



# **2023-2024 Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan**

**Designed especially for the  
International Students attending**

**Direct Secondary Schools – White Plan**

**Network Standard Plan**

**Underwritten by Crum & Forster SPC for  
and on behalf of ITI SP**

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## Privacy Policy

We know that your privacy is important to you, and we strive to protect the confidentiality of your nonpublic personal information. We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone, except as permitted or required by law. We believe we maintain appropriate physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to ensure the security of your nonpublic personal information. You may obtain a copy of our privacy practices by calling us toll-free at (800) 730-2417.

**Who is Eligible:** Any student, holding an F1 or J1 visa, or whose permanent residence is not in the United States, and who is affiliated with a private secondary school of the participating organization in the United States, is eligible to purchase and participate in the Plan.

## **To Be Eligible, the Student Must Be:**

Enrolled in credit courses, and actively attending classes or a school sponsored camp or program of the participating institution.

The Company maintains its right to investigate student status to verify that the policy Eligibility requirements have been met. If the Company discovers the Eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is a refund of premium

## **Effective and Termination Dates**

Each participating private secondary school may have a different effective date. The policy allows for an effective date no earlier than July 1, 2023, and not later than September 30, 2023. Coverage is available for 12 months from the school's effective date. The Plan Participant should check with the school they are attending for specific dates of coverage.

Coverage becomes effective on the first day of the period for which premium is paid or at 12:01 am on the student's chosen effective date, whichever is later. Coverage terminates at 11:59 pm on the student's chosen termination date, the date the Plan Participant ceases to be eligible, or at the end of the period through which premium is paid, whichever is earlier.

The coverage is provided by a Non-Renewable Term Policy.

**Pre & Post Enrollment Options** Coverage is available for purchase to newly enrolled students who arrive in the United States prior to the beginning of the first term of study at their private secondary school, or Insured Persons who have completed their final term of study at their private secondary school and are either preparing to return to the Home Country or attend a college or university in the United States. This option provides up to 60 days of pre or post coverage.

## **Extension of Benefits after Termination**

If the Plan Participant is under the care of a Physician and Hospital confined when the coverage terminates, Benefits will continue to be paid for that condition for an additional 90 days, or until the maximum benefit has been paid, whichever occurs first.

## **General Features and Plan Specifications**

### Accident and Sickness Medical Expense Benefits

Area of Coverage	Worldwide, except student's home country
In-Network Provider	United HealthCare Global - Options PPO
Maximum Benefit	\$100,000
Deductible	\$0
In-Network Coinsurance	100% of the Preferred Allowance, except as noted below
Non-Network Coinsurance	80% of Usual, Reasonable and Customary (URC) Charges, except as noted below

If a Covered Person receives care In-Network, any Covered Expenses will be paid at the In-Network Provider level of benefits. If a Network Provider is not available within the Covered Person's Network Area, benefits will be paid at the level of benefits shown as In-Network Provider benefits. If the Covered Expense is incurred due to an Emergency Treatment, benefits will be paid at the In-Network Provider level of Benefits. In all other situations, reduced, or lower benefits will be provided when a non-Network provider is used.

Benefits will be paid up to the Maximum Benefit for each service in the Schedule of Benefits, below:

<b>Hospitalization and Inpatient Benefits</b>		
	<b>In-Network Provider Benefit</b>	<b>Non-Network Provider Benefit</b>
Hospital Room & Board Benefit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of the Semi-Private Room 'Rate'
Hospital Miscellaneous Expense Benefit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Intensive Care Unit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Surgeon Benefit <i>When 2 or more procedures are performed through the same incision, the Maximum Benefit will not exceed 50% of the 2<sup>nd</sup> procedure, and 50% of all subsequent procedures</i>	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Anesthesia Benefit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Pre-Admission Testing Benefit – payable within 7 days prior to admission	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Physiotherapy	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Expense Benefit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Mental & Nervous Conditions Expense Benefit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC

## Emergency Benefits

	In-Network Provider Benefit	Non-Network Provider Benefit
Emergency Room Benefit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Ambulance Services	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC <i>Out of network ambulance services paid at 100% if treatment is deemed emergent</i>
Non-Routine Dental Benefit Treatment <i>Limited to accidental injury to sound natural teeth sustained while coverage is in force</i>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC

## Outpatient Benefits

	In-Network Provider Benefit	Non-Network Provider Benefit
Surgeon Benefit <i>When 2 or more procedures are performed through the same incision, the Maximum Benefit will not exceed 50% of the 2<sup>nd</sup> procedure, and 50% of all subsequent procedures</i>	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Day Surgery Miscellaneous Benefit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Physician Benefit	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Consultant Physician Fees	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Nursing Services	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Injections Benefit <i>When administered in the Physician's office and charged on the Physician's statement</i>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
Urgent Care Benefit	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC

	<b>In-Network Provider Benefit</b>	<b>Non-Network Provider Benefit</b>
<b>Athletic Sports Benefit</b> <i>Includes coverage for interscholastic, intramural, club, recreational and individual play</i>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Physiotherapy</b> <i>Review of Medical Necessity will be performed after 12 visits per Injury or Sickness</i>	100% of Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Diagnostic X-Ray and Lab Benefit</b>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Radiation/Chemotherapy Therapy</b>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Outpatient Prescription Drug Expense Benefit</b> <i>\$700 maximum per Policy Year</i>	\$15 copay per prescription limited to a 30-day supply <i>(When utilizing a CVS Caremark Pharmacy)</i>	100% of Charges \$15 Copay per prescription limited to a 30-day supply
<b>Diabetes Treatment Expense Benefit</b>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Maternity and Pre-Natal Care Expense Benefit</b>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse Expense Benefit</b>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Mental &amp; Nervous Conditions Expense Benefit</b>	100% Preferred Allowance	80% of URC
<b>Emergency Medical Evacuation/Return of Remains</b>	100% of actual expense	100% of actual expense

## Accidental Death and Dismemberment

If within 365 days from the date of an Accident covered by the Policy, an Injury from such Accident, results in Loss listed below, We will pay the percentage of the Principal Sum set opposite the loss in the table below. If the Covered Person sustains more than one such Loss as the result of one Accident, We will pay only one amount, the largest to which He/She/They is/are entitled. This amount will not exceed the Principal Sum which applies for the Covered Person.

Any benefit payable under this part will be in addition to any benefit otherwise payable under the Policy. This benefit is subject to all of the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the Policy.

Principal Sum	\$10,000
Time Period for Loss	365 Days

Loss of:	Benefit: Percentage of Principal Sum
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Life	100%
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Both Hands or Feet, or Loss of Entire Sight of Both Eyes	100%
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One Hand and One Foot	100%
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One Hand or One Foot and Entire Sight of One Eye	100%
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One Hand or One Foot	50%
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Entire Sight of One Eye	50%
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Thumb and Index Finger of Same Hand	25%
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**Loss of a hand or foot** means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint.

**Loss of sight** means the total, permanent loss of sight of the eye. The loss of sight must be irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means.

**Loss of a thumb and index finger** means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints (the joints between the fingers and the hand).

**Severance** means the complete separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.

## Prescription Drug Information

### Prescription Drug Expense Benefit

Benefits are available for outpatient Prescription Drugs, subject to the benefit amounts shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if any, for a Prescription Drug or medication when prescribed by a Physician on an Outpatient basis when dispensed by a CVS/Caremark pharmacy.

### Prescription Medication must be obtained from a CVS/Caremark pharmacy

Present your Medical Identification card to the pharmacist, at the time of purchase. The pharmacy will bill GBG directly for your prescription. See the section titled, "How to File a Claim" for information on Prescription Medication Claims. A list of participating pharmacies can be viewed at: [https://www.gbg.com/#/OurSolutions/ClientServices \[gbg.com\]](https://www.gbg.com/#/OurSolutions/ClientServices[gbg.com])

## Description of Benefits

**Hospital Room & Board Benefit:** Hospital Room and Board expenses will include floor nursing while confined in a ward or semi-private room of a Hospital and other Hospital services inclusive of charges for professional service and with the exception of personal services of a non-medical nature; provided, however, that expenses do not exceed the Hospital's average charge for semiprivate room and board accommodation.

**Hospital Miscellaneous Expense Benefit:** Miscellaneous services include services and supplies such as: the cost of the operating room; laboratory tests; X-ray examinations; anesthesia; drugs (excluding take-home drugs) or medicines; therapeutic services; and supplies; and blood and blood transfusions. Miscellaneous services do not include charges for telephone, radio or television, extra beds or cots, meals for guests, take home items, or other convenience items.

**Intensive Care Unit/Pediatric Care Benefit:** This benefit will include expenses for confinement in an Intensive Care Unit. This is in lieu of payment for the Hospital Room and Board charges for those days and includes nursing services.

**Surgeon (in or outpatient) Benefits:** This benefit includes expenses for a Physician for primary performance of a surgical procedure. Two or more surgical procedures through the same incision will be considered as one procedure. If an Injury or Sickness requires multiple surgical procedures through the same incision, We will pay only one benefit, the largest of the procedures performed. If multiple surgical procedures are performed during the same operative session, but through different incisions, We will pay for the most expensive procedure and 50% of Covered Expenses for the additional surgeries.

**Anesthesia Benefit:** This benefit includes pre-operative screening and administration of anesthesia during a surgical procedure whether on an Inpatient or Outpatient basis.

**Pre-Admission Testing Benefit:** We will pay benefits for charges for Pre-admission testing (Inpatient confinement must occur within 7 days of the testing).

