

The **Standard**®

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Deferred Annuity Application

1 Purchase						
Secured Rate Annuity First Rate Annuity Focused Growth Annuity Principal Growth Annuity Flexible Premium Deferred Annuity Advantage Growth Annuity Advantage Growth Annuity Other			A 6 □ FGA 7 □ FGA A 7 □ PGA 9 A 7	. 10		
2 Annuitant (Limit to one Annuitant.))					
FULL LEGAL NAME			SSN OR TIN		BIRTH DATE	
ADDRESS			CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
GENDER □ Male □ PHO	NE		EMAIL		l	
3 Owner (Only if other than Annuitar	nt. Limit to	one Owner except t	o facilitate a 1035 Exch	nange wher	e a joint-ownersh	ip is in place.)
FULL LEGAL NAME			SSN OR TIN		BIRTH DATE	
TRUST NAME (IF APPLICABLE)			TRUSTEE NAME (IF APPLICAE	BLE)	TRUST DATE (IF APPL	ICABLE)
ADDRESS			CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
GENDER PHO	NE		EMAIL			
4 Premium						
AMOUNT ATTACHED	ES	TIMATED AMOUNT(S) FORT	DRTHCOMING TOTAL AMOUNT EXPECTED			
PLANNED ANNUAL PREMIUM (IF APPLICABLE)			PAYMENT MODE (IF APPLICABLE) Monthly Quarterly Semiannually Annually			
LIST BILL LIST	BILL NUMBER	R (IF APPLICABLE)	LIST BILL EMPLOYER NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	·
5 Contract Type (Choose one.)						
Non-Qualified Funds ☐ New Investment ☐ 1035 Ex	change (A	Attach form 12213 .) 🛘 Transfer (Attac	h form 12 2	213.)	
Traditional IRA ☐ New Investment ☐ Rollover	r (Attach f	form 12213 .) 🔲 T	ransfer (Attach form	12213.)		
Roth IRA ☐ New Investment ☐ Rollover	r (Attach f	form 12213 .) 🔲 T	ransfer (Attach form	12213.)		
Simplified Employee Pension (SE ☐ New Investment ☐ Rollover		form 12213 .) 🔲 T	ransfer (Attach form	12213.)		
Inherited IRA ☐ Rollover (Attach form 12213		_	·			
Non-ERISA 403(b) Tax-Sheltered ☐ New Investment ☐ Rollover	d Annuity	with Contribution	s from 🛚 Participar	nt 🗆 Emp		
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Qualified Pension for Plan Year _ New Investment (Attach form		, for Plan Typ	oe 🗆 Defined Benef	it 🗆 Defii	•	on

6	Annuitant, Owner and Broker	Remarks (If additional	al remarks ar	e attached to this application	n, be sure to sign and	date all papers.)	
	Interest Payments (Attach for	m 5021 substitute ID	S forms W 0	and W 4P For off attach 114	126		
INIT	Interest Payments (Attach for	PAYMENT MODE	3 1011115 VV-9	and W-4F. For en anach 114	+20.		
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8	Beneficiary Designation (To de Primary Beneficiary (ies)	signate more primary	and/or conti	ngent beneficiaries, attach yo	our written instructions v	with your signature	
FUL	L LEGAL NAME		PERCENT	SSN OR TIN	BIRTH DATE	RELATIONSHIP	
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	Contingent Beneficiary(ies)						
FUL	L LEGAL NAME		PERCENT	SSN OR TIN	BIRTH DATE	RELATIONSHIP	
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9 Notices and Disclosures

Contract Return; Information Request

The owner may cancel and return the contract for any reason within thirty (30) days after it is received. If the contract is returned, Standard Insurance Company will: (a) cancel the contract form from the beginning; and (b) promptly refund any premium paid by the owner, less any prior partial withdrawals, after receiving: (1) a written notice of cancellation; (2) the original contract document; and (3) a completed form **5031** or IRS forms W-9 and W-4P from the owner. Upon written request of the owner, Standard Insurance Company will provide factual information about the contract benefits and provisions within a reasonable time.

Applies if the annuity is purchased through a bank or credit union.

The annuity is not a deposit. The annuity is not guaranteed by any bank or credit union. The annuity is not insured by the FDIC or by any other governmental agency. The purchase of an annuity is not a provision or condition of bank or credit union activity. Some annuities are subject to investment risk and may go down in value.

State Fraud Notices

AR, KY, LA, ME, NM, OH, PA and TN Residents Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

CO Residents It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of any insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division Of Insurance of Regulatory Services.

DC, RI Residents Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

MD Residents Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly and willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

FL Residents Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any materially false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

NJ Residents Any person who includes any misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

OK Residents WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

WA Residents It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

Privacy Statement

I understand that, in the course of processing my application, Standard Insurance Company may collect personal information about: (a) me; and (b) others I have identified in this application, e.g. beneficiaries, policyowners and annuitants. I understand that the personal information may include information about my: (a) age; (b) occupation; (c) income; (d) finances; and (e) other insurance. Standard Insurance Company may obtain personal information from: (a) this application; (b) other forms I submit to Standard Insurance Company; (c) an employer; (d) an insurance sales representative; (e) other insurance companies; (f) Standard Insurance Company's web sites; and (g) any other person, organization or institution having records or knowledge of me that are necessary to process this transaction. In the course of processing this transaction there may be circumstances in which Standard Insurance Company discloses to other parties the information collected about me. I authorize Standard Insurance Company to disclose personal information to: (a) an employer (e.g. name, employment status and Social Security number); (b) organizations or persons, including insurance sales representatives, that perform services or functions necessary to process this transaction; and (c) other insurance

companies. No other disclosure may be made without my further authorization except: (a) to the extent necessary for the conduct of Standard Insurance Company's business; or (b) as permitted or required by law. I understand that failure to sign the authorization may: (a) impair the ability to process my application; and (b) be the basis for denying my application. I understand that this authorization: (a) will automatically expire 24 months following the date of my signature below; (b) may be revoked by me at any time by sending a written request for revocation to Standard Insurance Company at the address above; and (c) such revocation may be the basis for denying my application. I also understand that: (a) I (or my authorized representative) have the right to request a copy of my authorization and to learn the nature and substance of any personal information about me in Standard Insurance Company's file; (b) I (or my authorized representative) have the right to ask Standard Insurance Company to correct or amend such information, if necessary; and (c) Standard Insurance Company will carefully review my request and, where appropriate, make the necessary change. To obtain further information about these rights and information practices, I have been informed that I may request a copy of the *Privacy Notice* by contacting Standard Insurance Company at the address above.

ME Residents I further understand that failure to sign the authorization may: (a) impair the ability to evaluate my claim for benefits; and (b) be the basis for denying my claim for benefits.

