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# We're On the Look-Out for New Agents!



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# EDITOR'S PAGE

#### MAI4/DMAI4 Approvals

As of April 2006, the new **ProCare** applications, the **MA14** and disability application **DMA14**, are approved in the following states:

Colorado	New Mexico
Connecticut	Nevada
Michigan	Oregon
New Hampshire	

Product mailings with memos and sample applications began mid-April and will stagger through May for approved states. When the new MA14 product mailing is received, you may order supplies and begin using them immediately. For states listed above, the cut-off date for the old MA13 application is June 1, 2006.

Please Note Revised Effective Dates: Arizona and Florida now have a revised cut-off date for the old MA13 application of June 1, 2006.

**Iowa, Maine, Rhode Island,** and **Tennessee** now have a revised cut-off date for the old MA13 application of **June 15, 2006**.

**Indiana** and **North Carolina** will have a revised cut-off date for the old MA13 application. Currently, that date is pending.

#### **Interest Rates Set**

The Lifestyle Annuity new money interest rate for the month of **May** is **4.45 percent**. Rates will continue to be reviewed and adjusted accordingly. The Deposit Fund Rider new business interest rate for **2006** has been set at **3.00 percent**.

#### **Reminder From Supply**

Please send all supply requests to uaagentsupply@torchmarkcorp.com. Individuals should not be sent supply requests. Also, Branches should follow the monthly Branch Office shipping schedule and order supplies at their assigned time.

#### Part A Deductible Waiver Update

As previously communicated, UA has a program for our Medicare Supplement policyholders (excluding Plan A policyholders) designed to reduce healthcare expenses by waiving the Medicare Part A deductible. The Part A Deductible program uses a preferred hospital network. Each time our Med-Supp customers are hospitalized during a Benefit Period in a participating hospital and incur a Part A deductible, all or part of the insured's Part A hospital deductible is waived. Policyholders are not required to use the hospital network and are free to choose the providers of their choice. Customers participating in the program who incur a Part A deductible that is all or partially waived will receive a \$100 credit from UA to be used toward their next premium payment.

UA will also be sending our existing Medicare Supplement policyholders a new identification card which includes the USA Managed Care Organization (USA MCO) logo. USA MCO is a contracted network provider with UA. Policyholders receiving the new ID card should discard their old card and begin presenting the new one immediately. UA began issuing Medicare Supplement ID cards with the USA MCO logo to new policyholders in late February.

To view the hospital network, log on to UAOnline or www.uabranch.com/services and click on "Part A Deductible Waiver Program Search" on the left hand side of the web page.

Branch Managers may order the Part A Waiver brochure (F4136 0106) through Supply. The Part A Waiver program is not available in all states; the Part A Waiver brochure may vary by state. Please contact Branch Service should you have any questions.



John Gore Senior Vice President, Branch Agency Division

# Recruiting is the **heart, soul & lifeblood** of United American!

Recruiting for our Company is like food for our bodies. With regular, sustained, high-quality nourishment, our bodies can function at optimum efficiency. The same is true for United American. Organized, quality recruiting practices replenish our Company's resources to help us achieve our goals. Recruiting is simply one of the most important functions of any company or organization that wants to remain vital!

United American is so committed to recruiting we have a team of specialists totally dedicated to this process. My 10 Directors of Agencies are: Mike Burns, Mike Buck, Joe Carter, Bill Howard, Rick Hughes, Doug Mitchell, Doug Murdock, Mike Narrell, James Short and Dan White. These hard working men spend the vast majority of their days on the road, traveling to Branch offices around the country to offer guidance, structure, systems, and support to the individual Branch's growth and training efforts. These Directors are also responsible for identifying potential new Branch Managers, locating their Branch sites, and being there during their Grand Openings, which normally run two to three weeks. Many of these talented individuals bring recruiting experience from other insurance companies or from areas such as sports recruiting and coaching. Let's face it, when you're a sports recruiter, you're only as good as the talent you bring to the team. It's the same philosophy for insurance. United American is only as good as the talent we bring to our Branch teams.

Our Directors of Agencies know talent and know how to attract the talent that will keep UA and its Branches thriving. I personally chose each of these individuals to become the core of our recruiting efforts because of their unique backgrounds, dynamic personalities and strong work ethic. Before taking over current recruiting responsibilities, they had proven themselves to be leaders, and I knew each of them would fit comfortably and successfully into their recruiting roles. Time has definitely proven me right! Just as the dynamics within each of our Branches is different, successful recruiting among Branches can be different too. What attracts a potential recruit in one part of the United States may not be as critical in another. Our Directors of Agencies give our Branch Managers ideas that will help them to recruit in the most productive way for their particular Branches. In addition to teaching general recruiting philosophy and principles, it's the job of our Directors to weigh the recruiting climate for each particular Branch and give that Branch Manager the specialized guidance he or she needs to put recruiting time to best use.

