



**DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE
DIAMOND PLAN
(5.1.2010)**

SCHEDULE OF COVERAGES AND SERVICES

A	Medical Protection Medical Protection Expenses including: emergency evacuation, treatment and transfer and Policy limit: Search and Rescue Expenses:	\$1,000,000 \$50,000
B	Travel Protection – Diving vacation \$250 deductible applies to all coverages in Part B Cancellation Interruption	Up to covered Trip cost – Max \$25,000 Up to 150% of covered Trip cost
C	Personal Diving Equipment	\$5,000
D	Accidental Death, Dismemberment & Paralysis. Optional coverage	Various levels up to \$25,000
E	Repatriation of remains	\$10,000
	Territorial coverage	World-wide.
	Depth limit	Unlimited.
	Emergency Assistance services (While on a diving vacation)	24/7 worldwide services by <u>Travel Guard®</u> .
	Discounts and other member benefits available to all members	Included

PREFACE

Please read this document carefully

This is personal accident medical expense group insurance covering members of the DiveAssure Association who have enrolled in the Diamond plan.

The Insurer will pay in accordance with the above Schedule, subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Master Policy, when as a direct result of participation in a Covered Activity; You suffer an Injury, Sickness or Loss. All coverages are per person. All coverages are Primary. All amounts appearing herein are United States Dollar amounts.

COVERAGE IS VALID ONLY IF MEMBERSHIP FEE HAS BEEN PAID.

Part A - MEDICAL PROTECTION

The Insurer will pay this benefit, up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits. The Insurer will pay for medical expenses incurred by You during a Covered Activity and /or within one year from the date of Injury or Sickness provided initial treatment was received during the Covered Activity. The Injury must occur or Sickness must begin while the Insured is covered by the policy.

Covered Expenses:

The Insurer will pay Reasonable and Customary Charges including search and rescue, emergency evacuation, medical and surgical services given to You. The Insurer will pay emergency dental treatment only during a Trip. Dental coverage does not apply if treatment or expenses are incurred after You have reached Your Destination, in the case of a one-way ticket, or Return Destination regardless of the reason. The treatment must be given by a Physician or dentist. The Insurer will pay for professional nursing, Hospital charges, X-ray, ambulance services, and prosthetic devices.

Emergency evacuation:

Emergency Evacuation means:

1. Your medical condition warrants immediate transportation from the place where You are Injured or suffer an Emergency Sickness to the nearest hospital where appropriate medical treatment can be obtained;
2. After being treated at a local hospital, Your medical condition warrants transportation to where You reside, to obtain further medical treatment or to recover;
3. All of the above.

Covered Expenses are Usual and Customary expenses, up to the maximum, for necessary transportation, medical services, and medical supplies incurred in connection with Your Emergency Evacuation. All transportation arrangements made for Your evacuation must be by the most direct and economical route possible.

Expenses for Your Emergency Evacuation must be:

1. Recommended by the attending Physician;
2. Required by the standard regulations of the conveyance transporting You;
3. Verified and approved in advance by Travel Guard®.

Expenses for medical services and supplies must be recommended by the attending Physician. Transportation means any land, water, or air conveyance required to transport You during an Emergency Evacuation. Transportation includes, but is not limited to, air ambulances, land ambulances, and private motor vehicles. The Insurer will not cover any expenses provided by another party at no cost to You or already included in the cost of the scheduled Trip.

Search and Rescue:

If You disappear while making a dive, and Your relatives or their representatives or Your Travelling companion request the local police or other local authorities or a rescue team to make a search for You in order to save Your life, The Insurer will pay expenses up to the limit specified in the Schedule of Coverages and Services spent in order to search for You and/or rescue You.

Search and Rescue activities must be authorized and/or arranged by Travel Guard. Travel Guard must be notified of such search and Rescue as soon as reasonably possible. Only expenses billed by a company duly approved for these activities can be refunded.

In the event hyperbaric chamber treatment is required, Travel Guard must be notified as soon as reasonably possible.

