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### **GENERAL AGENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGULATION 60 APPLICATIONS**

Regulation 60 establishes the requirements regarding New York Replacements of life insurance and annuities. Producers are obligated to comply with the regulation when proposing and submitting new business.

#### The purpose of Regulation 60 is to:

- (a) To implement the New York Insurance Law of New York by regulating the acts and practices of insurers, insurance agents, insurance brokers, and other licensees of the Department of Financial Services department with respect to the internal and external replacement of life insurance policies and annuity contracts; and
- (b) To protect the interest of the public by establishing minimum standards of conduct to be observed in the replacement and proposed replacement of life insurance policies and annuity contracts; by making available full and clear information on which an applicant for life insurance or annuities can make a decision in his or her own best interest by reducing the opportunity for misrepresentation and incomplete comparison in replacement situations (commonly referred to as twisting); and by precluding unfair methods of competition and unfair practices.

New York's Replacement Regulation 60 sets forth the procedures and forms which are required for any new life insurance or annuity application to be purchased and delivered, or issued for delivery, in the state of New York, where it is known that as a part of the transaction, existing life insurance policies or annuity contracts are likely to be, or have been, replaced by a proposed life insurance policy or annuity contract, to include:

- 1) lapsed, surrendered, partially surrendered, forfeited, assigned to the insurer replacing the life insurance policy or annuity contract, or otherwise terminated;
- changed or modified into paid-up insurance; continued as extended term insurance or under another form of nonforfeiture benefit; or otherwise reduced in value by the use of nonforfeiture benefits, dividend accumulations, dividend cash values or other cash values;
- 3) changed or modified so as to effect a reduction either in the amount of the existing life insurance or annuity benefit or in the period of time the existing life insurance or annuity benefit will continue in force:
- 4) reissued with a reduction in amount such that any cash values are released, including all transactions wherein an amount of dividend accumulations or paid-up additions is to be released on one or more of the existing policies;
- 5) assigned as collateral for a loan or made subject to borrowing or withdrawal of any portion of the loan value, including all transactions wherein any amount of dividend accumulations or paidup additions is to be borrowed or withdrawn on one or more existing policies; or
- 6) continued with a stoppage of premium payments or reduction in the amount of premium paid.

The following provides you with the <u>forms</u>, <u>instructions</u> and <u>procedures</u> necessary to ensure a correct application package and quality issuance of the contract.

#### Required Forms -

**Note:** Please verify that all forms are accurately completed. Incomplete forms, or forms missing signatures, dates, etc. will delay issue.

- 1. **Definition of Replacement** LAD-1226-NY (1 pg.)
- 2. Notice to Insurer of Proposed Replacement LAD-1110-NY (2 pgs.)
- 3. Important Notice Regarding Replacement or Change of Life Insurance Policies or Annuity Contracts LAD-1255-NY (2 pgs.)
- 4. **Disclosure Statement** LAD-1254-NY (5 pgs.)

#### Website Instructions -

- 1) Log on to www.myprotective.com.
- 2) Click on MARKETING RESOURCES AND TOOLS.
- 3) Click on Forms & Applications.

#### Agent Procedures -

• To determine if a replacement exists, prior to taking the application/ticket, review the **Definition of Replacement** (LAD-1226-NY) form with the applicant.

#### **Definition of Replacement** (LAD-1226-NY)

- a. This form must be completed and signed by the applicant and agent for <u>every</u> application taken in the state of New York, <u>even when no replacement is involved</u>.
- b. Leave a signed copy of the **Definition of Replacement** form with the applicant for the applicant's records.
- c. This form must be received at Protective with the application, *completed and signed* on or before the application signature date.
- d. If your client answers "Yes" to any of the **Definition of Replacement** questions, a replacement has occurred or is likely to occur.
- Where a replacement is identified, please provide the following:
  - 1. Notice to Insurer of Proposed Replacement (LAD-1110-NY)
    - a. This form serves as authorization for Protective to obtain the existing policy information from the existing insurer necessary to complete the **Disclosure Statement**.
    - b. List any sales material, including form name and number, and submit a copy of any proposal used in the sale of the proposed life insurance policy or annuity contract.
    - c. The **Notice to Insurer of Proposed Replacement** form must be completed and signed by the existing policy/contract owner(s) <u>only</u> when there is existing coverage being replaced.