Recruiting is not only a process necessary for UA's continued standings as a leader in the industry, it's a uniquely rewarding position for our Directors. Their efforts strongly influence the growth of our Company and help our Branch Managers, Unit Managers and Agents to achieve the kind of income and recognition that many people only dream about. Recruiting results in opportunities at every level within our Branches and is one of the most positive practices in our Company. It makes the goal of the good life available to everyone who is willing to work hard to achieve their goals.

Our Directors of Agencies are a very important cog in the wheel of UA's growth. They help some of our Branches take those first critical steps toward increasing production and building strong and vibrant Branch offices. And they offer support and guidance when needed to our more seasoned Branch Managers. Their knowledge and experience in recruiting will keep United American a leader in the industry and our recruits among the best in our industry!

Directors - This one's for you!

# **Jumpstart Your Recruiting**

# With the New PowerPoint CD!

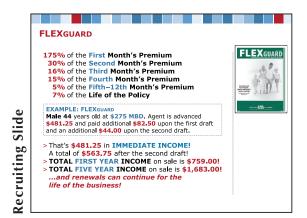


Your introduction to United American probably was through the Branch Recruiting Manual. Maybe you sat down with your Branch Manager and reviewed it together, or maybe you attended a busy recruiting session and viewed it as a PowerPoint presentation. Whatever the format, it provided you with the important information you needed to make the decision to join UA. It reviewed our Corporate profile, our defining principles, the opportunities available through various markets, leads information, our products and potential earnings, incentives, recognition and management opportunities – all the essentials that helped you make the choice to become a member of the UA team. Once you became an Agent trainee, you probably saw a condensed version of the presentation at one of the Branch training sessions around the country.

We have available in CD format for individual Branches the condensed PowerPoint presentation (BRG06 R0106). It should be used by Branch Managers during their weekly or biweekly recruiting sessions. Not only will it make the recruiting process easier for Managers, it will lend consistency and professionalism to recruiting presentations. If all Branches give new recruits the same basic information, there is less chance of confusion or misunderstanding in the future. Consistency is important when delivering the UA message!

The CD is free and available to all Branches. Branch Managers may contact Lewaine Songer in the Home Office to receive a copy.





		1st Year at	1st Year at	1st Year at	1st Year a
Net Monthly	Agent	2 Apps	4 Apps	6 Apps	8 Apps
Premium	Advance	Net/Wk	Net/Wk	Net/Wk	Net/Wk
	\$225	\$23,400	\$46,800	\$70,200	\$93,60
\$25	\$315	\$32,760	\$65,520	\$98,280	\$131,040
\$35	\$450	\$46,800	\$93,600	\$140,400	\$187,20
\$50	\$675	\$70,200	\$140,400	\$210,600	\$280,80
\$75	\$900	\$93,600	\$187,200	\$280,800	\$374,40
\$100					
	900%	Total Per	cent of 1 <sup>st</sup> Mo	onth's	
	900%	Premium Paid in 1 <sup>st</sup> Year			

# Fast and Efficient Policy Issue is #1 Focus of Underwriting!



DAVE COLLETT, VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW BUSINESS, is a man with a mission – to make policy issue a short term affair!

#### VISION: DAVE, WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON UNDERWRITING ERRORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO POLICY DELAYS?

**DC:** Good timing in asking this question. We

just finished a study that showed one-third of all pending cases are due to issues an Agent can control. **Incomplete answers on applications** is one issue. Sometimes the information is correct for the policyholder, but totally missing for family members. **Incomplete initialing on the consumer form** is another issue. If there are several spots for the customer to initial, all must be initialed, not just a few. **Replacement questions answered "No" on the application and "Yes" during the customer phone interview** can be another issue. **Stray marks on Pass applications** are a problem because they don't allow for proper scanning. **Application rates and system rates not matching** cause delays. Sometimes Agents attempt to write conversions or try to combine products that can't be combined.

The Agent Manual must be the Bible for UA Agents. They should regularly review conversion rules, product combinations and other regulations affecting sales.

#### VISION: HOW ARE YOU HANDLING THESE ISSUES?

**DC:** Technology is a big help and saves valuable time. When issues arise and we need information, we e-mail the Agent or Branch. They can scan the response to us or fax it directly into the underwriting area. Branch Managers also can e-mail or fax questions relating to underwriting issues directly to our department. The e-mail address is nbrequests@torchmarkcorp.com and the fax number is 469-525-4210.