**All transportation MUST be authorized and arranged through Travel Guard.
To access Emergency Assistance, call Travel Guard operation center at: [1-800-401-2271]
or call collect: [1-713-260-5507]**

Part B - TRAVEL PROTECTION

The Insurer will reimburse You as described below for the unused non-refundable portion of travel and accommodation expenses paid or contracted to be paid up to the maximum shown on the Schedule less the deductible amount of \$250, subject to the terms and conditions of the master policy as a result of a Trip being unavoidably cancelled or interrupted due to any of the following unforeseen reasons:

- (a) Sickness, Injury, or death of You.
- (b) You becoming medically unable to dive (Special limitations and conditions apply – see below).
- (c) Sickness, Injury, or death of Your Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion. Injury or Sickness must be so disabling as to reasonably cause a Trip to be delayed, canceled or interrupted;
- (d) Weather conditions or Natural disaster causing delay or cancellation of travel; Natural disaster at the site of Your destination accommodations which renders Your destination accommodations uninhabitable.
- (e) Your principal residence being made uninhabitable by fire, flood, vandalism, burglary or Natural Disaster;
- (f) Your being subpoenaed, required to serve on jury duty, hijacked or quarantined; or
- (g) Your being directly involved in a car accident en route to the airport where You are scheduled to start your Diving Vacation.

Trip Cancellation Benefits

The Insurer will pay this benefit up to the maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for Trips that are canceled before the scheduled Trip Departure Date.

The Insurer will pay forfeited, non-refundable, unused prepaid payments or deposits if Your Trip is canceled due to the reasons shown at the beginning of this section.

The Insurer will pay Your additional cost as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid travel arrangements if a Traveling Companion's Trip is canceled due to reasons shown at the beginning of this section, and Your Trip is not canceled.

Travel Delay Benefits

The Insurer will pay this benefit up to the Maximum Limit shown below if You are delayed leaving Your home town on Your Departure Date for a Trip. The Insurer will reimburse up to \$200 a day to a maximum of \$1000 if Your Trip is delayed for more than 6 hours for Reasonable Additional Expenses until travel becomes possible. Incurred expenses must be accompanied by receipts. This benefit is payable for only one delay per insured per Trip. Travel Delay must be caused by (a) Carrier delay; or (b) lost or stolen passport, travel documents, or money; or (c) quarantine; or (d) Natural Disaster; or (e) Injury or Sickness of You or Your Traveling Companion.

Trip Interruption Benefits

The Insurer will pay this benefit up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for Trips that have been interrupted, after the scheduled Departure Date, due to the reasons shown at the beginning of this section. The Insurer will pay for the following:

- a) **Forfeited, non-refundable prepaid deposits or payments** made prior to Your Trip Departure Date, or unused prepaid payments or deposits for Your Trip if Your Trip is interrupted; or
- b) **Additional transportation expenses** incurred by You either (a) To the Return Destination; or (b) to from the place that You left the Trip to the place that You may rejoin the Trip; (c) Additional transportation expenses incurred by You to reach the original Trip destination if You are delayed and leave after the Trip Departure date. However, the benefit payable under (b) and (c) above will not exceed the cost of economy airfare (or business/first class if Your original tickets were business/first class) by the most direct route, less any refunds paid or payable;
- c) **Extra Accommodation Expenses** – The Insurer will indemnify You and Your Traveling Companion for (1) reasonable additional accommodation expenses incurred in order to remain in the place where You receive medical treatment following an Injury on the written instructions of the treating Physician up to a maximum of \$125 per day. (2) Your additional cost as a result of a change in the per person occupancy rate for prepaid travel arrangements if a Traveling Companion's Trip is interrupted and Your Trip is continued up to a maximum of \$75 per day. In no case shall the maximum amount payable under this Coverage (c) exceed the total sum of \$2,500.

- d) **Missed connections** - The Insurer will reimburse this benefit up to the Maximum Limit shown below if Inclement Weather or Carrier cause a cancellation or a delay of all regularly scheduled airline flights for three hours or more to Your trip destination. You can collect up to \$500 in all for the following:
- e) **1.** Additional transportation costs to join the Trip (must be same class of original tickets purchased).
2. Reasonable accommodations and meals (up to \$100 per day), and/or
3. Non-refundable, unused portion of the prepaid expenses as long as the expense is supported by a proof of purchase and is not reimbursable by another source.

Trip Cancellation and Interruption due to Your inability to dive

If You become medically unable to dive in the course of Your Trip but are otherwise medically able to stay in the place where the Trip is spent, the Insurer will reimburse You, subject to the special conditions and exclusions below, for the cost of lost diving days. The Insurer will also reimburse You for Forfeited, non-refundable prepaid deposits or payments made for diving services prior to Your becoming unable to Dive.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS RELATING TO CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION DUE TO YOUR INABILITY TO DIVE

If You are prevented from engaging in diving activities due to Injury or Sickness on the written advice of the attending Physician but are otherwise medically able to make the scheduled Trip, The Insurer will pay benefits for lost diving days.

