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**TO:** Broker General Agencies, Life Insurance Producers, Management, Office

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SUBJECT: Offering Life Insurance to Your Clients Living with HIV

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# Offering Life Insurance to Your Clients Living With HIV

Meeting the Moment and Fulfilling the Mission of Protecting People We Care About
Through the Value of Life Insurance

In keeping with Pacific Life's mission to help people secure their financial futures, we are pleased to offer life insurance coverage to your eligible clients living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), effective July 11, 2022.

As a result of our continuous monitoring of medical advancements, progressive underwriting approach, and customer focus, we will make coverage available to applicants who have a favorable clinical course and are successfully responding to antiretroviral therapy (ART).

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

#### Eligibility

- ✓ Ages 20-65
- ✓ Treated by a qualified physician
- ✓ Minimum one year of compliance with ART, with no lapses or delays in treatment
- ✓ Stable and current CD4 count greater than or equal to 500 cells/mm³
- ✓ Undetectable viral load for at least one vear
- ✓ Current negative testing for hepatitis B
- ✓ Hepatitis C in sustained viral remission
- ✓ Self-disclosure of diagnosis

# **Exclusions**

- × Recently diagnosed with HIV
- Documented viral resistance to treatment
- × Any AIDS defining illness
- History of intravenous drug abuse, polysubstance use or alcohol concerns
- Coronary artery disease, diabetes, or cancer
- × Hepatitis B (including treated)
- × Psychiatric conditions
- × Underweight (or losing weight)
- × Hypoalbuminemia
- × Proteinuria
- × Malignancy

# **Factors Affecting the Decision:**

- Current age
- Date of diagnosis
- Documented favorable and stable clinical course, strict adherence and response to ART (minimum one-year favorable treatment)
- Absence of significant immunosuppression or co-morbid conditions (e.g. diabetes or coronary artery disease)

This offering includes all fully underwritten products that the proposed insured financially qualifies for and all riders are excluded.

# **Survivorship Cases:**

For survivorship cases, the HIV-positive applicant will be assessed as indicated above, and no HIV-related rating will be applied to the HIV-negative spouse.

We look forward to working together to address the life insurance needs of your clients.

For more information, contact your Pacific Life representative.

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Pacific Life Insurance Company's individual life insurance products are marketed exclusively through independent third-party life insurance producers, which may include bank affiliated entities. Some selling entities may limit availability of some optional riders and investment options based on their client's age and other factors. Your broker-dealer or firm can help you determine which optional riders and investment options are available and appropriate for your clients.

The primary purpose of life insurance is to protect the policy beneficiaries from the adverse financial consequences of the insured's death.

Pacific Life Insurance Company's Home Office is located in Newport Beach, CA.

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