



Tips for Accelerated Application & Compliant Replacement Processing

Complete, detailed, legible information can improve the application to issue timing. Shown below are key data elements and forms that will help to ensure an in good order application and minimize app to issue turnaround time.

Coversheet/Transmittal – Please provide:

- Contact name, phone, and e-mail address
- Companion and/or Alternate/Additional policies, if applicable
- Special issue or other instructions

Part A – Please provide or complete in legible handwriting or typed -- e.g., capital letters and no cursive handwriting:

- Correct state version of application and all forms required. Should match the state in which the owner has signed.
- Name, address and date of birth
- Social Security number (insured and owner SSN needed, if different parties)
- Birthplace
- All tobacco use questions answered completely
- Driver's license number and state, if applicable; Questions must be answered if applicant is over 16 years of age
- All employer and employment information
- All income specified
- Citizenship information
- Owner information, if different than applicant
- Beneficiary information
- Entity Information / Trust ID for owner
- Plan name and term, if applicable
- Face amount for insured, any riders requested, and Premium Class Quoted
- Premium frequency, mode, and method
- Bank draft and/or void check provided for monthly payment, if applicable
- Initial Premium Received – if yes, Limited Temporary Life Insurance (LTLIA) may be applicable; See Other Forms section below.
- All payor information including SSN, if payor different than applicant/owner
 - If Payor is different from the Insured or the Owner and Bank Draft or Credit Card is not the chosen form of payment, also complete the Payor Authorization Form
- All replacement information must be received
 - Existing coverage, (insuring) company name and face amount
 - NAIC replacement form for NAIC states if other coverage exists
 - Correct state required replacement form(s) received, must be signed and dated on or before the Part A
 - Refer to the Replacement Section of this form for additional, more detailed information.
- All background information questions answered with complete details or applicable questionnaires provided for any "Yes" answers
- Signatures of Insured & Owner (if owner is different than insured)
- City/State/Date of signing
- Agent's signature
- All pages of application and supplemental forms (see below for more info on commonly needed forms)

Other Forms – (varies by product, coverage requested and state) – Please provide or complete:

- State required HIV forms
- HIPAA authorization with applicant signature
- Agent Report
 - Agent questions, agent/agency codes and agent signature are required
 - Answer 'yes' or 'no' to the inforce and/or pending coverage question (must match answer on Part A)
 - Answer 'yes' or 'no' to the coverage being replaced question (must match answer on Part A)
 - License number, agent phone number, email and fax number
- Paramedical Exam with lab slip or Part B, if required
 - Must be on the same state form as Part A; All questions answered with details provided for any 'Yes' answers
- Child Rider Supplement, if applying for Child coverage
- Index Universal Life Supplement, if applying for an indexed universal life product

- Limited Temporary Life Insurance (LTLIA) Agreement,
 - If eligible for LTLIA, collect initial premium and complete agreement; LTLIA is given to applicant and copy or duplicate original is returned to American General.
 - If not eligible for LTLIA, do NOT collect initial premium and do NOT complete LTLIA.
- Illustration or quotation, when applicable
 - Must match application information
- State applicable disclosure forms

Replacement Section – Shown below are 3 critical areas of focus -

Existing Coverage Information

- Answer 'yes' or 'no' to the inforce or pending policies question. (A); If 'yes',
 - Provide Policy Number or write 'Unknown' in the Policy Number field (B)
 - Provide name of existing insurer in Company Name field (C)
 - Provide face amount of existing coverage in the Amount of Coverage field (D)
 - Provide insured's name if a multi person app is being taken (E)

Replacement Information

- Answer 'yes' or 'no' to coverage being replaced question (F)
 - If an application for other coverage is pending, the replacement question should be answered 'no', unless some sort of limited, temporary coverage related to that application exists, even if no policy is to be put inforce.
 - If the replacement question is answered 'yes', then a Replacement Notice is required. However, in states that require notice form AGLC0188, the form MUST be completed if the existing coverage question (A) is answered 'yes', even if not replacing.

1035 Information

- Answer 'yes' or 'no' to the 1035 Exchange question. (G)

Existing Coverage and Replacements

"Replace" means that the life insurance policy being applied for may replace, change or use monetary value from an existing or pending life insurance policy or annuity contract. If the transaction is a replacement, also complete the replacement-related form for the state where the application is signed.

- A. Do any of the Proposed Insureds have any existing annuity, life insurance, or disability insurance or have any application pending for such coverage with this Company or any other company?.....** ☐ **yes** ☐ **no** (A)
- B. If question 12A is answered "yes", please provide the following information:**

No.	Policy Number	Year of Issue	Coverage (see below)	Benefit Period (if DI)	Type (see below)	Coverage Being Replaced?	1035 Exchange
	(B)					☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N
1	Company Name: _____ (C)					Amount of Coverage \$ _____ (D)	
	Proposed Insured Name: _____ (E)						

Notice Regarding Replacement

- Verify use of the correct Replacement Notice for the state in which the application is signed.
- Answer all replacement and financing questions; do not leave any fields blank.
- If the existing policy or contract number is not known, applicant should write 'Unknown' in the space provided.
- Answer the **Reason for Replacement** section, if applicable.
- If the Notice has a Sales Material section, (1) complete it and (2) submit any individualized sales materials, including illustrations. If no sales materials were used, write 'None' in the space provided.
- Be sure the applicant signs and dates the form(s). **Notice Regarding Replacement must be dated on or before the date of the Part A.**
- Agent signature and date are required.

Reminders:

- Group coverage being replaced does not require a Notice Regarding Replacement; however, the Existing Coverage Question and Replacement Question are all required to be completed on the Part A.
- If an existing internal cash value policy (WL, UL, VUL or ROP Term) has lapsed or was cancelled within the last 4 months, the application is processed as a replacement and all replacement requirements apply.

Individual Life Insurance Application

Single Insured – Part A

- ☐ **American General Life Insurance Company**, 2727-A Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019
- ☐ **The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York**, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10036

The insurance company checked above ("Company") is responsible for the obligation and payment of benefits under any policy that it may issue. No other company is responsible for such obligations or payments.

1. Primary Proposed Insured

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F
 SSN _____ Birthplace* (US State, or country) _____ DOB _____ Current Age _____

Tobacco Use Has the Primary Proposed Insured ever used any form of tobacco or nicotine products? ☐ yes ☐ no

Type and Quantity Used _____ If yes, a current user? ☐ yes ☐ no If no, date of last use _____

Driver's License ☐ yes ☐ no License State _____ Number _____

If over age of 16 and no license, please explain. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____ Date of Employment (mm/dd/yy) _____

Job Duties _____ Average No. of hours worked per week _____

Actively at work? ☐ yes ☐ no Able to perform all job duties? ☐ yes ☐ no If either is no, explain _____

Personal Earned Income (Annual): \$ _____ Household Income (Annual): \$ _____ Net Worth \$ _____

Personal Earned Income means monies received for work performed.

If Primary Proposed Insured is not self-supporting or is a child under age 18, what amount of insurance is in force and/or pending on:

Owner \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____ Father \$ _____ Mother \$ _____ Siblings \$ _____ Premium Payor \$ _____

Citizenship U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Card holder ☐ yes ☐ no If no, answer the following:

Country of Citizenship _____ Date of Entry _____ Visa Type _____ (Copy of Visa Required)

Own property or have a mortgage in the U.S.? ☐ yes ☐ no Plan to remain in the U.S.? ☐ yes ☐ no

2. Owner - Complete if Primary Proposed Insured is not the Owner - (If Owner is a business, charitable entity or trust, answer question 5 below.)

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

SSN _____ DOB _____ Relationship to Proposed Insured _____

Driver's License ☐ yes ☐ no License State _____ Number _____

U.S. Citizen ☐ yes ☐ no If no, Country of Citizenship _____ Date of Entry _____

Visa Type _____ Exp. Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Primary Phone _____ Email _____

(If contingent Owner is required, use question 12.)

3. Reason for Insurance - (If Business, complete Financial Questionnaire)

4. Beneficiary - (If Beneficiary is a business, charitable entity or trust, answer question 5 below.)

No.	Name	DOB mm/dd/yy	SSN	Phone Number	Relationship	Share %	Beneficiary Type
1	Address:						☐ Primary ☐ Contingent
2	Address:						☐ Primary ☐ Contingent
3	Address:						☐ Primary ☐ Contingent

*for identification purposes only



5. Entity Information - Complete if Owner or Beneficiary is a business, charitable entity or trust. If applicable, complete the Certification of Trust.
(Check the applicable boxes information applies to: ☐ Owner and/or ☐ Beneficiary. If also the Premium Payor, complete section 9E.)