**Physiotherapy Expense Benefit:** Means charges for physiotherapy if recommended by a Physician for the treatment of a specific Disablement and administered by a licensed physiotherapist. Charges include treatment and office visits connected with such treatment when prescribed by a Physician, including diathermy, ultrasonic, whirlpool, heat treatments, chiropractic, adjustments, manipulation, acupuncture, massage or any form of physical therapy.

**Emergency Room Benefit:** Means a trauma center or special area of a Hospital that is equipped and staffed to give people Emergency Treatment on an Outpatient basis. An Emergency Room is not a clinic or Physician's office.

Services including physician charges and related x-ray/laboratory interpretations will be paid under this benefit.



**Ambulance Benefit:** Use of a community or Hospital ambulance for Emergency Treatment within the metropolitan area at the time of service. Ambulance service is transportation by a vehicle designed, equipped and used only to transport the sick and injured from home, the scene of the Accident or Emergency Treatment to a Hospital or between Hospitals. Surface trips must be to the closest local facility that can provide the covered service appropriate to the condition. If there is no such facility available, coverage is for trips to the closest facility outside the local area.

**Non-Routine Dental Expense Benefit:** Dental treatment due to sustaining an Injury to natural teeth. Only expenses for emergency, non-routine dental treatment to natural teeth will be reimbursed.

**Day Surgery Miscellaneous Benefit:** Services and supplies such as the cost of the operating room; laboratory tests; X-ray examinations; anesthesia; drugs or medicine; therapeutic services; and supplies, on an Outpatient basis.

**Physician Visit Benefit:** Inpatient or Outpatient.

**Consultant Physician Benefit:** Must be deemed necessary and ordered by an attending Physician for the purpose of confirming or determining a diagnosis.

**Nursing Services:** Outpatient Charges for nursing services by a Nurse.

**Injections Benefit:** Injections, when administered in the Physician's office and charged on the Physician's statement. This does not include immunizations for preventive care or surgical injections.

**Urgent Care Benefit:** Means a walk-in clinic focused on the delivery of ambulatory care in a dedicated medical facility outside of a traditional Emergency Room. Urgent care centers primarily treat Injuries or Sicknesses requiring immediate care, but not serious enough to require an Emergency Room visit.

**Athletic Sports Activity Benefit:** Any treatment resulting from participating in Interscholastic, intramural, club, recreational and individual play.

**Durable Medical Equipment Expense Benefit:** Includes the purchase or rental of Durable Medical Equipment. In no event shall we pay rental charges in excess of the purchase price. Any rental charges paid will be applied toward the cost of the purchase price if the equipment is purchased at a later date. We do not pay for the replacement of Durable Medical Equipment

**Durable Medical Equipment:** Includes oxygen and equipment, braces and appliances and medical equipment that: 1) is prescribed by the Physician who documents the necessity for the item including the expected duration of its use; 2) can withstand long-term repeated use without replacement; 3) is not useful in the absence of an Injury or Sickness; and 4) can be used in the home without medical supervision.

**Diagnostic X-Ray Benefit:** Diagnostic x -ray examinations and services.

**Laboratory Benefit:** Laboratory testing and services.

**Radiation/Chemotherapy Therapy Expense Benefit:** For services and drugs used in antineoplastic therapy and the cost of its administration. Coverage is provided for any drug approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), regardless of whether the specific neoplasm for which the drug is being used as treatment is the specific neoplasm for which the drug was approved by the FDA, so long as: 1) the drug is ordered by a Physician for the treatment of a specific type of neoplasm; 2) the drug is approved by the FDA for use in antineoplastic therapy; 3) the drug is used as part of an antineoplastic drug regimen; 4) current medical literature substantiates its efficacy, and recognized oncology organizations generally accept the treatment; and 5) the Physician has obtained informed consent from the patient or parent, guardian, or Power of Attorney for the treatment regimen that includes FDA-approved drugs for off-label indications

**Outpatient Prescription Drug Benefit:** Prescription Drug means a drug which: 1) Under Federal law may only be dispensed by written prescription; and 2) Is utilized for the specific purpose approved for general use by the Food and Drug Administration. The Prescription Drug must be dispensed for the Outpatient use by the Covered Person: 1) On or after the Covered Person's Effective Date; and 2) By a licensed pharmacy provider. \$700 maximum benefit

**Diabetes Treatment Expense Benefit:** Means Medically Necessary diabetes equipment services and supplies for the treatment of diabetes, when recommended by a Physician. Such supplies include blood glucose monitors, blood glucose monitors for the legally blind, data management systems, test strips for glucose monitors and visual reading, urine test strips, insulin, injection aids, cartridges for the legally blind, syringes, insulin pumps and appurtenances thereto, insulin infusion devices or oral agents for controlling blood sugar. We also cover charges for expenses incurred for diabetes self-management education.

