

# Lincoln $MoneyGuard^{\mathbb{R}}$ solutions

Lincoln Financial announces pricing improvements to MoneyGuard Suite

Effective July 12, 2021, Lincoln Financial will be implementing pricing improvements to **Lincoln** *MoneyGuard* II, Lincoln *MoneyGuard* II and Lincoln *MoneyGuard* II NY, which will improve competitive pricing in key cells. There will be no pricing increases as a result of this update.

# **Product pricing updates**

#### Lincoln MoneyGuard III

- 5-year LTC benefit duration with 3% inflation option design for issue ages 55-65 will see the following updates:
  - Couples Discount underwriting class will see an average pricing decrease of 10%.
    Standard underwriting class will see an average pricing decrease ranging from 3% to 10%.
- 5-year LTC benefit duration with 5% inflation option design for issue ages 55-65 will see the following updates:
  - Couples Discount underwriting class will see an average pricing decrease of 8%. Standard underwriting class will see an average pricing decrease of 6%.
- Issue ages 51-54 and 66-69 may also see moderate pricing improvements.

#### Lincoln MoneyGuard II NY

• 6-year LTC benefit duration with 3% inflation option design will see prices decrease by 9% for all issue ages, genders and underwriting classes.

#### Lincoln MoneyGuard II

 6-year LTC benefit duration with 3% inflation option design will see prices decrease by an average of 9.5% with a range of 6% to 13% based on issue age, gender and underwriting class.

# **Transition period**

After a transition period, currently sold *MoneyGuard* products will be replaced by the following:

- Lincoln MoneyGuard<sup>®</sup> III (2021) 07/12/21 will replace currently sold Lincoln MoneyGuard<sup>®</sup> III (2021) in all approved states.
- Lincoln MoneyGuard<sup>®</sup> II (2020) 07/12/21 will replace currently sold Lincoln MoneyGuard<sup>®</sup> II (2020) – 06/14/21 in the state of California.
- Lincoln MoneyGuard<sup>®</sup> II NY 07/12/21 will replace currently sold Lincoln MoneyGuard<sup>®</sup> II NY – 06/14/21 in the state of New York.

Insurance products issued by: The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York

### How this update impacts your business

- For applications to qualify for the current products, a projection of values and the completed Part 1 must be signed, dated, and received in-good-order by Lincoln's home office by Friday, August 13, 2021.
- For pending or issued business on or after July 12, 2021, Lincoln will accept requests with a revised projection of values to change to updated pricing.
- For placed business, normal internal replacement guidelines apply. Rewrites will not be accepted.
- As of July 12, 2021, *Lincoln DesignIt<sup>SM</sup>* and WinFlex will be updated to reflect the new product versions. During the transition period both current and new versions can be run.

## Standard MoneyGuard rules apply during this transition

- Ensure that you are appropriately credentialed. Clients of financial professionals who are not properly credentialed to solicit business when the paperwork is submitted will be subject to the premium rates in effect on the date when the financial professional becomes properly credentialed and resubmits the paperwork.
- Remember that once an application is submitted, the Personal History Interview (PHI) must be completed within 60 days of submission. In addition, the case must be placed within 90 days of the PHI. If these conditions are not met, the case will be closed out. If a case is reopened, a new Part 1 must be submitted, and the case will be subject to the product available at that time.
- <u>New York Reg 187</u>: Please note that effective 2/1/2020, financial professionals are now required to complete two presale training courses prior to soliciting new business or servicing existing business in New York. Specifically, the trainings include:
  - 1. NY Regulation 187 Best Interests Training; AND
  - 2. Carrier Specific Product Training

You will <u>not</u> need to retake these trainings if you have already completed them (this rate change does not require any additional product training). In accordance with NY Regulation 187, the enhanced documentation and suitability review <u>are still required</u> before policy issue.



For more information, contact your Lincoln *MoneyGuard* representative.

#### lssuer:

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, IN Lincoln Life & Annuity Company, Syracuse, NY

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All guarantees and benefits of the insurance policy are subject to the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. They are not backed by the broker-dealer and/or insurance agency selling the policy, or any affiliates of those entities other than the issuing company affiliates, and none makes any representations or guarantees regarding the claims-paying ability of the issuer.

Products, riders and features are subject to state availability. The insurance policy and riders have limitations, exclusions, and reductions. Check state availability. Long-term care benefit riders may not cover all costs associated with long-term care costs incurred by the insured during the coverage period. Accelerated death benefits may be taxable and may affect public assistance eligibility.

Distributor: Lincoln Financial Distributors, Inc., a broker-dealer

**Policy:** Lincoln *MoneyGuard*<sup>®</sup> III, universal life insurance on policy form ICC19-MG890/19-MG890 with the following riders: Value Protection Endorsement (VPE) on form ICC19END-10534/END-10534; Terminal Illness Acceleration of Death Benefit Rider (TIR) on form ICC19TIR-891/TIR-891; Long-Term Care Benefits Rider (LTCBR) on form ICC19LTCBR-890/LTCBR-890. For use in all states except CA and NY.

Lincoln *MoneyGuard*<sup>®</sup> II, universal life insurance on Policy Form LN880 with the following riders: Value Protection Rider (VPR) on form LR880 Rev; Long-Term Care Acceleration of Benefits Rider (LABR) on form LR881; optional Long-Term Care Extension of Benefits Rider (LEBR) on form LR882. Only available in CA.

Lincoln *MoneyGuard*<sup>®</sup> II NY, universal life insurance on policy form LN880a with the following riders: Value Protection Rider (VPR) on form LR880a Rev; Long-Term Care Acceleration of Benefits Rider (LABR) on form LR881a; Long-Term Care Extension of Benefits Rider (LEBR) on form LR882a; Terminal Illness Acceleration of Death Benefit Rider (TIR) on form LR883a; Nonforfeiture Benefit Rider (NBR) on form LR885a. Only available in New York.

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