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**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE
REQUIRED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
POLICY FORM LTC2-IDEAL-NY**

NOTICE TO BUYER: THE POLICY MAY NOT COVER ALL OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LONG-TERM CARE INCURRED BY THE BUYER DURING THE PERIOD OF COVERAGE. THE BUYER IS ADVISED TO REVIEW CAREFULLY ALL POLICY LIMITATIONS.

CAUTION: The issuance of the long-term care insurance policy will be based upon Your responses to the questions on Your application. A copy of Your application will be attached to Your policy. If Your answers are incorrect or untrue, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") may have the right to deny benefits or rescind Your policy. The best time to clear up any questions is now, before a claim arises. If, for any reason, any of Your answers are incorrect, contact MetLife at this address: P.O. Box 937, Westport, CT 06881-0937.

FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES. The policy is intended to be a federally tax-qualified long-term care insurance contract under Section 7702B(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

1. The policy is an individual policy of insurance issued in New York.
2. **PURPOSE OF OUTLINE OF COVERAGE.** This outline of coverage provides a very brief description of the important features of the policy. You should compare this outline of coverage to outlines of coverage for other policies available to You. This is not an insurance contract, but only a summary of coverage. Only the individual policy contains governing contractual provisions. This means that the policy sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of both You and MetLife. Therefore, if You purchase this coverage or any other coverage, it is important that You **READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY!**
3. **TERMS UNDER WHICH THE POLICY MAY BE RETURNED AND PREMIUM REFUNDED.**
 - a. You can return the policy to Us, or to the sales representative from whom You bought it, within thirty (30) days from the date You receive it. If so returned, the policy will be void from the beginning. We will refund any premium paid within thirty (30) days after We receive the returned policy.
 - b. We will refund any unearned premium due at Your death or on cancellation of the policy to You, or to Your estate at Your death. If You purchase the Return of Premium Rider, any refund of unearned premium will be paid in accordance with the terms of that Rider.
4. **THIS IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT COVERAGE.** If You are eligible for Medicare, review the Medicare Supplement Buyer's Guide available from MetLife.

Neither MetLife nor its agents represent Medicare, the federal government, or any state government.

5. **LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE.** Policies or certificates of this category are designed to provide coverage for not less than twenty-four (24) consecutive months for each covered person on an expense incurred, indemnity, prepaid or other basis and provide coverage for all levels of care in a nursing home and home care benefits.

The policy provides coverage in the form of expense incurred benefits for covered long-term care expenses, subject to policy limitations and Elimination Period requirements.

6. **BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE POLICY** (after You have satisfied the Elimination Period described below, and We have determined that You are eligible for Benefits):

Maximum Daily Benefit Amount

Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facility	\$ _____ *
Home Care and Community Care	\$ _____ *

*There is no daily limit for these Benefits. Instead there is a monthly limit.

Total Lifetime Benefit \$ _____

Elimination Period 20 days 45 days 100 days

"Elimination Period" is the number of days after the Original Coverage Effective Date of the policy during which You must be: (1) Chronically Ill; and (2) receiving Primary Services (other than Hospice Care and Respite Care), before certain Benefits become payable. These days need not be consecutive.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.

You will be eligible for Benefits only if:

1. we are given proof, satisfactory to Us, that You are Chronically Ill; and
2. a Licensed Health Care Practitioner has certified in writing to Us, in the last 12 months, that You are Chronically Ill; and
3. a Plan of Care including the Qualified Long-Term Care Services You need is in place for You.

In order for certain Benefits to be payable, You must also satisfy the Elimination Period.

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

The "**Activities of Daily Living**" (ADL) are: bathing, dressing, transferring, toileting, continence and eating.

"**Chronically Ill**" means You are unable to perform, without Substantial Assistance from another individual, at least two Activities of Daily Living for an expected period of at least ninety (90) days due to a loss of functional capacity; or You require Substantial Supervision to protect You from threats to health and safety due to Severe Cognitive Impairment.

"**Monthly Benefit Amount**" means an amount equal to the number of days in the Calendar Month multiplied by the Maximum Daily Benefit Amount for Nursing Home, Assisted Living Facility or Home Care and Community Care shown on page 3 of the policy, as applicable.

"**Plan of Care**" means a written plan prescribed by a Licensed Health Care Practitioner that identifies ways of meeting the Qualified Long-Term Care Service needs of a person who is Chronically Ill.

"Qualified Long-Term Care Services" means necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, curing, treating, mitigating and rehabilitative services, and Maintenance or Personal Care services which: (a) are required by a Chronically Ill individual; and (b) are provided pursuant to a Plan of Care prescribed by a Licensed Health Care Practitioner.

"Severe Cognitive Impairment" means a deterioration or loss in intellectual capacity that: (a) is comparable to (and includes) Alzheimer's disease and similar forms of irreversible dementia; and (b) is measured by clinical evidence and standardized tests which reliably measure impairment in: (1) short or long term memory; (2) orientation to people, places or time; and (3) deductive or abstract reasoning.