Coverage for self-management education and education relating to diet shall be limited to Medically Necessary visits upon the diagnosis of diabetes, where a Physician diagnoses a significant change in the Covered Person's symptoms or conditions which necessitates changes in a patient's self-management or upon determination that reeducation or refresher education is necessary. Diabetes self-management education may be provided by a Physician or the Physician's office staff, as part of an office visit, or by a certified diabetes nurse educator, certified nutritionist, certified dietician, or registered dietician. Education may be limited to group settings wherever practicable. Coverage for self-management education and education relating to diet includes Medically Necessary home visits.

**Maternity and Pre-Natal Care Expense Benefit:** Covered Expenses incurred before, during, and after delivery of a Newborn Infant, including Physician, Hospital, laboratory, and ultrasound services. Coverage for the Inpatient postpartum stay for the Covered Person and her Newborn Infant in a Hospital, will, at a minimum, be for the length of stay recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in their guidelines for Perinatal Care.

Coverage for a length of stay shorter than the minimum period mentioned above may be permitted if the Covered Person's attending Physician determines further Inpatient postpartum care is not necessary for the Covered Person or her Newborn Infant provided the following are met:

- 1) In the opinion of the Covered Person's attending Physician, the Newborn Infant meets the criteria for medical stability in the latest edition of "Guidelines for Perinatal Care" prepared by the Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists that determine the appropriate length of stay based upon the evaluation of: a) The antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum course of the mother and Newborn Infant; b) The gestational stage, birth weight, and clinical condition of the Newborn Infant; c) The demonstrated ability of the mother to care for the Newborn Infant after discharge; and d) The availability of post discharge follow up to verify the condition of the Newborn Infant after discharge; and
- 2) One (1) at-home post-delivery care visit is provided to the Covered Person at her residence by a Physician or Nurse performed no later than forty-eight (48) hours following discharge of the Covered Person and her Newborn Infant from the Hospital. Coverage for this visit includes, but is not limited to a) Parent education; b) Assistance in training in breast or bottle feeding; and c) Performance of any maternal or neonatal tests routinely performed during the usual course of Inpatient care for the Covered Person or Newborn Infant, including the collection of an adequate sample for the hereditary and metabolic newborn screening. (At the Covered Person's discretion, this visit may occur at the Physician's office.)

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse Expense Benefit:** We will pay for such treatment as follows:

**Inpatient Hospital Confinement:** Means (i) a Hospital; or (ii) a Detoxification Facility for the treatment of Alcohol Abuse or Drug Abuse. The Confinement must be in a licensed or certified facility, including Hospitals.

**Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Services:** For the treatment of alcoholism, Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse, or drug dependency. Outpatient Treatment and Physician services include charges for services rendered in a Physician's office or by an Outpatient treatment department of a Hospital, community mental health facility or alcoholism treatment facility, so long as the Hospital, community mental health facility or alcoholism treatment facility is approved by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals or certified by the Department of Health. The services must be legally performed by or under the clinical supervision of a licensed Physician or a licensed psychologist who certifies that a Covered Person needs to continue such treatment.

**Alcohol Abuse** means a condition that is characterized by a pattern of pathological use of alcohol with repeated attempts to control its use, and with significant negative consequences in at least one of the following areas of life: medical, legal, financial, or psycho-social.

**Drug Abuse** means a condition that is characterized by a pattern of pathological use of a drug with repeated attempts to control its use, and with significant negative consequences in at least one of the following areas of life: medical, legal, financial, or psycho-social.

**Detoxification Facility** means a facility that provides direct or indirect services to an acutely Intoxicated individual to fulfill the physical, social and emotional needs of the individual by: a) monitoring the amount of alcohol and other toxic agents in the body of the individual; b) managing withdrawal symptoms; and c) motivating the individual to participate in the appropriate addictions treatment programs for Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

**Mental and Nervous Conditions Expense Benefit:** For treatment of a Mental or Nervous Condition as follows:

**Benefits for Inpatient Hospital Confinement:** The confinement must be in a licensed or certified facility, including Hospitals.

**Outpatient treatment of Mental and Nervous Conditions:** The Mental and Nervous Condition must, in the professional judgment of healthcare providers, be treatable, and the treatment must be Medically Necessary. Outpatient treatment and Physician services include charges made by an Outpatient treatment department of a Hospital, or community mental health facility, or charges for services rendered in a Physician's office. Treatment may be provided by any properly licensed Physician, psychologist or other provider as required by law. One visit per day.

**Biologically Based Mental Sickness** means a mental, nervous, or emotional disorder caused by a biological disorder of the brain which results in a clinically significant, psychological syndrome or pattern that substantially limits the functioning of the person with the Sickness. We will pay the covered percentage of the Covered Expenses incurred for treatment of biologically based mental Sickness, including: a) Schizophrenia; b) Schizoaffective disorder; c) bipolar affective disorder d) major depressive disorder; e) specific obsessive-compulsive disorder; f) delusional disorders; g) obsessive compulsive disorders; h) binge eating, anorexia and bulimia; and i) panic disorder.

