Protective Life Insurance Company

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VARIABLE ANNUITY – APPLICATION GUIDE

	For Registered Financial Prof	essional Use Only - this form does not need to	be submitted with the application		
		BEFORE SUBMITTING AN APPL	ICATION,		
	PLEASE CONFIRM THAT ALL APPLICABLE TRAINING IS				
	COMPLETE	AND UP TO DATE – INCLUDING A	NY PRODUCT TRAINING.		
		<u>Regular Mail</u>	<u>Overnight Mail</u>		
	Please	IPD-Annuity 3-1	IPD-Annuity 3-1		
	submit	Protective Life Insurance	Protective Life Insurance		
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		P.O. Box 10648	2801 Highway 280 South		
		Birmingham, AL 35202-0648	Birmingham, AL 35223		
Owner	Information – Addition	nal documentation may be requested	l for verification		
🗆 For T	rust Owners, a copy o	f the Trustee Certification or Trust	Document is required		
🗆 For o	ther Non-Natural Enti	ties, a Corporate Resolution is requ	lired		
🗆 lf the	ere is a Power of Attorr	ney, POA documentation is require	d		
Benefic	iary Information				
🗆 If the	ere are more Beneficia	ries than the application allows, ple	ease complete the Beneficiary		
Continu	ation form and attach	to the application			
Premiu	m/Contract Informat	tion			
□ Selec	t the appropriate Plan	Type applicable to the product			
🗆 Inclu	de the premium amou	int, as well as any applicable transf	er and tax information		
🗆 Inclu	□ Include any applicable transfer paperwork, even if the funds have already been requested				
Optional Benefits and Features - <i>Please note the product features & select the desired options</i>					
Protected Lifetime Income Benefit Rider (Income Rider)					
	Portfolio Rebalancing is required				
		y be restricted – <i>please refer to Proa</i>	-		
	Please ensure the Owner/Annuitant is eligible based on age at time of application				
	Dollar Cost Averaging (DCA)				
		A transfer will occur on the chosen	day of the month following a 30-		
	day holding period fro				
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	 If elected for the Registered Financial Professional, online or phone transfers may be limited based on plan type - please refer to your back office for more information 				
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	· ·	ased, allocation options may be res	stricted		
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		n the customer and the Registered	-		
		ns of the application ("Replacemen	t Questions" and "Registered		
Financia	al Professional Informa	ition")			

Customer Signatures – All Owners must sign			
□ For POA and Entity Owners: the authorized party should sign their name and include their title			
□ Annuitant signature is required if the Annuitant is not an Owner, <i>including Custodial Accounts</i>			
Ensure the City, State, and Date fields are completed in the Applicant Signature section			
Registered Financial Professional Information			
To be completed by a Registered Financial Professional			
□ Please include the information used to verify the applicant's identity, such as an unexpired			
driver's license, passport			
For all Registered Financial Professionals representing the Customer, please include printed			
name, Firm Name, Firm's phone number, Florida License # (if applicable)			
If there is more than one Registered Financial Professional			
Commission % must equal 100%			
 Registered Financial Professional 1 will be granted online access to the annuity 			
Suitability Form - Not required for FINRA firms that have a certified program for Protective to accept			
the firm's Registered Principal approval			
Required for all annuity business submitted through an IMO/BGA			
Replacement Forms			
Please complete all applicable Replacement Forms, including any state specific forms that may			
be required based on where the application is signed			
Ensure that all transfer forms are signed and dated on or before the application sign date			
Transfer / Rollover / Exchange Forms			
If the funds have previously been requested from the ceding carrier, please submit a copy of the request			
and make a note in the "Remarks" section of the application.			
Please complete form LAD-1120 for each transfer			
Customer Disclosures – Please provide to the Owner(s) at time of application			
Annuity Buyer's Guide			
Most recent Product Prospectus			
Additional Forms (Optional)			
Certain benefits and features of this annuity may require additional paperwork			
Check the status of this application and manage your book of business online:			
Finpro.protective.com			

We're ready to help you deliver the protection and security your clients deserve. Thank you for your business.

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- Semi-Annual Reports
- Annual Reports

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Select Product: X Protective Aspirations Variable Annuity

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City:	State:		Zip:		SSN/Tax ID:	
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An annuity contract is not a deposit or obligation of, nor guaranteed by any bank or financial institution. It is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, and is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of principal.

CONTRACT BENEFITS ARE VARIABLE, MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE, AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED AS TO FIXED DOLLAR AMOUNT.

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ALLOCATE PURCHASE PAYMENTS – Allocation instructions remain in effect until you change them. Use <u>whole percentages</u>. 'Purchase Payment' and 'DCA Allocation' percentage totals <u>must</u> equal 100%, each. If using a Pre-Selected Allocation Option, allocate to the Guaranteed Account and <u>one</u> Pre-Selected Allocation Option, *only*.

If you are purchasing **SecurePay Protector** your contract allocation is restricted as follows:

Before the Benefit Election Date, your entire contract allocation must be either:

- 100% to the Protective Life Dynamic Allocation Series Conservative
- 100% to the Protective Life Dynamic Allocation Series Moderate
- 100% to one of the seven permissible "Protective Life Pre-Selected Allocation Options"
 - o Growth Focus
 - o Moderate Growth
 - o Balanced toward Growth
 - o Balanced Growth & Income
 - o Balanced toward Income
 - o Moderate Income
 - o Income Focus
- 100% to one of the seven permissible "American Funds Insurance Series® Pre-Selected Allocation Options"
 - o American Funds® IS Conservative Allocation
 - o American Funds® IS Balanced Growth & Income Allocation
 - o American Funds® IS Global Balanced Growth & Income Allocation
 - o American Funds® IS Global Growth & Income Allocation
 - American Funds® IS Growth & Income Allocation
 - American Funds® IS Global Growth Allocation
 - o American Funds® IS Growth Allocation
- Create a portfolio, using:
 - o not less than 10% allocation among Category 1 (Conservative) Sub-Accounts
 - o not more than 60% allocation among Category 2 (Moderate) Sub-Accounts
 - o not more than 40% allocation among Category 3 (Aggressive) Sub-Accounts
 - o Category 4 Sub-Accounts may not be used in this portfolio

On and after the Benefit Election Date, your entire contract allocation must be either:

- 100% to the Protective Life Dynamic Allocation Series Conservative
- 100% to one of the five permissible "Protective Life Pre-Selected Allocation Options"
 - Balanced toward Growth
 - o Balanced Growth & Income
 - Balanced toward Income
 - o Moderate Income
 - o Income Focus
- 100% to <u>one</u> of the three permissible "American Funds Insurance Series® Pre-Selected Allocation Options"
 - o American Funds® IS Conservative Allocation
 - o American Funds® IS Balanced Growth & Income Allocation
 - o American Funds® IS Global Balanced Growth & Income Allocation

Dollar Cost Averaging from a DCA Account into one of these allocations *is* permitted.

If you are purchasing **SecurePay Investor**, your entire contract allocation may be to any:

- Pre-Selected Allocation Option, or
- among any Sub-Accounts of PLICO Variable Annuity Account A

Protective Life Guaranteed Account

- ____%
- _% Guaranteed Account <u>not available if you purchase a SecurePay benefit</u>
 - _ % DCA Account 1 Make DCA transfers on the ____ day $(1^{st} 28^{th})$ of the month for ____ months (3 6 months).
 - % DCA Account 2 Make DCA transfers on the _____ day (1st 28th) of the month for _____ months (7 12 months).

