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A Communication from the Life Insurance Division



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TO:	Broker General Agencies (BGAs), Life Insurance Producers, Management, Office	Administration Compliance
SUBJECT:	Administrators, and Technical Staff PL Promise GUL & PL Promise Conversion UL: Reprice & Enhancements in Washington D.C.	Marketing Product Underwriting Miscellaneous

PL Promise GUL & PL Promise Conversion UL: Reprice & Enhancements in Washington, D.C.

PL Promise GUL¹ and PL Promise Conversion UL² have been repriced³ and now offer the following enhancements in Washington, D.C. beginning October 16, 2023.

Enhancements

- Greater commissionable target premiums (now in top 3 among competitors⁴)
- Higher return of premium feature (for policies over \$250K face amounts)⁵
- Larger PL Promise GUL maximum face amount (to \$20M to age 71⁶)

Get to Know the PL Promise Difference

	PL Promise GUL No-lapse guarantee universal life (GUL) insurance	PL Promise Conversion UL Universal life insurance with no-lapse guarantee available upon conversion from PL Promise Ter ^[7]
Higher Commissionable Target Premiums	Increased 32% on average ⁸ —in top 3 ⁴	Increased 13% on average ⁸
Sweet Spots	 Single-pay pricing is # 1 for age-90 no-lapse guarantee solves and top 3 for age-100 and lifetime no-lapse guarantee solves⁹ Level-pay pricing is top 2 for age-90 no-lapse guarantee solves⁹ Lower face amounts (\$25K to \$100K) 	 Competitive premiums, even against newly issued no-lapse guarantee (NLG) policies Lower premiums for early and mid- conversions
Competitive Features	 Maximum face amount increased for broader appeal (to \$20M to age 71)⁶ Low minimum face amount (\$25K) 	 Guaranteed conversion from PL Promise Term with no new underwriting Up to 150% of standard compensation for early conversions

Higher Return of Premium Feature

Additionally, we've improved the return of premium feature for both products by further enhancing the no-cost Enhanced Surrender Value Rider (ESVR)⁵ for higher face amounts (\$250K+) for all ages. The policy may be surrendered within 60 days of certain policy anniversaries for the enhanced surrender values below:

	ESVR Exercise	Return of Premium % for Face Amounts	Return of Premium % for \$250K+ Face	Maximum Return of
Issue Age	Policy Anniversary	\$50K to <\$250K	Amounts	Premium Feature
0-29	25	35%	75%	
0-29	35	50%	100%	Not to exceed 40% of
	15	50%	75%	the policy's death
30+	20	75%	100%	benefit
	25	100%	100%	

The return of premium feature is not available on face amounts under \$50,000. This feature is included at no additional charge in policies with death benefits of \$50,000+ and no-lapse guarantees to at least age 100 (or 30 years for issue ages 70 and above).

Transition Guidelines

We're providing a 60-day transition period. Cases issued through **12/14/23** automatically receive the better of the old and new rates. No request is necessary. Cases issued after the **12/14/23 cutoff date** will receive the new rates.

Please reach out to the Sales Desk at (844) 238-4872, Option 3, with any questions.

- 1 PL Promise GUL. Form Series P18PRUL, S18PRUL, varies based on state of policy issue.
- 2 PL Promise Conversion UL. Form Series P17LYCUL, based on state of policy issue.
- 3 Rates may increase or decrease with the reprice—talk to your Pacific Life representative for details or request a personalized quote.
- 4 Competitive positioning as of 11/7/2022 LifeTrends among the following products: American General Secure Lifetime GUL 3 (15442), American General Value+ Protector II IUL (16760N), American National Signature Guaranteed UL (SGUL18), American National Signature Protection IUL (GIUL21), MassMutual Universal Life Guard (ULG-2018), Nationwide Indexed UL Protector II 2020 (ICC 18-NWLA-543), Nationwide No-Lapse Guarantee UL II (ICC18-NWLA-570), Nationwide No-Lapse GUL II w/ ESVR (ICC18-NWLA-570), North American Custom Guarantee (LS-185), North American Protection Builder IUL (LS186), Penn Mutual Guaranteed Protection UL (ICC18-PI-FL), Penn Mutual Protection Universal Life (ICC19-PI-CUL), Protective Advantage Choice UL 9-21 (UL-21), Protective Lifetime Assurance UL (UL22 1-13), Prudential Founders Plus UL (ICC20-IULPR), Securian Financial Eclipse Protector II IUL (19-20204), Symetra Protector IUL 3.0 (ICC18_LC2) and PL Promise GUL.
- 5 Referred to as the Enhanced Surrender Value Rider in the contract (Form R17LYESV, varies based on state of policy issue). Minimum premium requirements apply for the rider to provide a benefit. Loans and withdrawals may reduce refund amounts.
- 6 Up to age 71 through Table H.
- 7 PL Promise Term. Form Series P16LYT and S16LYT10, S16LYT15, S16LYT20, S16LYT25, or S16LYT30, varies based on level premium period chosen and state of policy issue.
- 8 Created by Pacific Life Insurance Company data as of 11/7/2022.
- 9 Competitive positioning as of 2/17/2023 LifeTrends among the following products: American National Signature Guaranteed UL (SGUL18), Corebridge Secure Lifetime GUL 3 (ICC15-15442), Nationwide No Lapse Guarantee UL II (ICC18-NWLA-570), North American Custom Guarantee (LS-185), Pacific Life PL Promise GUL, Protective Lifetime Assurance UL (ICC12-UL22 1-13), Prudential Founders Plus UL (ICC20-IULPR).

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