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# MasterCard Guide to Benefits for Credit Cardholders



### MasterCard® Cardholder Benefits

### Important information. Please read and save.

This Guide to benefits contains detailed information about insurance and retail protection services you can access as a preferred cardholder. This Guide supersedes any guide or program description you may have received earlier.

To file a claim or for more information on any of these services, call the MasterCard Assistance Center at **1-800-MC-ASSIST**, or **en Español: 1-800-633-4466**.

> "Card" refers to MasterCard® card and "Cardholder" refers to a MasterCard® cardholder.

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Benefits that are always with you

### Key Terms:

The following Key Terms apply to the following benefit: Extended Warranty. Throughout this document, You and Your refer to the **cardholder** or **authorized user** of the **covered card**. We, Us, and Our refer to Virginia Surety Company, Inc.

Administrator means Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc., you may contact the administrator if you have questions regarding this coverage or would like to make a claim. The administrator can be reached by phone at 1-800-MC-ASSIST.

Authorized User means an individual who is authorized to make purchases on the covered card by the cardholder and is recorded by the Participating Organization on its records as being an **authorized user**.

 $\mbox{Cardholder}$  means the person who has been issued an account by the Participating Organization for the  $\mbox{covered card}.$ 

Covered card means the MasterCard card.

Evidence of Coverage (EOC) means the document describing the terms, conditions, and exclusions. The EOC, Key Terms, and Final Legal Disclosures are the entire agreement between You and Us. Representations or promises made by anyone that are not contained in the EOC, Key Terms, or Final Legal Disclosures are not a part of your coverage.

United States Dollars (USD) means the currency of the United States of America. KT-CC-EOC (9.08)

### **Extended Warranty**

Refer to Key Terms KT-CC-EOC (9.08) for the definitions of you, your, we, us, our, and words that appear in bold and Final Legal Disclosures CC-FLD (9.08).

### A. To get coverage:

- You must purchase the new item entirely with your covered card and/or accumulated points from your covered card for yourself or to give as a gift.
- The item must have an original manufacturer's (or U.S. store brand) warranty of twelve (12) months or less.

### B. The kind of coverage you receive:

- Extended Warranty doubles the original manufacturer warranty up to a maximum of twelve (12)
  months on most items you purchase. For products with multiple warranty components, each
  warranty time period will be extended up to a maximum of twelve (12) months. Should you fail
  to properly register the original warranty as required by manufacturer, we will only double the
  actual warranty time period that you received from the manufacturer. An example of a product
  with multiple warranty components includes an appliance with original manufacturer's (or U.S.
  store brand) warranties that differ for parts, labor, compressor, etc.
- If you purchase a service contract or an optional extended warranty of twelve (12) months or less on your item, we will cover up to an additional twelve (12) months after both the original manufacturer's (or U.S. store brand) warranty and the purchased service contract or extended warranty coverage period end. If your service contract or extended warranty exceeds twelve (12) months, this coverage does not apply.
- If you do not have an additional service contract or an optional extended warranty, this Extended Warranty benefit commences the day after your original manufacturer's (or U.S. store brand) warranty expires.

### C. Coverage limitations:

- The maximum benefit for repair or replacement shall not exceed the actual amount charged on your covered card or \$10,000, whichever is less.
- If either the original manufacturer's (or U.S. store brand) warranty or the service contract covers more than twelve (12) months, this benefit will not apply.
- We or our administrator will decide if a covered failure will be repaired or replaced, or whether you will be reimbursed up to the amount paid for the item. Items will be replaced with those of like kind and quality. However, we cannot guarantee to match exact color, material, brand, size, or model.

### D. What is NOT covered:

- Used or antique items; collectibles of any kind (such as items designed for people to collect or items that over time become collectibles) that do not come with a manufacturer warranty (repair or replacement amount will not include market value at time of claim); recycled, previously owned, refurbished, rebuilt, or remanufactured items; product guarantees (e.g., glass breakage).
- · Floor models that do not come with an original manufacturer warranty.
- Motorized vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, watercraft/boats, aircraft, and motorcycles, or their motors, equipment, or accessories. Parts, if purchased separately, may be covered.
- Land, any buildings (including, but not limited to, homes and dwellings), permanently installed items, fixtures, or structures.
- · Plants, shrubs, animals, pets, consumables, and perishables.
- Professional Services (including, but not limited to, the performance or rendering of labor or maintenance; repair or installation of products, goods or property; professional advice of any kind, including, but not limited to, information/services or advice secured from any help or support line; or technical support for software, hardware, or any other peripherals.)
- · Application programs, operating software, and other software.
- All types of media with stored data or music (including, but not limited to, computer software, DVDs, video cassettes, CDs, film and audio cassettes).
- Any shipping charges, transportation and delivery charges, or promised time frames for delivery, whether or not stated or covered by the manufacturer's warranty.
- Direct or indirect loss resulting from any Acts of God (including, but not limited to, flood, hurricane, lightning, and earthquake).
- · Indirect or direct damages resulting from a covered loss.
- Mechanical failure arising from product recalls.
- Trip, service, or diagnostic charges in the absence of any covered repairs or verified failure.
- Loss resulting from war or hostilities of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion, terrorism, rebellion, insurrection, riot, or civil commotion); confiscation or damage by any government, public authority, or customs official; risks of contraband, illegal activity, or acts.
- Mechanical failures caused by normal wear and tear or gradual deterioration where no failure has occurred.
- · Items purchased for resale, professional, or commercial use.
- Mechanical failures caused by lack of maintenance/service.
- Losses caused by power surge, contamination by radioactive or hazardous substances, including mold.
- · Physical damage to the item.
- · Any exclusion listed in the original manufacturer's warranty.
- · Interest or conversion fees that are charged to you on the covered card by the financial institution.

#### E. How to file a claim:

- Call 1-800-MC-ASSIST to request a claim form. You must report the claim within sixty (60) days of the failure or the claim may not be honored.
- Submit the following documentation within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of failure or the claim may not be honored:
  - o Completed and signed claim form.
- o Receipt showing covered item(s).
- o Statement showing covered item(s).
- o Itemized purchase receipt(s).
- o Original manufacturer's (or U.S. store brand) warranty.
- o Service contract or optional extended warranty, if applicable.
- o Itemized repair estimate from a factory authorized service provider.
- Any other documentation that may be reasonably requested by us or our administrator to validate a claim.

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### **Price Protection**

The Final Legal Disclosure is part of this agreement.

#### Key Terms:

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Auction (online or live) means a place or Internet site where items are sold through price bids, price quotes; or where prices fluctuate based on the number of people purchasing, or interested in purchasing a product. (Examples include, but are not limited to, Ebay, Ubid, Yahoo, public or private live auctions, etc.).

Authorized User means an individual who is authorized to make purchases on the covered card by the cardholder and is recorded by the Participating Organization on its records as being an authorized user.

