Issue ID:

IS-001585

Issue Name:

Governance and supervision controls related to Prudential Annuities Distributors, Inc. (PAD)

Outside Business Activities (OBAs) and personal investments in private securities transactions (e.g. passive investments) needs improvement.

Root Cause Explanation:

The root causes are primarily attributable to the overreliance of self-disclosure by RRs and a lack of consideration to use additional outside data to detect discrepancies in ongoing OBA recertifications

as well as a lack of firm-wide protocols for system changes to consider regulatory impacts.

Issue Rating:

Medium Repeat Issue: No

Status: Open Issue Target Date: 10/31/2024

Operating Division:

USB-Individual Solutions Group

Risk Category:

10. Regulatory Compliance

Risk Sub-Category:

10.6 Conflicts of Interest

Root Cause Category:

Process