

# The Standard®

**Standard Insurance Company** 

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# **Individual Deferred Annuity Application**

Upon written request by the owner, Standard Insurance Company will provide reasonable factual information about the contract benefits and provisions within a reasonable time. The owner may cancel and return the contract for any reason within thirty (30) days after it is received.

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1 Purchase				
Focused Growth Annuity Flexible Premium Deferred Annuity Advantage Growth Annuity Other	□ FGA 3 □ FPDA □ AGA 5		GA 5 □ FGA 7 □ FGA 10 GA 7	
Send the contract to	$\square$ Broker	$\Box$ Ap	pplicant	
2 Owner(s) Please Print				
PRIMARY FULL LEGAL NAME/TRUST NAME				
TRUSTEE NAME				
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Available for Non-Qualified Annuities only.				
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3 Annuitant(s) (Please Print)						
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PLANNED AMOUNT PREMIUM (IF APPLICABLE)	and additional premium	to be remitted)				
5 Interest Payments (If Applicable) Include form 5 Institute Interest Payments	5031. For EFT incl	ude form 11426				
Yes No						
PAYMENT MODE  Monthly Quarterly Semiannually	☐ Annually					
6 Source of Funds (select as many that apply)	,					
For Transfer, Rollover or 1035 Exchange, incl	lude form 12213					
☐ New Investment ☐ 1035 Excl	hange	☐ Transfer		Rollove	r	
7 Contract type (select one)						
☐ Non-Qualified						
☐ Inherited IRA (Include form 13668) ☐ Traditional IRA						
☐ Roth IRA						
☐ Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) IR	RA					
☐ Qualified Pension Plan type (select on						
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8 Beneficiary Designation	/I I				
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TRUSTEE NAME					
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9	Owner, Annuitant and Broker Remarks (If additional remarks are attached to this application, be sure to sign and date.)

#### 10 Notices and Disclosures

#### Contract Return

If the contract is returned during the free look period, 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.

#### 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.

#### Fraud Notice

Any person who knowingly presents a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.

#### **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, policy owners 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.

#### 11. Applicant and Insurance Broker Declarations

The signatories of this application represent that all statements and information contained herein are true and complete to the best of their belief and knowledge. The insurance broker declares that all answers and information in this application have been truly and accurately recorded as provided by the applicant. The insurance broker declares that the identity of the applicant has been verified by reviewing a government-issued photo identification. The insurance broker also declares that with respect to the suitability of this sales recommendation, the applicable state requirements have been met. The signatories of this application also declare that this application was signed by the applicant after all answers and information were recorded herein. Additionally, the signatories of this application declare and certify the following:

A.	The applicant has existing life insurance policies or annuitinsurance Broker: $\square$ Yes $\square$ No Applica	ty contracts. unt: □ Yes □ No						
B.	The contract applied for will replace an existing life insural lifyes, the insurance broker has left all materials used in the broker has gone through the applicable replacement form with this application.	he sales presentation with the applican with the applicant and it has been cor						
	Insurance Broker: ☐ Yes ☐ No Applica	ınt: □ Yes □ No						
C.	The insurance broker has delivered and the applicant has Insurance Broker: $\square$ Yes $\square$ No Applica	received <i>The Buyer's Guide to Deferre</i> $\operatorname{unt:} \ \square \operatorname{Yes} \ \square \operatorname{No}$	ed Annuities.					
D.	The signatories to this application have read through the applicable product disclosure, and the insurance broker has explained and the applicant understands the various product features, including but not limited to: (a) surrenders and withdrawals; (b) surrender charges; (c) surrender charge period; (d) early withdrawal tax penalty; and (e) annuitization. A signed product disclosure is enclosed with this application.  Insurance Broker: □ Yes □ No  Applicant: □ Yes □ No							
E.	The applicant is a full-time, active-duty member of the US published orders for training).		t serving under					
	If yes, the applicable form has been completed, signed, a <b>Insurance Broker</b> : $\square$ Yes $\square$ No <b>Applica</b>	and enclosed with this application. Int: $\square$ Yes $\square$ No						
F.	The applicant is purchasing an annuity that includes a malf yes, the insurance broker has explained and the application period: (a) any amount surrendered or used to provide an adjustment; and (b) the adjustment may increase or decrebroker has explained and the applicant understands that: market value adjustment will generally decrease the surreffective date, the market value adjustment will generally Insurance Broker: $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	ant understands that during the market nuity benefit payments may be subject ease amounts payable under the contra (a) if interest rates rise after the contra ender value; and (b) if interest rates fall a	to a market value act. The insurance ct effective date, the					
G.	The insurance broker has explained and the applicant unctax, investment or estate-planning advice. The applicant I sources before purchasing this annuity.  Insurance Broker:   Yes  No  Application							
H.	The insurance broker and the applicant agree that the purparticular legal, financial, tax, investment, estate-planning. The insurance broker and the applicant have gone throug completed and signed original of that form is enclosed with and a copy has been retained and is on file with the insurance Broker:   Yes  No Application	g goals and other circumstances. In and completed suitability forms, as a ith this application, a copy has been lef	applicable. The					
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Owner Signature		
Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Signed at (City, State)	Owner Signing as:	☐ Self ☐ Trustee ☐ Attorney in Fact (Include certified Power of Attorney and form 14389) ☐ Other
Joint Owner Signature		
Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Signed at (City, State)	Joint Owner Signing as:	☐ Self ☐ Trustee ☐ Attorney in Fact (Include certified Power of Attorney and form 14389) ☐ Other
Annuitant Signature		
Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Signed at (City, State)	Annuitant Signing as:	<ul> <li>□ Self</li> <li>□ Attorney in Fact</li> <li>(Include certified Power of Attorney and form 14389)</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>
Joint Annuitant Signature		
Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Signed at (City, State)	Joint Annuitant Signing as:	<ul> <li>□ Self</li> <li>□ Attorney in Fact</li> <li>(Include certified Power of Attorney and form 14389)</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>
Insurance Broker Signature		The Standard Broker No.
Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Signed at (City, State)		



### **Focused Growth Annuity Disclosure**

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Please check the appropriate box: ☐ Qualified Annuity ☐ Non-qualified Annuity

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 an individual fixed deferred annuity which means interest is earned during the accumulation phase and annuity benefit payments are deferred until the annuity date or upon annuitization. Under current tax law: (a) the principal and earnings are not subject to income taxes until funds are withdrawn or distributed; and (b) a 10% IRS early-withdrawal penalty may apply to withdrawals or distributions prior to age 59½. Tax law is subject to change. Please see your financial or tax professional for any exceptions to the early-withdrawal penalty.

The main purposes of a deferred annuity are: (a) to save money for retirement; and (b) 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 will the value of my annuity grow?

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

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

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

**Issue Age.** An FGA3 and 5 will be issued to owners age 18-93 and annuitants age 0-93. (Note: Ages 91-93 must be for transfer of wealth or estate-planning purposes.) An FGA7 will be issued to owners age 18-90 and annuitants age 0-90. An FGA10 will be issued to owners age 18-80 and annuitants age 0-80.

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

**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 receive the interest rate in effect at the time it is received in the home office.

Premium payments are credited with a guaranteed interest rate for 3 years for the FGA 3, for 5 years for the FGA 5, for 7 years for the FGA 7, and for 10 years for the FGA 10. Thereafter, the annuity fund will be credited with renewal interest rates based on the then current economic and interest rate environment.

Interest compounds daily.

Contract: ICC17-SPDA; Riders: ICC17-R-MVA, ICC17-R-TCB, ICC17-R-NHB, ICC17-R-ANN, ICC17-R-DB, ICC17-R-ANNDW, ICC17-R-EIO, ICC17-R-IRA, ICC17-R-Roth IRA, ICC17-R-QPP

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

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

**Safety and Guarantees.** The Standard guarantees that the owner will never receive less than: (a)  $87\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the total premium payments, net of any withdrawals taken; accumulated at (b) an annual interest rate no less than 1.00%.

#### **SURRENDER BENEFITS.** *May I take money out of my annuity?*

You may take money out of your annuity any time before annuity benefit 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 \$2,000 must remain in the annuity fund for the contract to remain in force. A 10% IRS penalty may apply to withdrawals made before you reach age 59½.

