

Solicitor Contract Kit

Assurity

Life Insurance Company

Lincoln, Nebraska



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Solicitor Contract Checklist

The procedure for licensing agents differs in each state. All states, however, are uniform in requiring that an agent be properly licensed **before** soliciting insurance sales. Assurity supports this position and requests your complete compliance with the licensing laws of your state(s). Please review the Appointment Guidelines for Business Received (reverse side) for more information.

You must return the following items completed in full to the Contracting Dept. at Assurity. Information should be typed or printed legibly. Missing items will delay the contracting and appointment process.

Appointment Application

When appointing an agency, you must include **both** the tax identification number and social security number on the Appointment Application.

**** The e-mail address and other information provided is confidential and will be used for Assurity business purposes only. E-mail addresses are requested to facilitate communication between you and the company and/or its affiliates. E-mail addresses are not sold or furnished to any other entity except as may be required by law or regulatory authority.**

Disclosure and Authorization for Consumer Reports

Non-Resident/Recontracting Appointment Fees

Refer to the Non-Resident Appointment Information form for fee information. Fees for all states where you need a non-resident appointment must be included. Agents that have been terminated with Assurity and are applying for reappointment need to pay for their resident and non-resident appointments. Make your check payable to **Assurity Life Insurance Company**.

Credit Card Authorization

If you would like to charge your appointment fees to your credit card, complete and sign the Credit Card Authorization form and send in with other forms.

Solicitor Agreement

Sign, date and return the Solicitor Agreement.

Copies of Licenses

Current copies of your resident and non-resident licenses for all states where you or your agency need to be appointed must be attached. If commissions are to be paid to your agency, send a current copy of the agency license along with the copy of your license.

LIMRA Producer Anti-Money Laundering Training

Assurity requires that all agents writing Assurity cash value life insurance policy or an annuity to complete the LIMRA Anti-Money Laundering Training. This training is not required until one of these policy applications is received.



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Appointment Guidelines for Business Received

Agent must be appointed before soliciting business:

Georgia

North Carolina

Pennsylvania

Appointment must be completed within:

15 days after date policy application was written

Louisiana

Montana

30 days after date policy application was written

Kansas

Virginia

Washington

14 days after date policy application was received

California

15 days after date policy application was received

Alabama

Maine

New Hampshire

Utah

Arkansas

Massachusetts*

New Jersey

Vermont

Connecticut

Michigan

New Mexico

West Virginia

Delaware

Minnesota

Oklahoma

Wisconsin

Hawaii

Mississippi

South Carolina

Wyoming

Idaho

Nebraska

South Dakota

Kentucky

Nevada

Tennessee

30 days after date policy application was received

Alaska

Illinois

Missouri

Rhode Island

Arizona

Indiana

North Dakota

Texas

Colorado

Iowa

Ohio

DC

Maryland

Oregon

45 days after date policy application was received

Florida

Highlighted states must be held in a pending status – no commissions can be paid until we receive confirmation.

*** Agent's soliciting Long Term Care Insurance must successfully complete Assurity's product training before soliciting business and becoming contracted and appointed in Massachusetts.**

Consistent with our long-standing compliance philosophy, if an application is solicited contrary to any state's appointment requirements, such application cannot be accepted.

In these situations, we send the proposed policy owner a letter, including any refund due, explaining why we are unable to accept the application, and the application is returned to the agent. Certainly, adherence to standard and procedures promotes our mutual, overall goal of promoting public confidence in us and our industry.

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RESIDENT APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

The following table shows what is required to process paperwork and appointment for both an agent and an agency together. **If paperwork is for the agent only, the agent must submit all licenses** for appointment(s) in each state they will solicit business. If you have any questions, please contact the Contracting and Appointment area.