Cardholder means the person who has been issued an account by the Participating Organization for the covered card.

#### Covered card means the MasterCard card.

Non-auction internet advertisements means advertisements posted on the Internet, by a non-Auction Internet merchant with a valid tax identification number. The advertisement must have been posted within sixty (60) days after the date you purchased the product and must be for the identical item (advertisement must verify same manufacturer and model number). The printed version of the Internet advertisement must include the merchant's internet address and customer service telephone number, as well as the item including manufacturer, model number, sale price and date of publication.

Printed advertisements means advertisements appearing in a newspaper, magazine, store circular, or catalog which state the authorized dealer or store name, item (including make, model number), and sale price. The advertisement must have been published within sixty (60) days after the date you purchased the product and must be for the identical item (advertisement must verify same manufacturer and model number).

#### A. To get coverage:

You must purchase the new item entirely with your **covered card** and/or accumulated points from your **covered card** for yourself or to give as a gift.

You must see either a **printed advertisement** or **non-auction Internet advertisement** for the same product (advertisement must verify same manufacturer and model number) for a lower price within sixty (60) days from the date of purchase as indicated on your receipt.

#### B. The kind of coverage you receive:

- Purchases you make entirely with your covered card are covered for sixty (60) days from the date of purchase as indicated on your receipt for the difference between the price you paid and the lower price advertised.
- · Items you purchase with your covered card and give as gifts also are covered.
- This coverage is secondary to any other applicable insurance or coverage available to you
  or the gift recipient including benefits provided by the retailer (including, but not limited to,
  refunds, exchanges, and store credits). Coverage is limited to only those amounts not covered
  by any other insurance or coverage, or retailer benefits (including, but not limited to, refunds,
  exchanges, and store credits).

#### C. Coverage limitations:

Coverage is limited to the difference between the actual cost of the item (excluding taxes, storage, shipping, and handling costs) and the advertised lower price, up to \$250 per claim. There is a maximum of four (4) claim(s) per **cardholder** account per twelve (12) month period.

### D. What is NOT covered:

 Any item purchased from an Internet site whose primary purpose is not the sale of the item or related items.

- · Items purchased for resale, rental, professional, or commercial use.
- Jewelry, art, used or antique items; collectibles of any kind (such as items designed for people to collect or items that over time become collectibles); recycled, previously owned, refurbished, rebuilt, or remanufactured items.
- · Customized/personalized, one-of-a-kind, or special-order items.
- · Layaway items; items returned to any store.
- Any items purchased from an auction.
- Items for which the printed advertisement or non-auction Internet advertisement containing the lower price was published after sixty (60) days from the date you purchased the item.
- Items advertised or shown as price quotes, bids or final sale amounts from a nonauction Internet site.
- Items advertised in or as a result of "limited quantity," "going out-of-business sales," "close out", or as "discontinued".
- Printed advertisements or non-auction Internet advertisements that display pricing lower than your purchased item due to rebates, special offerings, bonuses, free items/giveaways, manufacturer's coupons, or special financing.
- Professional services, including workmanship, installation, professional advice/ counseling, and technical support, or help line.
- · Plants, shrubs, animals, pets, consumables, and perishables.
- Motorized vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, watercraft/boats, aircraft, and motorcycles, or their motors, equipment, or accessories.
- Land, any buildings (including, but not limited, to homes and dwellings), permanently installed items, fixtures, structures, or home improvement.
- Game animals, pets or specimens preserved for display (e.g., fish, birds, reptiles, or mammals).
- Traveler's checks, tickets of any kind (e.g., for airlines, sporting events, concerts, or lottery), negotiable instruments, bullion, rare or precious metals, stamps, and coins, currency or its equivalent.
- Differences in price due to sales tax, storage, shipping, handling, postage, transportation, and delivery.
- Differences in price due to foreign exchange rates or fluctuation in foreign exchange rates.

#### E. How to file a claim:

#### For a Printed Advertisement:

- Call 1-800-MC-ASSIST to request a claim form. You must report the claim within sixty (60) days of the incident or the claim may not be honored.
- Submit the following documentation within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the advertisement's publication:
  - o Completed and signed claim form.
  - A copy of the printed advertisement that shows the date of the advertisement, retailer name, the product (advertisement must verify same manufacturer and model number), and sale price.
  - o Receipt showing the item(s) was purchased.
  - o Statement showing item(s) purchased and use of accumulated point.
  - o Itemized purchase receipt(s).
  - Any other documentation that may be reasonably requested by us or our administrator to validate a claim.

#### For a Non-Auction Internet Advertisement:

- Call 1-800-MC-ASSIST to request a claim form. You must report the claim within sixty (60) days of the incident or the claim may not be honored.
- Submit the following documentation within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the advertisement's publication:
  - o Completed and signed claim form.

- A copy of the non-auction advertisement that shows the date of the advertisement, website address, retailer name, the product (advertisement must verify same manufacturer and model number), sale price, and, if applicable, shipping, handling and other charges.
- o Receipt showing the item(s) was purchased.
- o Statement showing item(s) purchased.
- o Itemized purchase receipt(s).

Any other documentation that may be reasonably requested by us or our **administrator** to validate a claim.

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### Identity Theft Resolution Services

### What are Personal Identity Theft Resolution Services?

Personal Identity Theft Resolution Services provides you with access to a number of Identity Theft resolution services, should you believe you are a victim of Identity Theft.

#### Who is eligible for this coverage?

To be eligible for this coverage, you must be a valid cardholder, whose name is embossed on an eligible MasterCard, and who resides in the United States.

#### How can I access these services?

Simply contact 1-800-MC-ASSIST if you believe you have been a victim of Identity Theft.

#### What are the services provided?

Services provided are on a 24-hour basis, 365 days a year. They include:

- Providing the cardholder with a uniform Identity Theft Affidavit and providing assistance with completion of the Affidavit. It is the responsibility of the cardholder to submit the Affidavit to the proper authorities, credit bureaus, and creditors.
- Notifying all three major credit reporting agencies to obtain a free credit report for the cardholder and placing an alert on the cardholder's record with the agencies.
- · Assisting the cardholder with debit, credit and/or charge card replacement.
- · Assisting cardholder with membership/affinity card replacement.
- Educating the cardholder on how Identity Theft can occur and of protective measures to avoid further occurrences.
- · Providing the cardholder with the Identity Theft Resolution Kit.
- Providing the cardholder with sample letters for use in canceling checks, ATM cards, and other accounts.

#### Is there a charge for these services?

No, your Financial Institution provides these to you at no extra cost.

#### When are services not provided?

- When it is determined you have committed any dishonest, criminal, malicious, or fraudulent act.
- When your Financial Institution or card issuer, which provides this service, has investigated the event and deemed you are responsible for the charge or event.
- When any theft or unauthorized use of an account by a person to whom the account has been entrusted has been committed.

### Program provisions for Personal Identity Theft Services

This service applies only to you, the primary MasterCard cardholder. You shall use due diligence and do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss or damage to property protected by the program.

