of loss, written proof covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which claim is made. The notice should include the **covered person's** name, the Policyholder's name and the Policy Number.

**Proof of Loss.** Written proof of loss must be furnished to **us** within 90 days after the date of the loss. If the loss is one for which this **policy** requires continuing eligibility for periodic benefit payments, subsequent written proofs of eligibility and of the loss must be furnished at such intervals as **we** may reasonably require. Failure to furnish such proofs within the time

required neither invalidates nor reduces any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity of the claimant, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

**Payment of Claims.** Upon receipt of due written proof of death, payment for loss of life of a **covered person** will be made to the **covered person's** beneficiary as described in the Beneficiary Designation and Change provision of the General Provisions section. If there is no named beneficiary or surviving beneficiary on record with Us, We will pay benefits in equal shares to the first surviving class of the following: (1) Spouse/Domestic Partner, (2) Children, (3) Parents, (4) Brothers and Sisters. If there are no survivors in any of these classes, We will pay the Covered Person's estate.

Upon receipt of due written proof of loss, payments for all other losses will be made to (or on behalf of, if applicable) the **covered person** suffering the loss. If a **covered person** dies before all payments required under this **policy** have been made, then any remaining amount still payable will be paid to his or her beneficiary as described in the Beneficiary Designation and Change provision of the General Provisions section.

If any payee is a minor or is not competent to give a valid release for the payment, the payment will be made to the legal guardian of the payee's property. If the payee has no legal guardian for his or her property, a payment not exceeding \$1,000 may be made, at **our** option, to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the payee, who, in **our** sole judgment, has assumed the custody and support of the minor or responsibility for the incompetent person's affairs.

**We** may pay benefits directly to any **hospital** or person rendering covered services, unless the **covered person** requests otherwise in writing. Such request must be made no later than the time proof of loss is filed. Any payment **we** make in good faith fully discharges **our** liability to the extent of the payment made.

**Time of Payment of Claims.** Benefits payable under this **policy**, other than for loss for which this **policy** provides for periodic payments, will be paid within 30 days after **our** receipt of due written proof of the loss. Subject to **our** receipt of due written proof of loss, all accrued benefits for loss for which this **policy** provides periodic payment will be paid at the expiration of each month during the continuance of the period for which **we** are liable and any balance remaining unpaid upon termination of liability will be paid immediately upon receipt of such proof.

## SECTION XI - GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Entire Contract; Changes.** This **policy**, together with any schedules, riders, endorsements, amendments, applications, and enrollment forms, if any, make up the entire contract between the Policyholder and **us**. In the absence of fraud, all statements made by the Policyholder or any **covered person** will be considered representations and not warranties. No written statement made by a **covered person** will be used in any contest, unless a copy of the statement is furnished to the **covered person** or his or her beneficiary or personal representative.

No change in this **policy** will be valid, until approved by an officer of Great American Insurance Company. Such approval must be noted on or attached to this **policy** in writing. No agent may change this **policy** or waive any of its provisions.

**Incontestability.** The validity of this **policy** will not be contested after it has been in effect for 2 years from the Policy Effective Date, except as to nonpayment of premiums.

**Beneficiary Designation and Change.** The **covered person's** designated beneficiary(ies) is (are) the person(s) so named by the **covered person** and on signed record with the Policyholder.

A legally competent **covered person** over the age of majority may change his or her beneficiary designation at any time, unless an irrevocable designation has been made. The change may be executed, without the consent of the designated beneficiary(ies), by providing **us** or, if agreed upon in advance by **us**, the Policyholder, with a written request for change. When the request is received by **us** or, if agreed upon in advance by **us**, the Policyholder, whether the **covered person** is then living or not, the change of beneficiary will relate back to and take effect as of the date of execution of the written request, but will not apply to or prejudice **us** as respects any payment which may have been made prior to **our** receipt of the request.

**Physical Examination and Autopsy.** **We** have the right, at **our** own expense, to examine the **covered person**, when and as often as may be reasonably required during the pendency of a claim. **We** may also require an autopsy of the remains of any **covered person** where it is not prohibited by law.

**Legal Actions.** No legal action for a claim can be brought against **us** until 60 days after receipt of proof of loss. No legal action for a claim can be brought against **us** more than three years after the time for giving proof of loss.

