# **Legacy Marketing Group**

# **Americo Producer Contracting & Appointment Request Form**

All Producers must have a valid Legacy contract to access the Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company (Americo) products and must submit this completed request form, along with the items noted below. Please refer to the Americo Contracting Guidelines eligibility requirements prior to submission. Your Americo contract request must be set up the same as your Legacy contract. If you are contracted as an individual with Legacy, your request for Americo contracting must also be as an individual. Corporations must be set up with the same principal officer on both contracts.

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| Legacy Producer #   | Business attached: • No • Yes (State:)   |
| Producer Name:  | SSN:   |
| Corporate Name:   | TIN:   |
| I want to sell only the Legacy exclusive Lib  | pertyMark FIA Series   |
| I want to sell <b>both</b> the Legacy exclusive Lil   | bertyMark FIA Series and Americo's existing products*  |
| To be appointed with Americo, you must submit the   | ne following:  |
| <ul> <li>□ E&amp;O Certificate of at least \$1 million in requirement is met.</li> <li>□ Proof of CE for Annuity Suitability, if r</li> <li>*Note additional items will be required if int Please email Legacy at AmericoContracting</li> </ul> | Laundering (AML) training through LIMRA in liability limits. No policy will be issued until this required by the appointment state terested in non-Legacy products with Americo.                     |
| Americo does not allow solicitation prior to app<br>Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin (subject to ch  | ointment in Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Montana, ange without notice).   |
| To avoid delays in processing new business in state<br>get contracted and appointed with Americo prior to   | es that will allow solicitation prior, we encourage you to submitting new business.  |
| Non-resident appointment fees will be deducted di   | rectly from your Legacy commissions.   |
| Please refer to the State Approval Matrix for current Trainings <u>MUST</u> be completed <u>prior</u> to the solici availability and current training requirements availability   | nt product availability. Producer and/or Product Specific <b>itation of business</b> . Information regarding both product lable on Legacynet – ( <a href="www.legacynet.com">www.legacynet.com</a> ) |
| Send completed Appointment Request  Via Email – AmericoContracting@   | & Contracting Paperwork to Legacy either – @legacynet.com or Fax at (800) 211-5641   |

For general questions, please call (800) 395-1053 ext. 4002

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For Broker Use Only 04/07/14



Americo desires to work with independent marketing organizations and producers with excellent business backgrounds and reputations who are dedicated to Americo and to building its business. To be considered for a contract with Americo we ask that our producers meet the following guidelines:

### **CREDIT**

- Bankruptcy must have been discharged or have a current documented repayment agreement
- > Liens and Judgments should have a documented repayment agreement or verification of full repayment
  - · Typically, proof of payments within the last 6 months is required

### VECTOR

- Proof of payment being made on the debt
- Proof the debt has be repaid
- Proof the debt has been forgiven
  - · Typically, proof of payments within the last 6 months is required

### CRIMINAL

- No misdemeanor charges within the past 3 years
- No pending felony charges or felony convictions

## **REGULATORY ACTIONS**

No current suspensions or revocations

### **E&O COVERAGE**

- At least \$1 million of E&O coverage in force
- A copy of the producers current E&O certificate must be submitted with the producers contract application

## ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING

- Producers who sell cash value products must complete anti-money laundering training before selling to any customer purchasing a cash value product (including annuities). Americo offers the training at no cost to the producers through LIMRA.
- The website for the training is: https://aml/limra.com. The website can also be accessed by visiting Agent Café, www.americo.com and clicking on the special "Anti-Money Laundering Section."



