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Life, Critical Illness and Disability Insurance (Group Policy G/H 60220) for Your Scotiabank Line of Credit

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INTRODUCTION

The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank") and The Canada Life Assurance Company ("Canada Life") have developed Scotia Line of Credit Protection to assist You with Your insurance needs.

Three types of insurance are available:

- Life insurance covers <u>Your</u> outstanding <u>Line</u> of <u>Credit</u> balance.
- Critical illness and <u>Terminal Illness</u> insurance covers <u>Your</u> outstanding <u>Line</u> of <u>Credit</u> balance if <u>You</u> are Diagnosed with a specified critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u>.
- <u>Disability</u> insurance covers <u>Your Line of Credit</u> payment if <u>You</u> become <u>Disabled</u>.

This Distribution Guide was prepared to help You better understand the insurance coverage options that are available to You. It will help You determine if the insurance described fits Your needs.

Underlined terms forms' in this Guide are specifically defined in the "Definitions" Section.

You may apply for life, critical illness and <u>Disability</u> insurance. The type of insurance <u>You</u> choose is identified on <u>You</u> Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application.

The insurance offered under Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection is provided by The Canada Life Assurance Company under group insurance policy number G/H 60220 issued to <u>Scotiabank</u>.

<u>Your</u> completed Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application, the letter confirming <u>Your</u> coverage elections under Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection, the Distribution Guide, the Certificate and any letter from the <u>Insurer</u> confirming approval together form the proof that <u>You</u> are Insured. Please keep all documents in a safe place.

<u>Scotiabank</u> and Canada Life can change the terms of the insurance described in this Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection Distribution Guide, including <u>Your</u> premium or the method used to calculate <u>Your</u> premium. We will tell <u>You</u> in writing before we make any changes. <u>You</u> will be

deemed to have received such notice on the fifth business day after it is mailed to <u>Your</u> address as it appears on file.

Scotiabank receives an administration fee from the Insurer to distribute Scotia Line of Credit Protection.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED

What is Scotia Line of Credit Protection?

Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection is an optional insurance product available to <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account customers that provides a financial safety net during times of financial hardship caused by certain life events.

SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC FEATURES

Who can apply for Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection?

To apply for Scotia <u>Line of Crec'lt Protection You</u> must meet all of the following criteria on the date of <u>Your</u> application to evrol for insurance:

- You must be a resident of Canada;
- You must be a minimum of 18 and under 65 years of age;
- You must be a <u>Borrower</u>, a co-borrower or a guarantor on a <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account that is in <u>Good Standing</u>; **and**
- You have agreed to the terms and conditions of the Scotiabank Line of Credit account.

To apply for critical illness and <u>Terminal Illness</u> coverage, <u>You</u> must have life insurance coverage.

If <u>You</u> are applying for <u>Disability</u> insurance coverage, <u>You</u> must also be actively working at least 20 hours per week for wages or expectation of profit and be able to perform the regular duties of <u>Your</u> occupation. If <u>You</u> are a seasonal worker <u>You</u> must have a proven work history and be capable of performing the regular duties of <u>Your</u> job.

A maximum of 2 people can be insured on one <u>Line of Credit</u> account.

How can You apply for Scotia <u>Line of</u> Credit Protection?

Applying for coverage is simple. <u>You</u> can complete a Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application indicating the type(s) of insurance <u>You</u> wish to apply for at <u>Your Scotiabank</u> branch or call us at 1-855-753-4272 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (ET), Monday to Friday.

You may apply for coverage at the same time You obtain Your Scotiabank Line of Credit account or at a later date. A separate Scotia Line of Credit Protection application is required for each Line of Credit account that You want to insure.

Once <u>Your</u> application is approved, <u>You</u> will receive a confirmation of coverage and a Certificate of Insurance ("Certificate") that provides full details of <u>Your</u> coverage, including limitations and exclusions.

LIFE INSURANCE

What is the Life insurance be efit?

Provided that <u>You</u> have coplied and been approved for life insurence and <u>You</u> meet the terms and conditions of <u>Your</u> Certificate when <u>You</u> die, the <u>Insure will</u> pay <u>Scotiabank Your Outstanding Account Calance on the date of Your death, up to <u>Your</u> approved insurance coverage. The maximum coverage amount is \$500,000 per insured <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account, and \$500,000 for all of <u>Your</u> insured <u>Scotiabank Line</u> of Credit accounts.</u>

How much insurance can I buy?

The most life insurance coverage <u>You</u> can have is \$500,000 for all <u>Your Scotiabank Lines of Credit</u>.

If <u>Your Line of Credit</u> is insured for less than the full amount of <u>Your Line(s) of Credit</u>, <u>Your life</u> insurance benefit will be a capped at the approved insurance coverage amount.

Is medical underwriting required?

<u>You</u> are automatically approved for coverage and <u>You</u> will not have to answer the health questions if <u>Your Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account credit limit and the total of all <u>Your</u> insured <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account credit limit is \$150,000 or less.

You are approved for life insurance coverage if You answer 'NO' to all the health questions and the total credit limit of all of Your insured Lines of Credit is greater than \$150,000 but less than \$300,000; otherwise, further review of the application and approval from the Insurer is required before coverage will begin.

If <u>Your</u> application is declined for health reasons and <u>You</u> were not previously insured, <u>You</u> will retain a maximum of \$150,000 insurance coverage.

If further review of <u>Your</u> application is required, the <u>Insurer</u> will contact <u>You</u> for additional health related questions or to arrange for a free paramedical exam where <u>You</u> may be asked to provide blood and urine samples.

<u>Your</u> medical information will be kept confidential, and will not be shared with <u>Scotiabank</u>.

Prior Coverage Recognition

If <u>You</u> increase <u>Your</u> existing insure. <u>Line of Credit</u> credit limit and <u>You</u> reapply for the insurance coverage within 30 days of the previous coverage ending, and:

- Your application is declined by the <u>Insurer</u> for health reason, **or**
- You are over age 65, but less than 70 years of age;

Then the <u>Insurer</u> will recognize <u>Your</u> prior Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection life insurance coverage by granting <u>You</u> coverage up to <u>Your</u> previously insured credit limit.

Example:

Suppose <u>You</u> have a credit limit of \$200,000 on <u>Your</u> insured <u>Line of Credit</u>. If <u>You</u> increase <u>Your</u> credit limit to \$300,000 and <u>Your</u> insurance application is declined for health reasons, <u>You</u> will retain insurance coverage up to \$200,000. This means that if <u>You</u> die and <u>Your</u> <u>Line of Credit</u> <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on the date of death is \$275,000, the insurance benefit will be capped at \$200,000.

If two <u>Borrowers</u> are insured, it is possible for each <u>Borrower</u> to be insured for a different amount.

When will my Life insurance benefit not be paid?

The life insurance benefit is **not** payable if the death resulted directly or indirectly from:

- intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or attempted suicide (whether You are aware or not aware of the result of Your actions, regardless of Your state of mind), within the first 24 months following the Effective Date of Your coverage;
- declared or undeclared war, unless <u>You</u> are on active military duty as a member of the Canadian Forces or Canadian Forces Reserve;
- any nuclear, chemical, or biological contamination due to any act of terrorism;
- the commission or attempted commission of a criminal offense or provocation of an assault;
- the intentional taking of drags except where prescribed by a <u>Doctor</u> and taker, as directed; or
- the operation or control of any motorized vehicle or watercraft with blood alcohol concentration in excess of legal limits in the jurisdiction where the death occurred.