The benefit is figured on the days lost until the end of the scheduled Trip. The daily benefit is the lesser of \$150 or the nonrefundable portion of the diving arrangements. If diving was purchased as part of a package, the daily benefit is the lesser of \$150 or the difference between the daily rate for divers and non-divers. **\$250 per person deductible applies.**

Your Injury or Sickness must be such that in the opinion of a physician or qualified dive medical professional, would prevent You from diving while on a Trip. Such physician or qualified dive medical professional must not be related to the Insured Person by blood or marriage.

For purposes of this section, the following definitions are added:

Injury means accidental bodily injury to You that:

1. is direct and independent of all other causes;
2. occurs while the Coverage in force;
3. is not otherwise excluded under the Policy; and
4. in the opinion of a physician or qualified dive medical professional, would prevent You from diving while on a Trip. Such physician or qualified dive medical professional must not be related to You by blood or marriage.

Sickness means illness, sickness or disease that:

1. manifests itself while Your Coverage is in force,
2. is not otherwise excluded under the Policy;
3. is not related to a Pre-existing Condition; and
4. in the opinion of a physician or qualified dive medical professional, would prevent You from diving while on a Trip. Such physician or qualified dive medical professional must not be related to You by blood or marriage.

In addition to the general exclusions:

- A. This policy does not cover loss caused by:
- a. Carrier-caused delays including an announced, organized, sanctioned labor union Strike that affects public transportation, unless Your coverage effective date is prior to when the Strike is foreseeable. A Strike is foreseeable on the date labor union members vote to approve a Strike;
 - b. Travel arrangements canceled or changed by an airline, cruise line, or tour operator, unless the cancellation or change is the result of bad weather;
 - c. Changes in plans by You, an Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion, for any reason;
 - d. Financial circumstances of You, an Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion;
 - e. Any business or contractual obligations of You, an Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion;
 - f. Default by the person, agency, or tour operator from whom You purchased Your travel arrangements;

- g. Any government regulation or prohibition;
 - h. An event or circumstances which occur prior to Your coverage effective date.
- B. The Insurer will not be liable for claims, under this Coverage Part B, directly or indirectly arising from any hazardous pursuit or occupation or flying except whilst flying as a passenger in a fully-licensed multi-engine passenger-carrying aircraft.
- C. In the event of cancellation/interruption of the Diving vacation: (1) with regard to Sickness or Injury of You, an Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion, a Physician has recommended in writing, that due to the severity of the condition of You, Your Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion it is Medically Necessary that You/they cancel Your/his or her travel plans. The Insured must be under the direct care and attendance of a Physician; and (2) with regard to death of You, an Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion, such death has been certified by a Physician or other person legally qualified to certify a person's death.
- D. You must notify the Company as soon as reasonably possible in the event of a Travel Cancellation or Travel Interruption claim. The Company will not be liable for any additional penalty charges incurred that would not have been imposed had notice been provided as soon as reasonably possible.
- E. In no event shall the amount reimbursed exceed the lesser of; the amount You pre-paid for Your Trip, or the maximum benefit shown on the Schedule of Coverages.
- F. **Deductible:** The Insurer shall not pay the first \$250 of each and every claim in respect to Part B.

TRAVEL INSURANCE AND TROPICAL STORMS

For Cancellation and Interruption losses to be covered, both membership and trip must be purchased before a tropical storm is forecasted or predicted for the destination of the trip. Once a storm is named, losses resulting from a storm that has been forecasted or predicted on or before the effective date of coverage are excluded. All claims will be evaluated on their own merits at the time of adjudication.

PART C – PERSONAL DIVING EQUIPMENT

The Insurer will reimburse You up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of Coverages for loss, theft or damage to Your Personal Diving Equipment (including mixed gasses and rebreather), diving computer, and diving gear, occurring during a Covered Activity. The Insurer will pay the lesser of the following: actual cash value at the time of the loss, less depreciation as determined by the Insurer, or the cost of repair or replacement.

Continuation of Coverage

If Your Diving Equipment is in the charge of a charter or common carrier, and delivery is delayed, this coverage will continue until such property is delivered to You. This coverage does not include loss caused by the delay.

