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GROUP VISION CARE PPO POLICY**

Client Name **RAGAN ENTERPRISES**
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State of Delivery **GEORGIA**
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Policy Period **TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS**

In consideration of the statements and agreements contained in the Client Application, if applicable, and in consideration of payment by the Client of the premiums as herein provided, VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE COMPANY ("VSP") agrees to insure certain individuals under this Client Vision Care Policy ("Policy") for the benefits provided herein, subject to the exceptions, limitations and exclusions hereinafter set forth. This Policy is delivered in and governed by the laws of the state of delivery and is subject to the terms and conditions recited on the subsequent pages hereof, including any Exhibits or state-specific Addenda, which are a part of this Policy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Renwick-Espinosa".

Kate Renwick-Espinosa, President

This Policy includes Plan Benefits for Open Access Providers. Reimbursement will be in accordance with the Open Access Provider fee schedule, less any applicable Copayment. Obtaining services from an Open Access Provider will typically result in higher out of pocket expenses for Covered Persons. If an Open Access Provider is used, COVERED PERSONS MAY BE LIABLE FOR MORE THAN THE COPAYMENT. When vision care services specified in this Policy are necessary for Urgent Conditions, and Covered Persons cannot reasonably reach a VSP Network Provider, the vision care rendered for Urgent Conditions will be paid for in accordance with the terms of this Policy, at benefit levels at least equal to those applicable to treatment by VSP Network Provider for Urgent Conditions in an amount based on the usual, customary, and reasonable charges in the area where the treatment is provided.

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I.

TERM, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION

1.01. Term: This Policy shall commence on the Effective Date noted on the front page of this Policy, and shall remain in effect for the Policy Period, also noted on the front page of this Policy.

1.02. Renewal:

(a) VSP shall issue written renewal notice to the Client at least sixty (60) days before the end of the Policy Term and this Policy shall be automatically renewed for an additional period of time and at premium rate(s) specified in such notice. Such renewal shall take effect, without any lapse in coverage, on the first calendar day following the last day of the Policy Term described herein. Client may refuse renewal by notifying VSP in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to renewal.

1.03. Termination:

(a) This Policy may be terminated by either the Client or VSP upon expiration of a Policy Period as set forth in paragraph 1.02.

(b) This Policy may also be terminated by VSP immediately upon written notice, if Client fails to:

(i) Pay premiums by the dates defined in paragraph 3.04.

(ii) Report a material change in accordance with paragraph 3.03.

(c) If Client terminates this Policy as of any date other than the end of the Policy Period, such termination will be treated by VSP as a breach by Client.

(d) If this Policy is terminated under paragraph 1.03(b) or (c), coverage is terminated and VSP is released from all obligations of this Policy, effective as of the termination date (except for preexisting obligations specifically set forth in Section 1.03 (e), below). Client shall also be responsible for any legal and/or collection fees incurred by VSP to collect amounts due under this Policy.

(e) If this Policy is terminated for any cause as stated in this section 1.03, VSP is not required to pay for services provided after such termination date, except for any outstanding, unexpired benefit that is authorized before termination, or any other claim obligations that arose prior to termination.

II.

OBLIGATIONS OF VSP

2.01. Coverage of Covered Person: VSP will enroll for coverage, as directed by Client, each eligible Enrollee and his/her Eligible Dependents (if dependent coverage is provided), all of whom shall be referred to upon enrollment as "Covered Persons." To institute coverage, VSP may require Client to complete, sign and forward to VSP a Client Application along with information regarding Enrollees and Eligible Dependents, and all applicable premiums.

Following the enrollment of the Covered Persons, VSP will provide Client with an Evidence of Coverage for distribution to Covered Persons by Client. Such Evidence of Coverage and Member Benefit Summaries will summarize the terms and conditions set forth in this Policy.

2.02. Administration of Plan Benefits: Through VSP Network Providers (or through other licensed vision care providers where a Covered Person is eligible for, and chooses to receive Plan Benefits from, an Open Access Provider) VSP shall provide Covered Persons such Plan Benefits listed in the Schedule of Benefits (Exhibit A(s)) and when purchased by Client, the Additional Benefit Rider (Schedule C(s)) attached hereto, subject to any limitations, exclusions, or Copayments therein stated. VSP Network Providers have agreed to accept payments for services with no additional billing to the Covered Person other than Copayments, applicable tax, co-insurance and any amounts for non-covered services and/or materials. Notwithstanding any other provision, no references to services shall be operative unless and to the extent that services are specifically set forth in the Schedule of Benefits, and when purchased by Client, the Additional Benefit Rider. Retail chains may not offer all Plan Benefits. Covered Person may contact VSP Network Provider for information describing vision care services and vision care materials offered.

A Benefit Authorization must be obtained before a Covered Person can use Plan Benefits from a VSP Network Provider. When a Covered Person seeks Plan Benefits from a VSP Network Provider, the Covered Person must schedule an appointment and identify himself/herself as a VSP Covered Person so the VSP Network Provider can obtain a Benefit Authorization from VSP. VSP shall provide a Benefit Authorization to the VSP Network Provider to authorize the administration of Plan Benefits to the Covered Person. Each Benefit Authorization will contain an expiration date and must be used by the Covered Person to obtain Plan Benefits prior to the date the Benefit Authorization expires. VSP shall issue Benefit Authorizations in accordance with the latest eligibility information furnished by Client and the Covered Person's past service utilization, if any. Any Benefit Authorization so issued by VSP shall constitute a certification to the VSP Network Provider that payment will be made.

