



Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

A STOCK COMPANY
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

GROUP EYE CARE INSURANCE POLICY

The Policyholder	UAW/UMASS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND	Policy Number	10-53791
State of Delivery	Massachusetts	Plan Effective Date	July 1, 2020
		Plan Change Effective Date	September 1, 2020
Premium Due Date 1st of each month.		Renewal Date	September 1

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. agrees to pay, with respect to each Insured Person, the group insurance benefits provided in this policy.

This policy is issued to the Policyholder in consideration of the Policyholder's application and the payment of premiums, as provided herein.

This policy is delivered in and governed by the laws of the state of delivery.

This plan does not include pre-existing condition limitations or exclusions.

AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP.

Corporate Secretary

President

Massachusetts Notice of Inquiry and Grievance Procedures

Quality Control
P.O. Box 82657
Lincoln, NE 68501-2657
877-897-4328 (Toll-Free) 402-309-2579 (FAX)

Please read this notice carefully. This notice contains important information about how to make inquiries and/or file grievances with your insurer. Also, you always have the right to contact the Massachusetts Division of Insurance if you have a question or concern regarding your coverage under this contract. The Massachusetts Division of Insurance may be contacted through their Consumer Hotline at 1-617-521-7794.

I. Definitions

“Grievance” means any written complaint submitted to the insurer by or on behalf of an insured person concerning any aspect or action of the insurer, including, but not limited to, review of adverse determinations regarding scope of coverage, denial of services and administrative operations.

“Adverse Determination” means a determination by a carrier to deny, reduce, or modify the availability of any health care services, for failure to meet the requirements for coverage based on medical necessity, appropriateness, level of care or effectiveness.

II. Internal Grievance Process

1. Filing a Grievance

You may file a grievance by phone, in person, by mail, or by electronic means. We will provide you or your authorized representative, if any, a written resolution of a grievance within thirty (30) business days of receipt of the oral or written grievance.

2. Written Decision

In the case of a grievance which involves an adverse determination, our written response shall include a substantive clinical justification that is consistent with generally accepted principles of professional dental and/or vision practice philosophy and will also include:

1. An identification of the specific information upon which the adverse determination was based;
2. Discuss the insured’s presenting symptoms or condition, diagnosis and treatment interventions and the specific reasons such medical evidence fails to meet the relevant medical review criteria; and
3. Reference and include applicable clinical practice guidelines and review criteria.

3. Reconsideration

We will always provide the opportunity to reconsider a final decision where relevant information was received too late to review within the thirty (30) business day time limit or was not received but expected to become available within a reasonable time period.

We will review a reconsideration and provide our written response as soon as possible following receipt of the additional information but we agree to provide such response no later than thirty (30) business days following your request for reconsideration.

You always have the right to contact the Department of Insurance:

Division of Insurance
1000 Washington St., Ste 810
Boston, MA 02118-6200
(617) 521-7794
(877) 563-4467

Massachusetts Health Policy Commission – Office of Patient Protection
50 Milk Street, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
(800) 436-7757

Upon request, interpreter and translation services related to administrative procedures are available.

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若您提出要求，我們可以提供與行政程序有關的語言翻譯服務。

Sur demande, des services d'interprétation et de traduction concernant les procédures administratives sont disponibles.

Κατόπιν αίτησης διαθέτονται ερμηνευτικές και μεταφραστικές υπηρεσίες για διαχειριστικές υποθέσεις.

Sévis entépret ak tradiksyon ki ginyin rapo ak fonksyōnman administrasyon an, la pou ou depi ou mande-l.

A richeste, servizi di intepretazione e traduzione riguardo a procedura amministrativi sono disponibile.

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По заявкам предлагаются услуги по переводу, связанному с административными порядками.

A pedido, están disponibles servicios de interpretación y traducción relacionados a procedimientos administrativos.

NOTICE

- 1) You can access your specific evidence of coverage and any amendments by visiting our on-line portal located at ameritas.com

Information that can be accessed at this location includes:

Benefit Summary – A highlight of the benefit information for the plan you've purchased.

Certificate of Coverage – A document that can be viewed or printed showing all parameters of your plans benefit information.

ID Card – This item may be presented at the provider's office to identify you as an Ameritas member

Resource Center – Access valuable information such as the glossary of terms, frequently asked questions and how to nominate a dentist or specialist.

- 2) You have the right to receive, free of charge, a paper copy of evidences of coverage and any amendments thereto at any time.
- 3) For questions regarding your plan, or to request a paper copy of your Policy at no charge to you, please call 1-800-487-5553.

¹Creation of a user name and password required.

THIS DISCOUNT ACCESS IS NOT INSURANCE

Non-Insurance Products/Services

From time to time we may arrange, at no additional cost to you or your group, for third-party service providers to provide you access to discounted goods and/or services, such as purchase of pharmacy prescriptions and eye wear. These discounted goods or services are not insurance. While we have arranged these discounts, we are not responsible for delivery, failure or negligence issues associated with these goods and services. The third-party service providers would be liable.

These non-insurance goods and services will discontinue upon termination of your insurance or the termination of our arrangements with the providers, whichever comes first.