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		Protective Life Pre-Selected Allocation Options	
Purchase <u>Payment</u>	DCA <u>Allocation</u>		
%	%	Growth Focus	
		AB VPS Large Cap Growth B	10%
		American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4)	15%
		American Funds® IS - Growth Fund (4)	05%
		Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio Service 2 Franklin Income VIP 2	10% 05%
		Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2	10%
		Franklin Small Cap Value VIP 2	05%
		Invesco V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund – Series II	05%
		Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Svc	05%
		Janus Henderson VIT Forty Svc	05%
		Janus Henderson VIT Glb Tech&Innvt Svc	05%
		Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Svc	05%
		Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	10%
		T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Port II	05%
Purchase	DCA		
Payment	Allocation		
%	%	Moderate Growth	
70	/0	AB VPS Large Cap Growth B	05%
		American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4)	05%
		American Funds® IS - Growth Fund (4)	05%
		BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. III	05%
		Columbia VP Strategic Income 2	05%
		Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio Service 2	05%
		Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio Service 2	05%
		Franklin Income VIP 2	05%
		Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2	10%
		Franklin Small Cap Value VIP 2	05%
		Invesco V.I. Main Street Small Cap Fund – Series II Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Svc	05% 05%
		Janus Henderson VIT Forty Svc	05%
		Janus Henderson VIT Glb Tech&Innvt Svc	05%
		Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Svc	05%
		Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	10%
		T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Port II	05%
		T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Port II	05%
Purchase	DCA		
Payment	Allocation		
%	%	Balanced toward Growth	
70	70	AB VPS Large Cap Growth B	05%
		American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4)	10%
		American Funds® IS - Growth Fund (4)	05%
		BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. III	05%
		Columbia VP Strategic Income 2	05%
		Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio Service 2	05%
		Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio Service 2	05%
		Franklin Income VIP 2	05%
		Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2 Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Svc	10% 15%
		Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Svc Janus Henderson VIT Forty Svc	05%
		Janus Henderson VIT Glb Tech&Innvt Svc	05%
		Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	10%
		PIMCO VIT Short-Term Adv	05%
		T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Port II	05%

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		Protective Life Pre-Selected Allocation Options (continued)	
Purchase Payment	DCA Allocation		
%	%	Balanced Growth & Income	
		AB VPS Large Cap Growth B	05%
		American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4)	10%
		American Funds® IS - Growth Fund (4)	05%
		BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. III	05%
		Columbia VP Strategic Income 2	10%
		Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio Service 2 Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio Service 2	05% 10%
		Franklin Income VIP 2	05%
		Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2	10%
		Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Svc	15%
		Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	10%
		PIMCO VIT Short-Term Adv	05%
		T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Port II	05%
Purchase	DCA		
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%	%	Balanced toward Income	05%
		AB VPS Large Cap Growth B American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4)	05%
		American Funds® IS - Growth Fund (4)	05%
		American Funds® IS The Bond Fund of America Fund (4)	05%
		BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. III	05%
		Columbia VP Strategic Income 2	15%
		Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio Service 2	05%
		Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio Service 2	10%
		Franklin Income VIP 2	05% 10%
		Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2 Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Svc	05%
		Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	10%
		PIMCO VIT Short-Term Adv	10%
		T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Port II	05%
Purchase	DCA		
Payment Payment	Allocation		
%	%	Moderate Income	
		AB VPS Large Cap Growth B	05%
		American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4)	05%
		American Funds® IS - The Bond Fund of America Fund (4)	05%
		BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. III Columbia VP Strategic Income 2	05% 20%
		Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio Service 2	05%
		Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio Service 2	10%
		Franklin Income VIP 2	05%
		Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2	10%
		Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	15%
		PIMCO VIT Short-Term Adv PIMCO VIT Total Return Adv	10% 05%
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Purchase Payment	DCA Allocation		
%	%	Income Focus	
		AB VPS Large Cap Growth B	05%
		American Funds® IS - The Bond Fund of America Fund (4)	05%
		Columbia VP Strategic Income 2	20%
		Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio Service 2	10%
		Franklin Income VIP 2 Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2	10% 10%
		Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	15%
		PIMCO VIT Short-Term Adv	15%
		PIMCO VIT Total Return Adv	10%

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		American Funds Insurance Series® Pre-Selected Allocation Options	
Purchase <u>Payment</u>	DCA Allocation		
%	%	Equity Focus Allocation (not available if you purchase SecurePay) American Funds® IS - Asset Allocation Fund (4) American Funds® IS - Capital World Growth & Income Fund (4) American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4) American Funds® IS - Growth Fund (4) American Funds® IS - Growth-Income Fund (4)	20% 20% 20% 15% 25%
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Purchase <u>Payment</u>	DCA <u>Allocation</u>		
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Purchase <u>Payment</u>	DCA <u>Allocation</u>		
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		Category 1 – Conservative	
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Use this form for initial beneficiary designations.

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Owner's Name: ____

Annuitant's Name: _____

Contract Number: _____

Owner's SSN/TIN: _____

PLEASE NOTE: If multiple beneficiaries are named, proceeds will be paid equally to all primary beneficiaries surviving the owner (or annuitant if non-material owner) unless instructed otherwise. If all primary beneficiaries have predeceased the owner, proceeds will be paid to the named contingent beneficiaries equally unless instructed otherwise. If there are no surviving beneficiaries, proceeds will be paid to the owner's estate.

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WHAT IS AN ANNUITY?

An annuity is a contract with an insurance company. All annuities have one feature in common, and it makes annuities different from other financial products. *With an annuity, the insurance company promises to pay you income on a regular basis for a period of time you choose*—including the rest of your life.

When Annuities Start to Make Income Payments

Some annuities begin paying income to you soon after you buy it (an **immediate** annuity). Others begin at some later date you choose (a **deferred** annuity).

How Deferred Annuities Are Alike

There are ways that *most* deferred annuities are alike.

- They have an **accumulation** period and a **payout** period. During the accumulation period, the value of your annuity changes based on the type of annuity. During the payout period, the annuity makes income payments to you.
- They offer a basic death benefit. If you die during the accumulation period, a deferred annuity with a basic death benefit pays some or all of the annuity's value to your survivors (called beneficiaries) either in one payment or multiple payments over time. The amount is usually the greater of the annuity account value or the minimum guaranteed surrender value. If you die after you begin to receive income payments (**annuitize**), your chosen survivors may not receive anything *unless*: 1) your annuity guarantees to pay out at least as much as you paid into the annuity, or 2) you chose a payout option that continues to make payments after your death. For an extra cost, you may be able to choose enhanced death benefits that increase the value of the basic death benefit.
- You usually have to pay a charge (called a **surrender** or **withdrawal charge**) if you take some or all of your money out too early (usually before a set time period ends). Some annuities may not charge if you withdraw small amounts (for example, 10%

or less of the account value) each year.

- Any money your annuity earns is **tax deferred**. That means you won't pay income tax on earnings until you take them out of the annuity.
- You can add features (called **riders**) to many annuities, usually at an extra cost.
- An annuity salesperson must be licensed by your state insurance department. A person selling a variable annuity also must be registered with FINRA¹ as a representative of a broker/dealer that's a FINRA member. In some states, the state securities department also must license a person selling a variable annuity.

¹ FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) regulates the companies and salespeople who sell variable annuities.

Sources of Information

Contract: The legal document between you and the insurance company that binds both of you to the terms of the agreement.

Disclosure: A document that describes the key features of your annuity, including what is guaranteed and what isn't, and your annuity's fees and charges. If you buy a variable annuity, you'll receive a prospectus that includes detailed information about investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses.