Property Not Covered

The Insurer will not pay for damage or loss to: (a) Property used in trade, business, or for the production of income (b) Any type of eyeglasses, sunglasses, contact lenses, or hearing aids (c) Property shipped as freight, or shipped prior to the Trip departure date and (d) contraband.

Special Limitation

The Insurer will not pay more than \$500 for the first item and, thereafter, no more than \$250 per item up to the limit of coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Items over \$150 should be accompanied by original receipts. If receipts are not provided, benefits may be reduced.

Equipment Delay

The Insurer will reimburse incurred expenses up to \$200 per day and up to 5 days for Your diving equipment which is delayed or misdirected more than 24 hours for the cost of hiring diving equipment in order to perform planned dives. Incurred expenses must be accompanied by receipts. This does not apply if diving equipment is delayed after You reach Your Return Destination.

Additional exclusions to Part C - Personal Diving Equipment coverage:

In addition to the General Exclusions, the Insurer will not pay this benefit for loss due to:

- (a) Defective materials or craftsmanship;
- (b) Normal wear and tear
- (c) Deterioration
- (d) Loss or damage caused by underwater use

- (e) Internal damage to a wrist watch, or damage to the glass of a wrist watch,
- (f) Tearing of straps and buckles or photographic equipment; eyeglasses, sunglasses, and contact lenses;
- (g) Artificial teeth and dental bridges; hearing aids; prosthetic limbs; keys, money, securities and documents; tickets; credit cards; professional or occupational equipment or property; and personal computers.
- (h) Any loss caused by or resulted from breakage of brittle or fragile articles; insects or vermin; inherent vice or damage;
- (i) Confiscation or expropriation by order of any government; radioactive contamination; war or any act of war whether declared or not;
- (j) Theft or pilferage while left unattended in any vehicle;
- (k) Mysterious disappearance;
- (l) Property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported;
- (m) Insurrection or rebellion; imprudent action or omission;
- (n) Property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the scheduled departure date.

Part D – ACCIDENTAL DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT AND PARALYSIS

If You sustain an Injury as a direct result of diving, which results in loss of life; actual severance of limb; or entire and irrecoverable loss of: eyesight, speech, or hearing; within 365 days of the date of the accident, the Insurer will pay the applicable amount as follows: the full benefit amount is paid for loss of life, two hands or two feet, speech and hearing in both ears, one hand and one foot, sight in both eyes, one hand or one foot and sight in one eye. One half of the benefit amount is paid for loss of one hand or one foot, speech or hearing in both ears, sight of one eye. One fourth of the benefit is paid for loss of the thumb and index finger of the same hand. In no event will the Insurer pay more than the maximum amount shown on the Schedule of Coverages for all losses due to the same accident.

“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.”

Paralysis 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 types of paralysis specified below, the Company will pay the percentage of the Maximum Amount shown below for that type of paralysis:

Type of Paralysis	Percentage of Maximum Amount
Quadriplegia	100%
Paraplegia	100%
Hemiplegia	75%
Uniplegia	25%

“**Quadriplegia**” means the complete and irreversible paralysis of both upper and both lower limbs.

“**Paraplegia**” means the complete and irreversible paralysis of both lower limbs.

“**Hemiplegia**” means the complete and irreversible paralysis of the upper and lower limbs of the same side of the body.

“**Uniplegia**” means the complete and irreversible paralysis of one limb.

“**Limb**” means entire arm or entire leg.

If the Insured suffers more than one type of paralysis as a result of the same accident, only one amount, the largest, will be paid.”

Disappearance: The Insurer will pay benefits for loss of life if Your body cannot be located one year after the disappearance of the conveyance in which You were a passenger due to forced landing, stranding, sinking, or wrecking.

In case of dismemberment followed by the death of the Insured, one benefit only, the largest, will be paid to the Insured or the Insured's beneficiaries.

PART E – REPATRIATION OF REMAINS

Payment of reasonable Covered Expenses incurred to return Your body to the United States if You die while on a diving vacation. This will not exceed the maximum shown on the Schedule of Coverages. Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, minimally necessary coffins for transport, and transportation by the most economical and direct conveyance and route possible.