The provider relies on the truth of statement made in the Affidavit or declaration from each cardholder. This service is provided to eligible MasterCard cardholders at no additional cost and is in effect for acts occurring while the program is in effect. The terms and conditions contained in this program guide may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide mailings, statement inserts, or statement messages. MasterCard or your Financial Institution can cancel or non-renew these services, and if we do, we will notify you at least thirty (30) days in advance. If the Provider non-renews or cancels any services provided to eligible MasterCard cardholders, you will be notified within 30-120 days before the expiration of the service agreement. In the event substantially similar coverage takes effect without interruption, no such notice is necessary. For general questions regarding these services, please contact 1-800-MC-ASSIST.

### MasterCard Global Service

MasterCard Global Service™ provides worldwide, 24-hour assistance with Lost and Stolen Card Reporting, Emergency Card Replacement, and Emergency Cash Advance.

Call MasterCard Global Service immediately to report your card lost or stolen and to cancel the account. If you need to make purchases or arrange for a cash advance, with your issuer's approval, you can receive a temporary card the next day in the United States, and within two business days almost everywhere else.

Remember, if you report your card lost or stolen, you will not be responsible for any unauthorized transactions on your account.

In the United States (including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico) and Canada, call **1-800-307-7309**.

When out-of-country and in need of assistance, you can easily reach a specially trained MasterCard Global Service Representative who can help you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in any language. You can call toll-free from over 80 countries worldwide. Some of the key toll-free MasterCard Global Service telephone numbers are:

Australia	1-800-120-113	Mexico001-800-307-7309
Austria		Netherlands 0800-022-5821
France	0-800-90-1387	Poland0-0800-111-1211
Germany		Portugal
Hungary	06800-12517	Spain
Ireland	1-800-55-7378	United Kingdom 0800-96-4767
Italy		Virgin Islands 1-800-307-7309

For additional information, or for country-specific, toll-free telephone numbers not listed above, visit our Web site at **www.mastercard.com** or call the United States collect at **1-636-722-7111**.

### Account Information and Card Benefits:

When in the United States, contact your card issuer directly for account information and 1-800-MC-ASSIST for card benefits. When traveling outside the U.S., call MasterCard Global Service to access your card issuer for account information or to access any of your card benefits.

#### ATM Locations:

Call 1-877-FINDATM (1-877-346-3286) to find the location of a nearby ATM in the MasterCard ATM Network accepting MasterCard®, Maestro®, and Cirrus® brands. Also, visit our Web site at www.mastercard.com to use our ATM locator.

You can get cash at over one million ATMs worldwide. To enable cash access, be sure you know your Personal Identification Number (PIN) before you travel.

### Account And Billing Information

Important: Contact your card-issuing financial institution directly for questions concerning your account, such as account balance, credit line, billing inquiries (including transaction exchange rates), merchant disputes, or information about additional services not described in this Guide. Your financial institution's phone number should be available on your monthly billing statement or on the back of your card.

### **Final Legal Disclosure**

This Guide to Benefits is not, by itself, a policy or contract of insurance or other contract. Benefits are purchased and provided free to you, but non-insurance services may have associated costs, which will be your responsibility (for example, legal referrals are free, but the lawyer's fee is your responsibility).

Extended Warranty coverage is provided under a Group Policy of insurance issued by Virginia Surety Company, Inc. This Guide to Benefits is intended as a summary of benefits provided to you. The attached Key Terms and **EOC** and all the information about the insurance benefits listed in this Guide to Benefits is governed by the conditions, limitations, and exclusions of the Group Policy.

Privacy Notice: As the insurer of the covered card coverage described herein, Virginia Surety Company, Inc. ("VSC") collects personal information about you from the following sources: Information the insurer gathers from you, from your request for insurance coverage or other forms you furnish to the insurer, such as your name, address, telephone number, and information about your transactions with the insurer such as claims made and benefits paid. The insurer may disclose all information it collects, as described above, to companies that perform administrative or other services on our behalf solely in connection with the insurance coverage you have received. The insurer does not disclose any personal information about former insureds to anyone, except as required by law. The insurer restricts access to personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information in order to provide coverage to you. The insurer maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your personal information. Should you have any questions about the insuren procedures or the information contained within your file, please contact the insurer by writing to:

#### Compliance Department Virginia Surety Company, Inc. 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604

Effective date of benefits: Effective January 1, 2014, this Guide to Benefits replaces all prior disclosures, program descriptions, advertising, and brochures by any party. The Policyholder and the insurer reserve the right to change the benefits and features of these programs at anytime. Notice will be provided for any changes.

Cancellation: The Policyholder can cancel these benefits at any time or choose not to renew the insurance coverage for all cardholders. If the Policyholder does cancel these benefits, you will be notified at least sixty (60) days in advance. If the insurance company terminates, cancels, or chooses not to renew the coverage to the Policyholder, you will be notified as soon as is practicable. Insurance benefits will still apply for any benefits you were eligible for prior to the date of such terminations, cancellation, or non-renewal, subject to the terms and conditions of coverage.

Benefits to you: These benefits apply only to the cardholder whose cards are issued by U.S. financial institutions. The United States is defined as the fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. No person or entity other than the cardholder shall have any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim for benefits, insurance proceeds and damages under or arising out of these programs. These benefits do not apply if your card privileges have been cancelled. However, insurance benefits will still apply for any benefit you were eligible for prior to the date that your account is suspended or cancelled, subject to the terms and conditions of coverage.

Transfer of rights or benefits: No rights or benefits provided under these insurance benefits may be assigned without the prior written consent of the claim administrator for these benefits.

Misrepresentation and Fraud: Benefits shall be void if the cardholder has concealed or misrepresented any material facts concerning this coverage. Dispute Resolution – Arbitration: This EOC requires binding arbitration if there is an unresolved dispute between You and VSC concerning this EOC (including the cost of, lack of or actual repair or replacement arising from a loss or breakdown). Under this Arbitration provision, You give up your right to resolve any dispute arising from this EOC by a judge and/or a jury. You also agree not to participate as a class representative or class member in any class action litigation, any class arbitration or any consolidation of individual arbitrations. In arbitration, a group of three (3) arbitrators (each of whom is an independent, neutral third party) will give a decision after hearing Your and Our positions. The decision of a majority of the arbitrators will determine the outcome of the arbitration and the decision of the arbitrators shall be final and binding and cannot be reviewed or changed by, or appealed to, a court of law.