State	Who Must Be Appointed		Send In A License Copy	
	Agent	Agency	Agent	Agency
AL	X		X	X
AK		X	X	X
AZ	X	X	X	X
AR	X	X	X	X
CA		X	X	X
CO	X	X	X	X
CT	X	X	X	X
DE	X		X	X
DC	X	X	X	X
FL	X		X	
GA	X		X	X
HI			X	X
ID		X	X	X
IL	X		X	If Licensed
IN	X		X	X
IA	X		X	
KS	X		X	X
KY	X	X	X	X
LA		X	X	X
ME	X	X	X	X
MD	X	X	X	X
MA		X	X	X
MI	X	X	X	X
MN	X		X	X
MS	X		X	X
MO	X		X	X
MT		X	X	X
NE	X		X	X
NV	X	X	X	X
NH	X	X	X	X
NJ		X	X	X
NM	X		X	X
NY	Not Available			
NC	X		X	X
ND	X	X	X	X
OH	X	X	X	X
OK	X	X	X	X
OR		X	X	X
PA	X	X	X	X
RI	X	X	X	X
SC	X		X	X
SD	X	X	X	X
TN	X		X	
TX	X	X	X	X
UT		X	X	X
VT	X		X	
VA	X	X	X	X
WA		X	X	X
WV	X		X	
WI	X		X	If Licensed
WY		X	X	X



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NON-RESIDENT APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

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State	Who Must Be Appointed		Who Pays A Fee		Fee Amount		Send In A License Copy	
	Agent	Agency	Agent	Agency	Agent	Agency	Agent	Agency
AL	X		X		30.00		X	X
AK		X					X	X
AZ	X	X					X	X
AR	X	X					X	X
CA		X		X	24.00	24.00	X	X
CO	X	X					X	X
CT	X	X	X	X	45.00	45.00	X	X
DE	X		X		25.00		X	X
DC	X	X	X	X	25.00	25.00	X	X
FL	X		X		60+6/county		X	
GA	X		X		10.00		X	X
HI							X	X
ID		X					X	X
IL	X						X	If Licensed
IN	X						X	X
IA	X		X		8.00		X	
KS	X		X		5.00		X	X
KY	X	X	X	X	50.00	120.00	X	X
LA		X		X	20.00	20.00	X	X
ME	X	X	X	X	70.00	70.00	X	X
MD	X	X					X	X
MA		X		X	75.00	75.00	X	X
MI	X	X	X	X	5.00	5.00	X	X
MN	X		X		10.00		X	X
MS	X		X		25.00		X	X
MO	X		X				X	X
MT		X		X			X	X
NE	X		X		8.00		X	X
NV	X	X	X	X	15.00	15.00	X	X
NH	X	X	X	X	25.00	25.00	X	X
NJ		X		X	25.00	25.00	X	X
NM	X		X		23.00		X	
NY	Not Available							
NC	X		X		40.00		X	X
ND	X	X	X	X	10.00	10.00	X	X
OH	X	X	X	X	20.00	20.00	X	X
OK	X	X	X	X	40.00	40.00	X	X
OR		X		X			X	X
PA	X	X	X	X	15.00	15.00	X	X
RI	X	X					X	X
SC	X						X	X
SD	X	X	X	X	20.00	20.00	X	X
TN	X		X		15.00		X	
TX	X	X	X	X	10.00	10.00	X	X
UT		X		X			X	X
VT	X		X		60.00		X	
VA	X	X	X	X	12.00	12.00	X	X
WA		X		X	20.00	20.00	X	X
WV	X		X		25.00		X	
WI	X		X		24.00		X	If Licensed
WY		X		X	15.00	15.00	X	X

*Retaliatory – Non-resident fee is same as resident fee unless the non-resident fee is higher.



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Appointment Application

COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

Individual Applicants: Complete sections I, III, IV, V & VI. Must sign and return applicable contracts.

Corporations: Complete sections I, II, III, IV, V & VI. All Corporate appointments require that appointment information be submitted on at least one officer concurrent with the Corporation. Must sign and return applicable contracts for agency and Solicitor contracts for officer.

Solicitor Applicants: Complete sections I, II, IV, V & VI. Must sign and return Solicitor contracts.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE AND RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONS. DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Name _____

Social Security # _____ Maiden or other name
(If applicable) _____

Residence Address _____ Residence Phone (_____) _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Business Address _____ Fax Number (_____) _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address* _____ Gender (Optional) M F

** The e-mail address and other information provided is confidential and will be used for Assurity business purposes only. E-mail addresses are requested to facilitate communication between you and the company and/or its affiliates. E-mail addresses are not sold or furnished to any other entity except as may be required by law or regulatory authority.

Primary mailing address to receive Company Information including Underwriting and Compensation correspondence

Business Address Residence Address

II. AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency Name _____

Corporation Partnership Tax I.D. # _____

List officers and their titles below:

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

III. COMMISSIONS (Select one option)

Paid Direct: The commission check is made payable and sent to the agent.