**Emergency Medical Evacuation:** If the local attending legally qualified Physician and the authorized travel assistance company determine that transportation to a Hospital or medical facility is Medically Necessary to treat an unforeseen Sickness or Injury which is acute or life threatening and adequate Medical Treatment is not available in the immediate area, the Transportation Expense incurred will be paid for the Usual and Customary Charges for transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing that treatment. If the Covered Person is traveling alone and will be hospitalized for more than 4 consecutive days and Emergency Evacuation is not imminent, benefits will be paid to transport one person, economy transportation, for a single visit to and from the Covered Person's bedside.

**Return of Remains:** In the event of the Covered Person's death, the expense incurred within 30 days from the date of the Covered Loss will be paid for minimally necessary casket or air tray, preparation and transportation of their remains to their primary place of residence in the United States of America or to the place of burial.

## Definitions

For the purposes of the Policy the capitalized terms used are defined as follows. This is a summary of definitions. For the complete list, please see the Policy on file with your school.

**Accident** means an unforeseeable event which causes Injury to one or more Plan Participants.

**Alcohol Abuse** means a condition that is characterized by a pattern of pathological use of alcohol with repeated attempts to control its use, and with significant negative consequences in at least one of the following areas of life: medical, legal, financial, or psycho-social.

**Coinsurance** means the percentage of Covered Expenses for which the Company is responsible for a specified covered service after the Deductible, if any, has been met.

**Company** means Crum & Forster SPC on and behalf of ITI SP. Also hereinafter referred to as We, Us and Our.

**Covered Expense** means charges:

- a) Not in excess of Usual, Reasonable and Customary charge; or Preferred Allowance
- b) Not in excess of the maximum benefit amount payable per service as shown in the Schedule;
- c) Made for medical services and supplies not excluded under the Policy;
- d) Made for services and supplies which are Medically Necessary; and
- e) Made for medical services specifically included in the Schedule.

Covered Expense must be incurred by the Plan Participant while the Policy is in force.

**Plan Participant** means a person eligible for coverage as identified in the Schedule of Benefits for whom proper premium payment has been made, and who is therefore insured under the Policy.

**Drug Abuse** means a condition that is characterized by a pattern of pathological use of a drug with repeated attempts to control its use, and with significant negative consequences in at least one of the following areas of life: medical, legal, financial, or psycho-social.

**Emergency/Emergency Treatment** means a Sickness or Injury for which the Plan Participant seeks immediate medical treatment at the nearest available facility. The condition must be one which manifests itself by acute symptoms which are sufficiently severe (including severe pain) that without immediate medical care a prudent layperson possessing an average knowledge of health and medicine would reasonably expect that failure to receive immediate medical attention would cause:

- His life or health would be in serious jeopardy, or, with respect to a Pregnant woman, serious jeopardy to the health of the woman or her unborn Child;
- His bodily functions would be seriously impaired; or
- A body organ or part would be seriously damaged.

**Experimental/Investigational** means that a drug, device or medical care or treatment will be considered experimental/investigational if:

- The drug or device cannot be lawfully marketed without approval of the Food and Drug Administration and approval for marketing has not been given at the time the drug or device is furnished;
- The informed consent document utilized with the drug, device, medical care or treatment states or indicates that the drug, device, medical care or treatment is part of a clinical trial, experimental phase or investigational phase or if such a consent document is required by law;
- The drug, device, medical care or treatment or the patient informed consent document utilized with the drug, device or medical care or treatment was reviewed and approved by the treating facility's Institutional Review Board or other body serving a similar function, or if federal or state law requires such review and approval;

- Reliable Evidence show that the drug, device or medical care or treatment is the subject of ongoing Phase I or Phase II clinical trials, is the research, experimental study or investigational arm of ongoing Phase III clinical trials, or is otherwise under study to determine its maximum tolerated dose, its toxicity, its safety, its efficacy or its efficacy as compared with a standard means of treatment of diagnosis; or
- Reliable Evidence show that the prevailing opinion among experts regarding the drug, device or medical care or treatment is that further studies or clinical trials are necessary to determine its maximum tolerated dose, its toxicity, its safety, its efficacy or its efficacy as compared with a standard means of treatment of diagnosis.

Reliable evidence means only: published reports and articles in authoritative medical and scientific literature; written protocol or protocols by the treating facility studying substantially the same drug, device or medical care or treatment or the written informed consent used by the treating facility or other facility studying substantially the same drug, device or medical care or treatment. Covered Expenses will be considered in accordance with the drug, device or medical care at the time the expense is incurred.