The life insurance benefit is **not** payable if:

- Your application for life insurance coverage was automatically approved; and
- You die within 24 months of the start date of Your coverage; and
- the main or secondary cause of <u>Your</u> death is a pre-existing condition.

<u>You</u> are considered to have a pre-existing condition if You:

- consulted a <u>Doctor</u>;
- had tests done;
- received treatment, including taking any kind of medication or injection

for any of the following health conditions, or for any symptoms of these health conditions whether Diagnosed or not:

- cancer;
- · leukemia;
- AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome);
- ARC (AIDS related complex);
- lung disease;
- liver disease; or
- heart disease

at any time during the 12 month period before the start date of <u>Your</u> coverage.

When <u>Your</u> Life Insurance Benefit will be limited

The following restrictions will only apply if:

- Your claim is more than \$10,000; and
- the difference between <u>Yc ur claim amount</u> and the average <u>Outstanding Account</u> <u>Balance</u> during the 12 months before death is more than \$5,000.

Your average monthly <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> is calculated by adding the balance on each of <u>Your monthly Scotiabank Line of Credit account statements</u> for the 12-month period, then dividing the total by 12.

The <u>Insurer</u> will limit <u>Your</u> benefit if, after becoming <u>Insured</u>, <u>You</u> are Diagnosed with:

- cancer;
- leukemia;
- AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome);
- ARC (AIDS related complex);
- lung disease;
- liver disease; or
- heart disease

and

- that condition is the primary or secondary cause of death, and
- You die within 24 months of Diagnosis.

In such event, the benefit will be limited to not more than <u>Your</u> average monthly <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> up to <u>Your</u> approved insurance coverage during the 12 months before <u>You</u> were Diagnosed with the condition causing death.

If upon <u>Diagnosis</u>, <u>You</u> had life insurance for less than 12 months, <u>Your</u> average monthly <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> is the average over the period from the start date of <u>Your</u> coverage to the date <u>You</u> were Diagnosed.

The <u>Insurer</u> will not pay more than the outstanding balance of <u>Your Line of Credit</u> account on the date of death, regardless of <u>Your</u> average monthly <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u>.

How much does Life insurance cost?

Your monthly life insurance premium is based on Your age at the end of each Scotiabank Line of Credit account billing period and the Daily Balance on Your Scotiabank Line of Credit account during the billing period.

Premiums are only calculated on the <u>Daily</u> <u>Balance</u> up to <u>Your</u> approved insurance coverage amount.

Premium Rates

The table below sets out the monthly premium rate for every \$1,000 of <u>Daily Balance</u> on the billing period.

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Age	Premium Rate		
	for Single Coverage		
18 – 30	\$0.20		
31 – 35	\$0.27		
36 – 40	\$0.31		
41 – 45	\$0.44		
46 – 50	\$0.59		
51 – 55	\$0.76		
56 – 60	\$0.95		
61 – 65	\$1.38		
66 – 69	\$2.50		

Provincial sales tax will be added to <u>Your</u> premium where applicable.

The cost of joint coverage is calculated based on the age of the oldest <u>Insured</u> and multiplying the rate by 1.70.

Calculating Premium

Your premium is calculated based on Your Daily Balance multiplied by the Daily Premium Rate. Your cost of coverage is the sum of the calculated premiums for the billing period.

Example:

John is 47 years old and is the primary borrower and is enrolled in Scotia Line of Credit Protection Insurance, Life coverage only.

Daily Balance	#of Days		Daily Premium Rate		Premiums
	(\$0.5	59 / \$1000) X 12 /	365	5
\$20,000	X 10	Χ	\$0.00001940	=	\$3.88
\$21,000	X 15	Χ	\$0.00001940	=	\$6.11
\$19,000	X 6	X	\$0.00001940	=	\$2.21
					\$12.20

John's Insurance premium for the August billing cycle is \$12.20 + provincial rales tax, where applicable.

CRITICAL ILLNESS AND TERMINAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

What is the Cricic .! Inlness and Terminal Illness insurance benefit?

Provided that <u>You</u> have applied and been approved for critical illness insurance and <u>You</u> meet the terms and conditions of <u>Your</u> Certificate when <u>You</u> are Diagnosed with a critical illness or a <u>Terminal Illness</u>, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay <u>Scotiabank Your Outstanding Account Balance</u> on the date of <u>Your Diagnosis</u>, up to <u>Your</u> approved insurance coverage. The maximum insurance coverage is \$150,000 per insured <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account, \$300,000 for all of <u>Your</u> insured <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> accounts.

What is a Critical Illness?

Only specific critical illnesses are covered. Covered critical illnesses are as follows:

Heart attack means the death of a portion of the heart muscle (myocardial infarction) due to an inadequate blood supply to the relevant area due to a blockage of one or more coronary arteries. This <u>Diagnosis</u> must be based on:

- new (after the attack) electrocardiographic (ECG) changes consistent with a Heart attack; and
- elevation of cardiac (heart) bio-markers and/ or enzymes.

<u>Diagnosis</u> must be made by a <u>Doctor</u> who is a specialist in internal medicine or a cardiologist.

Stroke means a cerebrovascular incident caused by a hemorrhage, or by infarction of brain tissue due to intracranial thrombosis or embolization (a lack of circulation of blood to the brain caused by a blood clot, air bubble or other object) from an extra-cranial source. A Stroke does not include a transient ischemic attack (TIA), also referred to as a mini stroke. Lacunar infarcts alone that are not compatible with the current cerebrovascular signs and symptoms are not considered satisfactory evidence of a Stroke.

This <u>Diagnosis</u> must be made by a <u>Doctor</u> and supported by medical evidence of measureable, objective neurological deficit. This deficit must have continued for at least 30 consecutive days and must be considered to be permanent.

Cancer means a malightary tumour characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and invasion of tissue. This <u>Diagnosis</u> must be made in writing by a <u>Doctor</u> who is a certified uncologist.

The following conditions or forms of Cancer are excluded from the definition of Cancer:

- Stage A prostate Cancer;
- Non-invasive Cancer in situ (i.e. not spreading);
- Pre-malignant lesion, benign tumours or polyps;
- Any tumours in the presence of any human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); **and**
- Any skin Cancer other than invasive malignant melanoma more than 1.0 mm in depth.

What is a Terminal Illness?

A <u>Terminal Illness</u> is an illness that is not a covered critical illness and that will likely result in death within one year of <u>Diagnosis</u>.

Is medical underwriting required?

<u>You</u> are automatically approved for coverage and <u>You</u> will not have to answer the health questions if the total credit limit of all <u>Your</u> insured Scotiabank Lines of Credit is \$150,000 or less.

What insurance coverage do I have while the Insurer is reviewing my application?

No critical illness and <u>Terminal Illness</u> insurance coverage is provided while the <u>Insurer</u> is reviewing <u>Your</u> Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application.

When will my Critical Illness insurance benefit not be paid?

