

## **HOST**



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### Today's Agenda

- Underwriting Review
- Positioning an RFP for success
- Product Overview
- Expectations around Underwriter Engagement



### **Underwriting Philosophy**

#### TRY TO WRITE EVERY GROUP!

- Balance the Art and the Science of Underwriting
- Be Creative: "Think outside of the box."
- Strive to provide a quote (regardless of industry or case size)
- Offer competitive rates We want to WIN!
- Full Transparency Outline plan differences even if it favors the Competitor



### Request for Proposal

- Information needed for best quote:
  - Group name/address/nature of business or SIC
  - Proposed effective date
  - Agent compensation requirements
  - Contributory status by line of coverage
  - Current plan design (booklet/certificate/policy preferred)
  - Current renewal and/or competitor rates
  - Census: (it would be best to use the census template that we will provide)
    - Life DOB/Gender
    - STD DOB/Gender/Salary
    - LTD DOB/Gender/Salary/Occupation
    - If multiple classes are requested; please be sure the classes are indicated/identified on the census



### **Product Review**

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### Companion Life Products

- Group Insurance Products Include:
  - o Basic Term Life and AD&D
  - o Dental
  - Vision
  - Accident



# Group Term Life Basic

- Choice of flat amount or multiple-of-salary plan designs (\$500,000 maximum)
- Dependent Life available for spouse and dependent children
- Waiver of Premium provision (10+ lives) / Extension of Death Benefit (2-9 lives)
- Accelerated Death Benefit (75% to \$100,000)
- Conversion available
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment included
- Suicide Exclusion (2 years)
- Continuity of Coverage
- Retirees eligible for coverage



### Group Term Life - Voluntary

- Offers 7x salary to a max of \$500,000
- Waiver of Premium provision
- Accelerated Death Benefit (75% to \$100,000)
- Portable at group rates
- Conversion available
- Annual increases allowed
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment available
  - Value-adds (Seat Belt, Common Disaster, Spouse Retraining & Paralysis)
- Dependent Life available for spouse and dependent children
- 5-year Premium Rate Lock available
- Unisex rates



#### Dental

- Three base plans (Essentials, Choice, and Select)
- All base plans are fully customizable within Salesforce
- Can match any plan design with our new rating manual
- Standard offering includes Preventive Rewards, no waiting period on major services, and 2-year rate guarantee
- Increasing Maximum Benefit is available
- Networks (UCCI, Dentemax, Zelis)
- New options available: Occlusal Guards, Temporomandibular Joint Disorder
  (TMJ), additional cleanings, more flexibility with our Frequency and Limitations



### Vision

- Two carriers/networks to choose from: EyeMed or VSP
- EyeMed and VSP are traditional Vision Care plans; choose co-pays and allowances



### Additional Key Talking Points

- Group Reinstatements with in 90 days of lapse
- Defined Contribution / Enhanced Benefit Package
- Bundle Plans



### Minimum Participation

- Small Group Life
  - 5 lives or less all enrolled
  - 6-9 lives all eligible minus one
- Large Group Life
  - 25% 99% ER contribution 75% of eligible
  - 100% ER contribution 100% of eligible
- Voluntary Life
  - 10 lives or 25%, whichever is greater



### Minimum Participation (cont.)

- Dental
  - 25%-99% ER Contribution 50% of eligible
  - 100% ER Contribution 100% of eligible
  - Voluntary 25% of eligible
- Vision
  - 25%-99% ER Contribution 2 lives or 50%, whichever is greater
  - 100% ER Contribution 100% of eligible
  - Voluntary 2 lives or 30%, whichever is greater



### Marketing / Underwriter Engagement

- Stay connected. Constant dialogue between Marketing Director and Underwriter
- When asking for additional discounting, tell us your strategy; why is it a good case to you?



# Thank you!