If you are traveling outside the United States and require emergency care for a service that would be covered under this Policy, you may contact AXA Assistance USA, Inc. for an appointment with a qualified provider. Such services would be considered as an out-of-network claim.

Pharmacy prescriptions are subject to a discount at CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid and Walmart pharmacies. Access your prescription discount ID card by logging into your secure member account.

If you have received an identification card describing Walmart EyeWear Savings, you are eligible for discounts of up to 15% on frames and lenses at participating Walmart Vision Centers. You must bring a current prescription from any vision care provider.

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**SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS
OUTLINE OF COVERAGE**

The Insurance for each Insured and each Insured Dependent will be based on the Insured's class shown in this Schedule of Benefits.

<u>Benefit Class</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
Class 1	Post Doctoral Researcher
Class 2	Graduate Employee

Class Number 1

EYE CARE EXPENSE BENEFITS

Deductible Amount:	\$0
Maximum Amount - Each Benefit Period	\$150*

Please refer to the EYE CARE EXPENSE BENEFITS page for details regarding frequency, limitations, and exclusions.

COMBINED EXPENSE BENEFITS

*Combined Dental and Eye Care Maximum - Each Benefit Period	\$2,250
<i>The maximums listed with the (*) above are subject to the maximum amount listed here.</i>	

Class Number 2

EYE CARE EXPENSE BENEFITS

Deductible Amount:	\$0
Maximum Amount - Each Benefit Period	\$150*

Please refer to the EYE CARE EXPENSE BENEFITS page for details regarding frequency, limitations, and exclusions.

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PREMIUMS

TABLE OF MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES

Classes 01,02

Dental and Eye Care Insurance	\$28.60 per Insured Person
	\$28.61 One Dependent Only
	\$65.03 Two or More Dependents

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS. The first premium will be due on the Policy Effective Date to cover the period from that date to the first Premium Due Date. Other premiums will be due on or before each Premium Due Date. Premiums are payable at our Home Office or at some other location to which we and the Policyholder agree.

PREMIUM DUE DATE. The Premium Due Date will be the first day of the month that falls on or after the Policy Effective Date. If we agree with the Policyholder to the payment of premiums on a basis other than monthly, the Premium Due Date will be fixed to match the correct basis. If there is a change in the method of payment or Premium Due Date, a pro-rata charge in the premium due will be made.

PREMIUM STATEMENTS. The premium due as of any Premium Due Date is the number of units in force on such date for each type of insurance multiplied by the rate shown in the Table of Premium Rates. A premium statement will be made as of the Premium Due Date showing the premium payable. If premiums are payable on other than a monthly basis, each statement will show any pro-rata premium charges and credits in the last premium period due to changes in the number of Insureds and in the amount of insurance for which people are insured. This is subject to the rules below.

SIMPLIFIED ACCOUNTING. The premium will start on the Premium Due Date falling on or after the date the insurance or the increase in the insurance is effective for: a) a person becoming insured; or b) an increase in the amount of insurance on any person. The premium will stop on the Premium Due Date falling on or after the date of termination of insurance or through the date of service of the last paid claim. There will be no pro-rata charges or credits for a partial month. If premiums are payable other than monthly, charges and credits will be figured as though the Premium Due Date is monthly.

We will be liable for the return of unearned premiums (premium for the period which claims were not paid) to the Policyholder only for the 3 months before the date we receive evidence that a return is due.

ADJUSTMENTS IN PREMIUM RATES. We may change the rates shown in the Table of Premium Rates by giving the Policyholder at least 30 days advance written notice. We may change the rates at any time the Schedule of Benefits, or any other terms and conditions of the policy, are changed. We will not change the rates until the Renewal Date shown on the policy cover or more than once in any 12 month period thereafter, unless there is a change in the Schedule of Benefits or a change in any other terms and conditions in the policy.

Notwithstanding the above, We the Company reserve the right to change any one or more of the rates prior to the Renewal Date or more than once in any 12 month period thereafter upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following:

1. We determine that the average number of dependent children for each Insured with Dependent coverage exceeds 4.0; and/or

2. We determine that the number of Insureds is less than 80% of those Insureds initially enrolled under the Policy as of either (i) the Plan Effective Date, if during the period of time between the Plan Effective Date and the Renewal Date, or (ii) the most recent 12 month anniversary of the Renewal Date: and/or
3. We are required by either the federal government or by any state or local government or by any agency thereof to change benefits as a result of regulatory change or pay a new or increased tax, assessment, or monetary charge of any kind (other than a new or any increase to the amount of tax we pay based upon our net operating income). Such taxes, assessments or fees would include those that are charged or assessed in connection with the operation of a health care exchange authorized by federal or state law.

Should any of the above occur and should we elect to change rates as a result, we agree to notify the Policyholder of the corresponding rate changes at least 30 days in advance of the Premium Due Date for which the rate change shall be effective. The right to change rates as well as the timing of such changes in the above limited situations shall at all times be subject to applicable state laws and regulations.

RENEWAL DATE refers to the date each calendar year that the coverage issued under the group policy is considered for renewal. The Renewal Date(s) are shown on the policy cover.