The critical illness insurance benefit is **not** payable if the critical illness resulted directly or indirectly from:

- intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or attempted suicide (whether You are aware or not aware of the result of Your actions, regardless of Your state of nunch, within the first 24 months following the Effective Date of Your coverage;
- declared or uncockred war unless <u>You</u> are on active military duty as a member of the Canadian Forces or Canadian Forces Reserve;
- any nucleur, chemical, or biological contamination due to any act of terrorism;
- the commission or attempted commission of a criminal offense or provocation of an assault;
- the intentional taking of drugs, except where prescribed by a <u>Doctor</u> and taken as directed; or
- the operation or control of any motorized vehicle or watercraft with blood alcohol concentration in excess of legal limits in the applicable jurisdiction.

The critical illness insurance benefit is **not** payable if death results within 30 days after <u>Diagnosis</u> of a critical illness or within 30 days after undergoing <u>Surgery</u>.

The critical illness insurance benefit is not payable if the evaluation of the medical problem or of symptoms of a medical problem, or any medical

consultation or tests, leading to the <u>Diagnosis</u> of a critical illness was initiated prior to the date <u>You</u> completed and signed <u>Your</u> Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application.

The <u>Insurer</u> will not pay a claim for Cancer if, within the 90 days after the <u>Effective Date</u> of <u>Your</u> coverage:

- The <u>Diagnosis</u> of Cancer was made;
- Any evaluation of a medical problem or symptoms of a medical problem leading to the <u>Diagnosis</u> of Cancer was initiated; <u>or</u>
- Any medical consultation or tests leading to the <u>Diagnosis</u> of Cancer was initiated.

When Your Critical Illness and <u>Terminal</u> Illness Insurance Benefit will be limited

The following restrictions will only apply if:

- Your claim is more than \$10,000; and
- the difference between Your claim amount and the average Oits anding Account Balance during the 12 months before Diagnosis of critical liness or Terminal Illness is more than \$5,000.

Your average monthly <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> is colcuinted by adding the balance on each of <u>Your monthly Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account statements for the 12-month period, then dividing the total by 12.

If <u>You</u> are Diagnosed with a critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u> and <u>Your Line of Credit Outstanding Account Balance</u> increased by more than 20% during the 3 month period before the <u>Diagnosis</u>, the benefit will be limited to the lesser of the following 2 amounts:

- Your <u>Line of Credit</u> account balance up to <u>Your</u> approved insurance coverage amount at the date of <u>Diagnosis</u>; or
- Your average monthly <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> up to <u>Your</u> approved insurance coverage during the 12 months before the month in which <u>You</u> were Diagnosed, whichever is less.

If upon the day <u>You</u> are Diagnosed with a critical illness or a <u>Terminal Illness</u>, <u>You</u> had insurance coverage for less than 12 months, <u>Your</u> average monthly <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> is calculated over the period from the start date of <u>Your</u> coverage to the date <u>You</u> were Diagnosed.

The <u>Insurer</u> will not pay more than the outstanding balance of <u>Your</u> <u>Line of Credit</u> account on the date of <u>Your</u> <u>Diagnosis</u>, regardless of <u>Your</u> average monthly <u>Line of Credit</u> account balance.

How much does Critical Illness insurance cost?

Your monthly critical illness insurance premium is based on Your age at the end of each Scotiabank Line of Credit account billing period and the Daily Balance on Your Scotiabank Line of Credit account during the billing period.

Premiums are only calculated on the <u>Daily</u> <u>Balance</u> up to <u>Your</u> approved insurance coverage amount.

Premium Rates

The table below sets out the monthly premium rate for every \$1,000 of <u>Daily Balance</u> on the billing period.

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Age	Premium Rate		
9	for Single Coverage		
18 – 30	\$0.41		
31 – 35	\$0.46		
36 – 40	\$0.54		
41 – 45	\$0.87		
46 – 50	\$1.34		
51 – 55	\$1.85		
56 – 60	\$2.55		
61 – 65	\$3.35		

Provincial sales tax will be added to <u>Your</u> premium where applicable.

The cost of joint coverage is calculated by determining the rate applicable for oldest Insured and multiplying the rate by 1.70.

Calculating Premium

Your premium is calculated based on Your Daily Balance multiplied by the Daily Premium Rate. Your cost of coverage is the sum of the calculated premiums for the billing period.

David is 52 years old and is the primary borrower and is enrolled in Scotia Line of Credit Protection Insurance, Life and Critical Illness coverage only.

- Based on the Life coverage rate table, his premium rate is \$0.76/\$1000; and
- Based on the Critical Illness coverage rate table, his premium rate is \$1.85/\$1000
- A discount of 15% is applicable

David's Life and Critical Illness premium rate is \$2.2 (\$0.76+\$1.85)-15%

For the month of March, David has the following balances over 31 days:

Daily Balance	#of Days		ays	Daily Premium Rate		Premiums
			(\$2.2	22) / \$1000,12 / 3	365	
\$10,000	Χ	10	X	\$0.00007291	=	\$7.29
\$12,000	Χ	15	Χ	\$0.00007294	=	\$13.29
\$15,000	Χ	6	Χ	\$0.20007294	=	\$6.59
						\$26.99

David's Insurance promium for the March billing cycle is \$26.99 + provincial sales tax, where applicable.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

What is the **Disability** insurance benefit?

Provided that <u>You</u> have applied and been approved for <u>Disability</u> insurance and <u>You</u> meet the terms and conditions of the Certificate when <u>You</u> become <u>Disabled</u> and <u>Your</u> <u>Disability</u> claim is approved by the <u>Insurer</u>, the <u>Insurer</u> will pay <u>Scotiabank</u> monthly the lesser of:

- 3% of the <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on the date of Disability;
- 3% of the amount of insurance coverage for which <u>You</u> have been approved; **or**
- \$3,000.

Plus the amount equivalent to <u>Your</u> <u>Disability</u> premium (including provincial sales tax) as calculated based on the <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on <u>Your</u> date of <u>Disability</u>, and will be

paid for up to a maximum of 24 months per <u>Line of Credit</u> account, per insured person, per <u>Disability</u>. The overall maximum is 48 months of <u>Disability</u> benefit payments for <u>Your</u> lifetime.

What is a Disability?

A <u>Disability</u> is a medical impairment due to injury, disease, or sickness that prevents <u>You</u> from performing the regular duties of <u>Your</u> own occupation in which <u>You</u> participated just before the Disability started.

To qualify for <u>Disability</u> benefits and to continue to receive these benefits, You must:

- be under the active care of a Doctor;
- not be engaged in any activity for wages or expectation of profit; and
- provide proof of <u>Your</u> <u>Disability</u> claim satisfactory to the <u>Insurer</u>.

The <u>Insurer</u> may request, at its own expense, a medical examination by a <u>Nocto</u>: appointed by them.

When do Disability bayerits begin and end?

Once the <u>Insure</u> has approved <u>Your</u> claim, the <u>Insurer</u> will start paying benefits on the first day <u>Your</u> <u>Lnc of Credit</u> payment is due after <u>Your Qualifying Period</u> of 60 days. <u>Qualifying Period</u> means the period of continuous <u>Disability</u> beginning on the date <u>You</u> become <u>Disabled</u> and ending on the date <u>You</u> qualify for benefits. No <u>Disability</u> benefits are payable for the <u>Qualifying</u> Period.

