

# GLOBAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM

**The University of North Texas System**



If you need Medical, Security or Travel assistance, regardless of the nature or severity of your situation, contact the On Call Global Response Center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

**Call collect from anywhere in the world:** +1 978-651-9227

**Call toll free from US or Canada:** 1-833-808-0256

**Text Only:** +1 844-302-5131

**Email:** [mail@oncallinternational.com](mailto:mail@oncallinternational.com)

**24/7 Live Chat:** [www.oncallinternational.com/chat/direct](http://www.oncallinternational.com/chat/direct)

You will be connected directly with an Assistance Coordinator ready to assist you with your inquiry or problem. On Call provides you with a resource experienced in navigating through any crisis and making sure you can continue your trip or get home safely. On Call assists during critical emergencies such as illness or injury that may require an evacuation or during a political or natural disaster event that may threaten your safety. On Call also assists with smaller problems you may not realize you have a resource for. Review a listing of services on the following pages.

Global Assistance Services must be paid and arranged by On Call; no claims for reimbursement of transportation will be considered.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, you should proceed immediately to the nearest hospital or emergency department and then contact On Call as soon as you or a companion can safely do so.

The following Plan Description is a summary of coverage for insured participants. This is not a contract of insurance. Coverage is governed by an insurance policy issued to The University of North Texas System. The policy is underwritten by HDI Global Ltd. Complete information on the insurance is contained in the Certificate of Insurance on file with The University of North Texas System. If there is a difference between this program description and the certificate wording, the certificate controls.



## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

### I. GLOBAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

#### 1) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

- a. **Pre-Trip Plan** On Call shall provide up-to-date information either by e-mail, fax or over the phone regarding required vaccinations, health risks, travel restrictions and weather conditions for destinations worldwide.
- b. **Medical Monitoring** On Call shall, via telephone, email and fax, monitor the Participant's conditions when hospitalized. On Call shall maintain an appropriate level of contact with the treating physician and nursing staff as well as obtain relevant medical, surgical and treatment plan reports and information. On Call will use information obtained to assess the available level of care in relation to the patient's condition and geographical location where treatment is being performed.
- c. **24 Hour Nurse Help Line** On Call shall provide, at the Participant's request, with clinical assessment, education and general health information. This service shall be performed by a registered Nurse counselor to assist in identifying the appropriate level and source(s) of care for Participant's (based on symptoms reported and/or health care questions asked by or on behalf of Participant's). Nurses shall not diagnose Participant's ailments.
- d. **Prescription Replacement Assistance** If a Participant requires prescription medication or eyeglasses, On Call International will consult with the prescribing physician and locate and arrange to send the prescription medication or eyeglasses when it is possible and legally acceptable or arrange an appointment with a local medical provider.
- e. **Guarantee of Payment** Guarantees shall be made by On Call for any expenses either covered by a benefit of the Program or authorized by the Client.
- f. **Medical, Behavioral or Mental Health, Dental and Pharmacy Referrals** On Call shall provide, at the Participant's request, referrals to medical and/or dental professionals and pharmacies in the given geographic area locations of western style medical facilities and English speaking doctors, dentists and other healthcare providers in an area served by On Call to the extent possible.
- g. **Coordination of Benefits** On Call shall request primary health insurance information and/or any supplemental travel/secondary insurance from the participant and attempt to coordinate benefits during an active assistance case. Coordination includes attempt to facilitate direct payment of covered expenses from the insurer to the medical provider and facilitating assistance with claims documentation by notifying the insurance carrier and requesting a pre-certification of medical expenses.

#### 2) MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Terms, conditions and limitations included in Section II apply to services described in this section.

- a. **Emergency Medical Evacuation** On Call shall arrange and coordinate air and/or surface transportation and medical care during transportation from a hospital or medical facility to the nearest hospital where appropriate medical care is available.

Following a Medical Evacuation, if the Participant is discharged and deemed fit to travel unescorted, On Call shall arrange transportation to return the Participant to the original location or to the Participant's home if the reason for travel has ended.

- b. **Medical Repatriation** After being treated at a medical facility, On Call shall arrange the transport of the Participant with a qualified medical attendant to their residence or home hospital for further medical treatment or recovery.
- c. **Return of Remains** In the event of a Participant's death, On Call shall make the arrangements coordinate for casket or air tray, preparation and transportation of his/her remains to his/her place of residence or to the place of burial.

### 3) EMERGENCY (COMMERCIAL) TRAVEL SERVICES

Terms, conditions and limitations included in Section II apply to services described in this section.

