



# FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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**POLICY NUMBER:** VC-19  
**POLICYHOLDER:** SouthCoast Medical Group, d/b/a SouthCoast Health  
**POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2018  
**POLICY ANNIVERSARY DATE:** January 1 of the following year and each January 1 thereafter

Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company represents that the Insured Person is insured for the benefits described on the following pages, subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Policy.

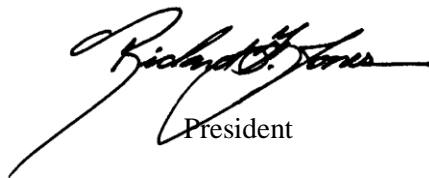
The Policy may be amended, changed, cancelled or discontinued without the consent of any Insured Person.

The Certificate explains the plan of insurance. An individual identification card will be issued to the Insured containing the group number and the Insured's effective date. The Certificate replaces all certificates previously issued to the Insured under the Policy.

All periods of time under the Policy will begin and end at 12:01 A.M. Local Time at the Policyholder's business address.

The Policy is issued by Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company at Kansas City, Missouri on the Policy Effective Date.

FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

  
President

  
Secretary

**GROUP PREFERRED PROVIDER VISION INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**  
**THIS IS A LIMITED BENEFIT CERTIFICATE**  
*Please read the Certificate carefully.*

**THIS PLAN IS NOT MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT. If you are eligible for Medicare, please review "Choosing a Medigap Policy: A Guide to Health Insurance for People With Medicare," available from the Company.**

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## DEFINITIONS

**Benefit Frequency** means the period of time in which a benefit is payable as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

The Benefit Frequency begins on the later of the Insured Person's effective date or last date services were provided to the Insured Person. Each new Benefit Frequency begins at the expiration of the previous Benefit Frequency.

**Co-payment** means the designated amount, if any, shown in the Schedule of Benefits each Insured Person must pay to a Provider before benefits are payable for a covered Vision Examination or Vision Materials per Benefit Frequency.

**Comprehensive Eye Examination** means a comprehensive ophthalmological service as defined in the Current Procedural Technology (CPT) and the Documentation Guidelines listed under "Eyes-examination items". Comprehensive ophthalmological service describes a general evaluation of the complete visual system. The comprehensive services constitute a single service entity but need not be performed at one session. The service includes history, general medical observation, external and ophthalmoscopic examinations, gross visual fields and basic sensorimotor examination. It often includes, as indicated by examination, biomicroscopy, examination with cycloplegia or mydriasis and tonometry. It always includes initiation of diagnostic and treatment programs.

**Dependent** means any of the following persons whose coverage under the Policy is in force and has not ended:

1. the Insured's lawful spouse;
2. each unmarried child from birth to age 19 who is primarily dependent upon the Insured or the Insured's spouse for support and maintenance;
3. each unmarried child at least 19 years of age to 26 years of age who is primarily dependent upon the Insured or the Insured's spouse for support and maintenance and who is a full-time student; or
4. each unmarried child at least 19 years of age: who is primarily dependent upon the Insured or the Insured's spouse for support and maintenance because the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental incapacity or physical handicap; who was so incapacitated and is an Insured Person under the Policy on his or her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday; and who has been continuously so incapacitated since his or her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Child includes stepchild, foster child, legally adopted child, child legally placed in the Insured's home for adoption and child under the Insured's legal guardianship. A full-time student is one who is enrolled at least the minimum number of hours of class a week the school considers as full-time status for at least five or more months per year, or if not enrolled, would have been enrolled and was prevented from being enrolled due to an illness or injury.

**Formulary** means a list, provided by the Company, of Vision Materials covered under the Policy.

**Insured** means an employee of the Policyholder who meets the eligibility requirements as shown in the Policyholder's application, and whose coverage under the Policy is in force and has not ended.