Illustration: A personalized document that shows how your annuity features might work. Ask what is guaranteed and what isn't and what assumptions were made to create the illustration.

- Insurance companies sell annuities. You want to buy from an insurance company that's financially sound. There are various ways you can research an insurance company's financial strength. You can visit the insurance company's website or ask your annuity salesperson for more information. You also can review an insurance company's rating from an independent rating agency. Four main firms currently rate insurance companies. They are A.M. Best Company, Standard and Poor's Corporation, Moody's Investors Service, and Fitch Ratings. Your insurance department may have more information about insurance companies. An easy way to find contact information for your insurance department is to visit <u>www.naic.org</u> and click on "States and Jurisdictions Map."
- Insurance companies usually pay the annuity salesperson after the sale, but the payment doesn't reduce the amount you pay into the annuity. You can ask your salesperson how they earn money from the sale.

How Deferred Annuities Are Different

There are differences among deferred annuities. Some of the differences are:

- Whether you pay for the annuity with one or more than one payment (called a **premium**).
- The types and amounts of the **fees**, **charges**, and **adjustments**. While almost all annuities have *some* fees and charges that could reduce your account value, the types and amounts can be different among annuities. *Read the Fees, Charges, and Adjustments section in this Buyer's Guide for more information*.
- Whether the annuity is a **fixed** annuity or a **variable** annuity. How the value of an annuity changes is different depending on whether the annuity is fixed or variable.

Fixed annuities guarantee your money will earn at least a minimum interest rate. Fixed annuities may earn interest at a rate higher than the minimum but only the minimum rate is guaranteed. The insurance company sets the rates.

Fixed indexed annuities are a type of fixed annuity that earns interest based on changes in a market index, which measures how the market or part of the market performs. The interest rate is guaranteed to never be less than zero, even if the market goes down.

Variable annuities earn investment returns based on the performance of the investment portfolios, known as "subaccounts," where you choose to put your money. The return earned in a variable annuity isn't guaranteed. The value of the subaccounts you choose could go up or down. If they go up, you could make money. But, if the value of these subaccounts goes down, you could lose money. Also, income payments to you could be less than you expected.

• Some annuities offer a premium bonus, which usually is a lump sum amount the insurance company adds to

your annuity when you buy it or when you add money. It's usually a set percentage of the amount you put into the annuity. Other annuities offer an **interest bonus**, which is an amount the insurance company adds to your annuity when you earn interest. It's usually a set percentage of the interest earned. You may not be able to withdraw some or all of your premium bonus for a set period of time. *Also, you could lose the bonus if you take some or all of the money out of your annuity within a set period of time.*

HOW DOES THE VALUE OF A DEFERRED ANNUITY CHANGE?

Fixed Annuities

Money in a fixed deferred annuity earns interest at a rate the insurer sets. The rate is **fixed**_(won't change) for some period, usually a year. After that rate period ends, the insurance company will set another fixed interest rate for the next rate period. <u>That rate could be higher or lower than the earlier rate</u>.

Fixed deferred annuities <u>do</u> have a guaranteed minimum interest rate—the lowest rate the annuity can earn. It's stated in your contract and disclosure and can't change as long as you own the annuity. Ask about:

- The initial interest rate What is the rate? How long until it will change?
- The *renewal interest* rate When will it be announced? How will the insurance company tell you what the new rate will be?

Fixed Indexed Annuities

Money in a fixed indexed annuity earns interest based on changes in an index. Some indexes are measures of how the overall financial markets perform (such as the S&P 500 Index or Dow Jones Industrial Average) during a set period of time (called the **index term**).

Others measure how a specific financial market performs (such as the Nasdaq) during the term. The insurance company uses a formula to determine how a change in the index affects the amount of interest to add to your annuity at the *end of each index term*. Once interest is added to your annuity for an index term, those earnings usually are locked in and changes in the index in the next index term don't affect them. If you take money from an indexed annuity before an index term ends, *the annuity may not add all of the index-linked interest for that term to your account*.

Insurance companies use different formulas to calculate the interest to add to your annuity. They look at changes in the index over a period of time. See the box <u>"Fixed Deferred Indexed Formulas"</u> that describes how changes in an index are used to calculate interest.

The formulas insurance companies use often mean that interest added to your annuity is based on only *part* of a change in an index over a set period of time.

Participation rates, **cap rates**, and **spread rates** (sometimes called margin or asset fees) all are terms that describe ways the amount of interest added to your annuity may not reflect the full change in the index. But *if the index goes down over that period, zero interest is added to your annuity*. Then your annuity value won't go down as long as you don't withdraw the money.

When you buy an indexed annuity, you aren't investing directly in the market or the index. Some indexed annuities offer you more than one index choice. Many indexed annuities also offer the choice to put part of your money in a

fixed interest rate account, with a rate that won't change for a set period.

Fixed Deferred Indexed Formulas

Annual Point-to-Point: Change in index calculated using two dates one year apart.

Multi-Year Point-to-Point: Change in index calculated using two dates more than one year apart.

Monthly or Daily Averaging: Change in index calculated using multiple dates (one day of every month for monthly averaging, every day the market is open for daily averaging.) The average of these values is compared with the index value at the start of the index term.

Monthly Point-to-Point: Change in index calculated for each month during the index term. Each monthly change is limited to the "cap rate" for positive changes, but not when the change is negative. At the end of the index term, all monthly changes (positive and negative) are added. If the result is positive, interest is added to the annuity. If the result is negative or zero, no interest (0%) is added.

Variable Annuities

Money in a variable annuity earns a return based on the performance of the investment portfolios, known as "**subaccounts**," where you choose to put your money. Your investment choices likely will include subaccounts with different types and levels of risk. Your choices will affect the return you earn on your annuity. Subaccounts usually have no guaranteed return, but you may have a choice to put some money in a fixed interest rate account, with a rate that won't change for a set period.

The value of your annuity can change every day as the subaccounts' values change. If the subaccounts' values increase, your annuity earns money. But there's no guarantee that the values of the subaccounts will increase. If the subaccounts' values go down, you may end up with less money in your annuity than you paid into it.

An insurer may offer several versions of a variable deferred annuity product. The different versions usually are identified as **share classes**. The key differences between the versions are the fees you'll pay every year you own the annuity. The rules that apply if you take money out of the annuity also may be different. Read the prospectus carefully. Ask the annuity salesperson to explain the differences among the versions.

WHAT OTHER INFORMATION SHOULD YOU CONSIDER?

Fees, Charges, and Adjustments

Fees and charges reduce the value of your annuity. They help cover the insurer's costs to sell and manage the annuity and pay benefits. The insurer may subtract these costs directly from your annuity's value. Most annuities have fees and charges but they can be different for different annuities. Read the contract and disclosure or prospectus carefully and ask the annuity salesperson to describe these costs.

A **surrender** or **withdrawal charge** is a charge if you take part or all of the money out of your annuity during a set period of time. The charge is a percentage of the amount you take out of the annuity. The percentage usually goes down each year until the surrender charge period ends. Look at the contract and the disclosure or prospectus for details about the charge. Also look for any waivers for events (such as a death) or the right to take out a small amount (usually up to 10%) each year without paying the charge. If you take all of your money out of an annuity, you've surrendered it and no longer have any right to future income payments.

Some annuities have a **Market Value Adjustment (MVA).** An MVA could increase or decrease your annuity's account value, cash surrender value, and/or death benefit value if you withdraw money from your account. In general, if interest rates are *lower* when you withdraw money than they were when you bought the annuity, the MVA could *increase_the amount you could take from your annuity.* If interest rates are *higher* than when you bought the annuity, the MVA could take from your annuity, the MVA could take from your annuity. Every MVA calculation is different. Check your contract and disclosure or prospectus for details.