Exact Name _____ Tax ID # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Current Trustee Name _____ Date of Trust _____
Corporate Officer Name _____ Title _____
Email Address of applicable Trustee or Corporate Signer _____
Relationship to Proposed Insured _____ Type of Entity (SCorp, CCorp, DBA, etc.) _____

6. Product - Signed Illustration/Quotation is required for all UL & VUL products.

Plan Name (Complete appropriate supplemental application if applicable. For Index UL, complete the Index UL Supplemental Application.) _____

Term Duration** _____ Premium Class Quoted _____
Amount Applied For: Base Coverage \$ _____ Supplemental Coverage** \$ _____
Death Benefit Compliance Test Used**: ☐ Guideline Premium ☐ Cash Value Accumulation | Automatic Premium Loan**: ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Death Benefit Options - (For UL & VUL only) ☐ Level ☐ Increasing

8. Riders/Benefits - Refer to Rider Reference Page for riders and benefits available per product.

☐ Accidental Death Benefit \$ _____	☐ Waiver of Monthly Guarantee Premium	☐ Other #4 _____
☐ Child Rider ¹ \$ _____	☐ Waiver of Premium	Amount/Unit(s) _____
☐ No current children	☐ Other #1 _____	1 - Complete Child Rider Supplement
☐ Chronic Illness Rider (AAS) ²	Amount/Unit(s) _____	2 - Complete Chronic Illness Supplement
☐ Lifestyle Income ³	☐ Other #2 _____	3 - Chronic Illness Rider (AAS) required with
Withdrawal Benefit Basis % _____	Amount/Unit(s) _____	Lifestyle Income when AAS is approved.
☐ Terminal Illness	☐ Other #3 _____	This requirement varies by product.
☐ Waiver of Monthly Deduction	Amount/Unit(s) _____	Complete Chronic Illness Supplement, if
		applicable.

9. Premium Payment ☐ Modal \$ _____ ☐ Single \$ _____ ☐ Additional/Lump Sum \$ _____

A. Frequency of modal premium: ☐ Annual ☐ Semi-annual ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly (Bank Draft only)

B. Method: ☐ Direct Billing ☐ Bank Draft (Complete Bank Draft Authorization) ☐ List Bill: Number _____
☐ Credit Card - Initial Premium Only (Complete Credit Card Authorization) ☐ Other (Please explain) _____

C. Amount submitted with application \$ _____

D. Special Dating (not available for VUL products): Save Age ☐ yes ☐ no

E. Premium Payor (Complete if Payor is other than Owner or if Owner is Trustee.)

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F
SSN or Tax ID # _____ Relationship to Primary Proposed Insured _____
Driver's License ☐ yes ☐ no License State _____ Number _____ DOB _____
U.S. Citizen ☐ yes ☐ no If no, Country of Citizenship _____ Date of Entry _____
Visa Type _____ Exp. Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

If Payor is different from the Insured or the Owner and Bank Draft or Credit Card is not the chosen form of payment, also complete the Payor Authorization Form.

10. Existing Coverage and Replacements

"Replace" means that the life insurance policy being applied for may replace, change or use monetary value from an existing or pending life insurance policy or annuity contract. If the transaction is a replacement, also complete the replacement-related form for the state where the application is signed.

A. Does the Primary Proposed Insured have any existing annuity, life insurance, or disability insurance

or have any application pending for such coverage with this Company or any other company? ☐ yes ☐ no

**Complete only if applicable



B. If question 10A is answered "yes", please provide the following information:

No.	Policy Number	Year of Issue	Coverage (see below)	Benefit Period (if DI)	Type (see below)	Coverage Being Replaced?	1035 Exchange?
1						☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N
	Company Name:_____ Amount of Coverage \$ _____						
2						☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N
	Company Name:_____ Amount of Coverage \$ _____						
3						☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N
	Company Name:_____ Amount of Coverage \$ _____						

Coverage: LI=Life, H=Health, A=Annuity, LT=LTC, DI= Disability Income **Type:** i=individual, b=business, g=group, p=pending

11. Background Information - Provide details specified for all "Yes" answers or complete applicable questionnaires.

- A.** Does the Primary Proposed Insured intend to travel or reside outside of the United States or Canada within the next two years? *(If yes, list country(ies), city(ies), date, length of stay(s), and purpose or complete the Foreign Travel and Residence Questionnaire).* ☐ yes ☐ no
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- B.** In the past five years, has the Primary Proposed Insured flown as a pilot, student pilot or crew member of any aircraft, or have any intention to do so in the next two years? *(If yes, complete the Aviation Questionnaire)* ☐ yes ☐ no
- C.** In the past five years, has the Primary Proposed Insured engaged in motor sports events or racing (auto, truck, motorcycle, boat, etc.); rock or mountain climbing; skin or scuba diving; aeronautics (hang-gliding, sky diving, parachuting, ultra light, soaring, ballooning,) or have any intention to do so in the next two years? *(If yes, complete the Avocation Questionnaire)* ☐ yes ☐ no
- D.** Has the Primary Proposed Insured ever had an application for insurance modified, rated, declined, postponed or withdrawn? *(If yes, list type of coverage, date and reason)* ☐ yes ☐ no
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- E.** Has the Primary Proposed Insured ever filed for bankruptcy, or have the intention to seek bankruptcy protection within the next 12 months? *(If filed, list chapter filed, date, reason, and discharge date)* ☐ yes ☐ no
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- F.** In the past five years, has the Primary Proposed Insured pled guilty or been convicted of any driving violations to include driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs? *(If yes, list date, state, license #, and specific violation)* . . ☐ yes ☐ no
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- G.** Has the Primary Proposed Insured ever been convicted of, or is currently charged with, a felony or misdemeanor? *(If yes, list date, county, state, charge, current status and if currently incarcerated or on parole or probation.)* ☐ yes ☐ no
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- H.** Is the Primary Proposed Insured an active duty service member of the U.S. Armed Forces? *(If yes, provide Pay Grade, Rank and any known foreign assignments, and complete any required Military Sales Disclosure)* ☐ yes ☐ no
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- I.** Is there an intention that any party, other than the listed Owner or Beneficiary, will obtain any right, title, or interest in any policy issued on the life of the Primary Proposed Insured as a result of this application? ☐ yes ☐ no
- J.** Does the Owner or Primary Proposed Insured intend to finance any of the premium required to pay for this policy through a financing or loan agreement? ☐ yes ☐ no
- K.** Is the Owner, Primary Proposed Insured, or any person or entity, being paid (cash, services, or any other form of payment) as an incentive to enter into this transaction? *(If yes, describe the incentive)* ☐ yes ☐ no
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12. The space below may also be used to elaborate on answers to any questions on this application.



Agreement, Authorization to Obtain and Disclose Information and Signatures

I, the Primary Proposed Insured (and any Owner signing below) acknowledge that I have read the statements contained in this application and any attachments or they have been read to me. My answers to the questions in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application: (1) consists of Part A, Part B, and if applicable, related attachments including certain questionnaire(s), supplement(s) and addendum(s); and (2) is the basis for any policy and any rider(s) issued. I understand that no information about me will be considered to have been given to the Company by me unless it is stated in the application. I agree to notify the Company of any changes in the statements or answers given in the application between the time of application and delivery of any policy. I understand that any misrepresentation contained in this application and relied on by the Company may be used to reduce or deny a claim or void the policy if: (1) such misrepresentation materially affects the acceptance of the risk; and (2) the policy is within its contestable period.

Except as may be provided in any Limited Temporary Life Insurance Agreement ("LTLIA"), I understand and agree that, even if I paid a premium, no insurance will be in effect under this application or under any new policy or any rider(s) that may be issued by the Company unless or until all three of the following conditions are met: (1) the policy has been delivered and accepted; (2) the full first modal premium for the issued policy has been paid; and (3) there has been no change in the health of any Proposed Insured(s) that would change the answer to any question in the application before items (1) and (2) in this paragraph have occurred. I understand and agree that, if all three conditions above are not met: (1) no insurance will be in effect; and (2) the Company's liability will be limited to a refund of any premiums paid, regardless of whether loss occurs before premiums are refunded.

If I have received and accepted the LTLIA, I understand and agree that such insurance is available only on the life of the Primary Proposed Insured under the life policy (and the Other Proposed Insured under a joint and survivorship life policy, if applicable) and only if the conditions set forth in the LTLIA are met. I understand and agree that such temporary insurance is not available as to any riders or any accident and/or health insurance.

I understand and agree that no agent is authorized to accept risks or pass upon insurability, make or modify contracts, or waive any of the Company's rights or requirements.

I have received a copy of or have been read the Notices to the Proposed Insured(s).

I authorize any medical professional; any hospital, clinic or other health care facility; any pharmacy benefit manager or prescription database; any insurance or reinsurance company; any consumer reporting agency or insurance support organization; my employer; the MIB, LLC (MIB); or any other person or organization that has any records or knowledge of me or my physical or mental health or insurability, or that of any minor child for whom application for insurance is being made, to disclose and give to the Company, its legal representatives, its affiliated service companies, and its affiliated insurers all information they have pertaining to: medical consultations; treatments; surgeries; hospital confinements for physical and/or mental conditions; use of drugs or alcohol; drug prescriptions; or any other information concerning me, or any minor child for whom application for insurance is being made. Other information may include, but is not limited to, items such as: personal finances including credit as permitted; habits; hazardous avocations; motor vehicle records from the Department of Motor Vehicles; court records; or foreign travel, etc.