In addition, we recently introduced a new form to assist Agents when submitting new business. The Branch Office New Business Submission Requirements (BO-NBCL R0306R), can be downloaded at www.uabranch.com/services/forms.htm under the section on Licensing and Commissions. The form provides Agents with a three-step format for new business. Step one lists items Agents must consider and/or complete when writing ALL new business. Step two is a check list for submitting the new business, and step three is a Turn-In Batch checklist. Unit Managers and Branch Managers are required to review and sign the Branch Office New Business Submission Requirements before it's submitted to underwriting, so that is an additional opportunity to check for errors.

### VISION: ARE THERE SPECIFIC STEPS AN AGENT CAN TAKE TO AVOID UNDERWRITING ISSUES IN THE FIRST PLACE?

**DC:** Absolutely. Verify the benefits, rates and forms. **Agents should** routinely review the completed application while still with the customer.

Agents then should double-check the submitted information to make sure all forms are accurate and completely filled out before submitting to us. Find another set of eyes to look over the materials too.

Use **UAOnLine** to download the Automated SBR program. **When application rates and system rates don't match, we can usually determine why if Agents print a rate sheet and submit it with the application.** Otherwise, underwriting has to go through a process of elimination which further delays policy issue.

The sale is not closed when you have the completed application and the customer's check is in hand. Communication remains critical. You can avoid cancellations by making sure customers know exactly what type of coverage they have and when the policy will be effective. Tell them someone from UA may call to go over the application. Explain it's to make sure nothing was omitted so there will be no delays in getting the policy issued or any concerns that might affect future claims. Sell them on the telephone interview process just as you do the policy, so they will feel at ease when they get the call. Quality Assurance calls are for the benefit of both Agents and customers, and customers need to know what to expect. When you keep your customers in the loop, you keep your customers!

### Download BO-NBCL R0306R at www.uabranch.com/services/forms.htm

#### BRANCH OFFICE NEW BUSINESS SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS Step 1: ALL New Business ■ Agent Signatures. Has the agent signed the app and all form insured's Signatures. Has the insured(s) signed the app and nil forme? Step 2: New Business Submission Checklist all forms? Payment Information. Did you include: Bank Draft Authorization, if applicable, signed by the account holder Personalized, volided check Material Content of contrarts check and account for account Items listea Delow: Line of Business: On each Turn-In tab, selec the convert line of business button for Health, Life, Conversion or FLEXawaa. MOLE: If conversing from SHXC, SMXC, SSXC, MMXC to FLEXawaa, select FLEXawab, Select Conversion for all other conversions. Money order or cashier's check are <u>only</u> accepted for annue, premiums, accept cash. Do not accept cash. Do not accept church checks. If the owner of a buildings for fimiself or family mer you must turn in the 56b ef Poprietorship Form (SP 9-0) R00. Completed Application. Maie sure all ouestions are answered on the annitration er's check are <u>only</u> accepted for annual Unter conversions. Enter Applicant Name, Plan Type, Bank Draft (BD) or Direct Bill (DB) and Mode of Premium Enter Check Number written to agent for the Ormmission Part B Medicare Deductible, if applicable Dolicy Fees, if applicable UA Partners Fees, if applicable Enter Commission Rate . If renlaring undergrap honth, remember paid Make sure all questions are answered on the application. Make sure all applications: UN FLEXAMEN New Business: • Wakes use all applicants answer the questions in the proper fields. • Makes use all applicants answer the questions in the proper fields. • Majes use all applicants the the denses of the applicant. • Total Prentium/CVM. Either the amount of prentium of the applicant • Polyton Not. Use A with eith on E. F. S. S. S. D) in these bases. • Total, PRENUM/CVM BOXES. Consumer Form: Applicant must complete and similar to the applicant of the applicant If replacing underage health, remember paid as earned commission rate Step 3: Turn-In Batch Checklist have sure the New Business Template is balanced before submitting to the Home Office, Print out each worksheet and include with part. יטאט-שא שטאביא. יידה Applicant must complete and sign the Consumer ----vormung to the nome office, intra out each set and include with each application in the order . Check the current Compliance Sheet. Complete and submit all remained forms lined on the Compliance Sheet. Some the set of the set o listed below: Checks. Place all checks in envelope, mark as Business Checks' and attach to front of Turn-In. In Replacing corrange is steed on the Compliance Sheet with the application proper replacement form with the application goverage be sure to include Privacy Disclosure. Business Checks' and attach to front of Turn Branch Summary, Check Register, Advance Check Register, Total Summary Sheet. One for each LOB: ELS Vorsion Terrin' Summary Sheet on top of all Privacy Disclosure. The UAPD-LHX6 [Health] or UAPD-LUL048 [Life] must be signed by application and agent and submitted with certain application Check the current Compliance sheet for details. For certain of the current Compliance sheet for details. SBR Worksheet. If applicant chooses to be a member of the optional UA partners program, a separate form (F4300-I) must be completed and submitted with the application. I rotei summary sineet. One for each LOI: FLEXawe Total Stop of all FLEXa Agent Summary Sheets (il for faul Stop of all FLEXa Agent Summary Sheets and Converse Health Summary Sheet on top of all Conversion/Hea Agent Summary Sheet on top of all Conversion/Hea Agent Summary Sneets. Agent Summary Sheet. Use as a cover sheet for all Application. Voided check, staple to the application. On FLEX.come apply tope voided check to the Bank Common Form. I have reviewed the above New Business submitted and attest to the accuracy and completeness of the DATE BO-NBCL R0306 R UNIT MANAGER'S SIGNATURE BRANCH MANAGER'S SIGNATURE

