

# Carolina Casualty Insurance Company

Common Policy Terms and Conditions Section

***This is a Claims Made Policy. Please read it carefully.***

CLAIMS MADE WARNING FOR POLICY

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NOTICE: THIS POLICY PROVIDES COVERAGE ON A CLAIMS MADE AND REPORTED BASIS SUBJECT TO ITS TERMS. THIS POLICY APPLIES ONLY TO ANY "CLAIM" FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSUREDS AND REPORTED TO THE INSURER DURING THE POLICY PERIOD OR THE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD (IF APPLICABLE).

PLEASE READ AND REVIEW THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.

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In consideration of the payment of the premium, in reliance on all statements in the **Proposal** and all other information provided to the **Insurer**, and subject to all provisions of this **Policy**, the **Insurer** and **Insureds** agree as follows:

**I. Common Policy Terms and Conditions Section**

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The Common Policy Terms and Conditions Section of this **Policy** shall apply to all **Coverage Sections**. Unless stated to the contrary in any **Coverage Section**, the terms and conditions of each **Coverage Section** of this **Policy** shall apply only to that **Coverage Section** and shall not apply to any other **Coverage Section** of this **Policy**. If any provision in the Common Policy Terms and Conditions Section is inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and conditions of any **Coverage Section**, the terms and conditions of such **Coverage Section** shall control for the purposes of that **Coverage Section**. Any defined term referenced in this Common Policy Terms and Conditions Section and also defined in a **Coverage Section** shall, for the purposes of coverage under that **Coverage Section**, have the meaning set forth in that **Coverage Section**.

**II. Extended Reporting Period**

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- A. If the **Named Insured** cancels or if the **Insurer** or the **Named Insured** refuses to renew this **Policy**, then the **Named Insured** shall have the right, upon payment of the appropriate percentage of the "full annual premium", as stated in Item 8. of the Declarations, to an extension of the coverage granted by this **Policy** with respect to any **Claim** first made and reported during the appropriate period of months, as stated in Item 8. of the Declarations, after the date upon which the **Policy Period** ends, but only with respect to any **Wrongful Act** fully occurring prior to the end of the **Policy Period** and otherwise covered by this **Policy**. Such period of months shall be referred to as the Extended Reporting Period. As used herein, "full annual premium" means the premium level in effect immediately prior to the end of the **Policy Period** for all **Coverage Sections** purchased as part of this **Policy**. The rights contained in this paragraph shall terminate, however, unless written notice of such election together with the additional premium due is received by the **Insurer** within 30 days of the effective date of cancellation or non-renewal.
- B. The additional premium for the Extended Reporting Period shall be fully earned at the inception of the Extended Reporting Period. The Extended Reporting Period is not cancelable.

**III. Definitions**

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Whenever printed in boldface type and whether in the singular or plural form in this **Policy**, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below.

- A. "**Coverage Section(s)**" means, individually or collectively, the purchased **Coverage Sections** listed in Item 3. of the Declarations and attached hereto.
- B. "**Insured Entity**" means the **Named Insured** and any **Subsidiary**.
- C. "**Insurer**" means the entity issuing this **Policy** as listed on the Declarations Page.
- D. "**Named Insured**" means the entity designated in Item 1. of the Declarations.
- E. "**Policy**" means, collectively, the Declarations, the Common Policy Terms and Conditions Section, the **Coverage Sections**, and the **Proposal**.
- F. "**Policy Period**" means the period of time from the inception date shown in Item 2. of the Declarations to the earlier of the expiration date shown in Item 2. of the Declarations or the effective date of cancellation of this **Policy**.
- G. "**Proposal**" means the Proposal Form(s) and any material submitted therewith.
- H. "**Subsidiary(ies)**" means:
  - 1. an entity of which the **Named Insured** owns on or before the inception of the **Policy Period** more than 50 percent of the issued and outstanding voting stock either directly or indirectly through one or more of its **Subsidiaries**, or
  - 2. an entity, subject to the terms of section V. A. of the **Coverage Section(s)**, that the **Insured Entity** forms or acquires during the **Policy Period**.