Home Office: Dallas Texas Administrative Office: PO BOX 410288, Kansas City, MO 64141-0288

# **AGENT/AGENCY APPLICATION**

| <u>INDIVIDUAL OR LICENSED AG</u>  | ENCY MEMBER (Plea         | se print in black ink | or type)                   |                       | 14         | -603-1 (03/14)         | - LMG   |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|
| Name Last   | First                     | Middle Initial        | Social Security Number     | er Birth Da           | te         | Gender<br>M F          |         |
| Resident Address  |                           | ·                     | Mailing Address (if diff   | erent than resident a | ddress)    |                        |         |
|   |                           |                       |                            |                       |            |                        |         |
| City  | State                     | ZIP                   | City                       |                       | State      | ZIF                    | )       |
| а<br>Э  |                           |                       |                            |                       |            |                        |         |
| County  |                           | Home Phone            |                            | Business Phone        |            |                        |         |
|   |                           | ( )                   |                            | ( )                   |            |                        |         |
| E-Mail Address:   |                           |                       |                            | Fax Number            |            |                        |         |
|   |                           |                       |                            | ( )                   |            |                        |         |
| Would you be interested in bi-ling  | gual Spanish marketing    | materials?            |                            |                       |            |                        | No      |
| AGENCY – Each licensed mer  | nber must complete an     | application.          |                            | ****                  |            |                        |         |
| Agency Name   |                           |                       | Corporate Tax ID           | #                     | ☐ Corpor   |                        |         |
|   |                           |                       |                            |                       | ☐ Partne   | rship<br>roprietorship |         |
|   |                           |                       |                            |                       | LLC        | Tophetoramp            |         |
| All corporations, partnerships  | , and LLC's must provi    | de the name of AL     | L owners and officers.     | Use separate sheet    | if needed  | l.                     |         |
| Name  | Title                     |                       | Name                       |                       | Title      |                        | ,       |
|   |                           |                       | <del></del>                |                       |            |                        |         |
| BACKGROUND  |                           |                       |                            |                       |            | Yes                    | No      |
| Are you indebted to any Insurance   |                           | -                     |                            |                       |            |                        |         |
| If "Yes", please provide: Name_   |                           |                       | Amount                     |                       |            |                        | —       |
| Have you ever filed bankruptcy?   | •                         |                       |                            |                       |            |                        | 片       |
| Do you have any outstanding jud<br>Are you currently charged with o                                       |                           |                       |                            |                       |            |                        |         |
| Have you ever been refused a b  |                           |                       |                            |                       |            |                        | H       |
| Have you ever had a license refu  |                           |                       |                            |                       |            |                        | H       |
| Have you had any complaints file  | •                         | •                     | -                          |                       |            |                        | _       |
| contract in the past 10 years? If   |                           |                       |                            |                       |            |                        |         |
| and nature of complaint   | •••••                     |                       | -                          |                       |            |                        |         |
| If additional space is needed to explain "yes" answers, please use a separate sheet and sign and date it. |                           |                       |                            |                       |            |                        |         |
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|   |                           |                       |                            |                       |            |                        |         |
| *Convicted includes a guilty ve<br>citations and juvenile offenses.                                       | erdict, withdrawn plea, p | probation, nolo con   | tendere plea, suspende     | ed sentences, or fine | es. You m  | ay exclude             | traffic |
| E&O COVERAGE  |                           |                       |                            |                       | <u> </u>   |                        |         |
| Please provide the following info<br>you acknowledge that you are re<br>this Agent Agreement and for a    | esponsible for maintainin | g, and agree to mai   | ntain, E&O liability cover | -                     |            |                        |         |
| Carrier Name  |                           |                       | Policy Number              |                       | Expiration | on Date                |         |
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A copy of your current resident license must be attached. If you plan to write outside of your resident state, please attach your non-resident license(s) as well. Non-resident appointment fees will be deducted directly from your commissions upon our acceptance of the contract or once the first piece of business has been submitted, depending on the state's appointment regulations.

If you hold a non-resident license in Florida and plan to physically solicit in any Florida county, you must indicate those counties below, as an appointment is required. Americo will pay the fee for the county appointment.

| Dade     | Duval  | Hillsborough | Pinellas     | Polk       | Palm Bch | Orange    | Volusia  | Escambia | Broward |
|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Leon     | Marion | Manatee      | Sarasota     | Seminole   | Lee      | Brevard   | St Johns | Gadsden  | Putnam  |
| Columbia | Hardee | Suwanee      | Indian River | Santa Rosa | De Soto  | Madison   | Walton   | Taylor   |         |
| Alachua  | Lake   | Bay          | St. Lucie    | Jackson    | Osceola  | Highlands | Pasco    |          | -       |

## **AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (DIRECT DEPOSIT)**

Please complete all information. Commissions are sent daily, weekly, or monthly through Electronic Funds Transfer into your bank account. Commission statements may be obtained on Agent Cafe, the Company's on-line agent resource. Electronic Funds Transfers are paid out daily, unless weekly or monthly is specified.

