

# **Bivvy Pet Insurance Policy**



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# **Insuring Agreement**

**We** will provide the insurance described in this policy in return for the premium and compliance with all applicable policy provisions.

The Declarations Pages show the policy period, **Coverages**, limits of liability and premiums. This policy is not complete without the Declarations Pages. This policy supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements either written or oral.

# **General Conditions**

- 1. All Treatment must be performed by a Veterinary Provider that You may freely choose.
- 2. You must arrange for a Veterinary Provider to examine and treat Your Pet as soon as possible after it shows Clinical Signs of Injury or Illness.
- 3. You are financially responsible to Your Veterinary Provider for payment of all Treatment.
- 4. Your Pet must reside with You and be under Your regular care and supervision at the physical address listed on the Declaration Page as of the effective date of this policy.
- 5. By purchasing this policy, **You** give **Us** permission to gather all medical information for **Your Pet** from all **Your Veterinary Providers**, as **We** deem necessary.
- 6. We reserve the right to approve or disapprove coverage for any **Pet** in accordance with **Our** underwriting rules and guidelines as allowed by law. This underwriting decision may be based on information **We** get from **You** or from other legally permitted sources.
- 7. The standard **Orthopedic Waiting Period** for dogs is twelve (12) months from the **Original Start Date** shown on the Declaration Page for that dog.
- 8. Upon submission of **Your** first **Claim**, **You** agree to obtain or release all medical records upon request to support claims. Furthermore, **You** authorize **Us** to obtain all records to support the claim. Upon request, **You** will provide **Us** with proof of identity of **Your Pet** as **We** may require.

# **Definitions Used Throughout This Policy**

In this policy, "You" and "Your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations and the spouse or domestic partner, if a resident of the residence premises. "We", "Us", and "Our" refer to the Company providing this insurance. In addition, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

Accidents	Means an unexpected or unintended event, which is specific as to place and time, causing <b>Injury</b> to <b>Your Pet</b> .
Allowable Charges	Means the costs of the actual <b>Treatment(s)</b> provided by a <b>Veterinary Provider</b> , subject to policy limitations and exclusions, and the <b>Annual Maximum</b> amount, except as excluded by the policy.
Alternative and Complementary Therapies	This includes, but is not limited to, acupuncture, chiropractic Treatment, hydrotherapy, and physiotherapy performed or prescribed by a <b>Veterinary Provider</b> or a veterinary staff member under direct supervision of a <b>Veterinary Provider</b> .
Ambulance	Means a specialized vehicle used for the sole purpose of transporting sick or injured <b>Pets</b> .
Annual Maximum	This is the maximum amount <b>We</b> will reimburse <b>You</b> per <b>Pet</b> in a period of insurance. The <b>Annual Maximum</b> does not include the <b>Deductible</b> and <b>Co-payment</b> amounts <b>You</b> pay.
Bilateral Condition	This is a condition or disease that affects both sides of the body.
Chronic Condition	This is a detectible condition that, once developed, is deemed incurable or likely to continue for the remainder of <b>Your Pet's</b> life.
Claim	Means Your request for reimbursement of an amount under the terms of Your policy for Treatment by a Veterinary Provider of Your Pet.
Clinical Signs	Means changes in the normal healthy state, bodily function, or behavior of <b>Your Pet</b> observed by <b>You</b> , a <b>Veterinary Provider</b> , or other observer.
Copayment	This is the percentage of the covered <b>Allowable Charges</b> for which <b>You</b> are responsible per <b>Pet</b> and which is not reimbursable under this policy.
Coverage	This is the insurance described in this policy.
Deductible	This is the amount <b>You</b> pay per <b>Pet</b> for <b>Treatments</b> covered by this policy before <b>We</b> will begin to reimburse <b>You</b> . The deductible may be applied per claim or annually as described in the Declaration Page(s).

