# Sales



# LTCi as a \$1M Ancillary Business

Tales from the non-Specialist Specialists:

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## Agenda



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- Panel Introduction & Practice Description
- Case Studies
- How is the sale...
  - Prepped
  - Set up
  - Sold
  - Enrolled
- Products & Marketing in the near future

#### Premise



- This is just another multi-life session...
- However, it is not about selling LTCi...
- It is about enrolling a benefit that happens to be LTCi
- How the non-specialist specialist just sold \$1M...
- ... of LTCi...
- ... on top of all their other product offerings!

## Panel Introduction & Practice Description



#### R. Brent Lamon, RHU, CLTC

- Vice President
- OneSource Brokerage, Inc., Birmingham, AL
- Multi-Line Insurance General Agency
  - Life
  - -D/I
  - Hybrids
  - LTCi

## Panel Introduction & Practice Description



## Michael B. Uretsky, CLU, CLTC

- Senior Vice President
- Eastern Insurance Group, LLC, Boston, MA
- Wholly owned Insurance & Employee Benefits Agency Eastern Bank, the largest independent mutually owned bank in New England
- Group insurance products
- DC HIX-Private exchange development
- C-Suite Executive Benefit Plans [Life, D/I, NQDC, LTCi]

## Panel Introduction & Practice Description



#### Henrik Larsen, MBA, CLTC

- CEO
- Advanced Resources Marketing, Inc., Boston, MA
- Founded in 1986
- One of the nation's largest distributors of LTCi
- Comprehensive platform with a significant presence in all channels
- Staff of 20+ with offices in FL, NC, PA & VA

#### Case Studies - Brent



#### **Regional Grocery Store**

- Initial carve-out of 10 executives
- Employer Premium: \$54K
- The Case of the Golden Hand-Cuffs
- aka, the days of 10-pays & pay-to-65.
- The benefit was implemented as a part of a larger expansion project <u>placing emphasis on executives</u> <u>staying with the company</u>
- Limited pays for employer-funded-only case?

#### Case Studies - Brent



#### **Insurance Company**

- Initial carve-out of 60 executives
- Employer Premium: \$255K
- CEO's wife had a stroke which brought to the forefront the cost of care
- Personal experience is a driver in the employer group marketplace just as much as in the individual marketplace
- This is the case for an individual sale leading to a group case
- Not kidding. \$255K!

#### Case Studies - Brent



## **Multi-National Shipping Company**

- Proposal for 23 executives and 388 ship captains
- \$343K
- Presentation to HR as opposed to Benefits Committee
- HR's presentation was "If you want LTCi, it will cost X"
- "X" = \$343K
- If you are not presenting to the decision maker, you are not presenting!
- This rule does not change as the premium gets bigger!

#### Case Studies - Michael



#### **HMO**

- Voluntary offering to 800+ employees
- Employee Premium: \$142K [17% participation]
- Unparalleled support
- Other benefits had been enrolled with strong involvement and educational support from HR
- Look at the employer's "product" and align your offering accordingly.

#### Case Studies - Michael



## Regional Bank [not Eastern Bank]

- Initial carve-out of 25 vice presidents; now up to 41
- Employer Premium: \$103K
- Exercise in sophistication
- CFO [extremely intelligent] wanted something truly unique
- The implementation of <u>other [executive] benefits</u> <u>provided the roadmap for how to position and close</u> <u>the LTCi sale</u>

#### Case Studies - Michael



#### New England P & C insurance company

- Voluntary offering to 600 employees
- Employee Premium: \$51K [8% participation]
- Multiple locations and lack of control
- No executive benefits in place lead to no tailored presentation to this group, and only one [1] executive enrolled
- You cannot use LTCi has the door opener

## Products & Marketing for the near Future



#### **Other Product Offerings - context:**

- D/I
  - Protects earned income
  - Easier to imagine the paycheck disappearing
  - Reverse discrimination
- Life Insurance
  - Protects [your future] income for others
  - We will all die [statistically]
  - Reverse discrimination

## Products & Marketing for the near Future



#### **Other Product Offerings - context:**

- LTCi
  - Protects retirement *income*; not assets
  - How do we position the *risk* compared to the positioning of the other products?
  - Since we don't have the reverse discrimination, how do we position the need?
  - Though the employer funded LTCi platform requires a certain amount of benevolence...
  - ... to what extent can we make LTCi an alternative to Life & D/I to compensate for reverse discrimination?

## Products & Marketing for the near Future



- The role of the *Traditional* LTCi product
  - Are current multi-life concessions sufficient?
  - Will we ever have LTCi on a group platform again?
  - What role can LTCi play in HIXs?
- The role of the *Hybrid* product
  - What role does it play from...
  - ... a product / benefit standpoint
  - ... a marketing / enrollment standpoint?

## **Question & Answers**



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# Thank you!