



PRUDENTIAL Contracting Checklist

Agent/Agency: _____

Documents To Be Completed & Returned:

- ☐ Confidential Data Sheet – Individual Appointment Application [NR-000004] (*MUST ALWAYS BE COMPLETED*)
- ☐ Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act
- ☐ All Candidates for Third Party Appointee Independent Contractors Additional Disclosure (*Only need to return pages 10 & 11.*)
- ☐ Broker Agreement [BA_01-2023] (*To be completed if you are being setup as an INDIVIDUAL.*)
- ☐ Confidential Data Sheet – Firm Appointment Application [NR-016976] (*To be completed if you are also setting up an AGENCY.*)
- ☐ Broker Firm Agreement [BFA-C_01-2023] (*To be completed if you are also setting up an AGENCY.*)
- ☐ VectorOne Debit-Check Agent/Agency Authorization Form
- ☐ Proof of E&O
- ☐ Individual State License(s)
- ☐ Corporate State License(s) (If Applicable)
- ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Form w/voided check (OPTIONAL)

* If you are being setup as a SOLICITOR, complete the ‘Confidential Data Sheet – Individual Appointment Application’ form and check off “Selling on behalf of a firm” at the top of the first page.

SEND TO:

Mail: Attention: Life Licensing
American Brokerage Services
803 East Willow Grove Avenue
Wyndmoor, PA 19038
Email: lifesubmission@absgo.com



Debit-Check Agent/Agency Authorization Form

Vector One Operations, LLC dba Vector One (collectively with its affiliates, "Vector One") manages the secured web portal interactive computer service provided by Debit-Check.com, LLC a ("Debit-Check"). This Debit-Check Agent/Agency Authorization Form is by and among the undersigned ("you", "me", "I" or "my"), Vector One, and the Company (as defined below) and is used by Debit-Check subscribers who desire to be granted authorization from you for the submission and/or receipt of your personal information to the Debit-Check service as necessary to conduct a commission related debit balance screening. The undersigned company and its affiliates and authorized third parties (collectively, the "Company") is a Debit-Check subscriber. Accordingly, as part of the contracting and appointment process or determination of eligibility for advancement of commissions, the Company may conduct a commission related debit balance screening via Debit-Check in order to determine your eligibility and may continue to conduct periodic commission related debit balance screenings as determined in the Company's sole discretion following the engagement of any employment, appointment, contract, tenure, or other relationship with the Company.

Access to Debit-Check Information: You can obtain your commission related debit balance information by contacting the Vector One Agent Hotline at (800) 860-6546.

AGENT/AGENCY'S STATEMENT – READ CAREFULLY

The Company is hereby authorized to obtain and conduct a commission related debit balance screening through Vector One's Debit-Check secured web portal to determine if another Debit-Check subscriber has posted that I have an outstanding commission related debit balance. I understand that the Company may consider the results of the commission related debit balance screening in order to determine my eligibility to be contracted and appointed or determine my eligibility for advancement of commissions as an insurance producer and may continue to conduct periodic commission related debit balance screenings as determined in the Company's sole discretion following the engagement of any employment, appointment, contract, tenure, or other relationship with the Company. I understand and acknowledge that the Company may obtain commission related debit balance information through Debit-Check as state law allows. I understand that my information, including my name and social security number ("My Information") may be used for the purpose of obtaining and conducting a commission related debit balance screening. I further understand that in the event of termination or expiration of my employment, appointment, contract, tenure, or other relationship with the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary, if a commission related debit balance is owed to the Company, the Company may post My Information to the Debit-Check service which may be accessed by Debit-Check subscribers until such time the debit balance is satisfied or otherwise removed.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY (PLEASE INITIAL ALL STATEMENTS):

(A) _____ Authorize the Company to use My Information for purposes of conducting a commission related debit balance screening, and periodic commission related debit balance screenings as determined in the Company's sole discretion following the engagement of any employment, appointment, contract, tenure, or other relationship with the Company, utilizing Debit-Check.

(B) _____ Authorize the Company to consider the results of the commission related debit balance screening in order to determine my eligibility to be contracted and appointed or determine my eligibility for advancement of commissions as an insurance producer.

(C) _____ Authorize and direct Vector One to receive and process My Information as necessary to intentionally disclose and furnish the results of my commission related debt verification screening, whether directly or indirectly, to the Company.

(D) _____ Authorize the Company to submit My Information to the Debit-Check service in the event of termination or expiration of my engagement with the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary, to the extent a commission related debit balance is owed to the Company.

(E) _____ Authorize and direct Vector One to receive and process My Information and intentionally disclose to any Debit-Check subscriber who submits an inquiry utilizing My Information the results of my commission related debit balance screening, which will contain My Information, to the extent a debit balance is owed.

Agent/Agency Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR COMPANY USE ONLY

AGREED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY COMPANY:

Name of Company: _____

Signature: _____

Name and Title: _____



**CONFIDENTIAL DATA SHEET
INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT APPLICATION – LIFE INSURANCE**

Type of Contract - Please check applicable boxes.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Include signed Broker Agreement) Fixed/Traditional business only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Selling on behalf of a firm, complete firm information, "Section C." Fixed/Traditional business only			
<input type="checkbox"/> If selling on behalf of a Broker Dealer with compensation being paid to the B-D, complete "Section D"			
A. Producer Information – Complete all fields or mark N/A.			
Last Name		First Name	
		Middle Name	
Social Security Number		Date of Birth	
E-mail Address			
FINRA CRD# (if ever registered)			
Business Address/Suite/ P.O Box			
City		State	Zip
Business Telephone		Fax Number	Mobile Number
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
List State(s) to be appointed (Resident, New Business and/or Servicing states requested)			
B. Errors & Omission – Unimpaired limits of not less than one million dollars is required.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Policy Number	Amount of coverage	Carrier Name
<input type="checkbox"/> No			
C. Firm Information - Complete this section only if selling on behalf of a firm. ** Important ** A separate firm CDS is required when contracting and/or appointing a firm.			
Firm Name		FEIN or Contract No	
Address		City	State Zip
D. Broker Dealer Information – Complete this section only if selling on behalf of a Broker Dealer.			
Broker Dealer Name		B/D FEIN or CRD Number	
E. Brokerage General Agency (BGA) Information Section – Complete all fields.			
BGA Name		BGA Contract Number(s)	
BGA Contact	BGA Phone	BGA E-Mail	
F. New Business/Service Agent Change Information Section – Complete all applicable fields.			
New Business or a Service Agent Change is being submitted within 30 days			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name of proposed insured (New Business)	State	Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Variable <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name of policy owner (Service Agent Change)	State	Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Variable <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> No	Please note that this CDS is valid for 120 days from the date it is signed. If business is submitted within that timeframe it will be pulled to initiate the appointment process.		

