APF	PLICATION
	Customer information completed in its entirety where applicable.
	Beneficiary information completed in its entirety. Please note the following:
	$\sqrt{}$ Beneficiary allocations must equal 100% for both Primary and Contingent Beneficiaries. $\sqrt{}$ Percentage and Designation are required for each beneficiary.
	$\sqrt{}$ Any additional beneficiaries not included on the application must be submitted in writing with a signature of the owner(s) and dated.
	Plan Type. Please note the following:
	$\sqrt{}$ Include the plan type that we are to issue the contract and ensure that it is applicable to the product being sold.
	$\sqrt{}$ Include the amount being submitted as well as any transfer and tax information applicable to this contract.
	Fund Allocations must equal 100%.
	Replacement Questions completed in their entirety by both customer and agent.
	Customer Signature. All owners must sign.
	$\sqrt{}$ Annuitant signature is required if different than the owner(s).
	$\sqrt{}$ Complete Date, City and State fields.
	Agent Signature. To ensure timely processing, please include the following:
	$\sqrt{}$ Agent's name printed, Agency name, and Agent's phone number.
	√ Florida License ID # if applicable.
ILLU	JSTRATION
If SF	PIA, please include illustration.
SUI	<b>TABILITY</b>
	form does not need to be completed if the suitability of this annuity transaction has been approved by a stered principal of your firm.
REF	PLACEMENT FORM(S)
Plea	se complete all applicable Replacement Forms.
TRA	INSFER / ROLLOVER / EXCHANGE FORM
Plea	se complete all applicable forms.
TRU	IST DOCUMENTATION
	e owner or beneficiary is a Trust, we must receive a copy of the Trust Certification form or the first and
	page of the trust in order to issue the contract.
	VER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENTATION
If an	plicable. Durable POA documentation is required

### FOR AGENT / BROKER DEALER INFORMATION ONLY. NOT FOR USE WITH CONSUMERS.

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### INDIVIDUAL ANNUITY APPLICATION

### Send Applications to:

**Protective Life and Annuity Insurance Company** 

*Overnight:* 2801 Hwy 280 South, Birmingham, Alabama 35223 *U. S. Mail:* P. O. Box 10648, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-0648

**Select Product:** ✓ Protective Indexed Annuity NY

(800) 456-6330

A Limited Flexible Premium Deferred Indexed Annuity Contract

Contract #\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY OWNER (I	f mailing address is a P.O. E	Box, please provide a p	hysical address in th	e 'Remarks' are	ea.)
Name:			Daytime Ph	none:	
Address:		City:		_ State:	Zip:
SSN/Tax ID:	DOB:	□n	1 □F Email:		<del></del>
JOINT OWNER (If app	olicable.)				
Name:			Daytime Ph	none:	
Address:		City:		_ State:	Zip:
SSN/Tax ID:	DOB:	□n	1 □F Email:		<del></del>
ANNUITANT (If differen	nt from Primary Owner. Mu	st be a living person.)			
Name:			Daytime Ph	none:	
Address:		City:		_ State:	Zip:
SSN/Tax ID:	DOB:	□n	1 □F Email:		
PLAN TYPE (Please choose <u>one</u> .)	☐ Non-Qualified	☐ Traditional IRA	□Roth IRA	Other _	
TOTAL ESTIMATED II	NITIAL PURCHASE PAY	MENT (Minimum: \$10	,000) \$		_
FUNDING SOURCE (F	Please check <u>all</u> that apply.)				
		ransfer - \$			
		ollover - \$		-	- \$
		RA or Roth IRA Contrib	ution - \$	for 18	ax Year
WITHDRAWAL CHAR	GE PERIOD (Please choo	ose <u>one</u> .) $\square$ 5 Yea	rs	☐ 10 Years	•
CONTRACT ALLOCA	TION ( <u>Must</u> equal 100%.)	% Annu	al Point-to-Point Inde	exed Strategy	
		<del></del>	al Trigger Indexed St	trategy	
		% Fixed	Interest Strategy		
Optional Return	NAL BENEFIT TO BE INC of Purchase Payments: It a lower rate than those w	Check the box to add		•	t contracts with this option
REMARKS:					

An annuity contract is not a deposit or obligation of, or guaranteed by any bank or financial institution. It is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

