

## Insurer Disclosure of Important Policy Provisions – Louisiana

Please read your policy carefully for complete information on the coverage provided. If there is any conflict between the policy and this notice, the provisions of the policy will prevail.

### **Exclusions**

**Pre-existing Conditions:** We do not cover pre-existing conditions.

"Preexisting condition" means a condition for which any of the following are true prior to the pet policy effective date or during any waiting period:

- A. A veterinarian provided medical advice.
- B. The pet received previous treatment.
- C. Based on information from verifiable sources, the pet had signs or symptoms directly related to the condition for which a claim is being made.

A condition for which coverage is afforded on a policy cannot be considered a pre-existing condition on any renewal of the policy.

**Veterinarian:** "Veterinarian" means an individual who holds a valid license to practice veterinary medicine from the appropriate licensing entity in the jurisdiction in which such veterinarian practices.

Other exclusions may apply. Please refer to the Exclusions & Limitations Section of the policy for more information.

### **Waiting Periods**

- Fifteen (15) days from the pet policy effective date for illness or injury not resulting from an accident.
- Fifteen (15) days from the pet policy effective date for orthopedic conditions (other than hip dysplasia) not resulting from an accident.
- Thirty (30) days from the pet policy effective date for orthopedic conditions (hip dysplasia only) not resulting from an accident.

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- The waiting period described above will be waived by us upon completion of a complete clinical examination.
- There shall be no waiting period for illness, injury or orthopedic conditions resulting from an accident.
- Waiting periods may not be applied to renewals of existing coverage.

**Orthopedic:** Orthopedic means conditions affecting the bones, skeletal muscle, cartilage, tendons, ligaments, and joints.

- a. Orthopedic conditions include but are not limited to elbow dysplasia, hip dysplasia, intervertebral disc degeneration, patellar luxation, and ruptured cranial cruciate ligaments.
- b. Orthopedic conditions do not include cancers or metabolic, hemopoietic, or autoimmune diseases.

**Co-Insurance**

Coinsurance is your portion of the cost of insured veterinary treatment for your pet before any deductible is applied. Your pet’s coinsurance amount is shown as “Your Share” on the Pet Schedule of the declarations page.

**Deductibles**

Deductible is the amount you must first pay with respect to the cost of insured veterinary treatment for your pet after your pet’s coinsurance portion has been applied. Your Pet’s deductible is shown on the Pet Schedule of the declarations page. Your pet’s deductible shall apply once per coverage term.

**Basis for Claim Reimbursement**

Reimbursements are based on your actual veterinary bill. We determine the total of the covered treatments and multiply that by your reimbursement rate. We then subtract your remaining annual deductible. For example:

\$ 1,200	Covered treatments
x 90%	Your Reimbursement Level
\$ 1,080	Sub-total

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- \$ 100	Remaining Annual Deductible
\$ 980	Reimbursement Amount

Your pet's deductible is annual, meaning it must be satisfied only once per policy year and resets on the anniversary of your pet's enrollment.

### **Changes to Your Coverage and Premium**

Premiums may change based on the overall claims experience for the program within the region where the pet resides, geographic location and age of pet, among other factors. Premiums are not based on your own pet's individual claims experience.

### **Underwriting Company**

Insurance offered by Healthy Paws Pet Insurance is provided by Westchester Fire Insurance Company, as shown on your Policy Declarations Page.

### **Questions about your insurance?**

**If you have questions about your insurance, need coverage information, or require assistance in resolving complaints, do not hesitate to contact your insurance agent, Healthy Paws Pet Insurance, LLC, via one of the following methods provided.**

#### **Healthy Paws Pet Insurance**

**P.O. Box 50034**

**Bellevue, WA 98015**

**Phone: 855-898-8991**

**Email: [corporate.compliance@healthypawspetinsurance.com](mailto:corporate.compliance@healthypawspetinsurance.com)**

**In the alternative you should feel free to contact:**

#### **Louisiana Department of Insurance**

**P.O. Box 94214**

**Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9214**

**Phone: 1-800-259-5300**

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