**Hospital** means an institution licensed, accredited or certified by the State that:

- 1) Operates as a Hospital pursuant to law for the care, treatment and providing Inpatient services for sick or injured persons;
- 2) Is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;
- 3) Provides 24-hour nursing service by a Nurse on duty or call;
- 4) Has a staff of one or more licensed Physicians available at all times;
- 5) Provides organized facilities for diagnosis, treatment and surgery, either
  - a. on its premises; or
  - b. in facilities available to it, on a pre-arranged basis;
- 6) 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
- 7) Is not a place for drug addicts, alcoholics or the aged.

Hospital also includes tax-supported institutions, which are not required to maintain surgical facilities.

We will not deny a claim for services solely because the Hospital lacks major surgical facilities and is primarily of a rehabilitative nature, if such rehabilitation is specifically for the treatment of a physical disability, and the Hospital is accredited by any one of the following:

- 1) the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals; or
- 2) the American Osteopathic Association; or
- 3) the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities.

In addition, We will not deny a claim for a Skilled Nursing Facility if it meets the definition of such a facility and is a Covered Expense under the Policy.

Hospital does not include a place, special ward, floor or other accommodation used for: custodial or educational care; rest, the aged; a nursing home or an institution mainly rendering treatment or services for mental illness or substance abuse, except as specifically stated.

**Immediate Family** means a Plan Participant's parent (includes Step-parent), brother, sister, grandparents. A Member of the Immediate Family includes an individual who normally lives in the Plan Participant's household.

**Injury** means bodily harm resulting, directly and independently of disease or bodily infirmity, from an Accident. All injuries to the same Covered Person sustained in one Accident, including all related conditions and recurring symptoms of the Injuries will be considered one Injury.

**In-Network Provider** means a Physician, Hospital and other healthcare providers who are a member of the designated PPO network contracted with Us to provide medical services to the Covered Person.

**Inpatient** means a Covered Person who incurs medical expenses for at least one day's room and board from a Hospital; or more than 23 hours in an Observation Unit.

**Intensive Care Unit** means a cardiac care unit or other unit or area of a Hospital which meets the required standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals for Special Care Units.

**Maximum Benefit** means the largest total amount of Covered Expenses that the Company will pay for the Covered Person as shown in the Schedule of Benefits

**Medically Necessary** means a treatment, drug, device, service, procedure or supply that is:

- 1) Required, necessary and appropriate for the diagnosis or treatment of a Sickness or Injury;
- 2) Prescribed or ordered by a Physician or furnished by a Hospital;
- 3) Performed in the least costly setting required by the condition;
- 4) Consistent with the medical and surgical practices prevailing in the area for treatment of the condition at the time rendered.

When specifically applied to Hospital confinement, it means that the diagnosis or treatment of symptoms or a condition cannot be safely provided on an Outpatient basis.

The purchasing or renting air conditioners, air purifiers, motorized transportation equipment, escalators or elevators in private homes, swimming pools or supplies for them, and general exercise equipment are not considered Medically Necessary.

A service or supply may not be Medically Necessary if a less intensive or more appropriate diagnostic or treatment alternative could have been used. We may consider the cost of the alternative to be the Covered Expense.

A treatment, drug, device, procedure, supply or service shall not be considered as Medically Necessary if it:

- Is Experimental/Investigational or for research purposes;
- Is provided for education purposes or the convenience of the Plan Participant, the Covered Person's family, Physician, Hospital or any other provider;
- Exceeds in scope, duration, or intensity that level of care that is needed to provide safe, adequate and appropriate diagnosis or treatment and where ongoing treatment is merely for maintenance or preventive care;
- Could have been omitted without adversely affecting the person's condition or the quality of medical care;
- Involves the use of a medical device, drug or substance not formally approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration;
- Involves a service, supply or drug not considered reasonable and necessary by the Healthcare Financing Administration Medicare Coverage Issues Manual; or
- It can be safely provided to the patient on a less cost effective basis such as Outpatient, by a different medical professional, or pursuant to a more conservative form of treatment.

**Mental or Nervous Disorder** means any condition or disease, regardless of its cause, listed in the most recent edition of the *International Classification of Diseases* as a Mental Disorder on the date the medical care or treatment is rendered to a Plan Participant.

**Natural Teeth** means the major portion of the individual tooth which is present, regardless of filings and caps; and is not carious, abscessed, or defective.

**Non-Network Provider** means a Physician, Hospital and other healthcare providers who are not a member of the designated PPO network contracted with Us to provide medical services to the Plan Participant

**Nurse** means either a professional, licensed, graduate registered nurse (R.N.) or a professional, licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.).

**Physician** means a person who is a qualified practitioner of medicine. As such, he or she must be acting within the scope of his/her license under the laws in the state in which he or she practices and providing only those medical services which are within the scope of his/her license or certificate. It does not include a Plan Participant, or a Plan Participant's Immediate Family.

**Physical Therapy** means any form of the following administered by a Physician:

- 1) physical or mechanical therapy;
- 2) diathermy;
- 3) ultra-sonic therapy;
- 4) heat treatment in any form; or
- 5) manipulation or massage.

