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If you're like most people, you probably know someone who's needed long-term care services. Maybe you've been a caregiver yourself, and that has you wondering how you'll handle your own long-term care needs. Will your family take care of you? Will you be able to stay in your home? How will the need for care impact your retirement nest egg? We can help you find answers to the questions that keep you up at night. We'll start by listening to your concerns. We'll get to know you so we understand your specific situation. Then together, we'll find a long-term care solution that's right for you.

Long-Term Care Insurance MutualCare<sup>®</sup> Custom Solution

### Connecting You to What Matters Most

A MutualCare<sup>®</sup> Custom Solution policy is designed to help you stay connected to the things that are most important to you by providing funds to help pay for the long-term care services you need.



### Your Family

Balance the help you receive from family members with professional caregiving services.



### Your Home

Stay at home as long as possible while getting the care you need.



### Your Nest Egg

Help protect a portion of your retirement nest egg from the cost of long-term care services.



### How Long-Term Care Insurance Works

When the need for care first arises, you'll probably turn to family members or friends. However, your needs may go beyond their ability to help – whether physically or financially. That's where a long-term care insurance policy comes in. Long-term care insurance allows you to get the care you need in the setting that's right for you.



### How You Become Eligible for Benefits

You're eligible to receive benefits from your policy if you are chronically ill and a licensed health care practitioner submits a plan of care prescribing longterm care services. That means you must need help with at least two of the six activities of daily living (bathing, dressing, eating, transferring, toileting and continence) for at least 90 consecutive days. You're also eligible to receive policy benefits if you're certified to need continual supervision due to a severe cognitive impairment.

### Your Policy's Waiting Period

Once you become eligible for benefits, your policy's elimination period begins. This is the waiting period before benefits are payable to you.

- The elimination period starts on the first day you are deemed to be chronically ill and you receive a covered service
- Once the elimination period has been satisfied, benefits for covered services are paid to you each month, up to the maximum monthly benefit you select
- As long as you remain eligible, benefits for covered services will be paid to you until your maximum lifetime benefit is reached

# Your Benefit Payment Options

You have two options when it comes to receiving policy benefits – cash or reimbursement. You also have the flexibility to switch between payment options, which means you can select a cash benefit one month and reimbursement the next. Just keep in mind you can't receive both cash and reimbursement benefits at the same time.

### **Cash Benefit**

Gives you the flexibility to pay for any service that supports your plan of care.

- The cash benefit pays 25 percent of the policy's home care benefit, up to an initial maximum of \$2,000 each month
- There's no elimination period to satisfy before receiving the cash benefit

### **Reimbursement Benefit**

Reimburses you for actual long-term care expenses you incur.

- The reimbursement benefit pays up to the policy's maximum monthly benefit amount
- The policy's elimination period must be satisfied before reimbursement benefits begin

Note: Days in which you receive a cash benefit don't count toward satisfying the policy's elimination period for reimbursement benefits.



# **Customizing Your Policy**

Your MutualCare® Custom Solution policy can be tailored to meet your needs and fit your budget. When determining how much coverage you may need, here are some things to consider:

- The cost of long-term care services in your area
- The amount you can afford to contribute to the cost of your care
- How much you'll need in benefits each month
- How long you think you may need long-term care services
- How long you're willing to wait before policy benefits begin

Determine Your Maximum Lifetime Benefit This is the initial maximum dollar amount payable over the life of the policy.	Maximum lifetime benefit options include: • \$75,000 to \$100,000
Select a Monthly Benefit Amount This is the initial maximum dollar amount your policy will pay each month.	Monthly benefit options include: • \$3,000 to \$10,000 (Subject to monthly benefit and maximum lifetime benefit combinations.)
<b>Choose an Elimination Period</b> This is the calendar-day waiting period before policy benefits begin.	Elimination period options include: • 0, 30, 60, 90, 180 or 365 calendar days
Consider Adding Inflation Protection This optional benefit allows your policy benefits to grow over time to keep up with the rising cost of long-term care services.	<ul> <li>Inflation protection options include:</li> <li>Inflation Percentage - 1 to 5 percent compound in .25 percent increments</li> <li>Inflation Duration - Lifetime or 20, 15 or 10 years (A 5 percent compound inflation protection option is required to be offered to all applicants.)</li> </ul>



# Benefits Included in Your Policy

Your MutualCare<sup>®</sup> Custom Solution policy includes these built-in benefits that give you the flexibility to get the care you need.

### Cash Benefit\*

Pays 25 percent of the policy's home care benefit, up to an initial maximum of \$2,000 each month.

### Home Care

Pays up to 100 percent of the policy's monthly benefit for:

- Personal care services to assist with the activities of daily living
- Homemaker services to help with housekeeping, grocery shopping and meal preparation
- Professional services of a nurse, home health aide or therapist
- Adult day care

### Care Coordination\*

Includes the services of a licensed health care professional who will assess your needs, develop an individualized plan of care and help you arrange for services. In addition, the use of a care coordinator makes you eligible for additional benefits designed to help you remain safely in your home.

