



## Guide to Benefits for Mastercard® Cardholders

### Common Carrier Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption

#### Key Terms

Throughout this document, you and your refer to the Cardholder. We, us, and our refer to New Hampshire Insurance Company, an AIG Company, New York, NY.

**Accident(al)** means a sudden, unforeseen, and unexpected event which: (1) Happens by chance; (2) arises from a source external to the Eligible Traveler; (3) is independent of illness, disease or their bodily malfunction or medical or surgical treatment thereof; (4) occurs while you are insured under the Group Policy; and (5) is the direct cause of loss.

**Accidental Bodily Injury** means an Accidental injury to the body of an external origin, unintentional and unforeseen by the Eligible Traveler. An Accidental Bodily Injury must be verified by a Physician.

**Account Holder** means a person to whom an Eligible Account is issued and who holds the Eligible Account under his or her name.

**Administrator** means Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. You may contact the Administrator if you have questions regarding this coverage or would like to make a claim. The Administrator can be reached by phone at 1-800-Mastercard.

**Authorized User** means an individual who is recorded as an authorized user of an Eligible Account by the Account Holder and who is authorized by the Account Holder to make purchases on the Eligible Account.

**Cardholder** means the Account Holder or Authorized User of an Eligible Account in good standing who is a U.S. citizen or a legal resident of the U.S. or a U.S. territory, including the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Common Carrier** means any air, land, or water conveyance operating under a valid license for the transportation of passengers for hire and for which a ticket must be purchased prior to commencing travel. Common Carrier does not include taxis, limousine services, commuter rails or commuter bus lines, personal automobiles, or rental cars.

**Covered Card** means the Mastercard card linked to your Eligible Account.

**Covered Trip** means a period of round-trip travel to one or more

destinations other than an Eligible Traveler's place of residence at the time of departure where: (1) The Eligible Traveler departs by Common Carrier to begin the period of round-trip travel; (2) the period of round-trip travel ends when the Eligible Traveler returns by Common Carrier to the place of departure; (3) the period of round-trip travel does not exceed three hundred sixty-five (365) days away from the Eligible Traveler's place of residence at the time of departure; and (4) the Eligible Traveler charges the full amount of the cost of transportation by Common Carrier(s) to your Covered Card. The period of round-trip travel may consist of round-trip, one-way, or combinations of round-trip and one-way tickets with Common Carrier(s).

**Domestic Partner** means a person who can provide documentation of registration of a Domestic Partner relationship with another person pursuant to a state, county, or municipal provision or who meets all of the following qualifications: (1) Has resided with his or her partner continuously for at least 12 months in a sole-partner relationship that is intended to be permanent; (2) is not married to any other person; (3) is at least eighteen (18) years old; (4) is not related to his or her partner by blood closer than would bar marriage per state law; and (5) is financially interdependent with his or her partner as can be documented by copies of joint home ownership or lease, common bank accounts, credit cards, investments, or insurance.

**Eligible Account** means the account associated with a U.S. issued credit card, debit card, checking account, line of credit, loan, certificate of deposit or other account that is eligible for coverage under the Group Policy.

**Eligible Traveler** means you and your Family Members and Traveling Companions who purchase a Covered Trip to your Covered Card.

**Evidence of Coverage (EOC)** means the summary of benefits set forth below which describes the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of the coverage provided to you at no additional charge under the Group Policy. Representations or promises made by anyone that are not contained in the Group Policy are not part of your coverage. In the event the EOC, Key Terms, or Legal Disclosures of this Guide to Benefits conflict with the provisions of the Group Policy, the terms of the Group Policy govern your coverage.

**Family Member** means a spouse, Domestic Partner, or unmarried dependent children up to nineteen (19) years of age (or under age twenty-six (26) if a full-time student at an accredited college or university).

**Group Policy** means the Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance Policy entered between New Hampshire Insurance Company, an AIG Company, and Mastercard Insurance Master Trust, which is the subject of this Guide to Benefits.

**Physician** means a licensed medical, surgical, or dental practitioner acting within the scope of his or her license. The treating Physician may not be an Eligible Traveler, an Eligible Traveler's Family Member, a Traveling Companion or related to an Eligible Traveler by blood.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means any condition resulting from any injury or Sickness affecting an Eligible Traveler, a Traveling Companion, or a Family Member traveling with an Eligible Traveler within the sixty (60) day period prior to the purchase date of a Covered Trip. The condition must have (a) first manifested itself or exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment; (b) required taking prescribed drugs or medicine; or (c) required medical treatment or treatment was recommended by a Physician. Taking maintenance medications for a condition that is considered stable shall not be included as a Pre-Existing Condition.

**Sickness** means ill health, disorder, or unsound condition that is diagnosed or treated by a Physician.

**Traveling Companion** means an individual(s) who has made advanced arrangements with you or your Family Members to travel together for all or part of a Covered Trip.