VSP shall pay or deny claims for Plan Benefits provided to Covered Persons, less any applicable Copayment, within a reasonable time but not more than fifteen (15) calendar days after VSP receives a completed electronic claim, or thirty (30) calendar days after VSP receives a completed paper claim. If VSP fails to pay within the reasonable times outlined above, VSP shall pay to the Covered Person interest equal to 12 percent per annum on the benefits due.

2.03. Open Access Provider Services: When Covered Persons elect to utilize the services of an Open Access Provider, benefit payments for services from such Open Access Provider will be determined according to the Plan's Open Access Provider benefit fee schedule if Open Access Provider reimbursement is available. COVERED PERSONS MAY BE LIABLE FOR MORE THAN THE COPAYMENT. The Open Access Provider may bill Covered Persons for that Provider's standard rates, regardless of the amount of VSP's Plan Benefits. If Covered Person is eligible for and obtains Plan Benefits from an Open Access Provider, Covered Person remains liable for the provider's full fee. Covered Person will be reimbursed by VSP in accordance with the Open Access Provider reimbursement schedule shown on the attached Schedule of Benefits (Exhibit A (s)) and Additional Benefit Rider (Schedule C(s)) (if purchased by Client), less any applicable Copayments.

2.04. Information to Covered Persons: Upon request, VSP shall make available to Covered Persons necessary information describing Plan Benefits and instructions for use. A copy of this Policy shall be provided to Client and will be made available at the offices of VSP for any Covered Persons. Covered Persons may obtain information on VSP's Network Providers through VSP's website at www.vsp.com, VSP's Customer Care toll-free number (1-800-877-7195), or by written request. If Client supplies email addresses of Covered Persons to VSP, VSP may use the email addresses to communicate information to Covered Persons about their vision benefits.

2.05. Preservation of Confidential Matters: VSP shall hold in strict confidence all confidential information concerning the medical, personal, financial or business affairs of Covered Persons obtained while providing Plan Benefits ("Confidential Matter(s)") and exercise its best efforts to prevent any of its employees, Member Doctors, or agents, from disclosing any Confidential Matter(s), except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to enable any of the above to perform their obligations under this Policy, including but not limited to sharing information with medical information bureaus, or complying with applicable law. Covered Persons that want more information on VSP's Confidentiality policy may obtain a copy of the policy by contacting VSP's Customer Service Department or VSP's Web site at

2.06. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements: VSP and Client have delivered, or will deliver, upon execution and delivery of this Policy, certain information about the properties and operations of their respective businesses. VSP and Client, therefore, agree as follows:

a) Definition of Confidential Information. For purposes of this Policy, "Confidential Information" means any data and/or information, in any form, disclosed by the disclosing Party ("Discloser") to the receiving Party ("Recipient") either before or after the Effective Date, which relates to Discloser and/or its Affiliates, and solely by way of illustration and not in limitation shall include the following information: (i) current or future product(s), services, methodologies, plans, designs, costs, prices, customer or doctor names and addresses, finances or financial information (including budgets), marketing plans or strategies (including e-commerce development plans), business plans, matters, opportunities or offerings, equipment and other purchase matters, strategic matters, research, development, know-how and/or personnel, (ii) is identified as confidential at the time of disclosure, (iii) given the nature of the information disclosed and the circumstances surrounding its disclosure, reasonably ought to be treated as Confidential Information by a person in the same industry as Discloser, or (iv) by law must be protected as Confidential Information. Recipient acknowledges that the Confidential Information is proprietary to Discloser and has been developed and obtained through great efforts by Discloser. Confidential Information shall not, however, include information that (A) at the time of disclosure is, or subsequently becomes, available to the public or the industry through no fault or breach on the part of Recipient; (B) Recipient can demonstrate to have had rightfully in its possession prior to disclosure by Discloser; (C) is independently developed by Recipient without the use of any Confidential Information; or (D) Recipient rightfully obtains from a third party who has the right to transfer or disclose it. Confidential Information shall also be deemed to include any and all confidential information defined as Confidential Matters hereunder, the treatment of which shall be as set forth in Paragraph 2.05 of this Policy.

b) Non-Disclosure and Non-Use of Confidential Information. Recipient shall not, directly or indirectly, without the prior written approval of Discloser in each instance or unless otherwise expressly permitted herein, use for its own benefit, publish or otherwise disclose to others, or authorize the use by others for their benefit, or to the detriment of Discloser, any of Discloser's Confidential Information. Recipient shall carefully restrict access to Discloser's Confidential Information to only those of its and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, "Representatives") who (i) clearly require such access in order to enable to perform their respective obligations under this Policy (ii) who are bound by confidentiality obligations that protect third party information which are at least as restrictive and protective as those contained in this Policy, and (iii) are not (or do not work for) direct competitors of Discloser. Recipient shall not use, copy, distribute and/or remove any of Discloser's Confidential Information from Recipient's premises except to

the extent necessary or appropriate to carry out its respective obligations under the Policy, without the prior consent of Discloser. Recipient and its Representatives will employ all security measures used for their own proprietary information of similar nature but in no event using less than a reasonable degree of care. Recipient agrees to advise and require its Representatives of their obligations to keep such information confidential and shall each be liable for any acts and omissions of their Representatives related thereto.

