DATE: **December 1, 2026**

TO: **Interested Parties**

FROM: **Product Standards Committee**

RE: **Group Variable Annuity Contract Uniform Standards**

As part of the 2025 Uniform Standards Development identification and prioritization process, there was a request for a new standard for group variable annuity contracts. Companies requested a new standard to allow group annuity contracts that include both fixed and variable investments.

The Compact office developed an initial draft using the Group Fixed Annuity Contract Uniform Standard as a starting point with edits to address variable contracts. Product Standards Committee members were asked to review the draft in detail with department staff that review group annuity products and to provide comments on the draft.

The draft is posted to the Product Standards Committee page, and a public call is scheduled to receive comments.