**Initial Surrender Charge Period.** A surrender charge will be assessed on amounts you withdraw during the surrender charge period, as follows:

FGA 10	)										
	Contract Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Surrender Charge	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%
FGA 7											
	Contract Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	Surrender Charge	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%			
FGA 5											
	Contract Year	1	2	3	4	5					
	Surrender Charge	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%					
FGA 3											
	Contract Year	1	2	3							
	Surrender Charge	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%							

**Subsequent Surrender Charge Period(s).** There are no surrender charges during the first 30 days of each subsequent surrender charge period. The FGA includes subsequent surrender charge periods for the life of the contract. During those 30 days, you may choose one of the following options:

- 1. Continue your contract and apply the current value of the annuity fund to the subsequent surrender charge period.
- 2. Begin payment of the value of the annuity fund under a payment option without a surrender charge.
- 3. Make a partial surrender without a surrender charge and apply the remaining value of your annuity fund to the subsequent surrender charge period.
- 4. Surrender your contract without a surrender charge.

If you do not make a choice during that 30-day period, option 1 above automatically becomes effective. We will provide you with written notice of your options at least 30 days before each subsequent surrender charge period.

The surrender charges for each contract year of each subsequent surrender charge period are as follows:

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Contract Year of the Subsequent										
Surrender Charge Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Surrender Charge	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%
Contract Year of the Subsequent										
Surrender Charge Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Surrender Charge	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%			
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FGA 5						
	Contract Year of the Subsequent					
	Surrender Charge Period	1	2	3	4	5
	Surrender Charge	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%
FGA 3						
	Contract Year of the Subsequent					
	Surrender Charge Period	1	2	3		
	Surrender Charge	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%		

**Example:** If you withdrew \$5,000 during the first contract year, a 9.4% surrender charge would apply.  $$5,000 \times .094 = $470$ . A \$470 surrender charge would be deducted from the \$5,000 withdrawal amount, i.e. \$5,000 - \$470 = \$4,530. The resulting \$4,530 is then subject to a market value adjustment.

Market Value Adjustment. The Focused Growth Annuity includes a market value adjustment feature. During each market value adjustment period, any amount surrendered is subject to a market value adjustment (MVA). The MVA may increase or decrease the amounts payable. Generally, if interest rates rise after the beginning of the current market value adjustment period, the MVA will decrease the surrender value; and, if interest rates fall, the MVA will increase the surrender value. The MVA is waived for any surrender or benefit payment for which surrender charges are waived.

Market Value Adjustment Period. The Market Value Adjustment Period begins on the date each Surrender Charge Period begins and runs concurrently with each Surrender Charge Period.

**Example.** Consider the combined charges for an early surrender when the MVA index rates increase or decrease. The example below assumes the index is 3.00% as of the contract effective date, then either rises to 5.00% or drops to 1.00%. This is for example purposes only. Actual results may vary.

FGA 10	1										
	End of MVA Period Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Unchanged at 3.00%	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%
	Increased to 5.00%	13.9%	15.3%	16.7%	16.8%	14.3%	11.7%	9.1%	6.3%	3.5%	0.7%
	Decreased to 1.00%	4.9%	1.7%	-1.7%	-5.0%	-4.4%	-3.5%	-2.5%	-1.6%	-0.6%	0.3%
FGA 7											
	End of MVA Period Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	Unchanged at 3.00%	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%			
	Increased to 5.00%	13.9%	15.2%	14.5%	11.9%	9.2%	6.5%	3.7%			
	Decreased to 1.00%	4.9%	1.8%	-0.2%	0.7%	1.6%	2.4%	3.3%			
FGA 5											
	End of MVA Period Year	1	2	3	4	5					
	Unchanged at 3.00%	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%					
	Increased to 5.00%	13.8%	13.8%	11.1%	8.4%	5.7%					
	Decreased to 1.00%	5.0%	2.8%	3.6%	4.5%	5.3%					
FGA 3											
	End of MVA Period Year	1	2	3							
	Unchanged at 3.00%	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%							
	Increased to 5.00%	13.0%	10.4%	7.6%							
	Decreased to 1.00%	5.6%	6.5%	7.3%							

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#### **ANNUITY BENEFITS.** What payment options are available under my annuity?