DEFINITIONS

COMPANY refers to Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to Company. Our Home Office address is 5900 "O" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

POLICYHOLDER refers to the Policyholder stated on the face page of the policy.

INSURED refers to a person:

- a. who is a Member of the eligible class; and
- b. who has qualified for insurance by completing the eligibility period, if any; and
- c. for whom the insurance has become effective.

DOMESTIC PARTNER: Refers to two unrelated individuals who share the necessities of life, live together, and have an emotional and financial commitment to one another, similar to that of a spouse.

CHILD. Child refers to the child of the Insured, a child of the Insured's spouse or a child of the Insured's Domestic Partner, if they otherwise meet the definition of Dependent.

Class Number 1

DEPENDENT refers to:

- a. an Insured's spouse or Domestic Partner.
- b. each unmarried child less than 26 years of age, for whom the Insured, the Insured's spouse, or the Insured's Domestic Partner is legally responsible, including natural born children, adopted children from the date of placement for adoption, and children covered under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order as defined by applicable Federal and State laws.
- c. each unmarried child age 26 or older who is Totally Disabled and becomes Totally Disabled as defined below while insured as a dependent under b. above. Coverage of such child will not cease if proof of dependency and disability is given within 31 days of attaining the limiting age and subsequently as may be required by us but not more frequently than annually after the initial two-year period following the child's attaining the limiting age. Any costs for providing continuing proof will be at our expense.

Class Number 2

DEPENDENT refers to:

- a. an Insured's spouse or Domestic Partner.
- b. each unmarried child less than 26 years of age, for whom the Insured, the Insured's spouse, or the Insured's Domestic Partner is legally responsible, including natural born children, adopted children from the date of placement for adoption, and children covered under a Qualified Medical Child Support Order as defined by applicable Federal and State laws.
- c. each unmarried child age 26 or older who is Totally Disabled and becomes Totally Disabled as defined below while insured as a dependent under b. above. Coverage of such child will not cease if proof of dependency and disability is given within 31 days of attaining the limiting age and subsequently as may be required by us but not more frequently than annually after the initial

two-year period following the child's attaining the limiting age. Any costs for providing continuing proof will be at our expense.

All Classes

TOTAL DISABILITY describes the Insured's Dependent as:

1. Continuously incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental retardation or physical handicap; and
2. Chiefly dependent upon the Insured for support and maintenance.

DEPENDENT UNIT refers to all of the people who are insured as the dependents of any one Insured.

PROVIDER refers to any person who is licensed by the law of the state in which treatment is provided within the scope of the license.

Class Number 1

LATE ENTRANT refers to any person:

- a. whose Effective Date of insurance is more than 31 days from the date the person becomes eligible for insurance; or
- b. who has elected to become insured again after canceling a premium contribution agreement.

Class Number 2

LATE ENTRANT refers to any person:

- a. whose Effective Date of insurance is more than 31 days from the date the person becomes eligible for insurance; or
- b. who has elected to become insured again after canceling a premium contribution agreement.

All Classes

PLAN EFFECTIVE DATE refers to the date coverage under the policy becomes effective. The Plan Effective Date for the Policyholder is shown on the policy cover. The effective date of coverage for an Insured is shown in the Policyholder's records.

All insurance will begin at 12:01 A.M. on the Effective Date. It will end after 11:59 P.M. on the Termination Date. All times are stated as Standard Time of the residence of the Insured.

PLAN CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE refers to the date that the policy provisions originally issued to the Policyholder change as requested by the Policyholder. The Plan Change Effective date for the Policyholder will be shown on the policy cover, if the Policyholder has requested a change. The plan change effective date for an Insured is shown in the Policyholder's records or on the cover of the certificate.

BENEFIT PERIOD

Benefit Period means the period from January 1 of any year through December 31 of the same year. But during the first year a person is insured, a benefit period means the period from his or her effective date through December 31 of that year.

CONDITIONS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE

ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBLE CLASS FOR MEMBERS. The members of the eligible class(es) are shown on the Schedule of Benefits. Each member of the eligible class (referred to as "Member") will qualify for such insurance on the day he or she completes the required eligibility period, if any. Members choosing to elect coverage will hereinafter be referred to as "Insured."

Class Number 1

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is any post doctoral researcher working at least 20 hours per week. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

ELIGIBLE CLASS FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE. Each Member of the eligible class(es) for dependent coverage is eligible for the Dependent Insurance under the policy and will qualify for this Dependent Insurance on the latest of:

1. the day he or she qualifies for coverage as a Member;
2. the day he or she first becomes a Member; or
3. the day he or she first has a dependent. For dependent children, a newborn child will be considered an eligible dependent upon reaching their 2nd birthday. The child may be added at birth or within 31 days of the 2nd birthday.

A Member must be an Insured to also insure his or her dependents.

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance is any post doctoral researcher working at least 20 hours per week and has eligible dependents. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

When a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance dies and, if at the date of death, has dependents insured, the Policyholder has the option of offering the dependents of the deceased employee continued coverage. If elected by the Policyholder and the affected dependents, the name of such deceased member will continue to be listed as a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance.

CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS. Member Insurance: An Insured is not required to contribute to the payment of his or her insurance premiums. An insured may or may not be required to contribute to the payment of insurance premiums if he or she is both covered under this policy and also covered under another plan.

Dependent Insurance: An Insured is required to contribute to the payment of insurance premiums for his or her dependents.

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD. For Members on the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur after an eligibility period defined by the Policyholder is satisfied. The same eligibility period will be applied to all members.

For persons who become Members after the Plan Effective Date of the policy, qualification will occur after an eligibility period defined by the Policyholder is satisfied. The same eligibility period will be applied to all members.

If employment is the basis for membership in the Eligible Class for Members, an Insured whose eligibility terminates and is established again, may or may not have to complete a new eligibility period before he or she can again qualify for insurance.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Each Member has the option of being insured and insuring his or her Dependents. To elect coverage, he or she must agree in writing to contribute to the payment of the insurance premiums. The Effective Date for each Member and his or her Dependents, will be:

1. the date on which the Member qualifies for insurance, if the Member agrees to contribute on or before that date.
2. the date on which the Member agrees to contribute, if that date is within 31 days after the date he or she qualifies for insurance.
3. the date we accept the Member and/or Dependent for insurance when the Member and/or Dependent is a Late Entrant. The Member and/or Dependent will be subject to any limitation concerning Late Entrants.

Class Number 2

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is any graduate employee working at least 20 hours per week. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

ELIGIBLE CLASS FOR DEPENDENT INSURANCE. Each Member of the eligible class(es) for dependent coverage is eligible for the Dependent Insurance under the policy and will qualify for this Dependent Insurance on the latest of:

1. the day he or she qualifies for coverage as a Member;
2. the day he or she first becomes a Member; or
3. the day he or she first has a dependent. For dependent children, a newborn child will be considered an eligible dependent upon reaching their 2nd birthday. The child may be added at birth or within 31 days of the 2nd birthday.

A Member must be an Insured to also insure his or her dependents.

If employment is the basis for membership, a member of the Eligible Class for Dependent Insurance is any graduate employee working at least 20 hours per week and has eligible dependents. If membership is by reason other than employment, then a member of the Eligible Class for Insurance is as defined by the Policyholder.

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1. the date on which the Member qualifies for insurance, if the Member agrees to contribute on or before that date.
2. the date on which the Member agrees to contribute, if that date is within 31 days after the date he or she qualifies for insurance.
3. the date we accept the Member and/or Dependent for insurance when the Member and/or Dependent is a Late Entrant. The Member and/or Dependent will be subject to any limitation concerning Late Entrants.

All Classes

EXCEPTIONS. If employment is the basis for membership, a Member must be in active service on the date the insurance, or any increase in insurance, is to take effect. If not, the insurance will not take effect until the day he or she returns to active service. Active service refers to the performance in the customary manner by an employee of all the regular duties of his or her employment with his or her employer on a full time basis at one of the employer's business establishments or at some location to which the employer's business requires the employee to travel.

A Member will be in active service on any regular non-working day if he or she is not totally disabled on that day and if he or she was in active service on the regular working day before that day.

If membership is by reason other than employment, a Member must not be totally disabled on the date the insurance, or any increase in insurance, is to take effect. The insurance will not take effect until the day after he or she ceases to be totally disabled.

TERMINATION DATES

Class Number 1

INSUREDS. The insurance for any Insured, will automatically terminate on the **earliest of:**

1. the date the Insured ceases to be a Member;
2. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
3. the date the policy is terminated.

DEPENDENTS. The insurance for all of an Insured's dependents will automatically terminate on the **earliest of:**

1. the date on which the Insured's coverage terminates;
2. the date on which the Insured ceases to be a Member;
3. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
4. the date all Dependent Insurance under the policy is terminated.

The insurance for any Dependent will automatically terminate on the day before the date on which the dependent no longer meets the definition of a dependent. See "Definitions."

Class Number 2

INSUREDS. The insurance for any Insured, will automatically terminate on the **earliest of:**

1. the date the Insured ceases to be a Member;
2. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
3. the date the policy is terminated.

DEPENDENTS. The insurance for all of an Insured's dependents will automatically terminate on the **earliest of:**

1. the date on which the Insured's coverage terminates;
2. the date on which the Insured ceases to be a Member;
3. the last day of the period for which the Insured has contributed, if required, to the payment of insurance premiums; or
4. the date all Dependent Insurance under the policy is terminated.

The insurance for any Dependent will automatically terminate on the day before the date on which the dependent no longer meets the definition of a dependent. See "Definitions."

All Classes

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS. If an Insured's coverage terminates due to non-payment of premiums, then each Insured will be provided a notice of such termination. The notice will be mailed to the last known address of the Insured. Any claims for services will be paid in accordance with the terms of the contract for any health care service received by the Insured prior to the date of notification.

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE. If coverage ceases according to TERMINATION DATE, some or all of the insurance coverages may be continued. Contact your plan administrator for details.

An employee or dependent whose insurance has stopped may be able to continue some or all of the insurance coverages. The sections below explain when and how insurance may be continued. If insurance is continued, it must be according to a plan which does not allow individual selection.

