



IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH (AMONG OTHER THINGS), TRAVELERS OF NEW JERSEY LAUNCHES WEDDING INSURANCE

No-deductible policy covers cancellation or postponement caused by severe weather, lost deposits, military deployment, and more

PARSIPPANY, N.J., April 16, 2007 – More than 50,000 weddings take place each year in New Jersey, with the average cost now reaching \$35,900 -- \$8,900 above the national average.* Recognizing that the “big day” comes with a mighty financial commitment, Travelers of New Jersey announced today the launch of the Wedding Protector Plan, an insurance policy covering weddings.

Travelers began the national rollout of the Wedding Protector Plan on February 14 in honor of Valentine's Day, one of the most popular days to get engaged. So far, the company has made this product available in 44 states.

“A wedding is a large investment both emotionally and financially,” said Alan Tuvin, vice president of product management for Travelers. “There are a lot of moving parts to a wedding and things can go wrong. It is important to protect such a significant financial investment.”

The Wedding Protector Plan provides coverage, with no deductible, for a variety of unfortunate occurrences associated with a wedding event. For example, coverage is provided if a hurricane causes the necessary and unavoidable cancellation or postponement of the event. Other coverages include postponement for withdrawal of military leave, forfeited and lost deposits, extra expenses associated with special attire, transportation, photographs, and entertainment expenses.

“A lot goes into planning your wedding within your budget,” said Tuvin. “Travelers wants to ensure that your budget will not spiral out of control when the unexpected happens.”

The top wedding claims and problems typically include damage to wedding attire, mishaps with event photography, cancellation due to illness or bereavement, and no-shows by contracted vendors.**

Committed to being in-synch with the needs of consumers, Travelers created www.AgentProtectMyWedding.com, which offers a Risk Quiz to help consumers determine how much risk surrounds their wedding, plus examples of coverages

provided. Consumers can then use the online agent locator to find a nearby Travelers independent agent to discuss purchasing protection. As long as the wedding is more than 14 days away, it's not too late. The Web site also offers an e-newsletter for newlyweds, which covers topics from lifestyle to money management tips, designed to help couples become in-synch with their lives as one.

The Wedding Protector Plan can cover events in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Bermuda, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, the Caribbean Islands (excluding Cuba and Haiti) and cruise ships leaving from a port within those territories (some restrictions apply).

For more information on how to protect a wedding, contact a Travelers independent insurance agent or visit www.AgentProtectMyWedding.com.

About Travelers

Travelers understands that life and business are inherently dynamic and that the best way to serve agents and policyholders is to deliver insurance that evolves to stay in-synch with life and business as they change. For more information on being in-synch, visit www.travelers.com.

The Travelers Companies, Inc. (NYSE: TRV) is a leading property casualty insurer selling primarily through independent agents and brokers. The company's diverse business lines offer its global customers a wide range of coverage in both the personal and commercial settings, including automobile, homeowners, construction, small business, oil and gas, ocean marine, bond and financial products, global technology and public sector services. Travelers is a Fortune 100 company, with 2006 revenues of \$25.09 billion and total assets of \$113.76 billion. The company has approximately 33,000 employees.

Travelers of New Jersey policies are underwritten solely by First Trenton Indemnity Company and Travelers Auto Insurance Co. of New Jersey, which are licensed to write business only in New Jersey. For more information, visit www.travelersnj.com.

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