

# PLATEAU INSURANCE COMPANY

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(herein referred to as the Company)

Policyholder: Econ-O-Check Association

Policy Number: 21201

## BLANKET ACCIDENT INSURANCE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE

### Who Is Eligible

The persons eligible for coverage under the Blanket Policy (herein called the Policy) issued to the Policyholder are all members of Policyholder (herein called You or Your) who have elected a membership package.

### What Activities are Covered

Accident insurance is provided if You suffer an Injury while participating in a Covered Activity(ies). A Covered Activity(ies) is defined in the Policy as any activity(ies) that is not listed in Exclusions. Covered Activity(ies) are:

24 Hour Accidental Injury

### Definitions

**Injury** shall mean bodily injury caused by an accident that: (1) occurs while the Policy is in force as to the person whose injury is the basis of claim; (2) occurs while such person is participating in a Covered Activity; and (3) results directly and independently of all other causes in a covered loss.

### Your Effective and Termination Dates

**Effective Date.** Your coverage under the Policy begins, provided premiums have been paid by You or on Your behalf, on the later of: 1) the date the Policy becomes effective; or 2) the date Your written enrollment is received by us, the Program Sponsor or Policyholder.

**Termination Date.** Your coverage under the Policy ends on the earliest of: (1) the date the Policy is terminated, (2) the end of the period for which Your premiums have been paid; or (3) the date You cease to be a member of Policyholder as per the records of the Program Sponsor.

### Schedule of Benefits - Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit

#### Covered Activity(ies):

#### 24 Hour Coverage

Maximum Amount

\$10,000

Benefits provided under a joint membership will be divided equally among all joint members who are on file with the Policyholder. In the event of a claim, the benefit for the claimant will be the percentage of the Maximum Amount equal to his or her percentage interest in the joint membership.

The Aggregate Limit is \$5,000,000 per accident for all plans combined.

### Description of Benefits

**Maximum Amount.** As applicable to each Benefit provided by the Policy for each Insured, Maximum Amount means the amount shown as the maximum amount for that Benefit for the Insured's eligible class, subject to the Reduction Schedule.

**Reduction Schedule.** The Maximum Amount for 24 Hour Accidental Injury Coverage used to determine the amount payable for a loss will be reduced if an Insured is age 70 or older on the date of the accident causing the loss with respect to the Benefit(s) provided by the Policy. The Maximum Amount for 24 Hour Accidental Injury Coverage is reduced to a percentage of the Maximum Amount that would be used if the Insured were under age 70 on the date of the accident, according to the following schedule: 50% of the benefit at Age 70.

Premium for an Insured age 70 or older is based on 100% of the coverage that would be in effect if the Insured were under age 70. "Age" as used above refers to the age of the Insured on the Insured's most recent birthday, regardless of the actual time of birth.

The Maximum Amounts as shown above in the Schedule of Benefits are used to determine amounts payable under each Benefit. Actual amounts payable will not exceed the maximums, and may be less than the maximums under circumstances specified in the Policy.

**Accidental Death.** If You suffer an Injury that results in death within 365 days of the date of the accident that caused the Injury, the Company will pay 100% of the Maximum Amount.

**Accidental Dismemberment Benefit.** If Injury to the Insured results, within 365 days of the date of the accident that caused the Injury, in any one of the Losses specified below, the Company will pay the percentage of the Maximum Amount shown below for that Loss:

Both Hands or Both Feet	100%	Speech and Hearing in Both Ears	100%
Sight of Both Eyes	100%	One Hand or One Foot	50%
One Hand and One Foot	100%	The Sight of One Eye	50%
One Hand and the Sight of One Eye	100%	Speech or Hearing in Both Ears	50%
One Foot and the Sight of One Eye	100%	Thumb and Index Finger of Same Hand	25%

'Loss' of a hand or foot means complete severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint. 'Loss' of sight of an eye means total and irrecoverable loss of the entire sight in that eye. 'Loss' of hearing in an ear means total and irrecoverable loss of the entire ability to hear in that ear. 'Loss' of speech means total and irrecoverable loss of the entire ability to speak. 'Loss' of thumb and index finger means complete severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joint of both digits.

If more than one Loss is sustained by an Insured as a result of the same accident, only one amount, the largest, will be paid.

**Exposure and Disappearance.** If by reason of an accident occurring while an Insured's coverage is in force under the Policy, the Insured is unavoidably exposed to the elements and as a result of such exposure suffers a loss for which a benefit is otherwise payable under the Policy, the loss will be covered under the terms of the Policy.