How Insurers Determine Indexed Interest

<u>Participation Rate</u>: Determines how much of the increase in the index is used to calculate index-linked interest. A participation rate usually is for a set period. The period can be from one year to the entire term. Some companies guarantee the rate can never be lower (higher) than a set minimum (maximum). Participation rates are often less than 100%, particularly when there's no cap rate.

<u>Cap Rate</u>: Typically, the maximum rate of interest the annuity will earn during the index term. Some annuities guarantee that the cap rate will never be lower (higher) than a set minimum (maximum). Companies often use a cap rate, especially if the participation rate is 100%.

<u>Spread Rate</u>: A set percentage the insurer subtracts from any change in the index. Also called a "margin or asset fee." Companies may use this instead of or in addition to a participation or cap rate.

How Annuities Make Payments

<u>Annuitize</u>: At some future time, you can choose to **annuitize** your annuity and start to receive guaranteed fixed income payments for life or a period of time you choose. After payments begin, you can't take any other money out of the annuity. You also usually can't change the amount of your payments. For more information, see "*Payout Options*" in this Buyer's Guide. If you die before the payment period ends, your survivors may not receive any payments, depending on the payout option you choose.

<u>Full Withdrawal</u>: You can withdraw the cash surrender value of the annuity in a lump sum payment and end your annuity. *You' II likely pay a charge to do this if it's during the surrender charge period*. If you withdraw your annuity's cash surrender value, your annuity is cancelled. Once that happens, you can't start or continue to receive regular income payments from the annuity.

<u>Partial Withdrawal</u>: You may be able to withdraw *some* of the money from the annuity's cash surrender value without ending the annuity. Most annuities with surrender charges let you take out a certain amount (usually up to 10%) each year without paying surrender charges on that amount. Check your contract and disclosure or prospectus. Ask your annuity salesperson about other ways you can take money from the annuity without paying charges.

<u>Living Benefits for Fixed Annuities</u>: Some fixed annuities, especially fixed indexed annuities, offer a **guaranteed living benefits** rider, usually at an extra cost. A common type is called a guaranteed lifetime withdrawal benefit that guarantees to make income payments you can't outlive. While you get payments, the money still in your annuity continues to earn interest. You can choose to stop and restart the payments or you might be able to take extra money from your annuity. Even if the payments reduce the annuity's value to zero at some point, you'll continue to get payments for the rest of your life. If you die while receiving payments, your survivors may get some or all of the money left in your annuity.

Annuity Fees and Charges

Contract Fee: A flat dollar amount or percentage charged once or annually.

Percentage of Purchase Payment: A front-end sales load of other charge deducted from each premium paid. The percentage may vary over time.

Premium Tax: A tax some states charge on annuities. The insurer may subtract the amount of the tax when you pay your premium, when you withdraw your contract value, when you start to receive income payments, or when it pays a death benefit to your beneficiary.

Transaction Fee: A charge for certain transactions, such as transfers or withdrawals.

Mortality and expense (M&E) risk charge: A fee charged on *variable annuities*. It's a percentage of the account value invested in subaccounts.

Underlying fund charges: Fees and charges on a *variable* annuity's subaccounts; may include an investment management fee, distribution and service (12b-1) fees, and other fees.

Living Benefits for Variable Annuities: Variable annuities may offer a benefit at an extra cost that guarantees you a minimum account value, a minimum lifetime income, or minimum withdrawal amounts regardless of how your subaccounts perform. See <u>"Variable Annuity Living Benefit Options"</u> below. Check your contract and disclosure or prospectus or ask your annuity salesperson about these options.

Variable Annuity Living Benefit Options

Guaranteed Minimum Accumulation Benefit (GMAB): Guarantees your account value will equal some percentage (typically 100%) of premiums less withdrawals, at a set future date (for example, at maturity). If your annuity is worth less than the guaranteed amount at that date, your insurance company will add the difference.

Guaranteed Minimum Income Benefit (GMIB): Guarantees a minimum lifetime income. You usually must choose this benefit when you buy the annuity and must annuitize to use the benefit. There may be a waiting period before you can annuitize using this benefit.

Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefit (GLWB): Guarantees you can make withdrawals for the rest of your life, up to a set maximum percentage each year.

How Annuities Are Taxed

Ask a tax professional about your individual situation. The information below is general and should not be considered tax advice.

Current federal law gives annuities special tax treatment. Income tax on annuities is deferred. That means you aren't taxed on any interest or investment returns while your money is in the annuity. This isn't the same as tax-free. You'll pay ordinary income tax when you take a withdrawal, receive an income stream, or receive each annuity payment. When you die, your survivors will typically owe income taxes on any death benefit they receive from an annuity.

There are other ways to save that offer tax advantages, including Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). You can buy an annuity to fund an IRA, *but you also can fund your IRA other ways and get the same tax advantages*. When you take a withdrawal or receive payments, you'll pay ordinary income tax on all of the money you receive (not just the interest or the investment return). You also may have to pay a 10% tax penalty if you withdraw money before you're age 59%.

Payout Options

You'll have a choice about how to receive income payments. These choices usually include:

- For your lifetime
- For the longer of your lifetime or your spouse's lifetime
- For a set time period
- For the longer of your lifetime or a set time period

Finding an Annuity That's Right for You

An annuity salesperson who suggests an annuity must choose one that they think is right for you, based on information from you. They need complete information about your life and financial situation to make a suitable recommendation. Expect a salesperson to ask about your age; your financial situation (assets, debts, income, tax status, how you plan to pay for the annuity); your tolerance for risk; your financial objectives and experience; your family circumstances; and how you plan to use the annuity. If you aren't comfortable with the annuity, ask your annuity salesperson to explain why they recommended it. Don't buy an annuity you don't understand or that doesn't seem right for you.

Within each annuity, the insurer <u>may</u> guarantee some values but not others. Some guarantees may be only for a year or less while others could be longer. Ask about risks and decide if you can accept them. For example, it's possible you won't get all of your money back <u>or</u> the return on your annuity may be lower than you expected. It's also possible you won't be able to withdraw money you need from your annuity without paying fees <u>or</u> the annuity payments may not be as much as you need to reach your goals. These risks vary with the type of annuity you buy. All product guarantees depend on the insurance company's financial strength and claims-paying ability.

Questions You Should Ask

- Do I understand the risks of an annuity? Am I comfortable with them?
- How will this annuity help me meet my overall financial objectives and time horizons?
- Will I use the annuity for a long-term goal such as retirement? If so, how could I achieve that goal if the income from the annuity isn't as much as I expected it to be?
- What features and benefits in the annuity, other than tax deferral, make it appropriate for me?
- Does my annuity offer a guaranteed minimum interest rate? If so, what is it?
- If the annuity includes riders, do I understand how they work?
- Am I taking full advantage of all of my other tax-deferred opportunities, such as 401(k)s, 403(b)s, and IRAs?
- Do I understand all the annuity's fees, charges, and adjustments?
- Is there a limit on how much I can take out my annuity each year without paying a surrender charge? Is there a limit on the total amount I can withdraw during the surrender charge period?
- Do I intend to keep my money in the annuity long enough to avoid paying any surrender charges?

- Have I consulted a tax advisor and/or considered how buying an annuity will affect my tax liability?
- How do I make sure my chosen survivors (beneficiaries) will receive any payment from my annuity if I die? If you don't know the answers or have other questions, ask your annuity salesperson for help.