"Substantial Assistance" means Hands-On Assistance or Standby Assistance. "Hands-On Assistance" means that You require the physical assistance of another person without which You would be unable to perform the Activities of Daily Living. "Standby Assistance" means that You require the presence of another person within arm's reach of You that is necessary to prevent, by physical intervention, injury to You while You are performing the Activities of Daily Living.

"Substantial Supervision" means that You require continual supervision (which may include cueing by verbal prompting, gesture or other demonstrations) by another person that is necessary to protect You from threats to Your health and safety (such as may result from wandering).

COVERED SERVICES

We will pay for the following Covered Services only if:

1. they are Qualified Long-Term Care Services; and
2. they are received after the Original Coverage Effective Date of the policy; and
3. they are received after satisfying any required Elimination Period; and
4. you are eligible for Benefits; and
5. the Total Lifetime Benefit has not been paid.

COVERED SERVICES - PRIMARY SERVICES

During any Calendar Month, You may receive one or more Primary Services for which Benefits are payable on a monthly basis. The most We will pay for any combination of Primary Services You receive during any Calendar Month (for which Benefits are payable on a monthly basis) is the highest Monthly Benefit Amount for one of those Primary Services. However, the most we will pay for each Primary Service that you receive is the Monthly Benefit Amount for that Primary Service. Payment of benefits for Primary Services will reduce Your Total Lifetime Benefit.

A. NURSING HOME, HOSPICE FACILITY, AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

BENEFITS, INCLUDING BED RESERVATION BENEFITS. We will pay up to the Nursing Home Monthly Benefit Amount for actual charges You incur in a Calendar Month for the following Covered Services received in and provided by a Nursing Home, Hospice Facility or Assisted Living Facility: (1) room and board; and (2) Nursing Care, Maintenance or Personal Care, Therapy Services and Hospice Care, from a Formal Caregiver; and (3) Bed Reservation Benefits up to fifty (50) days per Policy Year. The amount We will pay for Bed Reservation Benefits will not be more than the Benefits We would pay if You had been confined in the Nursing Home, Hospice Facility or Assisted Living Facility on those days.

B. HOME CARE & COMMUNITY CARE BENEFITS. We will pay up to the Home Care and Community Care Monthly Benefit Amount for actual charges You incur in a Calendar Month for the following Covered Services You receive while at Home: (1) Home Health Care Services

performed by a Nurse, Therapist or Certified Private Aide; and (2) Home Health Care Services performed by a Home Health Aide from a Home Health Care Agency; and (3) Homemaker Services performed by a Homemaker from a Home Health Care Agency; and (4) Ongoing Care Advisory Services performed by a Care Advisor; and (5) at-home Hospice Care; and (6) Adult Day Care. Home means any residence in which You are living or staying. Home does not include any hospital or other acute care facility. For purposes of the Transition Expense Allowance, the Supportive Services and Specialized Transportation Benefit, the Home Care Elimination Period Waiver rider and the Calendar Day Rider, the term Home also does not include a nursing home, assisted living facility or hospice facility.

- C. RESPITE CARE BENEFITS.** "Respite Care" means Covered Services from a Formal Caregiver that temporarily relieves an Informal Caregiver. These Covered Services may be received in a Nursing Home, Hospice Facility, Assisted Living Facility, at Home or in an Adult Day Care Center. We will pay up to the Maximum Daily Benefit Amount for Respite Care shown on page 3 of the policy, for a maximum of twenty-one (21) days per Policy Year, for actual charges You incur, based on the type of service received. If You receive more than one type of Respite Care service on the same day, the most We will pay is the highest Respite Care Maximum Daily Benefit Amount that relates to the services used. You do not need to satisfy the Elimination Period for Respite Care Benefits to be payable. Receipt of Respite Care will not count toward satisfying the Elimination Period. Payment of these Benefits will reduce the Monthly Benefit Amounts available for other Primary Services.
- D. ALTERNATE SERVICES BENEFITS.** "Alternate Services" means Qualified Long-Term Care Services which are furnished by a facility or person not defined in the policy. We will consider paying for actual charges You incur for covered Alternate Services. We will pay for Alternate Services only if We determine that the Alternate Services meet all of the following: (1) the service falls within guidelines We establish as approved Alternate Services; and (2) it is a type of service described in Your Plan of Care; and (3) it effectively meets Your long-term care service needs; and (4) it is, for You, a cost-effective alternative to Primary Services which would have been covered under the policy; and (5) it is not provided by a member of Your Immediate Family; and (6) the Alternate Services and benefit amounts must be mutually agreed to, in writing, by You, Your Licensed Health Care Practitioner, and Us through an Alternate Services Agreement.