The claim payment will be pro-rated if a <u>Disability</u> benefit is payable for a portion of a <u>Line of Credit</u> account payment billing cycle. <u>You</u> are responsible for making <u>Your</u> regular <u>Line of Credit</u> account payments during the <u>Qualifying Period</u> and until the <u>Insurer</u> approves <u>Your</u> claim.

Payments will continue until the earliest of the following events:

- Your <u>Disability</u> ends or <u>You</u> return to work;
- You participate in any business or occupation for wages or profit;

- You have received 24 months of <u>Disability</u> benefit payments per <u>Insured</u> person, per <u>Line of Credit</u> account, per <u>Disability</u>;
- You have received an overall maximum of 48 months of <u>Disability</u> benefit payments for Your lifetime;
- Your Line of Credit account is closed;
- Your <u>Disability</u> results from drug or alcohol abuse unless:
 - o <u>You</u> are enrolled in a rehabilitation program,
 - o <u>You</u> are hospitalized and receiving continuous treatment, **or**
 - You are suffering from an organic disease that, if the use of the drug or alcohol stopped, would cause <u>Disability</u>
- The <u>Insurer</u> is notified that <u>You</u> are approved for a claim for critical illness or <u>Your Line of Credit; <u>or</u>
 </u>
- Your death.

If <u>You</u> are receiving <u>Lisability</u> benefits on multiple <u>Line of Credit</u> accounts in any given month, each month <u>You</u> are <u>Lisabled</u> represents one month of benefit for the purposes of the 24-month maximum per <u>Line of Credit</u> account per <u>Disability</u> and 48-month overall maximum benefit.

What if my **Disability** recurs?

If the same <u>Disability</u> recurs within 21 consecutive days of <u>Your</u> recovery or <u>Your</u> return to work and lasts a minimum of 7 consecutive days, <u>Your Disability</u> will be treated as a continuation of the same claim but no benefits will be payable for the period <u>You</u> worked. <u>Your Disability</u> benefit payments will begin again after <u>You</u> have provided proof to the <u>Insurer</u> of the recurrence of Your Disability.

Example:

Suppose <u>Your Disability</u> claim has been approved. <u>You</u> receive a <u>Disability</u> benefit between May 1st and July 1st. On July 2nd, <u>You</u> recover and return to work. Beginning July 15, <u>You</u> suffer the same <u>Disability</u> through August 15th, and <u>You</u> recover or return to work August 16th. The <u>Insurer</u> will

treat <u>Your Disability</u> dated July 15th through August 15th as a continuation of <u>Your Disability</u> dated May 1st through July 1st if <u>Your</u> claim is approved. No benefit will be payable for the period July 2nd through July 14th.

What happens when both <u>Insureds</u> become Disabled at the same time?

Only one <u>Disability</u> claim will be paid at a time, on any one <u>Line of Credit</u> account regardless of the number of people insured on the <u>Line of Credit</u> account.

Is medical underwriting required?

You are automatically approved for coverage and You will not have to answer the health questions if Your Scotiabank Line of Credit account insured for Disability insurance is \$50,000 or less. Any coverage for subsequently approved increases of the credit limit up to \$50,000 is also automatically approved for Disability insurance.

You will be required to answer the applicable health questions if Your Scotia bank Line of Credit account insured for Disacility insurance is greater than \$50,000. If You are approved for coverage over \$50,000, any coverage for subsequently approved increases of the Scotiabank Line of Credit account limit up to \$100,000 is also automatically approved for Disability insurance.

If <u>Your</u> application is declined for health reasons, <u>You</u> will retain a maximum of \$50,000 insurance coverage.

If further review of the application is required, the <u>Insurer</u> will contact <u>You</u> for additional health related questions or to arrange for a free paramedical exam where <u>You</u> may be asked to provide a blood and urine sample.

Your medical information will be kept confidential, and will not be shared with Scotiabank.

When will my <u>Disability</u> benefit not be paid?

The <u>Disability</u> insurance benefit is **not** payable if the <u>Disability</u> resulted directly or indirectly from:

- normal pregnancy;
- intentionally self-inflicted injury;

- events directly or indirectly relating to, arising from or following <u>Your</u> participation or attempted participation in a criminal offence, or <u>Your</u> impairment by illegal drugs or alcohol while <u>Your</u> blood alcohol concentration is higher than the legal limit, regardless of whether <u>Your</u> <u>Disability</u> arises or results from <u>Your</u> impairment;
- war or civil disorder, whether declared or undeclared, unless <u>You</u> are on active military duty as a member of the Canadian Forces or Canadian Forces Reserve;
- elective cosmetic <u>Surgery</u> or experimental <u>Surgery</u> or treatment; <u>or</u>
- drug or alcohol abuse unless:
 - o <u>You</u> are enrolled in a rehabilitation program; **or**
 - o <u>You</u> are hospitalized and receiving continuous treatment;
 - o <u>You</u> are suffering from an organic disease that, if the use of the drug or alcohol stopped, would couse <u>Disability</u>.

If <u>Your</u> application for <u>Disability</u> insurance was automatically approved, the <u>Disability</u> insurance benefit is not payable if <u>You</u> become <u>Disabled</u> within 12 menths of the start date of <u>Your</u> insurance coverage and <u>Your</u> <u>Disability</u> results from a pre-existing condition.

The <u>Insurer</u> will consider <u>You</u> to have a pre-existing condition if You:

- consulted a <u>Doctor</u>; or
- had tests done; or
- received treatment, including taking any kind of medication or injection for any health conditions, or for any symptoms of a health condition whether Diagnosed or not during the 12 months before the <u>Effective Date</u> of <u>Your</u> coverage.

When Your Disability Benefit will be limited

The following restrictions will only apply if:

- the <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on <u>Your</u> date of <u>Disability</u> is more than \$10,000; <u>and</u>
- the difference between the <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on <u>Your</u> date of <u>Disability</u> and the average <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> during the 12 months before disability is more than \$5,000.

<u>Your</u> average monthly <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> is calculated by adding the balance on each of <u>Your</u> monthly <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account statements for the 12-month period, then dividing the total by 12.

Your monthly benefit will be limited to 3% of the lesser of:

- The average monthly <u>Outstanding Account</u> <u>Balance</u> for the 12 months prior to the date of <u>Disability</u>; <u>or</u>
- The <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on the date of <u>Disability</u>; <u>or</u>
- Your approved Cot a line of Credit Disability Protection insurance coverage amount, or
- \$100,00*J*.

The Insurer will not pay more than 3% of the insured Outstanding Account Balance on the date of Disability, regardless of Your average monthly Outstanding Account Balance.

Moving Insurance Coverage from one Line of Credit to another

If <u>You</u> are transferring <u>Your</u> insured credit limit from one <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account to a new <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account, <u>Your Disability</u> insurance coverage remains in effect on the new <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account, provided <u>Your Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account credit limit stays the same.

How much does Disability insurance cost?

<u>Your</u> monthly <u>Disability</u> insurance premium is based on:

 Your age at the end of each <u>Line of Credit</u> account billing period; <u>and</u> • The <u>Daily Balance</u> on <u>Your Line of Credit</u> during the billing period.

Your Daily Balance during the billing period is multiplied by 3% to determine the monthly insurable benefit and then multiplied by the applicable Daily Premium Rate to determine the insurance cost.

(please refer to the premium rates table)

<u>Your</u> premium is added to <u>Your</u> <u>Line of Credit</u> balance and will be included on <u>Your</u> monthly <u>Line of Credit</u> statement.