For value received, I irrevocably assign my commissions to the Agency/Agent listed in Section II. I understand that this assignment may be terminated only by written agreement of the Agency/Agent to whom I assign these commissions.

Agent's Signature _____ Date _____

IV. LICENSES

You must include current license copies for each state in which you are requesting an appointment. If you are requesting non-resident appointments, you must include the proper appointment fee(s).

Current Resident License # _____ State(s) for Appointment _____

**If requesting non-resident Florida appointment, list all counties where appointment is required _____



V. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS COVERAGE

All Assurity producers must maintain a minimum coverage of \$500,000 for each claim per agent with a maximum \$10,000 deductible.

Do you have Errors and Omissions Coverage? Yes No

Please provide the carrier for your Errors and Omissions coverage, the policy number and the name of the insured. _____

VI. QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) Have you lived in a different state or county than your present one within the last 5 years? Yes No
If Yes, please list state/county _____
- 2) Have you ever been convicted for any offense or pleaded guilty to any misdemeanor or felony charges or have charges currently pending against you or a business with which you are connected? Yes No
- 3) Do you currently have a pending bankruptcy or have you ever filed for bankruptcy, been declared bankrupt or insolvent, had your salary garnished?..... Yes No
- 4) Are you at the present involved in any litigation or are there any unsatisfied judgments or liens (including state or federal tax liens) against you?..... Yes No
- 5) Have you ever had a bond denied, paid out or revoked? Yes No
- 6) Has any insurance company canceled any contract with you or appointment of you as a sales person for any reason other than non-production of business or at your own request? Yes No
- 7) Are you indebted to any Insurance Company/Agency/Manager (including debit balance)? Yes No
- 8) Have you ever had any complaints against your conduct that resulted in a return of premium to any insured? Yes No
- 9) Have you ever been fined, suspended, placed on probation, reprimanded, entered into a consent order by any insurance department, the SEC, or any other regulatory authority? Yes No
- 10) Have you ever had an insurance and/or securities license refused/suspended/revoked or currently restricted or under investigation by any insurance department, the SEC, or any other regulatory authority?..... Yes No
- 11) How many years have you been licensed as an insurance agent? _____
- 12) How many companies are you currently contracted with? _____

***You must attach details and dates for any questions answered Yes above.**

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this Appointment Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statements on this Application may be considered as sufficient cause for rejection of this Application, or for termination if such false statement is discovered subsequently.

I understand and agree that:

- I can solicit business only in states where I am licensed and appointed with Assurity Life Insurance Company.
- I will not solicit business in states that prohibit solicitation prior to my appointment.
- As a general rule, it is not acceptable to make a solicitation anywhere other than the resident state of the applicant.
- I will abide by all written rules and regulations (subject to change at any time) set forth by the Company.

Agent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED	
WHO IS YOUR RECRUITING AGENT? _____	AGENT ID _____



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DISCLOSURE

In connection with your application for contract services with Assurity Life Insurance Company, a consumer report or an investigative consumer report will be requested during the application process and if contracted, during your contract term. It may contain information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, qualifications and credentials. The nature and scope of the consumer report or investigative consumer report is the procurement of reports such as consumer credit, criminal records, civil records, driving records, employment verification, education verification, professional license verification and others. I understand that, upon written request within a reasonable period of time, I am entitled to additional information concerning the nature and scope of this investigation. I understand that pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), I have the right to know if adverse action is being considered against me as a result of information contained in this report, that I have the right to a copy of this report prior to any adverse action taken against me and to dispute the accuracy of any information in this report by contacting the consumer reporting agency. I understand that I may have additional rights under state law which I may determine by contacting my state or local consumer protection agency.

Consumer Reporting Agency:	Business Information Group PO Box 130 Southampton, PA 18966 (215) 396-9870
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Oklahoma, Minnesota, and California applicants may obtain a copy of this consumer report by checking this box. This report will be sent to California applicants within three (3) days of the employer receiving the report.

California applicants only: For consumer reports which were not obtained by a consumer reporting agency, by checking this box you waive the right to obtain a copy of the report. If unchecked, you will receive this report within 7 days of the employer receiving it.

