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INDEPENDENCE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

a Delaware Insurance Company
Administrator's Office: 200 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL 60606

FIGO Pet Insurance Policy

RIGHT TO EXAMINE AND RETURN A POLICY

You have 30 days from the day **You** receive this **Policy** to review it and return it to the company if **You** decide not to keep it. **You** do not have to tell **Us** why **You** are returning it. If **You** decide not to keep it, simply return it to **Us** at **Our** administrative office or **You** may return it to the insurance producer that **You** bought it from as long as **You** have not filed a **Claim**. **You** must return it within 30 days of the day **You** first received it. **We** will refund the full amount of any premium paid within 30 days after **We** receive the returned **Policy**. The premium refund will be sent directly to the person who paid it. The **Policy** will be void as if it had never been issued.

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INSURING AGREEMENT

We will provide the insurance described in this **Policy** in return for the premium and compliance with all applicable **Policy** provisions.

The **Declarations Page** shows the **Policy Period**, **Coverages**, limits of liability and premiums. This **Policy** is not complete without the Declarations Page. This **Policy** supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements either written or oral.

PART I – DEFINITIONS

In this **Policy**, "**You**" and "**Your**" refer to the Named Insured shown on the **Declarations Page** and the spouse or domestic partner, if a resident of the residence premises. "**We**", "**Us**", and "**Our**" refer to the Company providing this insurance. In addition, certain words and phrases are defined as follows:

1. **Accident(s)** means an unexpected or unintended event, which is specific as to place and time, causing **Injury** to **Your Pet**.
2. **Administrator** means the company administering and servicing claims under this **Policy**.
3. **Allowable Charge(s)** means the standard fees and costs that the **Veterinary Provider** charges for the **Treatment(s)** provided, subject to any applicable **Policy** limitations and exclusions, additional benefits as provided by the **Policy** and included on the **Declarations Page**, the **Annual Maximum Benefit,** or the **Covered Incident Limit** amounts.
4. **Aggression** means an abnormal, hostile response to an otherwise normal situation.
5. **Annual Maximum Benefit** is the maximum amount **We** will reimburse **You** in a period of insurance. The **Annual Maximum Benefit** does not include the **Policy Annual Deductible, Per Incident Copay**, if elected**,** or any **Coinsurance** amounts paid by **You**.
6. **Bilateral Condition** is a condition or disease that affects both sides of the body.
7. **Chronic Condition** means a condition that can be treated or managed, but not cured.
8. **Claim** means **Your** request for payment of an amount under the terms of **Your Policy** for **Treatment** of **Your Pet** by a **Veterinary Provider** or other services as provided by this **Policy**.
9. **Clinical Signs** means changes in the normal healthy state, bodily function, or behavior of **Your Pet** observed by **You**, a **Veterinarian**, or other observer.
10. **Coinsurance** is the amount **You** are responsible for in addition to any **Per Incident Copay**, if elected, and **Policy Annual Deductible**, for any **Allowable Charges** incurred**.**
11. **Congenital Anomaly or Disorder** means a condition that is present from birth, whether inherited or caused by the environment, which may cause or contribute to **illness** or disease.
12. **Coverage** is the insurance described in this **Policy**.
13. **Covered Incident** is an occurrence where **You** had to make payment for an **Allowable Charge** under this **Policy**.
14. **Covered Incident Limit** is the maximum amount **We** will reimburse **You** per **Covered Incident**. The **Covered Incident Limit** does not include the **Policy Annual Deductible, Per Incident Copay**, if elected, or any **Coinsurance** amounts paid by **You**.
15. **Cured** means the point at which a **Pet** is free from a condition, with no further symptoms present or **Treatment** required.
16. **Declarations Page** is the written document entitled "Declarations" that comprises part of this **Policy** and which identifies the **Policyholder, Policy** number, covered **Pet(s)**, coverage options elected, and other specific information regarding any applicable **Policy Period, Annual Maximum Limit, Policy Annual Deductible, Coinsurance, Per Incident Copay, Covered Incident Limit, Waiting Period**, other **Policy** limits or information, and premiums.
17. **Dental Illness** is an **Illness** affecting the teeth and/or gums.
18. **Environmental Allergy** means **Your Pet's** immune system's reaction (such as: rash, sneezing, or itching) caused by **Your Pet's** sensitivity to inhaled or direct skin contact with environmental factors, including, but not limited to, tree pollens, grass pollens, weed pollens, grass seed, molds, mildews, and dust mites, that are normally harmless.
19. **Food Allergy** means **Your Pet's** immune system's reaction (such as: dermatological and digestive problems, hives, or swollen airways) after **Your Pet** eats or otherwise ingests a certain food.
20. **Hereditary Disorder** means an abnormality that is genetically transmitted from parent to offspring and may cause **Illness** or disease.
21. **Illness(es)** means sickness, disease, or any change in a **Pet's** normal, healthy state, which is not caused by **Injury** to the **Pet**. **Congenital Anomalies or Disorders** and **Hereditary Disorders** are considered **Illnesses** under this **policy**. **Orthopedic conditions**, with the exception of bone fractures only, are considered **Orthopedic Illnesses** under this **policy**.
22. **Injury(ies)** means physical harm or damage to **Your Pet**, caused by an **Accident**. **Orthopedic Injuries** are bone fractures

only.