- a. **Emergency Travel Arrangements (Visit by Family or Friend; Family Reunion)** If the Participant is hospitalized On Call shall arrange travel and suitable hotel accommodations for a person of the Participant's choice to join them.
- b. **Return of Dependent Children** If the Participant's Dependent(s) are present but left unattended as a result of the Participant's Medical Evacuation or hospitalization, On Call shall make arrangements to return them home, including a non-medical escort as needed.
- c. **Emergency Return Home** If a Participant's parent, child, sibling, spouse or participant partner suffers a life-threatening illness or death OR if the Participant is a victim of Felonious Assault, On Call shall arrange for economy airfare for the Participant to go to the family member's location.
- d. **Emergency Travel Expenses following a Felonious Assault** If the Participant is the victim of a felonious assault, On Call shall arrange travel and suitable hotel accommodations for a person of the Participant's choice to join them.
- e. **Emergency Return Home following a Felonious Assault** If a Participant's is a victim of felonious assault, On Call shall arrange for economy airfare for the Participant to return home.
- f. **Bereavement Reunion** In the event a covered Participant dies while covered under the Program, On Call shall arrange for an assigned advocate to fly to the location of the deceased to identify and accompany the remains back to the Participant's home country.

### 4) TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

- a. **Pre-Trip Information** On Call shall provide to Participants pre-trip information such as visa, passport and inoculation requirements; cultural information; weather conditions; embassy and consulate referrals; foreign exchange rates; and travel advisories.
- b. **24/7 Emergency Travel Arrangements** On Call shall assist Participant once a trip has started with changing airline, hotel or car rental reservations.
- c. **Translator and Interpreter Referral** On Call shall provide the Participant with access to an interpreter via telephone 24 hours a day or referrals to local translators and interpreters in the case of communication problems which cannot be solved via telephone.
- d. **Emergency Travel Funds Assistance** On Call shall provide assistance to Participants by arranging for the forwarding of funds from Participant's credit cards or family Participants.
- e. **Legal Consultation and Referral** If a Participant is arrested, or requires the services of an attorney, On Call shall arrange for an initial telephone consultation with an attorney without charge to Participant. If needed, a Participant will be referred to an attorney in the appropriate geographical area. This service applies only when a Participant is traveling internationally.

- f. **Lost/Stolen Travel Documents Assistance** On Call shall provide assistance to Participants for the replacement of passports, airline documents, birth certificates and other travel-related documents.
- g. **Emergency Message Forwarding** In the event a Participant is unable to reach an employer, family Participant or traveling companion, On Call shall forward a message via telephone to the intended party.
- h. **Lost Luggage Assistance** On Call shall assist the Participant with the tracking of luggage lost in transit.

## 5) SECURITY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

- a. **Travel Risk Brief** Upon request, On Call will email a country or city security overview that includes intelligence on crime, civil unrest, getting around, cultural info, embassies, vaccinations, health infrastructure.
- b. **Incident Briefing** Upon request, a Global Security Specialist will provide a non-emergency briefing following an incident to discuss impacts to current and future travel for an individual, group or operations in the location of the incident.
- c. **24/7 Global Security Specialist Assistance** If a Participant's safety is at risk, a Global Security Specialist is available 24 hours a day to provide immediate advice and assistance to the Participant or Client.

## 6) SECURITY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Terms, conditions and limitations included in Section II apply to services described in this section.

- a. **Political Evacuation** If Participant requires emergency evacuation due to political or military events, On Call will arrange the Participant's transportation to the nearest safe location, lodging within the safe haven and onward travel arrangements to their home or an alternate study or work location.

The method of transportation will be as deemed most appropriate to ensure the Participant's safety. If evacuation becomes impractical due to hostile or dangerous conditions, On Call will maintain contact with and advise Participant until evacuation becomes viable or the political or social upheaval has resolved.

Should commercial transportation be available, but transportation to the commercial transportation departure point represents an imminent threat to the Participants safety, On Call shall arrange secure transport to the departure point.

- b. **Natural Disaster Evacuation** If Participant requires emergency evacuation due to a Natural Disaster, On Call will arrange the Participant's transportation to the nearest safe location, lodging within the safe haven and onward travel arrangements to their home or an alternate study or work location.

The method of transportation will be as deemed most appropriate to ensure Participant's safety. If evacuation becomes impractical due to hostile or dangerous conditions, On Call will maintain contact with and advise the Participant until evacuation becomes viable or the natural disaster situation has been resolved.

Should commercial transportation be available, but transportation to the commercial transportation departure point will represents an imminent threat to the Participants safety, On Call shall arrange secure transport to the departure point.

## 7) ADMINISTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EXPENSE COVERAGE

The Program includes Accident and Sickness coverage, Accidental Death and Dismemberment / Personal Accident benefit and other benefits as shown in Section II. Terms, conditions and limitations included in Section II apply.