

# The Group LTCI Marketplace: Dead End or New Path?



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### **Discussion Items**



- History lesson (carrier entries & exits)
- Today's marketplace (what's available?)
- Distribution discussion (who sells & enrolls strategies)
- Product discussion (multi-life, group, Life with QLTC riders and Group CI)
- Case studies (3-4)
- Q&A





#### Critical illness coverage

 Eventually the government will cover LTCL
 Don't have time for CEs
 Media is critical

 Products are too complicated
 Carriers keep dropping out of market

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What are you hearing in the worksite market?



# **Marketplace Update**



### **Group LTC Carriers:**

- Genworth actively writing new business (GI for ER-funded plans and MGSI). Market focus is 1,500+ EEs.
- **Prudential** suspended new sales & ongoing enrollments.
- UNUM -- suspended new sales, but they are still allowing enrollments into existing plans. They are in the process of implementing rate increases.
- MetLife -- suspended new sales & ongoing enrollments. They are in the process of implementing rate increases.
- John Hancock -- suspended new sales & ongoing enrollments. They are in the process of implementing rate increases.
- **CNA** -- suspended new sales & just announced that ongoing enrollments will cease in 2016.
- Aetna -- suspended new sales & ongoing enrollments. Most clients conducted reserve transfers or moved to Prudential in 2009.



### **Marketplace Update**



### **Multi-life LTC Carriers:**

- LifeSecure
- Transamerica
- John Hancock and MedAmerica --sponsored group discounts and full medical underwriting.
- Product Chassis individual contracts with discounted rates and simplified underwriting (SI).
- Minimum Participation -- typically 10 EEs.

| Sample Application (SI Questions  | 5)  |             |  |
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| Within the <i>past 12 months</i> , have you resided in or been advised by a healthcare professional to enter a Nursing Home, Assisted Living Facility or any other type of Long Term Care Facility? Or, within the <i>past 12 months</i> , have you used or been advised by a healthcare professional to use Home Health Care or Adult Day Care services? | r a Nursing Home, Assisted Living Facility or any other type of Long<br>Or, within the <i>past 12 months</i> , have you used or been advised by |             |  |
| Do you <i>currently</i> use any of the following:<br>– Walker – Hospital bed<br>– Wheelchair – Oxygen equipment<br>– Quad Cane – Dialysis<br>– Motorized scooter  | ☐ Yes   | <b>□</b> No |  |
| Do you <i>currently</i> require human assistance in order to perform any of the following Yes activities: bathing, dressing, eating, getting in or out of a bed or chair, walking, using the toilet, managing bowel or bladder control?   |   |             |  |
| Do you have or have you ever been diagnosed or treated by a health care professional as having any of the following:  | 🗌 Yes   | □ No        |  |
| <ul> <li>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, also called Lou Gehrig's Disease)</li> <li>Systemic Lupus Disease</li> </ul>   |   |             |  |

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- Alzheimer's Disease
- Dementia/Senility Mental Retardation
- Psychosis

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- Stroke (CVA) within past 5 years
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Parkinson's Disease
- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS Related Complex (ARC), or positive HIV test
- Metastatic Cancer
- Type I (Juvenile) Diabetes
- Diabetes treated/controlled with insulin for greater than 15 years or currently treated/controlled with greater than 49 units of insulin per day
- A Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) within past 2 years, or multiple TIAs within past 5 years
- Chronic Kidney/Renal Disease
- Huntinaton's Chorea
- Cirrhosis of the Liver
- Organ Transplant
- Amputation due to Disease (not accident)
- Are you currently receiving Social Security Disability benefits?

Yes No



## **Product Solutions**



#### **Traditional LTC**

- Policy will reimburse insured for cost of professional care at home or in a facility
- Plans consist of a monthly maximum benefit, a lifetime maximum, and an inflation protection option
- Typically no benefit if policy is canceled or if insured passes away without using the benefit
- Designed primarily as an asset protection tool
- Provides richest LTC benefit available
- Typically the best product for groups with higher average age and income

#### **Group Life with LTC Rider**

- Policy provides a life insurance benefit typically between \$20,000 - \$250,000
- LTC benefit is typically 4% of death benefit on a monthly basis (i.e. \$50,000 life benefit = \$2,000 maximum monthly LTC benefit)
- LTC benefit will reimburse insured for cost of professional care at home or in a facility up to monthly maximum
- Provides death benefit if LTC benefits are not used and may provide cash value accumulation
- No inflation protection available
- Provides modest LTC benefit to help offset the cost of care
- May be a good fit for groups with lower average age or income



