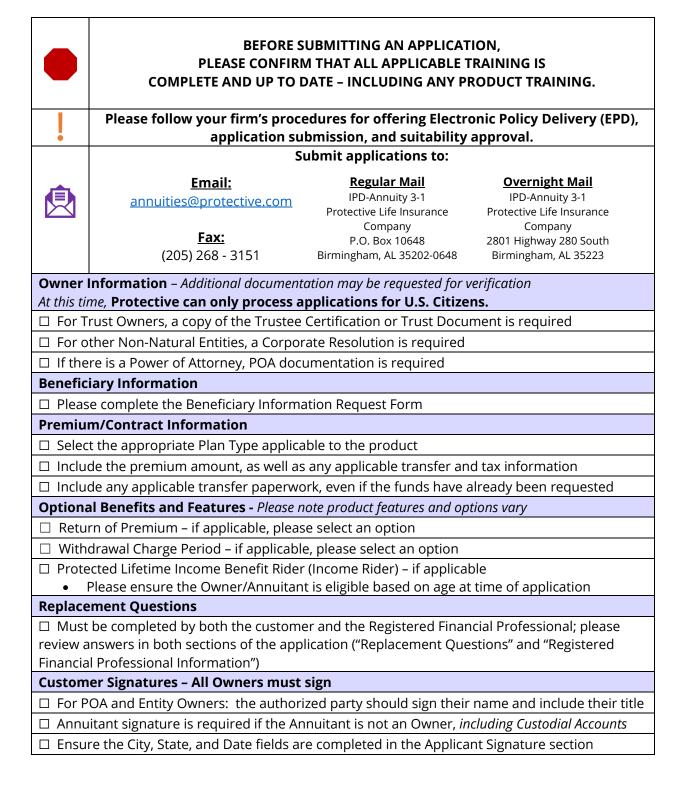
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It's important that you understand how annuities can be different from each other so you can choose the type of annuity that's best for you. The purpose of this Buyer's Guide is to help you do that. This Buyer's Guide isn't meant to offer legal, financial,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

This Buyer's Guide is about 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 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 FINRA<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.naic.org">www.naic.org</a> 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 <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 <u>if</u> 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 *reduce* the amount you 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' Il 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.

<u>Living Benefits for Variable Annuities</u>: 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 <u>total</u> 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.

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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)	unless instructed otherwise. If a	proceeds will be paid equally to all primary beneficiaries surviving all primary beneficiaries have predeceased the owner, proceeds erwise. If there are no surviving beneficiaries, proceeds will be particular to the proceeds will be particular to the proceeds will be particular to the particular to	will be paid to the named
BENEFICIARY INFO	RMATION:		
Beneficiary Type: (select one)		Social Security Number:	
□ Primary	Date of Birth:	Telephone Number:	
■ Contingent	Relationship to Owner:	(select one) Spouse Non-spouse	Percentage:%
Beneficiary Type:	Name:	Social Security Number:	
(select one)			
☐ Primary		Telephone Number:	
☐ Contingent		(select one)  Spouse  Non-spouse	
Beneficiary Type:	Name:	Social Security Number:	
(select one)			
☐ Primary		Telephone Number:	
☐ Contingent		(select one)  Spouse  Non-spouse	
Beneficiary Type:		Social Security Number:	
(select one)			
☐ Primary		Telephone Number:	
Contingent		(select one) Spouse Non-spouse	
Beneficiary Type:		Social Security Number:	
(select one)		Telephone Number:	
☐ Primary			
☐ Contingent	-	(select one) Spouse Non-spouse	
Beneficiary Type:	Name:	Social Security Number:	
(select one)	Address:		
□ Primary		Telephone Number:	
□ Contingent	Relationship to Owner:	(select one) Spouse Non-spouse	Percentage:%
SPECIAL INSTRUCT	<u>IONS:</u>		
SIGNATURES:			
SIGNATURES.			
			<u> </u>
Owner's Name (please	e print)	Owner's Signature	Date
Joint Owner's Name (	please print)	Joint Owner's Signature	 Date

#### **CONSUMER PROFILE and SUITABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FIXED ANNUITIES**

This form is an essential part of the application process. It helps your producer assess your financial situation, insurance needs, financial objectives, and make recommendations appropriate to your situation.

