



# Reminder: Product Changes & Actuarial Guideline 38 (AG 38)

# November 1, 2012 Deadline Has Passed

In order to secure the current version of Guarantee Builder IUL® indexed universal life insurance, the Premium Guarantee Rider (PGR) for Custom TermGUL® universal life insurance, and the Survivor Premium Guarantee Rider (S-PGR) for Survivorship GIUL indexed universal life insurance, the applications had to have been signed on or prior to November 1, 2012 and received on or before November 15, 2012. If you are working with applications signed on or prior to November 1, 2012, please ensure those applications are received on or before November 15, 2012.

**Note!** There is still a window to lock in these riders and the current version of Guarantee Builder IUL! For those applications signed after November 1, 2012, the next important date to note is December 28, 2012. To receive the current product versions, **be sure the policy date is on or before December 28, 2012.** Here are the specifics.

Applications signed after November 1, 2012:

- If the policy date (printed on the policy) is on or before **December 28, 2012**:
  - Can receive the current Premium Guarantee Rider (PGR) for Custom TermGUL<sup>®</sup> universal life insurance and Survivorship GIUL indexed universal life insurance
  - Can receive the currently available guarantee premiums on Guarantee Builder IUL<sup>®</sup> indexed universal life insurance
- If the policy date (printed on the policy) is **January 1, 2013** or later
  - o The PGR is **not** available on Custom TermGUL and Survivorship GIUL
  - o Higher guarantee premiums on Guarantee Builder IUL

## **Product Changes**

A summary of product changes is listed below along with transition dates.

**Summary of 2013 Product Changes** 

Product	2013 Changes	
Custom Guarantee® universal life	Increase in guarantee premiums.	
insurance		
	IMPORTANT NOTE: Custom Guarantee will not be impacted by the transition rules outlined in this bulletin. A revised Custom Guarantee will be available in early 2013 and we'll be communicating launch details at that time.	
Custom TermGUL® universal life	Premium Guarantee Rider (PGR) will not be available. Base plan	
insurance with Premium Guarantee Rider	available with no changes.	
Guarantee Builder IUL® indexed	Increase in guarantee premiums.	
universal life insurance		
Survivorship GIUL indexed universal	Survivor Premium Guarantee Rider (S-PGR) will not be available.	
life insurance with Survivor Premium	Base plan available with no changes.	
Guarantee Rider		
Please note: These changes do not affect in-force policies.		

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## **Product-Specific Transition Rules**

Listed below you'll find details on how to receive the current versions of the products affected by AG 38. If neither of the two options is met, the revised 2013 version of the product will be issued. NOTE: Option 1 has expired, so you must satisfy Option 2 in order to receive the current product versions. Please feel free to keep and post this page for future reference.

#### **Custom TermGUL**

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Requirements to include the Premium Guarantee Rider			
Must satisfy <u>ONE</u> of the following options:			
Option 1	Option 2		
Applications signed on or prior to November 1,	Policy date (printed on the policy) is on or		
2012 and received on or prior to	prior to December 28, 2012.		
November 15, 2012.			
· Backdating: Allowed for applications signed after November 1, 2012			
· Base plan still available without any changes			

Survivorship GIUL

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Requirements to include the Survivor-PGR Must satisfy <u>ONE</u> of the following options:			
Option 1	Option 2		
Applications signed on or prior to November 1, 2012 and received on or prior to November 15, 2012.	Policy date (printed on the policy) is on or prior to December 28, 2012.		
<ul><li>Backdating: Allowed for applications signed after November 1, 2012</li><li>Base plan still available without any changes</li></ul>			

#### Guarantee Builder IUL

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Requirements to include currently available Guarantee Premiums  Must satisfy <u>ONE</u> of the following options:			
Option 1	Option 2		
Applications signed on or prior to November 1, 2012 and received on or prior to November 15, 2012.	Policy date (printed on the policy) is on or prior to December 28, 2012.		
Backdating: Allowed for applications signed after November 1, 2012			
Higher premiums for policies dated in 2013 if the application is signed after November 1, 2012			
· No changes in target premium			
· No changes for the version of Guarantee Builder IUL sold in California			



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### **Software Update**

An updated version of the North American Company Illustration Software (NACIS) is now available to reflect the two illustration options for Guarantee Builder IUL. This allows you to run illustrations using the 2012 version of Guarantee Builder IUL with current premiums *or* the 2013 version of the product with increased guarantee premiums.

#### AG 38 Background

AG 38 requires life insurance carriers to hold more reserves for products that contain a "secondary guarantee," or death benefit guarantee. These changes were adopted September 12, 2012 and will go into effect for *new* sales dated on or after January 1, 2013. **These changes do not affect in-force policies.** 

For more information, please contact Sales Development at (800) 800-3656, ext. 10411 or email salessupport@nacolah.com.

Index Universal Life products are not an investment in the "market" or in the applicable index and are subject to all policy fees and charges normally associated with most universal life insurance.

Death benefit guarantees are subject to premium payment requirements.

Custom Guarantee is issued on policy form series LS170, Custom TermGUL issued on policy form series LS167, Guarantee Builder IUL is issued on policy form series LS175, Survivorship GIUL is issued on policy form series LS171, Premium Guarantee Rider is issued on form series LR452, Survivor Premium Guarantee Rider is issued on form series LR460; or state variations by North American Company for Life and Health Insurance, Administrative Office, Sioux Falls, SD 57193. Product features, riders, endorsements or issue ages may not be available in all jurisdictions. Limitations and restrictions may apply.