



# Guaranteed coverage you can keep for life

Group Decreasing Term Life Insurance



National Conference on Public  
Employee Retirement Systems

# Life is filled with unexpected events

For \$16 a month, you can help protect everything you've worked so hard for, even after you're gone.

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Through your employer, you are automatically a member of the National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS). It's one of the largest trade associations for public sector employees, providing benefits and plans to over 21 million employees and retirees.

NCPERS Group Decreasing Term Life Insurance Plan gives your family extra financial security when they need it most: when you're no longer there to help provide for them. This coverage is guaranteed issue, which means there are no medical questions or exams. **You can never lose coverage because of a change in your age or health.** And you'll be happy to know that your coverage is issued by **The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential)**, a company with over 100 years of group life insurance experience. We're pleased to offer you this opportunity. Don't miss out—enroll today.

Sincerely,



Daniel Fortuna  
President



## More coverage when you need it most

The plan is designed to pay a maximum benefit amount in your younger years, when your financial obligations may be more significant. That benefit gradually decreases as you get older, when your financial obligations may be less. And level premiums help ensure it's affordable coverage the whole time, with no surprise rate hikes.

### UNDER AGE

# 50

#### **\$16 a month means:**

A way to supplement pension survivor benefits during the early family-building years, when your family's needs are greatest.

### OVER AGE

# 50

#### **\$16 a month means:**

Your family will have help covering essentials like funeral costs, medical bills, and credit card debt.



Exclusive member benefit—**\$16/month.**



NCPERS has paid **\$13 million** in benefits in 2016 and covered members and their families for 40 years.

## NCPERS' Affordable Group Decreasing Life Insurance includes:

### **Decreasing Term Life**

With Decreasing Term Life Insurance, your family can have insurance protection against the unexpected. The money can go toward paying for funeral expenses, mortgage, rent, credit card bills, college tuition, and other expenses.

### **Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)**

You or your beneficiary can receive an additional benefit for loss of life resulting from an accident. You may also be eligible for a benefit if you are in an accident that results in specific injuries. Injuries covered may include loss of sight, coma or dismemberment of hands or feet.\*

### **Spouse and Dependent Term Life**

This plan provides Dependent Group Decreasing Term Life Insurance for your spouse or domestic partner and a flat benefit for all of your dependent children. The benefit amount will be paid to you in a lump sum on an eligible dependent's death, and the benefit amount will be determined by your age at that time.

*\*See the Booklet-Certificate with complete plan information, including limitations and exclusions.*

# A group rate that's competitive

NCPERS guarantees that every active member, regardless of age, pays \$16 a month, and it will **never increase**.

## Members

## Dependent Group Term Life

Member's Age at Time of Claim	Group Term Life	Group AD&D	Total Benefit for Accidental Death	Spouse/Domestic Partner	Child(ren)*
Less than 25	\$225,000	\$100,000	\$325,000	\$20,000	\$4,000
25 to 29	\$170,000	\$100,000	\$270,000	\$20,000	\$4,000
30 to 39	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$20,000	\$4,000
40 to 44	\$65,000	\$100,000	\$165,000	\$18,000	\$4,000
45 to 49	\$40,000	\$100,000	\$140,000	\$15,000	\$4,000
50 to 54	\$30,000	\$100,000	\$130,000	\$10,000	\$4,000
55 to 59	\$18,000	\$100,000	\$118,000	\$7,000	\$4,000
60 to 64	\$12,000	\$100,000	\$112,000	\$5,000	\$4,000
65 and over	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$4,000	\$4,000

### Payment Examples:

1. If an insured member age 38 dies of natural causes, the beneficiary would receive \$100,000. If death is due to a covered accident, \$200,000 would be payable.
2. If the spouse or domestic partner of a 42-year-old member dies, the member would receive \$18,000.
3. If a dependent child less than age 26 dies, the payment to the member would be \$4,000.

*\*Unmarried children up to age 26 are covered, including adopted children, stepchildren, and foster children who depend on you for support. Dependents in the military service are not eligible.*

# Special features

## **Waiver of Premium**

If you are less than 60 years old and become totally disabled for at least nine months, your insurance may be continued without further premiums, as long as you furnish annual proof of your continued total disability satisfactory to Prudential.

## **Accelerated Benefit Option\***

If you are terminally ill with a life expectancy of six months or less, you may receive up to 50% of your insurance benefits—up to \$112,500 in advance. The death benefit, payable to your beneficiary, will be reduced by that amount.

## **Conversion of Coverage**

If you cease to be a member, you can convert your insurance to a Prudential individual life policy within 31 days following termination of insurance. Dependent Spouse or Domestic Partner Term Life coverage can also be converted if you cease to be a member or die.

## **Retirement Coverage**

Coverage can be continued into retirement if you are insured as an active member and will receive a benefit upon retiring. Simply authorize the retirement system to deduct your contributions from your retirement check. Your premium will remain the same regardless of your age.





**150,000** of your peers have coverage.

## Benefits summary

- Guaranteed coverage—no medical exams or questions required
- 24/7 coverage on or off the job
- Spouse and dependent coverage included
- AD&D coverage included

## Enrolling is easy

Complete the enclosed enrollment and beneficiary form, or go to the Life Plan link on your employer's website to obtain a printable copy of the form. Submit your completed enrollment form to your employer. Your employer will begin payroll deductions and forward your enrollment information to HealthSmart Benefit Solutions, Inc.

## Questions? Contact:

 **HealthSmart Benefit Solutions, Inc.**

PO Box 16346, Lubbock, TX 79490

 800.525.8056

 [NCPERS@healthsmart.com](mailto:NCPERS@healthsmart.com)

# Information about when coverage begins and ends

If you enroll within 90 days of your date of employment, you will become insured on the first day of the month following your first payroll deduction. If you enroll during the open enrollment period, your coverage begins on the first day of the month following your first payroll deduction. Your member coverage will be delayed if you are not actively at work on the coverage effective date. Instead, your coverage will begin on the date you meet the actively-at-work and other insurance requirements for covered members. Dependent coverage begins when your insurance coverage becomes effective. Coverage will end if you discontinue payments, cease to be a member of the eligible classes, or if the plan is discontinued. Refer to the Booklet-Certificate for details.

Accelerated Death Benefit option is a feature that is made available to group life insurance participants. It is not a health, nursing home, or long-term care insurance benefit and is not designed to eliminate the need for those types of insurance coverage. The death benefit is reduced by the amount of the accelerated death benefit paid. There is no administrative fee to accelerate benefits. Receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance and may be taxable. The federal income tax treatment of payments made under this rider depends upon whether the insured is the recipient of the benefits and is considered terminally ill. You may wish to seek professional tax advice before exercising this option. This brochure describes the Group Insurance Plan in a general manner.

A Booklet-Certificate with complete plan information, including limitations and exclusions, will be provided when you enroll. If there is a discrepancy between this communication and the Booklet-Certificate issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, the Booklet-Certificate will govern.

NCPERS is a non-profit organization that provides education and support to public employee retirement systems. NCPERS has no role in the administration of the life insurance program, and the benefits are guaranteed solely by the insurance carrier. NCPERS is compensated solely for the use of its name, service marks, and mailing lists.

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Group Decreasing Term Life Insurance, Dependent Group Decreasing Term Life Insurance, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance coverages are issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a Prudential Financial company, Newark, NJ. Contract Series: 83500.

This AD&D policy provides ACCIDENT insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical, or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE—THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SICKNESS.**

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