<ul> <li>Is this annuity intended to change or replace any existing life insurance policy</li> </ul>	or annuity contract?
<ul> <li>Do you currently have a life insurance policy or annuity contract?</li> <li>(If 'YES', please provide the company name and policy or contract number be</li> </ul>	□ NO □ YES
Company	Policy or Contract #
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NOT INSURED BY ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY · NO BANK G	UARANTEE · NOT A DEPOSIT
I understand this application will become part of my annuity contract. I have that the information it contains is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge representations and not warranties. If this application has a Joint Owner, Protect Owner on behalf of both Owners.	and belief. However, these statements are
I have received and read the "Annuity Buyer's Guide" and the annuity Disclosur advisor.	re Statement provided to me by my financial
To the best of my knowledge and belief, this annuity meets my current needs an	nd financial objectives.
I understand that I am purchasing an indexed annuity. I understand that indexed strategy depends in part upon the performance of the strategy value of the contract will be affected by the index, but the contract <u>does</u> stock investment.	's independent index. I understand the
Application signed at:	on
(City and State)	(Date)
Owner's Signature Joint Owner's Signature (if applicable)	
owner o digitatare	Annuitant's Signature (if not an Owner)
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Pursuant to federal law: We may request or obtain additional information	,
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# **Beneficiary Information Request**

Use this form for initial beneficiary designations.

Owner's Name:		Annuitant's Name:		
Contract Number:		Owner's SSN/TIN:		
if non-material owner) contingent beneficiarie	unless instructed otherwise. If a es equally unless instructed other	proceeds will be paid equally to all primary beneficiaries surviv Ill primary beneficiaries have predeceased the owner, proceed wise. If there are no surviving beneficiaries, proceeds will be p	ls will be paid to the	e named
BENEFICIARY INFO	1			
Beneficiary Type:		Social Security Number:		
(select one) <b>□</b> Primary	Address:	Telephone Number:		
☐ Contingent		(select one) Spouse Non-spouse		
	•			
Beneficiary Type:		Social Security Number:		
(select one)	Address:	Talambana Musabani		
☐ Primary		Telephone Number:		
☐ Contingent		(select one) Spouse Non-spouse		
Beneficiary Type:		Social Security Number:		
(select one)	Address:	T I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		
☐ Primary		Telephone Number:		
Contingent		(select one) Spouse Non-spouse		
Beneficiary Type:		Social Security Number:		
(select one)	Address:			
☐ Primary		Telephone Number:		
☐ Contingent		(select one) Spouse Non-spouse		
Beneficiary Type:		Social Security Number:		
(select one) <b>□</b> Primary	Address:	Telephone Number:		
☐ Contingent		(select one) Spouse Non-spouse	Percentage:	0/2
Beneficiary Type:		Social Security Number:		
(select one) <b>□</b> Primary	Address:	Telephone Number:		
☐ Contingent		•	Percentage:	%
SPECIAL INSTRUCT	Relationship to Owner:	(Selectione) 🗖 Spouse 🗖 Norr-spouse	r ercentage.	/0
SIGNATURES:				
Owner's Name (please	e print)	Owner's Signature	Date	
Joint Owner's Name (	please print)	Joint Owner's Signature	Date	
<sup>1</sup> Not authorized ir	n New York	Page 1 of 1	LAD-1225	R:7/13

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### SUITABILITY AND BEST INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FIXED ANNUITIES

This form is an essential part of the application process. It helps your producer assess your insurance needs and financial objectives, and make recommendations appropriate to your situation. The questions to be completed will depend on the type of transaction. The form must be signed by each owner/applicant and the producer.

