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GREENSHIELD MEDICAL EMERGENCY TRAVEL COVERAGE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

We are pleased to pass on some GOOD NEWS received from Green Shield Canada

Effective January 1, 2023, the Green Shield standard travel product for out of province/out of country travel has been enhanced to provide additional support for plan members experiencing unforeseen medical emergency while travelling.

▪ **Medical additions:**

- \$75,000 medical referral (versus \$50,000 for Standard)
- Inclusion of \$350 per stay hospital incidental coverage
- \$10,000 Private Duty Nursing (versus \$5,000 for Standard)
- Inclusion of paramedical services at \$500 per profession per emergency for physiotherapy, chiropractor, osteopath and podiatrist/chiroprapist
- Return of a travel companion will be included at a one way economy ticket
- Increase to return of deceased benefit from \$5,000 to \$15,000 for preparation and transportation and will include reimbursement up to \$5,000 for creation or burial services, noting burial services is a new inclusion
- Increase to dental accident maximum from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and inclusion of treatment of dental pain to \$500
- Inclusion of care of dependents or return of dependents (\$5,000)
- Pet return will be included up to \$500
- Vehicle return maximum will increase from \$1,000 to \$10,000
- Meals and accommodation maximum will increase from \$150/day for 10 days to \$250/day up to \$5,000 per trip

Please note that the 90-day stability requirement for active employees under age 70 will remain in place, and unchanged. Booklets will be updated the next time the plan(s) are amended.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cheryl Paglione'.

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