c) Return or Destruction of Confidential Information. The Receiving Party, including its Personnel, its employees and/or agents shall upon request of Discloser (i) immediately return to Discloser's designated representative any and all documents or other information and materials in whatever form which contain Discloser's Confidential Information, or as permitted by Discloser, (ii) destroy all copies thereof, and certify to Discloser in writing that all copies of such documents or other information and materials have been destroyed; provided, however, that the Receiving Party may retain one set of such documents and other information and materials for archival purposes only, subject to the continuing confidentiality and security obligations set forth under this Policy. Recipient may disclose Discloser's Confidential Information if and to the extent required by a judicial or governmental request, requirement or order; provided that Recipient will take reasonable steps to give

Discloser sufficient prior notice (to the extent that sufficient time is available) of such request, requirement or order for Discloser to contest, limit and/or protect such disclosure.

d) Injunctive Relief. The Parties understand and acknowledge that any disclosure or misappropriation of any Confidential Information in violation of this Policy may cause irreparable harm, for which monetary damages alone may not be an adequate remedy and, therefore, agrees that Discloser shall have the right to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order immediately restraining any such further disclosure or misappropriation and for other equitable relief, without objection and without the requirement of posting a bond or other form of security. Such right of each Party is in addition to the remedies otherwise available under this Policy or otherwise at law or equity.

e) Survival: The obligations laid down in this Section 2.05 shall continue and survive beyond the termination of this Policy.

2.07. Urgent Vision Care: When vision care is necessary for Urgent Conditions, Covered Persons may obtain Plan Benefits by contacting a VSP Network Provider or Open Access Provider, if Open Access benefits are available. Vision care rendered for Urgent Conditions will be paid for in accordance with the terms of this Policy, at benefit levels at least equal to those applicable to treatment by VSP Network Provider. Services for conditions of a medical nature are covered by

VSP only under supplemental eyecare plans. If Client purchased one of these plans, such coverage will be evidenced in an Additional Benefit Rider (Schedule C). If Client has not purchased one of these plans, Covered Persons are not covered by VSP for such services and should contact a physician under Covered Persons' medical insurance plan for care.

For situations of a non-medical nature, such as lost, broken or stolen glasses, Covered Person should call VSP's Customer Care toll-free number (1-800-877-7195) for assistance. Reimbursement and eligibility are subject to the terms of this Policy.

2.08. Coordination of Benefits: Unless otherwise agreed to by Client and VSP, the following rules governing coordination of benefits shall apply. When VSP is the primary insurer, it will pay benefits according to the terms of this Policy, subject to any applicable state or federal codes, statutes or regulations. When VSP is the secondary insurer, it will coordinate those vision care services and materials that were considered by the primary insurer as allowable expenses. VSP will pay the lesser of:

- a) The normal Plan Benefit, in the absence of other coverage, or
- b) The remaining balance up to Covered Person's Plan Benefits, not to exceed the billed amount.

III.

OBLIGATIONS OF CLIENT

3.01. Identification of Eligible Enrollees: An Enrollee is eligible for coverage under this Policy if he/she satisfies the enrollment criteria specified by the Client, and in accordance with applicable state and federal law. Client shall provide VSP with required eligibility information, in a mutually agreed upon timeframe, format and medium, to identify all Enrollees who are eligible for coverage under this Policy. Client shall provide VSP, upon request, with documentation of domestic partner registration, consistent with the definition of Domestic Partners set forth in this policy.

3.02. Retroactive Eligibility Terminations: Retroactive eligibility changes are limited to the month in which notification is received by VSP, plus two prior months. VSP may refuse retroactive termination of a Covered Person if Plan Benefits have been obtained by, or authorized for, the Covered Person after the effective date of the requested termination. Notwithstanding any other provision, a Covered Person's past service utilization for any Plan Benefit under this Plan during the Plan Term shall be taken into account by VSP in applying and enforcing benefit frequency limitations, unless VSP and Client otherwise agree in writing.

3.03. Change of Client Composition: Client's percentage of Enrollees covered under the Policy as well as Client's contribution and eligibility requirements are factors used to determine rates and are considered material to VSP's obligations under this Policy. During the term of this Policy and in accordance with section 1.03, Client must provide VSP with written notification of any changes that will significantly impact utilization of the benefits and such changes must be agreed upon by VSP. Nothing in this section shall limit Client's ability to add Enrollees or Eligible Dependents under the terms of this Policy.

3.04. Payment of Premiums: Upon receipt of VSP's billing statement, Client shall remit to VSP the premiums as set forth in Exhibit B. The premiums set forth in Exhibit B shall remain in effect for the term of this Policy unless the Client requests a change in the Schedule of Benefits and/or Additional Benefits Rider (if purchased by Client), or there is a material change in Policy terms or conditions, provided any such change is mutually agreed upon in writing by VSP. Client premium payments are due upon receipt of VSP's billing statement and shall become delinquent after thirty-one (31) days. If the premium payment remains unpaid the coverage may be cancelled and the Client will be responsible for payment for all Plan Benefits provided to Covered Persons. Client shall also be responsible for any legal and/or collection fees incurred by VSP to collect amounts due under this Policy.