### (FOR USE IN NEW YORK)

<u>T</u>	<u>YPE</u>	OF TRANSACTION:							
	☐ New Business (purchase, exchange, or replacement of an annuity contract)								
	In	-Force Contract (annuitization or a	dditional pre	emium or	purc	hase paymer	nt(s))		
	С	ontract Number:	<del></del>			_			
<u>o</u>	WN	ERS/APPLICANTS: (If the contract v	vill be jointly	owned, ple	ease	provide inform	nation for both	1.)	
<u></u>	wn	er/Applicant 1 – First Name		<del> </del>	Last	t Name			
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S	ocia	al Security Number / Tax I.D. Numbe	r				_	Age	<del> </del>
ō	wne	er/Applicant 2 – First Name		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Las	t Name			<del></del>
S	ocia	al Security Number / Tax I.D. Numbe	er					Age	<del></del>
<u>F</u>	NA	NCIAL PROFILE: (If the contract will	be jointly ow	ned, the in	nform	ation may be	combined for	both.)	
1.	W	hat is your gross annual household	l income?				\$		
	a.	What are your sources of income?	(select all t	hat apply)					
		□ Wages/Salary	□ Rental Ir	ncome		☐ Investme	ents		
		☐ Pension/Retirement Benefit	□ SSI			☐ Other			
	b.	Describe your monthly income:	☐ it is stab	le -d	or-	☐ it fluctuat	es		
2.		hat are your annual household livin			e, an	d property tax			
3.	Н	ow much of your gross annual hous	sehold incor	me is used	d to p	oay installme	nt debt? \$_		
4.	Fe	ederal Income Tax Rate:	□ <u>&lt;</u> 10%	□ 11-20	%	□ 21-30%	□ 31-36%	□ 37%+	
5.	(Li	hat is your liquid net worth <u>after</u> the iquid net worth is the amount that can ny kind of penalty or surrender charge.	be easily cor		o cas	h without payi	\$ _ ing		
6.		hat percentage of your net worth do otal annuity holdings ÷ net worth)	) <u>all</u> annuitie	es represe	ent <i>(ii</i>	ncluding prop	posed purch	ase)?	%
7.		your current income or liquid asset expected emergencies?	s sufficient	for living	expe	enses, medica	al expenses,	or any	□ Yes □ No
	If N	No, please explain:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						

8.	Please provide the details of your household net worth.								
-	Total ASSETS \$ Short-Term Total DEBTS \$								
	(Examples of Assets include Price Rental Properties, Checking A Account, Money Market, Stocks Funds, CDs, Annuity Holdings, Li Cash Value, Retirement Plans/Persistence Fruits)	ccount, Savings s, Bonds, Mutual ife Insurance	off within a year. Payday Loans, Co	(Short-Term Debt includes financial obligations that are expoff within a year. Examples of Short-Term Debt included Payday Loans, Consumer Loans, Online or Installment Credit, Credit Card Debt.)					
	Business Equity.)		Long-Term Total D	Long-Term Total DEBTS \$					
			(Long-Term Debt in more. Examples Payments, Medica Taxes/Judgements	/ Mortgage/Rent					
			Short-Term + Long	j-Term = TOTAL DEE	BTS \$				
-	(Total Assets) \$	— (Total Deb	ts) \$	_= Household Net \	Worth \$				
9.	After the purchase of this ann (If Yes, please select the option(				lowing?	□ Yes □ No			
	☐ Monthly Income ☐ Out-	of-pocket Medical	Expenses   L	iving Expenses	☐ Liquid Assets				
	If Yes, please explain:								
10.	Do you have an emergency fu	nd for unexpecte	ed expenses?			☐ Yes ☐ No			
	If No, please explain:								
11.	Do you have a reverse mortga	ge?				□ Yes □ No			
12.	Do you reside in a nursing hor	me or assisted liv	ving facility?			□ Yes □ No			
<u>FI</u>	NANCIAL OBJECTIVES AND E	XPERIENCE:							
13.	Intended use of Annuity: (sel	ect all that apply)							
	☐ Principal Preservation	☐ Growth/Weal	th Accumulation	☐ Tax Deferral(no	on-qualified only)	□ Income			
	☐ Retirement/Estate Planning	☐ Inheritance/D	eath Benefit	□ Other					
14.	Which of the following financ for each? (select all that apply)	ial products do y	you own and/or ha	ve previously own	ed and indicate n	umber of years			
	☐ Fixed Annuities years	□ Variable Ann	uities years	☐ Life Insurance _	years				
	□ Bonds years	☐ Stocks	_years	□ Other		years			