When You Receive Your Annuity Contract

When you receive your annuity contract, carefully review it. Be sure it matches your understanding. Also, read the disclosure or prospectus and other materials from the insurance company. Ask your annuity salesperson to explain anything you don't understand. In many states, a law gives you a set number of days (usually 10 to 30 days) to change your mind about buying an annuity after you receive it. This often is called a **free look** or **right to return** period. Your contract and disclosure or prospectus should prominently state your free look period. If you decide during that time that you don't want the annuity, you can contact the insurance company and return the contract. Depending on the state, you'll either get back all of your money or your current account value.

OUT-OF-STATE VERIFICATION

"Application State" is the state where the owner signs the application and where the contract is solicited and delivered.			
Owner/Entity Name:	SSN/TIN:		
Annuitant Name:	SSN:		

- 1. REASON FOR EXCEPTION (Select one.)
- □ The applicant has a residence address in the state where the product is being solicited.
- The applicant works or has a business address in the state where the product is being solicited.
- □ The applicant is an existing customer, or the producer has an existing relationship with the owner in the state where the product is being solicited.
- The applicant is a relative of the producer who is licensed in the state where the product is being solicited.
- □ The owner is not the annuitant, and the application was signed in the annuitant's state of residence.
- This sale is to a New York resident and complies with New York laws for issuing contracts in a non-resident state.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

In connection with the above referenced application, the undersigned acknowledges and affirms:

- A. All communications, solicitation and negotiation of the application occurred in the Application State.
- B. The application was signed by the owner and the producer in the Application State.
- C. The owner will take delivery of the contract issued in the Application State.
- D. The applicable Insurer will rely on this verification in issuing a contract under the application.
- E. I am properly licensed and appointed in the state where the applicant/owner has a resident address. (Please check with your agency or state laws to see if dual registration is required.)
- F. I am also properly licensed and appointed in the state where the solicitation was made, the application was taken, and where the contract will be delivered.
- G. I have advised the applicant/owner of the differences (if any) between the product as approved in the applicant's/owner's primary state of residence or place of business, and the product as approved in the state of solicitation, execution of application and contract issue.

I hereby represent and warrant to the Company that, after conducting a reasonable inquiry into the validity of the representations set forth herein, the representations set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Producer Signature:	Date:	
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□ Check here and complete Box 4 if this is being submitted for a Rate Lock only. (If Rate Lock request is for a CD, you <u>must</u> include proof of maturity from the Financial Institution.)

Please <u>do not</u> select this option for the *Protective Indexed Annuity*, because the interest crediting elements for that product are determined as of the date the contract is purchased.

Complete this form to transfer assets to Protective Life Insurance Company, West Coast Life Insurance Company or Protective Life and Annuity Insurance Company (each, the "Company") for the issuance of a new annuity contract.

EXISTING ACCOUNT, CONTRACT OR POLICY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Company Name					Telephone N	lumber
Em	ail Address	<u> </u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Fax Number	
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EXISTING ACCOUNT, CONTRACT OR POLICY TO BE TRANSFERRED CLIENT/AGENT INITIATED Non-Qualified: CLIENT/AGENT INITIATED CLIENT				RNAL EXCHANGE		
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<u>Prc</u>	posed Plan Type: D Non-Q	ual	IRA IRA Roth IRA	Other		
TR	ANSFER INSTRUCTIONS		See Attached LOI			
1. 2.	Amount to be transferred: When should transfer occur:		Complete: Liquidate an Partial: Liquidate and tr Immediately Upon maturity date of _	ansfer assets	totaling \$	ccount, contract or policy
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Complete 1035 Exchange: I hereby make a complete and absolute assignment and transfer all rights, title and interest of every nature in the above contract to the accepting insurance company indicated below.

Partial 1035 Exchange: I hereby direct the issuer of the above-referenced existing annuity contract to process a partial 1035 exchange to the accepting insurance company indicated below. I intend for this transaction to qualify as a tax-free exchange for Federal income tax purposes.

Based on our understanding of IRS guidance in Rev. Proc. 2011-38, if a contract is involved in a tax-free partial exchange under Internal Revenue Code section 1035 that is completed on or after October 24, 2011, and an amount is withdrawn from or received in surrender of either contract within 180 days of the exchange, the IRS will apply general tax principles to determine the substance, and hence the treatment of the partial exchange and the subsequent withdrawal or surrender. Such a withdrawal or surrender could affect how the partial exchange and the withdrawal or surrender is reported to you and the IRS.

For Other Transfers: Unless it is noted above to hold for a future date, I request the surrendering company to immediately complete the transfer or rollover. Do not withhold any amount for taxes from the proceeds.

SIGNATURES: Owner's Signature Date Joint Owner's Signature Date

FOR HOME OFFICE USE ONLY

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE: The Company will accept the assets and credit them to an annuity contract as described above. The Company has received an application from the Owner to establish an annuity contract for this transaction.

Title Authorized Signature Date **SETTLEMENT:** Please make check payable for the proceeds and mail to: Protective Life Insurance Company Protective Life and Annuity Insurance Company (New York Only) West Coast Life Insurance Company PO Box 10648 Mailing Address: Overnight Address: 2801 Highway 280 South Attn: 3-1 Annuity New Business Attn: 3-1 Annuity New Business Birmingham, AL 35202-0648 Birmingham, AL 35223

PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY P.O. Box 10648 Birmingham, AL 35202-0648 Telephone: 1-800-456-6330

IMPORTANT NOTICE: REPLACEMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE OR ANNUITIES

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

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 life insurance policy or annuity contract is purchased and, in connection with the sale, you discontinue making premium payments on the existing life insurance policy or annuity contract, or an existing life insurance policy or annuity 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 life insurance policy values, including accumulated dividends, of an existing life insurance policy, to pay all or part of any premium or payment due on the new life insurance policy. A financed purchase is a replacement.

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

We want you to understand the effects of replacements 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 life insurance policy or annuity contract?
- 2. Are you considering using funds from your existing policies or annuity contracts to pay premiums due on the new life insurance policy or annuity contract?
 Yes No

If you answered "yes" to either of the above questions, list each existing life insurance policy or annuity contract you are contemplating replacing (include the name of the insurer, the insured or annuitant, and the life insurance policy or annuity contract number if available) and whether each life insurance policy or annuity contract will be replaced or used as a source of financing:

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

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

The existing life insurance policy or annuity contract is being replaced because _

I certify that the responses herein are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate:

Applicant's Signature and Printed Name

Date

Date

Insurance Producer's/Agent Signature and Printed Name

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

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 life insurance policy or annuity contract and the proposed life insurance policy or annuity contract. One way to do this is to ask the company or insurance producer/agent that sold you your existing life insurance policy or annuity contract to provide you with information concerning your existing life insurance policy or annuity contract. This may include an illustration of how your existing life insurance policy or annuity contract. This may include an illustration of how your existing life insurance policy or annuity contract. This may include an illustration of annuity contract is working now and how it would perform in the future based on certain assumptions. Illustrations should not, however, be used as a sole basis to compare policies or annuity contracts. You should discuss the following with your agent 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 life insurance policy?

How long will you have to pay premiums on the new life insurance policy? On the old life insurance policy?

POLICY VALUES:

New policies usually take longer to build cash values and to pay dividends.

Acquisition costs for the old life insurance 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 life insurance policy?

Does the new life insurance policy provide more insurance coverage?

INSURABILITY:

If your health has changed since you bought your old life insurance policy, the new one could cost you more, or you could be turned down.