G. Anti-Money Laundering Certification – Complete if applicable.

Producers affiliated with, employed by, or registered with an entity required under Section 352 of the USA PATRIOT Act to provide ongoing AML training may satisfy Prudential's AML training requirement by providing satisfactory responses to the questions below. "Affiliated" in terms of an insurance company and for purposes of satisfying the AML training means that there is a direct relationship with the insurance company, e.g., a career agent or employed by the insurance company. An appointment to represent an insurance company does not mean you are "affiliated" with that insurance company. If you cannot certify completion of an AML training program, Prudential will enroll you in the LIMRA web based training. A letter of instruction will be provided to you under separate cover.

I certify that I am currently affiliated with or employed by either an insurance company or a bank, located in the United States that is subject to Section 352 of the USA Patriot Act and that I have completed the entity's required AML training program.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of insurance company or bank (Required if "yes")

I certify that I am a currently registered with a Broker Dealer located in the United States and that I have completed the entity's required AML training program.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Broker Dealer (Required if "yes")

H. Background Information Section – All questions must be answered. Note: A letter of explanation must be attached to this application for all "Yes" answers to any of the questions below.

1.	Have you ever been subject to an insurance or investment related consumer initiated complaint or proceeding that alleged or found fraud, sales practice violation, forgery, theft, misappropriation or conversion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or are you currently under indictment for any criminal felony or misdemeanor?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Do you currently have any unsatisfied judgments or liens against you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Have you ever filed for personal bankruptcy or been declared bankrupt?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Have you ever had an insurance license, or appointment, or a securities registration suspended or revoked or been disqualified or disciplined as a member of any profession?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Are you currently party to any litigation or the subject of any investigation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Have you ever been discharged, terminated or permitted to resign, or have you ever voluntarily resigned while under internal review?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby:

- Release Prudential, its authorized agents and any person or entity which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or lawsuits in regard to the information obtained from any and all sources.
- Certify that all of the information contained in this application is true and correct. I further understand that any falsification, misrepresentation or omission of information from this form may result in the withholding or withdrawal of any offer of appointment or the revocation of appointment by Prudential whenever discovered.
- Understand that I am obligated to report immediately any event that would change any of the information, in any manner, which I have provided in this application.
- Certify that I have not been convicted of any crime that would disqualify me from association with Prudential under the Violent Crime Control Act and/or Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

Taxpayer Identification Number Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: (1) The number shown on this form is my correct Social Security number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

Licensee's Signature

Licensee's Name (Please Print)

Current Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

****Signature and date are required on this form.****

*****For a Broker/Dealer appointment request, an Officer must complete and sign this form on behalf of the Firm.**

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT & AUTHORIZATION UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT
REPORTING ACT**

By this document, The Prudential Insurance Company of America and/or its parent or any of its affiliates, divisions, or subsidiaries ("Prudential" or the "Company") discloses to you that a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report regarding your criminal history and other background information, credit history, credit worthiness, credit capacity, and/or credit standing, and which may contain information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living, may be obtained by the Company. Any investigative consumer report that is obtained may involve information from personal interviews with others about you.

Any such consumer report or investigative consumer report will be obtained in connection with your application for third party appointee independent contractor status or in connection with your current appointment with the Company.

The nature and scope of the information that Prudential may request includes, but is not limited to: criminal records, including relevant court records and OFAC/FBI Terrorist Watch List; credit records; education records; employment records; social security number trace; Department of Motor Vehicles records; regulatory reporting history; address history; National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) records; military records; fingerprint records; professional licensing records; and your record, if any, on file with FINRA's Central Records Depository.

A consumer report and/or investigative consumer report will be obtained from the following agency:

Business Information Group, Inc. ("BIG")
P.O. Box 541, Southampton, PA 18966
800-369-2612
www.bigreport.com

By signing this document I understand that I am authorizing Prudential to obtain a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report for one or more of the reasons described above. I understand that this authorization shall remain on file and shall serve as a continuing authorization for Prudential to procure additional consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports for one or more of the reasons described above at any time during my appointment by Prudential, to the maximum extent permissible by law.

This authorization shall be valid in original, faxed or photocopied form. This authorization shall expire upon termination of my appointment with Prudential.

Please sign and date this form in the spaces provided below and retain a copy for your files.

Signature

Date

Print Name

IMPORTANT NOTICE/PLEASE READ

Please go back and make sure that you have carefully reviewed and then signed and dated the separate **“Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.”**

You now have come to a new set of separate documents.

Review carefully the separate document, “A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act” (pages 1-4 of 11).

Next, review carefully either or both of the following separate documents, if they are applicable to you:

- Notice of Rights – State of Washington, Fair Credit Reporting Act (pages 5-7 of 11); and/or
- Disclosure of Rights in California (pages 8-9 of 11);

Next, review carefully the separate “Additional Disclosures Under Federal and State Law in Connection With the Procurement of Consumer Report / Investigative Consumer Reports.” (pages 10-11 of 11). Follow the instructions for acknowledging or signing pages 10-11 of 11 of this document.

Para información en español, visite www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer

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reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.

- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE

You have a right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is

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placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:

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TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
<p>1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates</p> <p>b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or credit unions also should list, in addition to the CFPB:</p>	<p>a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 1700 G Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20552</p> <p>b. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357</p>
<p>2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:</p> <p>a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks</p> <p>b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.</p> <p>c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and insured state savings associations</p> <p>d. Federal Credit Unions</p>	<p>a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050</p> <p>b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center P.O. Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480</p> <p>c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106</p> <p>d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Financial Protection (OCFP) Division of Consumer Compliance Policy and Outreach 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>
3. Air carriers	Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590
4. Creditors Subject to the Surface Transportation Board	Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423
5. Creditors Subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor
6. Small Business Investment Companies	Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United States Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 8200 Washington, DC 20416
7. Brokers and Dealers	Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549
8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations	Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive McLean, VA 22102-5090
9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above	Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357

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*If you are seeking third party appointee independent contractor status to market Prudential products in the State of **Washington**:*

DISCLOSURE OF RIGHTS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF RIGHTS - STATE OF WASHINGTON FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

Washington's Fair Credit Reporting Act (19 RCW 182) requires reporting agencies to provide you a summary of your rights and remedies under the law when providing you with a written copy of your credit report. Under the Washington law, a covered entity who wishes to obtain a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report for someone must make a written disclosure advising the individual that such a report may be obtained; must obtain the consent of that individual before obtaining such a report; and, if an investigative consumer report is to be obtained, must provide the individual with a summary of rights and remedies under the law. Under the Washington law you have a right:

To have your name and address excluded from any list provided by a consumer reporting agency in connection with a credit transaction or direct solicitation you do not initiate. You must notify the consumer reporting agency in writing through the notification system maintained by the agency, and must include a statement that you do not consent to any use of consumer reports relating to you in connection with any transaction you did not initiate.

