



Accelerated Living Benefit Rider Disclosure

For use with Rider Form Series 1766

PREMIUMS – There are no premiums charged for this rider. If the certificate to which the rider is attached requires regularly scheduled premiums, scheduled premium payments must be made to keep the certificate in force. If the premiums due are not paid and the certificate enters a grace period, the rider will be subject to all provisions of the certificate.

AN ACCELERATED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT MAY BE TAXABLE – The acceleration of life insurance benefits offered under this rider is intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code. If the acceleration of life insurance benefits qualifies for such favorable tax treatment, the benefits will be excludable from your income and not subject to federal taxation. Whether such benefits qualify depends on factors such as the Insured's life expectancy at the time the benefits are accelerated and whether the accelerated benefits are used to pay for necessary long-term care expenses, such as nursing home care. Tax laws relating to the acceleration of life insurance benefits are complex. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax professional regarding the circumstances under which you might be able to receive an acceleration of a life insurance benefit, excludable from income under federal law.

Receipt of an acceleration of life insurance benefits may also affect your, your spouse, or family's eligibility for public assistance programs such as medical assistance (Medicaid), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Social Security Income (SSI), and drug assistance programs. You are advised to consult with a qualified tax professional and with social service agencies regarding how receipt of such accelerated benefits may affect your, your spouse, and your family's eligibility for public assistance.

BENEFIT – The Accelerated Living Benefit Rider provides for a single lump sum payment of an accelerated life insurance benefit using a portion of your life insurance certificate's death benefit. Eligible proceeds are equal to 75% of the certificate's death benefit in force on the day Royal Neighbors receives the acceleration request, up to a maximum of \$250,000. A minimum amount of at least \$5,000 must be requested. **Only one acceleration for an insured will be allowed.**

This benefit is paid to the Owner of the life insurance certificate while the insured is living, provided the insured is diagnosed with a qualified terminal condition with a life expectancy of twelve (12) months or less, or the insured is permanently confined to a qualified nursing home, as provided under the terms of the rider. Royal Neighbors of America will require satisfactory evidence and a physician's statement certifying the insured's life expectancy in the event of a terminal condition; or, certification of permanent confinement in a qualified nursing home.

If the insured dies before the accelerated payment is made, the death benefit payable under the certificate will be paid to the beneficiary.

EFFECT OF ACCELERATION OF A BENEFIT – The accelerated benefit payment, administrative fee, and accrued interest constitute a lien on the life insurance certificate. Benefits payable at the death of the insured, and any cash or loan values available under the certificate will be reduced by any outstanding lien balance. At the time the accelerated benefit is paid, Royal Neighbors will provide the owner of the certificate with a statement specifying:

1. the amount of the accelerated benefit paid;
2. the effect of the accelerated benefit payment on the certificate's face amount, cash value, future premiums, loans and liens.

LIEN OF ACCELERATED BENEFIT – Royal Neighbors reserves the right to charge an administrative fee of \$150, if allowed by law. The amount of the administrative fee will be deducted from the Accelerated Benefit payment.

Interest on the amount of the Accelerated Benefit and the administrative fee will accrue from the date Royal Neighbors pays the Accelerated Benefit to the date of the Insured's death, and shall constitute a lien on the certificate. At the time of the Insured's death, the Death Benefit will be reduced by the amount of the Accelerated Benefit plus the accrued interest, the amount of any outstanding loans, and past due premiums, if any.

The interest rate applied to the Accelerated Benefit and the administrative fee shall be as set by Royal Neighbors and in effect at the time of payment of the Accelerated Benefit, but will not exceed the certificate loan interest rate stated in the certificate.

The Owner may only withdraw any portion of the certificate's cash value or obtain a loan on any portion of the certificate's loan value which exceeds the amount of the lien of the Accelerated Death Benefit, and any outstanding certificate loans, or reserve impairments, if any.

ELIGIBILITY – The Owner of the certificate to which this rider is attached is not eligible for payment of the accelerated benefit under this rider if:

- the Owner is required, by law, to use any payment to meet the claims of creditors, whether due to bankruptcy or otherwise; or
- the Owner is required by a government agency to use the payment in order to apply for, obtain, or keep a government benefit or entitlement; or
- the certificate to which this rider is attached is subject to any restriction imposed by any court order or rule of law; or
- the certificate to which this rider is attached has been continued as Extended Term Insurance (ETI) or as a Reduced Paid Up certificate (RPU).

COLLATERAL ASSIGNEES AND IRREVOCABLE BENEFICIARIES – Collateral assignees and irrevocable beneficiaries must sign a written consent to the payment of an accelerated benefit before such payment may be made to the Owner of the certificate. The written consent must be received at the Home Office in a form acceptable to Royal Neighbors of America before the date the accelerated benefit is paid.

TERMINATION – This rider will terminate and cease to be in force at the earliest of the following:

1. when the certificate to which it is attached terminates.
2. when a non-forfeiture option is elected.
3. on any date by prior written request of the Owner in proper form. Return of the certificate to the Home Office for proper endorsement may be required.

The certificate, to which this rider is attached, will terminate at any time the indebtedness, including any lien balance and certificate loans and reserve impairments, if any, plus accrued interest, exceeds the certificate's Death Benefit.

ASSIGNMENT – The Owner may not assign this rider or the Accelerated Benefit payments made under this rider.

FILING A CLAIM – Royal Neighbors will pay the Owner the benefits due under the Accelerated Living Benefit Rider upon receipt of a written request from the Owner, and due proof at the Owner's expense that the Insured has been diagnosed with a qualified terminal condition, or permanently confined to a qualified nursing home, pursuant to the terms of the rider. Due Proof includes, but is not limited to, a statement signed by a licensed physician that the Insured has been diagnosed with a qualified terminal condition, or is permanently confined to a qualified nursing home. Royal Neighbors of America reserves the right to require, at Royal Neighbors' expense, an exam by a physician of Royal Neighbors' choice in order to confirm that the Insured has a qualified condition or confinement, and to request documents that support the qualified condition diagnosis from the Insured's attending physician.

SAMPLE ILLUSTRATION – The sample illustration below assumes: (1) a \$100,000 death benefit; (2) that there are no outstanding loans on the certificate; (3) the entire available accelerated benefit is paid; (4) the interest rate on the lien is 8% per annum; and (5) the administrative fee is \$150.

Before payment of the accelerated benefit

Certificate Death Benefit	\$100,000
Available Accelerated Benefit (lesser of 75% of certificate face or \$250,000).....	\$ 75,000
Accelerated Benefit Payment	\$ 75,000
Initial Lien Amount on Certificate	\$ 75,000
LESS – Administrative Fee	\$ 150
Net Payment to the Owner.....	\$ 74,850

If Death Occurs Immediately After Accelerated Benefit Is Paid

Certificate Death Benefit	\$100,000
LESS – Initial Lien Amount	\$ 75,000
Net Death Proceeds Payable At Death Of The Insured	\$ 25,000

If Death Occurs Six (6) Months After Accelerated Benefit Is Paid

Certificate Death Benefit	\$100,000
LESS – Initial Lien Amount	\$ 75,000
LESS – Accrued Interest on the Lien Amount	\$ 2,943
Net Death Proceeds Payable At Death Of The Insured	\$ 22,057

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Proposed Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Agent Signature _____ Date _____