## STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC. 602537-002 PLAN HIGHLIGHTS / SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Your Long Term Care (LTC) insurance plan is listed below.

**Elimination Period:** Your plan's elimination period of 90 days is the amount of time you must wait before benefits become payable. This time period can be accumulated over a period of 730 days and needs to be satisfied only once during the life of your plan.

**Newly Hired Employees:** Once eligible for the plan, you will have 31 days to sign up for Guarantee Issue coverage. Please check with your employer for your effective date.

All Active Employees & Newly Hired Employees: Who enroll after the Guarantee Issue enrollment period or choose benefits over the Guarantee Issue limits will be required to fill out a medical questionnaire.

**Medical Underwriting Effective Date:** The effective date for those applicants requiring medical underwriting is the later of the Plan Effective Date or the Medical Underwriting Approval Date. *Medical Underwriting means that you must answer all questions on a medical questionnaire. In some cases, an interview may also be necessary.* 

**Delayed Effective Date:** If you are absent from work because you are injured, sick, temporarily laid off or on a leave of absence, your coverage will not begin on your otherwise expected effective date.

**Medical Underwriting for Employees and Family:** (Completion of the <u>Benefit Election Form</u> is required for enrollment) As an **Employee** you are eligible for benefit amounts on a Guarantee Issue basis of up to and including \$6,000 and a Facility Benefit Duration of 3 or 6 years. This does not require completion of the Long Term Care Insurance Application (medical questionnaire) if you apply during your initial eligibility period. The Long Term Care Insurance Application (medical questionnaire) is required if enrolling after your initial eligibility period or if you choose to buy \$7,000, \$8,000, \$9,000 or the Lifetime Duration coverage. **Spouses** and all **Family Members** must complete the Benefit Election form, the <u>Long Term Care Insurance</u> <u>Application (medical questionnaire)</u> and must be approved for coverage in order to enroll in the Long Term Care plan. <u>All</u> Medical Questionnaires must accompany a signed Authorization to Request Medical Information Form #6720-03 located in the enrollment kit.

Benefit Duration	3 Years	6 Years	Lifetime
Facility Benefit Amount In Increments of \$1,000	\$2,000 to \$9,000	\$2,000 to \$9,000	\$2,000 to \$9,000
Assisted Living Facility Percent	100%	100%	100%
Professional Home & Community Care	100%	100%	100%
Inflation Protection - Option	Compound	Compound	Compound
Accelerated Payment - Option	Greater of 10 Yr/ To Age 65	Greater of 10 Yr/ To Age 65	Greater of 10 Yr/ To Age 65

**Lifetime Maximum:** The Lifetime Maximum is the maximum benefit dollar amount Unum will pay over the life of your coverage. This dollar amount is based on the Facility Benefit Amount and Benefit Duration. *For Example: If you choose \$3,000 Facility Monthly Benefit Amount & 3 Year Duration, your Lifetime Maximum is calculated as follows, \$3,000 per Month X 12 Months X 3 Years = \$108,000 Lifetime Maximum* 

**Insurance Age:** Final cost of coverage will be based on your Insurance Age. If you enroll for coverage on or before the group policy effective date, Insurance Age is your age on the group policy effective date. If you enroll for coverage after the group policy effective date, Insurance Age is your age on the date you sign the enrollment form.

Questions: Please call 1-800-227-4165 with questions regarding your Long Term Care Insurance.