23. **Life-Threatening Injury** means an **Injury** involving an imminent, substantial risk of death as noted by a **Veterinarian** in **Your Pet's** medical files.
24. **Ligament and Knee Conditions** means **Orthopedic illnesses** involving a ligament, patella, meniscus or soft tissue disorder of the knee. These are considered **bilateral** and related, regardless of cause; meaning an occurrence on one side of the body affects both sides of the body.
25. **Medically Necessary** means medical services, supplies or care directly and materially related to a covered **Illness** or **Injury**, in **Our** reasonable judgment.
26. **Medication(s)** means any veterinary recommended **Medication(s)** prescribed by a **Veterinarian** and approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the United States or accepted for inclusion in the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States for veterinary use. FDA-approved or Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia- included drugs available over the counter must be dispensed directly by **Your Veterinarian** or compounded by a pharmacist under the guidance of **Your Veterinarian**. Items purchased from an outside store or other pharmacy are not covered unless **Veterinarian** prescribed. **Medication(s)** includes medical **Supplies** required to administer those **Medication(s)**.
27. **Neutering** means Orchidectomy, or surgical removal of the testicles.
28. **Orthopedic Condition** means a condition affecting the bones, skeletal muscle, cartilage, tendons, ligaments, and joints. "Orthopedic condition" includes, but is not limited to, elbow dysplasia, hip dysplasia, intervertebral disc degeneration, patellar luxation, and ruptured cranial cruciate ligaments. "Orthopedic condition" does not include cancer or metabolic, hemopoietic, or autoimmune disease.
29. **Original Start Date** means the effective date when the **Pet** became covered by this **Policy** administered by the Company, or its authorized **Administrator**, as stated on the **Declarations Page**.
30. **Per Incident Copay** is the amount of the cost of care **You** are responsible for incurring per **Accident**, **Illness** or **Injury** per **Veterinary Provider** treating, diagnosing or performing tests for such **Accident**, **Illness** or **Injury**. The **Per Incident Copay** is separate and distinct from the **Policy Annual Deductible** and **Coinsurance** for which **You** are responsible for. The **Per Incident Copay** is not applied toward satisfying the **Policy Annual Deductible**.
31. **Pet** is a cat or dog named and described on the **Declarations Page** and both owned by **You** and residing with **You** for companionship or as a service dog, not owned for commercial reasons.
32. **Pet Ambulance** means a **Pet** medical transportation service vehicle equipped with stretchers, hydraulic tables, oxygen, and a driver and/or veterinary technician, used to transport a sick or injured **Pet(s)** in the event of an emergency.
33. **Pet Insurance** means a property insurance policy that provides coverage for accidents and **Illnesses** of pets.
34. **Policy** means the terms and conditions and most recent **Declarations Page** which includes any forms and endorsements that apply.
35. **Policy Annual Deductible** is the annual amount **You** pay for **Treatments** covered by this **Policy** and as indicated on **Your Declarations Page** before **We** will begin to reimburse **You**.
36. **Policy Period** is each 12-month period for which **Coverage** under this **Policy** is effective, as shown on the most recent **Declarations Page**. This **Policy's** initial **Policy Period** begins on the **Original Start Date** of the **Policy** and ends on the expiration date. Successive annual **Policy Periods** begin on the **Renewal** date.
37. **Preventive Care** means any routine care, **Treatment**, services, or procedures intended for the prevention of **Injury** or **Illness** or for the promotion of general health, where there has been no underlying symptoms, **Injury**, or **Illness**. **Preventive** Care must be provided by, prescribed by, or performed under the supervision of a **Veterinarian**.
38. **Pre-existing Condition(s)** means any condition for which any of the following are true prior to the **Pet Original Start Date**, or during any **Waiting Period** under this **Policy**:
    a. a **Veterinarian** provided medical advice;
    b. the **Pet** received previous treatment; or
    c. Based on information from verifiable sources, the **Pet** had signs or symptoms directly related to the condition for which a claim is being made. A condition for which coverage is afforded on a **Policy** cannot be considered a pre-existing condition on any **Renewal** of the **Policy**.
39. **Reimbursement Percentage** is the percentage of the covered **Allowable Charge** for which **We** are responsible.
40. **Renewal** means to issue and deliver at the end of an insurance **Policy Period** a policy which supersedes a policy previously issued and delivered by the same pet insurer or affiliated pet insurer and which provides types and limits of coverage substantially similar to those contained in the policy being superseded.
41. **Spaying** means Ovariohysterectomy, or resection of the ovaries and uterus.
42. **Supplies** means any item that is **Medically Necessary**, as determined by the **Veterinarian**, that is safe and effective for its intended use, and that omission would adversely affect the insured **Pet**.
43. **Surgery(ies)** means procedure(s) that treat diseases or **Injuries** by operative, manual, and instrumental treatment**.**
44. **Treatment(s)** means any veterinary care, hospitalization, anesthesia, **Surgery**, X-rays, MRI or CT scans, laboratory tests, nursing, or other care provided and administered by a **Veterinarian** or **Veterinary Provider** to diagnose or treat

an **Injury** or **Illness** of **Your Pet**. For purposes of this **Policy**, **Treatment(s)** does not include examinations performed by a **Veterinarian** or a **Veterinary Provider** in the course of treating an otherwise eligible **Injury** or **Illness** of **Your Pet**; this includes, but is not limited to: any examination, check-up, telephone or video consultation, physical examination, in-person consultation, health inspection, office visit, or office call. If **Your Coverage** includes the Office Visit and Exam Fees Rider, as shown on **Your Declarations Page**, benefits for examinations will be subject to the terms, limitations, and conditions shown in the Office Visit and Exam Fees Rider.

45. **Vaccination(s)** means the administration of an industry-recognized commercial vaccine by a registered licensed **Veterinarian**. The vaccine must be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, following a complete clinical examination, for prevention of disease.
46. **Veterinarian** means an individual who holds a valid license to practice veterinary medicine from the appropriate licensing entity in the jurisdiction in which such **Veterinarian** practices.
47. **Veterinary Expenses** means the costs associated with medical advice, diagnosis, care, or **Treatment** provided by a **Veterinarian**, including, but not limited to, the cost of drugs prescribed by a **Veterinarian**.
48. **Veterinary Provider** means a **Veterinarian**, veterinary technician, or veterinary nurse currently licensed in the state, country or territory in which **Treatment** is performed.
49. **Waiting Period** means a period of time specified in this **Pet Insurance Policy** that is required to transpire before some or all of the coverages in the **Policy** can begin. **Waiting Periods** may not be applied to **Renewals** of existing coverage.