# The Good, The Bad and The Ugly



| Favorable Case Profile   | Unfavorable Case Profile   |  |  |
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| ■ Average age ≥ 45   | <ul> <li>Average age is ≤ 40</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Employee incomes greater than \$50,000</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Employee incomes less than \$35,000</li> </ul>                                      |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Favorable LTC occupational risk characteristics (High Tech,<br/>skilled labor or "white collar")</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Low skilled labor or high turnover</li> </ul>                                       |  |  |
| <ul> <li>High enrollment in multiple benefit programs</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Poor enrollment with existing benefits or limited benefits<br/>available</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Active marketing support of employer   | Low employer support   |  |  |
| LTC not previously offered   | Limited marketing plan or enrollment   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Strong marketing plan including employee education prior to<br/>the Open Enrollment Period</li> </ul>       | <ul> <li>Multiple products (3+) being offered in a<br/>single enrollment</li> </ul>          |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Favorable demographics (ages, income, education, Location)</li> </ul>                                       | <ul> <li>Limited onsite access to employees</li> </ul>                                       |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Existing employer sponsored protection and savings<br/>programs.</li> </ul>                                 | <ul> <li>No LTC pre Open Enrollment Period<br/>education program</li> </ul>                  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Onsite access to employees for education<br/>and Enrollment</li> </ul>                                      | <ul> <li>Limited LTC Multi-Life experience on part of<br/>Producer/Enroller</li> </ul>       |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Seasoned LTC Multi-Life Producer or Enroller</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Not payroll deduction/list bill</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Employer funding until retirement</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>List Bill – Payroll Deduction</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |

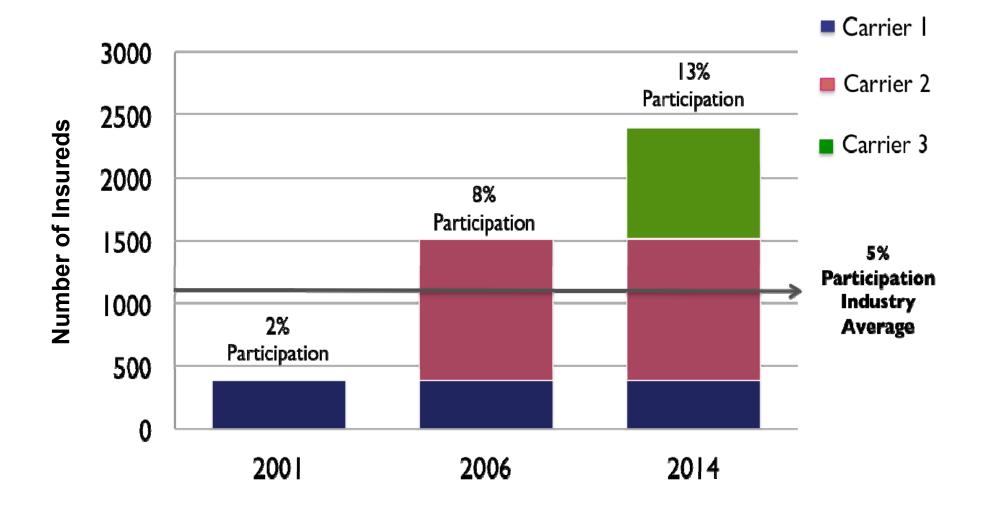


### Case Study #1



- University with 19,000 employees
- Installed 1<sup>st</sup> LTC program in 2001as part of a state offering
- 2<sup>nd</sup> LTC program implemented in 2006 standalone program
- LTC carrier ceased offering program to new entrants on March 1, 2012
- Client conducted annual benefit survey and Long-Term Care was rated among the top requested benefits
- Request for Proposal completed November 2013
- New LTC program effective April 2014





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#### **Enrollment "By the Numbers"**

- Off cycle enrollment
- Over 2,100 in-bound phone calls to enrollment center
- 500+ in-bound email questions
- 3 week open enrollment with 1 week extension
- 16 Group Meetings (including webinar broadcast of each meeting)
- Online reservation system for meetings 1,800+ participants
- 8 educational emails distributed
- Over 92% open rate on educational email campaign (11 unsubscribe)
- LTC Educational video views 4,650
- Online enrollment for employees (Simplified Underwritten)
- Total of 880 Applications submitted 19 declined (2%)
- On-going enrollment center support for new hires



### **Case Study #2**



- Higher education industry
- 1,671 FT eligible employees
- Voluntary funded premium
- Not had a prior worksite LTCi program
- Employee average age = 55 years old
- Average employee income = \$65,000 annually
- Off cycle enrollment
- Strong employer support / access:
  - -- 6 on-site Group Meetings
  - -- 4 educational emails distributed
- Online reservation system for meetings
- 1099 on-site enrollers
- 90 day open enrollment
- Paper application enrollment for employees (simplified underwriting)





#### **Enrollment "By the Numbers"**

- Total enrolled = 194 applications
- Employee average age = 56 years of age
- Spouse average age = 55 years of age
- Single applicants = 63 applications
- Married, both spouses applied = 43 applications
- Married, one spouse applied = 88 applications
- Total Premium \$230,000
- Total employees enrolled = 146 employees (8.7%)
- Total spouses enrolled = 42 spouses
- Total family members = 6 family members





### Don't forget to fill out the survey





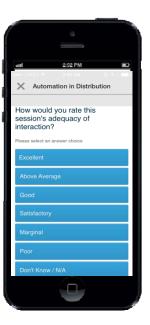
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Tap on the answer you wish to submit



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- 2. Scroll to the bottom
- 3. Tap on the session name below the survey



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