You must continue to pay Your premium during the period You are receiving Disability benefits. The Insurer will add the premium amount as of the approved date of Disability to each Disability benefit during the period You are receiving Disability benefits. Any changes in the amount of premium occurring after the approved date of Disability will not be included in the premium amount the Insurer adds to each Disability benefit.

Premium Rates

The table below sets out the monthly premium rate for every \$100 of monthly insurable benefit.

Age	Premium Rate				
	for Each Insured				
18 - 29	\$1.60				
30 – 35	\$1.95				
36 – 40	\$2.50				
41 – 45	\$3.07				
46 – 50	\$3.65				
51 – 55	\$4.39				
56 – 60	\$5.46				
61 – 64	\$6.41				
65 – 69	\$7.00				

Provincial sales tax will be added to <u>Your</u> premium where applicable.

Calculating Premium

Your premium is calculated based on Your Daily Balance multiplied by 3% and then multiplied by the Daily Premium Rate. Your cost of coverage is the sum of the calculated premiums for the billing period.

Example:

Jane is 42 years old and is the primary borrower and is enrolled in Scotia Line of Credit Protection Insurance, Disability coverage only. Based on the Disability Coverage rate table, her premium rate is \$3.07/\$100.

Daily Balance	Insurab Benefit	le	# of Days	Daily Premium Rate	Pr	emiums
			(\$3.0	7 /\$100) X 12 /	365	
\$15,000	X 3%	Χ	10	\$0.00100931	=	\$4.54
\$13,000	X 3%	Χ	15	\$0.00100931	=	\$5.90
\$10,000	X 3%	Χ	6	\$0.00100931	=	\$1.82
						\$12.26

Jane's Insurance premium for the January billing cycle is \$12.26 + provincial sales tax, where applicable.

Effective Date of Coverage

<u>Your</u> insurance coverage begins on latest of the following dates:

- the date <u>Scotiabank</u> receives <u>Your</u> signed and dated Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application;
- the date specified in the <u>Insurer's</u> approval letter, when approval is required; **or**
- the date <u>You</u> sign <u>Your Scotiabank</u> <u>Line of</u> <u>Credit</u> agreement.

The Effective Date of Your coverage will be indicated on the Schedule of Coverage. You will receive a confirmation of Your coverage and Your Certificate in the mail within 30 days after Your Scotia Line of Credit Protection application has been received and approved. All periods of coverage begin and end at 12:01 a.m. in the time zone that corresponds to Your last address on file. A debit of insurance premium from Your account, or the collection of insurance premium in error, does not make insurance effective if You are otherwise not eligible or insurable for coverage.

If <u>Scotiabank</u> or the <u>Insurer</u> makes any clerical errors in maintaining any records concerning the <u>Group Policy</u>, including collection of insurance premium in error, such errors will not alter or invalidate <u>Your</u> coverage or continue coverage that would otherwise be not eligible or insurable for coverage or terminated for valid reasons.

Termination of Coverage

<u>Your</u> coverage under Scotia Line of Credit Protection automatically terminates on the earliest of the following dates:

- Date of Your death;
- Date when <u>Your</u> life, critical illness or <u>Terminal</u> <u>Illness</u> claim is approved for life, critical illness and <u>Terminal Illness</u> insurance coverage;
- Date <u>You</u> have reached the overall maximum benefit of 48 months of <u>Disability</u> benefits for <u>Your</u> lifetime, for <u>Disability</u> insurance coverage;
- Your 70th birthday for life and <u>Disability</u> insurance coverage;
- Your 65th birthday for critical illness insurance coverage;
- Date of receipt of <u>Your</u> request to cancel <u>Your</u> coverage;
- Date when <u>Your Line of Credit</u> payment or premium payment is 12 J days in arrears; or
- Date You no langer have a Line of Credit account that is in Good Standing with Scotiabank;
- Date the Scotiabank Line of Credit account is closed;
- Date the **Group Policy** terminates.

Note: If two <u>Borrowers</u> are <u>Insured</u> and the older <u>Borrower</u> reaches the maximum age for insurance coverage, the insurance will automatically change to individual insurance coverage for the other Borrower.

If a Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection life insurance, critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u> claim is paid for one <u>Borrower</u>, the other <u>Borrower</u> must re-apply if they wish to continue Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection coverage.

PROOF OF LOSS OR CLAIM

Notice of Claim and Claim Forms

In the event of a claim, <u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative can request a claim form by calling 1-855-753-4272.

Any written notice must include the <u>Group Policy</u> number: G/H 60220.

<u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative will receive the claim forms and an attending physician statement with instructions for filing the claim.

<u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative must complete the claim form and mail it to the <u>Insurer</u> with any supporting documents specified on the claim form.

<u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative is responsible for any costs of having the claim form completed.

Proof of Claim

To make a claim for life insurance, <u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative must complete the claim form and submit it to the <u>Insurer</u> within the year following the date of death. After this one year period, a life insurance claim will only be considered if <u>Your</u> representative can provide a written reasonable cause for delay.

To make a claim for critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u>, <u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative must notify the <u>Insurer</u> of the claim **within 90 days** of the date <u>You</u> are Diagnosed with a covered critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u>. If the <u>insurer</u> is not notified within that time, the <u>insurer</u> will only consider a critical illness or reminal Illness claim if <u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative can provide a written reasonable cause for delay. Once <u>Your</u> notice of claim is received, <u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative will be sent a claim form. The <u>Doctor</u> who made the <u>Diagnosis</u> or performed the <u>Surgery</u> must complete this claim form.

To make a <u>Disability</u> claim, <u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative must complete the claim form **within 150 days** of the date of <u>Disability</u> and mail it to the <u>Insurer</u>. The medical information must be completed by the <u>Doctor</u> who is actively caring for <u>You</u>. If the <u>Insurer</u> does not receive notice of a <u>Disability</u> claim within the specified time, they will only process the <u>Disability</u> claim if <u>You</u> can provide a written reasonable cause for delay.

Rights of Examination

The <u>Insurer</u> may ask <u>You</u> to have a medical examination by a <u>Doctor</u> of the <u>Insurer's</u> choice. The <u>Insurer</u> will pay for this examination, but will not pay any benefits if <u>You</u> refuse to have the examination. In the event of a death claim, the <u>Insurer</u> has the right, where allowed by law, to ask for an autopsy.

Insurer's Response

The <u>Insurer</u> can deny a claim or reduce the benefit for life and/or critical illness/<u>Terminal Illness</u> coverage because of an exclusion or restriction described in this Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection Distribution Guide. Their notice to <u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative will explain the reason why they denied the claim or reduced the benefit.

The <u>Insurer</u> will notify <u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representatives in writing of their decision to approve or deny <u>Your</u> claim within 30 days after they receive the information needed to make a decision.

All benefits for approved life, critical illness, and <u>Terminal Illness</u> claims are paid directly to <u>Your Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account. For <u>Disability</u>, benefit payments are made to <u>Scotiabank</u>.

Payments until Decision is Made

You are responsible for continuing to make Your regular Line of Credit account payments until a decision is made by the Insurer on any claim submitted.