PART II – CONDITIONS

1. Upon submission of **Your** first **Claim**, **You** agree to obtain or allow the release of all Veterinary records needed to support the **Claim**. **You** also agree, that by purchasing this **Policy**, **You** give **Us** permission to gather all medical information for **Your Pet** from all **Your Veterinary Providers**, as **We** deem necessary.
2. All **Treatment** must be performed by a **Veterinary Provider** that **You** may freely choose.
3. **You** must arrange for a **Veterinarian** to examine and treat **Your Pet** as soon as possible after it shows **Clinical Signs** of **Injury** or **Illness**.
4. **You** are financially responsible to **Your Veterinary Provider** for payment of all **Treatment**.
5. **Your Pet** must reside with **You** and be under **Your** regular care and supervision at the physical address listed on the **Declarations Page**.
6. If **You** do not know the exact date of birth of **Your Pet**, **We** will use the average of the estimates of **Your Pet's** age as referenced in **Your Pet's** medical records from the veterinary clinics and shelters.
7. If **You** are renewing a P**olicy** for a:
   a. Dog age eight (8) years or older; or
   b. Cat age ten (10) years or older;
   You must follow **Your Veterinary Provider**'s advice with regard to senior preventive testing.
8. In the original application for this insurance, **You** represented that **Your Pet** was in good health, free of **Illness** or **Injury** as of the effective date of this **Policy**, except for those medical conditions that **You** disclosed in **Your** application. In order to assess a **Claim**, **We** may require full medical records from any **Veterinary Provider** who has treated **Your Pet**.
9. **You** must ensure that **Your Pet** receives:
   a. An annual health check;
   b. An annual dental exam and, if recommended, prophylaxis (defined as ultrasonic scaling and polishing of the teeth);
   c. **Treatment** normally suggested by a **Veterinarian** to prevent **Illness** or **Injury**;
   d. Appropriate prophylactic **Medication** as prescribed and dispensed by **Your Veterinarian** to protect against **Illness**, including but not limited to lice, parasites and fleas. **We** will not pay **Claims** for **Illnesses** or **Injuries** as a result of **Your** failure to comply with this requirement; and
   e. Appropriate prophylactic **Medication** and/or vaccination as prescribed and dispensed by **Your Veterinarian** to protect against tick-borne **Illnesses**. **We** will not pay **Claims** for **Illnesses** or **Injuries** as a result of **Your** failure to comply with this requirement.
10. **You** must act prudently in the care and protection of **Your Pet**. **You** must protect **Your Pet** from aggravation or recurrence of any **Injury** or **Illness** after its initial occurrence and provide proper maintenance/preventive care.
11. As recommended by **Your Veterinarian** and at **Your** expense, **You** must keep **Your Pet** vaccinated. **We** will not pay **Claims** that result from or are related to any **Illness** listed below that a **Veterinarian**-recommended vaccine would have prevented:
    a. For dogs: rabies, canine distemper, canine adenovirus (canine viral hepatitis), canine parainfluenza, canine parvovirus and leptospirosis;
    b. For cats: rabies, feline viral rhinotracheitis, feline calicivirus, feline panleukopenia and feline leukemia virus;

PART III – COVERAGE

IF SHOWN ON THE **DECLARATIONS PAGE**(S), THE FOLLOWING **COVERAGES** APPLY SEPARATELY TO EACH **PET**.

1. **Coverage**

We will reimburse **You**, subject to **Coinsurance** requirements, for any **Allowable Charges Your Pet** receives in excess of the **Policy Annual Deductible** and **Per Incident Copay** amount, if elected, for **Treatment(s)** performed for conditions that started after the **Waiting Period** and during the **Policy Period**, which result from:

a. **Accidents**, including but not limited to, an automobile **Accident**, ingestion of a foreign body, poisoning, animal bites, and gastric torsion, as well as **Accidents** resulting in dental trauma, burns, and Orthopedic injuries which are bone fractures only;
b. **Illnesses**, including but not limited to, Congenital Anomalies or Disorders, **Hereditary Disorders**, **Ligament and Knee Conditions, Orthopedic Illness**, cancer, and **Chronic Condition**s (if shown as applicable on the **Declarations Page**(s));
c. **We** will reimburse **You** for the cost of **Treatment Your Pet** receives in the current period of insurance for an **Illness** or **Injury** that first showed **Clinical Signs** after the end of the **Waiting Period** and **Treatment** required due to **Dental Illness** and **Injury**, subject to **Policy** limitations and exclusions. To receive **Dental Illness Coverage**, **You** must follow **Your Veterinarian's** advice regarding dental care, including but not limited to, an annual dental exam and any related **Treatment** recommendations.
d. If **Your Pet** incurs a **Life-Threatening Injury** and requires immediate life saving **Treatment**, **We** will waive **Your Coinsurance, Policy Annual Deductible** and **Per Incident Copay**, if elected.

Coverage is up to the **Annual Maximum Benefit** or **Covered Incident Limit** as shown on the **Declarations Page**(s), subject to any **Policy Annual Deductible, Per Incident Copay**, if elected, **and Coinsurance** requirements, subject to **Policy** limits and exclusions.