15.	(If annuity contracts or life insucompleted.)			the replacement ch	art for question 22	will nee	d to be
	☐ Current Income	☐ Life Insurance	е	□ IRA/Retiremer	t Plan		
	☐ Cash/Savings/Checking	☐ Annuity		☐ Stocks/Bonds/	Mutual Funds		
	□ CDs	□ Loan/Reverse	e Mortgage	□ Other			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
16.	Excluding the current transact months?	tion, have you re	placed any other a	annuity contracts v	vithin the past 36	□ Yes	□ No
	If Yes, please explain:						
17.	How long do you plan to keep	this annuity? (so	elect one) 🛮 🗆 1-3	3 years □ 4-7 yea	rs □ 7+ years	□ Lifet	ime
	a. Do you understand this annu	iity's limits on addit	tional purchase pay	ments?		□ Yes	□ No
	b. Do you plan to make addition	nal purchase paym	nents into <u>this</u> annui	ty?	□ Yes	□ No	□ N/A
	If Yes, please describe when yadditional amounts you plan to		ke these additiona	al purchase payme	nts, the sources of	f funds, a	and the
18.	How do you anticipate taking	distributions fron	n this annuity? (s	elect all that apply)			
	☐ Free/Partial Withdrawals	☐ Immediate Ind	come	☐ Lump Sum Sur	render	□ Ann	uitize
	☐ Lifetime Income Rider	☐ Systematic W	/ithdrawals	☐ Requirement M	linimum Distribution		
	☐ Not Anticipating Taking Distrib	outions From This	Annuity	□ Other			
19.	When do you anticipate taking	your first distrib	oution? (select one,	)			
	□ Less than 1 year	□ 1-5 years	□ 6-9 years	□ 10+ years	☐ None anticipat	ted	
20.	What is your risk tolerance for	r this annuity?					
	☐ Conservative: Accept little to	o no risk of principa	al for the potential o	f limiting or lower re	turns		
	☐ <b>Moderate:</b> Accept some risk	of principal for the	potential of higher	returns			
	☐ <b>Aggressive</b> : Accept high risk	c of principal for the	e potential of even (	greater returns			
21.	Are you willing to accept non-death benefit, or fees?	guaranteed elem	ents in the contra	ct, including variat	oility in premium,	□ Yes	s □ No
	(Non-guaranteed elements inclurates, cost of insurance rates, in			d benefit charge rate	es, interest crediting	1	

22. If the source of funds includes a life insurance policy and/or annuity contract, complete the replacement chart below: (If there is more than one contract/policy, please use an additional page 4 for each.) **Product Specs and Features Replaced Contract Proposed Contract** Name of Company Product Type (Variable, Fixed, Life) Product Name Contract or Policy Number Date of Issue **Total Premium** Net Premium (Premiums less withdrawals) Current Accumulation Value Current Surrender Value Annuitization Value (if applicable) ☐ Yes ☐ No Market Value Adjustment ☐ Yes ☐ No Surrender Charge Percentage for Remaining Years Free Withdrawal Percentage Minimum Guaranteed Interest Rate Death Benefit Value Living Benefit Value Interest Crediting Method Type (if applicable) Mortality & Expense Fee, Administrative Fee (Percentage) Living Benefit Rider Fee Death Benefit Rider Fee 23. Is there a surrender charge for liquidating the existing contract? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, what is the Surrender Charge? (Dollar and/or percentage) 24. Please describe what benefit(s) the owner/applicant will achieve by replacing the current contract or policy. If the owner/applicant is giving up a living or death benefit rider please explain why the rider is no longer needed. 25. Please provide any other information provided by the owner/applicant that is relevant to the suitability of the transaction.

26. Did the owner/applicant refuse to provide any suitability information of the provide and explanation in this section.	mation requested by the producer? ☐ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: Deficient to provide critebility information offects the pro-	
NOTE: Refusing to provide suitability information affects the pr contract is suitable and in the owner/applicant's best application will be rejected.	
OWNER/APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:	
I confirm that I provided the information above and that it is true are current financial situation, anticipated financial needs and risk tolerant advantages and disadvantages of this annuity contract, potential of compensated for the sale and servicing of the annuity contract. My profit of the product-specific Disclosure Statement and the Product Summincluding, if applicable, the interest crediting elements, the indexes us charges, and other costs relating to the product. I understand the risk rates and potentially lower returns. I understand and accept that the elements such as changes in interest rates, monthly income, avail purchase payment limitations. I understand my refusal to provide determine if purchasing this annuity contract is suitable and in my best	ce with my producer. The producer discussed with me the consequences of the transaction, and how he or she is producer provided me with a product summary, in the form ary Disclosure, and explained to me the product features, pon which the interest calculation will be based, surrender sks associated with this product include fluctuating interest the annuity I am purchasing may include non-guaranteed ability of options, account value, death benefits, fees, or certain information affects the ability of my producer to
Please check the box next to <u>one</u> of the statements below. The applic ☐ I provided the necessary information requested by my product make a recommendation that I believe is suitable and in my be ☐ I have selected this product despite a contrary recommendation	cer to thoroughly assess my current financial situation and st interest according to my financial goals and objectives.
Applicant 1:	Date:
Applicant 2:	
7 PP 10 411 - 1	Date:
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**Protective Indexed Annuity NY** 

A Limited Flexible Premium Deferred Indexed Annuity

Form Series: NY-FIA-A-2008

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### **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This document reviews important points to consider before you buy a *Protective Indexed Annuity NY*. It is a summary document and not part of your contract with us. The contract governs your rights and our obligations.