I hereby authorize the Company to pay my commissions by depositing my commissions through Electronic Funds Transfer. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Company has received written notification from me of its termination, allowing the Company enough time to act on it. If the account holder's name differs from the name on the insurance license an Assignment of Commissions form (# 02-049-1) must be completed and returned to the Company.

| Account Holder's Name (please print)                   | Account No.   | Financial Institution's Telephone Number   |
|--|---|--|
|  | 5   | ( )  |
| Agent's preferred pay frequency:  Daily Weekly Monthly | ☐ Voided check for che ☐ Deposit slip for savin ● must inc ● note tha number number • verify th sometim | gs account (or) licate account number t routing number on the deposit slip is not the bank routing needed to transmit a deposit, please confirm routing with your bank and write above at the numbers are the same as on your account as these |

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## REPRESENTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

- I can solicit business only in states where I am licensed.
- I will not solicit business in states that prohibit solicitation prior to my appointment.
- As a general rule, it is not acceptable for me to make a solicitation anywhere other than in the resident state of the applicant.
- Premium checks will be payable to and sent directly to the Company. No premium checks will be deposited to a personal or business account.
   Money orders will not be accepted for initial premium.
- I will represent all policies according to their applicable provisions, including any illustration of values and benefits. Full disclosure will be made
  regarding all policy features and conditions relevant to the receipt of benefits.
- I hereby continually authorize the Company to independently verify the information set forth in this Agent Application and to contact people or
  institutions regarding my character, general reputation and background, which may include credit reports and a criminal background check.
- I hereby continually authorize the Company to disclose any and all information received as a result of its background search of me to my sponsoring Agency or Independent Marketing Organization.
- I will abide by all rules and regulations of the Company, which may be subject to change at any time.
- I understand that I must complete Anti-Money Laundering Training on the LIMRA web site and I also understand that Americo requires me to renew my certification every 2 years. Policies falling under the Anti-Money Laundering Training requirements will not be issued unless the initial and renewal training requirements have been fully met.
- If I am convicted of or plead guilty to any felony involving dishonesty or breach of trust, or any offense under Title 18 U.S. Code Sec. 1033, or am required to file under any sex offender registration law of any state, I will immediately report it to the Company.

### AGENT'S DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZATION

- I hereby certify that my answers to the questions herein are true.
- It is also understood that I will be responsible for any and all commission chargebacks to my account and to the accounts of any other agents on
  whose production I receive a commission override. Should litigation be necessary to collect any debit balance, reasonable attorney fees and
  collection costs plus interest at the highest rate allowable by state law may also be awarded to the Company.
- I am fully aware and understand that as a licensed insurance agent it is my responsibility to completely understand the products and companies I
  represent and to properly solicit these products to consumers in accordance with insurance solicitation laws and consumer protection laws within
  the state(s) where I hold a resident and/or non-resident license.

| I understand and agree to the terms of that document known as the Agent Agreement with Americo Life, Inc. Affiliates, (form No. SMC-010100 (05/which is incorporated into and made a part hereof by this reference, and agree that all obligations imposed thereunder shall survive the terminatio such Agent Agreement. |                       |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Agent's Signature (Required)   | Date (Required)       |  |  |  |  |
| Agent's Name (Printed)   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Recruiting Agent's Signature   | Recruiting Agent Code |  |  |  |  |
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SMC-010100 (11/14)