Dental Illness	An <b>Illness</b> affecting the teeth and/or gums.
Dermatological Condition	Means an <b>Illness</b> related to <b>Your Pet's</b> skin and includes ear infections and skin lumps from skin irritation or infection.
Genetic Condition	Means an <b>Illness</b> whose presence is determined by hereditary factors.
Illness	Means sickness, disease, or any change in a <b>Pet's</b> normal, healthy state, which is not caused by <b>Injury</b> to the <b>Pet</b> .
Incident Limit	The maximum amount We will pay for the same or related sickness or injury during the policy year. This includes all costs associated with the treatment of the illness or injury and any recurrences that occur. It also includes costs due to concurrent and subsequent conditions that result from the original illness or injury. All sicknesses or injuries resulting from the same event shall be considered one incident when applying the incident limit.
Injury	Means physical harm or damage to Your Pet, caused by an Accident.
Lifetime Maximum	The maximum amount of claims we will pay on any one pet over the lifetime of that pet.
Medical Director	A <b>Veterinary Provider</b> who may be assigned by <b>Us</b> to monitor and review the appropriateness of the services provided to <b>Your Pet</b> , the reasonableness of the fees, and the relationship between conditions.
Medically Necessary	Means medical services, supplies or care directly and materially related to a covered <b>Illness</b> or <b>Injury</b> , in <b>Our</b> reasonable judgment.
Medication	Means any veterinary recommended <b>Medications</b> prescribed by a <b>Veterinary</b> <b>Provider</b> and approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the United States or accepted for inclusion in the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States for veterinary use. FDA-approved or Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia-included drugs available over the counter must be dispensed directly by <b>Your Veterinary</b> <b>Provider</b> or compounded by a pharmacist under the guidance of <b>Your Veterinary</b> <b>Provider</b> . Items purchased from an outside store or other pharmacy are not covered. <b>Medication</b> includes medical <b>Supplies</b> required to administer those <b>Medications</b> .
Neutering	Means Orchidectomy, or surgical removal of the testicles.
Orthopedic	An <b>Accident</b> or <b>Illness</b> affecting or manifesting from the musculoskeletal system, which is made up of the body's bones (the skeleton), muscles, cartilage, tendons, ligaments, and joints, including intervertebral spaces and osteosarcoma.
Original Start Date	The effective date when the <b>Pet</b> was first continuously covered by a policy administered by the Company, or its authorized administrator, unless otherwise stated on the Declaration Page.

Pet	A cat or dog named and described in the Declaration Page(s) and both owned by <b>You</b> and residing with <b>You</b> for companionship or as a service dog, not owned for commercial reasons.
Pet Ambulance	A <b>Pet</b> medical transportation service vehicle equipped with stretchers, hydraulic tables, oxygen, and a driver and/or veterinary technician.
Preventative Care	Any <b>Treatment</b> , service or procedure, including but not limited to, physical examinations, <b>Medications</b> , <b>Surgery</b> , inoculations, or laboratory procedures, for the purpose of prevention of <b>Injury</b> or <b>Illness</b> or for the promotion of general health, where there has been no <b>Injury</b> or <b>Illness</b> .
Pre-existing Condition(s)	<ul> <li>a. Chronic Condition observed by You or Your Veterinary Provider prior to the Original Start Date or end of the Waiting Period for Your Pet and any related conditions;</li> <li>b. an Illness or Injury that first occurred or showed Clinical Signs prior to the Original Start Date or end of the Waiting Period for Your Pet and any related conditions; or</li> <li>c. Undiagnosed conditions with the same Clinical Signs as those in (a) or (b) above are also considered pre-existing.</li> </ul>
Reimbursement Percentage	The percentage of the covered <b>Allowable Charge</b> for which <b>We</b> are responsible per <b>Pet</b> . It is equal to the calculation (100% minus <b>Co-payment</b> ).
Spaying	Means Ovariohysterectomy, or resection of the ovaries and uterus.
Supplies	Any item that is <b>Medically Necessary</b> , as determined by the <b>Veterinary Provider</b> , that is safe and effective for its intended use, and that omission would adversely affect the insured <b>Pet</b> .
Surgery(ies)	Procedure(s) that treat diseases or injuries by operative, manual, and instrumental <b>Treatment</b> .
Treatment(s)	Any examination, consultation, hospitalization, anesthesia, <b>Surgery</b> , X-rays, MRI or CT scans, <b>Alternative and Complementary Therapies</b> , laboratory tests, nursing, or other care provided and administered by a <b>Veterinary Provider</b> .
Undiagnosed	Means not having been identified by a Veterinary Provider.
Vaccination(s)	The administration of an industry-recognized commercial vaccine by a registered licensed <b>Veterinary Provider</b> . The vaccine must be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, following a complete clinical examination, for prevention of disease.