To request a consumer reporting agency to disclose all information in its file on you at the time of your request, including disclosure of the sources of the information.

To the identification of each person or business which obtained your report for employment purposes during the two years prior to your request, and each person or business which obtained your report for any other purpose within six months prior to your request, including those inquiries in connection with a credit transaction you did not initiate. Identification will include the name of the person or trade name under which the person conducts business, and, if you request, that person's business' address.

To receive credit file disclosures during normal business hours and on reasonable notice (1) in person, if you appear in person and furnish proper identification, (2) by telephone, if you make written request with proper identification and pay for any toll charges, or (3) by any other reasonable means available to the consumer reporting agency and authorized by you. For in-person disclosure, you may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, although you may be required to furnish written permission for your credit file to be discussed in the other person's presence. If a credit score is disclosed as part of your credit report, you will be provided an explanation of the meaning of the credit score.

To an explanation of how you may exercise rights and remedies under the Washington law, including the name, address, and phone number of the agency responsible for enforcing this law.

WASHINGTON DISCLOSURE

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You may write to the Attorney General, 1125 Washington St. SE., P.O. Box 40100, Olympia, WA 98504-0100, or call (360) 753-6200.

To notify the consumer reporting agency if you dispute the completeness or accuracy of any item or information in your consumer report or your investigative consumer report, and to have disputed items reinvestigated without charge, and the current status of the disputed information recorded in your file within 30 business days from the date the consumer reporting agency receives your dispute. You will be notified if the agency stops reinvestigating disputed information upon determining the dispute is frivolous or irrelevant, including failure on your part to provide sufficient information relative to the dispute. Such notice will be in writing within five business days after the determination that the dispute is frivolous or irrelevant.

To have the consumer reporting agency review all information you submit which is relevant to the disputed information.

To receive notification from the consumer reporting agency when information you disputed is deleted from your file because it could not be verified, but is subsequently found to be complete and accurate and is reinserted into your file.

To file a brief statement with the consumer reporting agency setting forth the nature of your dispute, if the reinvestigation does not resolve the dispute or it is found to be frivolous or irrelevant. Your statement may be limited by the consumer reporting agency, provided you receive help from the agency in writing a clear summary of the dispute.

To request that the consumer reporting agency, when a disputed item of information has been depleted or remains on file with a statement of dispute, to provide notification to any person you designate who, within the past two years, received a copy of your consumer report for employment purposes, or who, within the past six months, received a copy of your consumer report for any other purpose.

To receive the results of the reinvestigation of disputed information within five business days following completion of the reinvestigation.

To request the consumer reporting agency to provide you with a description of the procedure used to determine the accuracy and completeness of the information disputed, including the name, business address, and telephone number of the person or business contacted during the reinvestigation.

To receive disclosure of the information in your file without charge, if requested within 60 days following your receipt of a notice denying you credit, employment, insurance, or other benefit, or notification from a debt collection agency stating that your credit may be or has been impaired. No charges will be imposed for any reinvestigation of disputed information, deletion of information found to be inaccurate, or for assisting you in filing your statement of dispute, for notifying persons who previously received your consumer report.

To receive, from a user of consumer reports (such as a creditor or employer or other covered entity), which has taken adverse action regarding you based on your report, (a) notice of the action taken, and (b) the name, address and telephone number of the consumer reporting agency that furnished the report. Notice of adverse action must be in writing, except verbal notice may

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be given if the business is regulated by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, or involves an application for the rental and leasing of residential real estate.

To bring legal action against a consumer reporting agency or an employer or other covered entity for failure to comply with its obligations under this law, if you do so within two years after the failure to comply (unless the consumer reporting agency or the employer or other covered entity materially and willfully failed to comply, in which case you may file legal action anytime within two years after you learn the agency or employer has done so).

Washington Independent Contractor Candidates also have the right, upon written request to Prudential within a reasonable period of time, to a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation requested. Here, the nature and scope of the investigative consumer report being obtained is described in the “Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under The Fair Credit Reporting Act.”

If you are seeking third party appointee independent contractor status to market Prudential products in the State of **California**:

Disclosure of Rights In California

You have a right under California law to inspect files maintained on you by an investigative consumer reporting agency pursuant to any of the following procedures, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice: 1) You may personally inspect the files if you provide proper identification (e.g., valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, credit cards), and may receive a copy of the file for the actual cost of duplication services provided. 2) You may make a written request, with proper identification, as described above, for copies to be sent by certified mail to a specified addressee. (Investigative consumer reporting agencies complying with requests for certified mailings under this section shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the agency). 3) You may make a written request, with proper identification as described above, for telephone disclosure of a summary of information contained in your files, if any toll charge is prepaid by or charged directly to you.

If you are unable to provide "proper identification" through the types of cards or numbers listed above, the agency may require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity. The agency must provide trained personnel to explain to you any information that the agency is required to furnish you from your file. The agency also must provide you with a written explanation of any coded information contained in your files at the time inspection of your files is permitted. You are permitted by law to be accompanied by one other person of your choosing when inspecting your files. That person must furnish reasonable identification. The agency may require you to

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provide the agency with a written statement granting permission to the agency to discuss your file in such person's presence. The agency also is not required by law to make available to you the sources of information in your files, although such information would be obtainable through proper discovery procedures in any court action brought under Title 1.6A of the Civil Code pertaining to Investigative Consumer Reporting Agencies.

In the document you are being presented with for signature entitled "Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under The Fair Credit Reporting Act," you are being notified of the Internet Web site address of the investigative consumer reporting agency that would be used to conduct the investigation resulting in the investigative consumer report, or, if the agency has no Internet Web site address, the telephone number of the agency, where you may find information about the investigative reporting agency's privacy practices, including whether your personal information will be sent outside the United States or its territories, and information (again describing its privacy practices with respect to its preparation and processing of investigative consumer reports) that complies with subdivision (d) of Section 1786.20 of the California Civil Code.