All questions must be answered, and the form must be signed by each owner/applicant and the producer. For trust owned annuities, responses will depend on whether the trust is revocable or irrevocable. For revocable trust ownership, responses should be provided based on the grantor's/settlor's information. For irrevocable trust ownership, responses should be provided based on the finances of the trust.

<u>O</u>	WNERS/APPLICANTS: (If the contract v	ill be jointly owned, pl	lease pr	rovide informat	ion for both.)
Pr	oduct Name	Purchase Pa	yment \$	5	Plan Type □ Qualified □ Non-Qualified
Ō	wner/Applicant 1 – First Name		Last N	lame	
S	ocial Security Number / Tax I.D. Numbe	r		<del></del>	Age
O	wner/Applicant 2 – First Name		Last N	lame	
S	ocial Security Number / Tax I.D. Numbe	r			Age
<u>FI</u>	NANCIAL PROFILE: (If the contract will	be jointly owned, the i	nformat	tion may be co	mbined for both.)
1.	What is your gross monthly househod. What are your sources of income?		'y)		\$
	☐ Wages/Salary	☐ Rental Income		☐ Investment	S
	☐ Pension/Retirement Benefit	□ SSI		□ Other	
2.	Describe your monthly income:	□ it is stable -	-or-	☐ it fluctuates	
3.	What are your monthly household live (Includes: housing, food, transportation		care, ar	nd property tax	ses.)
4.	Federal Income Tax Rate:	□ <u>&lt;</u> 10% □ 11-2	20%	□ 21-30%	□ 31-36% □ 37%+
5.	What is the total value of your Househ	nold Liquid Assets: S	\$		
	Indicate each liquid asset below:				
	Checking/Savings \$	_ CD's \$		Mor	ney Market \$
	Stocks/Bonds \$	Mutual Funds \$_		Per	nsion/401(k) (if over 59 ½) \$
	Fixed Annuities \$	Fixed Index Ann	uities \$ <sub>_</sub>		Variable Annuities \$
	Life Insurance Cash Value \$	Other \$		If Other, provid	de details:
	(Only include annuities and life insura	nce out of surrende	r period	d.)	
6.	What is your Household Liquid Net W	orth after the annuity	y purch	ase? \$	
	(Liquid net worth is the amount that can	be easily converted int	to cash	without paying	any kind of penalty or surrender charge.)
7.	What is the total value of your Househ	old Non-Liquid Asso	ets: \$		
	Indicate each asset below:				
	Real Estate (exclude primary residence)	\$	<del></del>	_ Pension/40	1(k) (if under 59 ½) \$
	Fixed Annuities \$	Fixed Index Ann	uities \$		Variable Annuities \$