2. **Benefits**

We will reimburse **You** for:

a. **Surgery;**
b. X-rays, ultrasounds, CT scans, and other diagnostic tests;
c. Medical **Supplies** required to perform covered procedures performed in the **Veterinarian's** office and other medical **Supplies** such as an Elizabethan collar;
d. Laboratory tests required by **Your Veterinary Provider**;
e. Hospitalization required by **Your Veterinary Provider** and post procedure in-hospital care as is medically standard by **Our** best estimation;
f. **Medications Your Veterinarian** prescribes as part of **Your Pet's Accident** or **Illness Treatment** that started after the **Waiting Period** and during the **Policy Period**;
g. Endodontic **Treatment** for dental **Injuries**, such as root canals and crowns, where deemed **Medically Necessary**;
h. **Pet Ambulance** transportation, in the event of an emergency;
i. Euthanasia where necessary for humane reasons;
j. Orthodontic **Treatment** that is **Medically** N**ecessary** due to a covered **Illness** or **Accident**; or
k. **Cured Pre-Existing Conditions.** If **Your Pet** has a **Pre-Existing Condition** that is curable**,** as determined by **Us,** such curable condition will not be subject to the **Pre-Existing Condition** exclusion after the **Pet's** condition is considered **Cured.** A **Pre-Existing Condition** is considered **Cured** once **Your Pet** is free from the curable condition, with no further symptoms present or **Treatment** required, for a period of 365 consecutive days from the date on which the last **Treatment** was received or the date on which symptoms were last present, whichever occurs later. **Congenital Anomalies or Disorders, Hereditary Disorders**, **Ligament and Knee Conditions, Orthopedic Conditions**, and **Chronic Conditions** are not considered curable.

3. **Cost Shares**

We will apply the **Per Incident Copay**, if elected**,** and the **Coinsurance** to **Your Allowable Charges** and then pay **Your Claim** subject to **Your Policy Annual Deductible**. Once **Your Policy Annual Deductible** is reached, **We** will pay **Your Claim** subject to **Your Coinsurance**.

The **Per Incident Copay** is separate and distinct from the **Policy Annual Deductible** and **Coinsurance** for which **You** are responsible for. The **Per Incident Copay** is not applied toward satisfying the **Policy Annual Deductible**. When the

Treatment dates of an **Illness** or **Injury** fall into two or more **Policy Periods**, **You** will be required to pay a **Policy Annual Deductible** for each **Policy Period**.

4. **Diminishing Deductible**
   For each year that **You** are **Claim** free while continuously covered by **Our Policy**, **Your** current **Policy Annual Deductible** will be reduced by $50.00 upon **Policy Renewal** until it results in a $0.00 **Policy Annual Deductible**. If a **Claim** is made and **You** receive payment, the **Policy Annual Deductible** will be returned to its original **Policy Annual Deductible** amount for the following **Renewal** term and the process will start over. **Coverage** must be continuous for this rule to apply. This rule does not apply to **Claims** for **Preventive Care**.

PART IV – EXCLUSIONS

Waiting Period Limitations
This **Policy** includes the following **Waiting Periods**:

1. 14-days from the **Pet's Original Start Date** for **Illnesses.**
2. 30-days from the **Pet's Original Start Date** for **Orthopedic Illnesses.**

This **Policy** does not apply any **Waiting Periods:**

1. to **Injuries** sustained in an **Accident**.
2. to **Orthopedic Injuries** sustained in an **Accident**.
3. upon **Renewal** of existing **Coverage**.

Waiting Period Waiver
One or both of the applicable **Waiting Periods** can be waived. A **Veterinarian** must conduct a full and complete veterinary examination within 7 days of the **Pet's Original Start Date**. This veterinary examination must be paid for by **You** and is not eligible for **Coverage** under this **Policy**. The examining **Veterinarian** must fully complete **Our** waiting period waiver form. The waiting period waiver form is available from **Us** upon request.

The waiting period waiver form must be completed and signed by the examining **Veterinarian** and subsequently submitted to **Us** within 7 days of the **Policy** effective date in order to be considered by **Us** for waiver of an applicable **Waiting Period**. Within 30 days of **Our** receipt of the waiting period waiver form, **We** will advise **You** of **Our** decision to either waive one or both of the **Waiting Periods** for the **Pet**, or not to waive either of the **Pet's** applicable **Waiting Periods**.

Policy Exclusions
Please read the following exclusions carefully. If an exclusion applies, **We** will not provide **Coverage** under this **Policy** and **You** will not be reimbursed for any cost of **Treatment You** have paid for. **We** do not cover:

1. **Pre-existing Conditions**. This exclusion does not apply to any curable **Pre-Existing Conditions** once they are deemed **Cured,** as described in this **Policy's Benefits** provision.
2. **Veterinary Expenses** or **Treatment** related to, provided in connection with, or resulting directly or indirectly from, a **Pre-Existing Condition**.
3. **Veterinary Expenses** or **Treatment** for a specific type of cancer if the covered **Pet** has received a diagnosis of the same type of cancer at any time prior to the **Pet's Original Start Date** or prior to the end of any applicable **Waiting Period**, regardless of whether the subsequent diagnosis of the same type of cancer is related to the prior diagnosis of the same type of cancer.
4. **Veterinary Expenses** or **Treatment** for any **ligament and knee condition**, if any **ligament and knee condition** occurred at any time prior to the **Pet's Original Start Date** or prior to the end of any applicable **Waiting Period.**
5. **Veterinary Expenses** or **Treatment** for any **Environmental Allergy** and any **Food Allergy** if prior to the **Pet's Original Start Date** or prior to the end of any applicable **Waiting Period**:
   a. **Veterinarian** provided medical advice related to **Your Pet** regarding any **Environmental Allergy** or **Food Allergy**;
   b. **Your Pet** received **Treatment** for any **Environmental Allergy** or **Food Allergy**; or
   c. **Your Pet** had **Clinical Signs** or symptoms consistent with any **Environmental Allergy** or **Food Allergy**.
6. **Preventive Care** including, but not limited to: preventive (wellness) exams or tests, preventive **Treatment**, tests or

diagnostic procedures, **Vaccinations**, flea and other parasite prevention, **Spaying** or **Neutering** (including preventive sterilization **Surgery**, such as for **Treatment** for cryptorchidism, chimerism, or chromosomal abnormalities); unless **You** purchase optional Preventive Care Rider, as shown on the **Policy Declarations Page**;