Thirty-One Day Continuation of Coverage
in accordance with M.G.L. c.175, s. 110D

If an employee leaves his/her job for any reason (quit, terminated, laid off, plant closing, etc.) or if a child ceases to be a dependent under this policy, group coverages provided under this policy will be extended for 31 days in accordance with Massachusetts Law, chapter 175, section 110D. The employer/employee contributions will remain the same for the 31-day period as during employment. The 31-day continuation period begins the date the employee actually terminates employment or the date the child ceases to be considered a dependent under the policy.

This continuation of coverage is in addition to any other continuation periods applicable under Massachusetts law as defined below. This benefit does not extinguish eligibility for benefits available under the Federal Consolidated Omnibus budget Reconciliation Act. (COBRA).

Federally Required Continuation
For Employees and/or Dependents

Through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) the federal government requires the Policyholder to provide continuation of coverages to employees and/or dependents who would otherwise lose their coverages. There are some groups which are not subject to the law. They are:

1. groups of less than 20 employees.
2. certain church plans.

When a person is eligible for both state benefits and federal COBRA benefits, certain state and federal benefits overlap and run concurrently. Please note the election of continued coverage under certain state laws may extinguish eligibility for benefits under federal law.

For details the employee and/or dependent(s) must contact the person who handles the Policyholder's insurance matters.

Leave of Absence
For Employees Only

If membership is because of employment and an Insured's active service terminates because of a leave of absence, the insurance will stay in force for two months only if the Policyholder pays his or her premiums and does not cancel the insurance.

If the Policyholder is subject to COBRA, the rules applicable to COBRA will supersede the continuation due to a leave of absence.

Separation or Divorce
For Dependents Only

The Insured's spouse may continue coverage without additional premium (unless the divorce or separation judgment specifies otherwise) if the Insured and the spouse:

- a. become legally separated; or
- b. dissolve the marriage;

unless the judgment of separation or divorce excludes such continuation.

For purposes of this continuation provision such spouse is called "former spouse."

The former spouse may also continue to insure his or her dependent children.

Coverage may be continued if the judgment of dissolution or separation was entered prior to the effective date of this plan.

Benefits

This continuation applies to all benefits provided under this policy covering the former spouse.

Termination

Such insurance will stop on the earliest of:

1. the last day of the period for which the premium is paid;
2. the date coverage would normally stop under the terms of the policy;
3. the date specified in the judgment of separation or dissolution;
4. the date either party remarries*;
5. the date insurance terminates for the Insured;
6. the date the policy terminates.

*In the event of the remarriage of the Insured, the former spouse shall have the right, if so provided in said judgment, to continue to be covered as a member of the group.

We will send notice of termination of continuation coverage, and any right to reinstate coverage to the former spouse at the last known address.

Premium

We may charge the full premium, i.e., the employee and employer's portion, during the continuation period.

We may change the premium rate at any time the Insured's group plan premium rate is changed. Any part of the premium to be paid by the former spouse should be paid to the employer. The employer may stop coverage if any premium is not received within 30 days following the due date.

Claims

Claims incurred by the former spouse will be paid to the former spouse or the provider. Claims incurred by dependent children not living with the Insured will be paid to the provider or the parent with custody.

Notice

We are required to send notice of name, address and policy numbers of persons electing this continuation to the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. We must send the notice within 30 days of the date continuation coverage starts.

EYE CARE INSURANCE

Class Number 1

If an Insured under this section incurs Covered Expenses, we will pay benefits as stated below.

COVERED EXPENSES. Covered Expenses include the charge for the covered procedure furnished up to the maximum amount.

COVERED EXPENSES. Covered Expenses means the Eye Care expenses incurred by an Insured for the procedures shown in the Schedule of Eye Care Services, up to the Maximum Covered Expense shown for each procedure and the Eye Care Maximum as shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if applicable. Such expenses will be Covered Expenses only to the extent that they are incurred for procedures done by a physician, optometrist, or optician. These expenses are subject to the "Limitations" below.

DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT. The Deductible Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits is an amount of Covered Expenses for which no benefits are payable. It applies separately to the Covered Expenses incurred by each Insured. Benefits will be paid only for those Covered Expenses that are over the deductible amount.

Benefit Period means the period from September 1 of any year through August 31 of the next year. But during the first year a person is insured, a benefit period means the period from his or her effective date through August 31 of the next year.

EXPENSES INCURRED. An expense is incurred at the time a service is rendered or a supply furnished.

EXTENSION OF BENEFITS. Should an Insured's coverage under this section terminate, we will pay Covered Expenses for frames or lenses which were ordered while coverage was in force, provided such frames or lenses are delivered within 30 days from the date the Insured's coverage ceases.

LIMITATIONS: Covered Expenses will not include and no benefits will be payable for expenses incurred for:

1. vision examinations.
2. frames or lenses ordered before the Insured was covered under this section.
3. subject to Extension of Benefits, frame or lens ordered after the Insured's coverage under this section ceases.
4. sub-normal vision aids; orthoptic or vision training or any associated testing.
5. non-prescription lenses.
6. replacement or repair of lost or broken lenses or frames except at normal intervals.
7. any corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment.
8. medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
9. any service or supply not shown on the Schedule of Eye Care Services.
10. coated lenses; oversize lenses (exceeding 71 mm); photo-gray lenses; polished edges; UV-400 coating and facets, and tints other than solid.