California only: For reports obtained by Business Information Group, California applicants also may review the file Business Information Group maintains on you during normal business hours, upon submitting proper I.D. and by paying fees associated with making copies of those files. In the State of California, a new Disclosure and Authorization/Release of Information form is required each time a subsequent Consumer Report/Investigative Consumer Report is going to be requested. The nature and scope of the consumer report or investigative consume report is the procurement of reports such as consumer credit, criminal records, civil records, driving records, employment verification, education verification, professional license verification and others.

AUTHORIZATION / RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I have carefully read and understand the above Disclosure. I hereby authorize the obtaining of driving records, consumer reports and investigative consumer reports at any time after receipt of this authorization. I authorize without reservation, any party or agency contact by Assurity Life Insurance Company, to furnish information about my character, reputation, personal characteristics, credentials, and/or credit and indebtedness. I understand this may involve obtaining driving records, personal interviews with sources such as schools, employers, supervisors, friends, neighbors, associates, state, federal or local agencies, and public record or law enforcement agencies. I further authorize ongoing procurement of these reports at any time during my continued employment or contract for services, unless specifically prohibited by state law. I also agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization with my signature shall be accepted with the same authority as the original.

I further understand and authorize by signing below, that in accordance with the legitimate business practices of Assurity Life Insurance Company that copies of my application and consumer reports may be furnished to the affiliates, assignees or agents of Assurity Life Insurance Company.

Signature _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____
First / MI / Last (Please Print or Type) mm/dd/yyyy



INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES ACT
California Civil Code Section 1786.22

- (a) An Investigative Consumer Reporting Agency shall supply files and information required under Section 1786.10 during normal business hours and on reasonable notice.
- (b) Files maintained on a consumer shall be made available for the consumer's visual inspection, as follows:
 - (1) In person, if he appears in person and furnishes proper identification. A copy of his file shall also be available to the consumer for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided.
 - (2) By certified mail, if he makes a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. Investigative Consumer Reporting Agencies complying with requests for certified mailings under this section shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the investigative consumer reporting agencies
 - (3) A summary of all information contained in files on a consumer and required to be provided by Section 1786.10 shall be provided by telephone, if the consumer has made a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to the consumer.
- (c) The term "proper identification" as used in subdivision (b) shall mean that information generally deemed sufficient to identify a person. Such information includes documents such as valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if the consumer is unable to reasonably identify themselves with the information described above, may an Investigative Consumer Reporting Agency require additional information concerning the consumer's employment and personal or family history in order to verify his identity
- (d) The Investigative Consumer Reporting Agency shall provide trained personnel to explain to the consumer any information furnished them pursuant to Section 1786.10.
- (e) The Investigative Consumer Reporting Agency shall provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on a consumer. This written explanation shall be distributed whenever a file is provided to a consumer for visual inspection as required under Section 1786.22.
- (f) The consumer shall be permitted to be accompanied by one other person of their choosing, who shall furnish reasonable identification. An Investigative Consumer Reporting Agency may require the consumer to furnish a written statement granting permission to the consumer reporting agency to discuss the consumer's file in such person's presence.



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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Assurity Life Insurance Company to charge the credit card listed below in the amount of _____ for the contracting appointment fees for which I am applying today.

I ACKNOWLEDGE:

1. USE OF THE CREDIT CARD FOR PAYMENT IS OPTIONAL;
2. THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT COVER THE CHARGING OF FUTURE FEES;
3. THIS CHARGE WILL BE INITIATED ONLY WHEN THE ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION(S) IS (ARE) ACCEPTED

Name on Card _____

Card/Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____

Date of Signature _____

Mastercard

Visa

Discover

★ Please Note: Debit cards may only be used to pay for contracting appointment fees if the card shows the Mastercard or Visa logo.



ASSURITY® LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
SOLICITOR AGREEMENT

Accepted:

By: Signature of Solicitor or Firm Principal

Print or Type Name and Title Here

ASSURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

This Agreement is effective _____.

Approved:

Company Officer

This Agreement is between the Agent who signed this Agreement (referred to as "you," "your," and/or "Agent" in this Agreement) and Assurity Life Insurance Company (we will be referred to as "Assurity," "our," "we," "us," and "the Company"). The provisions stated in all supplements are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective on the date shown above.

