

AGENDA

Regulator-Only Product Standards Committee Call

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

1:30 pm ET / 12:30 pm CT / 11:30 am MT / 10:30 am PT / 9:30 am AKT / 7:30 am HT

State	Member	Designated Representative for the Committee
Iowa	Doug Ommen, Chair	Andria Seip
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Texas	Cassie Brown	Debra Diaz-Lara
Utah	Jonathan Pike	Tanji Northrup Tomasz Serbinowski
Washington	Patty Kuderer	

1. Roll Call

2. Discuss comments from the public call

Explanation: Discuss comment to amend the Graded Death Benefit draft. ACLI requested that the proposed “plus ten percent interest” language be deleted from Section 3.A.(7).

The current draft states:

(7) The amount of reduced early duration death benefits for death from natural causes shall not be less than the amount of premiums paid to the time of death **plus ten percent interest.** ~~at the rate used to determine nonforfeiture values under the certificate.~~

ACLI requested that the draft be amended to read as follows:

(7) The amount of reduced early duration death benefits for death from natural causes shall not be less than 110 percent of the amount of premiums paid to the time of death.

3. Discuss request on the 2025 Prioritization list to expand the list of qualified events in the Additional Standards For Waiver of Surrender Charge Benefit.

Explanation: Continue discussion of the request to expand the qualifying event conditions recognized under the uniform standard to include situations covering at least home displacement and other financial hardship situations and any other conditions or situations that may be beneficial to annuity consumers.

4. Discuss request on the 2025 Prioritization list for a new standard for Additional Standards For Bonus Benefits For Individual Adjustable Life Insurance Policies

Explanation: Discuss request to develop a standard using the Additional Standards For Bonus Benefits for Individual Deferred Non-Variable Annuities as a starting point.

5. Any Other Matters

The next meeting will be a regulator-only call on June 3, 2025.