10 Annuitant and Owner Declarations

kn		stand that the applic	mation provided herein are true a cation will be attached to and mad			
	☐ Yes ☐ No	To the best of my k	nowledge, the owner has existing er, states that have adopted NAIC			
В	☐ Yes ☐ No		nowledge, the contract applied for so, the broker has left with me all			
C	☐ Yes ☐ No		product disclosure statement and ixed Deferred Annuities.	, in those states where r	required or upon request,	
D	☐ Yes ☐ No	I am a full-time, ac published orders for	tive-duty member of the US Arme or training).	d Forces (to include a r	eserve unit serving under	
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		a □ Yes □ No	I understand that this annuity in During the market-value adjustn provide annuity benefits may be decrease the amounts payable un contract effective date, the mark surrender value; if interest rates increase the surrender value.	nent period, any amour subject to the adjustme nder the contract. If int et-value adjustment wil	nt surrendered or used to ent. It could increase or erest rates rise after the l generally decrease the	
		b □ Yes □ No	I have received and read the app various product features, includi withdrawals; (b) surrender char- withdrawal tax penalty; and (e)	ng but not limited to: (ges; (c) surrender charş	a) surrenders and	
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Н	□ Yes □ No	be credited only for one year from the date of receipt of each premium. Yes No I understand and acknowledge that The Standard does not offer legal, financial, tax, investment or estate-planning advice and I have had the opportunity to seek such advice from the proper sources before purchasing this annuity. I agree that the purchase of this annuity is appropriate to my particular legal, financial, tax, investment, estate-planning goals and other circumstances.				
		ANNUITANT SIG	SNATURE	DATE	SIGNED AT (CITY, STATE)	
	-	OWNER SIGNATURE (IF	NOT ANNUITANT)	DATE	SIGNED AT (CITY, STATE)	
	Owner signing as Self Trustee Attorney in Fact (Attach certified Power of Attorney and form 14389.) Other					

11 Insurance Broker Declarations

FULL LEGAL NAME		E-MAIL		
BUSINESS OR INSTITUTION NAME		PHONE	PAYMENT OPTION A B [□ C
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
INSURANCE LICENSE NUMBER		STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY PRODUC	ER IDENTIFICATION	
recorded herein; and I	cation was signed and dated by the annulate truly and accurately recorded on tant. Additionally, I certify:			
	the best of my knowledge, the owner hang replacement form 10443 , always atta		s or annuity con	tracts. States
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for	th respect to the suitability of this annum 12216 with the owner; the original of the opp is on file with me.			
	ave verified the identity of the annuitangled photo identification.	t and owner, if not the annuitan	at, by reviewing a	a government-
	INSURANCE BROKER SIGNATURE	DATE	SIGNED AT	(CITY, STATE)
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Substitute IRS Forms W-4P and W-9

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Ident	ification			
TAXPAYER I	NAME	POLICY NUMBER(S)		
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
	Iding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Paymeral Income Tax Withholding	ents — Substitute	IRS Form W-4P	
1	Check here if you do not want any Federal income t (Do not complete lines 2 or 3).	ax withheld from you	r pension or annuity.	
2	Total number of allowances and marital status you a periodic pension or annuity payment. (You may also do			ALLOWANGE
	☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Married, but withhold	l at higher "Single" rat	ne.	ALLOWANCES
3	Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from et (Note: For periodic payments, you cannot enter an amount here of allowances on line 2.)			\$
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1	State for income tax withholdingSTATE	_ Withhold □	Do Not Withhold (ur	nless required)
2	Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from 6	each pension or annui	ity payment	\$
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Certi	fication			
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Autho	orization			
Revenu	ompleted appropriate sections of this form and represe e Service does not require your consent to any provistackup withholding.			
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Focused Growth Annuity Disclosure

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This Disclosure summarizes important points for you to consider before you purchase Standard Insurance Company's (The Standard's) Focused Growth Annuity.

The Focused Growth Annuity (FGA) is a single-premium deferred annuity. You purchase the annuity with one premium payment, but premiums are accepted during the first 90 contract days to accommodate multiple roll-overs, transfers and exchanges. The FGA is a fixed deferred annuity which means interest is earned during the accumulation phase and annuity payments are deferred until the annuity date or upon annuitization. The FGA's principal and earnings are not subject to income taxes until funds are withdrawn or distributed. A 10% IRS early-withdrawal penalty may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 591/2.

The main purpose of a deferred annuity is to save money for retirement and to receive retirement income for life. It is not meant for short-term financial goals.

If you have any questions about the FGA, please ask your broker or financial advisor. You may also contact us at the phone number shown above.

THE ANNUITY CONTRACT How do I get an annuity started and how will the value of my annuity grow?

Please check the appropriate box	\square qualified annuity	\square non-qualified annuity		
Annuity An annuity allows you to nay	a promium for the contract	et and interest will be earned on a tay-deferred basis	Tha	

Annuity An annuity allows you to pay a premium for the contract and interest will be earned on a tax-deferred basis. premium and interest earnings are not subject to income taxes until the funds are withdrawn or distributed.

Issue Age An FGA 5, 6 or 7 will be issued to owners age 18-90 and annuitants age 0-90. An FGA10 will be issued to owners 18-80 for annuitants age 0-80.

Annuitant The annuitant is the person on whose life the amount and duration of annuity benefits are based.

Owner The owner is the person or entity who has purchased the contract and to whom the contract is issued.

Contract Effective Date The FGA's effective date is the date premium is received in The Standard's home office. The effective date is shown on the contract cover and in the contract's data pages.

Premium An FGA may be established with an initial premium of \$15,000 to \$1,000,000 (or more with prior home-office approval). Additional premium payments may be made during the first 90 days of the contract. This generally allows for multiple roll-overs, transfers and exchanges.

Interest Rates The initial premium will receive the interest rate in effect as of the date the application and premium are received in the home office. Additional premium received during the first 90 days of the contract will be credited with the interest rate in effect at the time they are received in the home office.

Premium payments are credited with a guaranteed interest rate for five years for the FGA5, six years for the FGA6, seven years for the FGA7, and ten years for the FGA10. Thereafter, the annuity fund will be credited with a renewal rate based on the current economic and interest rate environment.

Interest compounds daily.

Annuity Fund The annuity fund is the amount available to provide annuity benefits, surrender benefits and death benefits. The value of the annuity fund equals: (a) premium plus credited interest; minus (b) amounts surrendered, surrender charges and associated market value adjustments, and premium tax (if any).

Expense Charges There are no expense charges under the contract, other than surrender charges, market value adjustments, and premium tax in those states that require premium tax.

Safety and Guarantees During the market value adjustment period, The Standard guarantees that the owner will never receive less than 871/2% of the total premium payments, net of any withdrawals or loans1 taken. After the market value adjustment period, The Standard guarantees that the owner or beneficiary will never receive less than 100% of the total premium payments, net of any withdrawals or loans¹ taken.

Contract SPDA; Riders R-EIO, R-NHB, R-TCB, R-MVAR, R-DB, SWO-DEF, R-ERTSA, R-NERTSA, IRA, Roth IRA, R-QPP ¹403(b) Tax-Sheltered Annuity loans are not available.

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SURRENDER BENEFITS May I take money out of my annuity and, if so, how?

You may take money out of your annuity any time before annuity payments begin. You may take out all of your annuity's fund value (**full surrender**) or part of it (**partial surrender**).

Withdrawals must be \$500 or more. At least \$2000 must remain in the account for the contract to remain in force.

A 10% IRS penalty may apply to withdrawals made before age 59½.

A Surrender Fee will be assessed on amounts you withdraw before the end of the Surrender Fee Period, as follows:

FGA5	Year	1	2	3	4	5				
	Charge	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%				
FGA6	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6			
	Charge	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%			
FGA7	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	Charge	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%		
FGA10) Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Example: If you withdrew \$5,000 during the first contract year, an 8% surrender charge would apply. $$5,000 \times .08 = 400 . The withdrawal amount paid would be \$5,000 - \$400 = \$4,600 plus the market value adjustment.

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Market Value Adjustment During the first 5 contract years for the FGA5, the first 6 contract years for the FGA6, first 7 contract years for the FGA7, and first 10 contract years for the FGA10 a market value adjustment will be applied to withdrawals or surrenders. Generally, if interest rates have risen since the purchase, the adjustment will decrease the surrender value. If interest rates have fallen since the purchase, the adjustment will increase the surrender value.

Note: The market value adjustment is waived whenever surrender fees are waived.

ANNUITY BENEFITS How do I get income (payouts) from my annuity?

Annuity Date The annuity date is the contract anniversary nearest the annuitant's 95th birthday or the 10th contract anniversary, whichever is later. The contract will automatically annuitize and begin its payout phase, unless otherwise directed.