**Noncompliance With Policy Requirements.** No express waiver by **us** of any requirement(s) of this **policy** will constitute a continuing waiver of such requirement(s). Any failure by **us** to insist upon compliance with any **policy** provision(s) will not operate as a waiver or amendment of that provision.

**Conformity With Statutes.** Any provision of this **policy** which, on its effective date, is in conflict with the law of the jurisdiction in which the **policy** was delivered, is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such law.

**Clerical Error.** Clerical error, whether by the Policyholder, the **covered person** or **us** in keeping records pertaining to this **policy**, will not:

1. Invalidate coverage otherwise validly in effect; or
2. Continue coverage otherwise validly terminated.

**Data Required.** The Policyholder must maintain adequate records acceptable to **us** and provide any information required by **us** relating to this insurance, its premium, and any benefits claimed or paid hereunder.

**Audit.** **We** will have the right to inspect and audit, at any reasonable time, all records and procedures of the Policyholder that may have a bearing on this insurance, its premium, and any benefits claimed or paid hereunder.

**Non-Duplication of Workers' Compensation Benefits.** No benefits will be payable under this **policy** for any loss for which the **covered person** claims coverage under any workers' compensation, employers' liability, occupational disease or similar law. In the event a claim is made under any workers' compensation, employers liability, occupational disease or similar law arising out of the same or substantially same **accident** or **injury**, the **covered person** must immediately reimburse **us** for all benefits paid in conjunction with that **accident** or **injury**.

**Right to Receive and Release Needed Information.** **We** have the right to decide in **our** sole judgment what facts **we** need to administer this **policy**. **We** may get needed facts from, or give them to, any other organization or person. **We** need not tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under this **policy** must give **us** any facts **we** need to determine coverage under this **policy** or determine the correct payment of a claim.

**Facility of Payment and Right of Recovery.** If a payment made under another **plan** includes an amount that should have been paid under this **policy**, **we** may pay that amount to the organization making that payment. That amount will then be treated as though it were a benefit paid under this **policy**, and **we** will not have to pay that amount again. If the amount of the payments made by **us** is more than it should have paid under this **policy**, **we** may recover the excess from any person(s) to or for whom **we** have overpaid, including insurance companies or other organizations.

**Time Limit on Certain Defenses.** After two years from the date of issue of this **policy** no misstatements, except fraudulent misstatements, made by an applicant in any application for this **policy** will be used to void this **policy** or to deny a claim for loss incurred or disability, as defined in this **policy**, commencing after the expiration of such two year period.

No claim for loss incurred or disability, as defined in this **policy**, commencing after two years from the date of issue of this **policy** will be reduced or denied on the ground that a condition not excluded from coverage by name or specific description effective on the date of loss had existed prior to the effective date of coverage of this **policy**.

**Certificates Of Insurance.** Where it is required by law, or upon the request of the Policyholder, **we** will make available certificates outlining the insurance coverage, and to whom benefits are payable under the **policy**.

**Subrogation.** To the extent **we** make a payment under this **policy** and the person to whom or for whose benefit payment has been made has any right to recover from anyone liable for the **covered loss**, **we** may assume the rights of the **covered person** and/or his or her designated beneficiary. **We** will be reimbursed for any payments made to or on behalf of the **covered person** and/or the designated beneficiary, regardless of whether or not the **covered person** or person to whom payment has been made has been made whole. The **covered person** and/or his or her designated beneficiary will do everything necessary to transfer those rights to **us**, will do nothing to prejudice those rights and agrees to assist **us** in preserving **our** subrogation and reimbursement rights.

The **covered person** or designated beneficiary must reimburse **us** for any payments **we** make under this **policy**, to the extent that **covered person** or designated beneficiary receives payment from any party for the same **covered loss**.

**Assignment.** This **policy** is non-assignable. A **covered person** may assign all of his or her rights, privileges and benefits under this **policy**. **We** are not bound by an assignment, until **we** receive a signed copy. **We** are not responsible for the validity of assignments. The assignee only takes such rights as the assignor possessed and such rights are subject to state and federal laws and the terms of this **policy**. Any payment made in good faith will relieve **us** or **our** liability under the **policy**.