#### WHAT IS AN ANNUITY?

An annuity is a legal contract between you and an insurance company. An annuity should be used to accumulate money for *long-term* financial goals, like retirement. An annuity is the only financial product that can create a stream of income payments *guaranteed to last as long as you live*.

The *Protective Indexed Annuity NY* is a limited flexible premium deferred indexed annuity. *Limited flexible premium* means that you may – but are not required to – send us additional premium, but only during the first contract year. The minimum initial premium required to issue a contract is \$10,000. Each additional premium must be at least \$1,000. The maximum total premium we will accept is \$1 million per contract. In a *deferred annuity*, the income payments you receive begin in the future. The interest credited to an *indexed annuity* is determined – in part – by the performance of a reference index. The reference index for this annuity is the S&P 500® Index (without dividends). You do not pay taxes on the interest earned until the money is actually paid to you.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Annuitant – The person whose life is used to determine the income payments.

Annuity Date - The date on which the income payments begin.

Beneficiary - The person who will receive the death benefit if the owner dies before the annuity date.

Owner – The person who purchases a contract, and the person from whom we accept instructions regarding the contract.

### **HOW DOES MY ANNUITY EARN INTEREST?**

You allocate purchase payments (premium) to one or more <u>interest crediting strategies</u>, which are specific, defined methods used to calculate interest. The <u>initial</u> purchase payment includes all payments we receive within 14 days of the 'origination date', which is the date you purchase a contract. The initial purchase payment also includes amounts that result from an exchange, transfer or rollover from another annuity contract that we receive within 60 days of the origination date. Any portion of an initial purchase payment is applied directly to the interest crediting strategies on the day we receive it. <u>Additional</u> purchase payments are applied to a 'holding account' and remain there until the end of the current contract year, at which time the entire holding account value is transferred to the interest crediting strategies according to the current contract allocation instructions. We credit interest to the holding account at rates we declare, but it *is not* an interest crediting strategy.

- Fixed Interest Crediting Strategy Interest is credited daily at a fixed annual rate that we declare in advance each year. The declared rate for this strategy will not be less than 1%.
- Annual Point-to-Point Indexed Interest Crediting Strategy The annual interest rate is based on the performance of the S&P 500 Index each contract year. It is the <u>lesser</u> of the index performance or the interest rate cap. We declare the interest rate cap in advance each year. The interest rate cap will not be less than 1%.
- <u>Annual Trigger Indexed Interest Crediting Strategy</u> The annual interest rate is based on the performance of the S&P 500 Index each contract year. If the index performance is 0% or more, the annual interest rate for the strategy is the 'trigger' interest rate. We declare the trigger interest rate in advance each year. It will not be less than 1%.
- <u>Performance</u> Performance is the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the beginning to the end of each contract year. Negative performance does not reduce the contract value due to the contract's guaranteed minimum interest rate.
- <u>Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate</u> Regardless of index performance, amounts allocated to an indexed interest crediting strategy earn interest at an annual effective rate at least equal to the contract's minimum rate. If index performance would otherwise result in a lower rate, we will apply the contract's minimum interest rate to the index strategy value on each contract anniversary. Withdrawals (including the death benefit and amounts applied to an annuity income option) during a contract year earn interest at the minimum rate for portion of the contract year elapsed.

- You may re-allocate contract value among the interest crediting strategies, but only on contract anniversaries.
- Any time before the annuity date, the contract value is equal to the sum of all purchase payments and all interest credited, minus withdrawals from the contract, including applicable withdrawal charges.
- The contract value is the basis used to determine the surrender or withdrawal payments, death benefit and the income payments. The contract value cannot go down unless withdrawals are taken.

#### HOW DO I GET MONEY OUT OF MY ANNUITY BEFORE THE INCOME PAYMENTS BEGIN?

The *Protective Indexed Annuity NY* is designed to grow your contract value during the accumulation period and on the annuity date, convert the contract value to a regular, predictable stream of income payments according to your instructions. However, you may access all or a portion of the contract value before the annuity date by taking a withdrawal, or surrendering the annuity.

