



Medical Evacuation & Return of Remains

designed for

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Policy terms and conditions are briefly outlined in this Description of Coverage. Complete provisions pertaining to this insurance are contained in the Master Policy on file with South Dakota Board of Regents under form number AH-15090. In the event of any conflict between this Description of Coverage and the Master Policy, the Policy will govern.

Schedule of Benefits	
Coverage and Services	Maximum Limits
• Team Assist Plan (TAP): 24/7 medical, travel, technical assistance	
• Emergency Medical Evacuation	100% of Covered Expenses
• Repatriation/Return of Mortal Remains	100% of Covered Expenses

Benefit Provisions

Benefits are payable under the Policy for Covered Expenses incurred by an Insured Person for the items stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*. All accompanying faculty and staff who are enrolled as South Dakota Board of Regents – International Students and Scholars participants, and who are temporarily pursuing educational activities inside of the United States and traveling outside of their Home Country are eligible for coverage. Benefits shall be payable to either the Insured Person or the Service Provider for Covered Expenses incurred in the United States and outside their Home Country.

Team Assist Plan (TAP)

The Team Assist Plan is designed by CISI in conjunction with the Assistance Company to provide travelers with a worldwide, 24-hour emergency telephone assistance service. Multilingual help and advice may be furnished for the Insured Person in the event of any emergency during the term of coverage. The Team Assist Plan complements the insurance benefits provided by the Accident and Sickness policy.

If you require Team Assist assistance, your ID number is your policy number. In the U.S., call (855)327-1411, worldwide call (01-312) 935-1703 (collect calls accepted) or e-mail medassist-usa@axa-assistance.us.

Emergency Medical Transportation Services

The Team Assist Plan provides services and pays expenses up to the amount shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for:

- Emergency Medical Evacuation
- Repatriation/Return of Mortal Remains

All services must be arranged through the Assistance Provider.

Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit

We will pay Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefits as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for Covered Expenses incurred for the medical evacuation of an Insured Person. Benefits are payable up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* if the Insured Person:

1. suffers a Medical Emergency during the course of the Trip;
2. requires Emergency Medical Evacuation; and
3. is traveling outside of his or her Home Country or country of Permanent Residence.

Covered Expenses include:

Medical Transport Expenses for transportation under medical supervision to a different hospital, treatment facility or to the Insured Person's Home Country or Permanent Residence for Medically Necessary treatment in the event of the Insured Person's Medical Emergency and upon the request of the Doctor designated by Our assistance provider in consultation with the local attending Doctor.

Dispatch of a Doctor or Specialist the Doctor's or specialist's travel expenses and the medical services provided on location, if, based on the information available, an Insured Person's condition cannot be adequately assessed to evaluate the need for transport or evacuation and a doctor or specialist is dispatched by Our service provider to the Insured Person's location to make the assessment.

Return of Dependent Child(ren) Expenses to return each Dependent child who is under age 18 to his or her principal residence if a) the Insured Person is age 18 or older; and b) the Insured Person is the only person traveling with the minor Dependent child(ren); and c) the Insured Person suffers a Medical Emergency and must be confined in a Hospital.

Escort Services Expenses for an Immediate Family Member or companion who is traveling with the Insured Person to join the Insured Person during the Insured Person's emergency medical evacuation to a different hospital, treatment facility or the Insured Person's Home Country or Permanent Residence.

Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Benefits for these Covered Expenses will not be payable unless:

1. the Doctor ordering the Emergency Medical Evacuation certifies the severity of the Insured Person's Medical Emergency requires an Emergency Medical Evacuation;
2. all transportation arrangements made for the Emergency Medical Evacuation are by the most direct and economical conveyance and route possible;
3. the charges incurred are Medically Necessary and do not exceed the charges for similar transportation, treatment, services or supplies in the locality where the expense is incurred; and
4. do not include charges that would not have been made if there were no insurance.

Repatriation of Remains Benefit

We will pay Repatriation of Remains Benefits as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for preparation and return of an Insured Person's body to his or her home if he or she dies a while traveling outside of his or her Home Country or Permanent Residence. Covered expenses include:

- expenses for embalming or cremation;
- the least costly coffin or receptacle adequate for transporting the remains;
- transporting the remains, including necessary costs for government authorizations.;
- Escort Services: expenses for an Immediate Family Member or companion who is traveling with the Insured Person to join the Insured Person's body during the repatriation to the Insured Person's place of residence.