The Benefits We will pay for Alternate Services will be the lesser of: (1) the actual charges You incur for the services received; or (2) the maximum benefit amount for the Covered Services We determine to be most closely related to the Alternate Services received.

COVERED SERVICES - ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional Services may be received on the same day as Primary Services, without affecting the benefit amounts for Primary Services. The Maximum Benefit Amounts We will pay for Additional Services are shown on page 3 of the policy.

- A. NEEDS ASSESSMENT BENEFITS.** After You become eligible for Benefits, You can receive, at no extra charge to You, one Needs Assessment from a Care Management Organization, selected by Us and to whom We make direct payment. Or, You may select a Care Management Organization to conduct one Needs Assessment and We will pay as a Covered Service the actual charges You incur up to \$275. You do not need to satisfy the Elimination Period for this Benefit to be payable. Receipt of this service will not count toward satisfying the Elimination Period. Payment of this Benefit will not reduce Your Total Lifetime Benefit.

- B. TRANSITION EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.** After You have satisfied the Elimination Period, We will pay up to the Maximum Benefit Amount for Transition Expense Allowance shown on page 3 of the policy. We will pay for actual charges You incur for Qualified Long-Term Care Services during or after the Elimination Period, if the expense was incurred on a day You were eligible for Benefits and not paid under any other provisions of the policy. Transition Expense Allowance may include items required pursuant to a Plan of Care, such as personal emergency response systems, durable medical equipment or Home modifications, required by a Chronically Ill person in order to continue to live at Home. We will not pay for modifications that would increase the value of Your Home. Receipt of this Benefit will not count toward satisfying the Elimination Period. Payment of this Benefit will reduce Your Total Lifetime Benefit.
- C. INFORMAL CAREGIVER TRAINING BENEFITS.** We will pay up to the Maximum Benefit Amount for Informal Caregiver Training shown on page 3 of the policy, for the actual charges You incur to train an Informal Caregiver to perform Maintenance or Personal Care services for You in Your Home. This training can take place while You are at Home, or in a Hospital, Nursing Home, Hospice Facility or Assisted Living Facility, to make it possible for You to return Home and be cared for by the person who received the training. We will not pay for training someone who will be paid, under the terms of the policy, to care for You. You do not need to satisfy the Elimination Period for this benefit to be payable. Receipt of this service will not count toward satisfying the Elimination Period. Payment of this Benefit will reduce Your Total Lifetime Benefit.
- D. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS.** We will pay up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown on page 3 of the policy for Supportive Services and Specialized Transportation, for actual charges You incur for the following Qualified Long-Term Care Services required to promote Your health and safety while Chronically Ill:
1. Supportive Services, which are services that enable You to remain safely at Home. Supportive Services may include: (a) shopping for items You need; (b) personal laundry services; (c) meal preparation; (d) Meals on Wheels; and (e) light housekeeping. These services can be performed by an Informal Caregiver.
 2. Specialized Transportation, which is hiring a vehicle, with ramps, lifts or other special equipment to assist You to get in and out of it, to enable You to receive Qualified Long-Term Care Services.

You must satisfy the Elimination Period for this Benefit to be payable. Receipt of these services will not count toward satisfying the Elimination Period. Payment of this Benefit will reduce Your Total Lifetime Benefit.

RIDERS

NURSING HOME AND HOME CARE INSURANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL COVERAGE.

This Rider provides for policy Benefits to be paid when You are outside of the United States and its territories. We will pay You Benefits for International Coverage if You qualify under the terms of the policy. "International" means any location outside of the United States and its territories. We will pay a Per Diem (daily) Benefit of fifty percent (50%) of the Home Care and Community Care Maximum Daily Benefit Amount shown on page 1 of this outline of coverage. If You are confined in a Nursing Home and You provide proof satisfactory to Us of such confinement, the Per Diem Benefit We will pay will not be less than \$50.00 per day. In all other cases, the Per Diem Benefit will not be less than \$25.00 per day. We will pay Benefits up to the lesser of: (1) Your Total Lifetime Benefit less any

Benefits paid while You are in the United States and its territories; or (2) the Per Diem Benefit Amount for International Coverage times 2,920.

Tax Note: Benefit payments that are received that are in excess of the limits allowed under the federal income tax law may be includible in Your taxable income. In general, the taxable portion, if any, is the amount of such benefit payments:

- that exceed the greater of either: (a) the per diem limit under the federal income tax law; or (b) the actual expenses You incur for qualified long-term care services;
- less any reimbursement from all sources, including other insurance and Medicare, for the period over which benefits are paid.

You should consult Your tax advisor.

OPTIONAL RIDERS

The Riders shown below are available with Your policy. You have selected those Riders indicated by a (check mark). The provisions of these Riders are highlighted below. Please refer to the actual Rider for full details. The term Covered Partner, as used below, means Your spouse or Domestic Partner named on Your application if You and Your spouse or Domestic Partner select the Paid-Up Survivorship Rider or the Shared Care Rider.