**IV. Exclusions**

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The **Insurer** shall not be liable to make any payment for **Loss** in connection with a **Claim** made against any **Insured**:

- A. based upon, arising out of, directly or indirectly resulting from or in consequence of, or in any way involving any actual or alleged nuclear reaction, radiation or contamination, regardless of cause.

**V. Limits of Liability and Deductibles**

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- A. The Limits of Liability stated in Item 4. of the Declarations are the limits of the **Insurer's** liability for all **Loss** arising out of all **Claims** first made against the **Insureds** during the **Policy Period** and the Extended Reporting Period (if purchased) under the applicable **Coverage Sections**. The Limit of Liability for the Extended Reporting Period shall be part of, and not in addition to, the applicable Limits of Liability stated in Item 4. of the Declarations. In the event the applicable Limits of Liability stated in Item 4. of the Declarations are exhausted by payment of **Loss**, or have been tendered to or on behalf of the **Insured**, then any and all obligations of the **Insurer** hereunder shall be deemed to be completely fulfilled and extinguished.

- B. If the Combined Aggregate Limit of Liability for all **Coverage Sections** is purchased as stated in Item 4. A. of the Declarations, then the maximum limit of the **Insurer's** liability for all **Loss** arising out of all **Claims** first made against the **Insureds** during the **Policy Period** and the Extended Reporting Period (if purchased) under all **Coverage Sections** shall not exceed the Combined Aggregate Limit of Liability stated in Item 4. A. of the Declarations.

- C. If the Separate Aggregate Limit of Liability for each **Coverage Section** is purchased as stated in Item 4. B. of the Declarations, then the maximum limit of the **Insurer's** liability for all **Loss** arising out of all **Claims** first made against the **Insureds** during the **Policy Period** and the Extended Reporting Period (if purchased) shall not exceed the Separate Aggregate Limit of Liability for each applicable **Coverage Section** stated in Item 4. B. of the Declarations.

In the event a **Claim** is covered under more than one **Coverage Section**, and such **Coverage Sections** include the Employment Practices Liability Insurance **Coverage Section**, then any **Loss** for such **Claim** shall be covered first as provided in, and shall be subject to the available Limit of Liability and Deductible applicable to, the Employment Practices Liability Insurance **Coverage Section**. Any remaining **Loss** for such **Claim** that is covered by any other **Coverage Section(s)** of this **Policy**, and is not paid under the Employment Practices Liability Insurance **Coverage Section**, shall be covered as provided in, and shall be subject to, the remaining Limit of Liability applicable to the appropriate **Coverage Section(s)**. However, the remaining Limit of Liability of the applicable **Coverage Section(s)** for such **Claim** shall be reduced by the amount of **Loss** paid under the Employment Practices Liability **Coverage Section**.

In the event a **Claim** is covered under more than one **Coverage Section**, and the Employment Practices Liability Insurance **Coverage Section** does not apply, then the highest remaining applicable Limit of Liability, at the time the **Claim** is first made, shall apply.

- D. **Costs of Defense** are not payable by the **Insurer** in addition to any applicable Limit of Liability. **Costs of Defense** are part of **Loss** and as such are subject to the applicable Limit of Liability for **Loss**.
- E. The **Insurer** shall only be liable for the amount of **Loss** arising from a **Claim** which is in excess of the applicable Deductible amount stated in Item 5. of the Declarations. Such Deductible amount shall be borne by the **Named Insured** with regard to all **Loss** arising thereunder. In the event a **Claim** is covered under more than one **Coverage Section**, the largest applicable Deductible shall apply.
- F. One Deductible amount shall apply to each and every **Claim**. If the **Insurer** advances any **Loss** within the Deductible, the **Named Insured** shall, upon written demand, reimburse the **Insurer** for such amounts within 30 days. If the **Named Insured** fails to pay the Deductible, then all **Insureds** shall be jointly and severally obligated to pay the Deductible. Any funds so advanced by the **Insurer** shall serve to reduce the Limit of Liability to the extent that they are not repaid to the **Insurer**. If the **Insurer** brings suit to collect the Deductible, then the **Insured** responsible to pay the Deductible also shall pay the legal fees, costs and expenses incurred by the **Insurer** to collect the Deductible.