**Annuity Date.** The annuity date is: (a) the contract anniversary coinciding with or next following the date the (older) annuitant's 115<sup>th</sup> birthday; or (b) the 10<sup>th</sup> contract year; 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 one of the annuitants lives.

Certain Period – A guaranteed income for your chosen time period, e.g. 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 the 10-year certain and life payment option.

**Annuitization.** The annuity may be converted into an income annuity with The Standard at any time. No surrender charges will apply if you choose a life income or at least a 5-year certain period payment option. If your state imposes a premium tax, it will be deducted from your annuitized payments.

**Annuity Benefit Payments.** The contract may not be surrendered once annuity benefit payments have begun.

**ACCESSING FUNDS.** Are there ways to access funds without incurring a surrender charge?

Your annuity offers a number of ways to access funds without incurring a surrender charge. 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.

Terminal condition of the owner.

Nursing home confinement of the owner.

Annuitization.

Death of Annuitant.

Earned interest withdrawals.

IRS Required Minimum Distributions.

Out-of-surrender-charge-period withdrawals.

#### **DEATH BENEFITS.** What happens to my annuity if I die?

The death benefit is paid to the beneficiary if the owner dies before the annuity date, with a choice of payment options. The death benefit is equal to: (a) the value of the annuity fund as of the date of death; or (b) the minimum nonforfeiture value as of the date of death (the regulatory guaranteed minimum); whichever is greater. Death benefits must begin within one year of the date of death and may not extend beyond the beneficiary's life expectancy. If the surviving beneficiary is the spouse as recognized 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 UNDER CURRENT TAX LAW.** How will payouts and withdrawals from my annuity be taxed?

Your annuity 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.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION.** What else do I need to know about my annuity?

**Free Look.** You have 30 days to look over the annuity contract. You may return the contract to the agent who sold it or to our home office within that 30 days. Any premium paid, including any contract fees or other charges, will be refunded, less any benefits paid. The contract will be void and considered never in force.

**Commission.** We pay a commission to the agent, broker or firm selling you the annuity.

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I affirm that I am purchasing a Focused Growth Annuity from Standard Insurance Company. I understand the FGA product features to the extent summarized in this disclosure. 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 the annuity 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; (c) provision 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 understand the FGA product brochure, the application and this disclosure statement; (b) I have retained a copy of all solicitation materials and this disclosure used during the course of the sale; and (c) I understand that this disclosure is not part of the contract.

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(Joint Owner Signature, if any)
(Joint Owner Printed Name, if any)
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(Annuitant Printed Name, if other than Owner)
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(Joint Annuitant Signature, if any)
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#### BROKER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that I have read and fully understand the Focused Growth Annuity Broker Sales Guide and all consumer materials for The
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presentation, the application and the FGA disclosure document. I have informed the applicant(s) of the various features of the
Focused Growth Annuity and believe the applicant(s) has been reasonably informed of those features. I further certify that I have
made no statements, representations or promises about product features and future rate performance that are in any way inconsistent with those materials.
With those materials.

(Insurance Broker Signature)

(Insurance Broker Printed Name)

Date:
Signed at City, State:
Email Address:

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Sound investment practices, as well as state regulations, dictate that annuity brokers who recommend the purchase or exchange of an annuity must have grounds to believe that the transaction is in the purchaser's interest and is appropriate for the purchaser's financial needs and goals. As part of this process, you and your broker should engage in a thoughtful, thorough interview in order to understand your financial background, and current and future needs. Below is a list of suggested topics for discussion. The collection and discussion of this information is for your benefit. It will be used to help your broker determine if an annuity is a suitable investment for you. This information will not be used for any other purpose and will remain confidential.

#### 2 Topics for Determination of Suitability

- Financial status, net worth and current assets, including any existing annuity or life insurance
- Annual income
- Tax status
- Risk tolerance
- Investment objectives
- Current and future monthly financial needs
- Anticipated need to access cash values in the near future (versus the annuity's surrender charge schedule and IRS pre-age 59½ tax penalty, if applicable)
- Any other information relevant to determining whether the annuity is suitable

#### 3 Acknowledgement

Determining the suitability of an annuity contract for a purchaser is the responsibility of the insurance broker, not of the insurance company. In recommending the purchase of an annuity (or the exchange of an annuity that results in another insurance transaction or series of transactions), an insurance broker shall have reasonable grounds for believing that the recommendation is suitable for the purchaser. This determination is made on the basis of facts, disclosed by the purchaser, as to his/her investments and other insurance products, and current financial situation and future financial needs.