Payout Options You may choose from the following payment options:

Life Income – A guaranteed income for as long as the annuitant lives.

Joint & Survivor Life Income - A guaranteed income for as long as both annuitants live.

Certain Period – A guaranteed income for your chosen time period (5, 10, 15 or 20 years).

Life Income with Certain Period – A guaranteed income for your minimum chosen time period. If the annuitant is still living at the end of that period, payments continue as long as the annuitant lives.

Lump Sum – One lump-sum payment of the annuity fund.

If a payment option is not chosen, we will automatically pay under a 10-year certain and life payment option.

Annuitization An FGA may be converted into an income annuity with The Standard at any time. No surrender fees will apply if you choose a Life Income or at least a 5-year Certain Period payout option. If your state imposes a premium tax, it will be deducted from your annuitized payments.

Annuity Benefits The contract may not be surrendered once payment of annuity benefits has begun.

ACCESSING FUNDS Are there ways to access funds without incurring a surrender fee?

The FGA offers many ways to access funds without incurring a surrender fee. There are no surrender fees associated with the following options, but an IRS early withdrawal penalty may apply to withdrawals before you reach age 59½.

- Regularly scheduled payments of interest earnings.
- Nursing home confinement.²³
- Terminal condition.²³
- IRS Required Minimum Distributions.
- Out-of-surrender-fee-period withdrawals.

DEATH BENEFITS What happens if I die?

The annuity's value is paid to the beneficiary if the owner or the annuitant dies before the Annuity date, with a choice of payment options. However, death benefits must begin within one year of the date of death and may not extend beyond the beneficiary's life expectancy. Under federal law, if the beneficiary is the spouse as defined under federal law, that spouse does not need to have death benefits paid; rather, that spouse may continue the contract as though that spouse were the original owner.

ADVANTAGES OF TAX DEFERRAL How will payouts and withdrawals from my annuity be taxed?

The annuity fund under the FGA grows tax-deferred. Taxes will be due only when withdrawals or distributions are paid from the annuity. As a result, interest accumulates on the principal, earnings and on money that otherwise would be paid in income taxes (often referred to as triple-compounding). An IRS early withdrawal penalty may also apply to payouts and withdrawals paid before you reach age 59½. A tax-deferred annuity may be exchanged for another tax-deferred annuity without being assessed income tax on the earnings. There are no additional tax advantages to purchasing an annuity as part of a qualified plan, other than those provided by the qualified plan itself. Please consult your broker or financial advisor.

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²Available after the first contract year.

The nursing home confinement waiver is not available in Massachusetts. State-specific conditions apply to the terminal condition waiver.

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OTHER INFORMATION What else do I need to know?

- You have 30 days to look over the annuity contract. You may return the contract to the agent who sold it or our home
 office within that 30 days. Any premium paid, including any contract fees or other charges, will be refunded, less any
 benefits paid, and the contract will be void and considered never in force.
- We pay a commission to the agent, broker or firm for selling you the annuity.

Market Value Adjustment During the market value adjustment period, a market value adjustment will be applied to withdrawals or surrenders. The market value adjustment is waived whenever surrender charges are waived. The adjustment is based on changes in the yields of the market value adjustment index and may increase or decrease the annuity's surrender value. Generally, if interest rates have risen since the purchase, the adjustment will decrease the surrender value. If interest rates have fallen since the purchase, the adjustment will increase the surrender value.

Illustrated Effect of Possible Market Value Adjustment Consider the combined charges for an early surrender when market value adjustment index rates increase or decrease. The sample calculation below assumes the index is 3.00% at issue then either rises to 5.00% or drops to 1.00%. The percentages are for illustrative purposes only. Actual results may vary.

COMBINED SURRENDER CHARGE AND MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT

		FGA5			FGA 6	
End of Contract Year	Unchanged at 3.00%	Increased to 5.00%	Decreased to 1.00%	Unchanged at 3.00%	Increased to 5.00%	Decreased to 1.00%
1	8.00%	13.82%	2.18%	8.00%	13.90%	2.10%
2	7.00%	12.35%	1.20%	7.00%	14.02%	-0.75%
3	6.00%	9.69%	2.08%	6.00%	11.41%	0.14%
4	5.00%	6.96%	2.96%	5.00%	8.73%	1.04%
5	4.00%	4.15%	3.84%	4.00%	5.98%	1.94%
6	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	3.16%	2.84%
7	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
		FGA 7			FGA 10	
End of Contract Year	Unchanged at 3.00%	Increased to 5.00%	Decreased to 1.00%	Unchanged at 3.00%	Increased to 5.00%	Decreased to 1.00%
1	8.00%	14.07%	1.93%	8.00%	14.11%	1.89%
2	7.00%	15.61%	-1.61%	7.00%	15.69%	-1.69%
3	6.00%	13.10%	-1.84%	6.00%	17.24%	-5.24%
4	5.00%	10.47%	-0.92%	5.00%	15.49%	-7.04%
5	4.00%	7.77%	0.00%	4.00%	12.94%	-6.06%
6	3.00%	5.00%	0.92%	3.00%	10.33%	-5.09%
7	2.00%	2.16%	1.84%	2.00%	7.64%	-4.11%
8	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	4.89%	-3.13%
9	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.90%	2.94%	-1.23%
10	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.16%	-0.16%
11	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

OWNER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Owner Signature

I affirm that I am purchasing a Focused Growth Annuity from Standard Insurance Company. I understand the FGA product features, including that: (a) the contract includes a market value adjustment feature; (b) during the market value adjustment period a market value adjustment will be applied to withdrawals or surrenders; and (c) the market value adjustment is waived whenever surrender charges are waived. I understand that the contract is intended as a long-term savings vehicle and, as such, may have substantial penalties for early surrenders. I understand and acknowledge that The Standard does not offer legal, financial, tax, investment or estate planning advice. I affirm that I have sought such advice from the proper sources before purchasing this contract. I acknowledge and represent that the purchase of this annuity is suitable given my particular legal, financial, tax, investment, estate planning or other goals or circumstances. I further understand that annuities are not: (a) insured by the FDIC or any federal government agency; (b) deposits of or guaranteed by any bank or credit union; or (c) provisions or conditions of any bank or credit union activity. Some annuities are subject to investment risk and may lose value. I certify that: (a) I have read and fully understand the FGA product brochure, the application and this disclosure statement; (b) I have retained a copy of all solicitation materials and this disclosure statement used during the course of the sale; and (c) I understand that this disclosure is a summary and not part of the contract. Owner Name

Annuitant Name If Other Than Owner

Date

Annuitant Signature If Other Than Owner	Date
BROKER ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
for The Standard's Focused Growth Annuity. Additionally, I I during the course of the sales presentation, the application a of the various features of the FGA and believe the Owner has	owth Annuity Broker Sales Guide and all consumer materials have provided the Owner with the consumer materials used and the FGA disclosure document. I have informed the Owner is been reasonably informed of those features. I further certify is about product features or future rate performance that are
Insurance Broker Name	Standard Insurance Company Identification Number
Insurance Broker Signature	Date

Return the signed original of this disclosure together with the application and leave a copy with the applicant. Keep a copy for your records.

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Suitability Profile

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The purpose of this profile is to help your insurance broker determine if the annuity product you are purchasing from The Standard is suitable based on your financial situation and goals. You must complete this profile in its entirety and submit it with your application for The Standard to proceed with your purchase.