# Veterinary ProviderA currently licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, veterinary technician, or<br/>veterinary nurse currently licensed in the state in which Treatment is performed. A<br/>Veterinary Provider cannot be You or a member of Your immediate family.

Waiting PeriodThe time period where policy Coverage is restricted. For this policy, the time period is<br/>thirty (30) days for Illnesses and fourteen (14) days for Injuries, except for Orthopedic<br/>conditions for dogs, where the Waiting Period is twelve (12) months unless the<br/>Orthopedic injury is a direct result of trauma. The Waiting Period starts from the<br/>Original Start Date. Conditions that occur during the Waiting Period will be excluded<br/>from Your policy's Coverage as Pre-existing Conditions. The Waiting Period applies to<br/>Coverage increases but is waived for Policy and Optional Coverage renewals. A twelve<br/>(12) month policy that becomes effective at the expiration of a thirty (30) day or sixty<br/>(60) day policy is considered a renewal and a Waiting Period does not apply, except<br/>for Orthopedic Accidents or Illnesses.

# Coverage

IF SHOWN IN THE DECLARATION PAGE(S), THE FOLLOWING COVERAGES APPLY SEPARATELY TO EACH PET.

# 1. Coverage

We will reimburse You for Allowable Charges in excess of the Deductible amount, subject to Co-payment requirements, for Treatment(s) performed for conditions that started after the Waiting Period and during the policy period, which result from:

- a. Accidents, including but not limited to, an automobile Accident, ingestion of a foreign body, poisoning, animal bites, gastric torsion, and cruciate ligament rupture, as well as Accidents resulting in dental trauma, burns, and fractures; (if shown as applicable on the Declaration Page(s)). Orthopedic Accidents are subject to the Orthopedic Accident or Illness Waiting Period;
- b. **Illnesses**, including but not limited to, **Genetic Condition**s, cancer, and **Chronic Condition**s (if shown as applicable on the Declaration Page(s));
- c. We will reimburse You for the cost of Treatment Your Pet receives in the current period of insurance for an Illness or injury that first showed Clinical Signs after the end of the Waiting Period;

**Coverage** is up to the **Annual Maximum** as shown on the Declaration Page(s), subject to the **Deductible** and **Co-payment** requirements, subject to policy limits and exclusions.

# 2. Benefits

We will reimburse You for Medically Necessary Treatment, including tax, for:

- a. All examinations performed by a **Veterinary Provider** in the course of treating an otherwise eligible condition. This includes, but is not limited to, any exam, check-up,
- b. consultation, physical, physical consultation, health inspection, office visit, office call, after-hour fee, referral, or recheck;
- c. Surgery;
- d. X-rays, ultrasounds, CT scans, and other diagnostic tests;
- e. **Professional Services** rendered by **Your Veterinary Provider**, including costs or fees for telephone consultations;
- f. Medical Supplies required to perform covered procedures performed in the Veterinary Provider's office

and other medical **Supplies**, where deemed **Medically Necessary** by the **Veterinary Provider**, such as an Elizabethan collar;

- g. Laboratory tests required by Your Veterinary Provider;
- h. Hospitalization required in order for **Your Veterinary Provider** to deliver **Professional Services** to **Your Pet** and post procedure in-hospital care as is medically standard by **Our** best estimation;
- i. **Medications Your Veterinary Provider** prescribes as part of **Your Pet's Accident** or **Illness Treatment** that started after the **Waiting Period** and during the policy period;
- j. Endodontic **Treatment** for dental Injuries, such as root canals and crowns, where deemed **Medically Necessary** by **Our Medical Director**;
- k. Euthanasia where necessary for humane reasons, and associated cremation expenses. The **Pre-existing Condition** will not apply to Euthanasia;
- I. Medical waste disposal; or
- m. Orthodontic Treatment that is Medically Necessary due to a covered Illness or Accident.

# 3. Deductible and Co-payment

Your Deductible is an annual amount. We will apply the Deductible to Your Allowable Charges and then reduce Your Claim reimbursement by Your Co-payment. Once Your annual Deductible is reached, We will only reduce Your Claim reimbursement by Your Co-payment.