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### SPORTS COVERAGE II HAZARD RIDER

This rider is attached to and made part of the **policy** as of the Effective Date shown above. If no Effective Date is shown, this rider takes effect as of the Effective Date shown on the **schedule of benefits**. It is subject to all the provisions, limitations, and exclusions of the **policy**, except as they are otherwise specifically modified by this rider. This rider is applicable only to a **covered person** in a class to which the specific hazard described herein applies, as set forth in the **schedule of benefits**, and only with respect to a **covered accident** that occurs during one of the **covered activities** listed in the **schedule of benefits** on or after the Effective Date and prior to the termination of the **policy**. This rider terminates at the same time as the Policy. Unless otherwise specified, benefits for the hazard described in this rider are paid only once for any one **covered accident**.

**Sports Coverage II Hazard Rider.** We will pay benefits for the hazard described in this rider if the **covered accident** takes place while:

1. The **covered person** is taking part in a regularly scheduled athletic game or official tournament game; or
2. The **covered person** is taking part in a practice session for an athletic team or club; and
3. The **covered person** is traveling without **personal deviation** or interruption to or from a game or practice session with the athletic team or club in a vehicle operated by a properly licensed driver over the age of 21 who is under the direct supervision of the athletic team or club; and
4. **Travel time** does not exceed two hours each way.

**Definitions.** When used in this rider, the following terms means:

**Personal Deviation** - an activity that is not reasonably related to the Policyholder's activities and is not incidental to the purpose of the trip.

**Travel Time** - travel to or from a scheduled game, official tournament game, or practice session both before the required attendance time and after dismissal including the completion of any extra duties assigned by the Policyholder.



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### MISSISSIPPI AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT

**Policy Number:** ICSE223017-00  
**Policyholder:** Mississippi Valley State University

**Effective Date:** 08/01/2024  
**Rider #:** 01

This rider is attached to and made part of the **policy** as of the Effective Date shown above. If no Effective Date is shown, this rider takes effect as of the Policy Effective Date shown on the **schedule of benefits**. It is subject to all the provisions, limitations, and exclusions of the **policy**, except as they are otherwise specifically modified by this rider. It applies only with respect to a loss that occurs on or after the Policy Effective Date and prior to the termination of the **policy**. This rider terminates at the same time as the **policy**.

**BLANKET ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY – BSR 7000, is amended as follows:**

**SECTION VII – DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS, is amended as follows:**

**Expanded Sports Coverage:** We will also pay Accident Medical Expense Benefits for sports-related conditions, including: (a) overuse syndromes, such as bursitis, tendonitis, shin splints, stress fractures; (b) heat-related problems including heat exhaustion, heat stroke and heat prostration; (c) malfunctions of the heart; (d) embolism; (e) re-injuries (any **injury** for which services have been provided within 90-365 days from the date of the original **injury** or aggravation thereof); and (f) sprains, hernia, strains, muscle tears, or repetitive motion **injury** (only if these conditions are aggravated by participation in a **covered activity**). Benefits are subject to the **Deductibles, Coinsurance, Rates, Maximum Benefit Periods, Benefit Maximums** and other terms or limits shown in the schedule of benefits.

**SECTION IX – EXCLUSIONS, is amended as follows:**

1. The following **Exclusions** is hereby deleted:

17. Overuse symptoms including, but not limited to, bursitis, tendonitis, shin splints, stress fractures, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, heat prostration, malfunctions of the heart, embolism, reinjures or the aggravation thereof, sprains, hernia, strains, muscle tears, or repetitive motion injury, except as specifically provided in the policy;

**Changes in Premium Rates.** We may change the premium rates from time to time with at least 60 days advanced written notice. No change in rates will be made until 12 months after the Policy Effective Date. An increase in rates will not be made more often than once in a 12 month period. However, **we** reserve the right to change rates at any time if any of the following events takes place:

1. The terms of the **policy** change.
2. A division, subsidiary, affiliated organization, or eligible class is added or deleted from the **policy**.
3. There is a change in the factors bearing on the risk assumed.
4. Any federal or state law or regulation is amended to the extent it affects **our** benefit obligation.

If an increase or decrease in rates takes place on a date that is not a premium due date, a pro rata adjustment will apply from the date of the change to the next premium due date.



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### In Witness Clause

In Witness Whereof, we have caused this Policy to be executed and attested, and, if required by state law, this Policy shall not be valid unless countersigned by our authorized representative.

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**President**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eve Cutler Rosen".

**Secretary**