# RECRUITING -

Recruiting ranks #1 at United American. From the first quarter of 2005 to the first quarter of 2006, we had a 50 percent increase in job board seekers and resume downloads. The Recruiting Management System (RMS) our Branch Managers use is working so well, we currently have ten full-time Directors of Agencies. Their responsibility is to enhance the development of the recruiting culture within our Branches. These individuals spend almost every day working with Branch Managers to train and nurture the recruiting mentality critical to Branch success. They are constantly on the road, but we managed to catch up with a few of them to find out why recruiting is so essential for every Branch.

#### **Mike Buck:**



"Recruiting is critical to the health of any Branch. If First Year Agent production is low, if you need more Unit Managers, if Unit Manager averages are low, if you are not producing enough 10Ks – no problem is too big that recruiting cannot solve. We

sometimes put pressure on Agents and Unit Managers to push hard and produce more apps. But the real problem lies not in our recruiting, but our lack of it. Everyone talks about getting our 'six' recruits. Remember, six recruits is only a surviving Branch. Less than six is a dying Branch. But 10 or more is a thriving, growing Branch.

With 10 plus recruits, production rises dramatically. We identify more Unit Managers; our producer count increases; our 10K producer count increases and so do our recruiting bonus checks. With 10 plus recruits our lead money and our Z accounts improve, and our commissions and residuals increase.

Recruiting, recruiting, and more recruiting is the key to our success. So why is it only an afterthought in some Branches? Perhaps, we focus on the details of 'running' a smooth operation and forget our main money maker... our Agents. In a former life, I owned a retail company. I understood that the more stores I had and therefore more sales people, the more products I could move and the more money I would make. Twelve stores make a lot more profit than three stores. We need to remember that Agents are like stores. Agents are profit centers. Agents write policies! The more Agents we have, the more profitable and successful we will be."

#### Mike Burns:



"You heard Vern Herbel talk about a 13 percent increase in recruiting and a 14 percent increase in production in 2005. The facts are clear. Higher recruiting activity brings more candidates to Branches. In order to grow the Branch, high

recruiting activity and bringing on new hires are the keys to increasing production and success.

There's an old axiom in recruiting. It's called the 'Ten to One' rule. 'For every ten people you hire, one will become a producer of merit.' I was told this 30 years ago. Some things never change."

#### **Bill Howard:**



"I've worked for our competitors, but United American has been a really good fit for me. I've hired 73 Agents this past year. When I recruit, I look for licensed Agents who can be productive right off the bat. I also think it's important

to put your incentives on the table up front; it will get you immediate results. Newly hired Agents bring a lot of referrals to me too. I might hire someone one week, and the next week he or she refers me to another potential hire. Having a positive attitude is important for successful recruiting. When you're on the phone with someone, let that person know how MUCH you want to meet them and interview them."

## A WAY OF LIFE FOR UNITED AMERICAN'S DIRECTORS OF AGENCIES

#### **Rick Hughes:**



"My former position as a basketball coach depended on recruiting. I was only as good as my recruits. It's important for every Branch to realize that

recruiting is a resource that will empower them and make all of us successful. Recruiting is our life's blood. Without it we will perish. With it comes great rewards!"

#### **Doug Mitchell:**



"As recruiters, we have the ability to present the UA opportunity to anyone we want. We don't have to wait for a stream of resumes or a list of candidates from the HR Department. That gives us both tremendous freedom and responsibility.

The most important thing the recruiter

must convey – whether it's me, a Home Office executive, Branch Manager, Unit Manager or Agent – is the passion we have for the business. Only then can the recruit really understand the tremendous opportunity we're offering. Our attitude of excitement about our Company and industry must be something we accurately get across in the recruiting process."