- A. FUTURE PURCHASE RIDER.** (See Section 11) This Rider will provide You with an automatic increase in Your benefit amounts as of each Policy Anniversary, unless You give Us written notice of rejection prior to that Policy Anniversary. If You reject the automatic increase two (2) times in a row, You will no longer receive these increases automatically. There will be an additional premium for each increase in Your benefit amounts. The additional premium will be based on Your age and the premium rates at the time the increase takes effect. If no Benefits have been paid, each increase is equal to at least five percent (5%) of the benefit amounts in effect at the end of the prior Policy Year. No increases will be made if You are eligible for Benefits.
- B. 5% AUTOMATIC COMPOUND INFLATION PROTECTION RIDER.** (See Section 11) This Rider will provide You with an automatic increase in Your benefit amounts each year with no corresponding increase in premium. If no Benefits have been paid, the amounts of the increases are equal to five percent (5%) of the benefit amounts in effect at the end of the prior Policy Year.
- C. 5% AUTOMATIC SIMPLE INFLATION PROTECTION RIDER.** (See Section 11) This Rider will provide You with an automatic increase in Your benefit amounts each year with no corresponding increase in premium. If no Benefits have been paid, and no changes have been made to your benefit amounts pursuant to Your request, the amounts of the increases are equal to five percent (5%) of the benefit amounts on the Original Coverage Effective Date as shown on page 3 of the policy.
- D. NONFORFEITURE COVERAGE RIDER.** This Rider provides limited coverage if this Rider has been in effect for at least three (3) Policy Years and is in effect when Your policy ends because of nonpayment of premiums or Your written request to cancel the policy. The same benefit amounts as those payable under the policy in effect immediately prior to the Nonforfeiture Date will be payable under this Rider, except that the Total Lifetime Benefit will be the greater of: (1) the sum of all premiums paid or waived for coverage during the time this Rider is in effect; or (2) thirty (30) times the Nursing Home Maximum Daily Benefit Amount in effect immediately prior to the Nonforfeiture Date. The total Benefits paid under this Rider will not be more than the

remaining Total Lifetime Benefit when Your policy Lapsed or ended due to Your request to cancel the policy. Note, however, that the policy includes a Contingent Benefits Upon Lapse provision. We will not pay Benefits under both this Rider and the Contingent Benefits Upon Lapse provision of Your policy. We will automatically apply the feature that will provide You with the higher adjusted Total Lifetime Benefit.

- E. PAID-UP SURVIVORSHIP RIDER.** Your policy will be Paid-Up for the Coverage in effect as of the date Your Covered Partner's policy terminates due to Your Covered Partner's death. "Paid-Up" means that no further premiums are payable for Your policy, but the Coverage remains in effect. However, You must pay any premium increase which results from a change in benefits under the terms of Your policy after Your policy is Paid-Up under this Rider.

In order for Your policy to become Paid-Up under this Rider, ALL of the following conditions must be met:

1. Both You and Your Covered Partner must each have a long-term care insurance policy which includes a Paid-Up Survivorship Rider in effect with Us for at least ten (10) consecutive Policy Years and both of these Riders must be in effect on the date Your Covered Partner dies; and
2. Neither You nor Your Covered Partner were eligible for Benefits during the first ten (10) Policy Years that the Paid-Up Survivorship Rider is in effect for Your policy and for Your Covered Partner's policy; and
3. You must provide Us with written proof, satisfactory to Us, of the death of Your Covered Partner.

- F. RESTORATION OF BENEFITS RIDER.** This Rider restores all or part of Your Total Lifetime Benefit by certain amounts paid on Your behalf which were applied against Your Total Lifetime Benefit, if: (1) Your Total Lifetime Benefit has not been exhausted; and (2) any required premiums for this policy, including premiums for this Rider, have been paid to cover a continuous period of 180 days from the first day of the Policy Month on or after the date You were no longer Chronically Ill; and (3) You provide proof satisfactory to Us that You were not Chronically Ill at any time during this 180 day period.

- G. RETURN OF PREMIUM RIDER.** This Rider provides for a return of premium if this Rider has been in effect for at least ten (10) Policy Years and is in effect on the date of Your death. The amount paid will be equal to the total premiums paid minus any Benefits paid or payable by Us.

- H. SHARED CARE RIDER.** This Rider allows Your Covered Partner to receive certain Benefits under Your policy after the Total Lifetime Benefit under Your Covered Partner's policy has been exhausted. When Your Covered Partner dies, the remaining Total Lifetime Benefit, if any, from Your Covered Partner's policy will be added to the remaining Total Lifetime Benefit under Your policy. Coverage for both You and Your Covered Partner must be identical in all respects, for the entire time both policies are in effect up to the time Benefits become payable under this Rider. Increases in benefit amounts under the Future Purchase Rider, if applicable, for one Covered Partner while the other Covered Partner is eligible for Benefits will not be taken into account in determining whether the coverage is identical under both policies. Any other change in Benefits to one Covered Partner's coverage that is not made to the other Covered Partner's coverage will cause the Shared Care Rider to end.