1. AUTHORITY

You are appointed to represent Assurity in the state(s) in which you maintain proper license and/or appointment and the Company is duly licensed. You hereby accept such appointment and agree to comply with this Agreement as well as all operating, financial and underwriting guidelines, rules and regulations of the Company and the laws and regulations of the state(s) in which you operate. You are authorized to act as an agent on behalf of Assurity for the purpose of soliciting applications for the insurance policies written by Assurity and approved for marketing.

2. RELATIONSHIP

You are an independent contractor and nothing in this or any other agreement between you and the Company shall be construed to create the relationship of employee or employer between you and the Company.

You are free to exercise your own judgment in determining when, how and to whom you sell Assurity policies. You choose the time, place and manner of sale, but you are to conform to state law and regulation and our rules and instructions that are not inconsistent with the independent contractor relationship.

3. DUTIES

You are required to follow certain guidelines while exercising the authority granted under this Agreement. These guidelines include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. For any applications solicited by you, you may also collect the first premium. You shall submit applications and first premiums immediately to Assurity.
- b. Service and help us keep in force the policies you sell for the Company.
- c. Segregate any monies you receive for us and hold them in trust until delivery. You shall not use such funds for any purpose.
- d. You shall notify Assurity immediately upon becoming aware of any felony convictions relating to you or any agent in your hierarchy.
- e. You shall comply with Assurity's policies and procedures concerning the replacement of life, health and annuity contracts. A replacement occurs whenever an existing policy or contract is terminated, converted, or otherwise changed in value. You shall recommend the replacement only when replacement is in the best interest of the customer. You shall fully disclose any and all relevant information to the customer regarding the financial impact to the customer of the replacement, whether a new contestability period and/or suicide clause will start under the new policy (if applicable), and whether the customer will have to resubmit to underwriting to purchase the new policy. You agree never to recommend that a customer cancel an existing policy until a new policy is in force, and the customer has determined that the new policy is acceptable.
- f. You agree to adhere to Assurity's rules concerning ethical market conduct which require you to:
 - i. carefully evaluate the insurance needs and financial objectives of your clients, and use sales tools (e.g. sales brochures and policy proposals and/or illustrations) to determine that the insurance or annuity you are proposing meets these needs;
 - ii. maintain a current license and valid appointment in all states in which you promote the sale of Assurity products to customers and keep current of changes in insurance laws and regulations by reviewing the bulletins and newsletters published by the state insurance departments and Assurity;
 - iii. comply with Assurity's policies concerning replacements, and refrain from providing false or misleading information about a competitor or competing product or otherwise making disparaging remarks about a competitor;
 - iv. submit, prior to use, all advertising materials intended to promote the sale of Assurity products to us for approval; and
 - v. immediately report to us any customer complaints, and assist us in resolving the complaint to the satisfaction of all parties.

4. LIMITATIONS OF AUTHORITY

You do not have authority to and you shall not:

- a. Interfere with any person's business relationship with the Company.
- b. Accept risks, incur debt or liability, or make contracts in our name or on our behalf.
- c. Promise reinstatement of any policy or coverage, or commit Assurity to any action regarding any claim.
- d. Waive, alter, modify or change any Company policy, terms, rates or customary requirements.
- e. Deliver policies except in accordance with our instructions.
- f. Start legal actions in our name.



- g. Extend credit to applicants or insureds, personally pay any applicant's or insured's premiums, or allow extra time to pay a premium.
- h. Collect any premium other than the initial premium unless we authorize it.
- i. Endorse checks or any negotiable instrument payable to or intended for the Company.
- j. Deliver any policy when you or your agents have knowledge of any impairment of the applicant's health either not disclosed on the application or that occurred subsequent to the securing of the application.

5. COMPENSATION

You will receive no compensation from us for your solicitation of policies under this Agreement. Your compensation, if any, shall be due from the Agent(s) to whom you are reporting. We are not a party to any agreement between you and any such Agent(s) and we will not be responsible to you for any payments whatsoever, nor will we intervene or assist in any way in any payment disputes between you and the Agent(s) to whom you are reporting.