How to appeal the <u>Insurer's</u> decision

You or Your representative may appeal the Insurer's decision if Your initial claim is declined. The appeal must be in writing and sent to the Insurer within six months following the date shown on the original decline letter. You or Your representative written request must include:

- The reason or reasons why the decision is being appealed; **and**
- Any additional information or documentation that was not previously submitted with the claim.

<u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> representative may also consult the L'Autorité des marchés financiers or <u>Your</u> own legal advisor.

HOW TO CANCEL COVERAGE

<u>You</u> may cancel <u>Your</u> coverage at any time by calling:

1-855-753-4272 8:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m (ET) Monday to Friday or by sending a written notice by mail to:

Insurance Canada Processing Centre P.O. Box 1045 Stratford, Ontario N5A 6W4

You may also use the "Notice of Rescission of an Insurance Contract" included in this Distribution Guide.

<u>Your</u> coverage will end on the date <u>Your</u> cancellation request is received.

<u>Your</u> coverage will end on the later of the following dates:

- The date stated in <u>Your</u> cancellation request;
 or
- The date Your cancellation request is received.

If <u>Your</u> notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of the <u>Effective Date</u> of <u>Your</u> coverage, this insurance will be considered never to have been in force and all premiums paid will be refunded.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Premium Rate Changes

Scotia <u>Line of Creent</u> Protection premium rates are subject to change from time to time. Written notice will be sent by regular mail to <u>Your</u> address as it appears on file, at least 60 days before the premium rate is changed. Except where the <u>Group Policy</u> is amended to change the benefits or Eligibility criteria, or a change in legislation or regulation directly affects the insurance coverage provided under the <u>Group Policy</u>, the premium rate will not be changed more than once in any twelve (12) month period.

Payment of Benefits

Any life insurance, critical illness and <u>Terminal Illness</u> benefits for approved claims payable under the <u>Group Policy</u> will be paid to <u>Scotiabank</u> to reduce or pay off <u>Your</u> insured <u>Line of Credit Outstanding Account Balance</u>.

Any <u>Disability</u> benefit for approved claims payable under the <u>Group Policy</u> will be paid to <u>Scotiabank</u> by depositing benefit payments to <u>Your Line of Credit</u> account on the same frequency that <u>Your Line of Credit</u> payment is made.

Misstatement of Age

If <u>You</u> misstated <u>Your</u> age and <u>Your</u> correct age would have rendered <u>You</u> ineligible for Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection, the <u>Insurer's</u> liability is limited to a refund of premiums paid and <u>Your</u> insurance will be void as if it never existed.

If <u>Your</u> age has been misstated and <u>You</u> would have been eligible for insurance based on <u>Your</u> correct age, <u>Your</u> correct age will be used to determine whether to pay any benefit.

COVERAGE EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

CAUTION

Any concealment, misrepresentation or false declaration on either the Scotia Line of Credit Protection application or in any medical evidence submitted in connection with the application or on Your claim form will make the coverage null and yoid.

If <u>Scotiabank</u> or the <u>Incurer</u> makes any clerical errors in maintaining any records concerning the <u>Group Policy</u>, including collection of insural copremium in error, such errors will not after or invalidate <u>Your</u> coverage or confinue coverage that would otherwise be not eligible or insurable for coverage or terminated for valid reasons.

COVERAGE EXCLUSIONS

General:

No benefits will be paid if death, a critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u> is caused directly or indirectly by any of the following:

- intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide or attempted suicide (whether You are aware or not aware of the result of Your actions, regardless of Your state of mind), within the first 24 months following the Effective Date of Your coverage;
- declared or undeclared war unless <u>You</u> are on active military duty as a member of the Canadian Forces or Canadian Forces reserve;

- any nuclear, chemical, or biological contamination due to any act of terrorism;
- the commission or attempted commission of a criminal offense or provocation of an assault;
- the intentional taking of drugs, except where prescribed by a <u>Doctor</u> and taken as directed; or
- the operation or control of any motorized vehicle or watercraft with blood alcohol concentration in excess of legal limits in the jurisdiction where the death or critical illness occurred.

Life:

The life insurance benefit is not payable if:

- Your application for life insurance coverage was automatic, ly approved;
 and
- You die within ?4 nonths of the start date of Your cov ? 3ge; and
- the main or secondary cause of <u>Your</u> death is a pre-existing condition.

You are considered to have a pre-existing condition if You:

- consulted a Doctor:
- had tests done;
- received treatment, including taking any kind of medication or injection

for any of the following health conditions, or for any symptoms of these health conditions whether Diagnosed or not:

- cancer:
- leukemia;
- AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome);
- ARC (AIDS related complex);
- · lung disease;

- liver disease; or
- heart disease

at any time during the 12 months before the start date of <u>Your</u> coverage.

Critical Illness:

The <u>Insurer</u> will not pay a claim if <u>You</u> die within 30 days after the date <u>You</u> are Diagnosed with a critical illness or have <u>Surgery</u>.

The <u>Insurer</u> will not pay a critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u> benefit if the evaluation of the medical problem or of symptoms of a medical problem, or any medical consultation or tests, leading to the <u>Diagnosis</u> of a critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u> was initiated prior to the date <u>You</u> completed and signed <u>Your</u> Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application.

Critical illness specific exclusions:

- a) Stroke: the <u>Insurer</u> will not cover a transient ischemic ettack (TIA), also referred to as a ministroke:
- b) Cancer: the <u>Insurar</u> will not cover the following conditions or forms of Cancer:
 - Stage Aprostate Cancer;
 - Non-invasive Cancer in situ;
 - Pre-malignant lesion, benign tumours or polyps;
 - Any tumours in the presence of any human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);
 and
 - Any skin Cancer other than invasive malignant melanoma more than 1.0 mm in depth.

The <u>Insurer</u> will not pay a claim for Cancer if, within the 90 days after the <u>Effective</u> Date of Your coverage:

- The Diagnosis of Cancer was made;
- Any evaluation of a medical problem or symptoms of a medical problem

leading to the <u>Diagnosis</u> of Cancer was initiated; or

 Any medical consultation or tests leading to the <u>Diagnosis</u> of Cancer was initiated.

Disability:

The <u>Insurer</u> will not pay a <u>Disability</u> insurance claim if <u>You</u> become <u>Disabled</u> as a result of:

- Normal pregnancy;
- · Intentionally self inflicted injuries;
- Events directly or indirectly relating to, arising from or following <u>Your</u> participation or attempted participation in a criminal offence, or <u>Your</u> impairment by illegal drugs or alcohol while <u>Your</u> blood alcohol concentration is higher than the legal limit, regardless of whether <u>Your</u> <u>Disability</u> arises or results from <u>Your</u> impairment;
- War or civil d'sorder, whether declared or undeclared, unless <u>You</u> are on active military duty as a member of the Canadian Forces or Canadian Forces Reserve;
- Elective cosmetic <u>Surgery</u> or experimental <u>Surgery</u> or treatment;
- Drug or alcohol abuse unless:
 - o <u>You</u> are enrolled in a rehabilitation program,
 - o <u>You</u> are hospitalized and receiving continuous treatment, or
 - You are suffering from an organic disease that, if the use of the drug or alcohol stopped, would cause Disability.