Α.	OWNER INFORMATION		
Fι	ıll Legal Name	Birth Date_	
Aı	re you actively employed? Yes No	Anticipated	Retirement Age
В.	FINANCIAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES		
1.	Why are you considering purchasing this annuity? (check all that apply)	☐ Tax Deferral☐ Estate Planning	□ Long-Term or Lifetime Income□ Assets for Beneficiaries□ Retirement□ Other
2.	What is your financial time horizon for achieving this annuity's goals?	☐ Less than one year☐ Longer than 10 year	☐ 1-5 years ☐ 6-10 years
3.	How long do you plan to keep this annuity?	years	
4.	Which financial products do you own or have you previously owned? <i>(check all that apply)</i>		
5.	What sources of funds will be used for the purchase of this annuity? (check all that apply)		☐ Life Insurance ☐ Certificates of Deposit ☐ Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds ☐ IRA or Retirement Plan
6.	Is the source of funds a life insurance policy or annuity contract? If yes: a. Will you incur a surrender charge by exchanging your	. □ Yes □ No	
	old policy? If so, what is the surrender charge (including, if applicable, MVA or other adjustments) on each policy being replaced?		
	b. Will a market value adjustment reduce the value of the replaced contract?	. □ Yes □ No	
	c. Will you lose existing benefits by surrendering your existing policy? (check all that apply)	☐ Death Benefit	

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В.	FI	NANCIAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (cont.)						
	d.	By proceeding with the proposed exchange or replacement, will you be subject to increased fees, investment advisory fees, or charges for riders and similar product enhancement?	. 🗌 Yes	□ No				
	e.	Have you had another policy exchange or replacement within the past 36 months?	. 🗌 Yes	□ No				
	f.	How does this annuity better meet your financial goals?						
C.	FI	NANCIAL INFORMATION						
1.	W	Vhat is your federal income tax bracket?	□ 10%	□ 15%	□ 25%	□ 28%	□ 33%	□ 35%
2.		Vhat will be your annual gross income after this roposed annuity purchase?	\$					
3.		Vhat are your annual living expenses, including annual ebt payments?	\$					
4.		Ifter the purchase of this annuity, will you have sufficient acome to meet your expenses?	☐ Yes	□ No				
5.	th	o you anticipate significantly higher expenses during ne proposed annuity surrender period including nedical expenses?	□Yes	□ No				
6.		o you anticipate significantly lower income during the roposed annuity surrender period?	□Yes	□ No				
7.		Vhat are your total liquid assets before the proposed nnuity purchase?	\$					
	Li	iquid assets may be: • Savings/Checking/CDs • Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds • Retirement Plan Funds • Life Insurance • Cash Value of Annuities						
8.		What percentage of your liquid assets will the proposed annuity purchase be? (Annuity purchase amount ÷ Line 7)		_%				
9.	m	Oo you anticipate changes in your out-of-pocket nedical expenses during the proposed annuity's surrender period?	□Yes	□ No				
10	h	s your income sufficient to cover future changes in your nousehold or medical expenses during the proposed unnuity's surrender period?	□Yes	□ No				
11	l. D	Oo you have an emergency fund for unexpected expenses?	☐Yes	□ No				
12		f you answered yes to questions 5, 6 or 9, or no to questions 4, 10 or 11, please explain.						
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D. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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1.	 Do you anticipate a need to withdraw more than a penalty-free amount from this annuity during the surrender period? ☐ Yes ☐ No 					
2.	Do you understand that if penalty-free amount from surrender period, you will		☐ Yes ☐ No			
3.	3. What distributions do you anticipate from this annuity? (check all that apply)		 ☐ Annuitization ☐ Immediate income ☐ Substantially Equal Periodic Payments ☐ Required minimum distributions ☐ Full surrender ☐ Partial withdrawals ☐ Interest-only payments 			
4.		sing your first distribution from	☐ 1 year ☐ 2-5 years ☐ 6-7 years ☐ 8-10 years ☐ Longer than 10 years			
5.		ou may incur a 10% federal s before age 59½?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
6.		reside in a nursing home or	☐ Yes ☐ No			
7.	Describe your risk toleran	ce:				
	☐ Conservative:		sipal with minimal risk, even if that means the account ome or returns and may not keep pace with inflation.			
	☐ Moderate:		o my initial principal and tolerate some volatility to seek could lose a portion of money invested.			
	☐ Aggressive:		risk to my initial principal to aggressively seek maximum lose most, or all, of the money invested.			
8.	Which of the following bes	st describes your financial experie	nce?			
	☐ Very experienced:	Good understanding of financial confident about financial decision	products, own a broad range of financial products, ns.			
	☐ Moderate experience:	General understanding of some to make some financial decisions	financial products, own some financial products, willing s.			
	☐ Limited experience:	Primary savings in certificates of nervous about financial decision	deposit, savings/checking, money market funds; s.			
9.		should your insurance producer knoor life changes, beneficiary needs	ow before making a final annuity purchase recommendation? ; etc.)			

E. OWNER DECLARATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT			
Please initial each statement if it is true:			
I represent that all statements and information provided herein are true a and knowledge.	and complete to the best of my belief		
I understand that should I provide incomplete or inaccurate information, I will limit the protection afforded to me by state law regarding the suitability of this purchase.			
I have reviewed the product-specific disclosure with my insurance broker, and I understand the costs and features of the annuity I am purchasing.			
I understand and acknowledge that The Standard and its representative do not offer legal, financial, tax, investment or estate-planning advice and I have had the opportunity to seek such advice from the proper sources before purchasing this annuity.			
I believe that the purchase of this annuity is appropriate to my particular legal, financial, tax, investment, and estate-planning goals, and other insurance needs.			
Owner Signature:	Date:		
Signed In (city/state):			
F. INSURANCE BROKER DECLARATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT			
The basis for my recommendation to purchase this annuity and, if applicable, to re	eplace or exchange existing annuities is:		
I declare that I have truly and accurately recorded on this form all of the information provided by the Purchaser(s). I have verified the identity of the Purchaser(s) with government-issued photo identification, and I believe the identity information provided to me is true and accurate. I have informed the Purchaser(s) of the various features of the annuity including tax penalties and fees. I believe that the Purchaser(s) will benefit from the annuity's features. Based on the facts disclosed to me by the Purchaser(s), and based on all circumstances known to me at the time the recommendation was made, I declare that this annuity purchase as a whole is suitable to the insurance needs and financial objectives of the Purchaser(s).			
Insurance Broker Signature:	Date:		
Insurance License Number:			
Standard Insurance Company Producer Identification No:			

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Focused Growth Annuity 5, 6, 7 And 10

A Rewarding Combination Of Safety, Tax Deferral And Choice







A Deferred Annuity Is An Insurance Contract

A deferred annuity contract is chiefly a vehicle for accumulating savings and eventually distributing the value – either as a payment stream or as a one-time, lump-sum payment. All varieties of deferred annuities have one thing in common: the increase in account value is not taxed until those gains are withdrawn (or paid out). This is also known as tax-deferred growth.

Annuity contracts in the U.S. are defined by the Internal Revenue Code. They have features of both life insurance and investment products, but are only allowed to be sold by insurance companies. And because insurance companies are regulated by individual states, some contracts, features and options may not be available or may not be exactly the same in all states.

Optimize Growth With This Annuity

The Focused Growth Annuity offers a robust set of features to optimize growth potential. This annuity is an ideal choice for a long-term saver who can appreciate the benefits of tax-deferred growth, protection and limited access to funds. Few taxable investments provide this blend of safety, growth and flexibility.

Rate Guarantees

The annuity will be credited an interest rate that is guaranteed for five, six, seven or 10 years, depending on the option selected. After that guarantee period, the contract will receive subsequent renewal rates based on the current economic and interest-rate environment. The annuity contract is assigned a guaranteed minimum rate; the renewal rate will never be set below this rate. Interest is calculated and credited daily.

Tax-Qualification Options

This annuity may be established as an Individual Retirement Annuity, 403(b) Tax-Sheltered Annuity or Simplified Employee Pension to initiate or continue a qualified retirement savings account.