- I. CALENDAR DAY RIDER.** This Rider provides that for each day that You are Chronically Ill, We will credit You with a day toward satisfying the Elimination Period for Home Care and Community Care Covered Services. Note, however, that Your Elimination Period for other Covered Services will continue to apply as stated in the policy. We will also pay a Supplemental Items Allowance of up to fifty (50) times the Nursing Home Maximum Daily Benefit Amount for the actual charges You incur for Supplemental Items, which include personal emergency response systems, Durable Medical Equipment or Home modifications that You require, while You are Chronically Ill, in order to continue to live at Home.
- J. HOME CARE ELIMINATION PERIOD WAIVER .** This Rider provides that on the first day that You are Chronically Ill, You will have satisfied the Elimination Period for Home Care and Community Care Covered Services. Note, however, that Your Elimination Period for other Covered Services will continue to apply as stated in the policy. We will also pay a Supplemental Items Allowance of up to fifty (50) times the Nursing Home Maximum Daily Benefit Amount for the actual charges You incur for Supplemental Items, which include personal emergency response systems, Durable Medical Equipment or Home modifications that You require, while You are Chronically Ill, in order to continue to live at Home.
- K. TEN-YEAR PREMIUM PAYMENT RIDER.** This Rider provides that the premium for the coverage purchased on Your Original Coverage Effective Date be Paid-Up on the tenth (10th) Policy Anniversary. Any premium increase which results from a change in benefits under the terms of the policy will be treated separately for purposes of this Rider. "Paid-Up" means no further premiums are payable, but the policy remains in effect. Note that if You end this Rider before Your policy is Paid-Up, You will not receive any offset, adjustment or refund of the accelerated premium paid under this Rider upon switching to the standard method of premium payment.
- L. PAID-UP PREMIUMS RIDER.** This Rider provides for the premium for the coverage purchased on Your Original Coverage Effective Date to become Paid-Up at the later of the Policy Anniversary on or after Your 65th birthday or the tenth (10th) Policy Anniversary. Any premium increase which results from a change in benefits under the terms of the policy will be treated separately for purposes of this Rider. "Paid-Up" means no further premiums are payable, but the policy remains in effect. Note that if You end this Rider before Your policy is Paid-Up, You will not receive any offset, adjustment or refund of the accelerated premium paid under this Rider upon switching to the standard method of premium payment.
- M. DOUBLE PAY FIRST YEAR RIDER.** This Rider provides that You pay two (2) times the premium amount that would otherwise be due for your coverage during the first Policy Year that Your coverage is in effect. Then, the premium amount due in subsequent Policy Years will be reduced. The premium amounts due in the first Policy Year and thereafter will be shown in the Premium Schedule on page 3 of Your policy. Note that if You end this Rider before the end of the first Policy Year and Your policy remains in effect, You will not receive any offset, adjustment or refund of the accelerated premium paid under this Rider upon switching to the standard method of premium payment.
- N. REDUCED PAY AT AGE 65 RIDER.** This Rider provides that You pay an increased premium amount than would otherwise be due for Your coverage prior to age 65. Then, on the Policy Anniversary on or after Your 65th birthday, the premium for Your coverage will be reduced to 50% of the premium that You paid prior to age 65. The premium amounts due in the first Policy

Year and thereafter will be shown in the Premium Schedule on page 3 of Your policy. Note that if You end this Rider before Your 65th birthday and Your policy remains in effect, You will not receive any offset, adjustment or refund of the accelerated premium paid under this Rider upon switching to the standard method of premium payment.

7. **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.** No payment will be made for any of the following:
- a. Treatment of alcoholism or drug addiction, unless the addiction was due to such drug(s) taken on the advice of a Physician.
 - b. Any care received while in a Hospital, except in a unit specifically designated as a Nursing Home or Hospice Facility.
 - c. Any injury or sickness that results from:
 1. any war, or act of war (whether declared or undeclared); or
 2. participation in a felony, riot or insurrection.
 - d. Any intentionally self-inflicted injury.
 - e. Services, other than Supportive Services, performed by a member of Your Immediate Family.
 - f. Any care or services received outside of the United States and its territories, except as described in the Nursing Home and Home Care Insurance for International Coverage Rider.
 - g. Any service or supply to the extent the expense for it is reimbursed under Medicare, or would be reimbursed but for the application of a deductible, coinsurance or co-payment amount. This exclusion will not apply where Medicare is the secondary payer under applicable law. You must file all claims relating to the service or item prior to submitting a claim under the policy for such service or item.
 - h. Treatment received in a government facility (unless otherwise required by law); services for which benefits are available under a government program (except Medicaid); or services for which no charge is normally made in the absence of insurance.