- 2. Important Notice Regarding Replacement or Change of Life Insurance Policies or Annuity Contracts (LAD-1255-NY)
  - a. The **Important Notice** form must be completed <u>only</u> when there is existing coverage being replaced.
  - b. This form must be received at Protective with the application, completed and signed by the applicant on or before the application signature date.
  - c. Leave a signed copy of the **Important Notice** form with the applicant for the applicant's records.

#### 3. **Disclosure Statement** (LAD-1254-NY)

- a. This form is only required when there is existing coverage being replaced.
- b. Protective will provide you with a partially completed **Disclosure Statement** containing information received from the existing insurer, along with the proposed policy/contract values.
- c. Upon receipt of the **Disclosure Statement**, you must:
  - Review all pages of the Disclosure Statement for accuracy and completeness
  - Complete the *Agent/Broker's Statement* with detailed responses regarding your recommendation to replace an existing policy or contract
  - Verify if sales material was used by checking the appropriate box
  - Sign and date the form
- d. The **Disclosure Statement** must be received completed and signed <u>prior to policy/contract issuance</u>. If not, the policy/contract issue will be delayed.

#### <u>Important Reminders</u> -

- ✓ Submit to Protective, with the application, a list of all policies/contracts proposed to be replaced along with a copy of the sales material, including the proposal, used in the sale of the life insurance policy or annuity contract.
- ✓ Please verify that the items above are received as indicated to avoid policy/contract issue delays.
- ✓ Once completed documents are received, reviewed and processed, the policy/contract and supporting documents will be sent to you or your client, as prescribed by your firm or the arrangement with Protective.

#### **APPENDIX 11**

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK **DEFINITION OF REPLACEMENT**

IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU ARE REPLACING OR OTHERWISE CHANGING THE STATUS OF EXISTING LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS, AND IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE VALUABLE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MAKE A CAREFUL COMPARISON IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING REPLACEMENT, THE AGENT OR BROKER IS REQUIRED TO ASK YOU THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND EXPLAIN ANY ITEMS THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND.

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### **NOTICE TO INSURER OF PROPOSED REPLACEMENT - ANNUITY**

Date:					
	EXISTING POLICY/CO	NTRACT INFORMATION			
Company Name: (Pleas	se complete a separate t				
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- 1. Please be advised that the policy/contract owner is considering replacing the policy(ies)/contract(s) listed above. The policy/contract owner authorizes the insurer to release the information needed for completing the New York State LICONY Disclosure Statement, LICONY Appendix 10B, attached. In accordance with the New York State Department of Financial Services Regulation 60, it is required that this information be furnished within twenty (20) days to:
  - The agent named above
  - PROTECTIVE LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
  - The agent of record of the existing policy and/or contract

#### 2. PLEASE NOTE:

- If a Deferred Annuity to Immediate Annuity replacement is indicated on page 1 of this form, you must provide the information required to complete page 3b of the LICONY Appendix 10B – Disclosure Statement.
- If the existing annuity includes any Guaranteed Living Benefits (GLB's), you must include the information required to complete page 3a of the LICONY Appendix 10B

   Disclosure Statement.
- 3. Please forward this information to:

PROTECTIVE LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
Fax: 1-205-268-3151

or email to Annuities@Protective.com

This authorization is valid until revoked by the undersigned in writing.

Policy/Contract Owner's Signature	Joint Policy/Contract Owner's Signature
Policy/Contract Owner's Name (Printed)	Joint Policy/Contract Owner's Name (Printed)
Street Address	Street Address
City, State and Zip Code	City, State and Zip Code

### APPENDIX 10C DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING REPLACEMENT OR CHANGE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS

# THIS NOTICE IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT AND REQUIRED BY 11 NYCRR PART 51 (INSURANCE REGULATION 60)

YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING THE PURCHASE OF A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SURRENDER, LAPSE OR CHANGE OF EXISTING LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS. THE AGENT OR BROKER IS REQUIRED TO GIVE YOU THIS NOTICE. A SIGNED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO YOU CONTAINING THE SUMMARY RESULT COMPARISON FOR THE NEW LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT AND ANY LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS TO BE CHANGED THAT SETS FORTH THE FACTS OF THE TRANSACTION AND ITS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES TO YOU. YOUR DECISION COULD BE A GOOD ONE – OR A MISTAKE – SO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE FACTS. YOU SHOULD:

- 1. CAREFULLY STUDY THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, WHICH INCLUDES A SUMMARY RESULT COMPARISON, UNTIL YOU ARE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND FULLY THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSACTION. THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED TO YOU NO LATER THAN UPON DELIVERY OF THE POLICY OR CONTRACT.
- 2. ASK THE COMPANY, AGENT OR BROKER FROM WHOM YOU BOUGHT YOUR EXISTING LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS TO REVIEW WITH YOU THE TRANSACTION. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO EFFECT THE CHANGES YOU DESIRE MORE ADVANTAGEOUSLY WITH THEM.
- CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR. THERE MAY BE UNFAVORABLE TAX IMPLICATIONS
  ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTEMPLATED CHANGES TO YOUR EXISTING LIFE
  INSURANCE POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS.