	Life Insurance Cash Value \$	Other \$	If Other, provide details:	
	(Only include annuities and life	e insurance in a surrender period.,	)	
8.	What is the value of your Hous (exclude primary residence)	sehold Assets (Total Liquid Assets	s + Non-Liquid Assets) \$	
9.	What is the current value for ye	our Existing Household Debts (ex	cluding primary mortgage) \$	
10.	What is your Household Net W	orth (Total Assets – Existing Debi	ts) \$	
11.	What percentage of your Hous (Total annuity holdings ÷ net wo		represent (including proposed purcha	ase)?%
12.	Is your current income or liq unexpected emergencies?	uid assets sufficient for living e	xpenses, medical expenses, or any	□ Yes □ No
	If No, please explain:			
13.		uity, do you anticipate any materia s) that will be affected and provide ar		□ Yes □ No
	☐ Monthly Income ☐ Out-o	of-pocket Medical Expenses	Living Expenses	
	If Yes, please explain:			
14.	Do you have an emergency fur	nd for unexpected expenses?		□ Yes □ No
	If No, please explain:			
15.	Do you have a reverse mortga	age?		□ Yes □ No
16.	Do you reside in a nursing ho	me or assisted living facility?		□ Yes □ No
17.	other means-tested governme (If Yes, you must provide a lette	r from an attorney certifying that this te in the applicable federal or state p	s annuity purchase does not adversely	□ Yes □ No
FI	NANCIAL OBJECTIVES AND EX	KPERIENCE:		
18.	Reason for Purchase Including	g Insurance Needs: (select all that	apply)	
	☐ Principal Preservation	☐ Growth/Wealth Accumulation	☐ Tax Deferral (non-qualified only)	☐ Income
	☐ Retirement/Estate Planning	☐ Inheritance/Death Benefit	□ Other	
19.	Which of the following financi for each? (select all that apply)	al products do you own and/or ha	ave previously owned and indicate n	umber of years
	☐ Fixed Annuities years	☐ Variable Annuities years	☐ Life Insurance years	
	□ Bonds years	☐ Stocks years	□ Other	years
	□ CDs years	☐ Mutual Funds years		
20.		ty purchase? (select all that apply) rance policies are being replaced,	the replacement chart for question 26	will need to be
	☐ Current Income	☐ Life Insurance	□ IRA/Retirement Plan	
	☐ Cash/Savings/Checking	☐ Annuity	☐ Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds	

	☐ CDs ☐ Loan/Reverse Mortgage	☐ Other				
21.	Excluding the current transaction, have you replaced any omonths?	other annuity contracts within the past 60	□ Yes □ No			
	If Yes, please explain:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
22.	How long do you plan to keep this annuity? (select one)	□ 1-3 years □ 4-7 years □ 7+ years	□ Lifetime			
	a. Do you understand this annuity's limits on additional purcha	se payments?	□ Yes □ No			
	b. Do you plan to make additional purchase payments into <i>this</i>	s annuity? □ Yes	□ No □ N/A			
22		-				
23.	How do you anticipate taking distributions from this annuit					
	☐ Free/Partial Withdrawals ☐ Immediate Income	☐ Lump Sum Surrender	☐ Annuitize			
	☐ Lifetime Income Rider ☐ Systematic Withdrawals	☐ Requirement Minimum Distribution				
	☐ Not Anticipating Taking Distributions From This Annuity	☐ Other				
24.	When do you anticipate taking your first distribution? (sele	ect one)				
	☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 1-5 years ☐ 6-9 years	☐ 10+ years ☐ None anticipa	ated			
25.	What is your risk tolerance for this annuity?					
	☐ Conservative: Accept little to no risk of principal for the pote	ential of limiting or lower returns				
	☐ <b>Moderate</b> : Accept some risk of principal for the potential of higher returns					
	☐ <b>Aggressive:</b> Accept high risk of principal for the potential of	-				
26.	Are you willing to accept non-guaranteed elements in the of ("Non-guaranteed elements" include, but are not limited to (divalues, renewal rates, renewal caps, participation rates, trigger minimums), index performance, surrender values, etc.)	depending on product purchased): contract	□ Yes □ No			
27.	If the source of funds includes a life insurance policy and/or (If there is more than one contract/policy, please use an additional		t chart below:			
	Product Specs and Features	Replaced Contract Propo	sed 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)					
•	Market Value Adjustment	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ `	Yes □ No			
•	Surrender Charge Percentage for Remaining Years					
	Free Withdrawal Percentage					