# AGENT AGREEMENT WITH AMERICO LIFE, INC. AFFILIATES

14-603-1 (11/14) - LMG

#### 1. COMPANY-REPRESENTATIVE RELATIONSHIP

Each of Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company, Great Southern Life Insurance Company, The Ohio State Life Insurance Company, and any other companies as may be designated from time to time, (individually and collectively, the Company, we, us or our) appoints you as its agent/broker (Agent, you or your) to represent us in connection with our life insurance, annuities, riders and other contracts (our policies), in accordance with this AGREEMENT. You may be appointed by any of the Companies upon acceptance by an authorized representative of the companies. Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company, The College Life Insurance Company of America, Great Southern Life Insurance Company, and The Ohio State Life Insurance Company, however, are separate companies. Your right to do business in any state is contingent upon your being licensed and actually appointed by the Company in that state. You are deemed to have a separate contract enforceable by and against each of the Companies by whom you are appointed. Reference to "the Company" herein means the applicable appointing company(s). This Agreement supersedes any prior contracts or agreements between you and any of the Companies named above.

### 2. AGENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **a. INDEPENDENCE.** As an independent contractor, you are free to exercise your discretion and judgment as to time, place, and means of performing all acts hereunder. Nothing in this AGREEMENT is intended to create a relationship of employer and employee between you and the Company.
- **b. TERRITORY.** You have no exclusive territories. Your territory is any state in which both you and the Company are authorized to do business.
- **c. AUTHORITY.** We authorize you, subject to the provisions of this AGREEMENT:
  - 1. to solicit applications for policies described in the SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS and promptly to forward the applications to the Company for consideration,
  - 2. to collect the full initial premium in a form payable directly to the Company for policies to be issued and promptly to submit all premium collected to the Company,
  - 3. to deliver policies in accordance with any and all applicable state and/or federal laws as well as any delivery requirements of the Company on a timely basis, and
  - 4. to make reasonable efforts to maintain the Company's policies in force and to provide reasonable assistance to the Company's policyholders.

### d. COMMISSIONS.

- 1. Agent's Commissions. We will pay you, as full compensation for all services rendered and expenses incurred by you, first year and any applicable renewal commissions, at the rates provided and subject to the terms and conditions contained in the SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS, provided to you from time to time by your Independent Marketing Organization. The SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS may be changed, effective upon notice to you by your Independent Marketing Organization or the Company and any subsequent applications solicited by you shall be affected by such change. These commissions will accrue on premiums paid in cash to us for policies issued from applications procured by you while this AGREEMENT is in effect. Commissions will continue to be paid until the total commissions earned annually amount to less than \$500.00, at which point no further commissions will be due or payable. Any compensation payable will be subject to the minimum amounts in place from time to time by the Company.
- 2. General Agent's (agents with downline hierarchy) and Independent Marketing Organizations (IMO) Commissions. The Company will directly pay commissions to your agents according to the applicable Agreement and SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS. By making such payments, the Company will discharge our obligations to you and your agents to the extent of such payments. To the extent commissions vest under this AGREEMENT and the Agent Agreements of your agents, there will be no reversion to you of commissions due your agents. All override commissions due you on policies sold by your agents prior to the date of termination will become non-vested if your AGREEMENT is terminated for cause. Commissions will continue to be paid until the total commissions earned annually amount to less than \$500.00, at which point no further commissions will be due or payable. Any compensation payable will be subject to the minimum amounts in place from time to time by the Company.
- 3. We reserve the right to withhold compensation at any time pending any investigation of you by the Company or any governmental agency or authority for alleged improper conduct until such time as such investigation has been concluded. This provision shall not affect our ability otherwise to terminate this Agreement pursuant to its Termination provisions.