You may need a medical exam for a new life insurance 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 coverage.)

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

How are premiums for both policies being paid?

How will the premiums on your existing life insurance policy be affected?

Will a loan be deducted from death benefits?

What values from the old life insurance 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 annuity contract?

What are the interest rate guarantees for the new annuity contract?

Have you compared the annuity contract charges or other life insurance policy expenses?

OTHER ISSUES TO CONSIDER FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS:

What are the tax consequences of buying the new life insurance policy?

Is this a tax-free exchange? (See your tax advisor.)

Is there a benefit from favorable "grandfathered" treatment of the old life insurance policy under the Federal Internal Revenue Tax Code?

Will the existing insurer be willing to modify the old life insurance policy?

How does the quality and financial stability of the new company compare with your existing company?

WHEN A REPLACEMENT OCCURS, YOU HAVE A THIRTY (30) DAY RIGHT TO RETURN THE CONTRACT

Return the contract within thirty (30) days of the delivery of the contract and receive an unconditional refund of premiums paid, including any policy fees or charges.

In the case of a variable or market value adjustment policy or contract, receive a refund of the cash surrender value provided under the contract plus any fees and charges deducted from the gross premiums paid.

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SALES LITERATURE CERTIFICATION AND CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION FORM

I certify that I used only insurer-approved sales materials and copies of all sales materials used were left with the applicant.*

Producer's Signature	Producer's Printed Name	Date
Owner/Annuitant Printed Name	Contract Number (if known)	

*This form will be delivered to the owner with the annuity contract.

Dear Valued Customer,

At the time of application, you should have received copies of all insurer-approved sales materials from our producer.

It is important that you retain these sale materials for future reference.

If you did not receive copies of the sale materials, please contact a Protective Life Service Representative toll-free at 1-800-456-6330.

Sincerely,

New Business Retirement Solutions

Payout Election Form	Toll Free: 800-456-6330 / Fax: 205-268-6479
Owner's Name:	Contract Number:
necessary to comply with applicable laws	st. The company reserves the right to modify or disregard an election if and regulations in effect at the time of the Owner's death (or the Annuitant's er we receive and acknowledge this form, a copy will be returned for the vailable. Contact us for special cases.)
designation. The name below must ma	tion applies. NOTE: This form does not change your current Beneficiary tch a Beneficiary designation or this election will have no legal effect.
	Date of Birth:
	Percentage: Social Security No:
Beneficiary Type: Primary	-
2. The Beneficiary named may take up to (Whole percentages only) The balance	% as a lump sum withdrawal immediately upon proof of death. will be paid as designated below.
3. Apply this option to the remaining port	ion of the death benefit payable to the Beneficiary named above:
Payments guaranteed for ye	urs. (5 - 30 years)*
	(Fixed amount payments may not be made for less than 5 years or reserves the right to adjust the payment amount to meet these restrictions.)
Payments for the Beneficiary's lifeti	ne.
Life with Cash Refund (not available	le with Single Premium Whole Life products)
Life with Installment Refund (not a	vailable with Single Premium Whole Life products)
Payments for the Beneficiary's lifeti	ne and guaranteed for years. (5 - 30 years)*
4. Payment Mode (Please select one):	Monthly Semi-Annually
	Quarterly Annually
Beneficiary's life expectancy, we will a	neficiary's life expectancy. If the selected payout period exceeds the djust the payout period to the longest allowable period. (<i>If monthly nay be made quarterly, semi-annually or annually at the Company's</i>
Beneficiary nor the Company can modify	rize the Company to act on this election. I understand that neither the his election except the Company may modify or disregard this election if w or regulation in effect at the time of Owner's death.
Owner's Signature	Date Spouse or Joint Owner's Signature Date
Registrar	Date Recorded
this cancellation removes any pre-determine	election with respect to the Beneficiary named above. I / We understand ned death benefit payout option election made for this Beneficiary prior to below and that a new election may now be made on a new form.

Pre-Determined Death Benefit

Owner's Signature	Date	Spouse or Joint Owner's Signature	Date
Registrar	Date Recorded		
¹ Not authorized in New York.	Pag	je 1 of 1	LAD-1153 R:10/12

Telephone Withdrawal Authorization

Protective Life Insurance Company¹ West Coast Life Insurance Company¹ Protective Life and Annuity Insurance Company Post Office Box 1928 / Birmingham, AL 35201-1928 Toll Free: 800-456-6330 / Fax: 205-268-6479

Owner's Name:

Contract Number:

SECURITY - Checks issued for withdrawals requested over the telephone will always be made payable to the owner and mailed to the owner's address according to our records. Requests on contracts owned jointly may be made by either owner, and will be made payable to both owners, if owners share a common address of record. A party with Power of Attorney (POA) will be allowed to make a request as an owner. Requests on custodial accounts must come from the broker of record, and checks will be made payable to and mailed to the broker / dealer.

We will verify your date of birth and social security (or tax id) number prior to processing a withdrawal request. We may adopt other procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine. We will not be liable for losses or expenses arising from telephone instructions reasonably believed to be genuine.

- 1. We must receive this signed form before we will honor a telephone withdrawal request.
- 2. Telephone withdrawals are allowed from fixed, indexed and variable annuities, and may be subject to a surrender charge and / or a market value adjustment, according to the terms of your contract.
- 3. The maximum telephone withdrawal is 25% of your current contract value up to \$50,000.00. The allowable withdrawal may be further limited according to the minimum required remaining contract value, if applicable, as described in your contract.
- 4. Withdrawals from your annuity contract will be taken pro-rata from the investment options unless otherwise specified.
- 5. Full surrenders must be requested in writing.
- 6. Automatic withdrawals must be requested in writing, and may not be available on all products.
- 7. Brokers / Agents are not authorized to make a telephone withdrawal requests on behalf of an owner unless the broker / agent is the owner and custodian.
- 8. For contracts with a SecurePay rider, an Excess Withdrawal during the Benefit Period may significantly reduce or eliminate the value of the SecurePay benefit.

REVOCATION - We reserve the right to modify, suspend, or terminate telephone withdrawal privileges at any time without notice on an individual case basis.

ELECTION:	Ι/	We v

- $I\,/\,We$ wish to authorize telephone withdrawals. I/we have read and agree to the terms and conditions specified on this form.
- \Box I / We wish to revoke telephone withdrawals.

IMPORTANT FOR WITHDRAWAL OR SURRENDER REQUESTS FROM A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN A TAX-FREE PARTIAL EXCHANGE UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SECTION 1035.

Please consult your tax advisor about whether a withdrawal from, or surrender of, a contract involved in partial exchange could cause the exchange to be treated as a taxable distribution or have other adverse federal income tax consequences.

For Contracts Involved in a Partial Exchange on or after October 24, 2011

Based on our understanding of IRS guidance in Rev. Proc 2011-38, if a contract is involved in a tax-free partial exchange under Internal Revenue Code section 1035 that is completed on or after October 24, 2011, and an amount is withdrawn from or received in surrender of either contract within 180 days of the exchange, the IRS will apply general tax principles to determine the substance, and hence the treatment of the partial exchange and the subsequent withdrawal or surrender. Such a withdrawal or surrender could affect how the partial exchange and the withdrawal or surrender is reported to you and the IRS.

Federal and State Tax Withholding

If you are not a United States citizen and you are also not a resident of the United States, then please provide to us with this form your IRS Form W-8. If you meet these criteria (not a US citizen and also not a US resident), then this section does not apply to you. The Company will determine the appropriate amount of federal tax withholding based on the information in your W-8. In most situations the Company is not required to withhold federal taxes. State tax withholding will not be applicable. You may skip to the signature section of this form.