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_	Min	imum Guaranteed Interest Rate		
_	Dea	ath Benefit Value		
_	Livii	ng Benefit Value		
_	Inte	rest Crediting Method Type (if applicable)		
	Mor	tality & Expense Fee, Administrative Fee (Percentage)		
-	Livii	ng Benefit Rider Fee		
-	Dea	ath Benefit Rider Fee		
28.	ls t	here a surrender charge for liquidating the existing cont	ract?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If Y	es, what is the Surrender Charge? (Dollar and/or perce	entage)	
29.		ase describe what benefit(s) the owner/applicant will acl ner/applicant is giving up a living or death benefit rider p		
AI	DDIT	IONAL REMARKS:		
_				
<u>O\</u>	<u>WNE</u>	ER/APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:		
cu su Di: wh an as ina	rrent rrent sclos nich d po the	rm that I provided the information above and that it is true t financial situation, anticipated financial needs and risk toler der charges, if applicable, and other costs relating to this a sure Statement and understand the product features, its intended the interest calculation will be based. I understand the risks extentially lower returns. My producer discussed with me the basis (bases) of the recommendation. I understand that if I rate information, the ability of my producer and Protectived.	rance with my producer. Tennuity contract. Furthermonerest crediting elements, as associated with this produced advantages and disadvanta refused to provide all of the	the producer discussed with me the ore, I reviewed the product-specific and if applicable, the indexes upon uct include fluctuating interest rates ages of this annuity contract as well a requested information or provided
Ple	ease	check the box next to the statement(s) below that apply. The	ne application <u>will not be ac</u>	ccepted if this section is incomplete.
		I have determined that purchasing this annuity contract su financial goals and objectives.	pports my insurance need	s and will assist me in meeting my
		I have selected this product despite a contrary recommend. (If selected, you must complete the Consumer Recommendation form.)		
		I <u>REFUSE</u> to provide any or a <u>LIMITED</u> amount of informat the Consumer Refusal to Provide Information form.)	ion to the questions above	. (If selected, you must complete
an	d co	<b>ersey residents ONLY:</b> The sale and suitability of annuitionsumers may obtain assistance from the Department by tment's website at <a href="https://www.njdobi.org">www.njdobi.org</a> .	es is regulated by the Dep contacting 609-292-7272	partment of Banking and Insurance or 1-800-446-7467, or visiting the
Αŗ	plic	cant 1:		Date:
Αp	plic	cant 2:		Date:

### I have made a reasonable effort to obtain the following information about the applicant(s): financial resources, net worth and liquidity, tax status, investment objectives, risk tolerance, time horizon, and financial goals and objectives. I have discussed with the applicant the advantages and disadvantages of this product in the context of that information. Sections a. and b. must be completed to confirm the advantages and disadvantages of this purchase. I considered or compared other Protective products available to me. a. Advantages of purchasing the proposed annuity: (select all that apply) ☐ Immediate Income ☐ Lower Risk ☐ Guarantees ☐ More Stability ☐ Safety of Principal ☐ Reduced Fees ☐ Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefit (GLWB) Rider ☐ Retirement Income ☐ Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Disadvantages of purchasing the proposed annuity: (select all that apply) ☐ Surrender Period/Length ☐ Surrender Charges ☐ Chance for Less Gain than Current Product ☐ Loss of Death Benefit ☐ Replacement/Transfer Penalty ☐ Other, please explain: Please provide the basis (bases) of recommendation for this purchase (required field): Please check the box next to <u>one</u> of the statements below. The application <u>will not be accepted</u> if this section is incomplete. Based on the information the applicant supplied and the applicant's circumstances of which I am currently aware, I believe the recommended product is suitable, appropriate, and will help achieve the applicant's insurance needs and financial objectives. The applicant selected this product despite a contrary recommendation (or absence of a recommendation) from me. (If selected, the Consumer Decision to Purchase an Annuity NOT Based on a Recommendation form must be completed.) Producer: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

PRODUCER'S STATEMENT:

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### APPENDIX A - INSURANCE AGENT (PRODUCER) DISCLOSURE FOR ANNUITIES