7. Examinations or fees for similar services performed by a **Veterinarian** or a **Veterinary Provider** in the course of treating an otherwise eligible condition – including, but not limited to: examinations, check-ups, telephone or video consultations, physical examinations, in-person consultations, health inspections, office visit charges, office calls, after-hour fees, emergency fees, clinical fees, referral fees, or recheck fees – unless **You** purchase Optional Office Visit and Exam Fees **Coverage** as shown on the **Policy Declarations Page**;
8. Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy **Treatment(s)**, unless **You** purchase Optional Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy **Coverage** as shown on the **Policy Declarations Page**;
9. **Holistic and Alternative Medications, Behavioral Problems** and any related **Treatment(s)**, training sessions or diagnostics, are excluded, unless **You** purchase optional **Holistic and Alternative** & **Behavioral Problems** coverage as shown on the **Policy Declarations Page**;
10. Air **Ambulance** and non-emergency ground **Pet Ambulance** transportation;
11. The cost of disposing of **Your Pet's** remains, unless **You** purchase optional Final Respects **Coverage** as shown on the **Policy Declarations Page**;
12. The cost of boarding **Your Pet**, unless **You** purchase optional Boarding Fees **Coverage** as shown on the **Policy Declarations Page**;
13. Costs of **Treatments** arising from **Your** decision to pursue a course of **Treatment** other than that which was recommended to **You** by **Your Veterinarian**. Examples include, but are not limited to:
    a. Cost of **Treatments** continued after a **Veterinarian** has recommended a **Pet** be euthanized for humane reasons;
    b. Ignoring a **Veterinarian's** recommendation to amputate a leg, resulting in extra costs associated with **Treatment** of gangrene; and
    c. Ignoring a **Veterinarian's** recommendation to remove an eye, resulting in extra costs associated with chronic eye issues;
14. **Treatment** for any **Injury** or **Illness** deliberately caused by **You**, **Your** family members, anyone living with **You**, or any other persons who have care, custody, or control of **Your Pet**;
15. **Treatment** for **Injury** or **Illness** caused by deliberate endangerment of **Your Pet**, such as organized fighting;
16. Any **Illness** or **Injury** that arises due to repetitive activity that results in **Your Pet** requiring repeated medical **Treatment**. After three (3) separate but similar incidents of such **Claims** during Y**our Pet's** lifetime, **Coverage** for these **Illnesses** or **Injuries** would be considered or diagnosed preventable, such as, but not restricted, to foreign body ingestions, porcupine quills, fight/bite wounds/lacerations, motor vehicle **Injuries** and poison ingestions.
17. **Treatment** for **Injury** or **Illness** caused by persistent neglect of **Your Pet**;
18. **Treatment** for any **Injury** or **Illness** resulting from commercial use activities related to racing, personal protection, law enforcement or guarding.
19. Veterinary **Treatment** for **Dental Illness** as specified below:
    a. If **Your Pet** has any signs or evidence of periodontal disease, periodontitis, gingivitis, resorptive lesion(s), tartar or stomatitis prior to the **Original Start Date** or during any applicable **Waiting Periods**;
    b. Toothbrushes, toothpastes, dental foods, chews, rinses or preventive dental care, including prophylaxis, at any time or for any reason;
    c. Open or closed deep cleaning at any time or for any reason; and
    d. Removal of deciduous teeth.
20. Cosmetic, aesthetic, or elective **Surgery,** and any complications arising from such **Surgery**, including tail docking, ear cropping, de-clawing, or any other surgical procedure not related to **Injury** or **Illness**;
21. Natural supplements, vitamins, and all foods, whether prescribed or not, including, but not limited to, Denamarin, Glucosamine, probiotics, shampoo, conditioner, or ear cleaner. If **Your Coverage** includes the Office Visit and Exam Fees Rider, as shown on the **Policy Declarations Page**, this exclusion does not apply to prescription foods; benefits for prescription foods will be subject to the terms, limitations, and conditions shown in the Office Visit and Exam Fees Rider.
22. **Treatments** for any **Illness** for which a vaccine is available for **Your Pet** to prevent such **Illness** and for which **Vaccination** is both recommended by **Your Veterinary Provider** and rejected by **You**.
23. Any administration fees charged by a **Veterinary Provider** or others, including chart set-up fee or for providing information which may be required by **Us**;
24. **Veterinary Expenses** arising from **Treatment** performed by **You** or **Your** immediate family member.
25. Costs for any **Treatment** for:
    a. Genetic testing or chromosome testing when there are no underlying symptoms, **Injury**, or **Illness**, or when testing is being performed prophylactically to determine the likelihood of developing a certain condition,

disease, or **Illness**.

b. Screening diagnostics to determine the suitability or categorization of **Your Pet** for breeding or genealogical purposes, including Penn HIP and OFA evaluations, when there are no underlying symptoms, or **Injuries**, or **Illnesses**.

c. Costs resulting from breeding, pregnancy, whelping or queening. This exclusion does not apply to costs or fees for **Treatment** arising out of complications resulting from breeding, pregnancy or whelping if the date of breeding falls after the fourteenth (14th) day after the effective date of the **Pet's Original Start Date**.

d. Costs arising from any **Treatment** for reproduction purposes.