I understand that the information obtained will be used by the Company to determine: (1) eligibility for insurance; (2) eligibility for benefits under an existing policy; and (3) verification of answers and statements on this application. I further authorize the Company to conduct a media or electronic search on me. Any information gathered during the evaluation of my application may be disclosed to: other insurers to whom I may apply for coverage; reinsurers; the MIB; other persons or organizations performing business or legal services in connection with my application or claim; me; any physician designated by me; or any person or entity required to receive such information by law or as I may further consent.

I, as well as any person authorized to act on my behalf, may, upon written request, obtain a copy of this consent. I understand this consent may be revoked at any time by sending a written request to the Company, Attn: Underwriting Department at P.O. Box 1931, Houston, TX 77251-1931. This consent will be valid for 24 months from the date of this application. I agree that a copy of this consent will be as valid as the original. I authorize the Company, its affiliated insurers, and its affiliated service companies to obtain an investigative consumer report on me. I understand that I may: (1) request to be interviewed for the report; and (2) upon written request, receive a copy of such report.

☐ Check if you wish to be interviewed.

IRS Certification: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding (enter exempt payee code*, if applicable: _____), OR (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person*, and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct (enter exemption from FATCA reporting code, if applicable: _____). **Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA) and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. *See General Instructions provided on the IRS Form W-9 available from IRS.gov. ** If you can complete a Form W-9 and you are a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien, FATCA reporting may not apply to you. Please consult your own tax advisors.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

Owner Signature

X

Owner Title _____
(If Corporate Officer or Trustee)

Owner signed at (city, state) _____

Owner signed on (date) _____

Primary Proposed Insured Signature (if other than Owner)

X

(If under age 16, signature of parent or guardian)

Agent(s) Signature(s)

I certify that the information supplied has been truthfully and accurately recorded on the Part A application.

Writing Agent Name (please print) _____

Writing Agent # _____

Writing Agent Signature **X** _____

Other Parent or Guardian Signature

X

(If under age 16 and coverage exceeds \$150,000,
signature of both parents required)



- In this form, the "Company" refers to the insurance company whose name is checked above. The Company shown above is **solely** responsible for the obligation and payment of benefits under any policy that it may issue. No other Company is responsible for such obligations or payments.

Proposed Insured

First Name	MI	Last Name	Date of Birth	Social Security #
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1. Is more than one application being submitted at this time or pending for the Proposed Insured(s), family members, or business associates? *(If Yes, provide details in the Remarks section below.)* ☐ yes ☐ no
2. Does any Proposed Insured(s) have any existing or pending annuities or life insurance policies? *(If yes, certain states require completion of replacement-related forms even when other life insurance or annuities are not being replaced by the policy being applied for - please attach such forms.)*..... ☐ yes ☐ no
3. If yes to question 2, do you have any information the Proposed Insured may replace, change, or use any monetary value of any existing or pending life insurance policy or annuity in connection with the policy being applied for? *(If yes, please provide details in the Remarks section below and attach replacement-related forms.)*..... ☐ yes ☐ no
4. Are you aware of any other information that would adversely affect the eligibility, acceptability, or insurability of any Proposed Insured(s)? ☐ yes ☐ no
- 5a. Will a medical exam be conducted? ☐ yes ☐ no
- 5b. If no, did you personally see all Proposed Insured(s) when the application was written? *(If no, provide explanation in the Remarks section below.)* ☐ yes ☐ no
6. If accidental death is applied for, what is the total amount of accident coverage inforce and applied for? _____
7. Is applicant applying for an applicable QoL Advantage option available on select QoL Products? *(If yes, complete QoL Advantage Form)*..... ☐ yes ☐ no
8. Did you provide the Owner with a Limited Temporary Life Insurance Agreement? ☐ yes ☐ no
9. **Remarks, Details, and Explanations** *(Please include information on any policy collateral assignments, etc.)*

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10. Remarks, Details, and Explanations (continued)

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11. Agent/Agency Information List all writing agents in section below. Please list servicing agent first.

Note: The commission designation cannot be 100% for an agent other than the writing agent. Total allocations must equal 100%. Use whole percentages only.

Agent(s) Splitting Application	Agency Number	Local Office Code	Agent Number	Percentage of Split
Servicing Agent _____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ %

12. Agent Agreement and Signature

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. If I become aware of information contrary to any of the answers contained in the life insurance application to which this Agent's Report relates or contained in any supplemental applications, questionnaires, or other forms, I will notify the company of such information.

I understand that Corebridge Financial does not sell or issue life insurance policies into Qualified Plans, and I attest that this policy is not owned by a Qualified Plan.

Writing Agent Name (Please print) _____ Date _____

Writing Agent Signature **X** _____

State License # _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Fax # _____



**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT ("HIPAA")
Authorization to Obtain and Disclose Information**

Name of Insured/Proposed Insured (Please Print) _____

/ /
Date of Birth _____

I, the Insured/Proposed Insured above or the Insured/Proposed Insured's Personal Representative acting on behalf of the Insured/Proposed Insured, hereby authorize all of the people and organizations listed below to give American General Life Insurance Company ("AGL"), The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York ("US Life"), and any affiliated company, (AGL, US Life and affiliated companies collectively the "Companies"), and their authorized representatives, including agents and insurance support organizations, (collectively, the "Recipient"), the following information:

- any and all information relating to my health (except psychotherapy notes) and my insurance policies and claims, including, but not limited to, information relating to any medical consultations, treatments, or surgeries; hospital confinements for physical and mental conditions; use of drugs or alcohol; drug prescriptions; and communicable diseases including HIV or AIDS; and
- information about me, including my name, address, telephone number, gender and date of birth

I hereby authorize each of the following entities ("Providers") to provide the information outlined above:

- any physician, nurse or medical practitioner or practitioner group;
- any hospital, clinic, other health care facility, pharmacy, or pharmacy benefit manager;
- any insurance or reinsurance company (including, but not limited to, the Recipient or any of the Companies (as defined above) which may have provided me with life, accident, health, and/or disability insurance coverage, or to which I may have applied for insurance coverage, but coverage was not issued);
- any consumer reporting agency or insurance support organization;
- my employer, group policy holder, or benefit plan administrator; and
- MIB, LLC (MIB).

I understand that the information obtained will be used by the Recipient to:

- determine my eligibility for insurance;
- underwrite my application for insurance;
- determine my eligibility for benefits;
- if a policy is issued, determine my eligibility for benefits and contestability of the policy; and
- detect fraud or abuse or for compliance activities, which may include disclosure to MIB and participation in MIB's fraud prevention or fraud detection programs.

I hereby acknowledge that the Companies are subject to certain federal privacy regulations. I understand that information released to the Recipient will be used and disclosed as described in the Notice of Health Information Privacy Practices, but that upon disclosure to any person or organization that is not a health plan or health care provider, the information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization or other law allows the Recipient to contest a claim under the policy or to contest the policy itself, by sending a written request to: American General Life Companies Service Center, P.O. Box 9000, Amarillo, TX 79105-9000. I understand that my revocation of this authorization will not affect uses and disclosures of my health information by the Recipient for purposes of underwriting, claims administration and other matters associated with my application for insurance coverage and the administration of any policy issued as a result of that application.

I understand that the signing of this authorization is voluntary; however, if I do not sign the authorization, the Companies may not be able to obtain the information necessary to consider my application.

This authorization will be valid for 24 months. A copy of this authorization will be as valid as the original. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization.

MIB ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I also authorize the Company, its reinsurers or authorized third party administrators to make a brief report to MIB.

**Signature of Insured/Proposed Insured or Insured/Proposed
Insured's Personal Representative**

X

Signed on (date) _____

Signor name (printed) _____

Relationship _____

Description of Authority of Personal Representative

(if applicable) _____

Control Number/Policy Number _____



Notice and Consent Form For AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody/Antigen Testing

American General Life Insurance Company, 2727-A Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019

To evaluate your eligibility for insurance coverage, it is requested that you consent to be tested to determine the presence of antibodies or antigens to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). By signing and dating this form, you agree that these tests may be performed and that underwriting decisions will be based on the test results.

PRE-TESTING CONSIDERATION

Many public health organizations have recommended that before taking an AIDS virus (HIV) antibody/antigen test a person seek counseling to become informed concerning the implications of such tests. You may wish to consider counseling, at your expense, prior to being tested.

DISCLOSURE OF TEST RESULTS

All test results will be treated confidentially. The results of the tests will be reported to the insurer identified on this form. The results also may be reported to the following:

1. persons who have the responsibility to make underwriting decisions on behalf of the insurer;
2. a reinsurer, if the reinsurer is involved in the underwriting process, under procedures that are designed to assure confidentiality; and
3. the insurer's affiliates or legal counsel who needs such information to effectively represent the insurer in regard to matters concerning the proposed insured.

