The Future of Long Term Care Insurance – A CEO's Perspective

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Topics

The Future of Private Long Term Care Insurance

- My Perspective on the Private LTCI Market
- The Necessary Components of a Robust Market
- Genworth's Commitment



The Underlying Risk of LTCI

The Ability To Adjust Pricing is Critical

- Duration Claims 20-25 Years After Issue
- Interest Rates, Persistency, Morbidity & Mortality
- Historical Practices Shaping Consumer/Regulator Perspective
- Inconsistent and Unpredictable Regulatory Environment

The Result: Few Remaining Carriers



The Need For Private Market Solutions

Long Term Care Insurance Plays a Critical Role

- \$60 \$80 Trillion of "True" Entitlement Liabilities
- Ratio of Less than 3 Workers Per Retiree
- Insufficient Retirement Savings
- Entitlement Programs Already Under Considerable Strain

We Need a LTC Model and Regulations that Encourage New Entrants



New LTCI Model and Regulatory Framework

The Boomers' "Perfect Storm" - A Financing Crisis

- 10,000 Baby Boomers Turning 65 Every Day
- 70% of People Turning 65 Will Need Some Form of LTC
- > 50% of Boomers think LTCI is unnecessary
 - Most Boomers believe that LTC Expenses are covered by Health Insurance, Medicare of other sources
- The Avg. Cost of 3 Years of NH Care Today ~\$250,000
 - In 25 years, care could cost \$500k \$600k (with inflation)

Strong Need for Americans to Start Planning NOW for LTC



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Product Innovation and Pricing Assumptions Key

- Product Needs to Evolve Simple, Affordable Coverage
 - Leverage Demand for Hybrid Products with Life, Savings and LTC Components
- Public Policy and Regulatory Support is Necessary
- New Products Should Include Conservative Assumptions
- Prompt Product Approval Important to Ensure Current Experience & Assumptions
 - Approval in 90 Days

Education & Awareness Among Regulators and Consumers Is Important



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Regulatory Framework Needs to Evolve

- Frequent Evaluation of Actual & Projected vs. Pricing Assumptions
 - Should Lead to Smaller Rate Increases Earlier in Product Lifecycle – Prompt Approval is Necessary (6 Months)
- Every 5 Years that a Necessary Rate Increase is Delayed, the Amount of the Increase Needed Doubles
 - Some Regulators, However, Require Companies to Wait Until Further Experience Develops – Will Lead to Larger Increases
- Companies & Regulators Must Learn from the Past & Manage LTCI Differently in the Future

How the Regulatory Framework Evolves will Likely Determine the Future



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Conclusion

- The Industry Should Focus on How to Dramatically Expand the Number of Americans who Purchase LTCI
- 115 million Americans aged 40-75 only 7.4 million own LTCI
- Product Innovation and Regulatory Framework is Critical to Market Expansion
- Policymakers, Regulators, Consumer Groups & Other Interested Parties Need to Work Together to Create a Robust Private Market

Private LTCI Plays a Critical Role in the Future of LTC Financing

