Claims & Underwriting

# State of the LTC industry

#### Impact to Underwriting, Claims and Sales



17th Annual Intercompany Long Term Care Insurance Conference



Moderator:

# **Arlene Hendricks**

Senior Underwriting Director, Lincoln Financial Group

Panelists:

# **Stephanie Birden**

Senior Manager, LTC Underwriting, Transamerica

# Shawn Britt

Director, Long-term Care Initiatives, Advanced Sales

# Helena Roberts

VP Underwriting and New Business, Lincoln Financial Group



### **Session Objectives**



- Panelist introductions and opening remarks
- Interactive question and answer session



#### **Stephanie Birden**



 Senior Manager, LTC Underwriting, Transamerica





# From The Underwriting Perspective.....



- The challenges with staying a step ahead of antiselection in an increasingly informed and HIPAA sensitive society.
- What has changed in LTC UW, what has stayed the same?

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- The Amazon Experience! How do we protect the risk and deliver <u>quick</u> underwriting decisions – the rise of enhanced underwriting and nontraditional risk selection.
- Keeping underwriting professionals engaged in a world of hybrid versus stand alone underwriting – mortality vs. morbidity.

#### **Shawn Britt**



 Director - Long-term Care Initiatives, Advanced Sales







- Comprehensive product development strategy
  - Dreaming up a wish list
  - Up your game but don't compete against yourself
- Marketing and Sales
  - LTC riders and Linked Benefits as "paints for an artist"
- Advanced sales aspects
  - Tax rules and advanced sales applications
- Claims
  - Best practices and processes knowledge for advisors
- Industry involvement
  - Clarifying living benefit products and their positioning



#### **Helena Roberts**



• VP, Underwriting and New Business, Lincoln Financial Group







- Hybrid versus traditional LTC
  - What are the trade-offs?
- How has underwriting had to change?
- Characteristics of a Hybrid Underwriter
- Streamlined underwriting for Hybrid Products
  - What are the risks?

#### **Question and Answers**





**Session #4 – State of the Industry** 