26. Costs arising from cell-replacement therapies.
27. Costs for any and all transplants, including but not limited to organ, tissue, bone marrow or heart valve transplants. This includes any **Treatment** or **Veterinary Expenses** incurred for any donor animal, whether or not the donor animal is owned by **You**.
28. Costs for any **Treatment** arising from:
    a. Avian or swine flu or any mutant variation;
    b. Intentional slaughter by, or under, the order of any government or public or local authority; or
    c. Epidemics or pandemics as declared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture;
29. Costs for any **Treatment** arising from a nuclear reaction, radiation, radioactive contamination, or the discharge of a nuclear device, whether controlled or uncontrolled, accidentally or otherwise;
30. Costs for any **Treatment** arising from a chemical, biological, bio-chemical, or electromagnetic weapon, device, agent or material whether controlled or uncontrolled, accidentally or otherwise;
31. Costs for any **Treatment** arising from war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped, strikes, riots, or civil commotion;
32. Costs or fees for time and travel expenses to a **Veterinarian's** premises or hospital;
33. **Claims** for veterinary charges, fees, or other related expenses exceeding eligible benefits or because such expenses are in excess of the fees usually charged by the provider being used; and experimental **Treatments**, therapies and **Medication**s including any **Treatment** for a cloned animal or utilizing a cloned animal.
34. Costs or fees for any loss if **You** have not complied with all conditions related to **Coverage** set forth in this **Policy**;
35. Costs or fees for bathing **Your Pet** unless a **Veterinarian** certifies that bathing was **Medically Necessary** and that only a **Veterinarian** or a member of veterinary staff should bathe **Your Pet**;
36. Costs or fees for any form of housing, including cages – rented or bought;
37. Costs or fees arising from any non-veterinary services, including but not limited to:
    a. Federal, state or local taxes;
    b. Waste disposal;
    c. Government fees and surcharges;
    d. Photocopying fees;
    e. Bank fees and credit card charges;
    f. Biohazardous waste fees;
    g. OSHA fees; and
    h. Maintenance fees;
38. Costs or fees for:
    a. Obedience or training classes, including puppy classes;
    b. Training devices correctional devices, or preventive products; or
    c. The **Treatment** of coprophagia or other eating disorders;
39. Costs or fees for grooming, dematting or grooming supplies;
40. Costs or fees for **Treatment** for house calls, unless a **Veterinarian** certifies them essential in an emergency;
41. Extra costs of fees for treating **Your Pet** outside of usual **Surgery** hours, unless the treating **Veterinarian** certifies that an immediate life-saving consultation is needed; or
42. Costs or fees for **Treatments** or preventive **Treatments** for parasites or conditions related to parasites (internal or external) unless there is no preventive medication for the parasite including by not limited to:
    a. Heartworms;
    b. Fleas;
    c. Ticks;
    d. Roundworms;
    e. Tapeworms; or
    f. Hookworms.

PART V – LIMITS OF INSURANCE

Regardless of the number of **Claims** made or covered **Injuries** or **Illnesses** that occur during the period of insurance, **Our** total liability for each period of insurance for all covered benefits shall not exceed the amounts shown on the **Declarations Page**(s) under **Annual Maximum Benefit** or **Covered Incident Limit**.

PART VI - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Paying Your Premiums
Your Policy does not become legally binding until **You** have paid **Your** premium. The premium is payable when **You** take out a new **Policy** and when **You** renew an existing **Policy**. **Your Policy** is an annual contract of insurance with the option to pay annually or monthly. **You** must pay **Your** premiums in full and on time, annually or monthly, to remain covered. Premiums may increase at **Renewal** for benefit increases, age, veterinary cost inflation, and other actuarial changes. Premiums may also change during the **Policy** term for changes in **Your** address, **Your Pet's** details, or other **Policy** parameters.

Reinstatement
If the **Policy** should lapse, **You** may write to us within 30 days to request the reinstatement of the **Policy**. A fee may be required and any outstanding premium is due prior to reinstatement. No Benefits are payable for services provided while the **Policy** was lapsed. In all other respects, **Your** rights and **Our** rights will remain the same as before the **Policy** lapsed, subject to any provisions noted on or attached to the reinstated **Policy**.

Renewal Notice
We will automatically renew this policy at expiration, unless **You** are otherwise notified of cancellation or nonrenewal. **We** may change the premium, policy terms, benefit limits, conditions and/or other policy parameters at **Renewal**. **You** will be notified of all changes within the **Renewal** notice.

Cancellation
You may cancel this **Policy** at any time by emailing or writing to **Us** and stating the future date that **You** wish the cancellation to be effective.

We may cancel this **Policy** at any time within the first sixty (60) days of the **Policy Period**. To cancel this **Policy**, **We** will mail a notice of cancellation to the named insured shown on the **Declarations Page** at the last known address shown in **Our** records. If **We** cancel this **Policy** within the first sixty (60) days after the effective date, notice of cancellation will be mailed at least sixty (60) before the effective date of the cancellation.

After this **Policy** has been in effect for more than sixty (60) days, notice of cancellation due to any reason, other than nonpayment of premium, will be mailed at least sixty (60) days, or as applicable by state law, before the effective date of cancellation.

If **We** cancel this **Policy** at any time due to nonpayment of premium, notice of cancellation will be mailed at least ten (10) days, or as applicable by state law, before the effective date of the cancellation.