Do Not Sign Unless You Have Read and Understand the Information in this Form

Date:	
INSURANCE AGENT (PRODUCER) INFORMATIO	ON ("Me", "I", "My")
First Name:	Last Name:
Business/Agency Name:	Website:
Business Mailing Address:	
Business Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
National Producer Number	in state of
CUSTOMER INFORMATION ("You", "Your")	
First Name:	Last Name:
What Types of Products Can I Sell You?	
	e with state law. <u>If I recommend that You buy an annuity, it means I believe</u> rance needs, and financial objectives. Other financial products, such as life nay meet Your needs.
I offer the following products:  ☐ Fixed or Fixed Indexed Annuities ☐ Variable Annuities ☐ Life Insurance	
I need a separate license to provide advice about of insurance financial products that I am licensed and a ☐ Mutual Funds ☐ Stocks/Bonds ☐ Certificates of Deposits	or to sell non-insurance financial products. I have checked below any non- authorized to provide advice about or to sell.
Whose Annuities Can I Sell to You?	
I am authorized to sell:	
☐ Annuities from Only One (1) Insurer	
☐ Annuities from Two or More Insurers	
☐ Annuities from Two or More Insurers although	I primarily sell annuities from:

It's important for You to understand how I'm paid for my work. Depending on the particular annuity You purchase, I may be paid a commission or a fee. Commissions are generally paid to Me by the insurance company while fees are generally paid to Me by the consumer. If You have questions about how I'm paid, please ask Me. Depending on the particular annuity You buy, I will or may be paid cash compensation as follows: ☐ Commission, which is usually paid by the insurance company or other sources. If other sources, describe: ☐ Fees (such as a fixed amount, an hourly rate, or a percentage of your payment), which are usually paid directly by the customer. ☐ Other (Describe): If You have questions about the above compensation I will be paid for this transaction, please ask me. I may also receive other indirect compensation resulting from this transaction (sometimes called "non-cash" compensation), such as health or retirement benefits, office rent and support, or other incentives from the insurance company or other sources. Have you identified a "material conflict of interest" associated with the annuity recommendation? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please note: Material conflict of interest does not include cash or non-cash compensation. A material conflict of interest exists when there is an ownership stake of a producer in a carrier or may exist when a producer is dually registered as an Investment Adviser under state securities law. If yes, please explain: **SIGNATURES** By signing below, You acknowledge that You have read and understand the information provided to You in this document. Customer Signature: Date: Agent (Producer) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

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How I'm Paid for My Work:

#### APPENDIX B - CONSUMER REFUSAL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

Do Not Sign Unless You Have Read and Understand the Information in this Form

Why are You being given this form?

You're buying a financial product – an annuity.

To recommend a product that effectively meets Your needs, objectives and situation, the agent, broker, or company needs information about You. Your financial situation, insurance needs and financial objectives.

If You sign this form, it means You have not given the agent, broker, or company some or all the information needed to decide if the annuity effectively meets Your needs, objectives and situation. You may lose protections under the Insurance Code in the state of application, if You sign this form or provide inaccurate information.

Statement of Purchaser:			
☐ I REFUSE to provide this information at this time.			
☐ I have chosen to provide LIMITED information at this time.			
SIGNATURE			
Customer Signature:	Date:		

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## APPENDIX C - CONSUMER DECISION TO PURCHASE AN ANNUITY <u>NOT</u> BASED ON A RECOMMENDATION

Do Not Sign Unless You Have Read and Understand the Information in this Form

vvny are You being given this form?	
You're buying a financial product – an annuity.	
To recommend a product that effectively meets Your needs, objectives and situation, the age responsibility to learn about You, Your financial situation, insurance needs and financial objective	
If You sign this form, it means You know that You're buying an annuity that was not recommend	ed.
Statement of Purchaser:	
I understand that I am buying an annuity, but the agent, broker or company did not recommend	that I buy it. If I buy it
without a recommendation, I understand I may lose protections under the Insurance Code in the	state of application.
SIGNATURE	
Customer Signature:	Date:
Agent/Producer Signature:	Date:
Please provide a copy of this form to the cons	sumer.