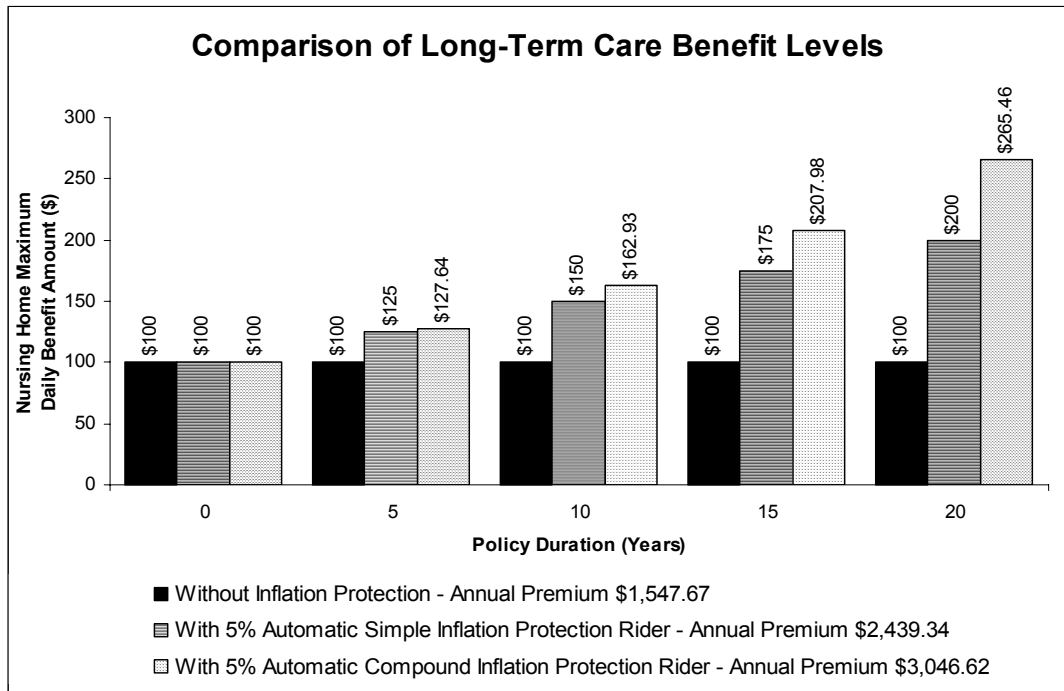
Once You are accepted for coverage, there are no limitations or exclusions for pre-existing conditions, or mental and nervous disorders, including Alzheimer's Disease.

THE POLICY MAY NOT COVER ALL THE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS.

8. **RELATIONSHIP OF COST OF CARE AND BENEFITS.** Because the costs of long-term care services will likely increase over time, You should consider whether and how the Benefits of the policy may be adjusted.
- A. INFLATION PROTECTION.** You will have the opportunity to purchase one of two (2) Inflation Protection Riders. If You choose one of these Riders, the following increases are made without regard to Your age, claim status, claim history, health, or the length of time You have been covered under the policy. We reserve the right to adjust premium rates, on a class basis, for these Inflation Protection options. You have the choice of:
- **5% Automatic Compound Inflation Protection rider.** This Rider will provide You with an automatic increase in Your benefit amounts each year with no corresponding increase in premium. If no Benefits have been paid, the amounts of the increases are equal to five percent (5%) of the benefit amounts in effect at the end of the prior Policy Year; or
 - **5% Automatic Simple Inflation Protection rider.** This Rider will provide You with an automatic increase in Your benefit amounts each year with no corresponding increase in premium. If no Benefits have been paid, and no changes have been made to Your benefit

amounts pursuant to Your request, the amounts of the increases are equal to five percent (5%) of the benefit amounts on the Original Coverage Effective Date as shown on page 3 of the policy.

The following graph compares the Benefits and premiums between a policy with the 5% Automatic Compound Inflation Protection Rider, a policy with the 5% Automatic Simple Inflation Protection Rider, and a policy without either Rider. For purposes of this graph, the premiums shown assume a policy issued to an individual who is age 65, has chosen a \$100 Nursing Home Maximum Daily Benefit Amount, a \$75 Home Care and Community Care Maximum Daily Benefit Amount, a 5 year Total Lifetime Benefit, and a 45 day Elimination Period.