All transportation arrangements must be made by the most direct and economical route and conveyance possible and may not exceed the Usual and Customary Charges for similar transportation in the locality where the expense is incurred. Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Subrogation

To the extent the Company pays for a loss suffered by an Insured Person, the Company will take over the rights and remedies the Insured Person had relating to the loss. This is known as subrogation. The Insured Person must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over an Insured Person's rights, the Insured Person must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

Definitions

Appropriate Authority(ies) means the government authority(ies) in the Insured Person's Home Country or Permanent Residence or the government authority(ies) of the Host Country.

Company shall be ACE American Insurance Company.

Covered Accident means an event, independent of Sickness or self-inflicted means, which is the direct cause of bodily Injury to an Insured Person.

Covered Expenses means expenses which are for Medically Necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment due to Sickness or Injury, prescribed, performed or ordered by a Doctor, and Reasonable and Customary charges incurred while insured under this Policy, and that do not exceed the maximum limits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, under each stated benefit.

Doctor means a licensed health care provider acting within the scope of his or her license and rendering care or treatment to a Covered Person that is appropriate for the conditions and locality. It will not include a Covered Person or a member of the Covered Person's Immediate Family or household.

Effective Date means the date the Insured Person's coverage under the Policy begins. An Eligible Person will be insured on the latest of: 1) the Policy Effective Date; 2) the date he or she is eligible; or 3) the date requested by the Participating Organization provided the required premium is paid.

Eligible Benefits means benefits payable by Us to reimburse expenses that are for Medically Necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment due to Sickness or Injury, prescribed, performed or ordered by a Doctor, and Reasonable and Customary charges incurred while insured under this Policy; and which do not exceed the maximum limits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* under each stated benefit.

Emergency means a medical condition manifesting itself by acute signs or symptoms which could reasonably result in placing the Insured Person's life or limb in danger if medical attention is not provided within 24 hours.

Family Member means an Insured Person's spouse, domestic partner, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, or immediate in-law.

Home Country means the country where an Insured Person has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment or the United States.

Hospital means an institution licensed by the South Dakota Department of Health that operates as a Hospital pursuant to law and includes public health centers and general, tuberculosis, mental, chronic disease, and other types of hospitals, and related facilities, including osteopathic hospitals, such as laboratories, outpatient departments, nurses' home and training facilities, and mental service facilities, operated in connection with hospitals, but does not include any hospital furnishing primarily domiciliary care.

Host Country means any country, other than an OFAC excluded country, in which the Insured Person is traveling while covered under the Policy.

Injury wherever used in this Policy means bodily Injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, external, and visible means occurring while this Policy is in force and resulting directly and independently of all other causes in a loss covered by this Policy.

Insured Person(s) means a person eligible for coverage under the Policy as defined in "Eligible Persons" who has applied for coverage and is named on the application if any and for whom We have accepted premium.

Medically Necessary or Medical Necessity means services and supplies received while insured that are determined by Us to be: 1) appropriate and necessary for the symptoms, diagnosis, or direct care and treatment of the Insured Person's medical conditions; 2) within the standards the organized medical community deems good medical practice for the Insured Person's condition; 3) not primarily for the convenience of the Insured Person, the Insured Person's Doctor or another service provider or person; 4) not experimental/investigational or unproven, as recognized by the organized medical community, or which are used for any type of research program or protocol; and 5) not excessive in scope, duration, or intensity to provide safe, adequate, and appropriate treatment.

Missing Person means an Insured Person who disappeared for an unknown reason and whose disappearance was reported to the Appropriate Authority(ies).

Natural Disaster means storm (wind, rain, snow, sleet, hail, lightning, dust or sand) earthquake, flood, volcanic eruption, wildfire or other similar event that: 1) is due to natural causes; and 2) results in such severe and widespread damage that the area of damage is officially declared a disaster area by the government in which the Insured Person's Trip occurs and the area is deemed to be uninhabitable or dangerous.

Occurrence means any of the following situations involving an Insured Person: 1) expulsion from a Host Country or being declared persona non-grata on the written authority of the recognized government of a Host Country; 2) political or military events involving a Host Country, if the Appropriate Authorities issue an Advisory stating that citizens of the Insured Person's Home Country or Permanent Residence or citizens of the Host Country should leave the Host Country; 3) Natural Disaster within seven days of an event; 4) deliberate physical harm of the Insured

Person confirmed by documentation or physical evidence or a threat against the Insured Person's health and safety as confirmed by documentation and/or physical evidence; 5) the Insured Person had been deemed kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities and, when found, his or her safety and/or well-being are in question within seven days of his or her being found.