3.05. Distribution of Required Materials: Client shall provide to Enrollees any materials required by any regulatory authority, within the timeframe required under applicable law.

3.06. Communication Materials: Communication materials created by Client which relate to this Vision Care Policy may be submitted to VSP for review and approval. VSP's review of such materials shall be limited to approving the accuracy of Plan Benefits and shall not encompass or constitute certification that Client's materials meet any applicable legal or regulatory requirements including, but not limited to, ERISA requirements. In the event of any dispute between the communication materials and this Policy, the provisions of this Policy shall prevail.

IV.

OBLIGATIONS OF COVERED PERSONS UNDER THE POLICY

4.01. General: This Policy provides coverage for Client's Enrollees. If Client offers dependent coverage, this Policy will also cover Enrollees' Eligible Dependents. This Policy may be amended or terminated by agreement between VSP and Client without the consent or concurrence of Covered Persons. This Policy with any and all Exhibits and/or attachments constitutes the entire obligation of VSP to Covered Persons.

4.02. Copayments for Services Received: Any Copayments required under this Policy shall be the personal responsibility of the Covered Person receiving Plan Benefits. Copayments are to be paid at the time services are rendered or materials ordered. Amounts which exceed Plan allowances, annual maximum benefits or any other stated Plan limitations are not considered Copayments but are also the responsibility of the Covered Person.

4.03. Obtaining Services from VSP Network Providers: To utilize Plan Benefits, Covered Persons must select a VSP Network Provider, schedule an appointment and inform the doctor's office that they are Covered Persons of VSP. The VSP Network Provider will contact VSP to obtain a Benefit Authorization. If a Covered Person receives Plan Benefits from a VSP Network Provider without a Benefit Authorization, any services or materials received from the doctor will be treated as benefits from an Open Access Provider. Retail chains may not offer all Plan Benefits. Covered Person may contact VSP Network Provider for information describing vision care services and vision care materials offered.

4.04. Open Access Provider Benefits: This Policy provides Plan Benefits for services and materials received from Open Access Providers. Covered Persons may submit requests for reimbursement to VSP and VSP will pay available Plan Benefits to Covered Persons. VSP may deny any claims received after three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days from the date services are rendered and/or materials provided.

4.05. Proof of Loss: Written proof of loss shall be furnished to VSP within 365 days after the date of the loss. VSP may deny any claims received after three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days from the date services are rendered and/or materials provided. Failure to submit a claim within the time required does not invalidate or reduce the claim if it was not reasonably possible to submit the claim within the required time, if the claim is furnished as soon as reasonably possible and, except in the absence of legal capacity of the claimant, not later than 1 year from the time the claim is otherwise required.

VSP does not require a Notice of Claim or a specific Claim Form be used, but a proof of loss should include the Covered Person's name, member identification number, date of birth, the date the services were rendered and/or materials provided, the amounts paid for each service or material and the doctor's name. Also, include copies of any invoices or

receipts Covered Person received from the doctor for the services or materials. Mail proof of loss to VSP at the following address:

Vision Service Plan
Attention : Claim Services
PO Box 385018
Birmingham, AL
35238-5018

4.06. Complaints and Grievances: Complaints and grievances may be submitted by Covered Persons to VSP in writing, by telephone, online or through Covered Persons' VSP Network Providers, as explained in the Evidence of Coverage for this Policy. VSP will resolve all complaints and grievances within thirty (30) calendar days following receipt unless special circumstances require an extension of time. Where such extension is required, VSP will resolve all complaints and grievances as soon as possible, but not later than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after receipt. If VSP determines that a complaint or grievance cannot be resolved within thirty (30) calendar days, it will notify Covered Person of the expected resolution date. VSP will notify Covered Person in writing of the final resolution of all complaints and grievances.

4.07. Claim Denial Appeals: If a claim is denied in whole or in part, under the terms of this Policy, a request may be submitted to VSP by Covered Person or Covered Person's authorized representative for a full review of the denial. Covered Person may designate any person, including their provider, as their authorized representative. References in this section to "Covered Person" include Covered Person's authorized representative, where applicable.

a) Initial Appeal: All requests for review must be made within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days following denial of a claim. The Covered Person may review, during normal business hours, any documents held by VSP pertinent to the denial. The Covered Person may also submit written comments or supporting documentation concerning the claim to assist in VSP's review. VSP's response to the initial appeal, including specific reasons for the decision, shall be communicated to the Covered Person within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the request for the appeal .

b) Second Level Appeal: If Covered Person disagrees with the response to the initial appeal of the denied claim, Covered Person has the right to a second level appeal. A request for a second level appeal must be submitted to VSP within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of VSP's response to the initial appeal. VSP shall communicate its final determination to Covered Person within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of the request, or as required by any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. VSP's communication to the Covered Person shall include the specific reasons for the determination.

c) **Other Remedies:** When Covered Person has completed the appeals stated herein, additional voluntary alternative dispute resolution options may be available, including mediation. Additional information is available from the U. S. Department of Labor or the insurance regulatory agency for Covered Persons' state of residency. Additionally, under the provisions of ERISA (Section 502(a) (1) (B) [29 U.S.C. 1132(a) (1) (B)], and O.C.G.A 33-30-6(b)(7), Covered Person has the right to bring a civil action when all available levels of reviews, including the appeal process, have been completed or within sixty (60) days after furnishing proof of loss. ERISA remedies may apply in those instances where the claims were not approved in whole or in part as the result of appeals under this Policy and Covered Person disagrees with the outcome of such appeals.