Lump-sum deposits and complete or partial exchanges of nonqualified funds may also be accepted into this annuity.

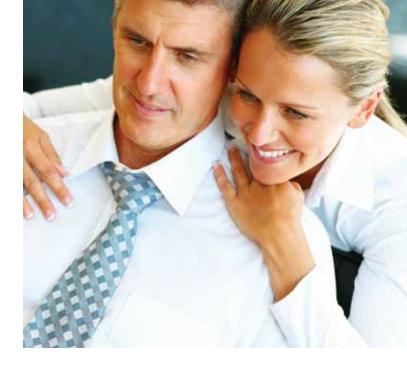
Eligibility

A Focused Growth Annuity 5, 6 or 7 may be established for owners age 18–90 and for annuitants age 0–90. A Focused Growth Annuity 10 may be established for owners age 18–80 and for annuitants age 0–80. The Focused Growth Annuity requires a minimum premium amount of \$15,000 and a maximum of \$1,000,000. Greater amounts may be considered, but must receive home-office approval prior to application. Additional premium payments may be made during the first 90 days of the contract.

Advantages Of Tax Deferral

Taxes will be due only when withdrawals or distributions are made from the annuity. This will generally be during retirement, when most people find themselves in a lower tax bracket. As a result, interest accumulates on principal, earnings and on money otherwise paid in income taxes.

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Tax-deferred annuities benefit from the effect of "triple-compounding," meaning that an annuity earns interest on the **principal** (initial premium payment), on the **interest** itself (amount credited as account growth based on the contract interest rate) and on the amount that would have been paid as income **taxes**.

Annuities are intended as long-term savings vehicles.

The Focused Growth Annuity is a product of Standard Insurance Company. It may not be available in some states. The annuity is not guaranteed by any bank or credit union and is not insured by the FDIC or any other governmental agency. The purchase of an annuity is not a provision or condition of any bank or credit union activity. Some annuities may go down in value.

The guarantees of the annuity are based on the financial strength and claims-paying ability of Standard Insurance Company. An annuity should not be purchased as a short-term investment.

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Riders R-EIO, R-NHB, R-TCB, R-MVAR, R-DB,

SWO-DEF, R-ERTSA, R-NERTSA, IRA,

Roth IRA, R-QPP

Surrender-Charge Period

Unlike short-term savings products, deferred annuities are designed and priced for long-term retirement savings. Part of this design relies on the fact that the advantages of tax deferral work best when the annuity's growth is allowed to compound over time. Although all or a portion of the funds may be withdrawn at any time, early withdrawals are discouraged and are subject to surrender charges.

Expressed as a percentage of the annuity's total value, these charges diminish to zero over time. This schedule is in effect for only one period during the life of the contract and will not reset.

Please note that the surrender charges are not a part of or associated with any state or federal taxes imposed on a distribution or with the IRS pre-age-59½ tax penalty that may apply to a withdrawal. Surrender charges are in addition to any applicable state or federal taxes or penalties.

Focused Growth Annuity 5

A withdrawal in	results in a
year 1	8% surrender charge
year 2	7% surrender charge
year 3	6% surrender charge
year 4	5% surrender charge
year 5	4% surrender charge
year 6+	0% surrender charge

Focused Growth Annuity 6

A withdrawal in	results in a
year 1	8% surrender charge
year 2	7% surrender charge
year 3	6% surrender charge
year 4	5% surrender charge
year 5	4% surrender charge
year 6	3% surrender charge
year 7+	0% surrender charge

Market Value Adjustment

During the market value adjustment period (the first five, six or seven contract years for the Focused Growth Annuity 5, 6 and 7 and the first 10 contract years for the Focused Growth Annuity 10), a market value adjustment will be applied to withdrawals or surrenders. This adjustment is based on changes in corporate bond yields and may increase or decrease the annuity's surrender value.

The contract details how this adjustment is calculated, but generally if interest rates have risen since the annuity purchase, the adjustment will decrease the surrender value; if interest rates have fallen, the adjustment will increase the surrender value.

In a withdrawal scenario where the surrender charge is waived, the market value adjustment also will be waived.

Focused Growth Annuity 7

A withdrawal in	results in a
year 1	8% surrender charge
year 2	7% surrender charge
year 3	6% surrender charge
year 4	5% surrender charge
year 5	4% surrender charge
year 6	3% surrender charge
year 7	2% surrender charge
year 8+	0% surrender charge

Focused Growth Annuity 10

A withdrawal in	results in a
year 1	8% surrender charge
year 2	7% surrender charge
year 3	6% surrender charge
year 4	5% surrender charge
year 5	4% surrender charge
year 6	3% surrender charge
year 7	2% surrender charge
year 8	1% surrender charge
year 9	0.9% surrender charge
year 10+	0% surrender charge

Withdrawals must be at least \$500, and a minimum balance of \$2,000 must be maintained. An additional 10 percent IRS penalty may apply to withdrawals before age 59½.

Accessing Funds

While withdrawals are discouraged until the annuity has completed its surrender-charge period, some are permitted under certain circumstances. There are no surrender charges associated with the following options, but an IRS penalty may apply before age 59½.

Interest Payments

After 30 days, regularly scheduled withdrawals of interest earnings may be made on a monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual basis.

Required Minimum Distributions

If the contract is held as a tax-qualified plan, IRS Required Minimum Distributions may be made on the schedule requested.

Life-Changing Scenarios

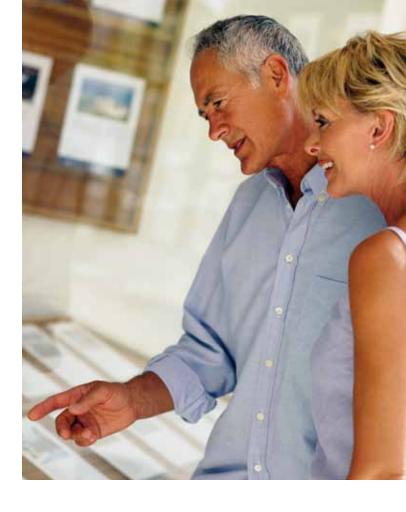
After the first contract year, if the owner becomes a nursing-home resident for 30 or more consecutive days or is diagnosed with a terminal condition, withdrawals may be made.¹

Annuitization

At any time the annuity may be converted to a payout annuity with The Standard. Annuitization must be either a lifetime income payment option or a certain period of at least five years.

Death Benefits

Upon the death of the owner or annuitant, the full annuity value is immediately payable as death benefits to the named beneficiary.



Taxes will be due only when withdrawals or distributions are made from the annuity. This will generally be during retirement, when most people find themselves in a lower tax bracket. As a result, interest accumulates on principal, earnings and on money otherwise paid in income taxes.

Time To Reflect On The Purchase

From the date the annuity contract is delivered, an owner has 30 days to consider the purchase. If the transaction is terminated during those 30 days, Standard Insurance Company will return all premium, net of any withdrawals taken.

An applicant currently confined to a nursing home will not be eligible for the nursing-home waiver. The nursing-home waiver is not available in Massachusetts and state-specific conditions may apply to the terminal-condition waiver.

A Guaranteed Income for Life

Annuitization is precisely why many people buy an annuity — to insure against outliving an income. By annuitizing a deferred annuity, a change is made from accumulating savings to generating a guaranteed income stream.

While annuitization may occur at any time, most will consider this option in the transition from the accumulation to the income stage of retirement. It's an option that:

- · Provides a guaranteed income stream;
- Can set payments to meet the IRS Required Minimum Distribution; and
- Allows payment of taxes on smaller, regular payments instead of a lump sum.

Income Options

Life Income

A guaranteed income for as long as the annuitant lives. Payments will cease upon the death of the annuitant.

