RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT FOR GROUP INSURANCE BETWEEN AQTIS AND IATSE 514

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#### **PREAMBLE**

Having in mind the best economic interests of their members, AQTIS and IATSE 514 have reached an agreement that allows persons who have dual membership to combine their earnings from AQTIS and IATSE 514 and to subscribe to the insurance plan of their choice, either the AQTIS plan or the IATSE 514 plan. This reciprocal agreement was signed on April 6th, 2011 and will be effective from October 1st, 2011 to June 30th, 2014.

The AQTIS and IATSE 514 insurance plans can be distinguished by their philosophy and their mode of operation, and this guide will help those persons who have dual membership to understand the options that are offered within the context of this reciprocal agreement.

The AQTIS insurance plan is a group insurance fund. Each member's contributions, the member portion and the producer portion, are deposited to a common account in order to fund the entire plan. Your level of coverage is determined on the basis of your average income earned during the last two years.

The IATSE 514 plan is a group insurance fund with an individual account. Each member's contributions, the member portion and the producer portion, are deposited to a personal insurance account. The balance in this account determines in which module the member is eligible, and if the account has a surplus balance it can be used in the next evaluation period.

#### **APPLICATION RULES**

Persons with dual membership must specify if they intend to take advantage of the agreement in order to combine their AQTIS and IATSE 514 incomes, and must also indicate in which insurance plan they intend to subscribe, either AQTIS or IATSE 514, or if they prefer to keep the status quo and continue to benefit from both the AQTIS and IATSE 514 insurance plans, as is presently the case. Any person who has dual membership and who does not indicate their choice will automatically be covered by the insurance plan of the organization where they accumulated the most income between January 1st, 2011 and June 30th, 2011.

With this reciprocal agreement, the person who has dual membership must indicate, no later than June 10th, 2011, the insurance plan in which they intend to subscribe and under what

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Persons who currently have dual membership have until **June 10th, 2011** to formally choose a plan, whereas persons who obtain dual membership after this date will have **30 days** from the date of their dual membership to formally choose their plan.

Once excluded from this agreement, persons with dual membership will not be able to take advantage of the agreement until **June 30th, 2014**.

If a member is eligible under the terms of this agreement but later on fails to meet the conditions of dual membership, the following terms will take effect immediately:

- A) When the loss of dual membership has no impact on the participant's eligibility for the insurance plan to which they subscribe: In this case, the member remains covered by the same insurance contract and their coverage level remains unchanged until the next evaluation period, but they are no longer eligible to take advantage of this reciprocal agreement, and in the future only the contributions related to the productions of the organization with which they have insurance will be taken into account when determining the level of coverage;
- B) When the loss of dual membership makes the participant ineligible for the insurance plan to which they subscribe: In this case, the member becomes covered by the insurance contract of the other organization and can no longer take advantage of this reciprocal agreement, and in the future only those contributions related to the organization with which they have insurance will be taken into account for determining their level of coverage;
- C) When the loss of dual membership makes the member ineligible for insurance coverage with both organizations they can no longer take advantage of this reciprocal agreement and can no longer participate in either of the stated contracts.

# AQTIS and IATSE 514 Comparison of plans

## **DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES**

#### **AOTIS**

(Medavie Blue Cross)

#### Income

Income \$0

Drug Insurance (subject to annual premium)

Income from \$1 to \$4,999

Drug Insurance (subject to annual premium)

Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Income from \$5,000 to \$14,999

Drug Insurance

Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Income from \$15,000 to \$19,999

Drug Insurance

Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Short-term Disability Insurance

Basic Accident and Sickness Insurance, individual protection

Income from \$20,000 to \$39,999

Drug Insurance

Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Disability Insurance, short term+long term

Basic Accident and Sickness Insurance

Dental Insurance plan, preventive and basic

Travel Insurance

Income from \$40,000 and over

Drug Insurance

Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment

Disability Insurance, short term+long term

Basic Accident and Sickness Insurance+adjunctive

Dental Insurance plan, preventive, basic, and major

Travel Insurance

Calculation of the premium

5.5% (2.5% member, 3% producer)

The annual income used for insurance purposes is the AQTIS income earned in the last 24 months, ending 3 months prior to the date of evaluation, and divided by 2.