If the body of an Insured has not been found within one year of the disappearance, forced landing, stranding, sinking or wrecking of a conveyance in which the person was an occupant while covered under the Policy, then it will be deemed, subject to all other terms and provisions of the Policy, that the Insured has suffered accidental death within the meaning of the Policy.

**Limitation on Multiple Covered Benefits.** If an Insured suffers one or more losses from the same accident for which amounts are payable under more than one of the Benefits provided by this Policy, the maximum amount payable under all of the Benefits combined will not exceed the amount payable for one of those losses, the largest.

**Limitation on Multiple Covered Activities.** If an Insured's Injury is caused by an accident that occurs while the Insured is participating in more than one Covered Activity applicable to that Insured, and if the same Benefit applies to that Insured with respect to more than one such Covered Activity, then for Policy purposes the Maximum Amount for that Benefit for that Insured for that accident will be determined as though the accident occurred while the Insured was participating in only one such Covered Activity, the one with the largest Maximum Amount for that Benefit for that person.

**Multiple Memberships.** If an Insured has two or more memberships, the maximum amount payable will be no more than two times the largest maximum amount payable for that loss.

**Aggregate Limit.** The maximum amount payable under this Policy may be reduced if more than one Insured suffers a loss as a result of the same accident, and if amounts are payable for those losses under one or more of the Benefits provided by this Policy. The maximum amount payable for all such losses for all Insureds under all those Benefits combined will not exceed the amount shown as the Aggregate Limit in the Benefit Schedule. If the combined maximum amount otherwise payable for all Insureds must be reduced to comply with this provision, the reduction will be taken by applying the same percentage of reduction to the individual maximum amount otherwise payable for each Insured for all such losses under all those Benefits combined. Aggregate Limit \$5,000,000 per accident for all plans combined.

**Exclusions:** The Policy does not cover any loss caused in whole or in part by, or resulting in whole or in part from: 1) suicide or any attempt at suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury or any attempt at intentionally self-inflicted injury; 2) sickness, disease or infections of any kind; except bacterial infections due to an accidental cut or wound, botulism or ptomaine poisoning; 3) declared or undeclared war, or any act of declared or undeclared war (Note: This policy covers Armed Services Personnel only for loss resulting from non-military or non-combat activities within the United States of America); 4) travel or flight in or on (including getting in or out of, or on or off of) any vehicle used for aerial navigation, if You are: a. riding as a passenger in any aircraft not licensed for the transportation of passengers; b. performing, learning to perform or instructing others to perform as a pilot or crew member of any aircraft; 5) Your being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless taken under the advice of a physician.

**Claims Procedures:** All claims should be reported to the Policyholder as soon as possible at the following phone number: Econ-O-Check Association – Insurance Service Center/Claims Department, 3 Gresham Landing, Stockbridge, GA 30281, ph: (866) 210-0361.

The Company will send claim forms to the claimant upon receipt of a written notice of claim. If such forms are not sent within 15 days after the giving of notice, the claimant will be deemed to have met the proof of loss requirements upon submitting, within the time fixed in this Policy for filing proofs of loss, written proof covering the occurrence, the character and the extent of the loss for which claim is made. The written proof should include the Insured's name, the Policyholder's name and the Policy number. Written proof of loss must be furnished to the Company within 90 days after the date of the loss. Failure to furnish proof within the time required neither invalidates nor reduces any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within such time, provided such proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and in no event, except in the absence of legal capacity of the claimant, later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required. Upon receipt of due written proof of loss, payment for a covered loss of life of an Insured will be made to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the Insured and filed with Company. If there is no designated beneficiary or no designated beneficiary is living after Insured's death, the benefits will be paid in equal shares, to the survivors in the first surviving class of those that follow: the Insured's (1) spouse; (2) children; (3) parents; or (4) brothers and sisters. If no class has a survivor, the beneficiary is the Insured's estate. Any payment the Company makes in good faith fully discharges the company's liability to the extent of the payment made. Benefits payable under this Policy for any covered loss will be paid within 30 days of the Company's receipt of due written proof of the loss.

**IMPORTANT:** If any conflict should arise between the contents of this Description of Coverage and the Master Policy (underwritten by Plateau Insurance Company of Crossville, Tennessee, referred to as the Company), or if any point is not covered herein, the terms and conditions of the Master Policy will govern in all cases.