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A Limited Flexible Premium Deferred Fixed Annuity with a Limited Market Value Adjustment Form Series: LDA-P-2012

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#### **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This document reviews important points to consider before you buy a *Protective Secure Saver*. 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 Secure Saver* is a limited flexible premium deferred fixed 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 \$50. 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 a *fixed annuity* is determined by interest rates which we set from time to time, and which we guarantee for a specified period. 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?**

- <u>Primary Guarantee Period</u> Your purchase payment (premium) is applied to the contract's Primary Guarantee Period. It begins on the contract's issue date. The length of the Primary Guarantee Period is the same as the withdrawal charge period you select when you purchase a contract. Interest is credited daily at a rate that, when compounded, yields the fixed annual rate that is set at the time the purchase payment is applied to the Primary Guarantee Period. The annual interest rate for purchase payments applied on the issue date is guaranteed for the entire Primary Guarantee Period. The annual interest rate for purchase payments applied at a later date is guaranteed for the time remaining in the Primary Guarantee Period.
- Renewal Guarantee Periods When the Primary Guarantee Period ends, your contract value is immediately applied to a one-year Renewal Guarantee Period. Interest is credited daily at a rate that, when compounded, yields the fixed annual rate that is set at the time the contract value is applied to the Renewal Guarantee Period. The annual interest rate is guaranteed for one year. Successive one-year Renewal Guarantee Periods automatically begin (with interest credited at the one-year renewal rate then in effect) when the existing Renewal Guarantee Period ends, until the contract ends or income payments begin.
- <u>Minimum Interest Rate</u> We may set different interest rates for purchase payments applied to the Primary Guarantee Period at different times. We may set different interest rates for contract value applied to different Renewal Guarantee Periods at different times. However, the interest rates we set will never be less than the contract's minimum interest rate.
- <u>Contract Value</u> 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 and any market value
  adjustment), and minus any applicable premium tax. The contract value is the basis used to determine the surrender value,
  death benefit and the income payments.

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

The *Protective Secure Saver* 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 having the market value adjustment ("MVA") applied or 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 that exceed the free-withdrawal amount are subject to the MVA and the withdrawal charge, which are described below.
- <u>Market Value Adjustment ("MVA")</u> The market value adjustment ("MVA") adjusts the amount we deduct from the contract value to satisfy your withdrawal request. When it applies, it can increase, decrease, or have no effect on that amount. Including an MVA in the contract means you participate in changes in market interest rates if you request a withdrawal (in excess of the free-withdrawal amount) during the contract's withdrawal charge period.
  - We calculate the MVA according to the formula described in your contract. In general, however, if interest rates are <u>higher</u> on the withdrawal date than on the contract's issue date, the MVA will <u>increase</u> the amount we deduct from the contract value to satisfy your withdrawal request. Conversely, if interest rates are <u>lower</u> on the withdrawal date than on the issue date, the MVA will <u>decrease</u> the amount we deduct from the contract value. The MVA formula also includes a component that reduces the impact of the MVA over time. So, if all other things are equal, a withdrawal taken later in the withdrawal charge period will have a smaller MVA than the same withdrawal taken earlier.
- <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. *Protective Secure Saver* offers withdrawal charge periods of 5 and 7 years. The withdrawal charge period determines the length of the Primary Guarantee Period for interest applied to your purchase payment.