The Company may be required to withhold income taxes on a payment to you. If below you elect to not have taxes withheld, then when you file your tax returns there is a possibility that you will owe more money than if you choose below to have taxes withheld. Each year-end we will report to you on an appropriate IRS form 1099R any taxes that we withheld during that year. Taxes withheld count as part of your total taxes paid when you file your tax returns.

Regarding federal taxes, you may not choose below <u>Do not withhold</u> if the payment will be made to an address (or to an account) in a foreign country. Furthermore, in certain situations a payment from your contract or policy is subject to an additional 10% tax when you file your federal tax return.

Regarding state taxes, some states require that withholding be done at a certain minimum rate. If below you do not make any tax withholding choices, or if your choice below is inconsistent with these rules, then in general the Company is required to choose for you instead a certain minimum rate of state tax withholding.

Please make your tax withholding choices below in the section that is applicable to your policy. You may change at any time the choices that you make below. Your choices will remain in effect until you notify us that you want to change them.

1) Tax Withholding for IRA's, Non-Qualified Annuities and Life insurance policies Only

a. Federal income taxes □ Withhold 10%	Withhold \$	or%	Do not withhold
 b. State income taxes □ Withhold \$ 	or%	Withhold as required by my state	Do not withhold
2) Tax Withholding for 401(k), 403(b), or 457 Annuities Only		
a. Federal income taxes ☐ Withhold 20%	□ Withhold \$	or% (cannot be les	ss than 20%)
b. State income taxes ☐ Withhold \$	or%	Withhold as required by my state	Do not withhold

Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

This section applies to you if you are either 1) a US citizen, or 2) not a US citizen but are a resident of the US. If you are either, then in the following space please enter your Social Security Number (SSN) _______. If you do not have a SSN but instead have a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), then please enter your TIN ______.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The SSN or TIN above is correct.
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I
 am subject to backup withholding due to failure to report all interest and dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer
 subject to backup withholding.
- I am a US Citizen or a US resident alien.
- (This statement only applies to entities. If you are an individual, then this statement does not apply to you. If you are an individual, then
 when you sign this form below you are not making a certification regarding this statement.) The FATCA codes listed on this form that
 indicate an exemption from FATCA reporting are correct.

You should strike through above any of the first three statements that do not apply to you. The Company is required to withhold taxes on certain payments to you if you are subject to backup withholding.

Please consult your tax advisor regarding any questions that you may have about this certification. If there are more than one US signatories on this form, please provide the above for both signatories. There are additional instructions regarding this substitute form W-9 at <u>www.IRS.gov/forms-instructions</u>.

Except if you have provided to us an IRS form W-8, when you sign this form below you are making the tax-related certifications above (except for any above that you strike through). The IRS regulations that require you as a US citizen or a non-citizen resident of the US to make these certifications do not extend to any of the Company's administrative provisions in this form.

SIGNATURES:

 Owner's Signature
 Date
 Joint Owner's Signature
 Date

 Irrevocable Beneficiary's Signature
 Date
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OWNER MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION OR W-8 (Foreign Individual or Entity) WITH REQUEST. SEE BELOW FOR INFORMATION ON WHICH FORM TO COMPLETE

REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION – OWNER IS:

- An individual who is a U.S. Citizen or U.S. resident alien
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7)

Other Important Information For U.S. Citizens – If you are a U.S. Citizen and reside outside of the United States, you may not elect out of Federal Withholding. We are required to withhold at least 10% federal withholding on the taxable income of any distribution.

W-8BEN Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for US Tax Withholding and Reporting – owner is:

• An individual that is not a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien and is not required to complete W-8BEN-E (for an entity); W-8ECI, 8233, or W-8IMY

The Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification has been included with this form request. Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification form and W-8BEN are also available on our forms site at <u>www.myaccount.protective.com</u>.

For any other applicable forms go to <u>www.irs.gov</u>. Consult your tax professional if neither of these situations pertain to you.

Owner's Name:

Contract Number:

Instructions:

□ I want to set my Benefit Election on SecurePay ProtectorSM.*

Setting the Benefit Election Date will initiate your contract's Benefit Period	<i>d.</i> There is a one-time portfolio rebalance
when setting your Benefit Election Date on SecurePay Protector sM . Ple	ease refer to your Contract and Rider for
details.	

*Please select one of the allocations below for your SecurePay ProtectorsM Rider. For composition of preselected allocations and pre-selected allocation options, see pages 5-6 of this form.

- Protective Life Dynamic Allocation Series Conservative (Single Fund)
- Protective Life Income Focus Pre-Selected Allocation
- Protective Life Moderate Income Pre-Selected Allocation
- Protective Life Balanced toward Income Pre-Selected Allocation
- Derive Life Balanced Growth & Income Pre-Selected Allocation
- Derive Life Balanced toward Growth Pre-Selected Allocation
- American Funds Insurance Series® Balanced Growth & Income Allocation
- American Funds Insurance Series® Conservative Allocation
- American Funds Insurance Series® Global Balanced Growth & Income Allocation

□ I want to set my Benefit Election on **SecurePay InvestorSM**.**

Setting the Benefit Election Date will initiate your contract's Benefit Period. Please refer to your Contract and Rider for details.

**Your entire contract allocation may be to any Pre-Selected Allocation Option, or among any Sub-Accounts of PLICO Variable Annuity Account A. To change your contract allocations, please complete and submit form LAD-1121 Aspirations.

Withdrawals:

- □ I want to start my Partial Automatic Withdrawal.
- □ I want to make a change to my existing Withdrawal.
- □ I want to cancel my existing Withdrawal.
- □ I want to take a One-Time Withdrawal in the amount of \$ _____.

Payout Option:

- Single Payout (based on the owner's life only) If single payout is elected, the covered person will be the single primary owner or the oldest joint owner.
- Joint Payout (based on the owner and spouse's life)
 If single payout is elected, the covered person will be the single primary owner or the oldest joint owner.

Covered Person 1	Date of Birth	SSN / Tax ID	
Covered Person 2	Date of Birth	SSN / Tax ID	Relationship to Owner

If joint payout is elected and the owner is a Custodian, the sole primary beneficiary of the custodial account must be the spouse of the annuitant. Please verify this information before submitting the form.

How much do you want:

- Send me the maximum annual withdrawal amount allowed.
- I want my SecurePay Reserve included in my systematic withdrawal modal amount calculation.
- □ Send me only \$_____

For Qualified Annuities subject to a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

- Send me only the amount to satisfy my Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for this contract. I understand that the RMD will be processed each year annually on December 20th or if this date falls on a weekend or holiday, the next business day. *Complete the Federal Tax Withholding section to give us your withholding instructions.*
- Please send to me the greater amount of either my Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) or the "Annual Withdrawal Amount (AWA)."

Any Annual Withdrawal Amount (AWA) not taken during the year is cumulative from year to year, subject to the SecurePay Reserve limits described in your contract. If you begin taking your AWA at a point between contract anniversary dates, you may request a one-time withdrawal of the amount that is available from the most recent contract anniversary to the first withdrawal scheduled.

Please check here if you want a one-time withdrawal of the amount available.

When do you want it:

Select One:
Monthly
Quarterly
Semi-Annually
Annually

Beginning Date: _____ mm/dd (select a date between the 1st – 28th)

The begin date selected will be the date the withdrawal is processed. Please allow 3-5 business days for EFT to be received at your bank.