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

This policy does not cover any loss caused by or resulting from:

1. Pre-Existing Conditions; The Insurer will not pay for any Loss or expense incurred as the result of an Injury, Sickness or other covered condition of You, Your Traveling Companion, or Your Family Member, which, within the 90 day period immediately preceding and including the date when You made Your first deposit payment for Your Diving Vacation : (a) first manifested itself, worsened or became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; (b) for which care or treatment was given or recommended by a Physician; (c) required taking prescription drugs or medicines, unless the condition for which the drugs or medicines are taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription drugs or medicines
2. Suicide or attempted suicide;
3. Intentionally self-inflicted injuries, or any attempt threat;
4. Declared or undeclared war, or any act of declared or undeclared war;
5. Participation in any military maneuver or training exercise (except for short term or reserve duty for regularly scheduled training);
6. Piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
7. Mental or emotional disorders;
8. Participation as a professional in an underwater competition.
9. In Minnesota, being under the influence of narcotics unless taken under the advice of a Physician;
In South Dakota, being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants during the commission of a felony;
In all other states, being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants unless taken under the advice of a Physician;
10. Commission or the attempt to commit a criminal act;
11. Participating in bodily contact sports; winter sports; skydiving; hang gliding; parachuting; mountaineering; any race; bungee cord jumping; or speed contest;
12. Driving or motorcycling as either driver or passenger, unless the driver holds a current driving license;
13. Any non-emergency treatment or surgery, routine physical examinations, hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses;
14. Diving while in an abnormal state of which You were aware and/or due to which You were disqualified or not entitled to engage in diving;
15. Diving as a professional diver other than as a diving instructor, dive master, underwater photographer, or while performing research under the auspices and following the guidelines of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS).
16. Diving in an area where diving is forbidden;
17. Curtailment or delayed return for other than covered reasons.
18. In South Dakota, any condition for which benefits are paid to the Insured under any Workers' Compensation Act or similar law;
In all other states, any condition for which the Insured is entitled to benefits under any Workers' Compensation Act or similar law.
19. any hazardous pursuit or occupation or flying except whilst flying as a passenger in a fully-licensed multi-engine passenger-carrying aircraft.

DEFINITIONS

"Common Carrier" means an air conveyance operating under a license for the transportation of passengers for hire.

"Covered Activity (ies)" means making a Dive or being on a Diving Vacation.

"Default" means any failure of a provider of travel-related services (including any tour operator) to provide the bargained-for travel services or to refund money due the Insured.

"Destination" means the place where the Insured expects to travel on his/her Trip, as shown on the Enrollment Form.

"Domestic Partner" means a same or an opposite sex partner who has met all of the following requirements for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the Effective Date of the Your coverage under the policy: (1) resides with You; (2) shares financial assets and obligations with You; (3) is not related by blood to You to a degree of closeness that would prohibit a legal marriage; (4) is at least the age of consent in the state in which they reside; and (5) neither You or Domestic Partner is married to anyone else, nor has any other Domestic Partner. The Company requires proof of the Domestic Partner relationship in the form of a signed and completed Affidavit of Domestic Partnership."

"Decompression Illness" means decompression sickness or arterial gas embolism resulting from a Covered Activity.

"Dive/Diving" means recreational snorkeling or scuba diving, dive training or diving as a scuba instructor, dive master, underwater photographer or while performing research under the auspices and following the diving safety guidelines of the American Academy of Underwater Scientists. A Dive begins upon entry into the water and ends upon exit from the water. A Dive must begin while coverage is in force with respect to the Insured and must occur in an area in which snorkeling and/or scuba diving is not prohibited. In the case of scuba Diving, the Insured must be equipped with Personal Diving Equipment."

Diving must be done by a person (a) At least 10 years of age and qualified as a diver; the holder of a valid diver's certificate (recognized by international diving organizations); and according to the generally accepted standards of the diving community or (b) who is in the process of obtaining his/her qualification as a diver and is under the supervision of and diving with a qualified diving instructor affiliated with a certifying organization or agency.

"Diving Vacation" means: A vacation spent: (1) In a location at least 250 miles away from Your city of residence, (2) in a diving resort or diving facility and/or specifically includes diving.

"Economy Airfare" means the lowest published rate for a one-way ticket.

"Emergency sickness" means an illness or disease, diagnosed by a Physician, which meets all of the following criteria: (1) there is present a severe or acute symptom requiring immediate care and the failure to obtain such care could reasonably result in serious deterioration of the Insured's condition or place his or her life in jeopardy; (2) the severe or acute symptom occurs suddenly and unexpectedly; and (3) the severe or acute symptom occurs while the Policy is in force as to You suffering the symptom and while You are participating in a Covered Activity.