**VI. Defense, Cooperation and Settlements**

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- A. An **Insured** shall not admit liability, enter into any settlement agreement, stipulate to any judgment, agree to arbitration, or incur **Costs of Defense** without the **Insurer's** prior written consent. The **Insurer's** consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided that the **Insurer** shall be entitled to full information and all particulars it may request in order to reach a decision regarding such consent. Any **Loss** incurred and settlements agreed to prior to the **Insurer** giving its consent shall not be covered hereunder.
- B. The **Insurer** shall have the right and the duty to defend any **Claim** for **Damages** which are covered by this **Policy**. The **Insurer's** right and duty to defend any **Claim** shall end when the applicable Limits of Liability stated in Item 4. of the Declarations has been exhausted by the payment of **Loss**, or has been tendered to, or on behalf of, the **Insured** or to a court of competent jurisdiction. The **Insurer** has no obligation to provide **Costs of Defense** for any **Claim** for **Damages** not covered by this **Policy**.
- C. Each **Insured** shall cooperate with the **Insurer** in the defense and settlement of any **Claim**, and in enforcing any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organization that may be liable to the **Insured**, at no cost to the **Insurer**. Upon the request of the **Insurer**, the **Insured** shall submit to examination and interrogation, under oath if required by a representative of the **Insurer**, and shall attend hearings, depositions and trials, assist in effecting settlement, securing and giving evidence, obtaining the attendance of witnesses, as well as giving written statements to the **Insurer's** representatives, and meeting with such representatives for purposes of investigation or defense, all without charge to the **Insurer**.
- D. The **Insurer** shall not settle any **Claim** without the **Named Insured's** consent. If, however, the **Named Insured** shall refuse to consent to any settlement recommended by the **Insurer**, which is acceptable to the claimant, and shall elect to contest the **Claim**, or continue any civil, criminal, administrative, or arbitration proceedings in connection with such **Claim**, then the **Insurer's** liability for the **Claim** shall be the amount for which the **Claim** could have been settled, including **Costs of Defense** incurred up to the date of such refusal, and 75 percent of such **Loss** excess of the amount for which the **Claim** could have been settled. It is a condition of this insurance that the remaining 25 percent of such **Loss** shall be borne by the **Insureds** at their own risk. Such amounts are subject to the provisions of section V. of the Common Policy Terms and Conditions Section of this **Policy**.

**VII. Notice of Claim and Multiple Claims**

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- A. As a condition precedent to their rights under this **Policy**, an **Insured** shall give the **Insurer** written notice of any **Claim** as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 90 days after such **Claim** is first made.
- B. If during the **Policy Period** or the Extended Reporting Period (if applicable) the **Insureds** become aware of any fact, circumstance or situation which may reasonably be expected to give rise to a **Claim** being made against any **Insured** and shall give written notice to the **Insurer**, as soon as practicable (but prior to the expiration of or cancellation of the **Policy**), of:
  - 1. the specific fact, circumstance or situation, with full details as to dates, persons, and entities involved; and
  - 2. the injury or damages which may result therefrom; and
  - 3. the circumstances by which the **Insured** first became aware thereof;then any **Claim** subsequently made arising out of such fact, circumstance or situation shall be deemed to have been made when notice was first given to the **Insurer**.
- C. All **Claims** based upon or arising out of the same **Wrongful Act** or any **Related Wrongful Acts**, or one or more series of any similar, repeated or continuous **Wrongful Acts** or **Related Wrongful Acts**, shall be considered a single **Claim**. Each **Claim** shall be deemed to be first made at the earliest of the following times:
  - 1. when the earliest **Claim** arising out of such **Wrongful Act** or **Related Wrongful Acts** is first made, or
  - 2. when notice pursuant to section VII. B. above of a fact, circumstance or situation giving rise to such **Claim** is given.
- D. In addition to furnishing the notice as provided in sections VII. A. and VII. B. above, the **Insureds** shall give the **Insurer** such information and cooperation as it may reasonably require and shall, as soon as practicable, furnish the **Insurer** with copies of reports, investigations, pleadings and other papers in connection therewith.