When the **Treatment** dates of an **Illness** or **Injury** fall into two or more policy periods, **You** will be required to pay a **Deductible** for each policy period.

# **Exclusions**

Please read the following exclusions carefully. If an exclusion applies, **We** will not provide **Coverage** under this policy and **You** will not be reimbursed for any cost of **Treatment You** have paid for. **We** do not cover:

# 1. Pre-existing conditions means:

- a. Illness or the recurrence of any Illness or condition which first occurred or displayed any signs and/or symptoms consistent with the stated Illness or condition prior to the Original Start Date or end of the Waiting Period for Your Pet;
- b. Injury or recurrence of an injury that occurred prior to the Original Start Date or end of the Waiting Period for Your Pet;
- c. Any condition or complication resulting from an **Illness** or **Injury** that occurred prior to the **Original Start Date** or end of the **Waiting Period** for **Your Pet.**

For the purpose of **Pre-Existing Conditions** exclusions, temporary Conditions that started prior to the end of the **Waiting Period** that have not shown any **Clinical Signs** for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months shall not be considered **Pre-existing Conditions**;

- Preventative Care and costs associated with Preventative Care including, but not limited to: wellness exams or tests, preventative Treatment, tests or diagnostic procedures, Vaccinations, flea and other parasite prevention, Spaying or Neutering grooming, and de-matting;
- 3. The cost of micro-chipping Your Pet:
- 4. More than one (1) anesthetic removal of an ingested foreign body in one (1) period of insurance;
- 5. Air Ambulance and non-emergency ground Pet Ambulance transportation;
- 6. The cost of mobile Veterinary travel charges;
- 7. The cost of disposing of **Your Pet's** remains other than cremation;
- 8. The cost of boarding Your Pet;

- Costs of Treatments arising from Your decision to pursue a course of Treatment other than that which was recommended to You by Your Veterinary Provider, unless specifically authorized by Us prior to Treatment. Examples include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Cost of **Treatments** continued after a **Veterinary Provider** has recommended a **Pet** be euthanized for humane reasons;
  - b. Ignoring a **Veterinary Provider's** recommendation to amputate a leg, resulting in extra costs associated with **Treatment** of gangrene; and
  - c. Ignoring a **Veterinary Provider's** recommendation to remove an eye, resulting in extra costs associated with chronic eye issues;
- 10. **Treatment** for any **Injury** or **Illness** deliberately caused by **You**, **Your** family members, anyone living with **You**, or any other persons who have care, custody, or control of **Your Pet**. However, this exclusion will not apply to deny payment to an innocent co-insured for a loss resulting from an intentional act if:
  - a. the innocent coinsured did not cooperate in or contribute to the creation of the loss or damage; and
  - b. the person who committed the act(s) that caused the loss or damage is criminally prosecuted for the act(s).

Payment to the innocent co-insured may be limited in accordance with his or her ownership interested in the property;

- 11. Treatment for Injury or Illness caused by deliberate endangerment of Your Pet, such as organized fighting;
- 12. Treatment for Injury or Illness caused by persistent neglect of Your Pet;
- 13. **Treatment** for any **Injury** or **Illness** resulting from commercial use activities related to racing, personal protection, law enforcement or guarding, unless specifically authorized by **Us** prior to the **Original Start Date** as shown on the Declaration Page.
- 14. Veterinary Treatment for Dental Illness as specified below:
  - a. If **Your Pet** has any signs or evidence of periodontal disease, periodontitis, gingivitis, resorptive lesion(s), tartar or stomatitis prior to the **Original Start Date** or during any applicable waiting periods;
  - b. Toothbrushes, toothpastes, dental foods, chews, rinses or preventive dental care, including prophylaxis, at any time or for any reason;
  - c. Open or closed deep cleaning at any time or for any reason;
  - d. Removal of deciduous teeth.
- 15. Cosmetic, aesthetic, or elective **Surgery** including tail docking, ear cropping, de-clawing, or any other surgical procedure not related to **Injury** or **Illness**;
- 16. Natural supplements, vitamins, and all foods, whether prescribed or not, shampoo, conditioner, or ear cleaner;
- 17. Treatments for any Illness for which a vaccine is available for Your Pet to prevent such Illness and for which Vaccination is both recommended by Your Veterinary Provider and rejected by You. For the purposes of this exclusion, such Illness shall include, but not be limited to, "core Vaccinations" as stated by the American Animal Hospital Association Canine Vaccine Guidelines for Your dog or "highly recommended Vaccinations" as stated by the American Association of Feline Practitioners for Your cat;
- 18. Any administration fees charged by a **Veterinary Provider** or others, including chart set-up fee or for providing information which may be required by **Us**;
- 19. Professional fees and services performed by a Veterinary Provider for his/her own Pet;
- 20. Osteosarcoma diagnosed or showing clinical signs within the orthopedic waiting period.
- 21. Costs for any **Treatment** for:
  - a. Genetic/chromosome testing;
  - b. Procedures to determine the suitability or categorization of **Your Pet** for breeding or genealogical purposes, including Penn HIP and OFA evaluations;
  - c. Costs resulting from breeding, pregnancy, whelping or queening;
  - d. Costs arising from any Treatment for reproduction purposes; or