4. Agent, General Agent, and IMO's may designate and change beneficiaries to receive commissions, fees, and other compensation payable to the agent that have not been paid at the time of his/her death under this Agreement. Any beneficiary designation shall be effective upon receipt of a request satisfactory to Company. If no beneficiary designation is in effect at the death of Agent, commissions, fees and other compensation payable to the Agent that have not been paid at time of death shall be paid to the executors or administrators, if identified, or escheated to the state. The rights of any beneficiary, whenever designated, shall be subject to the rights of any assignee of this Agreement, including the Company, and no such assignment shall require the consent of any beneficiary. This section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- e. LICENSING. You are responsible for all initial licensing fees and all applicable license renewal fees. We will pay the fee for your initial resident appointment. You will bear the cost of any nonresident appointment fees.
- f. OTHER EXPENSES. The Company will provide you with application forms, medical examination forms and the various papers necessary to write and service policies. You will be responsible for all other business expenses.
- g. ADVERTISING AND SALES PROMOTION. We will furnish to you all advertising materials, circulars and other Company printed sales material. We will consider your suggestions for specialized solicitation material, but none may be used without our prior written approval. You will, at all times, comply with applicable state laws and regulations
- h. REGULAR STATEMENTS. On a prompt and timely basis, we will make available to you statements of your earnings, commission advances, charges and reductions or repayments of indebtedness, in accordance with Section 2.j. The Company must be notified in writing of any disputed amounts or transactions within ninety (90) days of the transaction date. No amounts or transactions may be disputed more than ninety (90) days after the transaction date.
- i. MONEY LAUNDERING. We are in compliance with United States laws concerning fraud and money laundering. We expect you to be aware of those laws relating to money laundering, and to comply with them as well. Such laws include, but are not limited to, the International Money Laundering Abatement and Anti-Terrorism Financing Act of 2001 (Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act). We expect you to adhere to the Company's Anti-Money Laundering (AML) guidelines; gather the necessary information needed to confirm the identity of applicants for the Company's products; complete the AML training required by the Company and immediately report suspected AML-related activity to the Company's AML officer.
- j. **COMMUNICATIONS.** As a condition of the authority granted hereunder, you shall adhere to all policies, procedures and instructions related to the selling of insurance on the Company's behalf that are communicated to you or otherwise made available to you by the Company, from time to time, in any manner or medium, no matter how labeled or transmitted. In the event that you opt out or do not avail yourself of any of the Company's forms of communication, you will be deemed to have received any Company communication made in that form, whether actually received or not, and will be responsible for complying with the contents of same.
- k. GENERAL AGENTS AND INDEPENDENT MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. You have the following additional rights and responsibilities to:
  - 1. solicit applications for policies described in the SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS through your agents appointed with our approval,
  - 2. recruit agents to solicit applications for policies,
  - 3. exercise proper supervision to assure the faithful performance by your agents of their Agent Agreements,
  - 4. provide training and support to your agents, and
  - repay in full amounts owed the Company by your agents upon demand by the Company. You are responsible for collecting from your agents.

### 3. COMPANY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY. The Company reserves and retains the exclusive authority to, and your authority does not permit you to:
  - 1. make, alter or discharge any contract to which the Company is a party,
  - 2. waive or modify any terms, rates, conditions or limitations of any policy,
  - approve evidence of insurability, or bind or commit the Company on any risk, or in any manner except as outlined in the Conditional Receipt,
  - 4. deliver any policy where the health of the proposed insured at the time of the delivery is other than as stated in the application for insurance.
  - 5. collect any premiums after the initial premium without prior written approval from the Company,
  - 6. extend the time for any premium payment, or reinstate any lapsed policy,
  - 7. adjust or settle any claim, unless specifically directed by the Company,
  - 8. solicit applications in any state or jurisdiction without a valid insurance license for such solicitation,
  - 9. enter into any legal proceedings pertaining to the Company's business, except as noted in paragraph 4.e.
  - 10. exercise any authority on our behalf, other than as authorized by paragraph 2.,
  - 11. publish or circulate any advertisements, sales literature, illustrations or other printed materials referring to the Company or its products or officers without the company's prior written consent,

