



Dear Policyholder,

A recent Executive Order issued by Governor Cuomo, together with recent amendments to the insurance and banking regulations (the “regulations”) issued by the New York State Department of Financial Services (“Department”), extend grace periods and give you other rights under your life insurance policy if you can demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic. These grace periods and rights are currently in effect but are temporary, though they may be extended further. Please check the Department’s website at <https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/coronaviruslink opens in a new window> for updates.

- A copy of the Executive Order and regulations can be found at <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20213-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergencylink opens in a new window> and [https://www.dfs.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/03/re\\_consolidated\\_amend\\_pt\\_405\\_27a\\_27c\\_new\\_216\\_text.pdfPDF file opens in a new window.](https://www.dfs.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/03/re_consolidated_amend_pt_405_27a_27c_new_216_text.pdfPDF file opens in a new window.), respectively.

### **Insurance Payments - Grace Period**

If you can demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we must extend the applicable grace period for the payment of premiums and fees under your life insurance policy from 31 days to 90 days from the original premium due date. If you do not make a timely premium payment and can demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we may not impose any late fees relating to the premium payment or report you to a credit reporting agency or a debt collection agency regarding such premium payment.

### **Catching up on Overdue Insurance Payments**

The regulations also require us to permit you to pay the overdue premium over a 12-month period if you did not make a timely premium payment due to financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and can still demonstrate financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This also applies if we sent you a nonpayment cancellation notice prior to March 29, 2020.

### **How to Demonstrate Financial Hardship**

If you are unable to make a timely premium payment due to financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, you may submit to us a statement that you swear or affirm in writing under penalty of perjury that you are experiencing financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which we must accept as satisfactory proof. Such statement need not be notarized.

### **Questions**



If you are experiencing financial hardships as described under this order, please contact our Combined Customer Care team toll free 800-951- 6206, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:30 AM through 6:00 to discuss your options.

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