- e. Costs arising from cell-replacement therapies, except where deemed **Medically Necessary** by **Our Medical Director**;
- 22. Costs for any Treatment arising from:
  - a. Avian or swine flu or any mutant variation;
  - b. Intentional slaughter by, or under, the order of any government or public or local authority; or
  - c. Epidemics or pandemics as declared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture;
- 23. Costs for any **Treatment** arising from a nuclear reaction, radiation, radioactive contamination, or the discharge of a nuclear device, whether controlled or uncontrolled, accidentally or otherwise;
- 24. Costs for any **Treatment** arising from a chemical, biological, bio-chemical, or electromagnetic weapon, device, agent or material whether controlled or uncontrolled, accidentally or otherwise;
- 25. Costs for any **Treatment** arising from war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped, strikes, riots, or civil commotion;
- 26. Costs or fees for time and travel expenses to a Veterinary Provider's premises or hospital;
- 27. **Claims** for veterinary charges, fees, or other related expenses exceeding eligible benefits or because such expenses are in excess of the fees usually charged by the provider being used;
- 28. Experimental **Treatments**, therapies and **Medication**s including any **Treatment** for a cloned animal or utilizing a cloned animal;
- 29. Any cost exceeding the Annual Maximum, Incident Limit or Lifetime Maximum.

# **Limits of Insurance**

Regardless of the number of **Claims** made or covered **Injuries** or **Illnesses** that occur during the period of insurance, **Our** total liability for each period of insurance for all covered benefits shall not exceed the amounts shown on the Declaration Page(s) under **Annual Maximum**, **Incident Limit or Lifetime Maximum**.

# How to File a Claim

#### **Address**

Bivvy Claims Department 5910 Mineral Point Rd. Madison, Wisconsin 53705 Phone 855-434-3744 Email team@bivvy.com

## **Claim Procedure**

Any **Claim You** make will be assessed fairly, reasonably, and promptly against the information **You** provide and the terms of the policy.

All **Claims** must be submitted and received by **Us** or **Our** agent within ninety (90) calendar days of the **Treatment** date or date of the receipt furnished to **You** in connection with such **Professional Services**. Providing notice is furnished within one (1) year after the time it was required, failure to give notice in accordance with this provision will not invalidate or reduce the claim unless **We** are prejudiced by **Your** failure to give notice and it was reasonably practicable to meet the time limit. **You** must submit a **Claim** form that has been properly completed. A loss is payable within thirty (30) calendar days after **We** receive all necessary documentation.

- **Coverage** cannot be determined by phone or email communications without a prior complete **Claim** submission.
- All **Claims** must be submitted on the **Claim** form that is enclosed with **Your** policy documents, or may be available from the administrator website.
- You must provide all itemized invoices from Your Veterinary Provider along with Your completed Claim form before We will reimburse You. Save the originals should We require them from You.
- By submitting a **Claim** for consideration, **You** agree to obtain or allow the release of all Veterinary records needed to support the **Claim**.
- You must cooperate with Us in the investigation and settlement of the Claim.