All the persons and organizations named above may have access to your insurance file. In addition, if your HIV antibody test is abnormal (positive), a generic code signifying a non-specific blood abnormality may be made known to MIB, LLC (MIB). Results of the tests will not otherwise be disclosed except as required or allowed by law. This consent is subject to revocation at any time except to the extent that the program which is to make the disclosure has already taken action in reliance on it.

MEANING OF POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

While positive HIV antibody test results do not mean that you have AIDS, they do mean that you are at increased risk of developing AIDS or AIDS-related conditions. The tests are tests for antibodies to the HIV virus, the causative agent for AIDS, and show whether you have been exposed to the virus.

Positive HIV antibody/antigen test results will adversely affect your application for insurance. This means that your application will probably be declined.

Name and address of physician for reporting a positive test result:

Name: _____

Address _____

CONSENT

I have read and I understand this Notice and Consent Form. I voluntarily consent to testing and disclosure as described above. I understand that I have the right to request and receive a copy of this form. A photocopy of this form will be as valid as the original. This consent will be valid for six (6) months from the date of my signature below.

Proposed Insured's or Parent/Guardian's Signature

X

Proposed Insured's name (printed) _____

Signed on (date) _____



Notice Regarding Replacement New Jersey Version

American General Life Insurance Company, 2727-A Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019

IMPORTANT NOTICE: REPLACEMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE OR ANNUITIES

This document must be signed by the applicant and the producer, if there is one, and a copy left with the applicant.

I do not want this notice read aloud to me. ____ (Applicants must initial only if they do not want the notice read aloud.)

You are contemplating the purchase of a life insurance policy or annuity contract. In some cases this purchase may involve discontinuing or changing an existing policy or contract. If so, a replacement is occurring. Financed purchases are also considered replacements.

A *replacement* occurs when a new policy or contract is purchased and, in connection with the sale, you discontinue making premium payments on the existing policy or contract, or an existing policy or contract is surrendered, forfeited, assigned to the replacing insurer, or otherwise terminated or used in a financed purchase.

A *financed purchase* occurs when the purchase of a new life insurance policy involves the use of funds obtained by the withdrawal or surrender of or by borrowing some or all of the policy values, including accumulated dividends, of an existing policy to pay all or part of any premium or payment due on the new policy. A financed purchase is a replacement.

You should carefully consider whether a replacement is in your best interest. You will pay acquisition costs and there may be surrender costs deducted from your policy or contract. You may be able to make changes to your existing policy or contract to meet your insurance needs at less cost. A financed purchase will reduce the value of your existing policy and may reduce the amount paid upon the death of the insured.

Are You Replacing Coverage? We want you to understand the effects of replacements before you make your purchase decision and ask that you answer the following questions and consider the questions on the back of this form.

1. Are you considering discontinuing making premium payments, surrendering, forfeiting, assigning to the insurer, or otherwise terminating your existing policy or contract? ____ YES ____ NO
2. Are you considering using funds from your existing policies or contracts to pay premiums due on the new policy or contract? ____ YES ____ NO

Applicant's and Producer's Non-Replacement Certification. Having answered "no" to questions 1 and 2, no replacement of coverage is occurring. We certify that the above two responses are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate.

Applicant's Signature

X _____

Applicant signed on (date) _____

Applicant's name (printed) _____

Producer's Signature

X _____

Producer signed on (date) _____

Producer's name (printed) _____

If signed above, do not complete the remainder of the form.

If you answered "yes" to either question 1 or 2, complete the remainder of this form, as directed.

List each existing policy or contract you are contemplating replacing (include the name of the insurer, the insured or annuitant, and the policy or contract number if available) and whether each policy or contract will be replaced or used as a source of financing:

INSURER NAME	CONTRACT OR POLICY #	INSURED OR ANNUITANT	REPLACED (R) OR FINANCING (F)
1.			
2.			
3.			

Make sure you know the facts. Contact your existing company or its producer for information about the old policy or contract. If you request one, an in force illustration, policy summary or available disclosure documents must be sent to you by the existing insurer. Ask for and retain all sales material used by the producer in the sales presentation. Be sure that you are making an informed decision.



Reason for Replacement: The existing policy or contract is being replaced because _____

Sales Materials. A copy of all printed sales materials used in connection with this transaction must be provided to the applicant. In addition, the producer should attach to the application all individualized sales materials used and list below all other sales materials used. (*List form number and brief description or name of sales materials used. If no sales materials were used, indicate "None".*)

Replacement Factors. A replacement may not be in your best interest, or your decision could be a good one. You should make a careful comparison of the costs and benefits of your existing policy or contract and the proposed policy or contract. One way to do this is to ask the company or producer that sold you your existing policy or contract to provide you with information concerning your existing policy or contract. This may include an illustration of how your existing policy or contract is working now and how it would perform in the future based on certain assumptions. Illustrations should not, however, be used as the sole basis to compare policies or contracts. You should discuss the following with your producer to determine whether replacement or financing your purchase makes sense:

PREMIUMS:

Are they affordable?
Could they change?
You're older—are premiums higher for the proposed new policy?
How long will you have to pay premiums on the new policy? On the old policy?

POLICY VALUES:

New policies usually take longer to build cash values and to pay dividends.
Acquisition costs for the old policy may have been paid; you will incur costs for the new one.
What surrender charges do the policies have?
What expense and sales charges will you pay on the new policy?
Does the new policy provide more insurance coverage?

INSURABILITY:

If your health has changed since you bought your old policy, the new one could cost you more, or you could be turned down.
You may need a medical exam for a new policy.
Claims on most new policies for up to the first two years can be denied based on inaccurate statements.
Suicide limitations may begin anew on the new coverage.

IF YOU ARE KEEPING THE OLD POLICY AS WELL AS THE NEW POLICY:

How are premiums for both policies being paid?
How will the premiums on your existing policy be affected?
Will a loan be deducted from death benefits?
What values from the old policy are being used to pay premiums?

IF YOU ARE SURRENDERING AN ANNUITY OR INTEREST SENSITIVE LIFE PRODUCT:

Will you pay surrender charges on your old contract?
What are the interest rate guarantees for the new contract?
Have you compared the contract charges or other policy expenses?

OTHER ISSUES TO CONSIDER FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS:

What are the tax consequences of buying the new policy?
Is this a tax free exchange? (See your tax advisor.)
Is there a benefit from favorable "grandfathered" treatment of the old policy under the federal tax code?
Will the existing insurer be willing to modify the old policy?
How does the quality and financial stability of the new company compare with your existing company?

Applicant's Certification. I certify that the responses in this document are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate. I recognize that, for a period of 30 days from the date I receive my new policy or contract, I have the right to return it for an unconditional full refund of all premiums or considerations paid on it, including any policy fees or charges or, in the case of a variable or market value adjustment policy or contract, a payment of the cash surrender value provided under the policy or contract plus the fees and other charges deducted from the gross premiums or considerations or imposed under such policy or contract.

Applicant's Signature

X

Applicant's name (printed)

Date

Producer's Certification. I certify that the responses in this document are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and that this replacement transaction is in accord with the Company's replacement guidelines with respect to the acceptability and appropriateness of such transactions.

X

Producer's Signature

Producer's name (printed)

Date





☐ American General Life Insurance Company, 2727-A Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019

☐ The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10036

How Automatic Bank Draft Works: Automatic bank draft is a debit service that offers a convenient way to pay insurance premiums. The Company will collect the insurance premiums from your bank account electronically – you do not need to write checks or mail in any payments. Premium withdrawals will appear on your bank statement, and your statements will be your receipts for payment of your premium.

Policy Number, if available	Name of Insured Applicant

Policy Number, if available	Name of Insured Applicant

☐ Draft Initial Premium and Draft Subsequent Premiums

- Initial premium at issue will be drafted at the time each policy is placed in force.
 - o Subsequent premiums will occur on the requested draft date, if one is requested, or the policy effective date, per the requested mode, if no date is specified.
- Initial premium will be drafted at Submit for those policies that qualify for this option. Additional initial premium due will be drafted at the time the policy is placed in force.
 - o Subsequent premiums will occur on the requested draft date, if one is requested, or the policy effective date, per the requested mode, if no date is specified.

Subsequent Premiums, if different: \$ [] [] [] [] [] [] . [] []

☐ Draft Only Subsequent Premiums

Check/Complete one of the following for Initial Premium payment:

☐ Check submitted with application in the amount of \$. .

☐ Check submitted on delivery.

DRAFT DETAILS: Please provide the requested details.

Preferred Withdrawal Date (1st-28th) Please debit my account for all outstanding premiums due.

If a preferred withdrawal date is chosen and draft at issue is selected, we will draft subsequent premiums on this date.

