A monthly guide for insurance agents

reviewing annuity product quality and performance

February

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2004

"Still The Hot Seller"

9.10% Year 1 3.10% Years 2-6 (4.10% Yield for the first 6 years) 6.00% Commission (0-75)

Surrender 9 Yrs: 9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,0 Decrease Monthly

OR

7.30% Year 1 3.30% Years 2-6

(3.96% Yield for the first 6 years) 9.00% Commission

Surrender 9 Yrs: 9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,0 Decrease Monthly **A+ Rated Carrier**

Equity Indexed Annuities

100% Participation Rate

An easy to understand annual reset with

100% @ 3.00% Minimum

NO SPREAD - NO AVERAGING

8.00% Cap (\$100,000+)

7.50% Cap (\$5,000 - \$99,999)

5.00% Commission (0-76)

7 Year Surrender 9,8,7,6,5,4,2

Fixed Account Option 3% - 10% withdrawal after 1st year Full Death Benefit - Annuitize Available After First Year Waivers Available Varies By State ING USA Secure Index (A+ Rated)

Multi-Year Lock-in (See enclosed spreadsheets for details)

3.25% For 4 Years

3.55% For 5 Years

4.20% For 6 Years

4.75% For 10 Years

Partial 1035 Exchanges Are Now OK!

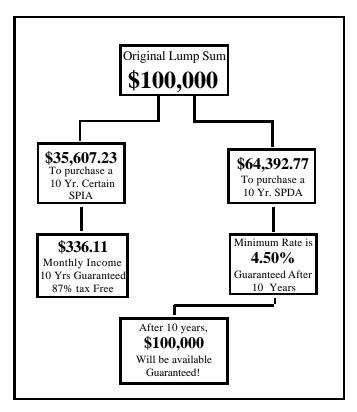
Prior to the recent issue of Revenue Ruling 2003-76, partial exchanges of nonqualified annuities were permitted only on the strength of a 1998 court case (Conway v. Commission), and the reluctant acquiescence of the IRS in a letter that promised to "revisit" the issue at a latter date.

RR 2003-76 does revisit the issue - with a positive effect! It is now perfectly clear that the partial exchange (e.g., a portion of the nonqualified annuity value) of "an existing annuity contract to an unrelated insurance company for a new annuity contract " will not cause taxes or penalty taxes to be triggered.

(Interim Guidance 2003-51 against tax avoidance rules apply) - call for details!

In this month's issue:

- Annuity Review sales ideas, product comparisons
- Rates & Commissions SPDA & EIA!
- Annuity Hot List
- SPIA Life & Money Back Cash Refund
- Equity Indexed With 100% @ 3% Min.
- Split Annuity Illustration



"SPIA QUOTES"

\$100,000 Monthly Life With Cash Refund

Male 50 - \$500.15 Female 50 - \$478.80 Male 55 - \$524.74 Female 55 - \$499.83 Male 60 - \$556.51 Female 60 - \$528.07 Male 65 - \$597.86 Female 65 - \$566.76 Male 70 - \$651.43 Female 70 - \$618.69 Male 75 - \$721.10 Female 75 - \$686.62 Male 80 - \$813.76 Female 80 - \$771.50 Male 85 - \$938.78 Female 85 - \$864.78

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