To start arbitration, either You or VSC must make a written demand to the other party for arbitration. This demand must be made within one (1) year of the earlier of the date the loss occurred or the dispute arose. You and VSC will each separately select an arbitrator. The two (2) arbitrators will select a third arbitrator called an "umpire." Each party will each pay the expense of the arbitrator selected by that party. The expense of the umpire will be shared equally by You and VSC. Unless otherwise agreed to by You and VSC, the arbitration will take place in the county and state in which You live. The arbitration shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C.A. § 1 et. seq.) and not by any state law concerning arbitration. The rules of the American Arbitration Association (www.adr.org) will apply to any arbitration under this **EOC**. The laws of the state of llinois (without giving effect to its conflict of law principles) govern all matters arising out of or relating to this **EOC** and all transactions contemplated by this **EOC**, including, without limitation, the validity, interpretation, construction, performance and enforcement of this **EOC**.

Due Diligence: All parties are expected to exercise due diligence to avoid or diminish any theft, loss or damage to the property insured under these programs. "Due diligence" means the performance of all vigilant activity, attentiveness, and care that would be taken by a reasonable and prudent person in the same or similar circumstances in order to guard and protect the item.

Subrogation: If payment is made under these benefits, the insurance company is entitled to recover such amounts from other parties or persons. Any party or cardholder who receives payment under these benefits must transfer to the insurance company his or her rights to recovery against any other party or person and must do everything necessary to secure these rights and must do nothing that would jeopardize them, or these rights will be recovered from the cardholder.

Salvage: If an item is not repairable, the claim administrator may request that the cardholder or gift recipient send the item to the administrator for salvage at the cardholder's or gift recipient's expense. Failure to remit the requested item for salvage to the claim administrator may result in denial of the claim.

Other Insurance: Coverage is secondary to any other applicable insurance or indemnity available to You. Coverage is limited to only those amounts not covered by any other insurance or indemnity. It is subject to the conditions, limitations, and exclusions described in this document. In on event will this coverage apply as contributing insurance. This Other Insurance clause will take precedence over a similar clause found in other insurance or indemnity language.

In no event will these insurance benefits apply as contributing insurance. The non-contribution insurance clause will take precedence over the non-contribution clause found in any other insurance policies.

Benefits listed in this Guide to Benefits are subject to the conditions, limitations, and exclusions described in each benefit section. Receipt and/or possession of this Guide to Benefits does not guarantee coverage or coverage availability.

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This Guide is intended as a summary of services, benefits, and coverages and, in case of a conflict between the Guide and the master insurance policies, or an issuer's, or the MasterCard actual offerings, such master policies or actual offering shall control. Provision of services is subject to availability and applicable legal restrictions.

# Master RoadAssist<sup>®</sup> Roadside Service

(Available only when traveling in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia)

- If your car breaks down on the road, just call 1-800-MCASSIST and tell us where you are.
- We'll send someone to the rescue. This is not only reassuring, but it may also save you money because fees for many services (jump-starts, towing, gas delivery, and tire changes) are pre-negotiated. Road service fees will be automatically billed to your World MasterCard account.
- You are responsible for emergency road service charges incurred by towing facilities responding to your dispatch, even if you are not with your vehicle (or it's gone) when the tow truck arrives. MasterCard International is not responsible or liable for the service the towing facility provides. Towing facilities are independent contractors, solely liable for their services.
- Emergency road service is not available in areas not regularly traveled, in "off road" areas not accessible by ordinary towing vehicles, or for over one-ton capacity trailers, campers or vehicles-in-tow.
- If you have a rental car, be sure to call the rental car agency before you call 1-800-MCASSIST, as many rental agencies have special procedures regarding emergency road service assistance.

# Lost or Damaged Luggage Evidence of Coverage

Refer to Key Terms KT-CC-EOC (9.08) for the definitions of you, your, we, us, our, and words that appear in bold and Final Legal Disclosures CC-FLD (9.08).

# A. To get coverage:

You must pay the entire cost of the common carrier ticket(s) with your covered card and/or accumulated points from your covered card.

# B. The kind of coverage you receive:

- Reimbursement for the actual cost of repairing or replacing your checked or carry-on baggage and personal property contained therein that is **lost** or **damaged**.
- Coverage begins when the baggage is checked in or carried on to the **common carrier** by you. This includes curbside check in with facility-designated personnel.
- Coverage ends each time you regain possession of the **checked baggage** from, or carry the luggage off of the **common carrier** or twentyfour (24) hours after you depart from the **common carrier**, whichever comes first.
- Coverage is secondary to any other applicable insurance or coverage available to you including benefits provided by the **common carrier** (including, but not limited to, goodwill payments, refunds, credit/vouchers). Coverage is limited to only those amounts not covered by any other insurance or coverage, or **common carrier** benefits (including, but not limited to, goodwill payments, refunds, credit/vouchers).

### C. Coverage limitations:

Coverage is limited to the actual cost, up to \$1,500 per incident of repairing or replacing your checked and/or carry-on baggage and any personal property contained within. There is a maximum of two (2) claim(s) per twelve (12) month period.

# **D.** Where you are covered:

Coverage applies worldwide.

# E. What is NOT covered:

- Loss or damage of baggage or personal property for regularly scheduled short-distance travel under one hundred (100) miles.
- Loss or damage resulting from any dishonest, fraudulent, or criminal act committed or arranged by you.
- Loss resulting from war or hostilities of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion, terrorism, rebellion, insurrection, riot, or civil commotion); confiscation, expropriation or detention by any government, public authority, or customs official; illegal activity or acts.
- Loss resulting from contamination by radioactive or hazardous substances, including mold.
- Sporting equipment or musical instruments, unless checked in as luggage with the **common carrier** and for which a claim check has been issued.
- Electronic equipment (including, but not limited to, laptops, PDAs, video/film cameras, or hearing aids).
- Eyeglasses, contact lenses, prosthetic devices, dentures, silverware, furs, household furniture, or documents (including, but not limited to, visas and IDs).
- Plants, shrubs, animals, consumables, and perishables.
- Traveler's checks, tickets of any kind (e.g., for airlines, sporting events, concerts, or lottery), negotiable instruments, bullion, rare, or precious metals, stamps, and coins, currency or its equivalent.
- Jewelry, art, used or antique items; collectibles of any kind (such as items designed for people to collect or items that over time become collectibles); recycled, previously owned, refurbished, rebuilt, or remanufactured items.
- Defective material or workmanship, ordinary wear and tear or normal deterioration.
- Loss or damage not reported within the time period required, as stipulated in the claim procedure.
- Loss or damage where the common carrier completely denies a claim for checked and/or carry-on baggage.
- Items excluded under the **common carrier's** coverage (except **carry-on baggage**).
- Loss or damage where the **common carrier** pays the claim in full or repairs the damage.
- Interest or conversion fees that are charged to your covered card by the financial institution.