4.08. Time of Action: No action in law or in equity shall be brought to recover on this Policy prior to the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days after the claim and any applicable documentation has been filed with VSP. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of three years after the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished, in accordance with the terms of this Policy.

4.09. Insurance Fraud: Any Covered Person who intends to defraud, knowingly facilitates a fraud, submits a claim containing false or deceptive information, or who commits any other similar act as defined by applicable state or federal law, is guilty of insurance fraud.

V.

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE

5.01. COBRA: If, and only to the extent, COBRA applies to the parties to this Policy, VSP shall make the required COBRA continuation coverage available to Covered Persons in accordance with the provisions of COBRA.

5.02. Replacement Coverage: VSP reserves the right to offer replacement VSP coverage to individuals whose previous VSP coverage has terminated or is subject to termination. Any such offer of replacement coverage shall be separate and distinct from, and not in lieu of, any COBRA-required offer of continuation coverage.

VI.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

6.01. Dispute Resolution: VSP and Client agree that all disputes arising out of or relating to this Policy shall be resolved, wherever possible, through mediation.

6.02. Choice of Law: If any matter arises in connection with this Policy which becomes the subject of legal process, the law of the State of Delivery of this Policy shall be the applicable law.

VII.

NOTICES

7.01. Notices: Any notices required under this Policy to either Client or VSP shall be in written format. Notices sent to the Client will be sent to the address or email address shown on the Client's Application unless otherwise directed by Client. Notices to VSP shall be sent to the address shown on the front page of this Policy. Notwithstanding the above, any notices may be hand-delivered by either party to an appropriate representative of the other party. The party effecting hand-delivery bears the burden to prove delivery was made, if questioned.

VIII.
STANDARD PROVISIONS

8.01. Entire Agreement: This Policy, the Client Application, the Evidence of Coverage, and all Exhibits and attachments hereto, constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede any prior understandings and agreements between them, either written or oral. Any change or amendment to this Policy must be mutually agreed upon by both VSP and Client. No agent has the authority to change this Policy or waive any of its provisions. Communication materials prepared by Client for distribution to Enrollees do not constitute a part of this Policy.

8.02. Indemnity: VSP agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Client, its shareholders, directors, officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all liability, claim, loss, injury, cause of action and expense (including defense costs and legal fees) of any nature whatsoever arising from the failure of VSP, its officers, agents or employees, to perform any of the activities, duties or responsibilities specified herein. Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless VSP, its members, shareholders, directors, officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all liability, claim, loss, injury, cause of action and expense (including defense costs and legal fees) of any nature whatsoever arising or resulting from the failure of Client, its officers, agents or employees to perform any of the duties or responsibilities specified herein.

8.03. Liability: VSP arranges for the provision of vision care services and materials through agreements with VSP Network Providers. VSP Network Providers are independent contractors and are responsible for exercising independent judgment. VSP does not itself directly furnish vision care services or supply materials.

8.04. Contestability: In the absence of fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact in applying for or procuring coverage under the terms of the group policy or contract, all statements made by the policyholder shall be deemed representations and not warranties, and that no statement made for the purpose of effecting insurance shall avoid the insurance or reduce benefits unless contained in a written instrument signed by the policyholder, a copy of which has been furnished to the policyholder

8.05. New Insureds: From time to time, new employees or dependents of the Client eligible to and applying for insurance in that group or class may be added to be covered by this Policy.

8.06. Grace Period: Unless, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the premium due date VSP has delivered to the Client, or has mailed to the Client's last address as shown by the records of VSP, written notice of its intention not to renew this Policy beyond the period for which the premium has been accepted, a grace period of sixty (60) days will be granted for the payment of each premium falling due after the first premium.

8.07. Assignment: Neither this Policy nor any of the rights or obligations of either of the parties hereto may be assigned or transferred without the prior written consent of both parties hereto, except as expressed.

8.08. Severability: Should any provision of this Policy be declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

8.09. Governing Law: This Policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with applicable federal and state law. Any provision that is in conflict with, or not in conformance with, applicable federal or state statutes or regulations is hereby amended to conform with the requirements of such statutes or regulation, now or hereafter existing.

8.10. Equal Opportunity: VSP is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

8.11. Gender: All pronouns used herein are deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine, neuter, singular, or plural, as the identity(ies) of the person(s) may require.

IX.

DEFINITIONS

The key terms in this Policy are defined:

9.01. ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER: The document, attached as Exhibit C to this Policy (when purchased by Client), which lists selected vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive under this Policy. Additional Benefits are only available when purchased by Client in conjunction with a Plan Benefit offered under Exhibit A.

9.02 ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: A written order signed by a Covered Person eighteen (18) years of age or older and included with each claim, directing VSP to pay available Plan Benefits to a named Open Access Provider.