# **Other Terms and Conditions**

## **Paying Your Premiums**

Your policy does not become legally binding until You have completed the application and been approved by Us. The premium is payable when You take out a new policy and when You renew an existing policy. We will collect premium at the end of the first month of coverage and each successive month for the month that just passed. Your policy is an annual contract of insurance with Premium paid monthly. You must pay Your premiums in full and on time to remain covered. Premiums may increase at renewal for Annual Maximum increase, age, veterinary cost inflation, and other actuarial changes. Premiums may also change during the policy term for changes in Your address, Your Pet's details, or other policy parameters.

### **Other Insurance**

If at any time a claim is made under this policy and there is other insurance applicable, **We** will pay **Our** share of the benefits for covered expenses subject to the following conditions:

- A. If the policies are not simultaneous as to the order of policy dates, the second and subsequent policies shall participate in the loss only to the extent that the coverage is excess over the amount of all previous policies on the same interest.
- B. If two or more policies bear the same date, they are considered to be simultaneous, and each insurer shall contribute proportionately. If the other insurance does not have a per incident or aggregate limit, **Our** share of the loss shall be no more than 50%. The insolvency of the insurers does not affect the proportionate liability of the other insurers.
- C. If **Your** pet is covered by more than one policy issued by **Us**, **We** will not pay more than the highest amount payable under any one policy. This insurance is excess over any other insurance covering **Your** pet that is provided by a policy issued by any other insurance company, whether collectable or not.

### Cancellation

**You** may cancel this policy at any time by emailing or writing to **Us** and stating the future date that **You** wish the cancellation to be effective. **We** may cancel this policy at any time within the first sixty (60) days of the policy period.

To cancel this policy, **We** will mail or deliver a notice of cancellation to the named insured shown on the Declaration at the last known address shown in **Our** records. If **We** cancel this policy within the first sixty (60)

days after the effective date, notice of cancellation will be mailed or delivered at least thirty (30) days, or as applicable by state law, before the effective date of the cancellation.

After this policy has been in effect for sixty (60) days or more, notice of cancellation due to any reason, other than nonpayment of premium, will be mailed or delivered at least sixty (60) days, or as applicable by state law, before the effective date of cancellation.

If **We** cancel this policy at any time due to nonpayment of premium, notice of cancellation will be mailed by first class mail or delivered at least ten (10) days, or as applicable by state law, before the effective date of the cancellation.

After this policy is in effect for more (60) days or more, or if this is a renewal or continuation policy, **We** may only cancel for one or more of the following reasons:

- a. You fail to pay Your premium by the due date in accordance with the policy terms;
- b. Material misrepresentation;
- c. You have used vulgar or inappropriate language with **Our** company representatives including customer service staff and/or claims professionals after having been warned at least once of this cancellation provision;
- d. Substantial change in the risk assumed except to the extent that We reasonably should have foreseen the change or contemplated the risk in writing the contract; or
- e. Substantial breach of contractual duties, conditions or warranties.

Cancellation notices for reasons a. through d., above, will include the reason(s) for cancellation.

With respect to cancellation, this policy is neither severable nor divisible. Any cancellation will be effective for all **Coverage** for all persons and all **Pets**. If this policy is canceled, **Coverage** will not be provided as of the effective date of the cancellation shown on the notice of cancellation.

# **Cancellation Refund**

Upon cancellation, **You** may be entitled to a premium refund. If **You** provide **Us** written notice of cancellation within thirty (30) days of the **Original Start Date** and **You** have made no **Claim**, **We** will refund the premium **You** paid **Us** and the policy will be canceled.

If **You** have made a **Claim** within thirty (30) days of the effective date, the premiums paid for or allocable to the first month of **Coverage** become fully earned upon the submittal of the **Claim**, and **You** will only receive a refund for any premiums paid for periods beyond the first month.

After the first thirty (30) days of the policy period, **We** will compute any refund due on a daily pro-rata basis.

# Nonrenewal

If **We** decide not to renew or continue this policy, **We** will mail or deliver notice of non-renewal to the named insured shown on the Declaration at the last known address appearing in **Our** records. Notice, including the reason for non-renewal, will be mailed or delivered at least sixty (60) days, or as applicable by state law, prior to the end of the policy period.

Misrepresentation, Concealment, or Fraud

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This policy is void if You, at any time:

- a. Concealed or misrepresented any fact upon which **We** rely and that concealment or misrepresentation is material and made with the intent to deceive; or
- b. Concealed or misrepresented any fact that contributes to the loss.