The Insurer will also not pay a claim if:

 The <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on the date You become Disabled is \$0.00;

- You are not under the active care of a Doctor;
- You fail to provide proof of continuing <u>Disability</u> satisfactory to the <u>Insurer</u>;
- Your Scotiabank Line of Credit account limit is \$50,000 or less and You were automatically approved for insurance coverage, You become Disabled within 12 months of the start date of Your insurance coverage and Your Disability results from a pre-existing condition;
- You are confined in a prison or similar institutions; or
- You die.

LIMITATIONS

Life, critical illness and Terminal Illness:

- 1. If Your life, critical illness or Terminal Illness insurance is for less than the full amount of Your Scotiabank Line of Credit accounts or Scotiabank Line of Credit accounts, the Insurer will pay off a portion of Your Scotiabank Line of Credit account. The benefit payment is capped at the approved insurance coverage amount.
- 2. The <u>Insurer</u> will limit <u>Your</u> life insurance benefit if <u>You</u> are declined for insurance on a new <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account due to health or age reasons, but were approved for Prior Coverage Recognition. The <u>Insurer</u> will pay an amount up to <u>Your</u> previous approved insurance coverage amount.
- 3. The following restrictions will only apply if:
 - Your claim is more than \$10,000; and
- the difference between <u>Your</u> claim amount and the average <u>Outstanding</u> <u>Account Balance</u> during the 12 months before death or <u>Diagnosis</u> of critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u> is more than \$5,000.

Your average monthly <u>Outstanding</u>
<u>Account Balance</u> is calculated by adding
the balance on each of <u>Your</u> monthly
<u>Scotiabank</u> <u>Line</u> of <u>Credit</u> account
statements for the 12-month period, then
dividing the total by 12.

If <u>You</u> die or are Diagnosed with a critical illness or <u>Terminal Illness</u> and <u>Your Line</u> of <u>Credit</u> <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> increased by more than 20% during the 3 month period before the <u>Diagnosis</u>, the benefit will be limited to the lesser of the following 2 amounts:

- Your Line of Credit account balance up to Your approved insurance coverage amount at the date of death or Diagnosis; or
- Your average monthly <u>Outstanding</u>
 <u>Account Balance</u> up to <u>Your</u> approved insurance coverage during the 12 months before the month in which <u>You</u> die or were Diagnosed, whichever is less.

If upon the day You die or are Diagnosed with a critical illings or a Terminal Illness, You had insure coverage for less than 12 months, Your average monthly Outstanding Account Balance is calculated over the period from the start date of Your coverage to the date You were Diagnosed.

The <u>Insurer</u> will not pay more than the outstanding balance of <u>Your Line of Credit</u> account on the date of <u>Your</u> death or <u>Diagnosis</u>, regardless of <u>Your</u> average monthly Line of Credit account balance.

Disability:

4. The maximum monthly <u>Disability</u> insurance benefit for <u>You</u> on any one of <u>Your</u> insured <u>Scotiabank</u> <u>Line of Credit</u> accounts is \$3,000 per month, plus <u>Your</u> <u>Disability</u> premium (including provincial sales tax payable) as calculated based on the <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> at the date of <u>Disability</u>.

- 5. If You have been approved for a maximum of \$50,000 <u>Disability</u> insurance coverage, the maximum <u>Disability</u> insurance coverage is \$1,500 per month, plus <u>Your Disability</u> premium (including provincial sales tax) as calculated based on the <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> at the date of <u>Your Disability</u>.
- 6. The <u>Disability</u> insurance benefit will be paid for up to a maximum of 24 months per insured person, per <u>Scotiabank Line</u> of Credit account, per <u>Disability</u>.
- 7. The overall maximum is 48 months of <u>Disability</u> benefit payments for <u>Your</u> lifetime.
- 8. If You are receiving Disability benefits on multiple Scotiabank Line of Credit accounts in any given month, each month You are Disabled represents one month of benefit for the purposes of the 24-month maximum per Scotiabank Line of Credit account, per Disability and 48-month overall maximum benefit.
- The following estrictions will only apply if:
- the Outstanding Account Balance on your date of Disability is more than \$10,000; and
- the difference between the <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on <u>Your</u> date of <u>Disability</u> and the average <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> during the 12 months before death is more than \$5,000.

Your average monthly <u>Outstanding</u>
<u>Account Balance</u> is calculated by adding
the balance on each of <u>Your</u> monthly
<u>Scotiabank</u> <u>Line</u> <u>of</u> <u>Credit</u> account
statements for the 12-month period, then
dividing the total by 12.

The monthly <u>Disability</u> benefit will be limited to 3% of the lesser of:

 The average monthly <u>Outstanding</u> <u>Account Balance</u> for the 12 months prior to the date of <u>Disability</u>; or

- The <u>Outstanding Account Balance</u> on the date of <u>Disability</u>; or
- Your approved Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u>
 <u>Disability</u> Protection insurance coverage amount; or
- \$100,000.

Note: The Insurer will not pay more than 3% of the insured Outstanding Account Balance on the date of Disability, regardless of Your average monthly Outstanding Account Balance.

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How to contact the **Insurer**

If <u>You</u> have any questions about Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection or for general information, please call 1-855-753-4272 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (ET), Monday to Friday.

Or You can write to:

The Canada Life Assurance Company Creditor Insurance Department 330 University Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5G 1R8

Privacy and Confidentiality

The <u>Insurer</u> recognizes and respects the importance of privacy. When <u>You</u> apply for coverage, a confidential file that contains <u>Your</u> personal information is established. This file is kept in the offices of the <u>Insurer</u> or the offices of an organization authorized by the <u>Insurer</u>.

You may exercise certain rights of access and rectification with respect to the personal information in Your file by rending a request in writing to the Insurer. The Ir sung may use service providers located within a outside Canada.

The <u>Insurer</u> limits access to personal information in <u>Your</u> file to the <u>Insurer's</u> staff or persons authorized by the <u>Insurer</u> who require this information to perform their duties, to persons to whom <u>You</u> have granted access, and to persons authorized by law. In some instances, these persons may be located outside Canada and <u>Your</u> personal information may be subject to the laws of a foreign jurisdiction.

Personal information that the <u>Insurer</u> collects will be used for the purposes of determining <u>Your</u> eligibility for coverage and administering the group benefits plan. This includes investigating and assessing claims, and creating and maintaining records concerning the relationship.

For a copy of the <u>Insurer's</u> Privacy Guidelines, or if <u>You</u> have questions about its personal information policies and practices (including with respect to service providers) please contact:

Canada Life:

Website: www.canadalife.com

E-mail: Chief_Compliance_Officer@

canadalife.com

Mail: Chief Compliance Officer

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If the <u>Insurer</u> receives a request for access or correction the <u>Insurer</u> will reply to <u>You</u> within 30 days. The <u>Insurer</u> may require a reasonable charge, in advance, for reproduction and transmission of any information the <u>Insurer</u> provides.

Similar Products

This insurance has been designed specifically to cover <u>Your Line of Credit</u> debt. It is not intended to replace any other personal insurance that <u>You</u> may already own. Other similar insurance products are available, with other companies but may have different benefits, restrictions and exclusions. Please review the details carefully.

DEFINITIONS

Borrower means the principal <u>Borrower</u>, coborrower, or guarantor on a <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account.

Daily Balance means Your Account balance at the end of each calendar day.

Daily Premium Rate means the premium rate derived from the age rate table(s) divided by \$1000 (for Disability coverage divided by \$100) multiplied by 12 and then divided by 365.