9.03. BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION: A process used to confirm eligibility of an individual named as a Covered Person of VSP, and identifying those Plan Benefits to which Covered Person is entitled.

9.04. CLIENT: An employer that contracts with VSP to provide coverage under this Policy for its Enrollees and their Eligible Dependents.

9.05. CLIENT APPLICATION: The form signed by an authorized representative of the Client to apply for group coverage under this Policy.

9.06. COBRA: The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

9.07. COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES: Disagreements regarding access to care, quality of care, treatment or service.

9.08 CONFIDENTIAL MATTER: All confidential information concerning the medical, personal, financial or business affairs of Covered Persons acquired by VSP in the course of providing Plan Benefits hereunder.

9.09. COORDINATION OF BENEFITS: A procedure which allows more than one insurance plan to consider a Covered Person's vision care claims for payment or reimbursement.

9.10. COPAYMENTS: Those amounts required to be paid by or on behalf of a Covered Person for Plan Benefits which are not fully covered, and which are payable at the time services are rendered or materials ordered.

9.11. COVERED PERSON: An Enrollee or Eligible Dependent who meets Client's eligibility criteria and on whose behalf premiums have been paid to VSP, and who is covered under this Policy.

9.12 DOMESTIC PARTNERS: Two people, of the opposite or same gender, who live together in the mutual interdependence of a single home and have done so for a period of at least six months prior to the execution of a declaration of domestic partnership form. Domestic Partners must meet all the requirements on a declaration of domestic

partnership form. Domestic Partner status ends on the date a Domestic Partner no longer meets all the requirements listed on the form.

9.13. ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT: Any dependent of an Enrollee who meets the criteria for eligibility established by Client.

9.14. ENROLLEE: An employee of Client who meets the criteria for eligibility established by Client.

9.15. EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE (“EOC”): A summary of the provisions of this Policy, prepared by VSP and provided to Client for distribution to Enrollees by Client.

9.16. OPEN ACCESS PROVIDER: Any optometrist, optician, ophthalmologist or other licensed and qualified vision care provider who has not contracted with VSP to provide vision care services and/or vision care materials to Covered Persons of VSP.

9.17. PLAN or PLAN BENEFITS: The vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive by virtue of coverage under this Policy.

9.18. POLICY PERIOD: The length of time this Policy is in effect, as shown on the front page of this Policy.

9.19. RENEWAL DATE: The date when this Policy shall renew or terminate if proper notice is given.

9.20. RETENTION: VSP’s administrative fee deducted from net premiums paid by Client.

9.21. RISK PROGRAM: A fully insured vision care plan whereby VSP will calculate a rate per Enrollee to cover the cost of claims incurred and administrative costs. Under the arrangement, VSP assumes the risk of utilization exceeding the rate per Enrollee over the full Policy Term.

9.22. SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS: The document, attached as Exhibit A to this Policy, which lists the vision care services and vision care materials which a Covered Person is entitled to receive under this Policy.

9.23. SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS: The document, attached as Exhibit B to this Policy, which defines the payments a Client is obligated to pay to VSP on behalf of a Covered Person to entitle him/her to Plan Benefits.

9.24. STATE OF DELIVERY: The State in which this Policy is being issued, delivered or renewed.

9.25. TERMINATION: Cancellation of the Policy as stated in Article I.

9.26. URGENT CONDITION: A condition with sudden onset and acute symptoms which requires the Covered Person to obtain immediate care; or an unforeseen occurrence calling for immediate action.

9.27. VISION CARE POLICY or POLICY: The Policy issued by VSP to a Client, under which the Client’s

Enrollees or members, and their Eligible Dependents, are entitled to become Covered Persons of VSP and receive Plan Benefits in accordance with the terms of such Policy. The Policy includes any and all Exhibits and/or attachments thereto.

9.28. VSP VSP PREFERRED PROVIDERS: An optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed and otherwise qualified to practice vision care and/or provide vision care materials who has contracted with VSP to provide Plan Benefits to Covered Persons of VSP.

EXHIBIT A

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS VSP Signature Plan® A Limited Vision Care Services and Material Plan

GENERAL

This Schedule of Benefits lists the vision care services and materials to which Covered Persons of VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE COMPANY ("VSP") are entitled, subject to any Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein, and forms a part of the Policy or Evidence of Coverage to which it is attached.

VSP Network Providers are those doctors that have agreed to participate in VSP's Signature Network.

BENEFIT PERIOD

A twelve-month period beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are Covered Persons under this Plan, pursuant to eligibility criteria established by Client:

- Enrollee
- Legal Spouse of Enrollee
- Any child of Enrollee, including a natural child from date of birth, legally adopted child from the earlier date of final decree of adoption or the date of placement for adoption with the Enrollee, or other child for whom a court or administrative agency holds the Enrollee responsible.

Dependent children are covered up to the end of the month in which they turn age 26.

A dependent, unmarried child over the limiting age may continue to be eligible as a dependent if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical disability, and chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and maintenance.

PLAN BENEFITS

VSP PREFERRED PROVIDERS

COPAYMENT

There shall be a Copayment of \$10.00 for the examination payable by the Covered Person at the time services are rendered. If materials (lenses, frames or Necessary Contact Lenses) are provided, there shall be an additional \$25.00 Copayment payable at the time materials are ordered. The Copayment shall not apply to Elective Contact Lenses.