## Rights

In the event **We** reimburse a **Claim** contrary to the policy terms and conditions, this payment will not constitute a waiver of **Our** rights to apply the terms and conditions retrospectively as they stand to any paid **Claims** or to any future **Claims** for that or any related condition. **We** reserve **Our** right to recover from **You** any **Claim** reimbursement paid in error.

## **Splitting of Charges**

In the event an **Allowable Charge** is for both covered and non-covered conditions, the **Allowable Charge** may be split into a covered and a non-covered **Allowable Charge** to calculate **Your Claim** reimbursement.

## **Allowable Charges Disputes**

In the event that **Your Veterinary Provider** charges an amount for **Treatments** in excess of those typically charged in **Your** geographic area for identical **Treatments** or **Professional Services** or **Treatments** that are not **Medically Necessary**, **We** reserve the right to dispute the amount of the **Allowable Charges** to be reimbursed.

## **Changes to Coverage**

Changes to **Coverage** and adding or removing benefit endorsements are only allowed at policy renewal. In the event **You** choose to increase **Your Pet's Coverage** after the **Original Start Date**, the **Waiting Period** and the determination of **Pre-existing Conditions** reset as of the date of the **Coverage** change. There is no reset for a decrease in **Coverage**.

### **Premium Discounts**

The Company may, from time to time at its option, offer Premium discounts to the named insured who meets certain underwriting criteria. These discounts may be altered, changed, modified, revised, discontinued, or terminated at any time by the Company at its discretion, upon thirty (30) days written notice to **You**.

### **Promotional Offers Insurance**

Each named insured may occasionally receive promotional offers, which include, but are not limited to, gift cards, coupons, gift certificates, and items of merchandise.

# **Pet Residence Restriction**

It is **Your** responsibility to notify **Us** of any change in address. A change in **Your** primary address may result in a change to **Coverage** availability and rates.

# Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment **We** have made under this policy, those rights are transferred to **Us**. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At **Our** request, the insured will bring legal action or transfer those rights to **Us** and help **Us** enforce them. If **We** pay an innocent co-insured for loss arising out of an act of domestic violence by another insured, the rights of the innocent co-insured to recover damages from the abuser are transferred to **Us** to the extent of **Our** payment. Following the loss, the innocent co-insured may not waive such rights to recover against the abuser.

#### Joint and Individual Interests

If there is more than one named insured on this policy, any named insured may cancel or change this policy. The action of one named insured shall be binding on all persons afforded **Coverage** under this policy.

### Transfer

This policy may not be transferred to another person without **Our** written consent.

## **Period of Insurance and Territory**

This policy applies only to **Injuries** and/or **Illnesses** occurring during the policy period shown on the Declaration and which occur anywhere in the world.

### **Electronic Delivery**

By accepting the terms of this insurance as evidenced by the payment of premiums, **You** agree that this policy, any endorsements and any notices may be delivered to **You** by electronic mail via the Internet.

### **Conformity to State Statutes**

When this policy's provisions are in conflict with the statutes of the state in which this policy is issued, the terms and conditions are amended to conform to such statutes.

#### Liberalization

If **We** adopt any revision that would broaden the Coverage under this policy without additional premium within forty-five (45) days prior to or during the policy period, the broadened Coverage will immediately apply to this policy.

### **Governing Law**

This policy is deemed negotiated and entered into the state in which it was delivered, and any rights, remedies, or obligations provided for in this policy, shall be construed and enforced in accordance with that state.

### **Policy Endorsements & Declarations Changes**

**You** may request change to the terms of this policy, other than changes to coverage and endorsement limits, at any time prior to the expiration date of the policy. If the change is approved a new policy form will be issued. The new policy will be subject to the **Waiting Period** and the determination of **Pre-existing Conditions**. This rule does not apply to a policy change made due to the following conditions:

- a. The death of a Pet on a Family Plan policy; or
- b. A change of address resulting in a rate change.

In Witness Whereof, CUMIS Insurance Society, Inc. has caused this Policy to be executed and attested, but if required by state law, this Policy shall not be valid unless countersigned by Our authorized representative.

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Secretary

Kalert N. Lunge

President

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