SCHEDULE OF EYE CARE SERVICES

The following is a complete list of eye care services for which benefits are payable. No benefits are payable for a service which is not listed.

SERVICE	MAXIMUM COVERED EXPENSE
Maximum Amount -- Each Benefit Period	\$150*

The Maximum Amount is the most the plan will provide for all services subject to any plan frequencies, limitations, and/or deductible.

Materials

Frame

Lenses

 Single Vision

 Bifocal

 Trifocal

 No line bifocal or progressive power

 Lenticular

 Contact Lenses

EYE CARE INSURANCE

Class Number 2

If an Insured under this section incurs Covered Expenses, we will pay benefits as stated below.

COVERED EXPENSES. Covered Expenses include the charge for the covered procedure furnished up to the maximum amount.

COVERED EXPENSES. Covered Expenses means the Eye Care expenses incurred by an Insured for the procedures shown in the Schedule of Eye Care Services, up to the Maximum Covered Expense shown for each procedure and the Eye Care Maximum as shown in the Schedule of Benefits, if applicable. Such expenses will be Covered Expenses only to the extent that they are incurred for procedures done by a physician, optometrist, or optician. These expenses are subject to the "Limitations" below.

DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT. The Deductible Amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits is an amount of Covered Expenses for which no benefits are payable. It applies separately to the Covered Expenses incurred by each Insured. Benefits will be paid only for those Covered Expenses that are over the deductible amount.

Benefit Period means the period from September 1 of any year through August 31 of the next year. But during the first year a person is insured, a benefit period means the period from his or her effective date through August 31 of the next year.

EXPENSES INCURRED. An expense is incurred at the time a service is rendered or a supply furnished.

EXTENSION OF BENEFITS. Should an Insured's coverage under this section terminate, we will pay Covered Expenses for frames or lenses which were ordered while coverage was in force, provided such frames or lenses are delivered within 30 days from the date the Insured's coverage ceases.

LIMITATIONS: Covered Expenses will not include and no benefits will be payable for expenses incurred for:

1. vision examinations.
2. frames or lenses ordered before the Insured was covered under this section.
3. subject to Extension of Benefits, frame or lens ordered after the Insured's coverage under this section ceases.
4. sub-normal vision aids; orthoptic or vision training or any associated testing.
5. non-prescription lenses.
6. replacement or repair of lost or broken lenses or frames except at normal intervals.
7. any corrective eyewear required by an employer as a condition of employment.
8. medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
9. any service or supply not shown on the Schedule of Eye Care Services.
10. coated lenses; oversize lenses (exceeding 71 mm); photo-gray lenses; polished edges; UV-400 coating and facets, and tints other than solid.

SCHEDULE OF EYE CARE SERVICES

The following is a complete list of eye care services for which benefits are payable. No benefits are payable for a service which is not listed.

SERVICE	MAXIMUM COVERED EXPENSE
Maximum Amount -- Each Benefit Period	\$150*

The Maximum Amount is the most the plan will provide for all services subject to any plan frequencies, limitations, and/or deductible.

Materials

Frame

Lenses

 Single Vision

 Bifocal

 Trifocal

 No line bifocal or progressive power

 Lenticular

 Contact Lenses

GENERAL PROVISIONS

NOTICE OF CLAIM. Written notice of a claim must be given to us within 90 days after the incurred date of the services provided for which benefits are payable.

Notice must be given to us at our Home Office, or to one of our agents. Notice should include the Policyholder's name, Insured's name, and policy number. If it was not reasonably possible to give written notice within the 90 day period stated above, we will not reduce or deny a claim for this reason if notice is filed as soon as is reasonably possible.

CLAIM FORMS. When we receive the notice of a claim, we will send the claimant forms for filing proof of loss. If these forms are not furnished within 15 days after the giving of such notice, the claimant will meet our proof of loss requirements by giving us a written statement of the nature and extent of loss within the time limit for filing proofs of loss.

PROOF OF LOSS. Written proof of loss must be given to us within 90 days after the incurred date of the services provided for which benefits are payable. If it is impossible to give written proof within the 90 day period, we will not reduce or deny a claim for this reason if the proof is filed as soon as is reasonably possible.

TIME OF PAYMENT. We will pay all benefits within 45 days of when we receive all information necessary to pay the claim. If a claim cannot be paid within 45 days of receipt, we will notify you within that 45-day period providing you with a list of information necessary for us to pay the claim. If payment is not made within the required time frame, we will pay interest at the rate of eighteen percent per year on benefits for valid claims. Interest will begin to accrue 45 days after we receive notice of the claim and will accrue until the claim is settled.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS. Participating Providers have agreed to accept assignment of benefits for services and supplies performed or furnished by them. When a Non-Participating Provider performs services, all benefits will be paid to the Insured unless otherwise indicated by the Insured's authorization to pay the Non-Participating Provider directly.