CALIFORNIA DISCLOSURE
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ALL CANDIDATES FOR THIRD PARTY APPOINTEE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS MUST REVIEW AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT

Additional Disclosures Under Federal and State Law In Connection With the Procurement of Consumer Report/Investigative Consumer Reports

In addition to rights you have under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (“FCRA”), explained in separate documentation you have received entitled: “Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under The Fair Credit Reporting Act,” different state laws may apply to you, depending on the state in which you are seeking to become authorized to market Prudential’s products as a third party appointee independent contractor (not as an employee). These laws may provide greater or different rights in connection with Prudential procuring a consumer report or an investigative consumer report on you.

California, Minnesota, New Jersey, or Oklahoma Independent Contractor Candidates (i.e., you are seeking authorization to market Prudential products in one of these states) may check below to receive a copy of the consumer report/investigative consumer report:

I would like to receive a copy of the report [Check Box for Yes]: ☐

Massachusetts Independent Contractor Candidates (i.e., you are seeking authorization to market Prudential products in this state) have a right to receive and inspect their reports by contacting the consumer reporting agency, identified in the document you received entitled: “Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under The Fair Credit Reporting Act.”

Minnesota Independent Contractor Candidates (i.e., you are seeking authorization to market Prudential products in this state) **Right to Additional Information from the Consumer Reporting Agency Itself.** Under state law Minnesota candidates have the right to request additional information on the nature of the report. Specifically, a consumer reporting agency shall, upon written request to the consumer reporting agency from you, make a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the report. The disclosure under this subdivision must be in writing and must be mailed or delivered to you within five days after the request for the disclosure was received or the consumer report was requested, whichever date is later.

New York Independent Contractor Candidates (i.e., you are seeking authorization to market Prudential products in this state) have a right to receive and inspect their reports by contacting the consumer reporting agency, identified in the document you received entitled: “Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under The Fair Credit Reporting Act.”

To All Third Party Appointee Independent Contractor Candidates. Pursuant to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, this is a further notice that an investigative consumer report is being requested from the consumer reporting agency whose name, address and website is set forth in the “Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under The Fair Credit Reporting Act.” That is the separate document you are being presented to sign to authorize Prudential to obtain that investigative consumer report. The nature and scope of the investigative consumer report being

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obtained is described in the “Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under The Fair Credit Reporting Act.”

To All Third Party Appointee Independent Contractor Candidates. Prudential will only request information regarding your credit history, credit worthiness, credit capacity, and/or credit standing as permitted by law. Prudential is subject to compliance oversight in accordance with the provisions of 6801 to 6809, inclusive, of Title 15 of the United States Code and state and federal statutes or regulations implementing those sections.

Release of Liability. I hereby release, to the maximum extent permitted by law, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, all of its officers, directors, employees and agents, and all of Prudential’s subsidiaries, divisions and affiliated entities, and all of their officers, directors employees and agents, from any and all liability in connection with Prudential procuring any consumer report or investigative consumer report and/or investigations in connection with such activities.¹

No Contracts or Promises. None of the Notices of Rights provided to you in connection with Prudential procuring a consumer report or an investigative consumer report on you are intended as anything more than descriptions of what the applicable law requires. None are intended as contracts of employment, or promises. By signing this document you understand and agree that your application is to become authorized to market Prudential’s products as a third party appointee independent contractor (not as an employee of Prudential, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliated companies).

What I Have Received Regarding Consumer Reports/Investigative Consumer Reports. I acknowledge receipt of “A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act”; “Disclosure Statement & Authorization Under The Fair Credit Reporting Act”; “Additional Disclosures Under Federal and State Law In Connection With the Procurement of Consumer Report/Investigative Consumer Reports,” with its attached copy of a Notice of Rights under Washington State law entitled “Disclosure Of Rights In The State Of Washington,” as well as a Notice of Rights under California law entitled “Disclosure of Rights In California,” each applicable depending upon the State in which I am seeking authorization to market Prudential’s products as a third party appointee independent contractor.

Please sign and date this form in the spaces provided below and retain a copy for your files.

Signature

Date

Print Name

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¹ This release is not applicable to positions located in the State of Arizona.

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Broker Agreement (Life Insurance)

This Broker agreement (hereinafter, the "Agreement") is between The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Pruco Life Insurance Company, and Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey (hereinafter the preceding three entities are referred to collectively as, the "Company") and the individual whose name appears on page nine of this Agreement (hereinafter, the "Broker").

1. **Appointment** - The Company appoints the Broker as a non-exclusive insurance agent to solicit applications for the non-Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") registered life insurance policies (hereinafter individually, the "Policy" or collectively, the "Policies") of the Company. Such Policies are identified as Eligible Products in a List of Eligible Products (hereinafter, "Exhibit A") attached hereto. From time to time Exhibit A may be updated or amended by the Company. Such updates or amendments will be effective upon notice, as defined in Section 15(f), (hereinafter, "Notice") to the Broker that a new or amended Exhibit A has been issued. The Company will have the sole discretion to appoint any Broker and any employee or representative of the Broker as an insurance agent of the Company.
2. **Authority and Undertaking** –
 - a. This Agreement authorizes the Broker to:
 - i. solicit, procure and submit applications for Policies of the Company, provided the Broker is properly state licensed and state appointed to do so, as required by the Company's Licensing, Appointment and Registration Policy (hereinafter the Company's "Licensing, Appointment and Registration Policy");
 - ii. ensure that all Policy placement requirements are satisfied and to deliver Policies to policyowners; and
 - iii. assist policyowners in obtaining prompt service from the Company with respect to the administration of Policies, and in maintaining their coverage as long as that coverage is in the interest of the policyowner.
 - b. Broker agrees to the following undertaking in its capacity as a Broker with regard to its employees and representatives for Policies:
 - i. Broker has full responsibility for the supervision of all employees and representatives who are engaged, directly or indirectly, in performing administrative functions on Broker's behalf to ensure that they are in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and all rules and procedures of the Company (which rules and procedures may be changed by the Company at its own discretion).
 - ii. Broker shall comply with New York's Suitability and Best Interests in Life Insurance and Annuity Transactions Regulations (New York Regulation 187), which provides that any recommendation regarding a life insurance policy or annuity contract delivered or issued for delivery in New York must be suitable and/or in the best interest of the consumer and appropriately address the insurance needs and financial obligations of the consumer at the time of the transaction. Company will perform the required suitability review of new life insurance New York business.
3. **Limitations of Broker's Authority** - The Broker's authority is limited to what is authorized in Section 2. This section is intended to provide examples, not an entire listing, of actions that are outside the authority granted in Section 2. Broker agrees that its authorization is limited to solicitation of applications and marketing of Policies in accordance with this Agreement. Broker represents and agrees on behalf of himself and employees and representatives that none of them will act in a manner not authorized by this Agreement and that any such unauthorized action, including but not limited to the following actions, would be considered a breach of this Agreement:
 - a. bind the Company except as specifically authorized by this Agreement;
 - b. make representations as an agent of the Company in any manner or for any purpose except as specifically authorized by this Agreement;
 - c. make, alter or modify any Policy or receipt;
 - d. waive any provision or condition of any Policy issued by the Company;