Evaluation at April 1st: Income earned during the 2 preceding years, from January to

#### **IATSE 514**

(Manulife Financial)

#### Modules / Costs\*

Module A / \$871 Module B / \$1,530 Module C / \$2,739 Module D / \$3,627

Calculation of the premium 8% (4% member, 4% producer)

Each member who subscribes to the plan has an account in which producers' contributions and personal contributions are deposited. Contributions are used to pay the real costs of coverage. Any surplus stays in the member's account. Three months prior to the date of evaluation, this account balance is

December. Evaluation at October 1st: Income earned during the 2 preceding years, from July 1st to June 30th.

used to determine the module in which the member qualifies for the following year.

# AQTIS and IATSE 514

Comparison of plans

## LIFE INSURANCE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT

AQTIS IATSE 514

(Medavie Blue Cross) (Manulife Financial)

Life Insurance

Eligibility Minimum income \$1 All modules

Principal Sum Income x 1 A and B = Fixed amount of \$10,000

C and D = Fixed amount of \$50,000

Maximum \$100,000 ---

Dependents \$10,000 / spouse

\$5,000 / child

Termination 70 years 65 years or at retirement

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance (ADD)

Eligibility Minimum income \$1 All modules

Principal Sum Income x 2 Identical to Life Insurance

Maximum \$200,000 ---

Termination 70 years 65 years or at retirement

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## **HEALTH CARE**

AQTIS	IATSE 514
AQTIS	IAI

(Medavie Blue Cross) (Manulife Financial)

Deductible None None

**Drug Insurance** 

Eligibility ALL All modules

(\$0 to \$4,999 subject to

annual premium)

Coinsurance 80% A and B = 70%

C = 80% D = 90% No limit

MaximumNo limitNo limitPayment cardDeferredDeferred

Hospitalization

Eligibility Income from \$15,000 to \$19,999 Modules B, C and D

(individual protection only) and Income \$20,000 and over

Coinsurance 100% B = 70%

C = 80% D = 90%

Hospital (active treatment)Semi-private roomSemi-private roomConvalescent HomeSemi-private room,Semi-private room,

max. 90 days max. 120 days

Ambulance

Coinsurance

Eligibility Income from \$15,000 to \$19,999 Modules B, C and D

(individual protection only)

and Income \$20,000 and over 80%

B = 70% C = 80% D = 90%

Ambulance No limit No limit

**Professional Treatment** 

Eligibility Income from \$15,000 to \$19,999 Modules C and D

(individual protection only)

and Income \$20,000 and over

Coinsurance Income from \$15,000 to \$39,999 = 50%

Income \$40,000 and over = 80% D = 90%

Acupuncturist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

\$400 per year

C = 80%

Audiologist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year

Chiropractor \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

\$400 per year

Chiropractor X-rays \$50 per year

X-rays all professionals --- Covered under the maximum of

each specialist

Dietician \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year --Occupational Therapist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year --Homeopath \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year ---

Nurse \$5,000 / year \$10,000 / year

Massage Therapist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

(with medical recommendation) \$400 per year

Naturopath \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

\$400 per year

Audiologist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

\$400 per year

Orthotherapist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year

Osteopath \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

\$400 per year

Physiotherapist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

\$400 per year

## Professional Treatment (cont'd)

Psychologist \$80 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

\$400 per year

Podiatrist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year Reasonable and customary,

