



Prudential

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

North Country Hospital

Physicians

Long Term Disability

Issued by **The Prudential Insurance Company of America**

The Short Term Disability Plan is administered by The Prudential Insurance Company of America on your employer's behalf.

SHORT TERM DISABILITY

100% Employer Paid

- ▶ Your weekly Short Term Disability benefit paid by your employer will be 67% of your weekly pre-disability earnings, less deductible sources of income.
- ▶ Deductible sources of income may include benefits from statutory plans, unemployment income and salary continuation.
- ▶ If you meet the definition of disability, your employer will begin paying benefits on the 8th day following a non-occupational injury or the 8th day following a non-occupational sickness. The benefit duration is 13 weeks. You are considered disabled when, because of injury or sickness, you are under the regular care of the doctor, are unable to perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation and your disability results in a loss of weekly income of at least 20%.
- ▶ You are not covered for a disability caused by war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, an intentionally self-inflicted injury, active participation in a riot, and commission of a crime for which you have been convicted. Benefits are not payable for any period of incarceration as a result of a conviction.

LONG TERM DISABILITY

100% Employer Paid

- ▶ Your monthly Long Term Disability benefit will be 66.67% of your monthly pre-disability earnings, up to the maximum of \$20,000, less deductible sources of income. The minimum monthly benefit is the greater of \$100 or 10% of your gross monthly benefit.
- ▶ Deductible sources of income may include benefits from statutory plans, Social Security to you and your dependents, workers' compensation, unemployment income and other income.
- ▶ If you meet the definition of disability, your benefits will begin the first of the month following 90 days after an accidental injury or sickness. The benefit duration is up to your normal retirement age under the Social Security Act. However, if you become disabled at or after age 65 benefits are payable according to an age-based schedule. Refer to the Booklet- Certificate for details.
- ▶ You are considered disabled when, because of injury or sickness, you are under the regular care of a doctor, you are unable to perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation and your disability results in a loss of income of at least 20%.
- ▶ LTD benefits will not be paid for a disability that begins within 12 months of coverage effective date and is due to a pre-existing condition. A pre-existing condition is an injury or sickness for which you received medical treatment, consultation, diagnostic measures, prescribed drugs or medicines, or for which you followed treatment recommendations during the 3 months prior to your effective date of coverage.
- ▶ During the first 24 months of part-time work while disabled, you can receive full benefits as long as your combined income and disability benefits do not exceed your monthly pre-disability earnings.
- ▶ If you die while collecting disability benefits, a lump sum payment may be paid to your eligible survivors.
- ▶ You are not covered for a disability caused by war or any act of war, declared or undeclared, an intentionally self-inflicted injury, active participation in a riot, and commission of a crime for which you have been convicted. Benefits are not payable for any period of incarceration as a result of a conviction.

Implementation of the insurance plan(s) will depend on having a specific percentage of all eligible employees enrolling in the plan(s). If this percentage of enrollment level is not met, these coverage(s) may not be effective.

Benefits, exclusions and provisions may vary by state. Refer to the plan booklet for details.

For your coverage to become effective, you must be actively at work on the effective date of the plan. If you apply for an amount that requires satisfactory evidence of insurability to The Prudential Insurance Company of America, you must be actively at work on the date of approval for the amount requiring satisfactory evidence of insurability.

This policy provides disability income insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York Department of Financial Services.

North Carolina residents: THIS IS NOT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN. If you are eligible for Medicare, review the Guide to Health Insurance for People with

Medicare, which is available from the company.

Group Short Term Disability coverage is administered by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a Prudential Financial Company, Newark, NJ. Your employer will inform you of the plan details, including any exclusions, limitations and restrictions which may apply.

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