- e. extend the time for payment of any premium on any Policy, bind the Company to the reinstatement of any terminated Policy or accept promissory notes for payment of premiums on any Policy;
 - f. adjust or settle any claim or commit the Company with respect to any claim, except as specifically directed in writing by the Company;
 - g. provide or offer to provide any inducement not specified in the Policy or any rebate, either directly or indirectly, to any person or entity, as an inducement to purchase any Policy;
 - h. accept funds, unless those funds are payable to the Company and only under the following circumstances:
 - i. when the application and the funds are submitted simultaneously and the Company's standards for prepaid applications have been met, or;
 - ii. the Company's delivery requirements have been met and the Policy has been delivered, and;
 - iii. such funds must be remitted to the Company within one business day of receipt;
 - i. incur any expense or liability on account of the Company without specific written authority to do so from the Company;
 - j. demand or accept any remuneration other than what is provided by the Company for rendering any service specifically related to the normal maintenance and care of the Company's business. This provision does not prohibit the Broker from accepting fees for any services provided by the Broker other than those authorized by this Agreement;
 - k. make any misrepresentation or incomplete comparison for the purpose of inducing a potential or actual policyowner to purchase, convert, lapse, surrender all or any portion of, forfeit, borrow from, or replace any Policies;
 - l. induce or attempt to induce any policyowner to replace or relinquish a policy or to withdraw values from a policy when doing so would be in violation of the Company's Replacement Policy or any state or federal law or regulation or not in the interest of the customer;
 - m. solicit, procure or submit applications for the SEC registered life insurance policies of the Company which are controlled by selling agreements between FINRA member broker dealers;
 - n. deliver, or allow the delivery of, the Policy unless the health of the proposed insured(s) is in accordance with the Company's requirements, if any, and, where required, the first premium is paid in full;
 - o. request that a client pre-sign any Policy related form for use at a later date, request a client to sign any Policy related forms unless completed in its entirety or accept any signed Policy related form unless said forms are complete and ready for submission to the Company;
 - p. engage in any insurance transaction that requires compensation disclosure, as determined by the applicable law, without making such required compensation disclosure; and
 - q. solicit applications for Policies on military installations or otherwise engage in activity contrary to instruction provided by the US Department of Defense or state law regarding such.
4. **Broker's Representations** - The Broker represents and agrees:
- a. to abide by the Company's policies and procedures related to the solicitation and sale of Policies, which are identified on Exhibit B and made a part hereof;
 - b. to abide by any revised or additional policies and procedures that the Company communicates;
 - c. to review and become familiar with the Company's Policies prior to soliciting applications for these Policies;
 - d. that the Broker and its employees or representatives will comply with all applicable insurance laws, regulations and requirements and all other applicable state and federal laws, regulations and requirements in soliciting applications for Policies; that the Broker will be fully responsible for all acts of its employees or representatives in soliciting applications for Policies;
 - e. to use fact finding tools for determining applicant's insurable needs and financial objectives;

- f. to solicit applications for Policies only from applicants for whom the Policies are suitable;
- g. to solicit, procure and submit applications for Policies only if properly state licensed and state appointed to do so as required by the Company's Licensing, Appointment and Registration Policy and to provide the Company copies of all licenses;
- h. that the Broker will not solicit applications for Policies in any state unless the Policy has been approved for sale in that state;
- i. to assist policyowners in obtaining prompt service from the Company with respect to the administration of Policies and in maintaining their coverage as long as that coverage is in the interest of the policyowner;
- j. that all terms and conditions of this Agreement apply to any employee or representative of the Broker who solicits applications for Policies on behalf of the Broker; and the Broker further agrees to ensure that such employees or representatives comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement. Furthermore, Broker agrees to notify Company immediately if Broker, its employees or representative breach any terms or conditions of this agreement;
- k. that except as disclosed to the Company on the Broker's application for appointment:
 - i. neither the Broker's insurance license nor the insurance license of any of its employees or representatives has ever been revoked, suspended, or rescinded in any state or jurisdiction;
 - ii. neither the Broker nor any of its employees or representatives has ever been fined by any insurance regulator in an amount of \$5,000 or more;
 - iii. and neither the Broker nor any of its employees or representatives are currently the subject of any disciplinary proceeding or investigation in any state or jurisdiction by any Department of Insurance, Attorney General's office or other governmental authority;
- l. that except as disclosed to the Company on the Broker's application for appointment:
 - i. if the Broker or any of its employees or representatives is or has ever been a registered principal or representative of a member of the FINRA, the said registration with the FINRA is not now and never has been suspended, revoked or canceled;
 - ii. neither the Broker nor any of its employees or representatives has ever been fined by the FINRA or other self-regulatory organization in an amount of \$5,000 or more;
 - iii. and neither the Broker nor any of its employees or representatives is currently the subject of any disciplinary proceeding or investigation by the SEC or FINRA;
- m. that neither the Broker nor any of its employees or representatives has ever been convicted of any felony or of any offense set forth in United States Code Title 18, Part I, Chapter 47, Section 1033 pertaining to "Crimes by or affecting persons engaged in the business of insurance whose activities affect interstate commerce";
- n. that Broker, upon request of Company, shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt, return to Company a questionnaire or certification regarding any regulatory, civil and/or criminal proceedings, including arbitration, against the Broker or any employee or representative commenced or concluded by any state insurance or securities department, FINRA or other self-regulatory organization, and/or in any court of competent jurisdiction. Broker shall provide Company with a full explanation regarding matters disclosed in the questionnaire or certification;
- o. that Broker will promptly notify the Company of any allegation that the Broker, or any of its employees or representatives, violated any law or regulation which may impact their ability to represent the Company;
- p. that the Broker will notify the Company in writing immediately of the termination of the employment or affiliation of an employee or representative who is appointed to represent the Company pursuant to this Agreement;
- q. that with regard to any bank marketing, Broker will comply with the disclosure and advertising requirements implemented by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Office of Thrift Supervision, including but

not limited to disclosure with the respect to the sale or recommendation of Policies, illustrations, disclosures and all other applicable laws and requirements;