Frequency: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annual ☐ Annual

[illegible]

Financial Institution Address	City, State	ZIP

Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Routing Number

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 (For checking account draft use routing # listed on check)

Account Number (DO NOT use credit/debit card)

Bank Account Owner(s): (For business accounts, list Business and Authorized Signer Name)

Name 1 First Name (Please Print) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Last Name | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Email Address 1

Date of Birth 1 (MM-DD-YYYY) | | / | | / | | | | SSN1 / TIN 1 | | | | | | | |

Name 2 First Name (Please Print) [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] Last Name [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

Email Address 2

Date of Birth 2 (MM-DD-YYYY) | | | | / | | | | / | | | | | | | | SSN1 / TIN 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Bank Account Owner's Address: (For business accounts, list Business Address)

Street City State ZIP

AGREEMENT

I (we) hereby authorize and request the Company or its representative to initiate electronic or other commercially accepted-type debits against the indicated bank account in the depository institution named ("*Depository*") for the payment of premiums and other indicated charges due on the contract(s) listed, and to continue to initiate such debits in the event of a conversion, renewal, or other change to any such contract(s) even if such debits differ in amount from those specified in this form. I (we) hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any loss, claim, or liability of any kind by reason of dishonor of any debit or otherwise related to this authorization.

I (we) understand that this Authorization will not affect the terms of the contract(s), other than the mode of payment, and that if premiums are not paid within the applicable grace period, the contract(s) will terminate, subject to any applicable non-forfeiture provision. I acknowledge that notice of premiums due shall be waived and that the debit appearing on my bank statement shall constitute my receipt of payment, but no payment is deemed made until the Company receives actual payment in its Service Center.

I (we) authorize the Company to obtain information and/or reports from a consumer reporting agency or other company(ies) in order to verify, validate and/or authenticate the information and answers presented on this form. Any information gathered may be disclosed to any person or entity required to receive such information by law or as I may further consent.

I (we) agree that this Authorization may be terminated by me or the Company at any time and for any reason by providing thirty (30) days' written notice of such termination to the non-terminating party and may be terminated by the Company immediately if any debit is not honored by the Depository named for any reason. This request must be dated and all required signatures must be written in ink, using full legal names. This request must be dated and signed by the Bank Account Owner(s) as his/her name appears on bank records for the account provided on this authorization.

Signature of Bank Account Owner _____

Date _____

Signature of Bank Account Owner, if joint account _____

Date _____

Please attach voided check for checking account draft or deposit slip for savings account draft.

Limited Temporary Life Insurance Agreement (Agreement)
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THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES A LIMITED AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW. SUCH INSURANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ANY RIDERS OR ACCIDENT AND/OR HEALTH INSURANCE. PLEASE FOLLOW STEPS 1 - 4.

1. Check appropriate Company:

- ☐ American General Life Insurance Company, Houston, TX
- ☐ The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York, New York, NY

In this Agreement, "Company" refers to the insurance company whose name is checked above, which is responsible for the obligation and payment of benefits under any policy that it may issue. No other company shown is responsible for such obligations or payments. In this Agreement, "Policy" refers to the Policy or Certificate applied for in the application. In this Agreement, "Proposed Insured(s)" refers to the Primary Proposed Insured under the life policy and the Other Proposed Insured under a joint life or survivorship policy, if applicable.

2. Complete the following: (please print)

Primary Proposed Insured _____
 Other Proposed Insured _____
(applicable only for a joint life or survivorship policy)
 Owner (if other than Primary Proposed Insured) _____
 Modal Premium Amount Received _____
 Date of Policy Application _____

3. Answer the following questions:

Yes No

a. Has any Proposed Insured ever been diagnosed with, or sought treatment from a member of the medical profession for any of the following: a heart attack; stroke; coronary artery disease or other heart disease; cancer; diabetes; or disorder of the immune system, including but not limited to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or infection by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)?	☐	☐
b. Has any Proposed Insured, during the last two years: (1) been confined in a hospital or other health care facility (except for childbirth without complications); (2) received medical treatment or counseling for alcohol or drug use; or (3) been advised to have any diagnostic test or surgery not yet performed (except for those tests related to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV))?	☐	☐
c. Is any Proposed Insured either less than 14 days old or over age 70 1/2?	☐	☐

STOP If the correct answer to any question above is YES, or any question is answered falsely or left blank, coverage is not available under this Agreement and it is void. This form should not be completed and premium may not be collected. Any collection of premium will not activate coverage under this Agreement.

4. Complete and sign this section:

Any misrepresentation contained in this Agreement and relied on by the Company may be used to deny a claim or to void this Agreement. The Company is not bound by any acts or statements that attempt to alter or change the terms of this Agreement.

I, the Owner, have received a copy of this two-page Agreement and read it or have had it read to me and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions stated herein on the following page.

Owner Signature

X

Owner signed on (date)_____

Primary Proposed Insured (PPI) Signature (if other than Owner)

X

(If under age 16, signature of parent or Guardian)

PPI signed on (date)

Agent Instructions: Complete, sign, and date page 1. Leave page 1 and page 2 with Owner. Return a copy, or a duplicate original, of page 1 with the application.

Other Proposed Insured (OPI) Signature (if other than Owner)

X	

*(If under age 16 and coverage exceeds \$150,000,
signature of both parents required)*

OPI signed on (date)

Writing Agent Name (please print) _____

Writing Agent # _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT

- A. Eligibility for Coverage:** If the correct answer is YES to any of the questions listed above, temporary insurance is NOT available and this Agreement is void.

Agents do not have authority to waive these requirements or to collect premium by any means including cash, check, bank draft authorization, credit card authorization, salary savings, government allotment, payroll deduction or any other monetary instrument if any Proposed Insured is ineligible for coverage under this Agreement.

B. When Coverage Will Begin:

COVERAGE WILL BEGIN WHEN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET:

- Part A of the application must be completed, signed and dated; and
- The first modal premium must be paid; and
- Part B of the application must be completed, signed and dated and all medical exam requirements satisfied.

Coverage under this Agreement will not exist until all of the conditions listed above have been met.

The first modal premium will be considered paid, if one of the following valid items is submitted with Part A of the application and that payment is honored: (i) a check in the amount of the first modal premium; (ii) a completed and signed Bank Draft Authorization; (iii) a completed and signed Credit Card Authorization form; (iv) a completed and signed salary savings authorization; (v) a completed and signed government allotment authorization; (vi) a completed and signed payroll deduction authorization. Temporary life insurance under this Agreement will not begin if any form of payment submitted is not honored. All premium payments must be made payable to the Company checked above. Do not leave payee blank or make payable to the agent. The prepayment for this temporary insurance will be applied to the first premium due if the policy is issued, or refunded if the Company declines the application or if the policy is not accepted by the Owner.

C. When Coverage Will End:

COVERAGE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL **END** at 12:01 A.M. ON THE **EARLIEST** OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- The date the policy is delivered to the Owner or his/her agent and all amendments and delivery requirements have been completed;
- The date the Company mails or otherwise provides notice to the Owner or his/her agent that it was unable to approve the requested coverage at the premium amount quoted and a counter offer is made by the Company;
- The date the Company mails or otherwise provides notice to the Owner or his/her agent that it has declined or cancelled the application;
- The date the Company mails or otherwise provides notice to the Owner or his/her agent that the application will not be considered on a prepaid basis;
- The date the Company mails or otherwise provides a premium refund to the Owner or his/her agent; or
- 60 calendar days from the date coverage begins under this Agreement.

D. The Company will pay the death benefit amount described below to the beneficiary named in the application if:

- The Company receives due proof of death that the Primary Proposed Insured (and the Other Proposed Insured if the application was for a joint life or survivorship policy) died, while the coverage under this Agreement was in effect, except due to suicide; and
- All eligibility requirements and conditions for coverage under this Agreement have been met.

The total death benefit amount pursuant to this Agreement and any other limited temporary life insurance agreements covering the Primary Proposed Insured (and the Other Proposed Insured if the application was for a joint life or survivorship policy) will be the **lesser** of:

- The Plan amount applied for to cover the Proposed Insured(s) under the base life policy; or
- \$1,000,000 plus the amount of any premium paid for coverage in excess of \$1,000,000 ; or
- If death is due to suicide, the amount of premium paid will be refunded, and no death benefit will be paid.

Agent Instructions: Complete, sign, and date page 1.
Leave page 1 and page 2 with Owner. Return a copy,
or a duplicate original, of page 1 with the application.



**LEAVE THIS FORM WITH THE PROPOSED INSURED(S)
NOTICES TO THE PROPOSED INSURED(S)**

**American General Life
Insurance Company, Houston, TX**

**The United States Life Insurance
Company in the City of New York, New York, NY**

You have applied for life insurance with one of the insurance companies identified above ("Company"). This notice is provided on behalf of that Company.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

Pursuant to the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1681d), notice is hereby given that, as a component of our underwriting process relating to your application for life or health insurance, the Company may request an investigative consumer report that may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living.