### **Recruiting Tips for Finding the Best Producers**

- Good candidates can come from all types of industries and backgrounds. The type of experience they bring to the table is not nearly as important to their potential success (and yours) as their attitude. Be flexible and open to all possibilities.
- Develop a list of qualities or characteristics you feel you must have in a new Agent. Don't consider only qualities directly related to the job. Also consider personality characteristics. If yours is a laid back, fun-loving Branch, you won't be comfortable with an Agent who is ALL business. Consider the atmosphere of your Branch and your personality as a Branch Manager when looking at candidates.
- Look for candidates with a willingness to learn and the ability to be comfortable taking direction. Even seasoned sales professionals must be willing to learn when coming into a new sales environment.
- Promote UA and your Branch through advertising, trade shows, seminars, sponsorship of local sports teams . . . anything that will promote United American in a positive way. Remember to have any advertising approved by the Home Office. Help create the attitude within your community that UA is both a great company with which to do business and a great place to work.
- Involve others in the recruiting process. What one person may see as a negative quality in a candidate, another may see as a positive quality. Get several opinions when making a decision.
- Have an outstanding commission program. To attract and keep the best producers, you need to offer the best package.
- Hire for existing strengths and talents. Don't expect to develop weak areas of performance in an individual or an organization.
- Use available technology to find the best candidates. The Internet is an invaluable tool!
- Remember, you're really the buyer, not the seller. You want your candidate to know how great UA is and the exciting opportunity we can offer to them. But, you're really holding all the cards. Your candidate needs to sell YOU on themselves and why they are the one(s) to whom you should offer this valuable opportunity. It puts a different twist on the recruiting process, but may be just what you need to find your best candidates. Besides, if they can sell themselves, they'll probably be able to sell insurance!

Source: http://human resources.about.com/library/weekly; Insurance Marketing, second quarter, 2005

# **United American Salutes OUR VETERANS**

The worth and longevity of any company depends upon its people. At United American, we are proud of the men and women who year after year have contributed to our growth. UA has held them to the highest standards of professionalism, and they have always come through, serving the Company with pride and dedication. The following are individuals who have been on the UA team for over 15 years. Thank you for all you have contributed to our success.

Over 40 Jears ... Everett W. Jones

Dean T. Corbin

Over 30 Jears ...

Barbara L. Bolland-Martin Keith E. Cleveland **Billy E. Dean** Don W. Gibbs, CLU

Phillip M. Manry John E. Moore Jr. **Mickey Tolliver** Joyce Waddle

Over 20 Years ...

Betty R. Baker Virginia C. Burcham Scott W. Christianson Jerry T. Clements Jack Curtis Jr. Della M. Dellinger Nicholas A. Giachetti Pat G. Giachetti **Douglas R. Griffin** Larry D. Harrelson Gaylon H. Henley John D. Hillis

Jeffrey L. Miller Lillia P. Nicholson Paul G. Nix Marion C. Parker Sr. **Robert C. Patterson** Alfred C. Peavey Jr. **Charles E. Peek** Robert A. Phillips Jr. **Gloria Sena Iessie L. Shifflett** Vester W. Walker

Over 15 Years .

Kirk M. Anderson **Mildred Awtrey** Mary Boyd-Thomas **Randy Byrd** Jerry K. Clements Alfred P. Divittorio **Ieanita Edwards** William S. Ellsworth Jo Ann Fitzsimmons Gary A. Freeman Valarie K. Grimwood Wendy Hawk Manly Hayward James A. Holmquist **Lindsey Kavic** Susan Knowlton Michael F. McKinney Ronald G. McKnight George P. Muse Tim W. Nordstrom

James R. "Bob" Norris Mary M. O'Briant **George E. Payne** Walter L. "Buddy" Pierce Jr. Teresa A. Pohler **Glenn F. Posner** Gerald J. Prausa **Richard Sammons Eric J. Sellors** lames A. Settle **Rex Smedley Billy E. Smith** Kathy S. Smith Alan M. Spafford **Donald A. Spray Richard A. Trommer** Robin A. Trujillo lanet M. Tumminia Tom H. Waddell Sr.

The management and employees of United American Insurance Company acknowledge the contributions these outstanding individuals have made to the development of our Company. Because of their efforts, we are a Company that embodies strength and stability in everything we say and do. We look forward to their continuing contributions in the years ahead.



### **PRESIDENT'S CLUB**

Through March 2006, the following producers represent the Top Agents, Unit Managers and Branch Managers with the highest net-net premium for the year. To be listed here, you must have a Quality of Business rate of at least 60% as determined by the 4th month persistency report (or Decline/Cancellation rate of less than 25% from the convention report if no QOB rate is available), be above minimum standards, have a credit balance on your personal account (Branch Managers must have credit in the Z account as well), and have growth of inforce premium over 12/05.