**Insured Person** means the Insured. Insured Person will also include the Insured's Dependents, if enrolled.

**In-Network Provider** means a Provider who has signed a Preferred Provider Agreement with the PPO.

**Medically Necessary Contact Lenses** means:

1. Keratoconus where the Insured Person is not correctable to 20/30 in either or both eyes using standard spectacle lenses, or the Provider attests to the specified level of visual improvement;
2. High Ametropia exceeding -10D or +10D in spherical equivalent in either eye;
3. Anisometropia of 3D in spherical equivalent or more; or
4. vision for an Insured Person can be corrected two lines of improvement on the visual acuity chart when compared to best corrected standard spectacle.

**Out-of-Network Provider** means a Provider, located within the PPO Service Area, who has not signed a Preferred Provider Agreement with the PPO.

**Policy** means the Policy issued to the Policyholder.

**Policyholder** means the Employer named as the Policyholder in the face page of the Policy.

**PPO Service Area** means the geographical area where the PPO is located.

**Preferred Provider Agreement** means an agreement between the PPO and a Provider that contains the rates and reimbursement methods for services and supplies provided by such Provider.

**Preferred Provider Organization (“PPO”)** means a network of Providers and retail chain stores within the PPO Service Area that has signed a Preferred Provider Agreement.

**Provider** means a licensed physician or optometrist who is operating within the scope of his or her license or a dispensing optician.

**Vision Examination** means any eye or visual examination covered under the Policy and shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Vision Materials** means those materials shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

## **EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Effective Date of Insured’s Insurance.** The Insured’s insurance will be effective as follows:

1. if the Policyholder does not require the Insured to contribute toward the premium for this coverage, the Insured’s insurance will be effective on the date the Insured became eligible;
2. if the Policyholder requires the Insured to contribute toward the premium for this coverage, the Insured’s insurance will be effective on the date the Insured became eligible, provided:
  - a. the Insured has given the Company the Insured’s enrollment form (if required) on, prior to, or within 30 days of the date the Insured became eligible; and
  - b. the Insured has agreed to pay the required premium contributions; and
3. if the Insured fails to meet the requirements of 2 a) and 2 b) within 30 days after becoming eligible, the Insured’s coverage will not become effective until the Company has verified that the Insured has met these requirements. The Insured will then be advised of the Insured’s effective date.

**Effective Date of Dependents’ Insurance.** Coverage for Dependents becomes effective on the later of:

1. the date Dependent coverage is first included in the Insured’s coverage; or
2. the premium due date on or after the date the person first qualifies as the Insured’s Dependent. If an enrollment form is required, the Insured must provide such form and agree to pay any premium contribution that may be required prior to coverage becoming effective.

If the Insured and the Insured’s spouse are both Insureds, one Insured may request to be a Dependent spouse of the other. A Dependent child may not be covered by more than one Insured.

**Newborn Children.** A Dependent child born while the Insured’s coverage is in force will be covered from the moment of birth for 31 days or greater, if elected by the Policyholder. In order to continue coverage beyond this period, the Insured must provide notice to the Company and agree to pay any premium contribution that may be required within this period.

**Adopted Children.** If a Dependent child is placed with the Insured for adoption while the Insured’s coverage is in force, this child will be covered from the date of placement for 31 days or greater, if elected by the Policyholder. In order to continue coverage beyond this period, the Insured must provide notice to the Company and agree to pay any premium contribution that may be required within this period. If proper notice has been given, coverage will continue unless the placement is disrupted prior to legal adoption and the child is removed from placement.

## **BENEFITS**

Benefits are payable for each Insured Person as shown in the Schedule of Benefits for expenses incurred while this insurance is in force.

**Comprehensive Eye Examination.** An Insured Person is eligible for one Comprehensive Eye Examination in each Benefit Frequency.

**In-Network Provider Benefits.** The Insured Person must pay any Co-payment or any cost above the allowance shown in the Schedule of Benefits at the time the covered service is provided. Benefits will be paid to the In-Network Provider who will file a claim with the Company.