FACILITY OF PAYMENT. If an Insured or beneficiary is not capable of giving us a valid receipt for any payment or if benefits are payable to the estate of the Insured, then we may, at our option, pay the benefit up to an amount not to exceed \$1,000, to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the Insured who is considered by us to be equitably entitled to the benefit.

Any equitable payment made in good faith will release us from liability to the extent of payment.

PROVIDER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP. The Insured may choose any Provider who is licensed by the law of the state in which treatment is provided within the scope of their license. We will in no way disturb the provider-patient relationship.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. No legal action can be brought against us until 60 days after the Insured sends us the required proof of loss. No legal action against us can start more than five years after proof of loss is required.

INCONTESTABILITY. Any statement made by the Policyholder to obtain the Policy is a representation and not a warranty. No misrepresentation by the Policyholder will be used to deny a claim or to deny the validity of the Policy unless:

1. The Policy would not have been issued if we had known the truth; and
2. We have given the Policyholder a copy of a written instrument signed by the Policyholder that contains the misrepresentation.

The validity of the Policy will not be contested after it has been in force for one year, except for nonpayment of premiums or fraudulent misrepresentations.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION. The coverage provided under the Policy is not a substitute for coverage under a workmen's compensation or state disability income benefit law and does not relieve the Policyholder of any obligation to provide such coverage.

As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at 1-877-MA-ENROLL or visit the Connector website (www.mahealthconnector.org). This plan is not intended to provide comprehensive health care coverage and does not meet Minimum Creditable Coverage standards, even if it does include services that are not available in the insured's other health plans.

If you have questions about this notice, you may contact the Division of Insurance by calling (617) 521-7794 or visiting its website at www.mass.gov/doi.

GENERAL PROVISIONS (CONTINUED)

CONFORMITY WITH LAW. Any policy provision that conflicts with the laws of the state in which the policy is issued, when the policy is issued, is automatically changed to meet the minimum requirements of those laws.

ENTIRE CONTRACT. The policy and the application of the Policyholder constitute the entire contract between the parties. A copy of the Policyholder's application is attached to the policy when issued. All statements made by the Policyholder or an Insured will, in the absence of fraud, be considered representations and not warranties. No statement made to obtain insurance will be used to void the insurance or reduce the benefits of this policy unless it is in a written application signed by the Policyholder or Insured. A copy of this must have been given to the Policyholder or Insured.

No change in this policy will be valid unless approved in writing by one of our officers and given to the Policyholder for attachment to the policy. No agent has the authority to change this policy or waive any of its provisions. Any change in this policy will be valid even though an Insured may not have agreed to it.

INSURANCE DATA. The Policyholder will furnish, at our request, data necessary to administer this policy. The data will include, but not be limited to data:

- i. necessary to calculate premiums;
- ii. necessary to determine a person's effective date or termination date of insurance;
- iii. necessary to determine the proper coverage level of insurance.

We shall have the right to inspect any of the Policyholder's records we find necessary to properly administer this policy. Any inspections will be at a time and place convenient to the Policyholder.

We will not refuse to insure a person who is eligible to be insured just because the Policyholder fails or errs in giving us the data necessary to include that person for coverage. An Insured's insurance will not stay in force nor an amount of insurance be continued after the termination date, according to the Conditions for Insurance, because the Policyholder fails or errors in giving us the necessary data concerning an Insured's termination.

CERTIFICATES. We will issue certificates to the Policyholder showing the coverage under the policy. The Policyholder will distribute a certificate to each insured Member. If the terms of the certificate differ from the policy, the terms stated in the policy will govern.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS. There are two requirements that must be met in order for the policy to be placed in force, and to remain in force:

- a. a certain percentage of all Members qualified for insurance must be insured at all times; and
- b. a certain number of Members must be insured at all times.

The Participation Requirements are as follows:

Percentage of Members-	100%
Number of Members-	94

TERMINATION OF THE POLICY. The Policyholder may terminate this policy as of any Premium Due Date by giving us written notice before that date.

We may terminate this policy on the earlier of:

1. any Premium Due Date if the participation of Insureds and/or Dependents does not meet the requirements in "Conditions For Insurance." Written notice of termination of insurance must be given to the Policyholder at least 45 days before the date of termination.
2. any Premium Due Date on or after the first policy year, for reasons other than lack of participation. Written notice of termination of insurance must be given to the Policyholder at least 60 days before the date of termination.

If any premium is not paid when due, this policy will automatically be terminated as of the Premium Due Date, except as stated below.

GRACE PERIOD. This policy has a 31 day grace period. This means that if a renewal premium is not paid on or before the date it is due, it may be paid during the following 31 days. During the grace period, the policy will stay in force. If the Policyholder has not sent us a written request to terminate the policy and a premium is not paid by the end of the grace period, the policy will terminate at the end of the grace period. If the Policyholder gives us written notice of termination before the Premium Due Date, the policy will be terminated as of the date requested. The Policyholder will be liable for any unpaid premium for the time this policy was in force, including the grace period.

