LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN

Highmark Companies provides all full-time employees with a long-term disability policy through Guardian Life Insurance Company. This policy is provided on a non-contributory basis, which means that your employer pays 100% of the cost for employees.

A brief description of your plan is as follows:

Company: **Highmark Companies**

Group Number: 387703

Earnings Definition: Based on Salary & Commissions

Salary Re-determination: Upon change in earnings

Benefits begin after 90 days of disability Elimination Period:

Benefit: 60%

\$5,000 per month Benefit Maximum:

Social Security Normal Retirement Age (SSNRA) **Benefit Duration:**

Definition of Disability: Unable to perform the material duties of your own occupation, while earning no

more than 80% of your pre-disability income

Own Occupation: 24 month period of time, then any occupation to end of benefit period

Mental Health Limitation: Limited to 24 Months

Pre-existing Period: Diagnosis 3 months prior to enrollment, you will have a 12 month waiting period for

that condition

Partial/Residual: Partial disability accrues towards your elimination period

Upon loss of coverage, within 31 days, you may convert your policy Conversion:

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Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-6025

Carrier Telephone Number

800-538-4583

Carrier Web Site www.guardiananytime.com

Please Note: The description above is intended to provide a general overview of the Highmark Companies plan. For a complete description of benefits and definitions, please consult your policy.