- B. FUTURE PURCHASE RIDER.** This Rider will provide You with an automatic increase in Your benefit amounts as of each Policy Anniversary, unless You give Us written notice of rejection prior to that Policy Anniversary. If You reject the automatic increase two (2) times in a row, You will no longer receive these increases automatically. There will be an additional premium for each increase in Your benefit amounts. The additional premium will be based on Your age and the premium rates at the time the increase takes effect. If no Benefits have been paid, each increase is equal to at least five percent (5%) of the benefit amounts in effect at the end of the prior Policy Year. No increases will be made if You are eligible for Benefits.
- C. BENEFIT INCREASE WITH PROOF OF GOOD HEALTH.** You may, at any time, ask for an increase in Your benefit amounts in writing. Increases in amounts are subject to proof of Your good health, satisfactory to Us, and Our underwriting rules and limits in effect at the time of Your request. The extra premium for the increase will be based on Your age, premium rates and Health Rating, at the time the increase takes effect.
- D. BENEFIT DECREASES.** You may, at any time, request a decrease in Your benefit amounts in writing. Decreases in amounts are subject to Our rules and limits in effect at the time of the request.

9. TERMS UNDER WHICH THE POLICY MAY BE CONTINUED IN FORCE OR DISCONTINUED.

- a. **RENEWABILITY. THE POLICY IS GUARANTEED RENEWABLE.** This means You have the right, subject to the terms of the policy, to continue the policy as long as You pay Your premiums on time. MetLife cannot change any of the terms of the policy without Your consent, except that, in the future, METLIFE MAY INCREASE THE PREMIUM YOU PAY.
- b. **WAIVER OF PREMIUM.** We will waive Your premium starting on the first day of the Policy Month which starts on or next follows date on which You are receiving payment of Benefits for Primary Services. You must resume payment of Your premium starting on the first day of the Policy Month, which starts on or next follows the date on which You are no longer receiving Covered Services.

10. ANNUAL PREMIUMS

a. (Premiums appear next to Riders selected.)

Ideal Policy	\$ _____
Future Purchase Rider	\$ _____
5% Automatic Compound Inflation Protection Rider	\$ _____
5% Automatic Simple Inflation Protection Rider	\$ _____
Nonforfeiture Coverage Rider	\$ _____
Paid-Up Survivorship Rider	\$ _____
Restoration of Benefits Rider	\$ _____
Return of Premium Rider	\$ _____
Shared Care Rider	\$ _____
Calendar Day Rider	\$ _____
Home Care Elimination Period Waiver	\$ _____
Ten Year Premium Payment Rider	\$ _____
Paid-Up Premiums Rider	\$ _____
Reduced Pay at Age 65 Rider	\$ _____
Double Pay First Year Rider	\$ _____
Total Annual Premium	\$ _____*

*This premium does not reflect any flexible premium payment riders that You may select.

Tax Note: The Ten-Year Premium Payment Rider, the Paid-Up Premiums Rider, the Reduced Pay at Age 65 Rider or the Double Pay First Year Rider provide an accelerated premium payment schedule that would result in either: (a) Your coverage being paid-up; or (b) Your premium being reduced in subsequent years or at age 65. You should be aware that the payment of premiums more rapidly than under a standard payment plan may result in a loss of tax deductions to which You would otherwise be

entitled under the federal income tax law and the income tax laws of certain states. You should consult Your tax advisor prior to selecting an accelerated premium payment rider.

If You pay premiums more frequently than annually, an additional charge will be included.

b. **TERMS UNDER WHICH THE COMPANY MAY CHANGE PREMIUMS.** We reserve the right to change premium rates, subject to applicable state Insurance Department approval. Any such change in premium rates will apply to all policies in the same class as Yours in the state where Your policy was issued. The premium will not increase because You get older or Your health changes. However, Your premiums will change if We change Your benefit amounts or coverage as a result of Your request or as a result of an increase as provided under the terms of the policy.

c. We will refund any unearned premium due at Your death or on cancellation of the policy to You, or to Your estate at Your death. If You purchase the Return of Premium Rider, any refund of unearned premium will be paid in accordance with the terms of that Rider.

11. **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER ORGANIC BRAIN DISORDERS.** Once You are accepted for coverage, the policy provides coverage for insureds clinically diagnosed as having Alzheimer's Disease or related degenerative and dementing illnesses, under the same terms as coverage for any other condition that qualifies You as Chronically Ill.

12. ADDITIONAL POLICY FEATURES

A. **MEDICAL UNDERWRITING.** The issuance of a policy will depend on the medical information obtained from Your application and any other authorized medical information We require.