Before executing the purchase (or exchange) of an annuity that is the result of the broker's recommendation, an insurance broker shall make reasonable efforts to obtain information about the purchaser's age, financial status, tax status, investment objectives and any other relevant information used or considered to be reasonable by the insurance broker in making the recommendation.

PURCHASER NAME(S)	DATE OF BIRTH			
By signing below, I(we) hereby certify that the above requirements have been met in regard to the Standard Insurance Company annuity application that was signed and dated I(We) believe this annuity is suitable based on my(our) insurance needs and financial objectives.				
PURCHASER SIGNATURE	DATE			
PURCHASER SIGNATURE	DATE			
INSURANCE BROKER NAME				
By signing below, I acknowledge that based on the information the Purchaser(s) provided and based on all circumstances known to me at the time the recommendation was made, this annuity purchase is suitable to the insurance needs and financial objectives of the Purchaser(s). In addition, I have verified the identity of the Purchaser(s) with government-issued photo identification and believe the identity information provided to me is true and accurate.				
INSURANCE BROKER SIGNATURE	DATE			

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

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

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# What Is an Annuity?

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

# When Annuities Start to Make Income Payments

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

#### How Deferred Annuities Are Alike

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

- They have an **accumulation** period and a **payout** period. During the accumulation period, the value of your annuity changes based on the type of annuity. During the payout period, the annuity makes income payments to you.
- They offer a basic death benefit. If you die during the accumulation period, a deferred annuity
  with a basic death benefit pays some or all of the annuity's value to your survivors (called
  beneficiaries) either in one payment or multiple payments over time. The amount is usually the
  greater of the annuity account value or the minimum guaranteed surrender value. If you die
  after you begin to receive income payments (annuitize), your chosen survivors may not receive

#### **Sources of Information**

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

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

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

anything *unless*: 1) your annuity guarantees to pay out at least as much as you paid into the annuity, or 2) you chose a payout option that continues to make payments after your death. For an extra cost, you may be able to choose enhanced death benefits that increase the value of the basic death benefit.

- You usually have to pay a charge (called a surrender or withdrawal charge) if you take some or all of your money out too early (usually before a set time period ends). Some annuities may not charge if you withdraw small amounts (for example, 10% or less of the account value) each year.
- Any money your annuity earns is tax deferred. That
  means you won't pay income tax on earnings until
  you take them out of the annuity.
- You can add features (called riders) to many annuities, usually at an extra cost.
- An annuity salesperson must be licensed by your state insurance department. A person selling a variable annuity also must be registered with FINRA¹ as a representative of a broker/dealer that's a FINRA member. In some states, the state securities department also must license a person selling a variable annuity.

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

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

## How Deferred Annuities Are Different

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

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

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

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

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

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

# How Does the Value of a Deferred Annuity Change?

#### Fixed Annuities

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

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

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

### Fixed Indexed Annuities

Money in a fixed indexed annuity earns interest based on changes in an index. Some indexes are measures of how the overall financial markets perform (such as the S&P 500 Index or Dow Jones Industrial Average) during a set period of time (called the **index term**). Others measure how a specific financial market performs (such as the Nasdaq) during the term. The insurance company uses a formula to determine how a change in the index affects the amount of interest to add to your annuity at the end of each index term. Once interest is added to your annuity for an index term, those earnings usually are locked in and changes in the index in the next index term don't affect them. If you take money from an indexed annuity before an index term ends, the annuity may not add all of the indexlinked interest for that term to your account.

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

The formulas insurance companies use often mean that interest added to your annuity is based on only *part* of a change in an index over a set period of time. **Participation rates, cap rates,** and **spread rates** (sometimes called margin or asset fees) all are terms that describe ways the amount of interest added to your annuity may not reflect the full change in the index. But *if the index goes down over that period, zero interest is added to your annuity.* Then your annuity value won't go down as long as you don't withdraw the money.