CONSIDERATION. This policy is issued to the Policyholder in consideration of the application and the payment of premiums specified in this policy.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Payment of any benefit under this policy is subject to the definitions and all other terms of this policy pertinent to the benefit.

**CLAIMS REVIEW PROCEDURES
AS REQUIRED UNDER
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974 (ERISA)**

The following provides information regarding the claims review process and your rights to request a review of any part of a claim that is denied. Please note that certain state laws may also require specified claims payment procedures as well as internal appeal procedures and/or independent external review processes. Therefore, in addition to the review procedures defined below, you may also have additional rights provided to you under state law. If your state has specific grievance procedures, an additional notice specific to your state will also be included within the group policy and your certificate.

CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS

Claims may be submitted by mailing the completed claim form along with any requested information to:
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.
PO Box 82520
Lincoln, NE 68501

NOTICE OF DECISION OF CLAIM

We will evaluate your claim promptly after we receive it.

We will provide you written notice regarding the payment under the claim within 30 calendar days following receipt of the claim. This period may be extended for an additional 15 days, provided that we have determined that an extension is necessary due to matters beyond our control, and notify you, prior to the expiration of the initial 30-day period, of the circumstances requiring the extension of time and the date by which we expect to render a decision. If the extension is due to your failure to provide information necessary to decide the claim, the notice of extension shall specifically describe the required information we need to decide the claim.

If we request additional information, you will have 45 days to provide the information. If you do not provide the requested information within 45 days, we may decide your claim based on the information we have received.

If we deny any part of your claim, you will receive a written notice of denial containing:

- a. The reasons for our decision.
- b. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based.
- c. Reference to any internal rule or guideline relied upon in making our decision, along with your right to receive a copy of these guidelines, free of charge, upon request.
- d. A statement that you may request an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment we relied upon to exclude expenses that are experimental or investigational, or are not necessary or accepted according to generally accepted standards of Eye Care practice.
- e. A description of any additional information needed to support your claim and why such information is necessary.
- f. Information concerning your right to a review of our decision.
- g. Information concerning your right to bring a civil action for benefits under section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse benefit determination on review.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

If all or part of a claim is denied, you may request a review in writing within 180 days after receiving notice of the benefit denial.

You may send us written comments or other items to support your claim. You may review and receive copies of any non-privileged information that is relevant to your appeal. There will be no charge for such copies. You may request the names of the experts we consulted who provided advice to us about your claim.

The appeal review will be conducted by the Plan's named fiduciary and will be someone other than the person who denied the initial claim and will not be subordinate to that person. The person conducting the review will not give deference to the initial denial decision. If the denial was based in whole or in part on a medical judgment, including determinations with regard to whether a service was considered experimental, investigational, and/or not medically necessary, the person conducting the review will consult with a qualified health care professional. This health care professional will be someone other than the person who made the original judgment and will not be subordinate to that person. Our review will include any written comments or other items you submit to support your claim.

We will review your claim promptly after we receive your request.

If your appeal is about urgent care, you may call Toll Free at 877-897-4328, and an Expedited Review will be conducted. Verbal notification of our decision will be made within 72 hours, followed by written notice within 3 calendar days after that.

If your appeal is about benefit decisions related to clinical or medical necessity, a Standard Consultant Review will be conducted. A written decision will be provided within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the request for appeal.

If your appeal is about benefit decisions related to coverage, a Standard Administrative Review will be conducted. A written decision will be provided within 60 calendar days of the receipt of the request for appeal.

If we deny any part of your claim on review, you will receive a written notice of denial containing:

- a. The reasons for our decision.
- b. Reference to the parts of the Group Policy on which our decision is based.
- c. Reference to any internal rule or guideline relied upon in making our decision along with your right to receive a copy of these guidelines, free of charge, upon request.
- d. Information concerning your right to receive, free of charge, copies of non-privileged documents and records relevant to your claim.
- e. A statement that you may request an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment we relied upon to exclude expenses that are experimental or investigational, or are not necessary or accepted according to generally accepted standards of Eye Care practice.
- f. Information concerning your right to bring a civil action for benefits under section 502(a) of ERISA.

Certain state laws also require specified internal appeal procedures and/or external review processes. In addition to the review procedures defined above, you may also have additional rights provided to you under state law. Please review your certificate for such information, call us, or contact your state insurance regulatory agency for assistance. In any event, you need not exhaust such state law procedures prior to bringing civil action under Section 502(a) of ERISA.

Any request for appeal should be directed to:

Quality Control, P.O. Box 82657, Lincoln, NE 68501-2657.

Application is Hereby Made to

AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP.

by: UAW/UMASS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND

whose main office address is: 6 UNIVERSITY DR STE 206-226
AMHERST, MA 01002-2360

for Group Policy No. 10-53791

This group policy is hereby approved. Its terms are hereby accepted.

This Acceptance Application is made in duplicate. One is attached to the policy. The other part has been returned to the Company.

It is agreed that this application supersedes any previous application for the group policy.

UAW/UMASS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST FUND

(Full or Corporate Name of Applicant)

Dated at _____

By _____
(Signature and Title)

On _____, 20__

Witness _____
(To be signed by Resident Agent where required by law)

This copy is to remain Attached to the Policy