After this **Policy** is in effect for more than sixty (60) days, or if this is a **Renewal** or continuation **Policy**, **We** may only cancel for one or more of the following reasons:

a. Nonpayment of premium;
b. The **Policy** was obtained through material misrepresentation;
c. Any insured has submitted a fraudulent **Claim**;
d. Any insured has violated any terms and conditions of the **Policy**;
e. The risk originally accepted has substantially increased;
f. Certification to the Director of Insurance of loss of reinsurance by **Us** which provided coverage to **Us** for all or a substantial part of the underlying risk insured; or
g. Determination by the Director of Insurance that the continuation of the **Policy** could place **Us** in violation of the insurance laws of the state of Nebraska.

We will mail or deliver, via first-class mail, registered mail, certified mail, or first-class mail using intelligent mail barcode or other similar tracking method use or approved by the United States Post Office. **Our** notice of cancellation or nonrenewal will be sent to **Your** last known mailing address known to **Us**.

With respect to cancellation, this **Policy** is neither severable nor divisible. If this **Policy** is canceled, **Coverage** will no longer

be provided as of the effective date of the cancellation shown on the notice of cancellation.

Cancellation Refund
Upon cancellation, **You** may be entitled to a premium refund. If **You** provide **Us** written notice of cancellation within thirty (30) days of the **Original Start Date** and **You** have made no **Claim**, **We** will refund the premium **You** paid **Us**, and the **Policy** will be canceled.

If **You** have made a **Claim** within thirty (30) days of the effective date, the premiums paid for or allocable to the first month of **Coverage** become fully earned upon the submittal of the **Claim**, and **You** will only receive a refund for any premiums paid for periods beyond the first month.

After the first thirty (30) days of the **Policy Period**, **We** will compute any refund due on a daily pro-rata basis.

Nonrenewal
If **We** decide not to renew or continue this **Policy**, **We** will mail notice of non-renewal to the named insured shown on the **Declarations Page** at the last known address appearing in **Our** records. Notice, including the reason for non-renewal, will be mailed at least sixty (60) days, or as applicable by state law, prior to the end of the **Policy Period**.

Rights
In the event **We** reimburse a **Claim** contrary to the **Policy** terms and conditions, this payment will not constitute a waiver of **Our** rights to apply the terms and conditions retrospectively as they stand to any paid **Claims** or to any future **Claims** for that or any related condition. **We** reserve **Our** right to recover from **You** any **Claim** settlement paid in error.

Splitting of Charges
In the event an **Allowable Charge** is for both covered and non-covered conditions, the **Allowable Charge** may be split into a covered and a non-covered **Allowable Charge** to calculate **Your Claim** settlement.

Allowable Charges Disputes
If **Your Veterinary Provider** charges an amount for **Treatments** in excess of those typically charged in **Your** geographic area for identical **Treatments** or **Professional Services** or **Treatments** that are not **Medically Necessary**, **We** reserve the right to dispute the amount of the **Allowable Charges** to be reimbursed. Should **We** fail to resolve such disputes to **Your** satisfaction, such disputes shall be resolved by means of the procedures listed in 'Part VIII – Appeals and Complaints' of the **Policy**.

Changes to Coverage
Changes to **Coverage** and adding or removing benefit endorsements are only allowed at **Policy Renewal**. In the event **You** choose to increase **Your Pet's Coverage** after the **Original Start Date**, the **Waiting Period** applies as of the date of the **Coverage** change and any **Pre-existing Conditions** will continue to apply. There is no reset for a decrease in **Coverage**. Any requested increases in coverage for this policy must be reviewed and approved by **Us**.

Premium Discounts
The Company may, from time to time at its option, offer Premium discounts to the named insured who meets certain underwriting criteria. These discounts may be altered, changed, modified, revised, discontinued, or terminated at any time by the Company at its discretion, upon thirty (30) days written notice to **You**.

Promotional Offers
Each named insured may receive a one-time per **Policy Period** promotional offer, which includes, but is not limited to, gift cards, coupons, gift certificates, and items of merchandise. The maximum value of any promotional item will not exceed the maximum dollar amount allowed in the state of residence.

Liberalization
If **We** adopt any revision that would broaden the **Coverage** under this **Policy** without additional premium prior to or during the P**olicy Period**, the broadened **Coverage** will immediately apply to this **Policy**.

Pet Residence Restriction
It is **Your** responsibility to notify **Us** of any change in address. A change in **Your** primary address may result in a change to **Coverage** availability and rates.

Other Insurance
You may have other insurance subject to the same plan, terms, conditions and provisions as the insurance under this **Policy**. If **You** do, **We** will pay **Our** share of the **Allowable Charges**. **Our** share is the proportion that the applicable Limits of Insurance under this **Policy** bears to the Limits of Insurance of all insurance covering on the same basis.

If there is other insurance covering the same **Allowable Charges**, other than that described above, **We** will pay only for the amount of **Allowable Charges** in excess of the amount due from that other insurance, whether **You** can collect on it or not. Nevertheless, **We** will not pay more than the applicable Limits of Insurance.

It is **Your** responsibility to notify **Us** in the event that other insurance is in force. Failure to do so may be considered concealment and may render **Coverage** provided under this **Policy** null and void and all outstanding **Claims** shall be forfeited and not paid.

Dual Coverage With Us
We will not insure **Your Pet** under more than one **Pet Insurance Policy** during any **Policy Period**. If **We** find an insured has more than one such **Policy**, **Coverage** will be provided under the plan that has been in force for the longer period of time.

Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us
If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment **We** have made under this **Policy**, those rights are transferred to **Us**. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At **Our** request, the insured will bring legal action or transfer those rights to **Us** and help **Us** enforce them.

Joint and Individual Interests
If there is more than one named insured on this **Policy**, any named insured may cancel or change this **Policy**. The action of one named insured shall be binding on all persons afforded **Coverage** under this **Policy**.

Transfer
This **Policy** may not be transferred to another person without **Our** written consent.