VIII. General Conditions

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**A. Termination of Policy and Non-Renewal**

1. This **Policy** shall terminate at the earliest of the following times:
  - a. upon the receipt by the **Insurer** of written notice of cancellation from the **Named Insured**;
  - b. upon expiration of the **Policy Period** as set forth in Item 2. of the Declarations;
  - c. at such other time as may be agreed between the **Named Insured** and the **Insurer**; or
  - d. upon written notice by the **Insurer** of cancellation for non-payment of premium.
2. The **Insurer** may not cancel this **Policy** except for non-payment of any premium when due. The **Insurer** shall provide at least 20 days written notice to the **Named Insured** prior to any cancellation for non-payment of any premium.
3. If this **Policy** is cancelled by the **Named Insured**, the **Insurer** shall retain the customary short rate proportion of the premium herein. Payment or tender of any unearned premium by the **Insurer** shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of cancellation, but such payment shall be made as soon as practicable.
4. If the **Insurer** decides not to renew this **Policy**, the **Insurer** shall provide written notice to the **Named Insured** at least 60 days prior to the end of the **Policy Period**. The notice shall include the reason for such non-renewal.
5. Any notices to be given to the **Named Insured** under this section VIII. shall be provided to the **Named Insured** at the last known principal address and to its insurance agent or broker. The mailing by certified mail of such notice shall be sufficient.

**B. Proposal**

The **Proposal** is the basis of this **Policy** and is incorporated in and constitutes a part of this **Policy**. A copy of the Proposal Form(s) is attached hereto. Any material submitted with the Proposal Form(s) shall be maintained on file with the **Insurer** and shall be deemed to be attached hereto as if physically attached. It is agreed by the **Insureds** that the statements in the **Proposal** are their representations and that this **Policy** is issued in reliance upon the truth of such representations. With respect to such statements and representations, no knowledge or information possessed by any **Insureds** shall be imputed to any other **Insureds**.

If any person or persons knew as of the **Policy** inception date that such declarations and statements contained in the Proposal Form(s) were untrue, inaccurate or incomplete, then this **Policy** will be void as to that person or persons.

However, if the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, President, Chief Executive Officer, or Chief Financial Officer of the **Insured Entity** knew as of the **Policy** inception date that such declarations and statements contained in the Proposal Form(s) were untrue, inaccurate or incomplete, then this **Policy** will be void as to that person or persons and the **Insured Entity**.

**C. Action Against the Insurer**

No action shall lie against the **Insurer** unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all of the terms of this **Policy**, nor until the amount of the **Insureds'** obligation to pay shall have been finally determined either by judgment against the **Insureds** after actual trial or by written agreement of the **Insureds**, the claimant and the **Insurer**.

Any person or organization or the legal representative thereof who has secured such judgment or written agreement shall thereafter be entitled to recover under this **Policy** to the extent of the insurance afforded by this **Policy**. No person or organization shall have any right under this **Policy** to join the **Insurer** as party to any action against the **Insureds** to determine the **Insureds'** liability, nor shall the **Insurer** be impleaded by the **Insureds** or their legal representatives. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the **Insureds** or of their estates shall not relieve the **Insurer** of any of its obligations hereunder.