I understand that I am responsible for payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of each withdrawal I receive, even if I choose not to have federal income tax withheld from my withdrawal. I also understand that if I don't specify the tax withholding I want before my payment date, 10% federal income tax and applicable state income tax will be withheld from the taxable portion of my withdrawals until I make a different election.

I want my funds sent electronically to my bank (EFT).

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

Routing Number

Bank Account Number

Federal and State Tax Withholding

If you are not a United States citizen and you are also not a resident of the United States, then please provide to us with this form your IRS form W-8. If you meet these criteria (not a US citizen and also not a US resident), then this section does not apply to you. The Company will determine the appropriate amount of federal tax withholding based on the information in your W-8. In most W-8 situations the Company is not required to withhold federal taxes. State tax withholding will not be applicable. You may skip to the signature section of this form.

The Company may be required to withhold income taxes on a payment to you. If below you elect to not have taxes withheld, then when you file your tax returns there is a possibility that you will owe more money than if you choose below to have taxes withheld. Each year-end we will report to you on an appropriate IRS form 1099R any taxes that we withheld during that year. Taxes withheld count as part of your total taxes paid when you file your tax returns.

Regarding federal taxes, you may not choose below Do not withhold if the payment will be made to an address (or to an account) in a foreign country. Furthermore, in certain situations a payment from your contract or policy is subject to an additional 10% tax when you file your federal tax return.

Regarding state taxes, some states require that withholding be done at a certain minimum rate. If below you do not make any tax withholding choices, or if your choice below is inconsistent with these rules, then in general the Company is required to choose for you instead a certain minimum rate of state tax withholding. Please make your tax withholding choices below in the section that is applicable to your policy. You may change at any time the choices that you make below. Your choices will remain in effect until you notify us that you want to change them.

1) Tax Withholding for IRA's and Non-Qualified Annuities Only

	а.	Federal income taxes		
		Withhold 10%		
		Withhold \$	or	%
		Do not withhold		
	b.	State income taxes		
		Withhold \$	or	%
		Withhold as required by my state		
		Do not withhold		
2)	Tax Wi	thholding for 401k, 403(b), or 457 Annu	uities Only	
	a.	Federal income taxes		
		Withhold 20%		
		Withhold \$	or	%
		(cannot be le	ss than 20%)	
	b.	State income taxes		
		Withhold \$	or	%
		Withhold as required by my state		
		Do not withhold		

Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

This section applies to you if you are either 1) a US citizen, or 2) not a US citizen but are a resident of the US. If you are either, then in the following space please enter your Social Security Number (SSN) _______. If you do not have a SSN but instead have a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), then please enter your TIN.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The SSN or TIN above is correct.
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding due to failure to report all interest and dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.
- I am a U.S. Citizen or a U.S. resident alien.
- (This statement only applies to entities. If you are an individual, then this statement does not apply to you. If you are an individual, then when you sign this form below you are not making a certification regarding this statement.) The FATCA codes listed on this form that indicate an exemption from FATCA reporting are correct.

You should strike through above any of the first three statements that do not apply to you. The Company is required to withhold taxes on certain payments to you if you are subject to backup withholding.

Yc	ur federal tax classification (if you are not an individual):	FATCA code(s):
	Single-member LLC	If you are an entity, then please enter your code(s) below.
	C Corporation or S Corporation	The IRS instructions (per the IRS web address below)
	Partnership	explain these codes. If you are an individual, then you should not fill-in any codes below:
	Trust / Estate	
	LLC classified as a C Corporation or a S Corporation	Exempt Payee Code:
	LLC classified as Partnership	Exemption from FATCA Reporting Code (if any)
	Other (explain)	

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SIGNATURES: Owner's Signature Date Owner's Signature Date Owner's SSN / Tax ID Number Joint Owner's SSN / Tax ID Number Annuitant's Signature (if Custodially Owned) Date Page 4 of 6 LAD-1233 | Aspirations VA | R:04.24

Protective Life Pre-Selected Allocation Options

Investment Options

Balanced toward Growth	
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American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4) American Funds® IS - Growth Fund (4)	05%
BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. III	05%
Columbia VP Strategic Income 2	05%
Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio Service 2	05%
Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio Service 2	05%
Franklin Income VIP 2	05% 10%
Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2 Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Svc	10%
Janus Henderson VIT Forty Svc	05%
Janus Henderson VIT Glb Tech&Innvt Svc	05%
Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	10%
PIMCO VIT Short-Term Adv	05%
T. Rowe Price Health Sciences Port II	05%
Balanced Growth & Income	050/
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Fidelity® VIP Balanced Portfolio Service 2	05%
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Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Svc	15%
Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	10%
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Protective Life Pre-Selected Allocation Options (Continued)

Investment Options

Income Focus	
AB VPS Large Cap Growth B	05%
American Funds® IS - The Bond Fund of America Fund (4)	05%
Columbia VP Strategic Income 2	20%
Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio Service 2	10%
Franklin Income VIP 2	10%
Franklin Rising Dividends VIP 2	10%
Lord Abbett Series Fund Bond-Debenture Portfolio	15%
PIMCO VIT Short-Term Adv	15%
PIMCO VIT Total Return Adv	10%

American Funds Insurance Series® Pre-Selected Allocation Options

Investment Options

Global Balanced Growth & Income Allocation

American Funds® IS - Asset Allocation Fund (4)	25%
American Funds® IS - Capital World Growth & Income Fund (4)	20%
American Funds® IS - Global Growth Fund (4)	15%
American Funds® IS - The Bond Fund of America Fund (4)	25%
American Funds® IS - US Government Securities Fund (4)	15%
Balanced Growth & Income Allocation	

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American Funds® IS - Asset Allocation Fund (4)	25%	
American Funds® IS - Growth Fund (4)	25%	
American Funds® IS - Growth-Income Fund (4)	15%	
American Funds® IS - The Bond Fund of America Fund (4)	25%	
American Funds® IS - Washington Mutual Investors Fund (4)	10%	
Conservative Allocation		
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<u>Signatures</u>: By signing below I authorize the Company to act on the instructions indicated above. I understand that my variable contract value will be rebalanced and my current allocations changed according to the sub-account allocation indicated upon receipt of this form.

Owner's Signature

Date

Joint Owner's Signature

Date

Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

This section applies to you if you are either 1) a US citizen, or 2) not a US citizen but are a resident of	of the US.	If you are either, then in the
following space please enter your Social Security Number (SSN)	lf you do	not have a SSN but instead have
a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), then please enter your TIN		

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The SSN or TIN above is correct.
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding due to failure to report all interest and dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.
- I am a US Citizen or a US resident alien.
- (This statement only applies to entities. If you are an individual, then this statement does not apply to you. If you are an individual, then when you sign this form below you are not making a certification regarding this statement.) The FATCA codes listed on this form that indicate an exemption from FATCA reporting are correct.

You should strike through above any of the first three statements that do not apply to you. The Company is required to withhold taxes on certain payments to you if you are subject to backup withholding.

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Please consult your tax advisor regarding any questions that you may have about this certification. If there are more than one US signatories on this form, please provide the above for both signatories. There are additional instructions regarding this substitute form W-9 at www.IRS.gov/forms-instructions.

Except if you have provided to us an IRS form W-8, when you sign this form below you are making the tax-related certifications above (except for any above that you strike through). The IRS regulations that require you as a US citizen or a non-citizen resident of the US to make these certifications do not extend to any of the Company's administrative provisions in this form.

Sign	Signature of	
Here	U.S. person ►	Date ►