- 12. incur any expenses in our name, without prior written approval, and
- 13. approve or disapprove any of your agents. The Company's approval will be evidenced by our entering into an Agent Agreement with each of your agents.
- b. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS. With reasonable notice to you we specifically reserve the right to:
  - 1. discontinue or withdraw any policy from any state,
  - 2. modify or amend any policy or its premium rates,
  - 3. determine maximum and minimum limits on any policy,
  - 4. modify or change the conditions or terms under which any policy may be offered,
  - 5. implement and modify any rules and regulations of the Company,
  - 6. cease doing business in any state or geographically defined area,
  - 7. modify any SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS,
  - 8. make periodic revisions to this AGREEMENT and addendum or addenda thereto.
  - 9. terminate any of your agents, according to the applicable provisions of the Agent Agreements,
  - 10. assess you or your agents' unpaid charges, fees and other amounts as specified in our Agent Agreement and our rules and regulations, and
  - 11. demand repayment of any indebtedness to the Company by you or your agents at any time.
- c. SECURED OBLIGATIONS. In order to secure the full and prompt payment of any and all indebtedness due from you or your agents to us or guaranteed by you, the Company will have a security interest and first lien on any monies due at any time under the SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS or any applicable addendum. In addition to any statutory or other legal basis, the Company will have the right of offset and, at any time, may deduct from any monies, or other rights due you, such indebtedness together with interest at the maximum rate allowed by the law of your state and any attorneys' fees and collection costs incurred by us. Any compensation due to you from any of our companies listed in Paragraph 1 above is subject to a similar security interest and may be offset against any indebtedness owed by you to any of our companies listed in Paragraph 1.
- d. INDEBTEDNESS. In accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT, you are responsible for your debt and the indebtedness of your agents. Agents include, but are not limited to, all agents and/or entities in any of your downlines or hierarchies under any agent code from which you receive commissions, overrides or any compensation or are a principal or owner. Upon termination of this AGREEMENT for any reason, the entire amount of all monies due from you, and any and all of your agents, will be immediately due and payable on demand, and you are responsible for assuring that the debt is repaid in full. This does not waive the Company's right to request payment on demand of any indebtedness, at any time, that is due and payable to the Company. Monies due to you that are subject to offset include, but are not limited to, commissions, overrides, any compensation that is payable to you by anyone in any of your hierarchies. Additionally, you authorize the Company to offset against any and all sources of compensation which may include other agent codes that are payable to you or entities for which you are the principal or owner.

You hereby agree that if you are terminated for indebtedness you will immediately become non-vested and any compensation in any form, present or future, is no longer due or payable to you.

The Company hereby reserves the right (and you hereby consent) to charge interest on any indebtedness outstanding longer than sixty (60) days.

- e. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Company has the right to make and modify rules and regulations governing the issuance of its policies, the administration of this AGREEMENT and such other matters as the Company deems appropriate to further define the responsibilities and obligations of the parties. We will promptly provide you with such rules and regulations and any modifications.
- f. MATERIALS AND RECORDS. All materials and their content which we provide you or, approve for your use or any other information pertaining to our products, will remain our sole and exclusive property, and will be used only in the solicitation of applications for Company policies and may not be used for any other purpose without our prior written approval. Upon termination of this AGREEMENT, or at any time instructed by the Company to do so, you will destroy all materials in any way related to the Company or its products including, but not limited to, Confidential and Proprietary materials, materials bearing the Company's name or logo such as forms, letterhead, and business cards, etc.
- g. **ASSIGNMENT.** No assignment of this AGREEMENT or of any compensation due or to become due will be valid unless approved in advance in writing by the Company. Any assignment will be subject to the first lien and right of offset of the Company under paragraph 3.c., above.
- h. AUDIT. Your accounts, ledgers, correspondence and other records pertaining to this AGREEMENT shall, at all times, be open to inspection and audit by authorized representatives of the Company or any of its reinsurers, regardless of any termination of this AGREEMENT.

i. PRIVACY SAFEGUARDS. You will read, accept and abide by the terms and conditions of the privacy statements and policies set forth on the Company's website. You will use, store and access policyholder information in full compliance with any applicable state and/or federal laws, regulations, rules or standards. If you discover that a third party has obtained unauthorized access to policyholder information you will notify the Company of such breach. You will reasonably assist Company in investigating and assessing the extent and nature of the breach.

### 4. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH PARTIES

bear liability for such indebtedness.