- <u>Free-Withdrawal Amount</u> Each contract year, you may withdraw up to 10% of the contract value as of the prior contract anniversary without incurring a withdrawal charge. (During the 1<sup>st</sup> contract year, you may withdraw up to 10% of the initial purchase payment.) Aggregate withdrawals during any contract year <u>that exceed the free-withdrawal amount</u> are subject to the withdrawal charge, which is described below.
- <u>Withdrawal Charge</u> You select the contract's withdrawal charge period when you purchase the annuity. Longer withdrawal charge periods are typically associated with the opportunity to earn interest at higher rates. The *Protective Indexed Annuity NY* offers withdrawal charge periods from 5 to 10 years, inclusive, though all periods may not be available at all times. Your financial professional will advise you about the withdrawal charge periods currently being offered.

The withdrawal charge is a set percentage of the amount the withdrawal request exceeds the free-withdrawal amount. The withdrawal charge <u>increases</u> the total amount we deduct from the contract value.

 <u>Withdrawal Charge Percentage</u> – The withdrawal charge percentage that applies each contract year is a function of the number of complete contract years that have elapsed since the contract issue date.

# of Complete Years Elapsed Since the Contract Issue Date	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
5-Year Withdrawal Charge Period	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7-Year Withdrawal Charge Period	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-Year Withdrawal Charge Period	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%

- <u>Withdrawal Charge Waivers</u> The withdrawal charge does not apply after the withdrawal charge period for your contract expires. We also waive any withdrawal charge that would otherwise apply if, after the contract issue date, you or your spouse meet the qualifying conditions described in the contract and...
  - a) enter a nursing home or are diagnosed with a terminal illness that is expected to result in death within 12 months; or
  - b) become unemployed.

Finally, the withdrawal charge does not apply when we pay the death benefit or when, on the annuity date, the contract value is withdrawn, surrendered or applied to an annuity option.

All withdrawals reduce the contract value, death benefit and future income payments. Withdrawals are subject to income tax and may be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty if taken before age 59%. You should consult a professional to assess the impact to your personal tax situation of a withdrawal from the contract.

#### IS THERE A DEATH BENEFIT?

- <u>Death Benefit</u> The contract pays a death benefit to the beneficiary if an owner dies before the annuity date. The death benefit is the contract value (plus any guaranteed interest earned on the indexed strategy values since the last contract anniversary).
- <u>Payment of the Death Benefit</u> —The Internal Revenue Code controls how the death benefit must be paid. The death benefit may be taken in one lump sum immediately, and the contract will terminate. If not taken immediately, the death benefit will continue to earn interest according to the terms of the contract and must be fully distributed either: a) within 5 years of the owner's death; or, b) over the life (or life expectancy) of the beneficiary with payments beginning within one year of the owner's death.

<u>Additional Option for a Spouse</u> – If the deceased owner's spouse is the <u>sole primary beneficiary</u>, instead of taking the death benefit, the surviving spouse may continue the contract and become the owner. Note, however, that <u>unmarried</u> civil union or domestic partners are not treated as spouses under <u>federal</u> law. Therefore, this 'spousal continuation' option is not available even though these relationships may be fully recognized in your state.

#### **HOW DO I BEGIN INCOME PAYMENTS?**

- Annuity Date On the annuity date, you may apply the contract value (or the minimum surrender value, if greater) to an
  annuity option and begin the income payments. Or, you may take that amount in a lump sum. The latest annuity date is the
  oldest owner's or annuitant's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, but you may choose an earlier date, provided it occurs after the first contract
  anniversary.
- <u>Income Payments</u> You customize the income payments by selecting the annuity option and the payment frequency. Once established, however, your income payments may not be altered or surrendered. Two basic annuity options are available: Income payments for a specified time (called a "certain period"); or, Income payments for life, with or without a certain period.
- <u>Payment Frequency</u> Income payments must occur at least once a year, but you may have them made monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. More frequent payments will result in slightly lower annual amounts than less frequent payments. So, for example, the sum of 12 monthly payments will be a little bit less than the sum of 4 quarterly payments which, in turn, will be smaller than a single annual payment.
- <u>Payments for a Certain Period</u> We will make periodic income payments for the entire certain period you select. No certain period may be less than 10 years, unless we agree to a shorter period.
- Payments for Life with or without a Certain Period Income payments can be based on the life of either one or two living persons called 'annuitants'. Income payments under a 'single life' annuity option end upon the death of the annuitant. Income payments under a 'joint life' option end when the last surviving annuitant dies. If you select a joint life option, you may but are not required to specify a reduction in the income payments to a surviving annuitant.
  - You may add a certain period to either a single or joint life annuity option. If you do, the income payments are guaranteed for at least as long as the certain period you select, and continue beyond that time for as long as the annuitant (or if joint life, the last surviving annuitant) lives.
- <u>Default Annuity Option</u> If you do not selected an annuity option, on the annuity date we will begin making monthly income payments for the life of the named annuitant with a 10-year certain period.
- <u>Minimum Annuity Rates</u> The minimum annuity rates for the annuity options are described in the contract and guaranteed. If, at the time your income payments begin, we are offering higher rates for the same annuity option, your income payments will be based on the higher rates.

