# BULLETIN

A Communication from the Life Insurance Division



- DATE: September 23, 2021
  - **TO:** Broker General Agencies, Life Insurance Producers, Office Administrators, and Technical Staff
- **SUBJECT:** New Rates for PL Promise Term Life Insurance Effective September 27, 2021

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# New Rates for PL Promise Term Life Insurance

On September 27, 2021, Pacific Life Insurance Company is adjusting rates for PL Promise Term,<sup>1</sup> a product specifically designed to serve the death benefit protection needs of the broad market consumer (household incomes of \$50K to \$250K).

Rates have been updated to be more competitive. A 60-day transition period is provided.

Have you looked at PL Promise Term lately? The next time you're running a term quote for your clients, consider the competitive pricing and easy, all-digital experience of PL Promise Term with PL Swift Sailing accelerated and PL Smooth Sailing fluidless underwriting programs.

## Targeted "Sweet Spots"<sup>2</sup>

- **Top 3** for 98% of preferred no nicotine risk classes (Preferred Best, Preferred, Select) across all terms, faces, ages, and genders
- **Top 3** for 98% of all Preferred No Nicotine risk class combinations for 25- and 30-year terms
- Top 3 for 100% of Preferred No Nicotine rate class combinations for face amounts less than \$100K
- **Top 3** for majority of combinations, including 88% of all no nicotine rate class combinations across all terms, face amounts, ages, and genders and 100% for \$500K face or higher and ages 45 and older

## **Competitive Strengths**

- Up to \$2M in coverage with no medical exams with PL Swift Sailing accelerated underwriting
- Substandard risk class pricing (+20% per table vs. the traditional +25%)
- Monthly Premium mode (monthly premiums)
- eCapabilities and digital solutions resulting in shorter cycle times and higher placement rates
- New AboutMe Online Health History tool provides another option for gathering health history information

See transition information and endnotes on Page 2.

#### **Transition Period**

The new PL Promise Term rates go into effect beginning **September 27, 2021** for all states except NY. Cases that are issued (for delivery) through **November 25, 2021** automatically receive the better of the old and new PL Promise Term rates. No request is necessary. This date provides a 60-day transition from our new rate launch date. Cases that are issued after this date receive the new PL Promise Term rates.

#### Quotes

PL Promise Term can be quoted on Winflex Web, IXN, VitalTerm, iPipeline, and Compulife.

#### **The Power of Pacific**

The quality of your term life insurance carrier matters. Go with one you can trust.

- Mutual Holding Company: Focused on long-term interests of policyowners
- Award Winning Customer Service: Dalbar Insurance Service Award winner<sup>3</sup>
- Ethical Conduct: One of the World's Most Ethical Companies<sup>4</sup>
- Financial Strength: 95 out of 100 COMDEX<sup>5</sup>

#### **Sales and Marketing Materials**

Pacific Life remains committed to making it easier for Brokerage General Agents (BGAs) and life insurance producers to do business with us.

To ensure you and your producers have the most current information related to Marketing Materials, Producer status, Commissions, and Pending Case status, we invite you to access the Producer Bay website by clicking on the link: <u>http://producerbay.pacificlife.com/</u>. If you have questions or trouble accessing the Producer Bay website, please contact us at LynDistributorServices@PacificLife.com or (844) 238-4872.

- 1 PL Promise Term is level premium term life insurance. Policy Form #P16LYT or ICC16 P16LYT and S16LYT10, S16LYT15, S16LYT20, S16LYT25, or S16LYT30, based on level premium period chosen and state of policy issue.
- As applicable, comparisons based on quinquennial ages from 20 through 80 for term periods 10, 15, 20, 25, 30; all 5 face bands from \$50K+; all 6 risk classes (Preferred Best No Nicotine, Preferred No Nicotine, Select No Nicotine, Standard No Nicotine, Preferred Nicotine Use and Standard Nicotine Use); and both annual and monthly payment modes. Competitive Positioning of non-affiliated companies as of 9/9/2021 CompuLife: AlG Select-a-Term (16901), American National Insurance Company (ANICO) Signature Term (ART12), Banner Life Insurance Company OPTerm (ICC18-OPTC), Equitable Brightlife Term (156-LT), John Hancock Protection Term (TL22), Lincoln LifeElements Level Term (TRM6063), Lincoln TermAccel Level Term (TRM6069), MassMutual Haven Term (17DTC), Nationwide Guaranteed Level Term (NWLA-490), North American ADDvantage Term (LS174), North American Classic Term (LS188), Protective Classic Choice Term (UL-22), Prudential Term Essential (PLTIC-2016), Symetra SwiftTerm (ICC20\_LC1), Symetra Term 4.0 (ICC16\_LC1), Transamerica Trendsetter Super (TL22 0417), United of Omaha Term Life Answers (6181L-0696). Pacific Life PL Promise Term (ICC16 P16LYT) rates are effective 9/27/2021.
- 3 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 Dalbar Insurance Service Award Winner for Consistent focus on improving the policyowner experience: https://dalbar.com/Awards/Winners/75.
- 4 Ethisphere Institute named Pacific Life one of 2018, 2019, & 2020 World's Most Ethical Companies based on its compliance and ethics program, corporate citizenship, culture of ethics, corporate governance, and leadership, innovation, and reputation: https://www.pacificlife.com/press-releases/pacific-life-named-one-of-the-2020-worlds-most-ethical-companies.html
- 5 The COMDEX is a composite score of the four independent raters of financial strength (A.M. Best, Fitch, Moody's, and Standard & Poor's). The COMDEX rates life insurance companies on a scale of 0 to 100, with 100 being the highest rating. As of Aug. 2020. For current ratings, visit <u>www.PacificLife.com</u>. COMDEX is not an affiliated company of Pacific Life Insurance Company.

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