## **Fixed Annuity Product Transition Plan**

Effective Tuesday April 4th, 2023, Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America will be making the following product changes to our Fixed Indexed Annuity contracts.

Impacted Products	Details
Allianz Benefit Control® Annuity	Decrease in Protected Income Value Premium Bonus from 32% to 25%
Core Income 7 <sup>®</sup> Annuity Essential Income 7 <sup>®</sup> Annuity Retirement Foundation ADV <sup>®</sup> Annuity	Decrease in withdrawal payout percentages (level & increasing) by 50bps

### Please use the following grid to determine the appropriate SOU, which can vary by state

Statement of Understanding (SOU) Grid		
Product	Required SOU's as of April 4th, 2023	
Allianz Benefit Control® Annuity	All states: 1/2023	
Core Income 7® Annuity	All states: 8/2022	
Essential Income 7 <sup>®</sup> Annuity	<ul><li>CA: 2/2022</li><li>NC, NJ, : 9/2020</li><li>All other states: 4/2020</li></ul>	
Retirement Foundation ADV® Annuity	All states: 8/2022	

## **BUSINESS RULES**

## **Pre-Change Business Rules**

Applications signed and received on or before Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will not <u>automatically</u> receive the current product version of the Allianz Benefit Control® Annuity, Core Income 7® Annuity, Essential Income 7® Annuity, or Retirement Foundation ADV® Annuity. Clients must submit the February 2023 Letter of Instruction **no later than either April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 or the end of their free look period**, whichever occurs *earliest*.

Applications signed and received between Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 will receive the current product version of the Allianz Benefit Control<sup>®</sup> Annuity, Core Income 7<sup>®</sup> Annuity, Essential Income 7<sup>®</sup> Annuity, or Retirement Foundation ADV<sup>®</sup> Annuity.

<u>Attention</u>: Any application **signed** on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 or earlier, and **received** by Allianz on or after Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will receive the post-change product version. The current SOU version will be required prior to issue (see current required SOU version above).

#### **Post-Change Business Rules**

Applications **signed and received** on or after Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will receive the post-change product version of the Allianz Benefit Control® Annuity, Core Income 7® Annuity, Essential Income 7® Annuity, or Retirement Foundation ADV® Annuity.

- Funding Pending Business
  - Any pending business received on or after Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 must be funded no later than 180 days from the application sign date.

Example: If the application was received on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the last date to fund the application will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



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## **Firelight Applications**

If your application is locked (with or without signatures) on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, please follow these steps to prevent a delay in processing and/or not in good order requirements:

- 1. Open the application with outdated forms.
- 2. Unlock the application by opening **OTHER ACTIONS** and **UNLOCK APPLICATION**. Follow the prompts and the new Statement of Understanding will populate in the application packet. Note: This will delete any signatures collected.
- 3. Continue to signing ceremony and capture signatures.

## **QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**

If you have any questions, please contact us at 1.800.950.7372. Thank you for giving Allianz Life the opportunity to assist with your client's insurance needs.