<b>B</b> RANCH MANAGERS	Unit Managers	AGENTS
1. Chris Jones	1. Jay Politi	1. Grant Walton
Branch 93	Branch 93	Branch C9
\$1,151,813	\$474,550	\$116,572
2. Jeff Miller	2. Robert Holker	2. Sherri Severa
Branch 50	Branch C9	Branch J2
\$1,069,842	\$377,300	\$107,091
3. Don Gibbs, CLU	3. Shaun Snovel	3. Timothy Smith
Branch C9	Branch 06	Branch 06
\$1,033,805	\$350,272	\$90,477
<ul> <li>4. Ross Taylor, Branch 92\$738,928</li> <li>5. Craig Villwock, Branch H1712,983</li> <li>6. Ron Seroka, Branch 90626,762</li> <li>7. Jack Curtis, Branch 25623,881</li> <li>8. John Hamilton, Branch 61612,786</li> <li>9. John Paul Caswell, Branch 06595,729</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4. Karen Dolan, Branch 63\$330,321</li> <li>5. Stewart Ross, Branch 68320,521</li> <li>6. Cody Webster, Branch 50303,300</li> <li>7. Jason Everett, Branch 50301,030</li> <li>8. Craig Fortner, Branch 92227,115</li> <li>9. Michael Hyman, Branch 93226,687</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4. Michael Saenz, Branch G9 \$90,290</li> <li>5. Rosetta Jackson, Branch F8 87,744</li> <li>6. Jason Adams, Branch 50</li></ul>

## HONOR CLUB

Through March 2006, the following producers represent the Top Agents, Unit Managers and Branch Managers with the highest net-net premium for the year. To be listed here, you must have a Quality of Business rate of at least 60% as determined by the 4th month persistency report (or Decline/Cancellation rate of less than 25% from the convention report if no QOB rate is available), be above minimum standards, have a credit balance on your personal account (Branch Managers must have credit in the Z account as well), and have growth of inforce premium over 12/05.

#### **BRANCH MANAGERS**

10. Jason Gsoell, Branch F8 ......523,998

11. Randy Byrd, Branch 74 ......\$485,010 13. Rick Krout, Branch 66...... 452,443 14. Sheri Sisler, Branch G8 ...... 447,556 15. Greg Gorman, Branch 86 ...... 435,231 16. Alan Spafford, Branch 60 ...... 414,971 17. Justin White, Branch G7 ...... 403,024 18. Scott Christianson, Branch 22 ... 392,437 

#### **UNIT MANAGERS**

11. James Short, Branch 61.....\$213,924 12. Don Arnett, Branch C9 ......211,633 13. Anthony Veit, Branch 93 ...... 205,137 14. Kevin Lords, Branch 22.....203,057 15. Bonnie Coffel, Branch G8......192,185 16. Micah Patterson, Branch C9......191,951 17. Penney Frazier-Parham, Branch 61..187,865 18. Gene Love, Branch 92.....184,704 19. Donna Loupe, Branch F8......178,812 20. Kipp Yoak, Branch J2.....170.616

#### AGENTS

10. Casey Cramer, Branch F8.....74,890

11. Mario Garcia, Branch G9...... \$71,974 12. Jennifer James, Branch 02...... 71,106 13. Brian Holker, Branch C9...... 71,010 14. Michael Vogler, Branch 25 ...... 69,269 15. Ryan Anderkin, Branch 92 ...... 67,957 16. Lynette Harris, Branch 93 ...... 67,125 17. Kirk Yoak, Branch J2..... 64,884 18. Michael Blivens, Branch 93..... 64,190 19. John McCarty, Branch 09...... 63,173 20. Alicia Vitiello, Branch J8...... 61,458





#### **Rookie Manager**

The Top Rookie Manager has been a Manager for less than one year and is recognized by United American for the Branch's combined net-net premium. DON SALTIS, of Branch J2 is March's ROOKIE MANAGER OF THE MONTH. Don's team produced \$173,208 of net-net annualized premium in March.

#### Outstanding job, Branch ()2!

#### **First Year Agent Production**

Through March 2006, the following represent the Top Five Branch and Unit Managers with the highest First Year Agent production for the year.

#### Top 5 – 1st Yr. – Branch Manager

1. Chris Jones, Branch 93	\$967,129
2. Jeff Miller, Branch 50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3. Don Gibbs, CLU, Branch C9	698,094
4. Craig Villwock, Branch H1	640,508

5. John Paul Caswell, Branch 06......534,686

#### Top 5 – 1st Yr. – Unit Manager

1. Jay Politi, Branch 93	\$435,241
2. Shaun Snovel, Branch 06	<i>,</i>
3. Jason Everett, Branch 50	· · · · ·
4. Robert Holker, Branch C9	
5. Micah Patterson, Branch C9	-

#### Keep the momentum rolling!

#### Welcome

**David Lang** has been promoted to Branch Manager of Branch K2. David was previously a Unit Manager in Branch 66. **Staci Austin** has been promoted to Branch Manager of Branch C5. Staci was previously a Unit Manager in Branch C5.

