



# Notice Regarding Replacement Of Life Insurance and Annuities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Agent's Signature

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Date

**The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company (Lincoln Life & Annuity) Position**

**Statement:** Lincoln Life and Annuity does not encourage the replacement of a long-term care policy, life insurance policy or annuity contract. Replacements should only occur when it is in the client's best interest. Therefore, Lincoln Life & Annuity expects each producer selling its products to determine the appropriateness of each replacement according to Lincoln Life & Annuity's guidelines prior to submitting an application to Lincoln Life & Annuity. Before issuing a replacement policy, Lincoln Life & Annuity must be reasonably satisfied that the product meets the client's needs and objectives; that the client was fully educated on the advantages and disadvantages of a policy or contract replacement to have the knowledge necessary to make an informed decision; and that the client received complete and accurate replacement forms as required by state regulations.

**Guidelines:** Lincoln Life & Annuity expects that each producer will discuss at least the following replacement issues and concerns with the client prior to submitting a replacement application to Lincoln Life & Annuity:

- Potential reduction of current cash value due to new acquisition costs - how long will it take to recover the costs associated with the proposed policy or annuity contract
- Potential tax implications of replacing the existing policy or annuity contract.
- Potential impact on client's immediate liquidity needs.
- Potential impact of surrender charges on existing and proposed policy or annuity contract
- Potential increase in cost of insurance due to insured's increased age.
- Potential for new contestability/suicide periods.
- Potential impact of variable factors on planned premiums.
- Circumstances under which the existing and proposed policy could lapse.
- Duration of coverage under the existing and proposed policy.
- Differences in features and benefits between the existing and proposed coverage or annuity contract.
- Differences in loan features and benefits between the existing and proposed coverage or annuity contract.

**Producer Verification:**

- I have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of discontinuing or modifying the existing long-term care policy, life insurance policy or annuity contract with my client, including the replacement concerns and issues mentioned above.
- I have determined that the existing coverage or annuity contract no longer meets the client's insurance needs and objectives and that the proposed replacement is appropriate in accordance with the Lincoln Life & Annuity Replacement Position Statement.
- I have used only company approved sales material in conjunction with this sale; and,
- I have left copies of all sales material with the applicant(s) at the time the application was submitted.

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Producer's Name (please print)

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Signature

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Date