# F. How to file a claim:

- Call the 1-800-MC-ASSIST to request a claim form. You must report the claim within sixty (60) days of the incident or the claim may not be honored.
- Report within twenty-four (24) hours any loss or damage to the common carrier.
- Submit the following documentation within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of incident or the claim may not be honored:

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- Completed and signed claim form.
- Receipt showing the purchase of common carrier tickets.
- Statement showing the purchase of **common carrier** tickets.
- Copy of initial claim report submitted to the common carrier.
- o Covered card travel point program statement showing the common carrier ticket was paid for with redeemed points.
- Report from police, if applicable.
- The result of any settlement by the **common carrier**.
- Receipts showing that your luggage or personal property has actually been repaired or replaced.
- Any other documentation that may be reasonably requested by us or our designated representative to validate a claim.

# **Hotel/Motel Burglary**

Evidence of Coverage

A. Refer to Key Terms KT-CC-EOC (9.08) for the definitions of you, your, we, us, our, and words that appear in bold and Final Legal Disclosures CC-FLD (9.08). To get coverage:

You must pay the entire cost of the hotel or motel room with your covered card and/or accumulated points from your covered card.

### B. The kind of coverage you receive:

- Reimbursement for the cost of replacing or repairing your item(s) that have been stolen or damaged resulting from a **burglary** by **forcible entry** into your hotel or motel room.
- Coverage begins when you check into (i.e., occupy the room) the hotel or motel.
- Coverage ends when you check out (i.e. vacate the room and close out the bill) from the hotel or motel. Coverage will not extend beyond the hotel or motel standard check out time.
- Coverage is secondary to any other applicable insurance or coverage available to you including benefits provided by the hotel/motel company (including, but not limited, to goodwill payments, refunds, credit/vouchers). Coverage is limited to only those amounts not covered by any other insurance or coverage, or hotel/motel company benefits (including, but not limited to, goodwill payments, refunds, credit/vouchers).

# C. Coverage limitations:

Coverage is limited to the actual cost up to \$1,500 per claim to replace or repair your personal property that has been stolen or damaged as a result of a **burglary**. There is a maximum of two (2) claim(s) per twelve (12) month period.

### **D.** Where you are covered:

Coverage applies worldwide.

### E. What is NOT covered:

- Loss resulting from war or hostilities of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion, terrorism, rebellion, insurrection, riot, or civil commotion); confiscation, expropriation or detention by any government, public authority, or customs official; illegal activity or acts.
- Loss resulting from any dishonest, fraudulent, or criminal act committed or arranged by you.
  - Loss resulting from contamination by radioactive or hazardous substances, including mold.
  - Personal property contained in the hotel or motel safety deposit box.
  - Electronic equipment (including but not limited to, laptops, PDAs, video/film cameras, or hearing aids) or sporting equipment.
  - Eyeglasses, contact lenses, prosthetic devices, dentures, silverware, furs, household furniture, or documents (including, but not limited to, visas and IDs).
  - Plants, shrubs, animals, pets, consumables, and perishables.
  - Traveler's checks, tickets of any kind (e.g., for airlines, sporting events, concerts, or lottery), negotiable instruments, bullion, rare, or precious metals, stamps, and coins, currency or its equivalent.
  - Jewelry, art, used or antique items; collectibles of any kind (such as items designed for people to collect or items that over time become collectibles); recycled, previously owned, refurbished, rebuilt, or remanufactured items.
  - Items specifically identified or described in and insured under any other insurance policy.
  - Interest or conversion fees that are charged to your covered card by the financial institution.

# F. How to file a claim:

- Call 1-800-MC-ASSIST to request a claim form. You must report the claim within sixty (60) days of the incident or the claim may not be honored.
- Submit the following documentation within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of incident or the claim may not be honored:
  - Completed and signed claim form.
  - Receipt showing hotel/motel charges.
  - Statement showing hotel/motel charges.
  - Covered card travel point program statement showing the hotel or motel room was paid for with redeemed points.
  - $\circ$  ~ Police report from the police and hotel/motel listing the items that were stolen.
  - Result of any settlement or denial by the hotel or motel.
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Copy of initial claim report submitted to the hotel or motel.
  - Proof of ownership of each item stolen (i.e. original receipts, pictures, etc.).
    - Any other documentation that may be reasonably requested by us or our designated representative to validate a claim.

# Purchase Assurance Coverage Evidence of Coverage

Pursuant to the below terms and conditions, when you bought an item with your **covered card** is **damaged** or **stolen** within ninety (90) days of purchase, you may be eligible for benefits under this coverage.

Refer to Key Terms KT-CC-EOC (9.08) for the definitions of you, your, we, us, our, and words that appear in bold and Final Legal Disclosures CC-FLD (9.08).

### A. To get coverage:

• You must purchase the new item entirely with your **covered card** and/or accumulated points from your **covered card** for yourself or to give as a gift.

### **B.** The kind of coverage you receive:

- Most items you purchase entirely with your covered card are covered if damaged or stolen for ninety (90) days from the date of purchase as indicated on your covered card's receipt.
- Items you purchase with your covered card and give as gifts also are covered.
- This coverage is secondary to any other applicable insurance or coverage available to you or the gift recipient. Coverage is limited to only those amounts not covered by any other insurance or coverage benefit.

# C. Coverage limitations:

- Coverage is limited to the lesser of the following:
  - The actual cost of the item (excluding delivery and transportation costs).
  - A maximum of \$1,000 per loss and a total of \$25,000 per cardholder account per twelve (12) month period.
- Purchases that are made up of a pair or set will be limited to the cost of repair or replacement of the specific item **stolen** or **damaged**. If the specific item cannot be replaced individually or repaired, the value of the pair or set will be covered not to exceed the limits above.
- Coverage for stolen or damaged jewelry or fine art will be limited to the actual purchase price as listed on your credit card statement, regardless of sentimental or appreciated market value.

# **D.** What is NOT covered:

- Items left in public sight, out of arm's reach, lacking care, custody or control by the cardholder.
- Lost items, and items that mysteriously disappear (the only proof of loss is unexplained or there is no physical evidence to show what happened to the item) without any evidence of a wrongful act.
- Items that are **stolen** from any location or place (including, but not limited to, exercise facilities, places of employment, schools, or places of worship) due to the lack of due diligence by you or another party.
- Items lost, **stolen**, **damaged**, or mis-delivered while under the care, custody, and control of another party or common carrier (including, but not limited to, airlines, the U.S. Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, or other delivery services).
- Losses due to normal wear and tear, misuse, gradual deterioration, and/or abuse.
- Losses resulting from any dishonest, fraudulent, or criminal act committed or arranged by you.
- Losses that cannot be verified or substantiated.
- Items covered by a manufacturer's recall or class action suit.
- Items that you damage through alteration (including, but not limited to, cutting, sawing, shaping).
- Used or antique items; collectibles of any kind (such as items designed for people to collect or items that over time become collectibles); recycled, previously owned, refurbished, rebuilt, or remanufactured items.
- Stolen items without documented report from the police.
- Items that are **damaged** during transport via any mode.
- Items stolen from the interior or exterior of a watercraft/boat, aircraft, motorcycle, automobile or any other motor vehicles.
- Motorized vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, watercraft/boats, aircraft, and motorcycles, or their motors, equipment, or accessories. Motorized equipment not designed for transportation and used solely for the upkeep and maintenance of a residence is eligible for coverage. (including, but not limited to, snow thrower, lawn mowers, and hedge trimmers).
- Land, any buildings (including, but not limited to, homes and dwellings), permanently installed items, fixtures, or structures.
- Traveler's checks, tickets of any kind (e.g., for airlines, sporting events, concerts, or lottery), negotiable instruments, bullion, rare, or precious metals, stamps, and coins, currency or its equivalent.
- Losses caused by insects, animals, or pets.
- Plants, shrubs, animals, pets, consumables, and perishables.
- Items purchased for resale, rental, professional, or commercial use.