### **Production Goals**

When the monthly combined net annualized premium for your Branch exceeds the established record, a new goal will be established at the next \$25,000 increment above the actual production.

Branch	Production	New Goal
Branch 50	\$409,902	\$425,000
Branch 06		
Branch J2		
Branch J8		
Branch K5		
Branch G1		
Branch K4		
Branch K6		

#### **Million Dollar Milestones**

#### as of March 2006.

Ross Taylor	Branch 92	\$5,064,507
Chris Jones	Branch 93	5,002,039
Greg Gorman	Branch 86	2,099,394
Connie Smith	Branch G4	1,005,269

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**BRANCH 01** 

**BRANCH 02** 

**BRANCH 06** 

Timothy Douglas

Timothy Smith

Sandra Reeves

Karen Hammer

John McCarty

Don Acre, U. Mgr.

Amanda Richards

Robert Tyler

**BRANCH 08** 

**BRANCH 09** 

**BRANCH 10** 

**BRANCH 12** 

**BRANCH 15** 

**BRANCH 17** 

**BRANCH 18** 

Tod Garr

John Shields

Shawn Driggers

Demika Martin

Shannon Motes

Nekita Stevenson

Lance Taylor, Mgr.

Frankie Waters

Gwen Campbell

Jared Emerick

**Timothy Jensen** 

Stephen Werner

Jack Curtis, Mgr.

Mike Estes

**Trevor Ireland** 

lionna Newton

Michael Vogler

Carrie Dalton

Kim Fultz, U. Mar.

**BRANCH 20** 

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**BRANCH 22** 

**BRANCH 23** 

**BRANCH 25** 

**BRANCH 28** 

**BRANCH 30** 

Louis Keith

Tavlor Hill

BRANCH 60 (CONT.) Alma Ortega Heather Riley Alan Spafford, Mgr. Joann Spafford-Pack, U. Mgr. Tyrone Stacy **BRANCH 61** Bradley Braley Michelle Choyce Trey Guenard, U. Mgr. Robin Guenard Jeana Halter John Hamilton Mor James Short, U. Mgr. **BRANCH 62 Richard Roberts** Lori Ryan **BRANCH 63** Karen Dolan, U. Mgr. **BRANCH 66** Nicole Albarella Jayme Armbruster Marc Bonenfant, U. Mgr. Zachary Haslett Rick Krout, Mar Steven Lauer, U. Mgr. DeRoy Skinner, U. Mgr. Julia Yip **BRANCH 68** Robert Bala Julie Beale Tracy Crumbly Alexander Malvkhin George Muse, Mgr. Stewart Ross, U. Mgr. Tamberly Storey Denise Zahn **BRANCH 69** Elmer Barry **BRANCH 73** Philip Barry Lynn Giachetti, U. Mgr. Nick Giachetti, Mgr. Edward Vanrens **BRANCH 74** Joshua Byrd, U. Mgr. Randy Byrd, Mgr. Richard Byrd, U. Mgr. Levi Dendy Lisa Monistere **Clarence** Palmer Jayce Summerlin Perrin Wilson **BRANCH 76** Matt Bishop, Mgr. **BRANCH 77 BRANCH 80** John Davis, U. Mgr. Caren Gertner Fritts, U. Mgr. **Catherine Hunter** Jaclvn Lampton Dennis Mitchell, Mgr. Justin Thomas **Dedric Tisdale** Terry Watson, U. Mgr. **BRANCH 82 BRANCH 86** Ashley Anderson, U. Mgr.

Fred Davis

BRANCH 86 (CONT.) Steven Deboer Greg Gorman, Mgr. Julie Gorman, U. Mgr. Alan Hall, U. Mgr. Judith Hendricks, U. Mgr. Tracy Rowley Kevin Woo **BRANCH 87** Penney Frazier-Parham, U. Mgr. BRANCH 89 **BRANCH 90 Christine Damone** Cleopatra Fotinos, U. Mgr. Thomas Green Jacqueline Jauz Lindsey Jones Kenneth King Sr. Brad Schriber, U. Mgr. Ron Seroka, Mgr. **BRANCH 91** Jonathan Brackin, U. Mgr. **BRANCH 92** Rvan Anderkin **Richard Brantley** Phillip Droesch Craig Fortner, U. Mgr. Daniel Goddard Beniamin Griffin Gene Love, U. Mgr. Zane Miller Bradlev Staton Ross Taylor, Mgr. Aubrey Vance, U. Mgr. **BRANCH 93 Tony Barnes** Michael Blivens Matthew Dew Brandi Fry-MacNeil Bridget Green John Harris Lynette Harris Michael Hyman, U. Mgr. Chris Jones, Mgr. Robert Maehr **Eugene McMurray** John Parker Jav Politi, U. Mgr. Michael Richardson Anthony Veit, U. Mgr. Vester Walker, U. Mgr. Justina White Larry Wolfe **BRANCH 94** Sara Kurfees, U. Mgr. Amber Peters **BRANCH 97** Jason Brewer, U. Mgr. **BRANCH A1** Lisa Caviness Keith Cleveland, Mgr. **Bicky Shaw** Margaret Stokes, U. Mgr. Sandra Wise **BRANCH A4** Nicholas Kassianos, U. Mgr. Susan Turnbull **BRANCH A8** Betty Alaniz **BRANCH B2** 