Diagnosis or **Diagnose(d)** means written <u>Diagnosis</u> confirmed by a <u>Doctor</u> of <u>Your</u> critical illness. The date of <u>Your</u> <u>Diagnosis</u> will be the date the <u>Diagnosis</u> is made by <u>Your</u> <u>Doctor</u>, as supported by <u>Your</u> medical records. The evaluation of a medical problem or of symptoms of a medical problem, or any medical consultation or test, leading to this <u>Diagnosis</u> must begin after the date <u>You</u> complete and sign <u>Your</u> Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application for us to consider paying a benefit.

Disability or Disabled means <u>You</u> have a medical impairment due to injury, disease, or sickness that prevents <u>You</u> from performing the regular duties of <u>You</u>r own occupation in which <u>You</u> participated just before the <u>Disability</u> started.

Doctor means a physician or a surgeon, legally licensed and practicing medicine in Canada. The <u>Doctor</u> must be someone other than Yourself or business associate or a member of <u>Your</u> immediate family. Immediate family includes any of <u>Your</u> spouse, parent or stepparent, child or stepchild, brother or sister, stepbrother or stepsister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, father-in-law or mother-in-law, and son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Effective Date means the date <u>Your</u> insurance coverage begins, specified in the <u>Schedule of Coverage</u> as the <u>Effective Date</u>.

Good Standing Your Scotiabank Line of Credit account is considered to be in Good Standing as long as the payments are not past due the account is not charged-off or closed.

Group Policy means <u>Group Policy</u> number G/H 60220 for coverage provided by The Canada Life Assurance Company issued to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Insured means a <u>Scotiabank</u> Group customer noted as the <u>Borrower</u> whose application for insurance has been accepted and who is named as the "Insured" on the <u>Schedule of Coverage</u>.

Insurer means The Canada Life Assurance Company.

Line(s) of Credit means a personal <u>Scotiabank</u> <u>Line of Credit</u> account included in the <u>Scotiabank</u> <u>Line of Credit</u> suite of products.

Outstanding Account Balance means the unpaid balance of your <u>Scotiabank Line of Credit</u> account on the date of your death, <u>Diagnosis</u> of a critical illness, <u>Terminal Illness</u>, or <u>Disability</u>, as applicable.

Qualifying Period means the 60-day period of continuous <u>Disability</u> beginning on the date <u>You</u> became <u>Disabled</u> and ending on the date <u>You</u> qualify for <u>Disability</u> benefits. No <u>Disability</u> benefits are payable for the <u>Qualifying Period</u>.

Schedule of Coverage means the schedule included with the Certificate which indicates the name of the Insured, the type of coverage and the Effective Date of coverage.

Scotiabank means The Bonk of Nova Scotia.

Surgery means <u>You</u> undergo <u>Surgery</u> performed by a <u>Doctor</u> in <u>Cenada</u>, or in another country that the <u>Insurer</u> approves. The evaluation of the medical problem leading to the <u>Surgery</u> must begin after the date <u>You</u> complete and sign <u>Your</u> Scotia <u>Line of Credit</u> Protection application in order that a benefit be paid. In addition, the <u>Surgery</u> must be performed while <u>Your</u> coverage is in effect.

Terminal Illness means an illness Diagnosed by a <u>Doctor</u> that will likely result in death within one year of <u>Diagnosis</u>, and which is not covered under Your critical illness insurance.

<u>You</u> or <u>Your</u> means the <u>Insured</u>, as named in the <u>Schedule of Coverage</u>.

Referral to the Autorité des marchés financiers

<u>You</u> can also obtain additional information on the obligations of Canada Life or <u>Scotiabank</u>, by contacting the Autorité des marchés financiers at the following address:

Autorité des marchés financiers Place de la Cité, Tour Cominar 2640, boul. Laurier, 4th Floor Québec, QC G1V 5C1

Toll-free number: 1-877-525-0337

Québec City: (418) 525-0337 Montreal: (514) 395-0337

Fax: (418) 525-9512

Website: www.lautorite.gc.ca



NOTICE OF RESCISSION OF AN INSURANCE CONTRACT

NOTICE GIVEN BY A DISTRIBUTOR

Section 440 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services gives you important rights.

- The Act allows you to rescind an insurance contract you have just signed when signing another contract, without penalty, within 10 days of its signature. However the insurer allows you to rescind an insurance coverage, without penalty, within 30 days of your coverage effective date. To do so, you must give the insurer notice by registered mail within that delay. You may use the attached model for this purpose.
- Despite the rescission of the insurance contract, the first contract cite ed into will remain in force. Caution it is possible that you may lose advantageous conditions as a result of this insurance contract; contact your distributor or consult your contract.
- After the exp ry of the 30-day delay, you may rescind the incurance at any time, however, penalties may apply.

For further information, contact the Autorité des marchés financiers at (418) 525-0337 (Quebec City Region), (514) 395-0337 (Montreal Region) or 1 877 525-0337 (everywhere else in the province of Quebec).

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To: Insurance Canada Processing Centre P.O. Box 1045 Stratford, Ontario N5A 6W4

Date:
(Date of sending of notice)
Pursuant to Section 441 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services, I hereby rescind insurance contract No.
(Insurance Certificate number)
(Insurance Policy No:)
Signed on:
(Date of signature of contract)
(Place of signature of contract)
(Client's name)
(Client's signature)

Sections 439 to 443 of the Act respecting the Distribution of Financial Products and Services.

439. A distributor may not subordinate the making of a contract to the making of an insurance contract with the Insurer specified by the distributor.

The distributor may not exercise undue pressure on the client or use fraudulent tactics to induce the client to purchase a financial product or service.

- **440**. A distributor that, at the time a contract is made, causes the client to make an insurance contract must give the client a notice, drafted in the manner prescribed by regulation of the Authority, stating that the client may rescind the insurance contract within 10 days of signing it.
- 441. A client may rescind an insurance contract made at the same time as another contract, within 10 days of signing it, by sending notice by registered or certified mail. Where such an incurance contract is rescinded, the first contract retains all its effects.
- 442. No contract may contain provisions allowing is amendment in the event of rescission or termination by the client of an insurance contract made at the same time

However, a contract may provide that the rescission or termination of the insurance contract will entail, for the remainder of the term, the loss of the favourable conditions extended because more than one contract was made at the same time.

A distributor that offers financing for 443 the purchase of goods or services and that requires the debtor to subscribe guarantee insurance to reimbursement of the loan must give the debtor a notice, drawn up in the manner prescribed by regulation of the Authority, stating that the debtor may subscribe for insurance with the Insurer and representative of the debtor's choice provided that the insurance is considered satisfactory by the creditor, who may not refuse it without reasonable grounds. The distributor may not subordinate the making of the contract of credit to the making of an insurance contract with the Insurer specified by the distributor.

No contract of credit may stipulate that it is made subject to the condition that the insurance contract subscribed with such an Insurer remain in force until the expiry of the term, or subject to the condition that the expiry of such an insurance contract will entail forfeiture of term or the reduction of the debtor's rights.

The rights of the debtor under the contract of credit shall not be forfeited when the debtor rescinds, terminates or withdraws from the insurance contract, provided that the debtor has subscribed for insurance with another Insurer that is considered satisfactory by the creditor, who may not refuse it without reasonable grounds.

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