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HEALTHGUARD APPROVALS

Effective immediately, UA's Critical Illness plan, Health Guard, is approved for sale in Arizona, Georgia, **Hawaii**, and **Rhode Island**. New supplies will be sent Dec 1. For additional materials, please contact Agent Supply.

In addition, a new Health Guard application (CILS CILS-APR) has been approved for most states (see chart below). New supplies will be sent Dec. 1. Additional materials may be ordered through Agent Supply.

The CILS CILS-APR should be used in states marked with an "X".									
AL AK AR AZ CA	X X X	GA HI ID	X X X	MD MI MN MS	×	NM NC ND OH	X X X	TN TX UT VA	X _×
CA CO CT	^	IN IA KS	××	MO MT NE	×	OK OR PA	x̂^	VA VT WA WI	×
DE DC FL	X X^ X	KY LA ME	X	NH NJ	x	RI SC SD	×	WY WY	×

States marked with an "X^" should continue use of the current CILS app/brochure (CILS CILS-AP) until further notice.

DO NOT CALL REMINDER

This is a reminder that all referrals ARE subject to Do Not Call (DNC) regulation. If you receive a referral, you must first check with the National, State, and Company-specific DNC registries before contacting the prospect.

2004 MEDICARE PREMIUMS

The Part B premium payment automatically deducted from Medicare recipients' monthly Social Security checks for 2004 will be \$66.60, and the Part B deductible will remain \$100. For a review of the new 2004 Medicare deductibles refer to the A/B chart on pgs. 9-10.

INTEREST RATES SET

Lifestyle Annuity: 3.00% Minimum

As previously announced in *Vision*, the guaranteed minimum interest rate has been lowered to 3% where state approved. The new money interest rate for the month of **December** is 3.25 percent for these states. Rates will continue to be reviewed and adjusted accordingly.

Lifestyle Annuity: 4.00% Minimum

Mississippi and New Jersey will retain a 4% minimum guarantee rate until the 3% rate is approved. The new money interest rate for the month of **December** is **4.00 percent** for these states. Rates will continue to be reviewed and adjusted accordingly.

The **Deposit Fund Rider** interest rate for 2003 has been set at 4.00 percent.

FLEXIBLE PREMIUM ANNUITY UPDATE

At this time, the only states remaining with a 4% minimum interest rate on the Flexible Premium Annuity (FPA8) are Nevada and Oregon. All other states have a FPA8 minimum interest rate of 3%.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The McKinney Home Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays. We wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