Period of Insurance and Territory
This **Policy** applies only to **Injuries** and/or **Illnesses** occurring during the **Policy Period** shown on the **Declarations Page** and which occur anywhere in the world. **We** will adjust all **Claims** in US dollars and invoices and medical records must be translated to English and currency converted to US dollars as of the date of **Treatment**.

Electronic Delivery
By accepting the terms of this insurance as evidenced by the payment of premiums, **You** agree that this **Policy**, any endorsements and any notices may be delivered to **You** by electronic mail via the Internet. All **Policy** forms, any endorsements and any notices are available to **You**, at **Your** request, in paper form at no charge to **You**. A copy of **Your Policy** is available on **Our Administrator**'s website, electronic portal, or proprietary mobile application.

Conformity to State Statutes
When this **Policy's** provisions conflict with the statutes of the state in which this **Policy** is issued, the terms and conditions are amended to conform to such statutes.

Governing Law
This **Policy** is deemed negotiated and entered into in the state in which it was delivered, and any rights, remedies, or obligations provided for in this **Policy**, shall be construed and enforced in accordance with that state.

Policy Endorsements & Declarations Changes
You may request change to the terms of this **Policy**, other than changes to coverage and endorsement limits, at any time prior to the expiration date of the **Policy**. If the change is approved a new **Policy** form will be issued. The new **Policy** will be subject to the **Waiting Period** and the determination of **Pre-existing Conditions**. This rule does not apply to a **Policy** change due to a change of address resulting in a rate change.

Installment Payment
If **You** elect to pay **Your** premium monthly, **We** will charge **You** the non-refundable Installment Fee listed on the **Declarations Page**. This fee is waived if **You** pay annually.

Assignment and Claims of Creditors: Benefits are not assignable except that You may direct **Us** to pay benefits to the **Veterinary Provider** on whose charges any claim is based. Any such payment that **We** make will fully discharge **Us** to the extent of the payment.

PART VII – HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

Contact Information

Figo Pet Insurance
200 W Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60606

Claim Procedure

Any **Claim You** make will be assessed fairly, reasonably, and promptly against the information **You** provide and the terms of the **Policy**.

All **Claims** must be submitted and received by **Us** within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days, or as soon as reasonably practicable, of the **Treatment** date or date of the receipt furnished to **You** in connection with such **Professional Services**. **You** must submit a **Claim** form that has been properly completed. A loss is payable within (thirty) 30 days after **We** receive all necessary documentation. **Coverage** cannot be determined by phone or email communications without a prior complete **Claim** submission.

To submit a Claim:

- Log into **Your** Figo **Pet** Cloud™ from any device
  - Select the "Claims" icon and answer the online questions
  - Upload/attach a copy of **Your** paid invoice and submit **Your Claim**
  - Have **Your Veterinarian** send **Us Your Pet**'s medical records, or
- Fax **Claims** Submission
  - Download the **Claims** form and send it to **Us** via email at claims@FigoPetInsurance.com
  - Fax the completed **Claim** form to (773) 966-0769
- Call Customer Experience at (844) 738-3446 for assistance with **Your Claim**

Documents Required

- Medical Records: In order to process **Your Claim**, **You** give **Us** permission to gather all medical information for **Your Pet** from all **Your Veterinary Providers**, as **We** deem reasonably necessary. **Your Veterinarian** can email the records to **Your Pet** Cloud directly using **Your** Personal **Pet** Cloud Email Address. The email address is located at the top of the page after **You** log into **Your** account on desktop or mobile. **Your Veterinarian** can also fax the records to (773) 796-4907 or email them to medicalrecords@insurefigo.com.
- Paid Invoice: A paid invoice showing a zero balance is also required for Figo to process a **Claim**.
- **You** must provide all itemized invoices from **Your Veterinary Provider** along with **Your** completed **Claim** form before **We** will reimburse **You**. Save the originals should **We** require them from **You**.
- By submitting a **Claim** for consideration, **You** agree to obtain or allow the release of all Veterinary records needed to support the **Claim**.
- **You** must cooperate with **Us** in the investigation or settlement of the **Claim**.

Upon completion of the **Claim** review **You** will receive an Explanation of Benefits form providing details regarding the determination of the outcome of **Your Claim**. If **You** disagree with the outcome of **Your Claim**, **You** may appeal the decision as described in the following section, 'Part VIII – Appeals and Complaints'.

PART VIII – APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS

Contact Information

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200 W Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60606

The following describes the process for filing an appeal in the event **You** are not satisfied with the outcome of **Your Claim**. All requests for an appeal must be submitted to **Us** within ninety (90) days, or as soon as reasonably practicable, of the date

on **Your** Explanation of Benefits, or as soon as reasonably practicable, on other actions giving rise to **Your** complaint. **You** may contact **Us** using the information above.

Appeal Procedure

1. First Appeal
   Upon receipt of **Your** formal appeal or complaint, **We** will contact **You** within five (5) business days to acknowledge receipt of **Your** appeal. **You** will receive a response to **Your** appeal or an appeal status communication within thirty (30) business days. **We** will communicate the status of **Your** appeal in thirty (30) day increments until the appeal review has been completed and a determination has been sent to **You**.

2. Second Appeal
   If **You** disagree with **Our** decision in the first appeal, **You** may request a second review if it is submitted with and supported by additional documentation not previously reviewed. This request must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of the First Appeal decision communication. **We** may, at **Our** own discretion, consult with a **Veterinarian** selected by **Us** and not involved in the handling of **Your** claim, to conduct a review. The Company or its authorized **Administrator** will provide the decision to the named insured upon completion of the review.

3. Complaints
   If **You** disagree with the decision made at any time during the appeal process, **You** have the right to file a complaint with **Your** State Department of Insurance. Please refer to **Your** Individual State Department of Insurance for details and applicable rules and laws.

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