Insurer Disclosure of Important Policy Provisions – Montana

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.

Definitions

Orthopedic. Conditions affecting the bones, skeletal muscle, cartilage, tendons, ligaments, and joints. It includes but is not limited to elbow dysplasia, hip dysplasia, intervertebral disc degeneration, patellar luxation, and ruptured cranial cruciate ligaments. It does not include cancers or metabolic, hemopoietic, or autoimmune diseases.

Pet. Any domesticated animal normally maintained in or near the household of its owner. It does not include livestock as defined in 81-8-213 kept for any commercial purpose.

Pet insurance. A property insurance policy that provides coverage for accidents and illnesses of pets.

Pre-existing condition. Pre-existing condition means any condition for which any of the following are true prior to the pet policy effective date of a pet insurance policy or during any waiting period:

a. A veterinarian provided medical advice;

b. The pet received previous treatment; or

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.

Renewal. To issue and deliver at the end of an insurance policy period a policy that supersedes a policy previously issued and delivered by the same pet insurer or affiliated pet insurer and that provides types and limits of coverage substantially similar to those contained in the policy being superseded.

Veterinarian. An individual who holds a valid license to practice veterinary medicine under 37-18-305 or a similar state law in the jurisdiction in which the veterinarian practices.

Waiting periods. The period of time specified in a pet insurance policy that is required to transpire before some or all of the coverage in the policy can begin. Waiting periods may not be applied to a renewal of existing coverage. The waiting periods will be waived by us upon completion of a complete clinical examination. The applicable waiting periods are:

a. Fifteen (15) days from the pet policy effective date for illness or injury not resulting from an accident.

b. Fifteen (15) days from the pet policy effective date for orthopedic conditions (other than hip dysplasia) not resulting from an accident.

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c. Thirty (30) days from the pet policy effective date for hip dysplasia not resulting from an accident.

There shall be no waiting periods for illness, injury or orthopedic conditions resulting from an accident.

Right to Exam and Return Policy ("Free Look Period")

You have 15 days from the day you receive this policy, certificate, or rider to review it and return it to the company if you decide not to keep it. You do not have to tell the company why you are returning it. If you decide not to keep it, simply return it to the company at its administrative office or to the agent/insurance producer that you bought it from, so long as you have not filed a claim. You must return it within 15 days of the day you first received it. The company will refund the full amount of any premium paid within 30 days after it receives the returned policy, certificate, or rider. The premium refund will be sent directly to the person who paid it. The policy, certificate, or rider will be void as if it had never been issued.

Exclusions

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

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

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

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Underwriting Company

Healthy Paws, a Chubb Company, is the marketing name used to refer to the pet insurance product underwritten and provided by ACE American Insurance Company, Indemnity Insurance Company of North America or 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 us at;

Healthy Paws, A Chubb Company
P.O. Box 50034
Bellevue, WA 98015
Phone: 855-898-8991
Email: HP_Corporate_Compliance@chubb.com

In the alternative you should feel free to contact:

THE OFFICE OF THE MONTANA STATE AUDITOR, COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE
840 HELENA AVE.
HELENA, MT 59601
Toll-free: 800.332.6148
https://csimt.gov/

This Policyholder Disclosure Notice is not your policy. Please carefully review your policy and any attached endorsements carefully for complete coverage details. If there is any conflict between the policy and this notice, the provisions of the policy will prevail.

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