6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. **Errors and Omissions Coverage.** For as long as this Agreement is in force, you shall maintain Errors and Omissions insurance with a carrier in amounts and with a deductible that we accept. You agree to provide evidence that such coverage is in force upon our request for such evidence.
- b. **Personal Liability.** You agree to indemnify us and hold us harmless from all losses and expenses we incur resulting from your acts or omissions other than those which we so authorize in writing.
- c. **Advertising.** You shall comply with our advertising rules. You shall not use, permit, or cause to be used, our name or any advertising regarding our products without obtaining our prior written consent.
- d. **Expenses.** You agree to be solely responsible for all your expenses incurred in performing this Agreement.
- e. **Waiver.** Failure of the Company to strictly enforce any provision of this Agreement will not be interpreted as a waiver of such provision.
- f. **Modification.** Any change to this Agreement must be in writing signed by an authorized officer of the Company.
- g. **Assurity Property.** You agree to return all of our property upon demand or at this Agreement's termination. Our property includes, without limitation, all rate books, manuals, supplies, applications, video materials, computer software, insured files and advertising and sales materials supplied by the Company and not owned by you.
- h. **Assignment.** You cannot assign this Agreement unless we agree in writing in advance.
- i. **Governing Law.** This Agreement is governed by and interpreted according to Nebraska law. All actions with respect to this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Lancaster County, Nebraska.
- j. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement including any attachments, schedules and addendums, supersedes any and all previous Agreements between you and the Company, and is the entire Agreement between you and the Company. If any provision of the Agreement is now or shall in the future be in conflict with any applicable law or any valid Department of Insurance ruling or order, it shall be modified to the extent necessary for compliance.
- k. **Production Reports.** You authorize us to provide production to the Agent(s), if any, to whom you are assigned.

7. ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING

You agree to comply with all applicable anti-money laundering laws, regulations, rules and government guidance, including the reporting, record-keeping and compliance requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act ("BSA"), as amended by the USA PATRIOT Act (the "Patriot Act"). These Acts include requirements to identify and report currency transactions and suspicious activity, to implement a customer identification program to verify the identity of customers and to implement an anti-money laundering compliance program.

8. PRIVACY (REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THE GRAMM-LEACH BLILEY ACT AND STATE PRIVACY LAWS)

You agree to protect any confidential information of the Company's customers that is accessible by you. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to any nonpublic personal information about the Company's customers or potential customers, regardless of whether it is personally identifiable or anonymous information. You agree, now and at all times in the future, not to use or disclose Confidential Information to any person or entity, other than to carry out the purposes for which the Company's applicant or customer disclosed the information, or as necessary to carry out the lawful business purposes of this Agreement, or as otherwise allowed by law or regulation. Your use or disclosure of Confidential Information shall comply at all times with federal and state privacy laws, rules and regulations.

9. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice. Notice may be mailed or delivered to the last known address of the other party. If you reside in, or are licensed in, a state that requires advance notice, you hereby agree to waive any advance notice of termination and agree that termination will be effective immediately upon delivery of written notice. We may terminate this Agreement for cause if you commit any act that injures our business or reputation; fail to account for and remit promptly any monies collected by you for us; or withhold any policies, money or other property belonging or returnable to the Company.





As a producer for Assurity Life Insurance Company (*Assurity*), you greatly assist us in fulfilling our mission of helping people through difficult times. Because you are also a member of the insurance industry, you are in a unique position not only to serve your clients, but also to help prevent money laundering and the financing of terrorist activities.

Preventing money laundering and the financing of terrorist activities is the purpose of a federal anti-money laundering (*AML*) regulation requiring Assurity to create, implement and follow a comprehensive anti-money laundering program. Assurity's anti-money laundering program is available for review under "Contracting Kits" on the agent-only Web site (<https://assurelink.assurity.com>). You are an important part of the program, as it imposes certain responsibilities and obligations on you when you solicit applications for individual cash value life insurance policies, annuities and reversionary annuity policies. In that role, you are often in a critical position of knowledge to obtain information about the customer, the customer's source of funds for the products you sell and the customer's reasons for purchasing such products.

For these and other reasons, Assurity's AML program requires actions by you on the following matters:

INFORMATION GATHERING

Assurity's AML program requires you to complete and submit a form pertaining to securing and furnishing all information relevant to applicants for an individual cash value life insurance policy, annuity or reversionary annuity. It is important that you supply full and complete information about the customer, the source of funds for payment of premiums and why the applicant is seeking the policy applied for.

Form 02-551-05051 (*Customer Identification Information*) is used to record this information. You will find it on our producer Web site under "Contracting Kits" (<https://assurelink.assurity.com>).