- r. that no Company Policy shall be sold where, at the time of delivery, the Broker or anyone associated with Broker has knowledge that there is a practice or plan to initiate a life insurance policy for the benefit of a third party investor who, at the time of such policy origination, has no insurable interest in the insured.
 - s. that Broker and anyone associated with Broker will not participate directly or indirectly in any transaction where a Company Policy is sold to or used in any manner with a viatical or life settlement company or is part of a viatical or life settlement.
 - t. to complete a permanent registration for the PrudentialXpress website at www.pruxpress.com (hereinafter, the "Website") within 30 days of the effective date of the Agreement. Use of the Website will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Website;
 - u. for the term of the Agreement, to access the Website no less frequently than once every 90 days and to read and review the "Notices & Schedules" page of the Licensing section; and
 - v. for the term of the Agreement, to maintain an active Website registration.
5. **Independent Contractor** - The Broker is an independent contractor and is not an employee of the Company. The Broker is free to exercise independent judgment as to the time, place and means of performing the authority granted, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Broker's business and any services provided by the Broker, other than those authorized by this Agreement are not and will not be represented to be the business of the Company.

Service provided by the Broker to any policyowner in connection with any employee benefit program or employee compensation program of any nature is not and will not be represented to be the business of the Company regardless of the use of a Policy or group of Policies issued by the Company in conjunction with the aforesaid program.

6. **Advertisements and Marketing Materials** – The Broker agrees that any material it develops, approves or uses for sales, training, explanatory or other purposes that mentions by name the Policies or Company (or any affiliate of the Company or any logos of any of them) will not be used without prior written consent of the Company. The Broker will not publish, issue, circulate or use in any manner whatsoever any advertisements or marketing materials describing or referring to the Company, the Policies or any product of the Company unless such advertisements or marketing materials have been approved in writing in advance by the Company.

The Broker will not misrepresent the Policies or the Company and will make no oral or written representation which is inconsistent with the terms of the Policies or with the information in any illustration or sales literature furnished by the Company.

7. **Errors and Omissions** - The Broker agrees to maintain Errors and Omissions coverage with unimpaired limits of not less than one million dollars and to provide evidence of such coverage satisfactory to the Company upon request by the Company. The Broker will notify the Company in writing immediately if the coverage is terminated or suspended.
8. **Indemnity** - The following indemnification will apply:
- a. the Company will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Broker, its employees or representatives against any losses, claims, damages, judgments, liabilities, penalties or expenses of any nature, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs which arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any sales material written and/or approved by the Company;
 - b. the Broker will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company, its affiliates, directors, officers, and agents against any losses, claims, damages, judgments, liabilities, penalties or expenses of any nature, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs which arise out of or are based upon any unauthorized use of sales materials or any verbal or written misrepresentations or any unlawful sales practices, or failure of the Broker or its employees or representatives to comply with the provisions of this agreement or the willful misfeasance, bad faith, negligence or misconduct of the Broker or its employees or representatives in the solicitation of applications for, or sale of, Policies.

The indemnification will survive the termination of this Agreement.

9. **Complaints, Investigations, Proceedings and Books and Records** - Broker agrees to immediately provide Notice to Company of any Policy complaints, investigations or disciplinary proceedings received by Broker or any of its employees or representatives relating to the Policies, Company or any threatened or filed action or civil litigation arising out of the conduct of business under this Agreement. Additionally, Broker shall immediately forward to Company, by certified mail and to the address provided for Notice in this Agreement any legal process or notice of claims served on Broker or any of its employees or representatives in a suit or proceeding against Broker or any of its employees or representatives arising out of the conduct of business under this Agreement.

Broker and any of its employees and representatives shall cooperate with Company in investigating and responding to any complaint, attorney demand, or inquiry received from state insurance departments or other regulatory agencies or legislative bodies, and in any settlement or trial of any actions arising out of the conduct of business under this Agreement. Cooperate, as referred to in this provision, shall include, but is not limited to, the provision of information as may be necessary to furnish Company with a complete understanding of the facts and circumstances surrounding the complaint, demand or inquiry.

Any response by Broker or any of its employees or representatives to a Policy complaint arising out of the conduct of business under this Agreement must be sent to Company for its approval before being sent. Any responses to such Policy complaints must be sent to Company not less than fifteen (15) business days before being sent, except that if a more prompt response is required, the proposed response may be communicated to Company.

Broker and any of its employees or representatives are not authorized, and are expressly forbidden, from settling or offering to settle any complaint or litigation from a Policy owner, assignee, beneficiary or other party in interest to a Policy.

The Broker shall have the responsibility for maintaining accurate and complete records of all transactions relating to the solicitation of applications and the sale of Policies for the Company as required of it by applicable federal and state laws and regulations. These records will be made available to the Company for inspection upon request, including after termination of this Agreement. The records maintained by Broker under the terms of this Agreement that relate to the sale of Policies, shall be maintained so as to clearly and accurately disclose the nature and details of the transactions as required by appropriate laws, rules and regulations and for the period required by law. Broker shall also comply with any record hold order issued by the Company.

10. **Compensation** - In consideration of and as full compensation for the services performed in accordance with this Agreement, the Broker will receive compensation from the Company either, (1) as set forth in the Company's Commission Schedule posted to the Website in effect as of the date of issue, as determined by the Company, for each Policy or; (2) if the Company determines the Broker is eligible for any expense allowances or a compensation arrangement that differs from the Commission Schedules posted to the Website, such compensation will be communicated to the Broker in writing in a separate Schedule ("Compensation"). The Broker will only be entitled to Compensation for Policies that have been submitted by the Broker, accepted by the Company, delivered by the Broker and where all the requirements of the Company's Licensing, Appointment and Registration Policy have been satisfied, subject to the following provisions:
- Any amount due the Company from the Broker, whether arising from this or any other agreement with the Company, will be repaid by any amount payable under this Agreement, until the amount of such indebtedness is fully paid.
 - If the Company returns, for any reason, any premiums or purchase payments on any Policy, rescinds the Policy or considers the Policy to be void from inception, the Broker will have an immediate obligation to, and will upon demand, repay the Company all the Compensation previously received by the Broker as a result of those premiums or purchase payments.
 - When two or more Brokers are listed as the writing representative on an application, Compensation for that Policy will be payable in the proportion as directed on the application or in a writing acceptable to the Company.
 - Compensation due is vested to the writing Broker or the writing Broker's estate, for the period set forth in the Policy Commission Schedule and, if applicable, a separate compensation schedule, provided premiums continue to be paid and such receipt of Compensation is permitted by applicable regulatory agencies.