**Trip Cancellation** means the cancellation of travel arrangements when the Eligible Traveler is prevented from traveling on a Common Carrier for a Covered Trip on or before the departure of the Covered Trip.

**Trip Interruption** means the interruption of the Covered Trip either on the way to the point of departure or after departure of the Covered Trip.

## Evidence of Coverage

Refer to Key Terms for the definitions of you, your, we, us and our, and words that appear capitalized. This EOC is subject to the Legal Disclosures set forth below.

### A. To get coverage:

You must charge the full amount of a Covered Trip to your Covered Card or in combination with your Covered Card and accumulated points on your Eligible Account or redeemable certificates, vouchers, coupons, or discounts awarded from frequent flyer program or similar program.

### B. Covered Losses:

Covered Losses include Trip Cancellations or Trip Interruptions that result from Accidental Bodily Injury or loss of life or Sickness of either the Eligible Traveler, Traveling Companion or a Family Member of the Eligible Traveler or Traveling Companion.

### C. The kind of coverage you receive:

#### Trip Cancellation

We will reimburse you for the nonrefundable amount paid to a Common Carrier with your Covered Card if a Covered Loss causes an Eligible Traveler's Trip Cancellation, subject to the cancellation provisions in effect at the time the Common Carrier is notified of cancellation.

If a Physician advises the Eligible Traveler that a Covered Trip is medically inadvisable, the Eligible Traveler must immediately notify the appropriate Common Carrier of his or her Trip Cancellation after receiving such medical advice. If the Eligible Traveler does not provide such notification, our payment will not exceed the cancellation penalties imposed by the Common Carrier and in effect during the forty-eight (48) hour period immediately following the Physician's notice that travel was not advisable, subject to any other limits set forth herein.

#### Trip Interruption

If a Covered Loss causes an Eligible Traveler's Trip Interruption, we will reimburse you for the nonrefundable amount paid to a Common Carrier with your Covered Card for the following:

1. The forfeited, non-refundable, pre-paid land, air and sea transportation arrangements that were missed; and
2. Additional transportation expenses that the Eligible Traveler incurs less any available refunds, not to exceed the cost of an economy-class air ticket by the most direct route for the Eligible Traveler to rejoin his or her Common Carrier Covered Trip or to return to his or her place of origin.

If a Covered Loss causes an Eligible Traveler to temporarily postpone transportation by a Common Carrier for a Covered Trip and a new departure date is set, we will reimburse you for the following:

1. The additional expenses incurred to purchase tickets for the new departure (not to exceed the difference between the original fare and the economy fare for the rescheduled Covered Trip by the most direct route); and
2. The unused, non-refundable land, air, and sea arrangements paid to a Common Carrier with your Covered Card.

#### Term of Coverage

Coverage begins on the date the Covered Trip was purchased and ends immediately at the time the Covered Trip is completed.

An Eligible Traveler's coverage terminates on any of the following dates: The date the Eligible Traveler is no longer eligible to participate; the date the Eligible Account is determined to be ineligible by the participating organization; the date the participating organization ceases to pay premium on the Group Policy; the date the participating organization ceases to participate in the Group Policy; or the date the Group Policy is terminated.

#### Coverage Limitations

The maximum benefit amount is \$1,500 per claim and \$5,000 per Eligible Account per 12 consecutive month period.

Coverage is secondary to and in excess of any other applicable insurance or benefit available to the Eligible Traveler including benefits provided by the Common Carrier, such as exchanged tickets, drop in ticket prices, goodwill payments, refunds, credits, or vouchers. In no event will this coverage apply as contributing insurance.

This "non-contribution" clause will take precedence over the "non-contribution" clauses found in other insurance or indemnity language. Coverage is not available in states where prohibited.

#### D. What is NOT covered:

Coverage does not apply to any Accident, Accidental Bodily Injury, or loss caused by or resulting from the following, directly or indirectly:

- Pre-existing medical conditions.
- The Eligible Traveler's intentionally self-inflicted injuries, including suicide or attempted suicide.
- A declared or undeclared war.
- The Eligible Traveler participating in a military maneuver or training exercise.
- Mental or emotional disorders, unless hospitalized.
- The Eligible Traveler's participation in a sporting activity for which he or she receives a salary or prize money.
- The Eligible Traveler being intoxicated at the time of an Accident. Intoxication is defined by the laws of the jurisdiction where such Accident occurs.
- The Eligible Traveler being under the influence of any narcotic or other controlled substance at the time of an Accident, unless the narcotic or other controlled substance is taken and used as prescribed by a Physician.
- The Eligible Traveler's commission or attempted commission of any illegal or criminal act, including but not limited to any felony.