**BRANCH B7** Gayle Emerson BRANCH C3 Jay Noto Peter Pizzolatta **BRANCH C5 BRANCH C6** Tenika Gentry Andrew Williams, U. Mgr. BRANCH C9 Matthew Allen Don Arnett, U. Mgr. Jacob Bradfield Judy Call Don Gibbs. Mar. Carson Hinds Brian Holker Robert Holker, U. Mgr. Shane Knudsen Garridy McEwen Marty Mitchell Michael Nebeker Donald Patterson Micah Patterson, U. Mor Scott Taylor Rosa Town Grant Walton BRANCH D8 Jacil Batties Molly Bricker, U. Mgr. **David Cabiness BRANCH D9** Ronald Chock, U. Mgr. Paul Etheredge, Mgr. Cecile Tirel BRANCH E1 Jose Pinzon **BRANCH E4** Marco Perez **BRANCH E6 BRANCH E9** Charles Martin William Upchurch **BRANCH F1 Clinton Autrey BRANCH F2 BRANCH F3** Kelley Lee Terry Pohler, Mgr. Martin Wagner **BRANCH F4 BRANCH F8** Roger Carter Darwin Childs, U. Mgr. **Casev** Cramer Jason Gsoell, Mgr. Pamela Hall Joanne Hoffman, U. Mgr. Rosetta Jackson Marilyn Keller Patricia Kravchuck-Mock Donna Loupe, U. Mgr. Vincent Manzo Tanner Smith, U. Mgr. **BRANCH F9** Mark Clarey

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**BRANCH G6** 

**BRANCH G7** 

**BRANCH G8** 

**Ricky Daigle** 

Michael Kelly

John Fox, U. Mgr.

William Maddox

Mark Wall, U. Mgr.

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Michael Garrick

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Joshua Zarandona

**Denelle Canterbury** 

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Laura Prestridge, Mgr.

James Stanley, U. Mgr.

Dawn Moore, U. Mgr.

Antonio Smith

BRANCH G9

**BRANCH H1** 

**BRANCH H2** 

**BRANCH H3** 

**BRANCH H4** 

**BRANCH H5** 

**BRANCH H6** 

James Alley

Steve Nilson

Carl Herndon

**Richard Trimble** 

Cynthia Morrill

Hector Portillo

Sherri Severa, U. Mgr. Lynette Wilson Kipp Yoak, U. Mgr. Kirk Yoak Robert Simonovich, U. Mgr. **BRANCH J3** Polly Barber, U. Mgr. **Dolores Fischer** AI Lopez Marcus Battle, U. Mgr. Michael McGrath, Mgr. Alice Wallen **BRANCH J5 BRANCH J6 BRANCH J7** Timothy Joyner, U. Mgr. Michael Lathrop, U. Mgr. **Robert Maita** Bonnie Coffel, U. Mgr. **BRANCH J8** Jeffrey Daniels, U. Mgr. Barbara Burn Dennis Dibert Shaun Guske, Mgr. Tammy Richenberg Henry Handley, U. Mgr. Darius Kohanim Christopher Nelson, U. Mgr. **Raymond Paige** Robert Connell, U. Mgr. Alicia Vitiello Ken Woo, U. Mgr. **BRANCH J9** Christopher Smith, U. Mgr. BRANCH K1 Christopher Anderson **Kimberlee Bishop** Marilyn Ingle Nancy Assenmacher Dennis Crawford, U. Mgr. BRANCH K2 Michael Yee, U. Mgr. **BRANCH K4** Elaine Sever-Bodziony Don Evnon, U. Mar. Craig Villwock, Mgr. Eric Hunsinger Suzanne Woodstuff, U. Mgr. Kimberly Speakman Chris Villwock, Mgr. Paul Markle, U. Mgr. **BRANCH K5 Raymond Bland** 

**BRANCH H8** 

Scott Nite

**BRANCH J1** 

**BRANCH J2** 

Mike Castellano, Mgr.

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**BRANCH K8** Paul Clive **BRANCH 13** 

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