- e. No Compensation is payable to the Broker after the Policy has lapsed, or after the discontinuance of premium payments, but should the Broker secure the reinstatement of said Policy, while properly licensed to do so, the Company will pay compensation to the Broker on premiums collected, as though the Policy had not lapsed. If the time between the lapse and reinstatement is greater than three months, all Compensation (current and future) shall be payable based upon the original issue date of the policy to the Broker who secures the reinstatement and signs the reinstatement form.
 - f. Service Commissions, if applicable, as defined in the Company's Commission Schedule, shall be payable for the period and upon the terms set forth in the Commission Schedule.
 - g. After the first policy year, no Compensation will be paid on any premium that is waived.
 - h. No assignment of Compensation is valid against the Company unless acknowledged in writing by the Company.
 - i. If a Policy replaces, in whole or in part, a policy or contract previously issued by this or any other insurance company, the Company has the right to determine what, if any, Compensation will be allowed.
 - j. If a Policy is changed to a different kind or amount, or if its date is changed, the Company has the right to determine what, if any, Compensation will be allowed.
 - k. No Compensation will be paid on any Policy issued as the result of the conversion of group life insurance.
 - l. The Company will not be obligated to pay any Compensation which would be in violation of applicable laws or regulations of any jurisdiction, anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.
 - m. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if the transaction is subject to the jurisdiction of the New York Insurance Department, no Compensation in excess of the compensation limits established by the Insurance Law of the State of New York will be due or payable by the Company to Broker.
 - n. Compensation on premiums paid more than three months in advance are payable on the date the premiums are due.
 - o. All premiums and Compensation are payable in U.S. currency.
 - p. No Compensation is payable on any extra war risk premium which may be charged in connection with any Policy.
 - q. If a Policy is converted from or replaces, in whole or in part, a policy or contract or annuity contract previously issued by this Company, Hartford Life Insurance Company, Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company or by any insurer where Company is reinsuring the policy, the Company has the right to determine what, if any, compensation will be allowed.
 - r. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement or any Commission Schedule, Company has the right to determine what, if any, compensation will be allowed when premium payments made during any policy year exceed Company's premium limits in place when the Policy was issued and placed. If the Company pays any Compensation on premium that exceeds such limits, the Broker will have an immediate obligation to, and will upon demand, repay the Company all the Compensation previously paid to the Broker related to such Policy as a result of such premiums payments exceeding Company's limits.
1. **Privacy** - Each party acknowledges that they may be provided with information or access information about customers of Company or Broker ("Customer Information").

Each party agrees to comply with any federal, state, provincial and/or local law or regulation related to privacy. Furthermore, each party represents and warrants that it has implemented and currently maintains an effective information security program to protect the Customer Information, which program includes administrative, technical, and physical safeguards:

- a) to ensure the security and confidentiality of Customer Information;
- b) to protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such Customer Information; and

- c) to protect against unauthorized access to or use of Customer Information which could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to either party or other affiliates, or to customers of any of them.

Broker shall promptly notify Company if Broker is in material breach of this provision. Broker shall promptly notify Company if it has suffered a breach of security of personal information affecting any consumer to whom Broker has sold any Company Policy.

Each party agrees that it shall keep and maintain all Confidential Information (as defined below) in strict confidence, using such degree of care as is appropriate to avoid unauthorized use or disclosure; and shall use and disclose Confidential Information solely for the purposes for which such information, or access to it, is provided pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Each party further agrees that it shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information to any third party, except with the disclosing party's prior written consent or as permitted under the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement with Broker regarding Confidential Information, in the event that access to or delivery of any Confidential Information is requested of Company by a regulatory, self-regulatory or supervisory authority having appropriate jurisdiction, Company may comply with such request.

For purposes of this provision, Confidential Information is defined as information respecting all past, present or future business activities of each party, written or oral, including without limitation: information relating to a party's planned or existing businesses or initiatives; organizational restructuring plans; actual and projected sales, profits and other financial information; technology (computer systems and architecture, computer hardware and software, methods); processing and operational methods; insurance, annuities and financial services product strategies, actuarial calculations, designs, administration and management; tax interpretations or positions; information respecting or materials of third parties with whom a party conducts business; and employees and personnel; and any policies, procedures and standards. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information does not include information that (i) is lawfully made available to the general public, (ii) is or becomes generally known to the public not as a result of a disclosure by the receiving party, (iii) is rightfully in the possession of the receiving party prior to disclosure by the disclosing party, (iv) is received by a party in good faith and without restriction from a third party reasonably believed to have the right to make such disclosure, or (v) is independently developed by or for the receiving party without use or reference to the Confidential Information.

2. Anti-Money Laundering

- a. Broker represents and agrees that it has reviewed and is familiar with (i) applicable laws, regulations, rules and guidance governing the detection, prevention and reporting of money laundering and terrorist financing activities, including, but not limited to: (1) provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 and regulations thereunder; (2) provisions of the Bank Secrecy Act and regulations thereunder; (3) relevant rules and regulations promulgated by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and (4) all record keeping, reporting and auditing requirements of these laws, regulations and rules; and (ii) Company's Anti-Money Laundering Program.
- b. Broker agrees to complete Company's Anti-Money Laundering training provided by LIMRA, or such training approved in advance by Company in writing, concerning the detection, prevention and reporting of money laundering and terrorist financing activities, when and as required by Company. Broker agrees to provide Company with a certification, upon request, that it has completed such training and detailing the subject matter and dates of such training and the persons trained.
- c. Broker agrees to report to Company any transaction, or pattern of transactions, that it knows, suspects, or has reason to suspect: (i) involves funds derived from illegal activity (including, without limitation, the ownership, nature, source, location, or control of such funds or assets) as part of a plan to violate or evade any federal law or regulation or to avoid any transaction reporting requirement under federal law or regulation or is intended or conducted to hide or disguise funds or assets derived from illegal activity; (ii) is designed, whether through structuring or other means, to evade the requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder; (iii) has no business or apparent lawful purpose or is not the sort in which the particular customer would normally be expected to engage; or (iv) involves the use of Company to facilitate criminal activity. Broker agrees to comply with any requests from Company for assistance in the detection or investigation of potential suspicious transactions in a timely manner. Broker agrees and acknowledges that notice to any individual of any investigation or reporting involving a suspicious transaction or activity is prohibited by federal law and agrees to ensure the confidentiality of any such investigation or reporting.