Lens Enhancements, if covered under this Plan, may have a separate Copayment. Please refer to COVERED SERVICES AND MATERIALS, below.

COVERED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

EYE EXAMINATION- Covered in full* once every 12 months**

Comprehensive examination of visual functions and prescription of corrective eyewear.

LENSES - Covered in full* once every 12 months**

Spectacle Lenses (Single, Lined Bifocal, Lined Trifocal or Lenticular)

Polycarbonate lenses are covered in full for dependent children up to the end of the month in which they turn age 26.
Standard Progressive Lenses covered in full

FRAMES - Covered up to the Plan allowance* once every 24 months**

The VSP Network Provider will prescribe and order Covered Person's lenses, verify the accuracy of finished lenses, and assist Covered Person with frame selection and adjustment.

CONTACT LENSES

ELECTIVE

Elective Contact Lenses (materials only) are covered up to \$130.00 once every 12 months**

The Elective Contact Lens fitting and evaluation services are covered in full once every 12 months**, after a \$60.00 Copayment.

NECESSARY

Necessary Contact Lenses are covered in full* once every 12 months**

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's VSP Network Provider.

Contact Lenses are provided in place of spectacle lens and frame benefits available herein.

*Less any applicable Copayment.

** beginning with the first day of the Benefit Period.

LOW VISION

Professional services for severe visual problems that cannot be corrected with regular lenses, including:

Supplemental Testing: Covered in full*.

-Includes evaluation, diagnosis and prescription of vision aids where indicated.

Supplemental Aids: 75% of VSP Network Provider's fee, up to \$1000.00*

*Maximum benefit for all Low Vision services and materials is \$1000.00 every two (2) years and a maximum of two supplemental tests within a two-year period.

Low Vision Services are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's VSP Network Provider.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Some brands of spectacle frames and/or lenses may be unavailable for purchase as Plan Benefits, or may be subject to additional limitations. Covered Persons may obtain details regarding frame and lens brand availability from their VSP Member Doctor or by calling VSP's Customer Care Division at (800) 877-7195.

NOT COVERED

- Services and/or materials not specifically included in this Schedule as covered Plan Benefits.
Plano lenses (lenses with refractive correction of less than $\pm .50$ diopter), except as specifically allowed under the Light Care enhancement, if purchased by Client.
- Two pair of glasses instead of bifocals.
- Replacement of lenses, frames and/or contact lenses furnished under this plan which are lost or damaged, except at the normal intervals when Plan Benefits are otherwise available.
- Orthoptics or vision training and any associated supplemental testing.
- Medical or surgical treatment of the eyes.
- Contact lens insurance policies or service agreements.
- Refitting of contact lenses after the initial (90-day) fitting period.
- Contact lens modification, polishing or cleaning.
- Local, state and/or federal taxes, except where VSP is required by law to pay.
- Services associated with Corneal Refractive Therapy (CRT) or Orthokeratology

REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE OPEN ACCESS PROVIDERS

COPAYMENT

There shall be a Copayment of \$10.00 for the examination payable by the Covered Person at the time services are rendered. If materials (lenses, frames or Necessary Contact Lenses) are provided, there shall be an additional \$25.00 Copayment payable at the time the materials are ordered. The Copayment shall not apply to Elective Contact Lenses.

COVERED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

EYE EXAMINATION: Up to \$ 50.00* once every 12 months**

Comprehensive examination of visual functions and prescription of corrective eyewear.

LENSES - Up to \$ 50.00 - 125.00 once every 12 months**

Spectacle Lenses (Single, Lined Bifocal, Lined Trifocal or Lenticular) including Lens Enhancements (if purchased by Client).

FRAMES: Covered up to \$ 70.00* once every 24 months**

CONTACT LENSES

Elective

Elective Contact Lenses are covered up to \$105.00 once every 12 months**

Necessary

Necessary Contact Lenses are covered up to \$210.00* once every 12 months**

Necessary Contact Lenses are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's Doctor.

Contact Lenses are provided in place of spectacle lens and frame benefits available herein.

*Less any applicable Copayment.

**beginning with the first day of the Benefit Period.

LOW VISION

Professional services for severe visual problems that cannot be corrected with regular lenses, including:

Supplemental Testing: Up to \$125.00*.

-Includes evaluation, diagnosis and prescription of vision aids where indicated.

Supplemental Aids: 75% of Open Access Provider's fee, up to \$1000.00*

*Maximum benefit for all Low Vision services and materials is \$1000.00 every two (2) years and a maximum of two supplemental tests within a two-year period.

Low Vision Services are a Plan Benefit when specific benefit criteria are satisfied and when prescribed by Covered Person's Doctor.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

OPEN ACCESS PROVIDERS

- Exclusions and limitations of benefits described above for VSP Network Providers shall also apply to services rendered by Open Access Providers.
- Services from an Open Access Provider are in lieu of services from a VSP Network Provider.
- There is no guarantee that the amount reimbursed will be sufficient to pay the cost of services or materials in full.
- VSP is unable to require Open Access Providers to adhere to VSP's quality standards.

EXHIBIT B

VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE COMPANY SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS VSP Signature Plan®

VSP shall be entitled to receive premiums for each month on behalf of each Enrollee and his/her Eligible Dependents, if any, in the amounts specified below.