- Professional services (including, but not limited to, the performance or rendering of labor or maintenance; repair or installation of products, goods, or property; professional advice of any kind, including, but not limited to, information/services or advice secured from any help or support line; or technical support for software, hardware, or any other peripherals).
- Application programs, computer programs, operating software, and other software.
- Losses resulting from war or hostilities of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion, terrorism, rebellion, insurrection, riot, or civil commotion); confiscation or **damage** by any government, public authority, or customs official; risks of contraband; illegal activity or acts.
- Losses caused by power surge, contamination by radioactive or hazardous substances, including mold.
- Direct or indirect loss resulting from any Acts of God (including, but not limited to, flood, hurricane, lightning, and earthquake).
- Losses caused by liquids, fluids, oils, chemicals, or bodily fluids/excretions.
- Game animals, pets, or specimens preserved for display (e.g., fish, birds, reptiles, or mammals).
- Items **stolen** or **damaged** at a new home construction site.
- Rented, leased, or borrowed items for which you will be held responsible.
- Trip, service, or diagnostic charges in the absence of any covered repairs or verified failure.
- Any shipping charges, transportation and delivery charges, or promised time frames for delivery, whether or not stated or covered by the manufacturer's warranty.
- Interest or conversion fees that are charged to you on the **covered card** by the financial institution.

### E. How to file a claim:

- Call the 1-800-MC-ASSIST to request a claim form. You must report the claim within sixty (60) days of the loss or the claim may not be honored.
- Submit the following documentation within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date you report the claim:
  - Completed and signed claim form.
  - Repair estimate for **damaged** item(s).
  - Photograph clearly showing **damage**, if applicable.
  - Receipt showing purchase of covered item(s).
  - Statement showing purchase of covered item(s).
  - Report from police listing any items stolen.
  - Copy of the declarations page of any applicable insurance or protection (including, but not limited to, homeowner's, renter's, or auto insurance policy).
    - Any other documentation that may be reasonably requested by us or our designated representative to validate a claim.

# **Satisfaction Guarantee Coverage**

The Final Legal Disclosure is part of this agreement.

# **Key Terms:**

Throughout this document, You and Your refer to the cardholder or authorized user of the covered card. We, Us, and Our refer to Virginia Surety Company, Inc.

Administrator means Xchanging, you may contact the administrator if you have questions regarding this coverage or would like to make a claim. The administrator can be reached by 1-800-MC-ASSIST.

Auction (online or live) means a place or Internet site where items are sold through price bids, price quotes; or where prices fluctuate based on the number of people purchasing, or interested in purchasing a product. (Examples include, but are not limited to, Ebay, Ubid, Yahoo, public or private live auctions, etc.).

Authorized User means an individual who is authorized to make purchases on the covered card by the cardholder and is recorded by the Participating Organization on its records as being an authorized user.

Cardholder means the person who has been issued an account by the Gerber Federal Credit Union for the covered card.

# Covered card means the Platinum Preferred credit card.

### A. To get coverage:

You must purchase the new item entirely with your **covered card** and/or accumulated points from your **covered card** for yourself or to give as a gift.

### B. The kind of coverage you receive:

- Purchases you make entirely with your **covered card** are covered for sixty (60) days from the date of purchase as indicated on your receipt for a full refund in the event that you are dissatisfied with your purchase and the store will not accept the item for return.
- Items you purchase with your covered card and give as gifts also are covered.
- This coverage is secondary to any other applicable insurance or coverage available to you or the gift recipient. Coverage is limited to only those amounts not covered by any other insurance or coverage.

# C. Coverage limitations:

Coverage is limited to the actual cost of the item (excluding taxes, storage, shipping, and handling costs), up to \$250 per claim. There is a maximum of four (4) claim(s) per cardholder per twelve (12) month period. In no event will we pay more than the purchase price of the item.

Items must be purchased from a store that provides a return or exchange policy of at least ten (10) days.

Items must be returned undamaged, in good working condition, and in its original and complete packaging. You are responsible for all mailing costs.

### **D.** What is NOT Covered:

- Damaged, defective, or non-working items.
- Jewelry, art, used or antique items; collectibles of any kind (such as items designed for people to collect or items that over time become collectibles); recycled, previously owned, refurbished, rebuilt, or remanufactured items.
- Customized/personalized, rare, one of a kind, or special order items.
- Professional services, including workmanship, installation, professional advice/counseling, and technical support, or help line.
- Items purchased for resale, professional, or commercial use.
- Plants, shrubs, animals, pets, consumables, and perishables.
- All types of stored data or music (including, but not limited to, computer software, DVDs, video cassettes, CDs, audio cassettes).
- Motorized vehicles, including, but not limited, to automobiles, watercraft/boats, aircraft, and motorcycles, or their motors, equipment, or accessories.
- Land, any buildings (including, but not limited to, homes and dwellings), permanently installed items, fixtures, or structures.
- Game animals, pets, or specimens preserved for display (e.g., fish, birds, reptiles, or mammals).
- Traveler's checks, tickets of any kind (e.g., for airlines, sporting events, concerts, or lottery), negotiable instruments, bullion, rare or precious metals, stamps, and coins, currency or its equivalent.

- Shipping charges, taxes, storage fees, postage, transportation and delivery charges; promised time frames of delivery.
- Products purchased at **auctions**.

### E. How to file a claim:

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Call 1-800-MC-ASSIST to request a claim form. You must report the claim within sixty (60) days of the date of purchase or the claim may not be honored.

- Submit the following documentation within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date you report the claim:
  - Completed and signed claim form.
  - Receipt showing the purchased item(s).
  - Statement showing the purchased item(s).
  - Itemized purchase receipt(s).
  - Written documentation from the store manager or equivalent on store letterhead documenting the refusal to accept the returned item.
  - A copy of the store's return policy.
  - Any other documentation that may be reasonably requested by us or our designated representative to validate a claim.
  - You must send the item to us or our designated representative before any claim will be paid. Item must be returned in its original packaging along with the original owner's manuals and warranty information. You are responsible for all mailing or shipping costs to us or our designated representative. Items sent to us or our designated representative will not be returned to you.