The withdrawal charge is a set percentage of the net reduction to the contract value needed to satisfy your withdrawal request (in excess of the free-withdrawal amount), including the MVA. 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+
5-Year Withdrawal Charge Period	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	0%	0%	0%
7-Year Withdrawal Charge Period	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	0%

- <u>MVA and Withdrawal Charge Waivers</u> Neither the market value adjustment nor the withdrawal charge apply after the withdrawal charge period for your contract expires. Subject to state approval, we also waive any MVA and 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 MVA and withdrawal charge do 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 59½. You should consult a professional to assess the impact to your personal tax situation of a withdrawal from the contract.

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#### 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.
- Payment of the Death Benefit —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 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.
- <u>Payments for Life with or without a Certain Period</u> 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 select 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.

•	Tax Status – You have indicated your contract will be:	П	Non-Qualified	□ IRA	A. or other Tax Qualified Plar

- <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 market value adjustment and withdrawal charge (explained above) are the only charges we will assess, and you may avoid them by not withdrawing more than the free withdrawal amount in any contract year during the withdrawal charge period.
- <u>Dividends</u> 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.

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### PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY P.O. BOX %\$\*(, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 352\$&-06(,

TELEPHONE: 800-()\*-\*''\$

#### NOTICE REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES

You have indicated that you intend to replace existing life insurance or annuity coverage in connection with the purchase of our life insurance or annuity policy. As a result, we are required to send you this notice. Please read it carefully.

Whether it is to your advantage to replace your existing insurance or annuity coverage, only you can decide. It is in your best interest, however, to have adequate information before a decision to replace your present coverage becomes final so that you may understand the essential features of the proposed policy and your existing insurance or annuity coverage.

You may want to contact your existing life insurance or annuity company or its agent for additional information and advice or discuss your purchase with other advisors. Your existing company will provide this information to you. The information you receive should be of value to you in reaching a final decision.

If either the proposed coverage or the existing coverage you intend to replace is participating, you should be aware that dividends may materially reduce the cost of insurance and are an important factor to consider. Dividends, however, are not guaranteed.

You should recognize that a policy which has been in existence for a period of time may have certain advantages to you over a new policy. If the policy coverages are basically similar, the premiums for a new policy may be higher because rates increase as your age increases. Under your existing policy, the period of time during which the issuing company could contest the policy because of a material misrepresentation or omission concerning the medical information requested in your application, or deny coverage for death caused by suicide, may have expired or may expire earlier than it will under the proposed policy. Your existing policy may have options which are not available under the policy being proposed to you or may not come into effect under the proposed policy until a later time during your life. Also, your proposed policy's cash values and dividends, if any, may grow slower initially because the company will incur the cost of issuing your new policy. On the other hand, the proposed policy may offer advantages which are more important to you.

If you are considering borrowing against your existing policy to pay the premiums on the proposed policy, you should understand that in the event of your death, the amount of any unpaid loan, including unpaid interest, will be deducted from the benefits of your existing policy thereby reducing your total insurance coverage.

After we have issued your policy, you will have 20 days from the date the new policy is received by you to notify us you are cancelling the policy issued on your application and you will receive back all payments you made to us.

You are urged not to take action to terminate or alter your existing life insurance or annuity coverage until you have been issued the new policy, examined it and have found it acceptable to you.

Insurer as it appears on the policy or contract	Insured as it appears on the policy or contract
Daliay or Contract Number	Insured Birthdate
Policy or Contract Number	insured birthdate
Agent's Signature	Applicant's Signature
Date	Date

Request for Transfer or Exchange of Assets

Protective Life Insurance Company <sup>1</sup>
Protective Life and Annuity Insurance Company
Post Office Box 10648 / Birmingham, AL 35202-0648
Toll Free: 800-456-6330 / Fax: 205-268-3151

Exi	sting 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 <u>must</u> include proof of maturity from the Financial Institution.)  Please <u>do not</u> select this option for the <i>Protective Indexed Annuity</i> , because the interest crediting elements for that product are determined as of the date the contract is purchased.					
		o Protective Life Insurance Company or e issuance of a new annuity contract.	Protective Life and Annuity Insurance			
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Em	ail Address		Fax Number			
Cor	npany (Overnight) Address					
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3. 4.	Company. <b>If</b> <b>day we rece</b> (Please <u>do r</u>	ets to be transferred are \$	 nen this signed form is received by the			