Permanent Residence means the country where an Insured Person has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which he or she has the intention of returning.

Reasonable and Customary means the maximum amount that We determine is Reasonable and Customary for Covered Expenses the Insured Person receives, up to but not to exceed charges actually billed. Our determination considers: 1) amounts charged by other service providers for the same or similar service in the locality where received, considering the nature and severity of the bodily Injury or Sickness in connection with which such services and supplies are received; 2) any usual medical circumstances requiring additional time, skill or experience; and 3) other factors We determine are relevant, including but not limited to, a resource based relative value scale.

Sickness wherever used in this Policy means illness or disease of any kind contracted and commencing after the Effective Date of this Policy and covered by this Policy.

Termination of Insurance means the Insured Person's coverage will end on the earliest of the following date: 1) the Policy terminates; 2) the Insured Person is no longer eligible; 3) of the last day of the Term of Coverage, requested by the Participating Organization, applicable to the Insured Person; or 4) the period ends for which premium is paid.

Termination of the Policy will not affect Trip coverage, if premium for the Trip is paid prior to the actual start of the Trip.

Transport or Transportation means the most efficient and available method of conveyance. Where practical, economy fare will be utilized. If possible, the Insured Person's common carrier tickets will be used.

We, Our, Us means the insurance company underwriting this insurance.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This policy provides travel insurance benefits for individuals traveling outside of their home country. This policy does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as "major medical coverage") and does not satisfy a person's individual obligation to secure the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

For more information about the ACA, please refer to www.HealthCare.gov

This information provides a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. The terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in the policy issued in the state in which the policy was delivered under form number AH-15090. Complete details may be found in the policy on file at your school's office. The policy is subject to the laws of the state in which it was issued. Please keep this information as a reference.

The TAP offers these services:

(These services are not insured benefits)

Medical Assistance

Medical Referral Referrals will be provided for doctors, hospitals, clinics or any other medical service provider requested by the Insured. Service is available 24 hours a day, worldwide.

Medical Monitoring In the event the Insured is admitted to a foreign hospital, the AP will coordinate communication between the Insured's own doctor and the attending medical doctor or doctors. The AP will monitor the Insured's progress and update the family or the insurance company accordingly.

Prescription Drug Replacement/Shipment Assistance will be provided in replacing lost, misplaced, or forgotten medication by locating a supplier of the same medication or by arranging for shipment of the medication as soon as possible.

Emergency Message Transmittal The AP will forward an emergency message to and from a family member, friend or medical provider.

Coverage Verification/Payment Assistance for Medical Expenses The AP will provide verification of the Insured's medical insurance coverage when necessary to gain admittance to foreign hospitals, and if requested, and approved by the Insured's insurance company, or with adequate credit guarantees as determined by the Insured, provide a guarantee of payment to the treating facility.

Travel Assistance

Obtaining Emergency Cash The AP will advise how to obtain or to send emergency funds world-wide.

Traveler Check Replacement Assistance The AP will assist in obtaining replacements for lost or stolen traveler checks from any company, i.e., Visa, Master Card, Cooks, American Express, etc., worldwide.

Lost/Delayed Luggage Tracing The AP will assist the Insured whose baggage is lost, stolen or delayed while traveling on a common carrier. The AP will advise the Insured of the proper reporting procedures and will help travelers maintain contact with the appropriate companies or authorities to help resolve the problem.

Replacement of Lost or Stolen Airline Ticket One telephone call to the provided 800 number will activate the AP's staff in obtaining a replacement ticket.

Technical Assistance

Credit Card/Passport/Important Document Replacement The AP will assist in the replacement of any lost or stolen important document such as a credit card, passport, visa, medical record, etc. and have the documents delivered or picked up at the nearest embassy or consulate.

Locating Legal Services The AP will help the Insured contact a local attorney or the appropriate consular officer when an Insured is arrested or detained, is in an automobile accident, or otherwise needs legal help. The AP will maintain communications with the Insured, family, and business associates until legal counsel has been retained by or for the Insured.

Assistance in Posting Bond/Bail The AP will arrange for the bail bondsman to contact the Insured or to visit at the jail if incarcerated.

Worldwide Inoculation Information Information will be provided if requested by an Insured for all required inoculations relative to the area of the world being visited as well as any other pertinent medical information. Sickness in connection with which such services and supplies are received; 2) any usual medical circumstances requiring additional time, skill or experience; and 3) other factors We determine are relevant, including but not limited to, a resource based relative value scale.

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