- **a. RECORDS.** Both parties will keep proper records, as necessary, relating to the business transacted under this AGREEMENT. Both parties reserve the right, during regular business hours, to review and make copies of these records. Upon request, both parties will account for all business materials relating to the other party's business.
- b. **CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.** Both parties will conduct their activities as authorized and contemplated by this AGREEMENT in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Both parties agree to treat each other on a fair and equitable basis in all dealings.
- c. SUPERVISION. You will supervise your employees and agents who solicit and process applications for our insurance policies as provided in this AGREEMENT and will cause them to comply with all rules, regulations, and obligations imposed on you. The Company agrees to treat them as fairly and equitably as we treat you.

#### d. INDEMNIFICATION.

- 1. You shall defend, indemnify, protect, and hold Company harmless from and against any and all liability for claims, suits, regulatory or administrative proceedings and investigations, losses, damages, costs, penalties and expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees related thereto, arising out of or incurred by reason of the breach of this Agreement by, or any actual or alleged negligent or intentional act, error or omission on the part of you, your Agents, anyone in your downline or hierarchy or others acting on your behalf in placing business pursuant to or carrying out the terms of this Agreement, except to the extent such act, error or omission was expressly and knowingly authorized, concurred in, or ratified by the Company. Your indemnification obligation includes all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred by Company to enforce this indemnity obligation.
- 2. The Company shall defend, indemnify, protect, and hold you harmless from and against any and all liability for claims, suits, regulatory or administrative proceedings and investigations, losses, damages, costs, penalties and expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees related thereto, arising out of or incurred by reason of the breach of this Agreement by, or any actual or alleged negligent or intentional act error or omission on the part of, the Company or others acting on Company's behalf in the placement of business pursuant to or carrying out the terms and conditions of this Agreement, except to the extent such act, error or omission was expressly and knowingly authorized, concurred in, or ratified by you. Company's indemnification obligation includes all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred by Agency to enforce this indemnity obligation.
- e. COOPERATION. Both parties will fully cooperate with each other in any state or federal regulatory investigations or proceedings, any matters of litigation, or any matters pertaining to policyholders, customers, claimants, or agents of the Company, to the extent that they are related to matters pertaining to this AGREEMENT.
- f. SERVICE. Both parties will provide prompt and professional service to our policyholders. By accepting compensation for the policies sold, you acknowledge that the actual policies sold and in force are the property of the Company. As such, you will not take any actions that suggest to, or encourage the policyholder to, surrender, lapse, or replace the policy or to cease premium payments. Any such activity gives us the right to terminate this AGREEMENT for cause. Such termination shall not be considered a waiver of the Company's right to seek damages arising from your conduct.
- g. ORAL REPRESENTATIONS. Both parties confirm that no oral promises or representations exist which are not included in this AGREEMENT.
- h. CONTRACT RIGHTS. Both parties recognize the rights of Independent Marketing Organizations and General Agents to all of their contracted agents, provided that such contracted agents have written new business for the Company during the six-month period immediately preceding a request to transfer the agent to another Independent Marketing Organization or General Agent. If agents contracted by an Independent Marketing Organization or General Agent to another Independent Marketing Organization or General Agent, no transfer will be allowed without the prior written release by the current Independent Marketing Organization and General Agent. A written release is mandatory of any agent that has written new business during the six-month period immediately preceding a request to transfer or any agent requesting a transfer within the first six months of having executed an Agent Agreement with the Company. Execution of an Agent Agreement includes execution of a written Agent Agreement or agreement to the terms and conditions of the Company's Agent On-Boarding process.

  Any debt that may exist at the time of such transfer and/or be incurred on business written under the prior Independent Marketing Organization but created after the transfer, shall transfer with the agent, and the new Independent Marketing Organization shall

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i. **TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE.** Termination under this clause will not impair any contractual rights to commissions under the terms of the SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS. This AGREEMENT may be terminated without cause as follows:

- 1. by either party giving written notice, mailed or delivered to the other party's last known address within the timeframe required by the law of your state. In the absence of any statutory requirement to the contrary, termination shall be effective upon the date of the written notice of termination.
- 2. upon your failure to provide us with a current resident mailing address, whether or not required by state law,
- 3. upon your failure to produce an adequate volume of business, or to maintain an in-force persistency or policy placement rate acceptable to the Company.
- j. **AUTOMATIC TERMINATION.** Termination under this clause will not impair any contractual rights to commissions under the terms of the SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS. This AGREEMENT will automatically be terminated as follows:
  - 1. when you die, file for bankruptcy, or give an assignment for the benefit of creditors, if you are an individual,
  - 2. upon the dissolution, bankruptcy, insolvency or assignment for the benefit of creditors, if you are a partnership or corporation,
  - 3. upon the death of one or more partners, if you are a partnership,
  - 4. upon your failure to acquire or continuously maintain all licenses required by law,
  - 5. upon the termination of the Agent Agreement of your General Agent or Independent Marketing Organization,
- k. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE. This AGREEMENT may be terminated for cause as follows, if you:
  - 1. withhold any funds, commissions, overrides or any other compensation payable that rightfully should have been transmitted to an agent of the Company,
  - 2. withhold any premium, receipts, documents, correspondence, or any other funds that rightfully should have been transmitted to the Company.
  - 3. fail to promptly return any property belonging to us when requested to do so,
  - 4. have a final judgment of felony conviction involving dishonesty or breach of trust, or any offense under Title 18 U.S. Code, Sec.1033,
  - 5. hold a license that is revoked or suspended in any state or jurisdiction,
  - 6. have a required bond refused or cancelled,
  - 7. misrepresent any of our products or services.
  - 8. misrepresent or omit any material information on an application for, or reinstatement of our policy,
  - 9. commit or attempt to commit fraud, against the Company or a policyholder,
  - 10. fail to comply with material terms of this AGREEMENT, or our stated rules and regulations, cause or attempt to cause employees or agents of ours to discontinue their association with the Company,
  - cause or attempt to cause any policyholder of the Company to discontinue any policy, or discontinue contributions to any annuity contract. or
  - 12. falsify or alter material information provided to us, or fail to provide any material information to the Company upon request.

Upon termination for cause, you will have no further rights under this AGREEMENT to any commissions, commission overrides or other compensation otherwise payable under the terms of this AGREEMENT and the SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS. A termination for cause will be effective upon your conviction of a felony or any crime under Title 18 U.S. Code, Sec. 1033, or revocation of your license to sell insurance, or upon the Company sending you a written notice of termination which specifies one or more of the above reasons for termination for cause.

## I. FINAL ACCOUNTING, PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS AND RECOVERY RIGHTS.

- 1. Upon termination of the Agent Agreement of any of your agents for cause or without cause, the entire amount of all monies due from such terminated agents, will be immediately due and payable on demand, and you will be responsible for repayment of such debt in full. Such responsibility will include the indebtedness of all agents that you receive an override on, recruit to solicit policies on behalf of the Company, or where you have guaranteed the indebtedness.
- 2. Upon termination of this AGREEMENT for any reason, the entire amount of all monies due from you, and any and all of your agents, will be immediately due and payable on demand, and you are responsible for assuring that the debt is repaid in full. This does not waive the Company's right to request payment on demand of any indebtedness, at any time, that is due and payable to the Company.
- 3. You have the right to recover from your agents amounts owed to you by your agents under the terms of this AGREEMENT, together with interest, all costs of collection, and attorney's fees.
- m. NON-WAIVER. Forbearance by either party to insist upon the performance of any provisions of this AGREEMENT, at any time, or under any circumstances, will not constitute a waiver of the right to demand performance at any future time.

### 5. GENERAL PROVISIONS

This AGREEMENT is governed by the laws of the State of Texas. The parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of, and waive any venue objections against, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and the trial courts of the State of Texas and consent to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for purposes of this agreement. This AGREEMENT, together with the Agent/Agency Application contemporaneously submitted to the Company and the attached SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONS and the ADDENDUM(S) applicable to this AGREEMENT, constitute the entire agreement of the parties, will be effective on the date accepted by the Company and will supersede any prior agreements, and may only be modified in writing.



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# **ADDENDUM**

To the extent that I have executed, or will in the future execute, competing or conflicting Agent Agreements with other carriers or Marketing Groups including, but not limited to, Legacy Marketing Group, I hereby agree that the Americo Agent Agreement is controlling and superior.