**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			ate	 Joint Owner's S	ianature	 Date
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Annuitant's Signatu	re		ate			
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Authorized Signatu	re		itle			Date
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# Protective Life Insurance Company\* Protective Life and Annuity Insurance Company

# Pre-Determined Death Benefit Election Annuity Service Form

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Toll Free: 800-456-6330 | Fax: 205-268-6479 PO Box 1928, Birmingham AL 35201-1928 Email: <u>CIAnnuities@protective.com</u>

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

an election, if necessary, to comply with applicable laws and reg Owner's death (or the Annuitant's death if the owner is a non-n				
If a pre-determined death benefit election is on file at the time a death claim is processed, the beneficiary will be paid out according to the instructions below, subject to minimum balance requirements that may apply to a payout option. (Other options may be available; contact your Financial Professional or Customer Support for special cases.)				
In the case of multiple primary beneficiaries, please complete a	separate form for each election.			
Note: This form does not change your current Beneficiary designation. The name below <b>must</b> match a Beneficiary designation on file, or this election will have no legal effect. To change your Beneficiary designation, please complete the Beneficiary Change Form RET-2403.				
Section 1: Beneficiary Information				
Beneficiary Name:				
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:			
Address:				
Phone Number:				
Relationship:				
Section 2: Death Benefit Payout Election				
You may elect for the Beneficiary to receive a percentage of the out the remaining benefit over time. If no immediate payout is be paid according to the terms below. This election will replace benefit payout elections, if any, on file.	elected, the entire death benefit will			
Note: The Payout period may not exceed the Beneficiary's life of period exceeds the Beneficiary's life expectancy, the Company longest allowable period. If monthly payments are less than \$5 quarterly, semi-annually, or annually at the Company's discretic	will adjust the payout period to the 50.00, payments may be made			
☐ I/We request and authorize the Company to act on this election. I/we understand that neither the Beneficiary nor the Company can modify this election, except the Company may modify or disregard this election if necessary to comply with any applicable law or regulation in effect at the time a death claim is processed.				
A. Immediate Partial Lump Sum – <i>optional</i> (please use whole percentages):%				

This election is made at the Owner's request. The Company reserves the right to modify or disregard

Contract Number:				
B. Payment Terms – select one				
☐ Payments guaranteed for years (select between 5-30 years)				
□ Payments for a fixed amount of \$				
□ Payments for the Beneficiary's lifetime				
□ Payments for the Beneficiary's lifetime and guaranteed for years (5-30 years*)				
□ Life with Cash Refund				
☐ Life with Installment Refund				
C. Payment Mode – select one				
☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually				
Section 3: Revoke Existing Death Benefit Payout Election				
☐ I/We hereby cancel the election with respect to the Beneficiary named in Section 1. I/We understand that this cancellation removes any pre-determined death benefit payout election made for this Beneficiary prior to the date entered next to my/our signature(s) below.				
For CA policy/contract holders  For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.				
Section 4: Owner Signatures				
Owner's Signature Date				
Joint Owner's Signature (if applicable) Date				



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

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ▶	
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 <a href="https://www.IRS.gov/forms-instructions">www.IRS.gov/forms-instructions</a> . 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.			
	explain)	Exemption from FATCA Reporting Code (if any):	
Your federal tax classification (if you are not an individual):  Single-member LLC  C Corporation or S Corporation  Partnership  Trust/Estate  LLC classified as a C Corporation or a S Corporation		FATCA code(s): If you are an entity, then please enter your code(s) below. The IRS instructions (per the IRS web address below) explain these codes. If you are an individual, then you should not fill-in any codes below:  Exempt Payee Code:	
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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