Life Income With Installment Refund

A guaranteed income for as long as the annuitant lives. The total payments will never be less than the total of the funds paid to purchase this option. If the annuitant dies before receiving at least that amount, payments continue to the beneficiary until the full amount is repaid (or may be commuted to a lump-sum payment).

Life Income With Certain Period

A guaranteed income for as long as the annuitant lives. If the annuitant dies prior to the end of the period specified (five, 10, 15 or 20 years), payments continue to the beneficiary until the end of the period (or may be commuted to a lump-sum payment).

Joint And Survivor Life Income

A guaranteed income for as long as both annuitants live. When either annuitant dies, payments will continue at 50 percent, $66^2/_3$ percent, 75 percent or 100 percent of the payments received when both were living. Payments will cease upon death of both annuitants.

Joint And Survivor Life Income With Installment Refund

A guaranteed income for as long as both annuitants live. The total payments will never be less than the total of the funds paid to purchase this option. If both annuitants die before receiving at least that amount, payments continue to the beneficiary until the full amount is repaid (or may be commuted to a lump-sum payment).

Joint And Survivor Life Income With Certain Period

A guaranteed income for as long as both annuitants live. When either annuitant dies, payments will continue at 100 percent of the payments received when both were living. If both annuitants die prior to the end of the period specified (5, 10, 15 or 20 years), payments continue to the beneficiary until the end of the period (or may be commuted to a lump-sum payment).

Joint And Contingent Survivor Life Income

A guaranteed income for as long as both annuitants live. If the primary annuitant dies first, payments will continue at 50 percent of the payments received when both were living. If the contingent annuitant dies first, payments will continue at 100 percent of the payments received when both were living. Payments will cease upon death of both annuitants.

Certain Period

A guaranteed income for a time period chosen (five, 10, 15 or 20 years). At any time, benefits may be commuted to a lump-sum payment. If the annuitant dies prior to the end of the period specified, payments continue to the beneficiary until the end of the period (or may be commuted to a lump-sum payment).

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J. Greg NessPresident and Chief Executive Officer

Standard Insurance Company Financial Strength Ratings

AA- (Very Strong) by Standard & Poor's 4th of 20 rankings A1 (Good) by Moody's 5th of 21 rankings A (Excellent) by A.M. Best* 3rd of 13 rankings

As of February 2011

StanCorp Financial Group Long Term Senior Debt Ratings

Ralance Sheet As Of December 31, 2010

Standard & Poor's: A-Moody's: Baa1 A.M. Best: bbb+ As of February 2011

Total

r 31, 2010
\$ 17.84 billion
57.6%
of invested assets
71.5%
23.3%
3.4%
1.8%
40.5%
of invested assets
0.43%
1.9%
of invested assets
5.31%
6.45%
s In Millions)
\$ 2,404.7
414.0
(53.6)
\$ 2,765.1
\$ 313.8
56.8
(87.8)

\$ 282.8

Our Financial Strength

For an insurance and asset management company, there is nothing more important than financial strength. Our customers and shareholders alike must be confident that we will be there regardless of the current economic environment. We take this responsibility very seriously and back it up with our disciplined business practices, sound investment strategies and unique industry expertise. While various other financial institutions have struggled with their business mix and capital levels, at The Standard, we have maintained our focus on providing excellent customer service while still seeking attractive business opportunities. By approaching our commitments with a long-term perspective, we are able to invest for our customers and build value for our shareholders.

Our balance sheet is the cornerstone of our financial strength and has provided us with a foundation for profitability through a wide range of economic cycles.

Bond Portfolio

Our bond portfolio is strong. Our strategy is to maintain a diversified portfolio of high quality fixed-maturity securities to keep us well protected if any industry experiences difficulties.

- Average portfolio rating of "A" as measured by Standard & Poor's
- · No preferred or common equities
- · No direct exposure to sub-prime or alt-A mortgages
- · No credit default swaps, collateralized debt obligations or commercial paper
- · No mortgage-backed securities of any kind

Commercial Mortgage Loan Portfolio

Our commercial mortgage loans have consistently provided a superior balance of risk and return. We offer small commercial mortgage loans to borrowers who want a fixed rate over time, and we rigorously underwrite every commercial mortgage loan we make. The quality of our commercial mortgage loans is excellent, and our delinquency rates are very low.

- The average loan-to-value ratio on new loans was 67 percent as of December 31, 2010
- As of December 31, 2010, the average loan-to-value ratio in our overall commercial mortgage portfolio was 68 percent

The Standard Stands The Test Of Time

In the July 2010 issue of Best's Review, Standard Insurance Company was recognized for maintaining an "A" rating or higher from A.M. Best Company since 1928. The Standard was honored to be among one of only 14 life/health insurers to consistently achieve an "A" rating (or higher) for more than 75 years. Given the rapidly evolving markets, changing customer needs and challenging economic times, this is a significant accomplishment. We are proud of this longstanding track record of financial strength.

Corporate Profile

StanCorp Financial Group, Inc., through its subsidiaries marketed as The Standard – Standard Insurance Company, The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York, Standard Retirement Services, StanCorp Mortgage Investors, StanCorp Investment Advisers, StanCorp Real Estate and StanCorp Equities – is a leading provider of financial products and services. StanCorp's subsidiaries serve approximately 7.6 million customers nationwide as of December 31, 2010, with group and individual Disability insurance, group Life, AD&D, Dental and Vision insurance, absence management services, retirement plans products and services, individual annuities and investment advice.

^{*} Rating includes The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York.



The Standard is a marketing name for StanCorp Financial Group, Inc. and subsidiaries. Insurance products are offered by Standard Insurance Company of Portland, Oregon in all states except New York, where insurance products are offered by The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York of White Plains, New York. Product features and availability vary by state and company, and are solely the responsibility of each subsidiary. Except where indicated, data represents consolidated results for StanCorp Financial Group, a separate entity which is not responsible for the financial condition or obligations of the insurance subsidiaries.

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Notice of Replacement of Life Insurance or Annuities

Important Notice: Replacement of Life Insurance or Annuities (This notice must be signed by the applicant(s) and broker, with the original sent to Standard Insurance Company and a copy left with the applicant(s).)

You are contemplating the purchase of a life insurance policy or annuity contract. In some cases this purchase may involve discontinuing or changing an existing policy or contract. If so, a replacement is occurring. Financed purchases are also considered replacements.

A replacement occurs when a new policy or contract is purchased and, in connection with the sale, you discontinue making premium payments on the existing policy or contract, or an existing policy or contract is surrendered, forfeited, assigned to the replacing insurer, or otherwise terminated or used in a financial purchase.

A financed purchase occurs when the purchase of a new life insurance policy involves the use of funds obtained by the withdrawal or surrender of or by borrowing some or all of the policy values, including accumulated dividends, of an existing policy or contract to pay all or part of any premium or payment due on the new policy. A financed purchase is a replacement.

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

	want you to understand the owing questions and consider			asion and ask that you answer the
A.	Are you considering discontinuing making premium payments, surrendering, forfeiting, assigning to the insurer or otherwise terminating your existing policy or contract? \Box Yes \Box No			
В.	Are you considering using funds from your existing policies or contracts to pay premiums due on the new policy or contract? \Box Yes \Box No			
C.	If you answered "Yes" to either of the above questions, list each existing policy or contract you are contemplating replacing (include the name of the insurer, the insured or annuitant, and the policy or contract number, if available) and whether each policy or contract will be replaced or used as a source of financing:			
	INSURER NAME	CONTRACT/POLICY NUMBER	NAME OF INSURED OR ANNUITANT	REPLACED (R) OR FINANCING (F)
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If yo insu	u request, an in force illustr	ation, policy summary or a	any or its agent for information a vailable disclosure documents n ent in the sales presentation. Be	nust be sent to you by the existing
D.	The existing policy or cont	ract is being replaced beca	USC	REPLACEMENT
			TIE/GOVI GI	THE EXCEMENT
2 A	cknowledgement			
OWNE	R NAME(S)			
I(W	e) certify that the responses	herein are, to the best of n	ny(our) knowledge, accurate.	
		OWNER SIGNATURE		DATE
		OWNER SIGNATURE		DATE
I(W	e) do not want this notice re	ad aloud to me(us):	(Applicants must initial only	if they do <i>not</i> want the notice read aloud.)

