

your **group**  
benefits



**AMSC Insurance Services Ltd.**

**Option 1**

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## General Information

- Option 1** This plan is available to eligible retired members of the employer and to those for whom the employer has elected this plan under the *Schedule of Benefits and Rates*.
- About this booklet** The information in this employee benefits booklet is important to you. It provides the information you need about the group benefits available through your employer's group contract with Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (*Sun Life*), a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies.
- Your group benefits may be modified after the effective date of this booklet. You will receive written notification of changes to your group plan. The notification will supplement your group benefits booklet and should be kept in a safe place together with this booklet.
- If you have any questions about the information in this employee benefits booklet, or you need additional information about your group benefits, please contact your employer.
- Eligibility** To be eligible for group benefits, you must be a resident of Canada and meet the following conditions:
- you have attained at least age 55 upon retirement.
  - you were covered under your employer's group plan on the day preceding your retirement.
  - you are retired in accordance with your employer's retirement program.
- When coverage begins** Your coverage will begin on the date you become eligible for coverage.

**Updating your records**

To ensure that coverage is kept up-to-date, it is important that you report any of the following changes to your employer:

- change of name.
- change of beneficiary.

**Accessing your records**

For insured benefits, you may obtain copies of the following documents:

- your enrolment form or application for insurance.
- any written statements or other record, not otherwise part of the application, that you provided to Sun Life as evidence of insurability.

For insured benefits, on reasonable notice, you may also request a copy of the contract.

The first copy will be provided at no cost to you but a fee may be charged for subsequent copies.

All requests for copies of documents should be directed to one of the following sources:

- our website at [www.mysunlife.ca](http://www.mysunlife.ca).
- our Customer Care centre by calling toll-free at 1-800-361-6212.

**When coverage ends** Your coverage will end on the earlier of the following dates:

- the end of the period for which premiums have been paid to Sun Life for your coverage.
- the date the benefit provision under which you are covered terminates.

**Replacement coverage**

The group contract will be interpreted and administered according to all applicable legislation and the guidelines of the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association concerning the continuation of insurance following contract termination and the replacement of group insurance.

Sun Life will not be responsible for paying benefits if an insurer under a previous group contract is responsible for paying similar benefits.

**Making claims**

Sun Life is dedicated to processing your claims promptly and efficiently. You should contact your employer to get the proper form to make a claim.

There are time limits for making claims. These limits are discussed in the appropriate sections of this employee benefits booklet. If you fail to abide by these time limits, you may not be entitled to some or all benefit payments.

All claims must be made in writing on forms approved by Sun Life.

For the assessment of a claim, Sun Life may require medical records or reports, proof of payment, itemized bills, or other information Sun Life considers necessary. Proof of claim is at your expense.

**Legal actions**

Except where or when applicable legislation permits the use of a different limitation period, every action or proceeding against an insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under this contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act or the time set out in such other legislation as may apply to a claim, action or proceeding for insurance money.

Where or when applicable legislation permits the use of a different limitation period, no legal action or proceeding may be brought against Sun Life:

- regarding any claims for which no payment has been made by Sun Life, more than one year after the end of the time period in which the initial submission of proof of claim is required by the terms of the contract, or

- regarding claims for which some payment has been made by Sun Life, more than one year after the last payment made by Sun Life with respect to the claim.

**Recovering overpayments**

We have the right to recover all overpayments of benefits either by deducting from other benefits or by any other available legal means.

*Note* In this booklet, we, our and us mean Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

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## Life Coverage

**General description of the coverage** Your Life coverage provides a benefit for your beneficiary if you die while covered.

**Life coverage for you**

*Amount* Your Life benefit is \$5,000.

*Coverage ends* Your coverage will end when you reach age 70. Coverage may also end on an earlier date, as specified in *General Information*.

**Who we will pay**

If you die while covered, Sun Life will pay the full amount of your benefit to your last named beneficiary on file with Sun Life.

If you have not named a beneficiary, the benefit amount will be paid to your estate. Anyone can be your beneficiary. You can change your beneficiary at any time, unless a law prevents you from doing so or you indicate that the beneficiary is not to be changed.

A minor cannot personally receive a death benefit under the plan until reaching the age of majority. If you reside outside Québec and desire to designate a minor as your beneficiary, you may wish to designate someone else to receive the death benefit in trust for the minor. If a trustee is not designated, applicable legislation may require that a death benefit payable to a minor be paid instead to a court, or guardian or public trustee. If you reside in Québec and have designated a minor as beneficiary, the death benefit will be paid to the parent(s)/legal guardian of the minor on the minor's behalf. Alternatively (and regardless of whether you reside outside or in Québec), you may wish to consider designating your estate as beneficiary and provide the executor(s) with directions in your will as to the entitlement of the minor. You are encouraged to consult a legal advisor.



**Converting Life coverage**

If your Life coverage ends or reduces for any reason other than your request, you may apply to convert the group Life coverage to an individual Life policy with Sun Life without providing proof of good health.

The request must be made within 31 days of the reduction or end of the Life coverage.

There are a number of rules and conditions in the group contract that apply to converting this coverage, including the maximum amount that can be converted. Please contact your employer for details.

**When and how to make a claim**

Claims for Life benefits must be made as soon as reasonably possible. Claim forms are available from your employer.

## **Respecting your privacy**

At Sun Life Financial, protecting your privacy is a priority. We maintain a confidential file in our offices containing personal information about you and your contract(s) with us. Our files are kept for the purpose of providing you with investment and insurance products or services that will help you meet your lifetime financial objectives. Access to your personal information is restricted to those employees, representatives and third party service providers who are responsible for the administration, processing and servicing of your contract(s) with us, our reinsurers or any other person whom you authorize. In some instances these persons may be located outside Canada, and your personal information may be subject to the laws of those foreign jurisdictions. You are entitled to consult the information contained in our file and, if applicable, to have it corrected by sending a written request to us.

## **You have a choice**

We will occasionally inform you of other financial products and services that we believe meet your changing needs. If you do not wish to receive these offers, let us know by calling 1-877-SUN-LIFE (1-877-786-5433).

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