# Fixed Deferred Indexed Formulas

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

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

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

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

When you buy an indexed annuity, you aren't investing directly in the market or the index. Some indexed annuities offer you more than one index choice. Many indexed annuities also offer the choice to put part of your money in a fixed interest rate account, with a rate that won't change for a set period.

# What Other Information Should You Consider?

# Fees, Charges, and Adjustments

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

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

# How Insurers Determine Indexed Interest

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

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

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

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

# How Annuities Make Payments

#### Annuitize

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

#### Full Withdrawal

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

#### Partial Withdrawal

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

### Living Benefits for Fixed Annuities

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

### How Annuities Are Taxed

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

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

There are other ways to save that offer tax advantages, including Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). You can buy an annuity to fund an IRA, but you also can fund your IRA other ways and get the same tax advantages. When you take a withdrawal or receive payments, you'll pay ordinary income tax on all of the money you receive (not just the interest or the investment return). You also may have to pay a 10% tax penalty if you withdraw money before you're age 59½.

# Annuity Fees and Charges

**Contract fee** – A flat dollar amount or percentage charged once or annually.

Percentage of purchase payment – A front-end sales load or other charge deducted from each premium paid. The percentage may vary over time.

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

**Transaction fee** – A charge for certain transactions, such as transfers or withdrawals.

# **Payout Options**

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

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

# Finding an Annuity That's Right for You

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

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

### Questions You Should Ask

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

If you don't know the answers or have other questions, ask your annuity salesperson for help.

# When You Receive Your Annuity Contract

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





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(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).)

#### Replacing your life insurance policy or annuity?

If you are thinking about **discontinuing** or **changing** an existing life insurance policy or annuity contract and **buying** a replacement, your decision could be a good one — or possibly a mistake. Make sure that you understand the facts. You should:

- Make a careful comparison of your existing policy and the proposed policy.
- Ask the company or agent that sold you your existing policy to provide you with complete information about it.
- Consider both sides before you decide.
- Determine what you want your insurance program to do.
- Consider your present health. You may have had a change that could affect your insurability, so make sure to continue your present policy until a new policy is delivered to you and accepted by you.

This form **must** be completed in triplicate and the original given to you by the agent proposing replacement no later than at the time you apply for the new policy. (This form must be completed and given to you even though the proposed replacement policy is with the same company that sold you your existing policy.)

Existing Policy (If more policies are involved, use additional forms.) INSURED NAME(S) BASIC POLICY FACE/ANNUITY AMOUNT POLICY NUMBER ISSUE DATE TYPE OF OPTIONAL BENEFITS COMPANY POLICY TYPE\* \* As shown on the face of the policy. **Proposed Policy** INSURED NAME(S) BASIC POLICY FACE/ANNUITY AMOUNT COMPANY POLICY TYPE\* TYPE OF OPTIONAL BENEFITS \* As shown on the face of the policy.

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Indiana Department of Insurance Regulation 760 I AC 1-16.1 requires that the company making the replacement notify your existing insurance company that you may be replacing your existing policy. (You have the right, within twenty (20) days after delivery of a replacement policy, to return it to the company and to claim an unconditional refund of all premiums paid on it.)



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# Request for Rollover, Transfer or Exchange