- The Eligible Traveler parachuting from an aircraft.
- The Eligible Traveler engaging or participating in a motorized vehicular race or speed contest.
- Dental treatment except as a result of Accidental Bodily Injury to sound, natural teeth.
- Any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations.
- Hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses.
- One-way travel that does not have a return destination.
- Any occurrence while the Eligible Traveler is incarcerated.
- Loss due to intentional acts by the Eligible Traveler.

#### E. How to file a claim:

- Call 1-800-Mastercard or go to [www.mycardbenefits.com](http://www.mycardbenefits.com) to initiate a claim. You must report the claim within sixty (60) days of the Covered Loss or the claim may not be honored. You must also notify the Common Carrier and complete its claim procedures.
- You must furnish written proof of loss to us within 180 days after the date of your loss. Required documentation may include the following:
  - Copies of your Common Carrier tickets.
  - Covered Card billing statement showing the charge for the Covered Trip.
  - Proof of the Covered Loss, as applicable, Physician orders, etc.
  - Copy of the cancellation policy of the Common Carrier.
  - Any other documentation that may be reasonably requested by us or our Administrator to validate a claim.

### Legal Disclosure

This Guide to Benefits is not, by itself, a policy or contract of insurance or other contract.

Benefits are provided to you, the Cardholder, at no additional charge.

The insurance benefits are provided under the Group Policy issued by New Hampshire Insurance Company, an AIG company. This Guide to Benefits is a summary of benefits provided to you. The attached Key Terms and EOC are governed by the Group Policy.

**Effective date of benefits:** This Guide to Benefits replaces all prior disclosures, program descriptions, advertising, and brochures by any party. The Policyholder and we reserve the right to change the benefits and features of these programs at any time. Notice will be provided for any changes.

**Cancellation:** The Policyholder can cancel these benefits at any time or choose not to renew the insurance coverage for all Eligible Accounts. If the Policyholder cancels these benefits, you will be notified in advance. If we terminate, cancel, or choose not to renew the coverage to the Policyholder, you will be notified as soon as is practicable. Insurance benefits will still apply for any eligible coverage that attaches prior to the date of such termination, cancellation, or non-renewal, subject to the terms and conditions of coverage.

**Benefits to you:** These benefits apply only to U.S. issued Eligible Accounts. No person or entity other than you shall have any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim for benefits, insurance proceeds and damages under or arising out of these programs. These benefits do not apply if your card privileges have been cancelled. However, insurance benefits will still apply for any benefit you were eligible for prior to the date that your Eligible Account is suspended or cancelled, subject to the terms and conditions of coverage.

**Legal Actions:** No action at law or in equity may be brought to recover under the Group Policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proof of loss has been furnished in accordance with the requirements of the Group Policy. No such action may be brought after the expiration of two (2) years from the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished.

**Transfer of rights or benefits:** The Group Policy is not assignable, but the benefits may be assigned.

**Intentional Misrepresentation and Fraud:** If any request for benefits made under the Group Policy is determined to be fraudulent, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by you or anyone qualifying as an insured to obtain benefits under the Group Policy, all benefits will be forfeited. No coverage is provided if you or anyone qualifying as an insured does the following: (1) Conceals or misrepresents any fact upon which we rely, if the concealment or misrepresentation is material and is made with the intent to deceive; or (2) conceals or misrepresents any fact that contributes to the loss.

**Due Diligence:** The Eligible Traveler must exercise or perform all vigilant activity, attentiveness, and care that would be exercised or performed by a reasonable and prudent person in the same or similar circumstances to avoid, diminish, or reduce any loss or damage insured under the Group Policy.

**Subrogation:** If payment is made under these benefits, we are entitled to recover such amounts, to the extent of our payments, from other parties or persons. Any party or person who receives payment under these benefits must transfer to us his or her rights to recovery against any other party or person and must do everything necessary to secure these rights and must do nothing that would jeopardize them.

**Other Limitation:** Benefits listed in this Guide to Benefits are subject to the conditions, limitations, and exclusions described in each benefit section. **Receipt and/or possession of this Guide to Benefits does not guarantee coverage or coverage availability.**

This Guide is intended as a summary of services, benefits, and coverages and, in case of a conflict between the Guide and the Group Policy, the Group Policy shall control. Provision of services is subject to availability and applicable legal restrictions.

**Washington Residents:** For Washington residents only, Evidence of Coverage (EOC) means the section of this Guide to Benefits that describes the terms, conditions, and exclusions of your coverage. The EOC, Key Terms, and Legal Disclosures are the entire agreement between you and us. Representations or promises made by anyone that are not contained in the EOC, Key Terms, or Legal Disclosures are not part of your coverage. In case of a conflict between this Guide to Benefits and the Group Policy, the Guide to Benefits shall control.

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