"Home Town" means an incorporated municipality having defined borders where you reside.

"Hospital" means a facility which: (1) is operated according to law for the care and treatment of injured people; (2) has organized facilities for diagnosis and surgery on its premises or in facilities available to it on a prearranged basis; (3) has 24 hour nursing service by registered nurses (R.N.'s); and (4) is supervised by one or more Physicians. A Hospital does not include: (1) a nursing, convalescent or geriatric unit of a hospital when a patient is confined mainly to receive nursing care; or (2) a facility that is, other than incidentally, a rest home, nursing home, convalescent home or home for the aged; nor does it include any ward room, wing, or other section of the hospital that is used for such purposes or (3) any military or veterans hospital or soldiers home or any hospital contracted for or operated by any national government or government agency for the treatment of members or ex-members of the armed forces unless the Insured is legally required to pay for services.

"Immediate Family Member" means Spouse, Domestic Partner, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother or sister.

"Inclement Weather" means any severe weather condition which delays the scheduled arrival or departure of a Common Carrier.

"Injury" means bodily injury or Decompression Illness that: (1) occurs while coverage under the Policy is in force with respect to the Insured whose injury is the basis of claim; 2) occurs while the Insured is participating in a Covered Activity; and 3) results directly and independently of all other cause in a covered loss.

"The Insurer" means National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Medically necessary" means that a Covered Accident Medical Service is: (1) is essential for diagnosis, treatment or care of the Injury for which it is prescribed or performed; (2) meets generally accepted standards of medical practice; and (3) is ordered by a Physician and performed under his or her care, supervision or order.

"Natural Disaster" means a flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, or blizzard that is due to natural causes.

"Personal Diving Equipment" means:

- Diving equipment, Your property or property in Your control, which feeds compressed or enriched gas
- Floating balance
- Rapid release buckle on the diving appliance
- Belt and on the weights
- Instrument to measure time and to measure depth (one per couple), and
- Warning instrument showing depletion of gas in the tank.

"Physician" - means a licensed practitioner of the healing arts acting within the scope of his/her license. The treating Physician may not be Yourself, a Traveling Companion, or an Immediate Family Member.

"Return Destination" means the place to which the Insured expects to return from his/her Trip.

"Sickness" means an illness or disease which requires treatment by a Physician.

"Strike" means a stoppage of work (a) announced, organized, and sanctioned by a labor union and (b) which interferes with the normal departure and arrival of a Common Carrier. Included in the definition of Strike are work slowdowns and sickouts.

"Travel Agent" means the travel agent, tour operator, or other entity from which the Insured purchases his/her coverage or travel arrangements, and includes all officers, employees, and affiliates of the travel agent or tour operator.

"Traveling Companion" means a person who is sharing travel arrangements with You (to a maximum of four persons including You).

"Trip" A period of round-trip travel away from Your Home Town, to a Destination where a Diving Vacation is spent by You. The sole purpose and intent of the Trip is to engage in Covered Activity and is not to obtain health care or treatment of any kind; the Trip has defined departure and return dates specified; the Trip does not exceed 31 days; and the Insured's Destination is not to another home; travel is primarily by Common Carrier and only incidentally by private conveyance.

"Trip Completion Date" means the date and time on which You are scheduled to return to the point where the Trip started, or to a different specified Return Destination.

"Trip Departure Date" means the date and time on which You are originally scheduled to leave on Your Trip.

"Usual and Customary Charge(s)" means a charge that: (1) is made for a Covered Accident Medical Service; (2) does not exceed the usual level of charges for similar treatment, services or supplies (for a Hospital room and board charge, other than for a Medically Necessary stay in an intensive care unit, does not exceed the Hospital's most common charge for semi-private room and board); and (3) does not include charges that would not have been made if no insurance existed.

"You" or "Your" means a Person who has enrolled as a member in the DiveAssure Association (either as individually or as a part of a family) and paid the required membership fee for the plan provided herein.

WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

A 24-hour emergency telephone assistance service is available for Your benefit so that, in the event of an emergency while on the Trip, English speaking help and advice may be furnished to You. All travel assistance services are provided by Travel Guard®.

