# Giving You The Tools And Strategies

In every profession a person needs the right tools in order to succeed. At United American, we are committed to continually providing you with updated tools for you to expand and develop your market opportunities. Just like a skilled rock climber would need the right tools and equipment to reach the summit of a mountain, you, as a skilled insurance Agent, need the right tools to reach the top in your career. Below are some useful tools for working the Long Term Care market.

### **AGENT GUIDE**

FREE



## LTC CONSUMER

Questionnaire\*

FREE

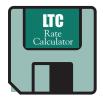


### LTC DISK

Rate Calculator

FREE

This free tool calculates rates and rate comparisons for you. You must have Windows95 in order to operate it.



### AD-143 Print Ad\*

**FREE** 



# Lead Card\*

(\$25/1,000 or \$20 for orders of 10,000 or more) **LONG TERM CARE**Guide

**FREE** 





\* Check state availability with your current UA Sales Tool Chart.

## You Need To Succeed

In today's market the sales professional takes on two roles. According to the May 2000 issue of *Selling Power* magazine these two roles are: 1.) Business consultant, and 2.) Strategist. As Independent Agents, these two roles are all too familiar. As a business consultant, you are in a position of providing solutions to customers' dilemmas, and as a strategist you have the role of providing your Agencies with opportunities for growth and development. At United American, we are in the position of providing you with what you need to perform these roles with the greatest success. Listed below are some points of interest to consider when approaching customers about their Long Term Care needs.

### People cite several reasons for looking into Long Term Care:\*

- To preserve their assets for their spouse and heirs
- To avoid being dependent on others
- To be cared for at home as long as possible
- To ensure their option to get into the nursing home of their choice
- To avoid being dependent on Medicaid
- To ensure peace of mind

## When considering Long Term Care Customers look for the following in a provider:\*

- A strong financial rating from a reputable ratings institution such as A.M. Best
- Strong financial reserves that are likely to be financially sound far into the future
- History of stable rates for their policies
- Well-known with excellent reputation
- A good track record for customer service and few reported customer complaints

#### How UA fits the need:

- UA has been rated A+ Superior by A.M. Best for 30 consecutive years
- UA has been in the life/health market for over a half century, and we are likely to operate soundly well into the future
- UA has an excellent team of Customer Service Reps that provide the best possible service for both Agents and customers alike.

#### **Senior Market Strategies\***

#### Agent To Agent Advice

Do Your Homework: Learn how nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and home health care providers work, and inform your customers about that before you ever start talking about products.

**Start Where They Are:** Most Seniors are more concerned with asset gathering and protecting those assets than with preparing for death or talking about LTC insurance. So start where they are and bridge out from there.

**Don't Rely On Brochures:** Move beyond the brochures and engage the customer in learning.

**Spend Some Money:** If you are presenting Senior market seminars, remember you do need to spend some money to do it right.

Be Available 24/7: Return calls to your Senior clients right away, even if it is 2 a.m. Otherwise, they start to worry and this can escalate into wondering if you are avoiding them.

Make and Get Referrals: If the insurance you provide isn't the right fit, offer a referral to another professional who can meet the need. But also ask for a referral to someone who may need the insurance you offer.

<sup>\*</sup> Source: National Underwriter May 2001

<sup>\*</sup>Information obtained from the United Seniors Health Council