1 Transferring Institution						
COMPANY OR CUSTODIAN				PHONE		
STREET ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)	CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE		
2 Existing Policy or Account					'	
OWNER(S)		OWNER SSNs (or TINs)				
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	
ANNUITANT(S), INSURED(S) OR PARTICIPANT		ANNUITANT, INSURED(S) OR PARTICIPANT SSNs (or TINs)				
BENEFICIARY (IF PARTICIPANT IS DECEASED)		BENEFICIARY SSN (or TIN)				
INVESTMENT VEHICLE  CD Life Insurance Annuity C	Custodial Account	☐ Other		ACCOUNT OR CONTRACT NUMBER(S)		
3 Transaction Type (Complete section A or B.)						
A <b>Qualified Funds</b> (For rollover, transfer or exchange <i>into</i> a 403(b) Ta	ax-Sheltered Annuity,	use form <b>12213-TSA-A</b> .)				
Funds From	Funds To					
☐ Traditional IRA ☐ Inherited IRA ☐ Roth IRA ☐ SEP IRA ☐ 403(b) TSA ☐ Qualified Pension or Profit Sharing Plan ☐ Other:  Standard Insurance Company's Traditions	Initiated by Particip	IRA ension naring Plan	□ Inl		Attach form 13668.)	
	Standard Insurance Company's Traditional IRA, Roth IRA, SEP and 403(b) contracts meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code § 408(b), 408A, 408(k) and 403(b)(1) respectively.					
B Non-Qualified Funds						
Transaction Type: ☐ Direct Transfer ☐ 1035 Exchange						
Additional Funds Forthcoming After This Transfer: $\square$ No $\square$ Yes: \$						
The undersigned owner(s) authorizes the or percentage of the owner(s)'s rights, the Insurance Company. This assignment is policy for a new policy(ies) with Standar Code. The undersigned owner(s) under and participating in this exchange at the Company has not made, and will not me this assignment, and any resulting taxes. Insurance Company's willingness to part of this assignment and releases Standar exchange. This Absolute Assignment shall heirs, successors and assignees. The own this policy, that no proceeding in banks assignment of the policy has been propent assignment contract's benefits and proving the same propents.	itle and interest in a made to facilitate of Insurance Computands and agree as well be the sole reticipate in this expectation of the sole of Insurance Computall be binding on the sole of Insurance Computation of Ins	the referenced accour e the exchange of all or apany pursuant to Secti s that Standard Insurar est. The owner(s) acknot tations or warranties re esponsibility of the own echange, the owner(s) a pany from any and all of the owner(s) and on the ges and warrants that no or has been filed affect the collateral assignee pro-	nt(s), without a portion on 1035 of the composite of the	out exception of the about the Internation of the Internation of the Internation of the tax effect consideration responsibilitiability results)'s personal erson has an olicy, and the	on to Standard ve-referenced hal Revenue ding this form rd Insurance ts, if any, of on of Standard ity for the validity halting from this I representatives, hy interest in hat any collateral	

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4	Lost Policy Statement (Applicable only	y to a full surrender to effect the rollover, transfer or exchange.)	
Ti	he undersigned certifies that:  The policy or contract is a  The policy or contract is I	attached. lost or has been destroyed. To the best of my knowledg	ge it is not in anyone's possession.
5	Participant/Beneficiary Declaration (	(Complete only for rollover of 403(b) Tax-Sheltered Annuity fund	s.)
Th		ge 59½, severed from employment or with another distri eased participant of the plan sponsor releasing these fu	
6	Authorization		
T	he undersigned owner(s) or benefic	ciary authorizes the transferring institution to liquida	ate and transfer
_	% or \$	as cash from the policy or account to Standard Insu	urance Company:
	☐ Transfer Immediately (def☐ Transfer on Maturity or Ar☐ Transfer on ☐ Please process RMD bef☐ Do not process RMD - RI☐ Account balance as of 12	DATE fore transferring funds MD being met elsewhere	
		ation to Standard Insurance Company as necessary to ransfer or exchange will be effective on the date the ch	* *
	O	WNER OR BENEFICIARY SIGNATURE	DATE
		OWNER SIGNATURE	DATE
	GU/	ARANTEE SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)	DATE
no St	tandard Insurance Company is prepared or existing policy with Standard standard Insurance Company (TIN #	ompleted only by an authorized Standard Insurance Company hared to accept the assets as indicated in this docume. Insurance Company.  #93-0242990) hereby requests that the above-documely. All proceeds, including any premiums, shall be pa	ent and will transfer the assets into a
	Standard Insurance Company FBO:		,
	Mailing Address Unit 36 P.O. Box 5000 Portland, OR 97208-5000	OWNER(S), ANNUITANT(S) OR BENEFICIARY NAME Overnight Mailing Address Individual Annuities P6C 1100 SW Sixth Ave Portland, OR 97204	
	] Please refer to the Standard Insura	ance Company annuity contract number:	RACT NUMBER
	☐ The requested action is a 1035 Exc • Provide Cost Basis (see the end	change, therefore please: closed Request For Cost Basis And Balance form).	
	AUTHORIZED STANDARI	D INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE EMPLOYEE	DATE