This information may be obtained through personal interviews with your neighbors, friends, associates and others with whom you are acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning any such items of information. You have a right to request in writing, within a reasonable period of time after receiving this notice, a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation the Company requests. You should direct this written request to the Company at:

P.O. Box 1931
Houston, TX 77251-1931

Upon receipt of such a request, the Company will respond by mail within five business days.

MIB, LLC

Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. The Company or its reinsurers may, however, make a brief report thereon to MIB, LLC (MIB), which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members of MIB Group, Inc. If you apply to another MIB member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB, upon request, will supply such company with the information about you in its file.

Upon receipt of a request from you, MIB will arrange disclosure of any information it may have in your file. Please contact MIB at 866-692-6901. If you question the accuracy of information in MIB's file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of MIB's information office is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184-8734.

The Company, or its reinsurers, may also release information in its file to other insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted. Information for consumers about MIB may be obtained on its website at www.mib.com.

INSURANCE INFORMATION PRACTICES

To issue an insurance policy, we need to obtain information about you. Some of that information will come from you, and some will come from other sources. This information may in certain circumstances be disclosed to third parties without your specific authorization as permitted or required by law.

You have the right to access and, if necessary, correct, amend, or delete personal information, except information that relates to a claim or a civil or criminal proceeding. This requires a written request to access your personal information and to request correction, an amendment, or deletion. We do not have to change our records if we do not agree with your request, but we will place your statement in our file. You have the right to receive a response within 30 business days of submitting a request to access, correct, amend, or delete your personal information.

Upon your written request, the Company will provide you with a more detailed written notice explaining the types of information that may be collected, the types of sources and investigative techniques that may be used, the types of disclosures that may be made and the circumstances under which they may be made without your authorization, a description of your rights to access, correct, amend, or delete information and the role of insurance support organizations with regard to your information.

If you desire additional information on insurance information practices you should direct your requests to the Company at: P.O. Box 1931, Houston, TX 77251-1931.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW INFORMATION

To help process your application as soon as possible, the Company may have one of its representatives call you by telephone, at your convenience, and obtain additional underwriting information.

USA PATRIOT ACT (This notice is printed in compliance with Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions, including insurance companies, to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account, including an application for an insurance policy or annuity contract.

What this means for you: When you apply for an insurance policy or annuity contract, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.



- ☐ American General Life Insurance Company
☐ The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York

In this form, the "Company" refers to the insurance company whose name is checked above. The Company shown above is **solely** responsible for the obligation and payment of benefits under any policy that it may issue. No other Company is responsible for such obligations or payments.

Insured's Social Security Number _____ Policy Number _____

Additional Insured's Social Security Number _____

This form must be completed prior to taking any application for life insurance on an individual age 67 or older. The Company may also request agents to complete this Form in other situations where it is deemed appropriate.

Carefully review this Form and Company Field Bulletins regarding Investor Owned Life Insurance and Stranger Owned Life Insurance, and complete the certification below that applies to the transaction; except, however, if part or all of the premium paid toward this policy is being financed and you cannot sign the certification, you must not take the application.

Non-Premium Financing Certification

None of the premiums for the policy sought with the application for (Insured) _____ or for _____ (Additional Insured) dated _____ will be financed other than pursuant to a split dollar agreement, including a family's private split dollar agreement.

Agent's Signature X _____ Agent signed on (date) _____

Premium Financing Certification

- 1) I have reviewed and am familiar with all aspects of the premium financing proposal.
- 2) Based upon my review of the financing proposal, I believe that the costs associated with this premium financing proposal are such that assuming no change in the insured/additional insured's health, it is more likely than not that the insured/additional insured will maintain the policy in force for the benefit of his/her beneficiaries and those beneficiaries will receive more than 50% of the policy death benefit.
- 3) The insured/additional insured is not receiving any cash payment, borrowing funds in excess of those required to pay the scheduled premiums and interest, or receiving any other consideration as an inducement to participate in this transaction.
- 4) Within the past 24 months has the insured/additional insured had a life expectancy calculation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
All life expectancy calculations performed on any proposed insured during the past 24 months must be submitted with any application for review and consideration.
- 5) There is no prearranged agreement to transfer the policy nor will the policyholder have a prearranged option or right of first refusal to transfer the policy to a third party.
- 6) All sales materials used in connection with the solicitation and sale of this policy were either produced by the life insurance company or have been submitted and approved by the Company.
- 7) I have read the Field Bulletins regarding Investor Owned Life Insurance, Stranger Owned Life Insurance and Viatical Transactions, and believe this transaction is in compliance with the company policies as set forth in those Bulletins regardless of whether the lending program is a recourse or non-recourse transaction.

All or part of the premiums paid towards this policy are being financed. I have read the statements set forth above and hereby certify that the statements are all true with regard to the application for (Insured) _____ and _____ (Additional Insured) dated _____.

Agent's Signature X _____ Agent signed on (date) _____



Use this form for ages 67 or older.

**Premium Financing Disclosure
for Proposed Insureds**

American General Life Insurance Company, 2727-A Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019

In this form, the "Company" refers to the insurance company name listed above. The Company shown above is **solely** responsible for the obligation and payment of benefits under any policy that it may issue. No other Company is responsible for such obligations or payments.

We are providing this notice to all insureds age 67 or older who have applied for life insurance policies, as we have seen unprecedented growth in premium financing for policies in this demographic.

Premium financing is a practice that has been used in connection with the sale of life insurance policies for many years. If you are contemplating financing the purchase of life insurance or participating in the acquisition of a life insurance policy acquired with funds from a source outside your control, please consider the following issues:

- All the questions on the life insurance application should have been answered accurately and completely. Misrepresentations about your health, your financial resources or the purpose for acquiring the policy may result in claims disputes rather than payment of insurance benefits.
- Be sure you understand the transaction. Some transactions are established with a trustee or other third party who obtains financing from a lender on terms that may not be to the insured's advantage. Ask yourself, are the parties involved looking out for your best interest?
- Will a significant portion of your policy death benefit reach your beneficiaries? If most of the death benefits are not going to your beneficiaries, perhaps you should consider acquiring a more affordable policy that you control for your beneficiaries.

IMPORTANT: Any payments received as an inducement for entering into a life insurance transaction are taxable as ordinary income. Also, if you have financed premiums to pay for a policy with the understanding that you can walk away after the initial term with no personal obligation to repay the loan or loan interest, it is possible that forgiveness of debt can also create taxable income for you. If you sell your policy the gain is taxable to you. You should consult with your personal tax advisor about any questions you may have regarding the tax consequences of this transaction.

- It is important to know the lender, the trustee or other parties participating in the transaction. Ask whether you are comfortable participating in a transaction where investors or entities you do not know may end up owning a large insurance policy on your life.

This is not a complete list of all the issues that you should consider when contemplating a new life insurance transaction. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact your Agent or call our Company at 1-800-247-8837, prompt 1.

Please acknowledge that you have received this disclosure by signing a copy of this form and returning it to the Company. Retain a copy for your records.

Proposed Insured's Signature

X

Proposed Insured signed on (date) _____



Only needed if applying for over \$5 Million

Financial Questionnaire
Policy # (if known): _____

- ☒ **American General Life Insurance Company, 2727-A Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019**
☐ **The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York, 28 Liberty Street, 45th Floor, New York, New York 10005-1400**

In this form, the "Company" refers to the insurance company whose name is checked above. The Company shown above is **solely** responsible for the obligation and payment of benefits under any policy that it may issue. No other Company is responsible for such obligations or payments.

Proposed Insured

First Name MI Last Name Date of Birth Social Security #

1. Your income (before Income Tax):

	Current fiscal year (Date / / thru / /)	Previous fiscal year
A. Salary or wages		
B. Bonuses and/or commissions		
C. Net business or professional income (i.e., Gross income less business expenses, but not before personal income)		
D. Other earned income (give details in "Remarks" below)		
E. Unearned income (interest and dividends, net real estate income, etc.) give details in "Remarks" below		
F. TOTAL		

2. What is your approximate net worth, i.e., assets minus liabilities? (if necessary, give details in "Remarks" below)

	Current fiscal year (Date / / thru / /)	Previous fiscal year
A. Personal Assets		
B. Business Assets		
C. Liabilities		
D. Net worth		

3. Estimated tax liabilities at death (include potential estate taxes, inheritance taxes and capital gains taxes, both federal and state).

4. How was the need for this new amount of coverage determined?

Remarks (questions 1-4)



If applying for personal insurance, please skip questions 5 - 12 and complete the Signature and Agreement section at the bottom of this page. If applying for business insurance, please complete questions 5 - 12 and the Signature and Agreement section on this page.

5. Purpose of business insurance

- ☐ Key Person ☐ Deferred Compensation ☐ Buy-Sell/Cross Purchase Agreement ☐ Stock Repurchase ☐ Creditor
☐ Other (explain): _____

6. Is a written buy/sell agreement in effect? (if yes, attach copy)..... ☐ yes ☐ no
 Is a buy/sell agreement contemplated? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Creditor: Name of lender _____
 Is insurance requested by lender? ☐ yes ☐ no
 Coverage amount required by creditor: \$ _____
 Purpose of loan: _____

(Use "Remarks" below for further details.)