Please note: Some of the services provided (Denoted) are service benefits, not financial benefits. Any costs associated with those benefits will be paid by You.

24-Hour Medical Assistance Hot Line:

Travel Guard provides 24-Hour Worldwide Medical Information and Assistance, multilingual assistance and consultation along with non-diving related medical referrals to physicians, hospitals and specialists.

Medical Evacuation:

Travel Guard will make arrangements for any and all means necessary to transport the Insured back home when medically necessary.

Emergency Medical Payments:

If a Hospital demands a cash deposit or settlement prior to leaving, **Travel Guard** will arrange the advancement of funds to cover on-site Medical Expenses.

24-Hour Medical Monitoring:

Physicians monitor the Insured's condition by maintaining close contact with the attending physicians, his/her family Physician, and Immediate Family Members.

Return of Dependent children:

Travel Guard will Arrange and pay for one-way economy airfare to return children home if You become ill or injured and cannot attend to their needs.

Return of Traveling Companion:

Travel Guard will arrange and pay for one-way economy airfare for a traveling companion if the companion loses previously made travel arrangements because of Your medical emergency.

Return of Vehicle:

Travel Guard will Arrange and pay to return Your unattended vehicle to the rental agency or to the current principal residence in case of a medical emergency

Family or friend Visit:

Travel Guard will arrange and pay for economy round-trip airfare for an Immediate Family Member or close friend if You are traveling alone and require hospitalization for more than seven consecutive days.

Prescription Assistance:

When required, **Travel Guard** will arrange replacement of lost or stolen medication, through a local pharmacy or special courier.

Transportation of Mortal Remains:

In the event of death while traveling, **Travel Guard** will make the necessary arrangements and payment for the return of remains to the place of burial.

24-Hour Legal Assistance:

In a legal emergency, referral to a local legal advisor and advance of funds for bail and legal fees.

Travel Documents Assistance:

Travel Guard will help retrieve, report, and reissue lost or stolen travel documents.

Emergency Cash Transfer:

Travel Guard will, whenever possible, coordinate with the Insured and a wire agency, in obtaining funds in local currency for medical or travel emergencies.

Emergency Message Center:

Travel Guard will assist with and pay for transmission of emergency messages to family and business associates.

Interpretation Services:

Travel Guard will provide emergency language support or referral to the appropriate local services.

24-Hour Travel Services:

Travel Guard provides 24-hour assistance for emergency travel needs and allows You to make emergency travel changes such as rebooking flights, making hotel reservations, tracking lost luggage, and replacing lost credit cards.

Pre-Trip Information:

Travel Guard will provide the following pre-trip services: Visa, passport and inoculation requirements; Cultural information; Weather conditions; Embassy and consular referrals; Foreign exchange rates; and travel advisories.

Insurance Claims Assistance:

Travel Guard will provide assistance in obtaining information for insurance claims generated overseas for cases coordinated through Travel Guard.

Bail Advances:

Travel Guard will provide up to \$5,000 in bail funds with an acceptable guarantee of reimbursement.

Travel Guard®
To access Emergency Assistance, call Travel Guard operation center at: [1-800-401-2271]
Or call collect: [1-713-026-5507]

CLAIMS PROCEDURE

To facilitate prompt claims settlement:

TRIP CANCELLATION CLAIMS: Contact Chartis Insurance Claims Services to obtain the appropriate claim form

INTERRUPTION: Obtain medical statements from the doctors in attendance in the country where Sickness or Injury occurred. These statements should give complete diagnosis, stating that the Sickness or Injury prevented traveling on dates contracted. Provide all unused transportation tickets, official receipts, etc.

MEDICAL EXPENSES: Obtain receipts from the providers of service, etc., stating the amount paid and listing the diagnosis and treatment.

DIVING GEAR: In case of loss, theft, or damage to diving gear, immediately contact the hotel manager, tour guide, representative, or transportation official, and also the local police; report occurrence and obtain a written statement and a police report. Submit claim first to party responsible; i.e., airline, hotel, etc.

To obtain claim forms and any additional information on how to report a claim, call or write to:
Chartis Insurance
A&H Claims Department
P. O. Box 25987
Shawnee Mission, KS 66225
800-551-0824 (Toll Free)
866- 893-5984 (Fax)

NOTE: Problems of distance, information and communication make it impossible for Chartis Insurance Claim Services, Inc. to assume any responsibility for the availability, quality, use or result of any emergency service. In all cases, You are still responsible for obtaining, using and paying for Your own required services of all types.