# Worldwide Automatic Travel Accident and Baggage Delay Insurance

Platinum Preferred credit cardholders can benefit from the security and safety offered through Worldwide Automatic Travel Accident and Baggage Delay Insurance. If you charge the entire cost of travel passenger fare to your Platinum Preferred credit card, you, your spouse, and your dependent child(ren) automatically will be insured against accidental loss of life, limb, sight, speech, or hearing; and, if your baggage is delayed, you will be reimbursed for the emergency purchase of essential items up to a maximum of \$300.

# Key terms:

> You or yours means Platinum Preferred credit cardholder.

> Common carrier means any land, water, or air conveyance operated by those whose

occupation or business is the transportation of persons without discrimination and for hire.

> Commutation means travel between the insured person's residence and regular place

of employment.

> Baggage delay means a delay or misdirection of the cardholder's property by a common carrier for more than four (4) hours from the time when the cardholder arrives at the destination on the cardholder's ticket.

> **Spouse** includes a domestic partner who is at least 18 years of age and who, during the past 12 months (1) has been in a committed relationship with the primary cardholder,

(2) has been the cardholder's sole spousal equivalent, (3) has resided in the same household as the cardholder, and (4) has jointly been responsible with the cardholder for each other's financial obligations and who intends to continue the relationship indefinitely.

> Dependent child(ren) means unmarried children, including adopted children, those

children placed for adoption, and step-children, who are primarily dependent upon the

insured for maintenance and support and who are under the age of twenty-five (25) and

reside with the insured; beyond the age of twenty-five (25) who are permanently mentally

or physically challenged and incapable of self support; or up to the age of twenty-five (25), if classified as a full-time student at an institute of higher learning.

> Benefit amount means the loss amount applicable at the time the entire cost of the

passenger fare(s) is charged to your Platinum Preferred credit card account. The loss must occur within one year of the accident.

> **Member** means a hand or foot.

> Loss means, with respect to a hand, complete severance throughout or above the knuckle joints of at least four fingers on the same hand; with respect to a foot, complete severance through or above the ankle joint. The insurer will consider it a loss of a hand or foot even if they are later reattached.

# To get coverage:

> You must charge the entire cost of the passenger fare(s) to your Platinum Preferred credit card account, less redeemable certificates, vouchers, coupons, or free flights awarded from frequent flier cards.

> If the entire cost of the passenger fare has been charged to your Platinum Preferred credit card prior to departure for the airport, terminal, or station, coverage also is provided for common carrier travel (including taxi, bus, train, or airport limousine immediately (a) preceding your departure, directly to the airport, terminal, or station; (b) while at the airport, terminal, or station; and (c) immediately following your arrival at the airport, terminal, or station of your destination.

> If the entire cost of the passenger fare has not been charged prior to your arrival at the airport, terminal, or station, coverage begins at the time the entire cost of the travel

passenger fare is charged to your Platinum Preferred credit card account.

> It is not necessary for you to notify the administrator or the insurance company when tickets are purchased.

# The kind of coverage you receive: Travel Accident Insurance Benefit up to \$400,000 \$300 Baggage Delay Benefit

> The full benefit of 400,000 is payable for accidental loss of life, two or more members, sight of both eyes, speech and hearing, or any combination thereof.

> One-half of the benefit amount is payable for accidental loss of: one member, sight of one eye, speech, or hearing.

> One-quarter of the benefit amount is payable for the accidental loss of the thumb and index finger of the same hand.
 > The Baggage Delay amount is limited to \$100 per day, for three (3) days for a covered trip and at a destination other

than the cardholder's location of permanent residence.

> Coverage is in excess if any other insurance, indemnity, or reimbursements from the common carrier are available to the insured person.

> The Loss of Life benefit will be paid to the beneficiary designated by the insured. If no such designation has been made, that benefit will be paid to the first surviving beneficiary in the following order: a) your spouse, b) your children, c) your parents, d) your brothers and sisters, and e) your estate.

# **Coverage limitations:**

> The insurer will pay the single largest applicable benefit amount. In no event will duplicate request forms or multiple charge cards obligate the insurance company in excess of the stated benefit amounts for any one loss sustained by any one individual insured as the result of any one accident.

> In the event of multiple deaths per credit card account arising from any one accident, the insurer's liability for all such losses will be limited to a maximum limit of insurance equal to three times the applicable benefit amount for loss of life. Benefits will be proportionately divided among the insured persons, up to the maximum limit of the insurance.

# What is NOT covered:

> Loss resulting from your emotional trauma, mental or physical illness; pregnancy, childbirth, or miscarriage; bacterial or viral infection (except bacterial infection caused by an accident or from accidental consumption of a substance contaminated by bacteria); or bodily malfunctions.

> Suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injuries.

> Declared or undeclared war, but war does not include acts of terrorism.

> An accident that occurs while you are inside, entering, or exiting any aircraft while acting or training as a pilot or crew member, but this exclusion does not apply to passengers who temporarily perform pilot or crew functions in a life-threatening emergency.

> Essential items, including but not limited to, contact lenses, eyeglasses, or hearing aids; artificial teeth, dental bridges, or prosthetic devices; tickets, documents, money, securities, checks, travelers checks, and valuable papers; or business samples.

> This coverage does not include commutation.

# How to file a claim for Worldwide Automatic Travel Accident and Baggage Delay Insurance coverage: > Call 1-800-MC-ASSIST to request a claim form.

> Submit the following documentation within one hundred eighty (180) days of the incident or the claim will not be honored:

- > Completed and signed claim form.
- > MasterCard statement showing purchase of the fare.
- > Claim check and lost baggage report.
- > Receipts for any items purchased.
- > Any other documentation that may reasonably be requested.

> Answers to specific questions can be obtained by writing to the Plan Agent:

Plan Agent, DFS&A Insurance Agency, Inc., 80 West Upper Ferry Road, Suite 5, PO Box 77358, Ewing, NJ 08628.

# **Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance**

Platinum Preferred credit cardholders can benefit from the security and safety offered through Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance. When you purchase your full fare on a licensed common carrier with your Platinum Preferred credit card, you, your spouse, and your unmarried dependent children are automatically covered for unrefundable common carrier fares.

# Key terms:

> You or yours means Platinum Preferred credit cardholder.

> **Dependent child(ren)** means unmarried children, including adopted children, those

children placed for adoption, and step-children, who are primarily dependent upon the

insured for maintenance and support and who are under the age of twenty-five (25) and

reside with the insured; beyond the age of twenty-five (25) who are permanently mentally

or physically challenged and incapable of self-support; or up to the age of twenty-five (25), if classified as a full-time student at an institution of higher learning.

> Common carrier means any licensed land, air, or water conveyance operated by those whose occupation or business is the transportation of persons without discrimination and for hire.

> Covered loss means death, accidental injury, disease, or physical illness of the insured

person or an immediate family member of the insured person; or default of the common

carrier resulting from financial insolvency. The death, accidental injury, disease, or physical illness must be verified by a physician and must prevent the insured person from traveling on a covered trip.