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3 Important Replacement Issues

A replacement may not be in your best interest, or your decision could be a good one. You should make a careful comparison of the costs and benefits of your existing policy or contract and the proposed policy or contract. One way to do this is to ask the company or agent that sold you your existing policy or contract to provide you with information concerning your existing policy or contract. This may include an illustration of how your existing policy or contract is working now and how it would perform in the future based on certain assumptions. Illustrations should not, however, be used as a sole basis to compare policies or contracts. You should discuss the following with your agent to determine whether replacement or financing your purchase makes sense.

Policy Value

- Acquisition costs for the old policy may have been paid, and you may incur costs for the new one.
- What surrender charges do the policies have?
- What expense and sales charges will you pay on the new policy?
- Does the new policy provide more insurance coverage?

Insurability

- If your health has changed since you bought your old policy, the new one could cost you more, or you could be turned down.
- You may need a medical exam for a new policy.
- Claims on most new policies for up to the first two years can be denied based on inaccurate statements.
- Suicide limitations may begin anew on the new coverage.

If you are keeping the old policy as well as the new policy

- How are premiums for both policies being paid?
- How will the premiums on your existing policy be affected?
- Will a loan be deducted from death benefits?
- What values from the old policy are being used to pay premiums?

If you are surrendering an annuity or interest sensitive life product

- Will you pay surrender charges on your old contract?
- What are the interest rate guarantees for the new contract?
- Have you compared the contract charges or other policy expenses?

Other issues to consider for all transactions

- What are the tax consequences of buying the new policy?
- Is this a tax-free exchange? (See your tax advisor.)
- Is there a benefit from favorable "grandfathered" treatment of the old policy under the federal tax code?
- Will the existing insurer be willing to modify the old policy?
- How does the quality and financial stability of the new company compare with your existing company?

4 Broker

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Annuity Buyer's Guide

Introduction

The Kentucky Department of Insurance is pleased to offer this "Annuity Buyer's Guide" as an aid to assist you in determining your insurance needs and the products that will fill those needs. This guide contains only a brief description of various annuity products. For specific information about a particular type of annuity, you should consult an agent. This guide is not meant to offer legal, financial or tax advice. You may want to consult independent advisors for those specific questions. This guide does not endorse any company, agent or policy type.

What is an Annuity?

An annuity is a contract where an insurance company promises to make payments to an annuitant over a specified period of time or for life. One of the purposes for an annuity is to make sure a person does not outlive his income. An annuity is a type of insurance to protect against the risk of financial hardship during retirement.

There are three participants in an annuity contract: the owner, the annuitant and the beneficiary. Most of the time, the annuitant and the owner are the same person, but it is not required. The owner is the purchaser of the annuity, pays the premiums and has the right to surrender the annuity. The owner also is responsible for any taxes due upon surrender or payout and is usually the person who names the beneficiary of the contract. The annuitant is the person whose age and life expectancy is going to be used to calculate the benefits of the annuity and who will receive the annuity payments. The beneficiary receives the death benefit upon death of the annuitant or the owner.

Various Types of Annuities

Fixed annuity – This type of annuity accumulates interest on the funds deposited into the annuity on a fixed rate basis. Every fixed annuity has a current interest rate and a minimum guaranteed interest rate. The current interest rate will always be equal to or higher than the minimum guaranteed interest rate. Although this varies from company to company and contract to contract, the current interest rate is declared on an annual basis, usually after an initial guarantee period. With a fixed annuity, the insurance company assumes the risk of paying at least the minimum guaranteed interest rate.

Variable annuity – Different than a fixed annuity, a variable annuity pays varying rates of interest on the funds placed inside the annuity based upon the investment options chosen by the annuity owner. If the investment choices do well, the annuity will do well. If the investment choices do poorly, the annuity will not grow as well or even could lose value. Because the

growth of a variable annuity is not guaranteed by the insurance company, the contract holder assumes the risk.

Immediate annuity – This type of annuity begins paying a benefit very soon, usually within 30 days to one year after it is purchased, and usually requires a lump sum payment.

Indexed annuity – This is a fairly new product in the annuity market. Indexed annuities pay an interest rate that is tied to the performance of a common or well-known index such as the S&P 500, the Russell 1000 or the S&P 100. The growth of an indexed annuity is based upon the participation rate of the index it is tied to. For example, if an indexed annuity has a defined participation rate of 70 percent and the index it follows goes up by 10 percent, the annuity's accumulation value will increase by 7 percent (10 percent increase times the 70 percent participation rate). On the downside, most indexed annuities specify a "floor" that the annuity growth rate cannot go below or offer a minimum interest rate. Typically this minimum rate is 1 percent to 3 percent.

Things Common to all Annuities

There are two distinct phases to an annuity - the accumulation phase and the payout phase. The accumulation phase is the first phase where all the premiums are paid into the annuity and the money grows tax-deferred. The second phase is the payout phase, which is when the annuity actually starts to pay the benefits to the annuitant. There are several payout options; a few of these options will be discussed in the following section. Make sure your agent goes over each option with you thoroughly so that you choose the one most appropriate for your needs. It is very important to understand that once a payout option is chosen and you start receiving payments, that option cannot be changed.

Examples of Payout Options (Settlement Options)

- Life income (no refund) Pays an income as long as the annuitant is alive. Payments stop when the annuitant dies.
- Life income with period certain (10, 15 or 20 years) Pays an income as long as the annuitant is alive. If the annuitant dies before the period certain has expired, payments are made to the beneficiary for the balance of the period.
- Life income with installments (refund) This option provides a monthly annuity
 payment during the lifetime of the annuitant with a guarantee that payments will be
 made for a certain number of months (not necessarily for the annuitant's full lifetime).
 The number of months is determined by dividing the accumulated amount of the
 annuity by the amount of the first monthly annuity payment. Only the number of
 months is guaranteed so there is no guarantee of a full refund.

The following payout options assume there are two individuals that will be receiving benefits from the annuity.

- Joint and full to survivor (no refund) This option pays an income as long as one or more annuitant is living. Payments stop when both annuitants are deceased.
- Joint and 2/3 to survivor (no refund) This option pays an income while both annuitants are alive. When one dies, 2/3 income payments continue during the survivor's lifetime. Payments stop when the second annuitant dies.
- Joint and full to survivor with period certain (10, 15 or 20 years) Pays an income while at least one annuitant is alive. If both annuitants die before the specified period expires, payments of the balance of the period certain continue to the beneficiary.
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Guaranteed Living Benefits

Guaranteed living benefits may be found as a provision in an annuity contract or added by rider endorsement or amendment to an annuity contract. There are 3 different types and can be very complicated. One important thing to consider is whether or not the particular contract you are considering purchasing allows these benefits to be assignable or not. Be sure to read your contract carefully before purchasing. These different guarantees provide a downside protection to an annuity contract. They are tools to aid in the management of risk by transferring different risks from the buyer to the insurer. There are different types of guarantees defined as follows:

1. **Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Benefits (GMWB)** – guarantees the return of at least the owner's investment, or that investment plus an interest component (the benefit base) through periodic partial withdrawals of a certain percent or less of the benefit base, even if the annuity cash value falls to zero. There is usually no waiting period.