As a general rule, it is often not advantageous to drop or change existing coverage in favor of new coverage, whether issued by the same or a different insurance company. Some of the reasons it may be disadvantageous are:

- The amount of the annual premium under an existing life insurance policy may be lower than that called for by a new life insurance policy having the same or similar benefits. Any replacement of the same type of policy will normally be at a higher premium rate based upon the insured's then attained age.
- 2. Since the initial costs of a life insurance policy are charged against the cash value increases in the earlier life insurance policy years, the replacement of an old life insurance policy by a new one results in the policyholder sustaining the burden of these costs twice. Annuity contracts usually contain provisions for surrender charges, therefore a replacement involving annuity contracts may result in the imposition of surrender charges.
- 3. The incontestable and suicide clauses begin anew in a new life insurance policy. This could result in a claim being denied under the new life insurance policy that would have been paid under the life insurance policy that was replaced.

- 4. An existing life insurance policy or annuity contract often has more favorable provisions than a new life insurance policy or annuity contract in areas such as loan interest rate, settlement options, disability benefits and tax treatment.
- 5. There may have been changes in your health since the purchase of the existing coverage.
- 6. The insurance company with which you have existing coverage can often make a desired change on terms that would be more favorable than if you replaced existing coverage with new coverage.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT, WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF A NEW LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT, TO RETURN IT TO THE INSURER AND RECEIVE AN UNCONDITIONAL FULL REFUND OF ALL PREMIUMS OR CONSIDERATIONS PAID ON IT, OR IN THE CASE OF A VARIABLE OR MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT POLICY OR CONTRACT, A PAYMENT OF THE CASH SURRENDER BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE POLICY OR CONTRACT, PLUS THE AMOUNT OF ALL FEES AND OTHER CHARGES DEDUCTED FROM GROSS CONSIDERATIONS OR IMPOSED UNDER THE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT, AND MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REINSTATE OR RESTORE ANY LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND ANNUITY CONTRACTS THAT WERE SURRENDERED, LAPSED OR CHANGED IN THE TRANSACTION TO THEIR FORMER STATUS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSURER'S PUBLISHED REINSTATEMENT RULES TO THE EXTENT SUCH RULES ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 11 NYCRR PART 51 (INSURANCE REGULATION 60).

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> THIS RIGHT SHOULD <u>NOT</u> BE VIEWED AS REINSTATING OR RESTORING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT TO THE SAME CONDITION AS IF IT HAD NEVER BEEN REPLACED. THERE MAY BE CONSEQUENCES IN REINSTATING OR RESTORING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- THE RIGHT TO REINSTATE OR RESTORE YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT APPLIES ONLY TO COMPANIES SUBJECT TO NEW YORK INSURANCE LAWS;
- YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO YOUR SPECIFIC COMPANY'S REINSTATEMENT RULES, WHICH MAY VARY FROM COMPANY TO COMPANY. THESE RULES MAY REQUIRE PAYMENT OF BOTH PREMIUM AND INTEREST; HOWEVER, YOU WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY, OR A NEW CONTESTABLE OR SUICIDE PERIOD;
- YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE THE INTEREST OR INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE DURING THE PERIOD THE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT WAS REPLACED; AND
- THERE MAY BE UNFAVORABLE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF THE REINSTATEMENT OF YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR ANNUITY CONTRACT.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> IN THE CASE OF A VARIABLE OR MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT POLICY OR CONTRACT, THE VALUE OF THE POLICY OR CONTRACT MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE DURING THE 60 DAY PERIOD DEPENDING ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS, WHICH MAY AFFECT THE VALUE OF THE REFUND YOU RECEIVE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I READ THE ABOVE "IMPORTANT NOTICE" AND HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF SAME.

Date:	Signature of Applicant:
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