

INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

Date Issued: October 29, 2009

Proposed Uniform Standard: Additional Standards for Guaranteed Minimum Death Benefits for Individual Deferred Variable Annuities

- 1. Purpose of Proposed New Rules:** The Additional Standards for Guaranteed Living Benefits for Individual Deferred Variable Annuities (the “Proposed Standards”) apply to guaranteed minimum death benefits (GMDB) that are built into individual deferred variable annuity contracts or added to such contracts by rider, endorsement or amendment. The GMDB feature provides for a minimum guarantee under specified conditions for the contract death benefit.
- 2. Legal Authority:** The Commission is authorized to create uniform standards for products by Article IV, Section 2 of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, as enacted into law by each compacting state.
- 3. Text of Proposed New Rules:** The Proposed Standards are available on the Commission’s web site (www.insurancecompact.org) and included with this notice as a separate document.
- 4. Where, When, and How Persons May Present Their Views:** The Management Committee for the Commission will accept written comment on the Proposed Standards until **December 28, 2009**. Written comments may be delivered via electronic mail to comments@insurancecompact.org, or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Karen Schutter, Executive Director, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 701 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.
- 5. Where, When, and How Persons May Request a Public Hearing:** Written requests for a public hearing on the Proposed Standards must be received no later than **November 18, 2009**. Persons who may request a public hearing are Commission members, the Management Committee, the Legislative Committee, the Consumer Advisory Committee, the Industry Advisory Committee, or a person or organization representing at least 25 persons affected by the Proposed Standards. Written requests may be delivered via electronic mail to comments@insurancecompact.org, or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Karen Schutter, Executive Director, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 701 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.