**Out-of-Network Provider Benefits.** The Insured Person must pay the Out-of-Network Provider the full cost at the time the covered service is provided and file a claim with the Company. The Company will reimburse the Insured Person for the Out-of-Network Provider benefits up to the maximum dollar amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**Vision Materials.** If a Vision Examination results in an Insured Person needing corrective Vision Materials for the Insured Person's visual health and welfare, those Vision Materials prescribed by the Provider will be supplied, subject to certain limitations and exclusions of the Policy, as follows:

- *Lenses* provided one time in each Benefit Frequency.
- *Frames* provided one time in each Benefit Frequency.
- *Contact Lenses* provided one time in each Benefit Frequency in lieu of lenses.

## **LIMITATIONS**

Fees charged by a Provider for services other than a covered benefit must be paid in full by the Insured Person to the Provider. Such fees or materials are not covered under the Policy.

Benefit allowances provide no remaining balance for future use within the same Benefit Frequency.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

No benefits will be paid for services or materials connected with or charges arising from:

1. orthoptic or vision training, subnormal vision aids and any associated supplemental testing; Aniseikonic lenses;
2. medical and/or surgical treatment of the eye, eyes or supporting structures;
3. any Vision Examination, or any corrective eyewear required by a Policyholder as a condition of employment; safety eyewear;
4. services provided as a result of any Workers' Compensation law, or similar legislation, or required by any governmental agency or program whether federal, state or subdivisions thereof;
5. plano (non-prescription) lenses;
6. non-prescription sunglasses;
7. two pair of glasses in lieu of bifocals;
8. services or materials provided by any other group benefit plan providing vision care;
9. services rendered after the date an Insured Person ceases to be covered under the Policy, except when Vision Materials ordered before coverage ended are delivered, and the services rendered to the Insured Person are within 31 days from the date of such order; or
10. lost or broken lenses, frames, glasses, or contact lenses will not be replaced except in the next Benefit Frequency when Vision Materials would next become available.

## TERMINATION OF INSURANCE

The Policyholder or the Company may terminate or cancel the Policy as shown in the Policy.

**For All Insureds.** The Insureds' insurance will cease on the earliest of the following dates:

1. the date the Policy ends;
2. the end of the last period for which any required premium contribution agreed to in writing has been made, subject to the grace period;
3. the date the Insured is no longer eligible for insurance; or
4. the date the Insured's employment with the Policyholder ends. The Policyholder may, at the Policyholder's option, continue insurance for individuals whose employment has ended, if the Policyholder:
  - a. does so without individual selection between Insureds; and
  - b. continues to pay any premium contribution for those individuals.

**For Dependents.** A Dependent's insurance will cease on the earlier of:

1. the date the Insured's coverage ends;
2. the date in which the Dependent ceases to be an eligible Dependent as defined in the Policyholder's application; or
3. the end of the last period for which any required premium contribution has been made, subject to the grace period.

A Dependent child will not cease to be a Dependent solely because of age if the child is:

1. not capable of self-sustaining employment due to mental incapacity or physical handicap that began before the age limit was reached; and
2. mainly dependent on the Insured for support.

The Company may ask for proof of the eligible Dependent child's incapacity and dependency two months prior to the date the Dependent child would otherwise cease to be covered.

The Company may require the same proof again, but will not ask for it more than once a year after this coverage has been continued for two years. This continued coverage will end:

1. on the date the Policy ends;
2. on the date the incapacity or dependency ends;
3. on the end of the last period for which any required premium contribution for the Dependent child has been made; or
4. 60 days following the date the Company requests proof and such proof is not provided to the Company.

## CLAIMS

**Notice of Claim.** Written notice of claim must be given to the Company within 30 days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered by the Policy, or as soon as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or for the Insured Person to the Company at the Company's home office, to the Company's authorized administrator or to any of the Company's authorized agents with sufficient information to identify the Insured Person will be deemed as notice to the Company.

**Claim Forms.** The Company will furnish claim forms to the Insured Person within 10 days after notice of claim is received. If the Company does not provide the forms within that time, the Insured Person may send written proof of the occurrence, character and extent of loss for which the claim is made within the time stated in the Policy for filing proof of loss.