#### HOW DOES THIS ANNUITY AFFECT MY FEDERAL INCOME TAXES?

The information is this section is based on information you provide and our understanding of current federal tax law. Protective Life does not provide tax advice. You should always consult with a trusted professional to determine the impact of any financial transaction on your personal tax situation.

• ]	<u> Fax Status</u> – You	have indicated y	our contract will be:		Non-Qualified		IR/	A, or other	Tax	Qualified	Plan
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- <u>Deferred Taxation of Interest Earned</u> An annuity contract is a tax deferred financial instrument. You are not taxed on the interest credited to the contract until it is paid to you. At that time, you will pay tax at the same rate as other ordinary income. You may also be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty if the withdrawal occurs before age 59½, unless an exception applies (e.g., death, disability, substantially equal periodic payments, etc.).
- <u>Tax-Qualified Plans</u> If this annuity is a traditional IRA (or other tax qualified plan), you will pay taxes on the entire amount withdrawn because generally the money that funds the contract has not yet been taxed. These plans provide the same tax deferral as an annuity contract, so the annuity <u>does not</u> provide any additional tax benefits. However, an annuity may have other valuable features that enhance these plans.
- <u>Tax-Free Exchanges</u> You can exchange one tax-deferred annuity for another without paying taxes on the earnings when you made the exchange. Before you do, compare the benefits, features, and costs of the two annuities. You may be assessed a charge by the company who issued your current annuity, and you may be subject to company charges under the new annuity if you take withdrawals from it.

#### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THIS ANNUITY?

- <u>Fees and Charges</u> We do not charge a fee to issue a contract, and there are no ongoing or annual fees associated with owning it. The withdrawal charge (explained above) is the only charge we will assess, and you may avoid it by not withdrawing more than the free withdrawal amount in any contract year during the withdrawal charge period.
- Dividends This contract does not pay dividends, nor does it share in our surplus or profits.
- <u>Contract Changes</u> We may change the contract to comply with any federal or state statutes, rules or regulations. If this
  occurs, we will notify you about the changes in writing.
- <u>Sales Commission</u> We pay a commission to the financial professional who sells the annuity to you. In some cases, the commission paid for selling this annuity may be more than the commission earned by selling another product.
- <u>Right to Cancel</u> If you purchase a contract, you may cancel it for any reason within a specified number of days (not less than 10) after the date you receive it by returning it to us or the person who sold it to you with a written request for cancellation. If cancelled, we will promptly return all the money you paid to purchase the contract. If this contract replaced another annuity contract or life insurance policy you previously owned, you may cancel this contract within 60 days of the date you received it.