- \$ 8.63 per month for each eligible Enrollee without dependents
- \$ 13.80 per month for each eligible Enrollee with an eligible spouse
- \$ 14.09 per month for each eligible Enrollee with eligible child(ren)
- \$ 22.72 per month for each eligible Enrollee with eligible spouse and child(ren)

NOTICE: The premium under this Policy is subject to change upon renewal (after the end of the initial Policy Term or any subsequent Policy Term), or upon change of the Schedule of Benefits or a material change in any other terms or conditions of the Policy.

EXHIBIT C

ADDITIONAL BENEFIT RIDER SUPPLEMENTAL ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EYE CARE

GENERAL

This Rider lists additional vision care benefits to which Covered Persons of VISION SERVICE PLAN INSURANCE COMPANY ("VSP") are entitled, subject to any applicable Copayments and other conditions, limitations and/or exclusions stated herein. The Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care benefit is designed for the detection, treatment, and management of ocular conditions and/or systemic conditions which produce ocular or visual symptoms. Under the benefit, eye care professionals provide treatment and services for urgent ocular emergencies as well as the management of chronic systemic diseases that manifest in the eyes. This Rider forms a part of the Policy and Evidence of Coverage to which it is attached.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are Covered Persons under this Plan, pursuant to eligibility criteria established by Client:

- Enrollee
- Legal Spouse of Enrollee
- Any child of Enrollee, including a natural child from date of birth, legally adopted child from the earlier date of final decree of adoption or the date of placement for adoption with the Enrollee, or other child for whom a court or administrative agency holds the Enrollee responsible.

Dependent children are covered up to the end of the month in which they turn age 26.

A dependent, unmarried child over the limiting age may continue to be eligible as a dependent if the child is incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical disability, and chiefly dependent upon Enrollee for support and maintenance.

Essential Medical Eye Care benefits are available to Covered Persons only after covered benefits under their group medical plan have been exhausted, or when Covered Person is not covered under a group medical plan.

Covered benefits include specific medical eye care procedure codes when appropriate for the optometric scope of licensure as well as the current laws, rules and regulations as determined by the State and Federal Government.

OBTAINING SUPPLEMENTAL ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EYE CARE SERVICES

COVERED PERSON HAS A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides coverage for certain vision-related medical services as a supplement to Covered Person's group medical plan. Covered Persons should refer to the plan booklet, certificate of coverage or other benefits description for their group medical plan to determine available benefits and how to obtain medical plan benefits.

The eye care provider should first submit a claim to Covered Person's group medical plan when participating in the medical plan's network. Any amounts not paid by the primary medical plan may then be considered for payment by VSP. This process is referred to as Coordination of Benefits ("COB."). Please refer to the Coordination of Benefits section of Covered Person's Evidence of Coverage for additional information regarding COB.

COVERED PERSON DOES NOT HAVE A GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

When Covered Person does not have a group medical plan, or when a VSP Network Provider does not participate with Covered Person's group medical plan, the Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides plan benefits as follows:

1. Covered Person contacts VSP Network Provider and makes an appointment.
2. Covered Person pays the applicable Copayment at the time Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care services are rendered and amounts for any additional services not covered by the Plan.

PLAN BENEFITS

VSP NETWORK PROVIDERS

COVERED SERVICES

Medical Eye Examinations: Covered in Full after a Copayment of \$20.00.

Urgent/Emergency Care* and Special Ophthalmological Services:** Covered in Full

*Urgent/Emergency Care refers to VSP covered services for an emergency medical eye condition including, but not limited to eye infections, foreign body and abrasions, ocular injuries, and chemical exposure to the eye or eyelid.

**Special Ophthalmological Services refer to eye care services that are problem-focused and involve medical decision-making. Special ophthalmological services go beyond general services and relate to the diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and management of ocular conditions.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

Supplemental Essential Medical Eye Care provides coverage for certain vision-related medical services as a supplement to Covered Person's group medical plan. A current list of the covered procedures will be made available to the Client upon request.

NOT COVERED

1. Eyeglasses or contact lenses.
2. General anesthesia surgical procedures.
3. Preoperative or postoperative surgical procedures.
4. Inpatient hospital services.
5. Services provided for refractive diagnoses that are part of the Covered Person's routine vision care coverage.
6. Prescription medication or supplies of any type.
7. Local, state and/or federal taxes, except where VSP is required by law to pay.
8. Services and/or materials not specifically included in this Rider as covered Plan Benefits.

PLAN BENEFITS

OPEN ACCESS PROVIDERS

An eye care professional that is an Open Access Provider may require Covered Person to pay for all services in full at the time of the visit. Covered Person may then submit a claim to VSP for reimbursement.

COVERED SERVICES

Eye Examinations, Urgent/Emergency Care, and Special Ophthalmological Services: Covered up to \$300.00 less any applicable Copayment amount; based on coverage limits for the specific medical eye care service and state service was received.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF BENEFITS

- Exclusions and limitations of benefits described above for VSP Network Providers shall also apply to services rendered by Open Access Providers.
- There is no guarantee that the amount reimbursed will be sufficient to pay the cost of services in full.
- VSP is unable to require Open Access Providers to adhere to VSP's quality standards.