8. Are other key persons or partners being insured? ☐ yes ☐ no
 If yes, provide amount of inforce and/or applied for coverage with us or another insurance company. If no, explain:

9. What percentage of the business do you own? _____%

10. Date business started? _____

11. Estimated fair market value of business: _____ (In "Remarks" state how this value was determined)

12. Financial details of business:

	Current fiscal year (Date / / thru / /)	Previous fiscal year
A. Total assets		
B. Total liabilities		
C. Gross sales or revenue		
D. Net income (before taxes)		

Please submit a copy of the most recent balance sheet and income statement (year or quarter).

Remarks (questions 5 - 12)

Agreement: I hereby declare that all statements and answers to the above questions are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree that they and this questionnaire shall form a part of my application for insurance. I agree that my failure to disclose any material fact known to me may invalidate the contract. The Company will rely on my answers to determine the appropriate amount of insurance.

Owner Signature

X

Owner signed on (date) _____

Owner signed at (city, state) _____

Proposed Insured (PI) Signature

X

PI signed on (date) _____

(If under age 16, signature of parent or guardian)



Certification of Trust

- ☐ American General Life Insurance Company
☐ The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York

1. Account Information *(Indicate one of the following)*

This form is being completed for an:

☐ Existing life insurance policy ☐ Existing annuity contract ☐ Mutual Fund Account

Existing Policy/Contract/Account Number(s) _____

☐ Application for life insurance policy ☐ Application for an annuity contract

2. Trust Information

Full legal name of Trust _____

Date on which Trust was executed _____

Trust's tax identification number _____

State where Trust established _____ ☐ Revocable Trust ☐ Irrevocable Trust

3. Grantor Trust Information *(complete only for annuities and modified endowment contracts)*

Is this Trust a Grantor Trust pursuant to IRC Sections 671 to 678? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A grantor trust is a trust under which the Grantor or someone other than the Grantor is treated as the owner of the trust assets for tax purposes under IRC Sections 671-678.

If yes, provide the following:

Grantor Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Grantor Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Trustee Authority

Names of all Trustees authorized to act on behalf of the Trust _____

If more than one Trustee:

☐ Any Trustee is able to act independently ☐ All Trustees must act jointly ☐ Other (please specify) _____

5. Trustee Declaration and Signature Information

All currently acting trustees must sign. This form will supersede any previously provided certifications.

By signing below, each and all of the undersigned hereby:

- (a) represent they constitute all of the currently acting trustees of the Trust and that the Trust authorizes the Trustee(s) to purchase, own, and administer life insurance policies and/or annuity contracts on the life of the Insured(s)/Annuitant(s);
- (b) declare that the Trust has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner that would cause the representations contained herein to be incorrect and agree to provide a new Certification of Trust if the Trust is amended in any manner that changes any representations made in this Certificate, including any changes to the acting Trustees;
- (c) understand and agree that the life insurance company named above ("Life Company") (i) does not review trust documents, (ii) will administer the policy or contract in accordance with its standard procedures and has no obligation to administer in accordance with any terms of the Trust, (iii) may rely on the instructions and representations of the Trustee(s), and (iv) will have no responsibility to determine whether any instructions or representations of the Trustee(s) are consistent with the authorities granted to the Trustee(s) by the Trust document;



5. Trustee Declaration and Signature Information (con't)

- (d) agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Life Company, its parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and their directors, officers, employees and agents harmless for and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, which it may suffer or incur by reason of its reliance upon any statements contained herein;
- (e) agree to provide additional information regarding the Trust if required by the Life Company;
- (f) acknowledges that the Trustee(s) have had an opportunity to consult with its own legal and/or tax counsel in preparation of the Certification of Trust and that the Trustee(s) are solely responsible for the tax consequences arising from this Policy/Contract being held by a trust;
- (g) represent that no trustee of the Trust is an agent of record, servicing agent, solicitor, insurance producer, financial representative, investment advisor or related financial institution, broker/dealer or insurance agency or any individual or entity acting in a similar capacity involved in the sale, solicitation or placement of this contract/policy (such individuals and entities collectively "Distributor"), unless such Distributor is a member of Insured's/Annuitant's immediate family;*
- (h) represent and certify that (i) the Trust and each beneficiary under the Trust has an insurable interest** in the Insured(s)/Annuitant(s) listed on this form, (ii) is not aware of any agreement or arrangement whereby the Insured(s)/Annuitant(s) has received a payment or anything else of value in exchange for permission to use his/her life on the Policy/Contract, and (iii) understand that the Life Company reserves the right to terminate the contract consistent with applicable law if it discovers a misstatement with respect to the insurable interests between the Trust and the Insured(s)/Annuitant(s).

This paragraph (h) does not apply because:

- ☐ Trust was designated as beneficiary for an Individual Retirement Annuity and/or employer sponsored retirement plan or program (such as 401(a)/(k), 403(b), or 457(b)).
- ☐ This Certification of Trust is being submitted solely for a Change of Ownership on an existing policy.

**If the distributor is NOT a member of the insured's immediate family, then such Distributor and the Insured/Annuitant must complete an Acknowledgment and Release Form and submit same to the Company.*

***Generally, an interest is insurable if a familial relationship and/or economic interest exists. A familial relationship can only exist between individuals, and the relationship generally includes those persons related by blood or by law. An economic interest exists when the contract owner has a lawful and substantial economic interest in having the life, health, or bodily safety of the life that triggers the death benefit preserved. Charitable and not-forprofit organizations are exempt from insurable interest requirements.*

Trustee #1

Name _____ Signature _____
Date _____ Phone _____ State of _____ County of _____

Trustee #2

Name _____ Signature _____
Date _____ Phone _____ State of _____ County of _____

Trustee #3

Name _____ Signature _____
Date _____ Phone _____ State of _____ County of _____

6. Insured/Annuitant Information (This section not required where annuitant designates a trust as beneficiary for an Individual Retirement Annuity and/or employer-sponsored retirement plan or program (such as 401(a)/(k), 403(b) or 457(b)) or (2) with a permissible explanation under Section 5(h) of this form.)

By signing below, each and all of the undersigned hereby:

- (a) certifies that his/her life is being used as the insured for the life insurance policy or measuring life for the annuity contract, as applicable, and consents to the use thereof;
- (b) certifies that he/she has not entered into any agreement or arrangement whereby he/she has been paid, or received any other benefit, in exchange for permission to use his/her life for the life insurance policy or annuity contract, as applicable. Such an arrangement or agreement may be deemed a fraudulent act.

Insured/Annuitant's Signature

X

Insured/Annuitant Name (printed) _____

Insured/Annuitant signed on (date) _____



Addendum to Application
Policy # (if known): _____

- ☐ **American General Life Insurance Company**, 2727-A Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019
☐ **The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York**, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10036

In this form, the "Company" refers to the insurance company whose name is checked above. The Company shown above is **solely** responsible for the obligation and payment of benefits under any policy that it may issue. No other Company is responsible for such obligations or payments.

This addendum is part of the application to which it is attached. Addendum to (Part A, Part B, etc.):

Primary Proposed Insured

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ SSN _____

(Use the space below to provide explanations to any application questions or details to any "yes" answers where the space provided on the application is insufficient or to provide any additional required application information. Provide an appropriate reference to the specific questions for which answers and details are included below.)

Primary Proposed Insured (PPI) Signature

X

PPI signed on (date) _____

Other Proposed Insured (OPI) Signature

X

OPI signed on (date) _____

Owner Signature

X

(If other than Primary Proposed Insured)

Owner signed on (date) _____



LIFE INSURANCE BUYER'S GUIDE

This guide can help you when you shop for life insurance. It discusses how to:

- Find a Policy That Meets Your Needs and Fits Your Budget
- Decide How Much Insurance You Need
- Make Informed Decisions When You Buy a Policy

Based on a Model Buyer's Guide Prepared by

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER

1. Review your own insurance needs and circumstances. Choose the kind of policy that has benefits that most closely fit your needs. Ask an agent or company to help you.
2. Be sure that you can handle premium payments. Can you afford the initial premium? If the premium increases later and you still need insurance, can you still afford it?
3. Don't sign an insurance application until you review it carefully to be sure all the answers are complete and accurate.
4. Don't buy life insurance unless you intend to stick with your plan. It may be very costly if you quit during the early years of the policy.
5. Don't drop one policy and buy another without a thorough study of the new policy and the one you have now. Replacing your insurance may be costly.
6. Read your policy carefully. Ask your agent or company about anything that is not clear to you.
7. Review your life insurance program with your agent or company every few years to keep up with changes in your income and your needs.

Buying Life Insurance

When you buy life insurance, you want coverage that fits your needs.