Life and Annuity Division

Request for Transfer or Exchange of Assets

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Existing Protective Contract Number: \_\_ (for additional payments only) ☐ 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 must include proof of maturity from the Financial Institution.) Please do not 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 Number **Email Address** Fax Number Company (Overnight) Address Contract/Account Owner's Name Contract/Account Number Owner's SSN/Tax ID The contract is: □ attached ■ lost or destroyed Please check this box if the existing contract being surrendered is a Fixed Annuity. (If box is checked, and your new Protective Life annuity is being issued in the state of Nevada, please complete form A-1128-NEV-Annuity.) **EXISTING ACCOUNT. CONTRACT OR POLICY TO BE TRANSFERRED** ☐ CLIENT/AGENT INITIATED ☐ INTERNAL EXCHANGE ☐ EXTERNAL EXCHANGE Qualified: Non-Qualified: □ 1035 Exchange 1. Plan Type: Transfer Type: □ IRA □ CD □ Trustee Transfer ■ Non-1035 Exchange □ Direct Rollover ■ Mutual Fund □ 401(k) □ Roth IRA ■ Bank CD ☐ Mutual Fund ☐ 403(b)/TSA □ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ■ Other Non-1035 Exchanges **Proposed Plan Type:** ☐ IRA ■ Roth IRA □ Other \_\_\_\_ ■ Non-Qual TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS 1. Amount to be transferred: ☐ Complete: Liquidate and transfer all assets in my account, contract or policy ☐ Partial: Liquidate and transfer assets totaling \$ 2. When should transfer occur: ■ Immediately □ Upon maturity date of \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_(mm/dd/yy) 3. Current estimated value of the assets to be transferred are \$ □ I wish to lock in the interest rate that is in effect when this signed form is received by the 4. RATE LOCK Company. If this box is not checked, you will receive the interest rate in effect on the day we receive the transferred amounts. (Please do not 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 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				Joint Owner's S	Signature	Date
Annuitant's Signature			Date			
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 Authorized Signatu	re	Title				 Date
SETTLEMENT: PI	ease	make check payable for the p	proceed	s and mail to:		
		Protective Life Insurance C Protective Life and Annuity West Coast Life Insurance	/ Insurar	nce Company (No	ew York Only)	
Mailing Address:	Attr	Box 10648 n: 3-1 Annuity New Business mingham, AL 35202-0648		rnight Address:	2801 Highway 280 So Attn: 3-1 Annuity New Birmingham, AL 35223	Business

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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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Date:	Signature of Applicant:	
	Signature of Applicant: BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, A REPLACEMENT IS INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSACT YES N	
Date:	Signature of Agent or Broker:	

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

Date:				
EXISTING POLICY/CONTRACT INFORMATION				
Company Name: (Pleas		form for each company)		
Policy/Contract Type:	☐ Life Insurance ☐ Annuity	□ Life Insurance □ Annuity	☐ Life Insurance ☐ Annuity	
Policy/Contract #:				
Policy/Contract Owner	(s):			
		ediate Annuity replacemen example, Life Income with		
Payout Type/Incom	e Option:			
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Name of Agent:				
Address: (Street, City, S	State and Zip Code)			
Telephone Number:		Fax Number:		
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		MATERIAL		
List all sales material used in this sale, including form name and form number.  For variable products, list any sales material used in addition to the prospectus.				
FORM NAME: FORM NUMBER:		JMBER:		
PROPOSAL Indicate if a proposal was used in this sale. If Yes, please submit a copy of the proposal with				
this form.				

### **EXISTING INSURER**

- 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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# NAIC Buyer's Guide for Fixed Deferred Annuities

It's important that you understand how annuities can be different from each other so you can choose the type of annuity that's best for you. The purpose of this Buyer's Guide is to help you do that. This Buyer's Guide isn't meant to offer legal, financial, or tax advice. You may want to consult independent advisors that specialize in these areas.

This Buyer's Guide is about fixed deferred annuities in general and some of their most common features. It's not about any particular annuity product. The annuity you select may have unique features this Guide doesn't describe. It's important for you to carefully read the material you're given or ask your annuity salesperson, especially if you're interested in a particular annuity or specific annuity features.

This Buyer's Guide includes questions you should ask the insurance company or the annuity salesperson (the agent, producer, broker, or advisor). Be sure you're satisfied with the answers before you buy an annuity.

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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

### 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.

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.

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

- 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 www.naic.org 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. That rate could be higher or lower than the earlier rate.

Fixed deferred annuities do 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 indexlinked 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 "Fixed Deferred Indexed Formulas" 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.

## 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.

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.

# 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.

# How Insurers Determine Indexed Interest

Participation Rate — 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.

Cap Rate — 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%.

Spread Rate — 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. 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 reduce the amount you could take from your annuity. Every MVA calculation is different. Check your contract and disclosure or prospectus for details.

# How Annuities Make Payments

### Annuitize

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.

### Full Withdrawal

You can withdraw the cash surrender value of the annuity in a lump sum payment and end your annuity. You'll 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.

### Partial Withdrawal

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.

## Living Benefits for Fixed Annuities

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.

## 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 59½.

# 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 or 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.

# **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 may 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 or 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 or 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 horizon?
- 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 of the annuity's fees, charges, and adjustments?
- Is there a limit on how much I can take out of 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.

# Life and Annuity Division

Protective Life Insurance Company<sup>1</sup> West Coast Life Insurance Company<sup>1</sup>

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# **Pre-Determined Death Benefit Payout Election Form**

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Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service

# **Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

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IMPORTANT – if any part of the payment made to you could be subject to backup withholding and we do not receive this completed form, we will do backup withholding of 24% on those amounts.