- 2. **Guaranteed Minimum Income Benefit (GMIB)** guarantees that, regardless of actual policy performance, the buyer is assured a certain minimum future income, but only in the form of a regular annuity payout. It does not guarantee a lump sum.
- 3. **Guaranteed Minimum Accumulation Benefit (GMAB)** unlike the other guarantees the GMAB guarantees a minimum lunp sum at the end.

Will You be Penalized if You Withdraw Money From Your Annuity?

In most cases "Yes." However, some annuities have a provision that permits you to withdraw a certain amount each year, usually 10 percent of the annuity value, without having to pay a surrender charge. Please remember, even though you may not have to pay a surrender charge, there may be taxes to be paid on some or all of the money you withdraw. It is recommended that you consult a tax advisor or your annuity insurance company regarding the tax consequences before you make the withdrawal.

Important Things to Consider

- 1. Review your own insurance needs and circumstances. Choose the kind of contract that has benefits that most closely fit your needs. Ask an agent or company to help you.
- 2. Be sure that you can handle the premium payments. Ask about any possible increases in premium amounts and what may cause an increase.
- 3. Don't sign an application until you review it carefully to be sure all the answers are complete and accurate.
- 4. Don't drop one contract and buy another without a thorough study of the new contract and the one you have now. Replacing your insurance may be costly.
- 5. Read your policy carefully. Ask your agent or company about anything that is not clear to you.
- 6. Periodically review your insurance program with your agent or company to keep up with changes in your income and your needs.
- 7. Do not buy a contract until you have a good understanding of how it works.

Are You Considering Dropping or Replacing an Existing Annuity Contract?

If you are thinking about dropping or replacing an annuity contract, here are some things you should consider:

 If you decide to replace your contract, do not cancel your old contract until you have received the new one. You usually will have a minimum of 30 days to review your new contract to decide if it is what you want.

- It may be costly to replace a contract. There may be substantial surrender charges that you will incur. Remember that if you have held your existing contract long enough and no longer have to pay surrender charges, purchasing a new contract may start a new period of surrender charges.
- Consider consulting a tax advisor to see if dropping your contract could affect your income taxes.
- You may have valuable rights and benefits in your existing contract that are not in the new contract.
- If the annuity contract you have now no longer meets your needs, you may not have to replace it. You might be able to adjust your existing contract or purchase an additional contract to get the coverage or benefits you now need.
- In all cases, if you are thinking of buying a new contract to replace your existing one, check with the agent or company that issued your existing contract. Before replacing, ask your agent or company for an updated illustration (in-force illustration). Check to see how the contract has performed and what you should expect in the future based on the guarantees.

How Can You Find Missing Contracts?

If the deceased's estate went through probate, there is a chance that the contract might have been listed as an asset.

Begin by contacting insurance companies. Try to narrow your search as much as possible. For example, start with those companies most prominent where the deceased lived or worked. Contact the benefits coordinator at the deceased's place of employment. Remember, unless you are the beneficiary, the company is not required to offer any information. Try to provide as much information as possible, including the deceased's name and any aliases, Social Security number, date of birth, etc.

Ask the estate's executor to request copies of all bank statements and other records. If a check has been written or an automatic payment has been made to an insurance company, this might provide a lead.

Contact the deceased's insurance agent for homeowners, renters, or auto insurance. Although he may not have sold your friend or relative an annuity contract, many agents keep records of their client's insurance purchases.

Final Points to Consider

Remember to read your annuity contract carefully when you receive it. Ask your agent or insurance company to explain anything you don't understand. If you have a specific complaint

or can't get the answers you need from the agent or company, contact your state insurance department.

Insurer Rating Organizations

Other sources of information related to the financial strengths of companies are insurance rating organizations. Some of these are A.M. Best, Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service, Standard and Poor's, and Weiss Ratings Inc. You can use these sources to help you research and determine which companies you would like to contact about your insurance needs. The Kentucky Department of Insurance can provide you with ratings from A.M. Best or you can contact the companies directly to get information about their ratings.

A.M. Best

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Moody's Investors Service www.moodys.com

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Weiss Ratings LLC www.weissratings.com Telephone: 877-934-7778

Other Important Terms

<u>Amendment, Endorsement or Rider</u> – forms that are used to effect contract changes requested by an owner to an individual annuity contract.

<u>Annuitize</u> - This is a term used when the owner elects to convert the lump sum of the accumulated value of the annuity contract to begin receiving a series of payments.

<u>Assignment</u> – transfer of rights under an annuity contract to another person or business in exchange for partial or total ownership rights to the contract.

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<u>Long-Term Care Riders</u> - a provision which may or may not require an extra premium that allows for the reduction of the annuity value based upon long term care expenses without applying surrender charges. A benefit above the value of the annuity also may be purchased for an additional cost.

<u>Market Value Adjustment</u> – increase or decrease in the surrender charge of the annuity contract depending on the current financial markets. The cash value is adjusted upward if the policy interest rate is greater than the current interest rate on new money and thus, if interest rates decline after the date the annuity contract is purchased, the surrender charge decreases. However, if the cash value is adjusted downward if the policy interest rate is less than the current interest rate on new money and thus, if interest rates rise after the purchase date of the annuity contract, the surrender charge increases.

<u>Tax-Free Exchange (1035 Exchange)</u> – under Section 1035 of the Internal Revenue Code stipulations that the exchange of one life insurance policy for another life insurance policy generally will not result in a recognized gain for the purposes of federal income tax purposes to the policy owner. The insured must be the same on both policies. Life policies can be exchanged for life policies, life policies can be exchanged for annuities. Annuities

cannot be exchanged for life policies. With annuities, the annuitant must be the same on both contracts.

<u>Ten Day Free Look</u> – a contract provision notifying purchasers of new insurance that they have ten days after delivery of the annuity contract to inspect it and if not satisfied, return it to the agent or company for a full refund of all premiums paid.



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	policy for a new policy(ies) with Standard Insurance Company pursuant to Section 1035 of the Internal Revenue Code. The undersigned owner(s) understands and agrees that Standard Insurance Company is providing this form and participating in this exchange at the owner(s)'s request. The owner(s) acknowledges that Standard Insurance Company has not made, and will not make, any representations or warranties regarding the tax effects, if any, of this assignment, and any resulting taxes will be the sole responsibility of the owner(s). In consideration of Standard Insurance Company's willingness to participate in this exchange, the owner(s) accepts all responsibility for the validity of this assignment and releases Standard Insurance Company from any and all claims or liability resulting from this				

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Assignment contract's benefits and provisions within a reasonable time.

exchange. This Absolute Assignment shall be binding on the owner(s) and on the owner(s)'s personal representatives, heirs, successors and assignees. The owner(s) acknowledges and warrants that no other person has any interest in this policy, that no proceeding in bankruptcy is pending or has been filed affecting the policy, and that any collateral assignment of the policy has been properly released by the collateral assignee prior to the execution of this Absolute

4 Lost Policy Statement (Applicable only to a full surrender to effect the rollover, transfer or exchange.)	
The undersigned certifies that: ☐ The policy or contract is attached. ☐ The policy or contract is lost or has been destroyed. To the best of my knowledge it is a second contract in the policy or contract is lost or has been destroyed.	not in anyone's possession.
5 Participant/Beneficiary Declaration (Complete only for rollover of 403(b) Tax-Sheltered Annuity funds.)	
The undersigned requestor is a: □ Participant, older than age 59½, severed from employment or with another distributable. □ The beneficiary of a deceased participant of the plan sponsor releasing these funds. □ Neither of the above.	e event.
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The undersigned owner(s) or beneficiary authorizes the transferring institution to liquidate and	d transfer
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