

Implementing a Customer Insurance Review Program Summary

Every insurance agent cares about the growth, value, and profitability of their agency. There are 3 key drivers that most effectively lead to this goal:

- 1. Customer Retention
- 2. Customer Referrals
- 3. Cross Selling Opportunities

By working with thousands of insurance agents over the years, we have identified a single program that is the best way to hone in on these 3 drivers. The most successful agents in the country consistently and regularly conduct customer insurance reviews with all of their clients to produce long-term agency growth, value, and profitability.

Customer insurance review meetings provide an opportunity to build a relationship with clients, obtain referrals, and identify cross-selling opportunities. When conducted properly, these meetings are meaningful and valuable to customers and agents alike.

To prepare for customer insurance review meetings, you should follow these steps:

- 1. Institute a reliable appointment setting process
- 2. Make sure customers fill out a needs assessment form* before the meeting
- 3. Create a working file for each customer meeting for taking notes
- 4. Review each customer's policies prior to the meeting
- 5. Complete the agent activity checklist*
- 6. Make a reminder call to the customer 3 days and 1 day before the meeting

To successfully conduct the customer insurance review meeting, you should follow these steps

- **1.** Follow the "educate, review, confirm" process on the customer insurance review worksheet*
- 2. Keep track of action items on the customer insurance review worksheet
- 3. Check for potential discounts
- 4. Present your referral program*

To follow up after your meeting to close on sales opportunities, you should follow these steps

- 1. Complete any action items you noted in the meeting
- 2. Send any relevant educational information to your customer
- 3. Call 1 week after the meeting to answer any questions
- 4. Follow up on cross-sell opportunities
- 5. Remind customers that you would like to meet with them in 12 months