Actuarial Memorandum Group Long Term Care March 2017 Maryland

Form Number	Description	First Offered
B.LTC, TQB.LTC	Long Term Care Indemnity Policy	1989
GLTC95, TQGLTC95	Long Term Care Indemnity Policy	1995

These group long term care policy forms were actively marketed through 2004. Although no longer actively marketed, new employees have been added after 2004 and can still be added to existing inforce group policies.

These policy forms were originally priced prior to rate stability under the NAIC model regulation, however certificates have been added after rate stability and new employees will continue to be added. Therefore, this filing is being made according to rate stabilization requirements.

These policy forms were marketed primarily to employers. In a few instances, policyholders may be associations or other eligible groups permitted by state law. Therefore, the terms "employer" and "employee" used in this Memorandum include "group policyholder" and "insured."

We respectfully request non-disclosure of this actuarial memorandum, if your Department grants it.

1. Scope & Purpose

This actuarial memorandum has been prepared for the purpose of demonstrating that the loss ratio requirements have been met in your state with respect to premium rate increases and is not intended to be used for other purposes.

2. Benefit Description

Long Term Care Facility Benefit: Pays 100% of the daily maximum benefit.

<u>Assisted Facility Benefit</u>: Pays maximum of the Home and Community Care Benefits or 60% of the Long Term Care Facility Daily Benefit.

Bed Reservation Benefit: up to 15 days per calendar year.

<u>Respite Care Benefit</u>: Provides temporary relief to primary informal caregiver from his or her caregiving duties. The policy provides respite care benefits for up to 15 days each calendar year.

<u>Waiver of Premium</u>: Premiums are waived after the insured satisfies the elimination period and is receiving benefits.

Optional Benefits

- Home and Community Care Benefits: Pays 50%, 75% or 100% of the Long Term Care Facility Daily Benefit. Includes adult day care and hospice care. A total home option is also available that provides coverage for informal care.
- Accelerated Premium Payment Options
- Non-forfeiture
- Inflation Protection: Insured can select simple or compound 5% inflation protection. A two times cap is also offered.
- Return of Premium at Death

3. Renewability

These are guaranteed renewable group long term care policies and certificates.

4. Applicability

This filing is applicable to inforce and new certificate holders. These policy forms are no longer being sold in the market. The premium changes will apply to the base rates of the policy. New certificates will be added at the rates applicable at the time they are issued and subject to future applicable rate changes.

5. Actuarial Assumptions

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6. Trend Assumptions

As this is not medical insurance, we have not included any explicit medical cost trends in the projections.

7. Marketing Method

Coverage under in-force group policies was offered through the worksite marketplace to meet the needs of the employer and employees. Marketing was done through plan administrators and employer sponsorship. This product is no longer marketed.

8. Underwriting Description

This product is subject to medical underwriting. Guarantee issue and modified medical underwriting are available to active employees in an employer group where the plan offered meets specified risk characteristics (e.g. minimum participation requirements, employer funding).

9. Premium Classes

The base policy premium rates vary by issue age, benefit period, inflation option, and home care benefit percentage. Base premiums also vary by elimination period, the inclusion of a reduced paid-up benefit and cognitive impairment for policy form B.LTC. Premium rates within a specified group do not vary. Employees, spouses and other eligible participants will have the same premium rates. Premium rates do not change when a participant ports their coverage.

10. Premium Modes

Available premium modes include annual, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly and monthly electronic funds transfer. Factor adjustments for modes other than annual are unchanged from the initial rate filing.

11. Issue Ages

The issue ages are age 18 to 100.

12. Area Factors

Area factors within your state are not used for this product.

13. Average Annual Premium

The table below summarizes the average annual premium per policy, before and after the requested rate increase, both nationwide and in your state based on the proposed rate increases in your state.

	Nation	vide	Maryland		
	before the rate	after the rate	before the rate	after the rate	
	increase	increase	increase	increase	
Total	496	570	496	571	

14. Number of Certificateholders

The table below summarizes the number of insureds inforce and their annualized premium as of 9/30/2016.

	Number of	Annualized
	Insureds	Premium
Maryland	10,316	4,676,200
Nationwide	529,179	241,819,337

15. Distribution of Business

The table below summarizes, as of 9/30/2016, the distribution of insureds by several characteristics.

This information below is based on national inforce business.

Issue Age	%
<40	37.6%
40-44	13.6%
45-49	14.6%
50-54	14.7%
55-59	11.4%
60-64	5.8%
65-69	1.8%
70-74	0.5%
75+	0.1%

Inflation Type	%
Compound	15.6%
None	65.1%
Simple	19.3%

Elimination	%		Benefit	%
Period	~		Period	70
0	1.7%		2	7.4%
30	0.8%		3	56.2%
60	3.5%		4	2.1%
90	92.4%		5	5.1%
100+	1.6%		6	22.3%
		-	10	0.2%
			Lifetime	6.9%

This information below is based on Maryland inforce business.

Issue Age	%	Inflation Type
<40	32.0%	Compound
40-44	12.2%	None
45-49	14.2%	Simple
50-54	16.3%	
55-59	14.6%	
60-64	7.3%	
65-69	2.5%	
70-74	0.7%	
75+	0.2%	

Elimination		Benefit	
Period	%	Period	%
0	1.5%	2	5.0%
30	9.5%	3	68.7%
60	0.5%	4	0.0%
90	88.5%	5	3.2%
100+	0.1%	6	19.1%
		10	0.0%
		Lifetime	4.1%

16. History of Previous Rate Revisions

The following average rate increases were previously approved in your state.

	1st Increase		2nd In	crease	3rd Increase	
Policy Forms Series	Year	Amount	Year	Amount	Year	Amount
B.LTC & GLTC95	2012	15.0%	2014	15.0%	2016	15.0%

%

29.4%

69.1%

1.5%

Please see Exhibit 3 for historical flings and the current filing status of rate increases in other states.

17. Requested Rate Increase

The company is requesting a 15% rate increase for all employer policies issued in your state, within the scope of this memorandum. The 15% request is the balance of the initial 2012 request for an increase of 75%.

18. Reserves

Active life reserves have not been used in this rate increase demonstration. Statutory claim reserves as of 9/30/2016 have been discounted to the date of incurrals of each respective claim and included in the historical incurred claims. Incurred But Not Reported claim reserves as of 9/30/2016 have also been allocated to the expected calendar year of incurrals and included in historical incurred claims and runoff in the projected experience.

19. Past and Future Projected Policy Experience and Demonstration of Satisfaction of Loss Ratio Requirements

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20. Proposed Effective Date

The rate increase will apply to policies on their policy anniversary date following a 60-day policyholder notification period.

21. Similar Forms

There are no similar forms currently marketed by the company.

22. Actuarial Certification

I am a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. I meet the Academy's qualification standards for rendering this opinion and am familiar with the requirements for filing long-term care insurance premiums and filing for increases in long-term care insurance premiums.

To the best of my knowledge, this rate filing is in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations of this state. This memorandum has been prepared in conformity with all applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice including ASOP Number 8.

I certify that renewal premium rate schedules are not greater than new business premium rates schedules except for differences attributable to benefits. Unum is no longer writing any new group long term care employer policies.

I have taken into consideration the policy design, underwriting, and claims adjudication practices.

To the best of my knowledge, a premium rate increase request of 15% is necessary to certify that the premium rate schedule is sufficient to cover anticipated cost under moderately adverse experience, if the underlying assumptions are realized and the premium rates schedules are reasonably expected to be sustainable over the life of the policies with no further premium rate schedule increases anticipated. Emerging experience will continue be monitored to assess future rate increase needs.

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