> Covered trip means a trip, for which common carrier costs (other than taxi) are charged to the insured person's credit card account.

> **Financial insolvency** means the inability of the entity to provide travel services because it has ceased operations, either following the filing of a petition for bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, or because it has ceased operations as a result of a denial of credit or the inability to meet financial obligations.

Immediate family means the Insured Person's (1) spouse, (2) child(ren), including adopted children or stepchildren; (3) legal guardians or wards; (4) siblings or siblings-in-law; (5) parents or parents-in-law; (6) grandparents or grandchildren; (7) aunts and uncles; (8) nieces and nephews. Immediate Family Member also means spouse's children, including legally adopted children or stepchildren; legal guardians or wards; siblings or siblings-in-law; parents or parents-in-law; grandparents or grandchildren; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews.

> Non-refundable means the amount of money paid by or on behalf of the insured person for a covered trip which will be forfeited under the terms of the agreement made with the common carrier for unused travel arrangements and for which a travel agent or travel supplier will not provide any other form of compensation.

> **Pre-existing condition** means accidental injury, disease, or illness of the insured person or immediate family member of the insured person which occurs or manifests itself during the sixty (60) day period immediately prior to the purchase date of common carrier passenger fare(s). Disease or illness has manifested itself when: (1) medical care or treatment has been given; or (2) there exist systems that would cause a reasonably prudent person to seek medical diagnosis, care, or treatment. The taking of prescription drugs or medication for a controlled condition throughout this sixty (60) day period will not be considered to be a manifestation of illness or disease.

> Trip cancellation means the cancellation of common carrier travel arrangements when

the insured person is prevented from traveling on a covered trip on or before the covered trip departure.

> **Trip interruption** means the insured person's covered trip is interrupted either on the way to the point of departure or after the covered trip departure.

# To get coverage:

> You must charge the entire cost of the passenger fare(s) to your Platinum Preferred credit card account, less redeemable certificates, vouchers, coupons, or free flights awarded from frequent flier cards.

# The kind of coverage you receive:

> If a covered cardholder must cancel or interrupt a trip due to a covered loss, the policy will pay up to a maximum benefit of \$1,500 to reimburse the cardholder for non-refundable common carrier expenses incurred.

> The cardholder must relinquish any unused vouchers, tickets, coupons, or travel privileges for which he or she has been reimbursed.

> Covered trip means a trip, for which common carrier costs (other than taxi) are charged to the insured person's credit card account.

# What is NOT covered:

This insurance does not apply to loss caused by or resulting from:

> A pre-existing condition.

> Accidental bodily injuries arising from participation in interscholastic or professional sports events, racing or speed contests, or uncertified scuba diving.

> Cosmetic surgery, unless such cosmetic surgery is rendered necessary as a result of a loss covered under this policy.

> The insured or an immediate family member being under the influence of drugs (except those prescribed and used as directed by a physician) or alcohol.

> The insured or an immediate family member: a) traveling against the advice of a physician; or b) traveling while on a waiting list for specified medical treatment; or c) traveling for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment; or d) traveling in the third trimester (seventh month or after) of pregnancy.

# How to file a claim for Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance coverage:

> Call **1-800-MC-ASSIST** to request a claim form.

> Submit the following documentation within one hundred eighty (180) days of the incident or the claim will not be honored:

- > Completed and signed claim form.
- > Platinum Preferred credit card statement showing purchase of the fare.
- > Any other documentation that we may reasonably request.
- > Answers to specific questions can be obtained by writing to the Plan Agent:

Plan Agent, DFS&A Insurance Agency, Inc., 80 West Upper Ferry Road, Suite 5,

PO Box 77358, Ewing, NJ 08628

Worldwide Automatic Travel Accident and Baggage Delay Insurance and Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance are provided under a master policy of insurance issued by Federal Insurance Company, a member insurer of Chubb Group of Insurance Companies.

# **Governing Jurisdiction and Conformance with Statues**

This policy is governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is delivered to the Policyholder. Any terms of this policy which are in conflict with the applicable statutes, laws or regulations of the jurisdiction in which this policy is delivered are amended to conform to such statutes, laws or regulations. Any terms of a Description of Coverage which are in conflict with the applicable statutes, laws or regulations of the jurisdiction in which the Description of Coverage is delivered are amended to conform to the statutes, laws or regulations of the jurisdiction in which the Description of Coverage is delivered are amended to conform to the statutes, laws or regulations of the jurisdiction.

# **Fraud Warning**

WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

# TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Rely on Travel Assistance Services when you're away from home. Travel Assistance Services are your guide to many important services you may need when traveling.

Benefits are designed to assist you or your travel companions when you're traveling 50 miles or more from home. \* This is reassuring, especially when you visit a place for the first time or do not speak the language. For services, call 1-800-MC-ASSIST.

Enrollment is automatic and the assistance service is free to cardholders.

Please keep in mind that you will be responsible for the fees incurred for professional or emergency services requested of Travel Assistance Services (for example, medical or legal bills). Travel Assistance Services are available worldwide, with the exception of those countries and territories which may be involved in an international or internal conflict, or in those countries and territories where the existing infrastructure is deemed inadequate to guarantee service. You may contact us prior to embarking on a covered trip to confirm whether or not services are available at your destination(s).

# MasterTrip® Travel Assistance

- Before you begin your trip, MasterTrip provides information on travel requirements, including documentation (visas, passports), immunizations, or currency exchange rates. The exchange rate provided may differ from the exact rate that issuers use for transactions on your card. Information on exchange rates for items billed on your statement should be obtained from the financial institution that issued your card. MasterTrip also will help you locate any lost or stolen travel materials, including luggage. This is not an insurance policy for lost/stolen luggage and we do not reimburse you for a permanent loss.
- If you have a travel emergency and need cash, MasterTrip can arrange to transfer up to \$5,000 from a family member, friend, or business account.
- This service does not provide maps or information regarding road conditions.

# **Travel Services Medical Assistance**

- Provides a global referral network of general physicians, dentists, hospitals, and pharmacies. We also can help you refill prescriptions with local pharmacists (subject to local laws).
- In the event of emergencies, a stateside physician or nurse can be contacted for consultation with the local medical staff and to monitor your condition.
- If you are hospitalized, we can arrange to have messages relayed home, transfer you to another facility if medically necessary; or have a family, member or close friend brought to your bedside, if you have been traveling alone (at cardholder's expense). If a tragedy occurs, we'll assist in securing travel arrangements for you and your travel companion(s).

# MasterLegal® Referral Service

- Provides you with English-speaking legal referrals or consultations with appropriate embassies and consulates regarding your situation.
- Will assist in transfers of up to \$5,000 in cash from a family member, friend, or business to cover legal fees or to post bail. There is no charge for referral services; however, legal and bail fees are your responsibility.

Reminder: Please refer to the Final Legal Disclosure section.