**Proof of Loss.** Written proof of loss must be furnished to the Company at the Company's home office within 90 days after the date of the loss. Failure to furnish proof within the time required will not invalidate or reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to give proof within that time, if the proof is furnished as soon as reasonably possible. In no event, except in the absence of legal capacity, will proof of loss be accepted later than one year from the time proof is required.

**Time Payment of Claims.** Any benefit payable under the Policy will be paid immediately upon receipt of due written proof of loss. Should the Company fail to pay the benefits payable under the Policy upon receipt of due written proof of loss, the Company will mail within 15 working days to the Insured a letter that states the reasons the Company has for failing to pay the claim in whole or in part, and includes a written itemization of any documents or other information needed to process the claim or any portions thereof that are not being paid. When all documents or other information needed to process the claim has been received, the Company shall then have 15 working days within which to process and either pay the claim or deny it, in whole or in part, giving the Insured the reasons the Company has for denying the claim or any portion thereof. If the Company fails to pay the claim or send a letter denying the claim, or any portion thereof, within 15 working days of receiving due written proof of any documents or other information needed to pay the claim, the Company shall pay interest to the Insured equal to 18 percent per annum on the benefits due and payable under the terms of the Policy.

**Payment of Claims.** All claims will be paid to the Insured, unless assigned. Any benefits payable on or after the Insured's death will be paid to the Insured's estate.

**Right of Recovery.** If payment for claims exceeds the amount for which the Insured Person is eligible under any benefit provision or rider of the Policy, the Company has the right to recover the excess of such payment from the Provider or the Insured within 90 days.

**Legal Actions.** No Insured Person can bring an action at law or in equity to recover on the Policy until more than 60 days after the date written proof of loss has been furnished according to the Policy. No such action may be brought after the expiration of three years after the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished. If the time limit of the Policy is less than allowed by the laws of the state where the Insured Person resides, the limit is extended to meet the minimum time allowed by such law.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Clerical Error.** Clerical errors or delays in keeping records for the Policy will not deny insurance that would otherwise have been granted, nor extend insurance that otherwise would have ceased, and call for a fair adjustment of premium and benefits to correct the error.

**Conformity to Law.** Any provision of the Policy that is in conflict with the laws of the state in which it is issued is amended to conform with the laws of that state.

**Entire Contract.** The Policy, including any endorsements and riders, the Certificate, the Policyholder's application, which is attached to the Policy when issued and the eligibility file, if any, are the entire contract between the parties. A copy of the Policy may be examined at the Office of the Policyholder during normal business hours. All statements made by the Policyholder or an Insured will, in the absence of fraud, be deemed representations and not warranties, and no such statement shall be used in defense to a claim hereunder unless it is contained in a written instrument signed by the Policyholder, the Insured, the Insured's beneficiary or personal representative, a copy of which has been furnished to the Policyholder, the Insured, the Insured's beneficiary or personal representative.

**Amendments and Changes.** No agent is authorized to alter or amend the Policy, or to waive any conditions or restrictions herein, or to extend the time for paying any premium. The Policy and the Certificate may be amended at any time by mutual agreement between the Policyholder and the Company without the consent of the Insured, but without prejudice to any loss incurred prior to the effective date of the amendment. No person except an Officer of the Company has authority on behalf of the Company to modify the Policy or to waive or lapse any of the Company's rights or requirements.

**Incontestability.** After the Policy has been in force for two years, it can only be contested for nonpayment of premiums.

**Insurance Data.** The Policyholder must give the Company the names and ages of all individuals initially insured. The names of persons who later become eligible (whether or not the person becomes insured), and the names of those who cease to be eligible must also be given. The eligibility dates and any other necessary data must be given to the Company so that the premium can be determined.

The Company has the right to audit the Policyholder's books and records as the books and records relate to this insurance. The Company may authorize someone else to perform this audit. Any such inspection may be done at any reasonable time.

**Workers' Compensation.** The Policy is not a Workers' Compensation policy. The Policy does not satisfy any requirement for coverage by Workers' Compensation Insurance.



## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Insured Persons have the right to obtain vision care from the Provider of his or her choice. However, payment of benefits varies depending on the type of Provider chosen. Benefits are payable as shown in the following Schedule of Benefits:

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>In-Network</u>	<u>Out-of-Network</u>	<u>Benefit Frequency</u>
<b>VISION EXAMINATION</b>			
<b>Comprehensive Eye Examination</b>	\$0 Co-payment	up to \$40	12 months
<b>VISION MATERIALS</b>			
<b>Standard Plastic Lenses</b>			12 months
Single Vision	\$0 Co-payment	up to \$30	
Bifocal	\$0 Co-payment	up to \$50	
Trifocal	\$0 Co-payment	up to \$70	
Lenticular	\$0 Co-payment	up to \$70	
<b>Frames</b>	\$0 Co-payment, up to \$150 retail allowance	up to \$105	24 months
<b>Contact Lenses (only one option available per Benefit Frequency)</b>			12 months
Conventional	\$0 Co-payment, up to \$150 allowance	up to \$150	
Disposable	\$0 Co-payment, up to \$150 allowance	up to \$150	
Medically Necessary	Paid in full	up to \$210	
<b>Lens Options</b>			12 months
Standard Progressive Lenses	\$65 Co-payment	up to \$50	
Premium Progressive Lenses			
Tier 1	\$85 Co-payment	up to \$50	
Tier 2	\$95 Co-payment	up to \$50	
Tier 3	\$110 Co-payment	up to \$50	
Tier 4	\$65 Co-payment, up to \$120 allowance	up to \$50	



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## AMENDATORY RIDER REGARDING REPLACEMENT COVERAGE

The Policy/Certificate to which this Amendment Rider is attached is amended as follows:

The following applies when the Policy serves to replace coverage an Employer previously obtained through another plan or policy. In this provision, that other plan or policy is referred to as the prior plan. An Employer's coverage under the Policy will not be considered as replacement coverage unless the Employer's coverage under the Policy takes effect within 60 days after coverage under the prior plan ends.

In the absence of this provision, an Insured Person who was covered by the prior plan at the date of discontinuance might not qualify for coverage under the Policy because the person is not actively at work or is confined in a Hospital.

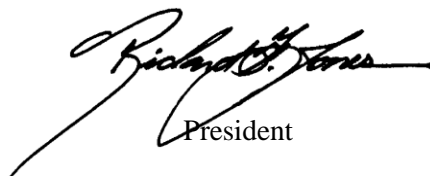
Each such person will be insured under the Policy if:

- (a) the person was insured under the prior plan, including coverage under the prior plan's extension of benefits provision, on the date the Employer's coverage with the prior plan ended;
- (b) the prior plan covered more than fifteen (15) people; and
- (c) the person is in a class of persons eligible for coverage under the Policy.

The benefits payable for the persons described above will be the benefits of the Policy less any amount payable under the prior plan pursuant to any extension of benefits provision.

This Rider takes effect on the effective date of the Policy/Certificate to which it is attached. This Rider terminates concurrently with the Policy/Certificate to which it is attached. It is subject to all the terms and conditions of the Policy/Certificate except as stated herein.

FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

  
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President

  
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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S CAPACITY

**PLEASE READ:** This notice advises insured persons of the identity and relationship among the administrator, the policyholder and the insurer:

1. Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company (FSL) has, by agreement, arranged for First American Administrators, Inc. to provide administrative services for your insurance plan. As administrator, First American Administrators, Inc., is authorized to process claim payments, and perform other services, according to the terms of its agreement with the insurance company. First American Administrators, Inc. is not the insurance company or the policyholder.
2. The policyholder is the entity to whom the insurance policy has been issued. The policyholder is identified on either the face page or schedule page of the policy or certificate.
3. Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company is liable for the funds to pay your insurance claims.

As First American Administrators, Inc. is authorized to process claims for the insurance company, they will do so promptly. In the event there are delays in claims processing, you will have no greater rights to interest or other remedies against First American Administrators, Inc. than would otherwise be afforded to you by law.