**Preferred Allowance** means the contractually agreed upon amount an In-Network Provider will accept as payment in full for Covered Expenses.

**Prescription Drugs** means drugs which may only be dispensed by written prescription under Federal law, and approved for general use by the Food and Drug Administration.

**Sickness** means illness or disease which requires treatment by a Physician while covered by the Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or a similar condition will be considered the same Sickness.

**Usual, Reasonable and Customary means:**

- 1) With respect to fees or charges, fees for medical services or supplies which are; (a) Usually charged by the provider for the service or supply given; and (b) The average charged for the service or supply in the Geographic Area in which the service or supply is received; or
- 2) With respect to treatment or medical services, treatment which is reasonable in relationship to the service or supply given and the severity of the condition.

"Geographic Area" means the three digit zip code in which the service, treatment, procedure, drugs or supplies are provided; a greater area if necessary, to obtain a representative cross-section of charge for a like treatment, service, procedure, device drug or supply.

Usual, Reasonable and Customary charges, Fees or Expenses as used in the Policy to describe expense will be considered to mean the percentile of the payment system in effect at Policy issue as shown on the Schedule of Benefits

**We, Our, Us** means Crum & Forster SPC on and behalf of ITI SP.

## Exclusions

The Policy does not cover any loss resulting from any of the following:

1. War or any act of war, declared or undeclared, any Terroristic Act;
2. Any Covered Loss sustained while in the service of the armed forces of any country. When the Plan Participant enters the armed forces of any country, We will refund the unearned pro rata premium upon request;
3. Voluntary, active participation in a riot or insurrection;
4. Medical Treatment related to organ transplants, whether as donor or recipient; this includes expenses incurred for the evaluation process, the transplant surgery, post operative treatment, and expenses incurred in obtaining, storing or transporting a donor organ. In relation to a bone marrow or stem cell transplant this exclusion would include harvesting & mobilization charges;
5. Commission or attempt to commit an assault or felony, or that occurs while being engaged in an illegal occupation;
6. Eligible Expenses for which the Plan Participant would not be responsible in the absence of the Policy;
7. Charges which are in excess of Usual, Reasonable and Customary charges;
8. Charges that are not Medically Necessary;
9. Charges provided at no cost to the Plan Participant;
10. Expenses incurred for treatment while in Your Home Country;
11. Regular health checkups; routine physical, immunizations or other examination where there are no objective indications or impairment in normal health;
12. Any Covered Loss paid under Workers' Compensation, Employer's liability laws or similar occupational benefits or while engaging in an occupation for monetary gain from sources other than the Policyholder;
13. Pre-existing conditions; however a Pre-Existing condition will be covered after the Plan Participant has been continuously insured for 6 months under the same Participating Organization;
14. Elective abortion;
15. Drug, treatment or procedure that either promotes or prevents conception, or prevents childbirth, including but not limited to: artificial insemination, treatment for infertility or impotency, sterilization or reversal thereof;
16. Charges incurred for Surgery or treatments which are, Experimental/Investigational, or for research purposes;
17. Expense incurred for treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders or craniomandibular joint dysfunction and associated myofacial pain;
18. Dental care or treatment other than care of sound, natural teeth and gums required on account of Injury resulting from an Accident;
19. Eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids braces, appliances, or examinations or prescriptions therefore;
20. Weak, strained or flat feet, corns, calluses, or toenails;
21. Expenses incurred during a Hospital emergency room visit which is not of an emergency nature;
22. Practice or play in any intercollegiate, professional or semiprofessional sports contest or competition;
23. Weight reduction programs or surgical treatment of obesity treatment of venereal disease;
24. Elective or Cosmetic surgery and Elective Treatment or treatment for congenital anomalies (except as specifically provided), except for reconstructive surgery on a diseased or injured part of the body (Correction of a deviated nasal septum is considered cosmetic surgery unless it results from a covered Injury or Sickness);
25. Ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste, from combustion of nuclear fuel, the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly;
26. Plan Participant being exposed to the Utilization of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons of mass destruction;
27. Treatment of HIV infection, HIV related illness and AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome in excess of a lifetime maximum of \$7,500;



28. Services or treatment for acupuncture; allergy testing, learning disabilities, biofeedback, nicotine addiction, sleep disorders, speech therapy, alopecia, and circumcision;
29. Services for Assistant Surgeon Fee.

## Non-Insurance Assistance Services

Non-insurance Assistance services are provided by GBG Assist. An outline of the assistance services appears below.