B. **CONTINGENT BENEFITS UPON LAPSE.** Contingent Benefits Upon Lapse is included in the policy. In the event of a Substantial Premium Increase as defined in the policy, We will send You written notice of the increase at least forty-five (45) days before it takes effect. We will provide limited coverage ("Contingent Nonforfeiture Coverage") if Your policy ends because of nonpayment of premiums or Your written request to cancel the policy, within 120 days of a Substantial Premium Increase. If Contingent Nonforfeiture Coverage takes effect, the same benefit amounts as those payable under the policy immediately prior to the Contingent Nonforfeiture Date will be payable under Contingent Nonforfeiture Coverage, except that the Total Lifetime Benefit will be the greater of: (1) the sum of all premiums paid or waived under the terms of the policy; or (2) thirty (30) times the Nursing Home Maximum Daily Benefit Amount in effect immediately prior to the Contingent Nonforfeiture Date. The total Benefits paid after the Contingent Nonforfeiture Date will not be more than the remaining Total Lifetime Benefit (after taking into account any prior claims paid) when your policy ends. You will also have the opportunity to reduce Your benefits so that Your premium will not increase.

C. **EXTENSION OF BENEFITS.** Lapse of the policy will be without prejudice to any Nursing Home, Hospice Facility or Assisted Living Facility Benefits, or Home Care and Community Care Benefits payable under the policy if eligibility to receive such Benefits or total disability began while the policy is in force and continues without interruption after the policy Lapses. For purposes of this policy, total disability means that You are Chronically Ill. Subject to the Elimination Period and the terms of the policy, extension of these Benefits beyond the date of Lapse will continue only until the earlier of the date: (1) You are no longer eligible for Benefits or no longer have a total disability; or (2) the Total Lifetime Benefit has been paid; or in the case of Home Care and

Community Care Benefits, a period of twelve (12) months has elapsed since the date of Lapse, if earlier.

- D. GRACE PERIOD.** You have a grace period of thirty-one (31) days to pay each premium due after the first premium. If the premium is not paid by the end of the grace period, We will send a written notice of Lapse of the policy to You and to any person named to receive such notice at the addresses given to Us. You have thirty-five (35) days after We mail this notice to pay the premium. The policy will stay in force during this time unless We receive a written request from You to cancel the policy. If We do not receive the premium within thirty-five (35) days of mailing the notice, the policy will then Lapse at the end of this thirty-five (35) day period.
- E. THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION.** You have the right to name a person to receive notice of Lapse at the same time We send such notice to You. The person named will not be responsible for payment of the premium. You are responsible to inform Us of any change relating to the person named. We will inform You of Your right to change the person named at least once every two (2) years.
- F. REINSTATEMENT.** If Your policy Lapses, We will reinstate Your policy back to the date it Lapsed, if within twelve (12) months of that date You or someone acting for You:
1. request reinstatement and submit an application (“Reinstatement Health Questionnaire”); an application for reinstatement is always required; and
 2. submit proof of good health, acceptable to Us, at Your expense; and
 3. pay all past due premiums to Us, if We approve Your request for reinstatement. We will notify You of the amount of premium owed.

The policy will be reinstated upon approval of Your application (“Reinstatement Health Questionnaire”) and payment in full of all past due premiums. If we reinstate Your policy, Your premium will be what it would have been had Your coverage not been interrupted.

If We accept premium at any time without requiring an application (“Reinstatement Health Questionnaire”), Your policy will be reinstated. All past due premium must be paid at that time.

If We accept a premium prior to reinstatement and You complete the application (“Reinstatement Health Questionnaire”) as required, We will issue a Conditional Receipt for the premium tendered. We also require evidence of Your insurability acceptable to Us. No sales representative or other person may waive or change any of these requirements.

We will notify You in writing of Our decision on or before the forty-fifth (45) day after: (1) We receive Your request for reinstatement; or (2) the date of the Conditional Receipt (if any), whichever is earlier. If We do not notify You within this forty-five (45) day period, Your policy will be reinstated at the end of this forty-five (45) day period. If Your policy is reinstated, You must also pay all past due premiums to Us.

The reinstated policy will cover those Benefits which We would pay pursuant to the terms of the policy if You become eligible for Benefits after the date of reinstatement. In all other respects, Your rights and Ours will be the same as they were just prior to the date of Lapse.

- G. REINSTATEMENT FOR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT OR LOSS OF FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY.** If Your policy Lapses, We will reinstate Your policy back to the date it Lapsed, without proof of Your good health, if within six (6) months of that date You or someone acting for You:

1. request reinstatement; and
2. submit proof acceptable to Us, that You suffered a Severe Cognitive Impairment or loss of functional capacity before the policy Lapsed; and
3. pay all past due premiums to Us, if We approve Your request for reinstatement.

The standard of proof We will use will be no more restrictive than that described in the Eligibility for the Payment of Benefits section of the policy.

If We reinstate Your policy, Your premium will be what it would have been if Your coverage had not Lapsed.

- H. EXPECTED BENEFIT RATIO.** The expected benefit ratio for this policy exceeds 65% for issue ages 65 and over and 60% for issue ages 64 and below. This ratio is the portion of future premiums which the company expects to return as benefits, when average over all people with this policy.
13. **CONTACT THE STATE SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IF YOU HAVE GENERAL QUESTIONS REGARDING LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE. CONTACT METLIFE IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICY.**