### **Facility Care**

Pays up to 100 percent of the policy's monthly benefit for care received in a resident care facility or nursing facility.

### **Respite Care\***

Pays to hire a temporary caregiver up to one month per calendar year to give your unpaid caregiver a needed break.

### Hospice Care\*

Pays for hospice care services in any setting.

#### **International Benefit**

Pays up to the policy's maximum monthly benefit for up to 12 months should you need covered services while traveling outside the United States, Canada or the United Kingdom.

### Waiver of Premium

Waives your premium payment while you are receiving benefits for covered services at home, in a resident care facility or in a nursing facility.

\*There's no elimination period to satisfy to be eligible for these benefits.



### How You Can Save on Your Premium

We want to help you keep your premium payments as low as possible, so we offer three ways to save. You may qualify for one or more of these premium allowances.

### Spouse

**Both Policies Issued** 15 percent savings when the same policy form is issued to both you and your spouse.

#### Spouse

**One Policy Issued** 5 percent savings if you are married but a policy is not issued to your spouse.

### Preferred

15 percent savings if you are in good health.

Spouse means the person with whom you are legally married or your registered domestic partner.



### Your Benefit Options

These benefits can be added to your MutualCare<sup>®</sup> Custom Solution policy for an additional cost, allowing you to customize your coverage to meet your specific needs.

### **Inflation Protection**

Allows your policy benefits to grow over time to keep up with the rising cost of long-term care services. Inflation protection options include:

- Inflation Percentage 1 to 5 percent compound in .25 percent increments (5 percent compound inflation protection option is required to be offered to all applicants.)
- Inflation Duration Lifetime or 20, 15 or 10 years

### Inflation Protection Buy-Up Option

Allows you to increase your inflation protection percentage once a year.

### **Spouse Shared Care**

Allows you to access benefits under your spouse's identical policy should you run out of benefits but still need long-term care services.

### **Spouse Security Benefit**

Provides an additional 60 percent of your monthly reimbursement benefit that can be used to pay for care or living expenses for your uninsured spouse while you receive long-term care services.

### Spouse Joint Waiver of Premium

Waives premium payments on both spouses' policies while one spouse is receiving covered long-term care services.

### Spouse Survivorship Benefit

Waives premium payments for a surviving spouse if one spouse dies after both policies have been in force for 10 years.

### Residential Care Facility for Home Care and/or Residential Care

Reduces the amount the policy pays for home health care and assisted living services. Reduced benefit options include:

- 50 percent of the maximum monthly benefit
- 75 percent of the maximum monthly benefit

### Waiver of Elimination Period for Home Care

Allows you to begin receiving benefits for home care services immediately with no elimination period to satisfy.

Days in which you receive home care benefits may be used to satisfy the elimination period for residential care and nursing facility.

### **Return of Premium**

Returns premiums you paid, excluding any benefit payments you received. Return of premium options include:

- Three times the maximum monthly benefit\*
- If death occurs prior to age 65
- At death

\*The policy must be in force for 10 years. Excludes any inflation increases. If coverage is decreased, premium returned will be based on the decreased amount.

### Nonforfeiture Shortened Benefit Period

Allows your policy to continue on a reduced basis should you stop paying premiums for any reason.

### Feel Confident in Your Decision

If for any reason, you decide a long-term care insurance policy isn't right for you, return it to us within 30 days for a full refund of any premium you paid.

This brochure provides an overview of your MutualCare<sup>®</sup> Custom Solution insurance policy. Your agent/producer will provide you with an outline of coverage that includes complete details.

#### Why Mutual of Omaha

For more than a century, Mutual of Omaha has been committed to listening to our customers and helping them through life's transitions by providing an array of insurance and financial products.

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Long-term care insurance is underwritten by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, 3300 Mutual of Omaha Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68175. Policy form: LTC09M-CA, LTC09M-AG-CA. This policy has exclusions, limitations, reductions and terms under which the policy may remain in force or be discontinued. Benefits may be provided by a combination of the policy and riders and are subject to underwriting. Premiums will vary depending on the benefits selected. Premium rates may increase. A medical exam may be required for coverage. For costs and complete details of coverage, call your agent/producer or write to the company.

Long-term care insurance is not a deposit, not FDIC insured, not insured by any federal government agency, not guaranteed by the bank, not a condition of any banking activity, may lose value and the bank may not condition an extension of credit on either: 1) The consumer's purchase of an insurance product or annuity from the bank or any of its affiliates; or 2) The consumer's agreement not to obtain, or a prohibition on the consumer from obtaining, an insurance product or annuity from an unaffiliated entity.

This is a solicitation of insurance. An insurance agent/producer may contact you by telephone to provide additional information.