First, decide how much you need - and for how long - and what you can afford to pay. Keep in mind the major reason you buy life insurance is to cover the financial effects of unexpected or untimely death. Life insurance can also be one of many ways you plan for the future.

Next, learn what kinds of policies will meet your needs and pick the one that best suits you.

Then, choose the combination of policy premium and benefits that emphasizes protection in case of early death, or benefits in case of long life, or a combination of both.

It makes good sense to ask a life insurance agent or company to help you. An agent can help you review your insurance needs and give you information about the available policies. If one kind of policy doesn't seem to fit your needs, ask about others.

This guide provides only basic information. You can get more facts from a life insurance agent or company or from your public library.

What About the Policy You Have Now?

If you are thinking about dropping a life insurance policy, here are some things you should consider:

- If you decide to replace your policy, don't cancel your old policy until you have received the new one. You then have a minimum period to review your new policy and decide if it is what you wanted.
- It may be costly to replace a policy. Much of what you paid in the early years of the policy you have now paid for the company's cost of selling and issuing the policy. You may pay this type of cost again if you buy a new policy.
- Ask your tax advisor if dropping your policy could affect your income taxes.
- If you are older or your health has changed, premiums for the new policy will often be higher. You will not be able to buy a new policy if you are not insurable.
- You may have valuable rights and benefits in the policy you now have that are not in the new one.
- If the policy you have now no longer meets your needs, you may not have to replace it. You might be able to change your policy or add to it to get the coverage or benefits you now want.

- At least in the beginning, a policy may pay no benefits for some causes of death covered in the policy you have now.

In all cases, if you are thinking of buying a new policy, check with the agent or company that issued you the one you have now. When you bought your old policy, you may have seen an illustration of the benefits of your policy. Before replacing your policy, ask your agent or company for an updated illustration. Check to see how the policy has performed and what you might expect in the future, based on the amounts the company is paying now.

How Much Do You Need?

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

- How much of the family income do I provide? If I were to die early, how would my survivors, especially my children, get by? Does anyone else depend on me financially, such as a parent, grandparent, brother or sister?
- Do I have children for whom I'd like to set aside money to finish their education in the event of my death?
- How will my family pay final expenses and repay debts after my death?
- Do I have family members or organizations to whom I would like to leave money?
- Will there be estate taxes to pay after my death?
- How will inflation affect future needs?

As you figure out what you have to meet these needs, count the life insurance you have now, including any group insurance where you work or veteran's insurance. Don't forget Social Security and pension plan survivor's benefits. Add other assets you have: savings, investments, real estate and personal property. Which assets would your family sell or cash in to pay expenses after your death?

What Is the Right Kind of Life Insurance?

All policies are not the same. Some give coverage for your lifetime and others cover you for a specific number of years. Some build up cash values and others do not. Some policies combine different kinds of insurance, and others let you change from one kind of insurance to another. Some policies may offer other benefits while you are still living. Your choice should be based on your needs and what you can afford.

There are two basic types of life insurance: term insurance and cash value insurance. Term insurance generally has lower premiums in the early years, but does not build up cash values that you can use in the future. You may combine cash value life insurance with term insurance for the period of your greatest need for life insurance to replace income.

Term Insurance covers you for a term of one or more years. It pays a death benefit only if you die in that term. Term insurance generally offers the largest insurance protection for your premium dollar. It generally does not build up cash value.

You can renew most term insurance policies for one or more terms even if your health has changed. Each time you renew the policy for a new term, premiums may be higher. Ask what the premiums will be if you continue to renew the policy. Also ask if you will lose the right to renew the policy at some age. For a higher premium, some companies will give you the right to keep the policy in force for a guaranteed period at the same price each year. At the end of that time you may need to pass a physical examination to continue coverage, and premiums may increase.

You may be able to trade many term insurance policies for a cash value policy during a conversion period - even if you are not in good health. Premiums for the new policy will be higher than you have been paying for the term insurance.

Cash Value Life Insurance is a type of insurance where the premiums charged are higher at the beginning than they would be for the same amount of term insurance. The part of the premium that is not used for the cost of insurance is invested by the company and builds up a cash value that may be used in a variety of ways. You may borrow against a policy's cash value by taking a policy loan. If you don't pay back the loan and the interest on it, the amount you owe will be subtracted from the benefits when you die, or from the cash value if you stop paying premiums and take out the remaining cash value. You can also use your cash value to keep insurance protection for a limited time or to buy a reduced amount without having to pay more premiums. You also can use the cash value to increase your income in retirement or to help pay for needs, such as a child's tuition without canceling the policy. However, to build up this cash value, you must pay higher premiums in the earlier years of the policy. Cash value life insurance may be one of several types; whole life, universal life and variable life are all types of cash value insurance.

Whole Life Insurance covers you for as long as you live if your premiums are paid. You generally pay the same amount in premiums for as long as you live. When you first take out the policy, premiums can be several times higher than you would pay initially for the same amount of term insurance. But they are smaller than the premiums you would eventually pay if you were to keep renewing a term policy until your later years.

Some whole life policies let you pay premiums for a shorter period such as 20 years, or until age 65. Premiums for these policies are higher since the premium payments are made during a shorter period.

Universal Life Insurance is a kind of flexible policy that lets you vary your premium payments. You can also adjust the face amount of your coverage. Increases may require proof that you qualify for the new death benefit. The premiums you pay (less expense charges) go into a policy account that earns interest. Charges are

deducted from the account. If your yearly premium payment plus the interest your account earns is less than the charges, your account value will become lower. If it keeps dropping, eventually your coverage will end. To prevent that, you may need to start making premium payments, or increase your premium payments, or lower your death benefits. Even if there is enough in your account to pay the premiums, continuing to pay premiums yourself means that you build up more cash value.

Variable Life Insurance is a kind of insurance where the death benefits and cash values depend on the investment performance of one or more separate accounts, which may be invested in mutual funds or other investments allowed under the policy. Be sure to get the prospectus from the company when buying this kind of policy and STUDY IT CAREFULLY. You will have higher death benefits and cash value if the underlying investments do well. Your benefits and cash value will be lower or may disappear if the investments you chose didn't do as well as you expected. You may pay an extra premium for a guaranteed death benefit.

Life Insurance Illustrations

You may be thinking of buying a policy where cash values, death benefits, dividends or premiums may vary based on events or situations the company does not guarantee (such as interest rates). If so, you may get an illustration from the agent or company that helps explain how the policy works. The illustration will show how the benefits that are not guaranteed will change as interest rates and other factors change. The illustration will show you what the company guarantees. It will also show you what *could* happen in the future. Remember that nobody knows what will happen in the future. You should be ready to adjust your financial plans if the cash value doesn't increase as quickly as shown in the illustration. You will be asked to sign a statement that says that the agent told you that some of the numbers in the illustration are not guaranteed.

Finding a Good Value in Life Insurance

After you have decided which kind of life insurance is best for you, compare similar policies from different companies to find which one is likely to give you the best value for your money. A simple comparison of the premiums is not enough. There are other things to consider. For example:

- Is the quality and financial stability of the company satisfactory?
- Do premiums or benefits vary from year to year?
- How much do the benefits build up in the policy?
- What part of the premiums or benefits is not guaranteed?
- What is the effect of interest on money paid and received at different times on the policy?

Remember that no one company offers the lowest cost at all ages for all kinds and amounts of

insurance. You should also consider other factors:

- How quickly does the cash value grow? Some policies have low cash values in the early years that build quickly later on. Other policies have a more level cash value build-up. A year-by-year display of values and benefits can be very helpful. (The agent or company will give you a policy summary or an illustration that will show benefits and premiums for selected years.)
- Are there special policy features that particularly suit your needs?
- How are non-guaranteed values calculated? For example, interest rates are important in determining policy returns. In some companies increases reflect the average interest earnings on all of that company's policies regardless of when issued. In others, the return for policies issued in a recent year, or a group of years, reflects the interest earnings on that group of policies; in this case, amounts paid are likely to change more rapidly when interest rates change.

New Jersey Office of the Insurance Claims Ombudsman

Upon the request of a consumer, the Ombudsman may conduct a review of any disputed insurance claim settlement where there is reasonable cause to believe that an insurer has failed or refused to settle a claim in accordance with the provisions of the policy or has engaged in any practice that may constitute a violation of N.J.S.A. 17:23A-1 et seq., 17:29B-1 et seq., 17:35C-1 et seq., 17B:30-1 et seq., or 17:35C-11.

Consumers seeking review in accordance with the above shall file a complaint with the Ombudsman in any form, which indicates that the complainant is seeking review of a disputed claim. All complaints shall be sent to:

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance

Consumer Assistance

20 West State Street

PO Box 329

Trenton, NJ 08625-0329

Telephone: (609) 292-7272

Telefax: (609) 292-2431 or (609) 777-0508

Automated Hotline: 1-800-446-7467

E-mail: ombudsman@dobi.nj.gov

Electronic complaint submissions: <http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/consumer.htm>