General Conditions

Other Insurance

On the occurrence of the Injury You must give the Insurer notice immediately of any other insurance taken out for risks covered by this Insurance.

Health condition and material facts

The Insurer will not be liable for claims where, at the time of this Insurance being effected and/or prior to the booking of each separate Diving vacation:

1. You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances which could be reasonably expected to give rise to a claim.
2. Either You, Your traveling companion or immediate family member:
 - 2.1. Have/has during the twelve months prior to this Insurance being effected and/or prior to the booking of each separate Diving vacation suffered from any chronic and/or recurring illness of a serious nature which has necessitated consultation or treatment unless declared to and accepted by the Insurer.
 - 2.2. Are/is suffering from anxiety or depression or from any previously diagnosed psychiatric disorder.
 - 2.3. Are/is receiving or on a waiting list for in-patient treatment in a hospital or nursing home.
 - 2.4. Are/is expected to give birth before or within eight weeks of the return date of the Diving vacation.
 - 2.5. Are/is traveling against the advice of a registered medical practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.
 - 2.6. Have/has been given a terminal prognosis.

TERM OF COVERAGE

Eligibility dates: Benefits under this program begin on the date of purchase, unless a future start date was chosen at the time of enrollment in which case it will begin at that date.

Part	Coverage Begins	Coverage Ends
Diving accident - Medical protection; Loss of personal diving equipment; Repatriation of remains. Accidental death or disablement;	Immediately after registration and payment (provided payment was not charged back/declined), upon commencement of Your Diving.	Upon exit from the water after Your Diving / At the end of membership.
Diving vacation - Medical protection; Extra accommodation expenses; Repatriation of remains;	Immediately upon registration and payment (provided payment was not charged back/declined) while on a diving vacation.	End of membership / At the end of Your diving vacation – whichever earlier.
Trip Cancellation/Travel Delay	Immediately after registration in DiveAssure and payment (provided payment was not charged back/declined), or on a later 'Start Date' chosen by You – whichever is later.	For each Trip; on the Trip Departure Date/ At the end of Your membership.
Trip Interruption	On Your Trip Departure Date	For each Trip; on Your Trip Completion Date/ At the end of Your membership.

Extension of Coverage: All coverage under the policy will be extended, if: (a) Your entire Trip is covered by the policy; and (b) Your return is delayed by unforeseeable circumstances beyond Your control. If coverage is extended for the above reasons, coverage will end on the earlier of: (a) the date You reach Your Return Destination; or (b) seven (7) days after the date the Trip was scheduled to be completed.

BENEFICIARY

Your estate.

Travel to sanctioned countries: Federal law prohibits unlicensed travel to sanctioned countries by the U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Therefore, any expenses incurred or claims made related to travel to a sanctioned country are not covered under this policy, unless the insured is traveling under a license issued by the U.S. department of treasury office of foreign asset control. For more information on these sanctions, please review the office of foreign asset control Internet Website at:

<http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/>

CONCEALMENT OR FRAUD

The Insurer does not provide coverage for the Insured if the Insured has intentionally concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance relating to the policy or claim.

FOR PLAN INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:

The DiveAssure Association
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Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: (866) 898 0921
Fax: (270) 294 0720
www.diveassure.com
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National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Executive Offices: 70 Pine Street, New York, NY 10270
(212) 770-7000
(A capital stock company, herein referred to as the Insurer)

This is only a brief description of the coverage (DOC) available under policy series C11695MO. The policy contains reductions, limitations, exclusions, and termination provisions. Full details of the coverage are contained in the policy. Complete provisions pertaining to this insurance are contained in the Master Policy on file with the policyholder, DiveAssure Association. In the event of any conflict between this Description of Coverage and the Master Policy, the Policy will govern. The terms and conditions under this policy are subject to change without notice. Current DOC as well as past versions is published in the DOC section of the DiveAssure Website.

To determine the relevant Description of Coverage for Your program, please refer to the date that the coverage was purchased. The Description of Coverage at the time of purchase applies to the entire duration of Your coverage.

Non-insurance services under the Travel Guard program are provided by Chartis Insurance.

YOUR PRIVACY

A Privacy Notice can be found at <http://www.diveassure.com/new/lang/usa/DBGPrivacyNotice.html>