**D. Changes in Exposure**

If during this **Policy Period**:

1. the **Named Insured** shall consolidate or merge with or into, or sell all or substantially all of its assets to any other person or entity or group of persons and/or entities acting in concert, or
2. any person or entity or group of persons and/or entities acting in concert shall acquire an amount of the outstanding securities representing more than 50 percent of the voting power for the election of Directors of the **Named Insured**, or acquires the voting rights of such an amount of such securities;

(either of the above events herein referred to as "Transaction")

then, this **Policy** shall continue in full force and effect as to any **Wrongful Acts** fully occurring prior to the Transaction, but there shall be no coverage afforded by any provision of this **Policy** for any actual or alleged **Wrongful Acts** occurring after the Transaction. This **Policy** may not be cancelled following a Transaction and the entire premium for this **Policy** shall be deemed fully earned as of the Transaction. The **Named Insured** shall give the **Insurer** written notice of the Transaction as soon as practicable but not later than 30 days after the Transaction.

In the event of a Transaction, the **Named Insured** shall have the right, upon payment of the appropriate percentage of the "full annual premium", as stated in Item 9. of the Declarations, to an extension of the coverage granted by this **Policy** with respect to any **Claim** first made and reported during the appropriate period of months, as stated in Item 9. of the Declarations, after the Transaction, but only with respect to any **Wrongful Act** fully occurring prior to the Transaction and otherwise covered by this **Policy**. Such appropriate period of months shall be referred to as the Run Off Period. As used herein, "full annual premium" means the premium level in effect immediately prior to the Transaction for all **Coverage Sections** purchased as part of this **Policy**. The rights contained in this paragraph shall terminate, however, unless written notice of such election together with the additional premium due is received by the **Insurer** within 60 days of the Transaction.

In the event of a Transaction, the **Named Insured** shall have the right to purchase the Run Off Period but shall have no right to purchase the Extended Reporting Period described in section II. of this **Policy**.

The additional premium for the Run Off Period shall be fully earned at the inception of the Run Off Period. The Run Off Period is not cancelable. The Limit of Liability for the Run Off Period shall be part of, and not in addition to, the applicable Limits of Liability stated in Item 4. of the Declarations.

**E. Subrogation**

In the event of any payment under this **Policy**, the **Insurer** shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all the **Insureds'** rights of recovery thereof, and the **Insureds** shall execute all papers required and shall do everything that may be necessary to secure such rights including the execution of such documents necessary to enable the **Insurer** to effectively bring suit in the name of the **Insureds**. In no event, however, shall the **Insurer** exercise its rights of subrogation against an **Insured** under this **Policy** unless such **Insured** has been convicted of a criminal act, or been judicially determined to have committed a deliberate fraudulent act, or obtained any profit or advantage to which such **Insured** was not legally entitled.

**F. Assignment**

This **Policy** and any and all rights hereunder are not assignable without the written consent of the **Insurer**.

**G. Entire Agreement**

By acceptance of this **Policy**, the **Insureds** and the **Insurer** agree that this **Policy** and any written endorsements attached hereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties.

**H. Representation by Named Insured**

It is agreed that the **Named Insured** shall act on behalf of its **Subsidiaries** and all **Insureds** with respect to the giving and receiving of notices, the payment of premiums and the receiving of any return premiums that may become due under this **Policy**, the receipt and acceptance of any endorsements issued to form a part of this **Policy** and the exercising or declining to exercise any right to an Extended Reporting Period.

**I. Coverage Territory**

This **Policy** applies to any **Wrongful Act** taking place anywhere in the world.

In witness whereof, the **Insurer** has caused this **Policy** to be signed by its President and Chief Executive Officer and Secretary, but this **Policy** shall not be valid unless countersigned on the Declarations Page by a duly authorized representative of the **Insurer**.



*President and Chief Executive Officer*



*Secretary*