All applications for individual cash value life insurance policies, reversionary annuities and annuities **must be accompanied by this completed form.**

Assurity has been informed that in the future the U.S. Treasury Department will likely issue a final regulation adopting a "know your customer" rule. When it becomes effective, at some point Assurity may require you to:

1) Review one form of a current government-issued photo identification for each applicant, and **2)** record specified information about the identification you received. That information includes the kind of identification, the identification's unique number, the governmental entity that issued the identification and any expiration date found on the identification. Acceptable forms of identification are a state driver's license, passport and/or resident alien identification (*commonly known as a "green card"*). Assurity will revise this form to incorporate any additional requirements imposed by any "know your customer" regulation.

COMMUNICATIONS

Notify us immediately should you encounter instances where an applicant:

- Resists providing information;
- Appears to have provided false or misleading information; and/or
- Provides information that can't be verified.

Notification should be made to John Ragsdale at (800) 276-7619, Ext. 4308.

Immediate notification is also required should any of the following factors come to your attention. (*This information will help us determine whether a suspicious activity report needs to be filed with the U.S. Treasury Department.*):

- the purchase of a product that appears to be inconsistent with a customer's needs;
- the purchase or funding of a product that appears to exceed a customer's known income or liquid net worth;
- any attempted unusual method of payment, particularly by cash or cash equivalents such as money orders or cashier's checks above any permitted amount set forth in the "Acceptable Methods of Payment" section of this document;
- payment of a large amount broken into small amounts;
- little or no concern by a customer for the values or benefits of an insurance product, but much concern about the early termination features of the product;
- the reluctance by a customer to provide identifying information, the provision of information that seems fictitious; and/or any other activity you think is suspicious.

Assurity will file any required suspicious activity report (*SAR*). However, you may find yourself in a position to know that a SAR has been filed.

THE FACT THAT A SAR HAS BEEN FILED OR CONSIDERED IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, AND NOTHING ABOUT A SAR CAN BE DISCLOSED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY YOU DISCLOSE TO ANYONE THE FACT THAT A SAR HAS BEEN FILED OR CONSIDERED, NOR MAY YOU REVEAL THE CONTENTS OF A SAR TO ANYONE. VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN CIVIL AND/OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES.



ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT METHODS

Assurity will accept the following methods of payments for initial and renewal premium and contributions for cash value life insurance, annuities or reversionary annuity products:

- Personal checks;
- Pre-authorized checks or drafts;
- Cashier's checks in amounts above \$10,000;
- Credit cards for initial and renewal premium and/or initial and renewal contributions;
- Money orders in amounts below \$200 per month per policy;
- Cash for renewal premiums or contributions where payment by cash has a historical basis;
- Cash for renewal premiums or contributions in the amount of \$1.00 as the initial premium on certain life insurance policies marketed by Assurity's Direct division;
- ACH and wire transfers for premiums or contributions where made by "worksite employers" and third-party administrators; and
- ACH and wire transfers for premiums or contributions where such a payment method has a historical basis.

Other forms of payment including producer personal checks, producer credit cards, cash, wire transfers, cashier's checks and money orders, except as noted above, will not be accepted.

You have the following responsibilities with respect to acceptable/unacceptable methods of payment:

- to communicate the restrictions on acceptable payment to applicants and customers in advance of accepting payment;
- to explain what forms of payment are acceptable and return the unacceptable payment immediately, if an applicant or customer gives you an unacceptable form of payment;
- to report difficulty dealing with an applicant or customer regarding the company's acceptable and unacceptable forms of payment to the person named in the "Communications" section of this document, and to obtain information with respect to forms of payment received by Assurity.

TRAINING

You are required to receive periodic, on-going anti-money laundering training as a condition of submitting annuity, reversionary annuity and individual cash value policy applications. Any applications you submit for such policies will be processed, but no policies will be issued until we receive evidence—satisfactory to us—that you have completed the required Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association (*LIMRA*) training. Assurity's approved producer anti-money laundering course is sponsored by LIMRA.

After you have submitted an application for a policy identified in the first paragraph of this section, a representative from our contracting department will contact you to verify that you have completed anti-money laundering training through LIMRA. If you have not had any acceptable anti-money laundering training, we will submit your name to LIMRA. After a three-day grace period, LIMRA will provide us login and password information, which we will provide to you. This information will give you access to their Web site to complete LIMRA's training course. Once you have completed the course LIMRA will notify us, and we will continue with any required processing.