### Medical Emergency Services

- Worldwide, 24-hour medical location service
- Medical case monitoring, arrange communication between patient, family, physicians, employer, consulate, etc...
- Medical transportation arrangements –Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation/Return of Remains
- Emergency message service for medical situations

### Legal Assistance

- Worldwide, 24-hour contact for non-criminal legal emergencies
- Legal referral to help you locate a consular official or attorney

### Travel Assistance

- Help with lost passports, tickets and documents

### GBG Assist

- U.S.: 1 (800) 730-2417
- E-mail for emergencies to [CAA@gbg.com](mailto:CAA@gbg.com)

## Claim Procedures for Accident and Sickness Benefits

In the event of Accident or Sickness, students should:

1. Report to the Student Health Service or Infirmary for treatment or referral, or when not in school, to the nearest Physician or Hospital.
2. Provide the ID card to the Physician or at the Hospital.
3. If there is an injury or accident, submit a Medical Accident Questionnaire to GBG
4. In the event the provider does not submit the claim, secure a Company claim form from the Student Health Services or from the address below, fill out the form completely, attach all medical and hospital bills and statements and submit via one of the options below.
5. File claim within 30 days of Injury or first treatment for a Sickness. Bills should be received by the Company within 90 days of service. Bills submitted after one year will not be considered for payment except in the absence of legal capacity.

### Submit all Claims or Inquiries to:

#### **Global Benefits Group**

**Mail:** GBG Administrative Services  
PO Box 211008  
Eagan, MN 55121  
USA

**Web:** [www.gbg.com](http://www.gbg.com)  
**E-mail:** [claimscs@gbg.com](mailto:claimscs@gbg.com)  
**Fax:** 1-949-271-2330

## Medical and Prescription Medication Claims

To file your claim, submit it online at [www.gbg.com](http://www.gbg.com). Log into the Member Area and select Submit Claim, and then follow the instructions to complete the online claim form. If you are unable to submit your claim electronically, you can mail or fax your completed claim form and copies of supporting documentation. After submitting the claim, you will receive a claim reference number and an electronic receipt for the claim will be sent to you by email.

## How You Can Reach Us

Customer Service, Pre-Authorization, and Help Locating a Provider (24/7)

Within the United States or Canada: 1-800-730-2417

Email: [caa@gbg.com](mailto:caa@gbg.com)

Website: [www.gbg.com](http://www.gbg.com)

If you have questions, or in the event you remain dissatisfied and wish to make a complaint, you can do so by contacting the Plan Administrator at:

Clifford Allen Associates, Ltd.  
PO Box 23615  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29925  
(888) 342-2224

**Plan is underwritten by:** Crum & Forster SPC on and behalf of ITI SP. with its principal place of business at Suite 4210, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Canella Court, 48 Market St., Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-1208, Cayman Islands.

Benefits are provided for eligible Insured persons. This summary of coverage is a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. Complete provisions pertaining to this insurance are contained in the policy. In the event of any conflict between this summary of coverage and the policy, the policy will govern. The policy, which was issued by the insurance company to the Fairmont Specialty Trust, is renewable only at the option of the insurer. This plan is not designed to cover US residents and citizens. This policy is not subject to guaranteed issuance or renewal.

**Complaints** In the event that you remain dissatisfied and wish to make a complaint you can do so to the Complaints team at 888-342-2224.

By purchasing this insurance provided by Crum & Forster SPC, under the jurisdiction of the Cayman Islands, you become a member of the Fairmont Specialty Trust.

**This insurance is not subject to and does not provide certain insurance benefits required by the United States' Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("PPACA"). PPACA requires certain US citizens or US residents to obtain PPACA compliant health insurance, or "minimum essential coverage." PPACA also requires certain employers to offer PPACA compliant insurance coverage to their employees. Tax penalties may be imposed on U.S. residents or citizens who do not maintain minimum essential coverage, and on certain employers who do not offer PPACA compliant insurance coverage to their employees. In some cases, certain individuals may be deemed to have minimum essential coverage under PPACA even if their insurance coverage does not provide all of the benefits required by PPACA. You should consult your attorney or tax professional to determine whether this policy meets any obligations you may have under PPACA.**

Please keep this brochure of the important features of the plan. It is not a contract of insurance. This plan includes both insurance and non-insurance benefits. The terms and conditions of the accident and sickness coverage are set forth in the policy. For a detailed plan description, exclusions, and limitations, please view the plan on file with your school or the Policy.

The issued Policy contains a complete description of reductions, limitations, exclusions, definitions and termination provisions. If there is any conflict between this brochure and the Policy, the Policy shall govern in all cases.

### Data Protection

Please note that sensitive health and other information that you provide may be used by us, our representatives, the insurers and industry governing bodies and regulators to process your insurance, handle claims and prevent fraud. This may involve transferring information to other countries (some of which may have limited, or no data protection laws). We have taken steps to ensure your information is held securely.

Where sensitive personal information relates to anyone other than you, you must obtain the explicit consent of the person to whom the information relates both to the disclosure of such information to us and its use as set out above.

Information we hold will not be shared with third parties for marketing purposes. You have the right to access your personal records.