\$400 per year

Physical Rehabilitation Therapist \$60 per visit, 20 visits/year ---

#### Other Expenses

Eligibility Income from \$15,000 to \$19,999 Modules C and D

(individual protection only)

and Income \$20,000 and over

Coinsurance 80%

C = 80% D = 90% \$400 / year

Orthopedic Shoes \$400 / year

and/or orthotics

Laboratory Analysis \$200 / year \$1,000 / year for all\*
Ultrasound \$200 / year \$1,000 / year for all\*
Magnetic Resonance Imaging \$500 / year \$1,000 / year for all\*
X-rays \$200 / year \$1,000 / year for all\*
CT Scans \$200 / year \$1,000 / year for all\*

Therapeutic Devices No limit No limit
Support Hose \$100 / year 4 pairs / year

Seeing-eye Dog \$10,000 lifetime ---

CPAP 1/5 years Reasonable and customary

Dentist (accident) \$2,500 / accident \$5,000 / accident Eye Examination \$100 / 24 months \$70 / 24 months

Other Expenses (cont'd)

Sclerotherapy Injections\$15 / visit---Artificial LimbsNo limitNo limitOxygenNo limitNo limitHearing Aids\$200 / 36 months---

Capillary Prosthesis \$250 / lifetime \$250 / lifetime

Mammary Prostheses \$100 / year \$350 per breast / 24 months

Reflectometer \$250 / 60 months Glucometer - Reasonable and customary

Intrauterine Device (IUD) \$75 / 60 months No limit (All modules)

#### Travel Insurance

Eligibility Income \$20,000 and over Modules B, C and D

Coinsurance 100% 100%

Maximum \$5,000,000 lifetime \$1,000,000 lifetime

Maximum Duration of Trip Abroad6 months60 daysAssistanceYes---Cancellation and Interruption\$5,000---Theft of Luggage\$500---

Termination 70 years 65 years or at retirement

# **PVS Optical Services**

Eligibility No coverage All modules

Hearing---Additional discountsVision---Additional discounts

# AQTIS and IATSE 514

# Comparison of plans

# DENTAL CARE, PREVENTIVE AND BASIC

AQTIS		IATSE 514
	(Medavie Blue Cross)	(Manulife Financial)
Eligibility	Income from \$20,000 to \$39,999	Modules B and C
Fee Guide	Current	Current less 1 year
Deductible	\$50 / participant	None
Deductible	\$50 / spouse and children	None
Coinsurance	80%	Module B = 60 %
		Module C = 80 %
Yearly Maximum	\$1,500	\$1,000
Preventive, basic		
Complete oral exam	1 / 2 years	1 / 24 months
Follow-up exam	1 / 12 consecutive months	1 / 6 consecutive months
Emergency oral exam	Yes	,
Specific exam	Yes	
X-rays	Yes	1 / 24 months
Laboratory tests and exam	Yes	,
Polishing of coronal portion		
of teeth	1 / 12 consecutive months	1 / 6 consecutive months
Topical application of fluoride	1 / 12 consecutive months	1 / 6 consecutive months

## AQTIS and IATSE 514

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## **DISABILITY INSURANCE**

AQTIS	IATSE 514
(Medavie Blue Cross)	(Manulife Financial)

#### Short-term disability (STD)

Eligibility Income \$15,000 and over No coverage

Principal sum 75% of weekly income ---

Maximum \$1,400 taxable / week ---

Elimination period

(hospitalization, illness, accident) 14 days --

Duration of benefits 17 weeks ---

Termination 70 years ---

 $\label{lem:condition} Definition of eligibility: able to work, which means you$ 

are covered at all times.

# Long-term disability (LTD)

Eligibility Income \$20,000 and over No coverage

Principal sum 60% of monthly income --

Maximum \$4,500 not taxable / month ---

Elimination period 17 weeks

Duration Up to 65 years ---

Definition of disability 36 months specific profession ---

Termination 65 years ---

Definition of eligibility: State of incapacity resulting from an illness or an accident and requiring medical care and which completely and continuously prevents the participant:

- for 36 months from the start of the disability, from performing any and all of the duties related to his or her job as a technician, and
- from engaging, subsequently, in gainful employment that is compatible with his or her training, education, and experience.
  - · Rehabilitation program
  - $\cdot$  Alcoholism and drug addiction: Benefits are payable if the participant is undergoing an in-house detoxification treatment under medical supervision.

# AQTIS and IATSE 514

# Comparison of plans

# **SERIOUS ILLNESS**

	AQTIS (Medavie Blue Cross)	IATSE 514 (Manulife Financial)
Eligibility	No coverage	All modules
Principal sum		\$25,000
Illnesses Covered		
Cerebrovascular accident (stroke)		Yes
Aplastic anemia		Yes
• Severe burns		Yes
Life-threatening cancer		Yes
• Dilated cardiomyopathy		Yes
• Blindness		Yes
• Coronary artery bypass surgery		Yes
• Aortic surgery		Yes
• Coma		Yes
Heart attack (myocardial infarction	n)	Yes
Muscular dystrophy		Yes
• Fulminant viral hepatitis		Yes
• Primary pulmonary hypertension		Yes
<ul> <li>Occupational HIV infection</li> </ul>		Yes
Kidney failure		Yes
Alzheimer disease		Yes
• Parkinson's disease		Yes
<ul> <li>Motor Neuron disease</li> </ul>		Yes
<ul> <li>Bacterial Meningitis</li> </ul>		Yes
• Paralysis		Yes
• Loss of independent existence		Yes
<ul> <li>Loss of speech</li> </ul>		Yes
• Loss of limbs		Yes
<ul> <li>Heart valve replacement</li> </ul>		Yes
<ul> <li>Multiple sclerosis</li> </ul>		Yes
• Deafness		Yes
Major organ transplant		Yes
• Major organ transplant on waiting	list	Yes
•Benign tumor		Yes

1. When will the agreement be in effect?

The agreement will be in effect from October 1st, 2011 to June 30th, 2014.

2. How do I know if I have dual membership?

You have dual membership if you are a member in good standing of both AQTIS and IATSE 514.

3. What should I do regarding this agreement if I have dual membership?

You must:

Indicate that you want to take advantage of the agreement to combine your earnings and choose to subscribe to the insurance plan that suits you best, either the AQTIS plan or the IATSE 514 plan;

OR

Indicate that you do not want to take advantage of the agreement. You will therefore be covered, as is presently the case, by two insurance plans, the AQTIS plan as well as the IATSE 514 plan.

If you fail to indicate your choice, you will automatically be covered by the insurance plan of the organization where you accumulated the most income between January 1st, 2011 and June 30th, 2011.

4. How should I proceed in order to indicate my choice?

You will soon receive a form that you must complete and return not later than June 10th, 2011.

5. What is the deadline to make my choice?

You have until June 10th, 2011 to make your choice.

6. What will happen if I don't return the completed form by the deadline on June 10th, 2011?

If you don't complete the form and return it before the deadline, you will be covered by the insurance plan where you accumulated the most income between January 1st, 2011 and June 30th, 2011.

7. Can I change my decision after June 10th, 2011 if I think it's to my advantage?

No, after you have made your choice, it becomes final and you will not be allowed to modify it before the agreement ends on June 30th, 2014.

8. What happens to the insurance contributions I paid to one organization if I decide to go with the other organization's insurance plan?

As soon as you decide to subscribe to one plan, the other organization will transfer all the contributions it received since January 1st, 2011. These contributions will then be added to those held by the organization which offers the plan that you've chosen.

## 9. What happens if I stop being a member of one of these two organizations?

You will no longer be considered as having dual membership, and you will therefore be covered by the insurance plan of the organization where you are still a member.

## 10. And what happens if I have dual membership again later on?

You will be covered by the two insurance plans, as is presently the case, but you won't be able to take advantage of this reciprocal agreement. In other words, you won't be allowed to combine your earnings to choose one of the two plans before this agreement ends on June 30th, 2014.

# 11. Will I be able to take advantage of this agreement if I obtain dual membership after June 10th, 2011?

Yes, you will have the same options as the person who currently has dual membership, and you will have 30 days following the date at which you obtained dual membership to indicate your choice.