- d. Broker agrees to permit inspection relating to its compliance with the foregoing by any U.S. federal regulatory or law enforcement agency having jurisdiction and will make available to examiners from such agencies such records and information as they may request relating thereto.
- e. Company shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to obtain and review documentation evidencing compliance with Company's Anti-Money Laundering Program and the foregoing laws, regulations and rules.

3. Termination

- a. This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause by either party immediately upon Notice to the other party.
- b. The Agreement will terminate automatically at the date and hour of the suspension, revocation, cancellation or rescission of any state insurance license or FINRA license or registration of the Broker.
- c. The Agreement will terminate immediately upon Notice by the Company of the cancellation of all the Broker's state insurance appointments.
- d. Compensation according to the terms of this Agreement will survive the termination of this Agreement, subject to any conditions imposed by law on payment of compensation.
- e. The Company may at any time, in its sole discretion, withhold or withdraw authority of any employee or representative of the Broker to solicit applications for Policies. Upon the Company giving Notice to the Broker of its withdrawal of authority of an employee or representative to solicit applications, the Broker will immediately ensure that any such employee or representative cease all such solicitations.

- 4. **Effective Date** - This Agreement is effective once fully executed by both the Company and the Broker. The Effective Date shall be the date the Company executes the Agreement.

5. General Provisions

- a. **Entire Agreement** - Except as is provided in long-term care broker, general agent and broker dealer agreements, if any, this Agreement and its schedules and attachments thereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all other prior Agreements and understandings, oral or written.
- b. **Amendment** - Company reserves the right to amend this Agreement at any time. Submission of an application for a policy after Notice of such amendment will constitute agreement of the Broker to such amendment.
- c. **Non-Waiver** - Any right(s) not enforced by the Company under this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the same will remain in full force and effect. A waiver of any provision in this Agreement will not be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision, whether or not similar, nor will any waiver of a provision in this Agreement be deemed to constitute a continuing waiver.
- d. **Severability** - Any term or provision of this Agreement which is invalid pursuant to the laws and regulations of that jurisdiction will, as for that jurisdiction, be ineffective. Such term or provision will not render the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement invalid. In addition, such term or provision will not affect the validity of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction.
- e. **Captions** - The captions or headings of this Agreement are for convenience and ease of reference only. They will have no effect on the meaning or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.
- f. **Notice** - Notice to the Broker under this Agreement will be provided by the Company and will be deemed given as follows:
 - i. When posted to the "Notices & Schedules" page of the Company's Website;
 - ii. When sent electronically by e-mail to the Broker's most recent e-mail address on file with the Company;
or
 - iii. When provided in writing and sent by facsimile, prepaid overnight courier, or first-class mail to the Broker's most recent address on file with the Company.



All notices to the Company under this Agreement will be provided in writing by the Broker and sent by first-class mail to:

Prudential Brokerage Appointments
PO Box 70196
Philadelphia, PA 19176

- g. **Governing Law** - This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey (without regard to the conflicts of laws provisions) thereof and that in all cases where a party seeks relief in connection with this Agreement in a court of competent jurisdiction, the exclusive forum and venue shall be the state and federal courts having jurisdiction and venue in the State of New Jersey.
- h. **Survival**- Upon termination of this Agreement, all authorizations, rights and obligations shall cease except those contained in sections 7 (Errors and Omissions), 8 (Indemnity), 9 (Complaints, Investigations and Proceedings), 10 (Compensation), 11 (Privacy), 12 (Anti-Money Laundering), 13(d) (Termination), and 15 (General Provisions).
- i. **Policy Issuance**- Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, not to issue a Policy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date:

By my signature below, Broker agrees to be bound by this agreement form number BA_01-2023 and all its terms and provisions:

Name of Broker: _____

Signature: _____

SS#: _____

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

Signature: _____

Vice President

Date: _____

Pruco Life Insurance Company

Signature: _____

Vice President

Date: _____

Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey

Signature: _____

Vice President

Date: _____

Exhibit A -- “List of Eligible Products”

Pursuant to Section 1 of the Broker Agreement, the following is a list of Prudential non-variable individual life insurance policies for which the Broker is appointed to solicit, procure and submit applications, and assist policyowners in obtaining service from the Company.

Policies for Pruco Life Insurance Company

- Term Essential[®]
- PruTermSM One
- PruLife[®] Essential UL
- PruLife[®] Founders Plus UL
- PruLife[®] Index Advantage Universal Life (UL)
- PruLife[®] SUL Protector
- PruLife[®] Survivorship Index UL

Policies for Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey

- Term Essential[®]
 - PruTermSM One
 - PruLife[®] Essential UL
 - PruLife[®] Founders Plus UL
 - PruLife[®] Index Advantage Universal Life (UL)
 - PruLife[®] SUL Protector
 - PruLife[®] Survivorship Index UL
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Exhibit B -- List of Policies and Procedures

- Licensing, Appointment and Registration Policy
- Replacement Policies and Procedures



**CONFIDENTIAL DATA SHEET
FIRM APPOINTMENT APPLICATION – LIFE INSURANCE**

A. Contracting Information – Complete all fields and include a signed Brokerage Firm Agreement.			
Firm Name		Firm FEIN	
Business Address/Suite/P.O. Box			
City		State	Zip
Firm Phone Number		Firm Fax Number	
Firm contact E-Mail address			
List state(s) where the firm is to be appointed			

B. Errors & Omission – Unimpaired limits of not less than one million dollars is required.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Amount of coverage</u>	<u>Carrier Name</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> No			

Important Note

Firm appointments in Michigan require the appointment of the firm's Principal or another designated Responsible Individual. Please also complete an "Individual CDS/ Appointment Application" (Ord. 112175) for that individual.

C. Principal Information– Complete all fields.		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Social Security Number		Date of Birth
FINRA CRD# (if ever registered)		

D. Brokerage General Agency (BGA) Information – Complete all fields.	
BGA Name	BGA Contract Number

E. Producer Information – Complete all fields.	
Name of producer selling on behalf of firm	Social Security Number

**CONFIDENTIAL DATA SHEET
FIRM APPOINTMENT APPLICATION – LIFE INSURANCE**

F. Background Information Section – These questions are to be answered by the firm principal on behalf of the firm. All questions must be answered.

IF “YES” IS ANSWERED TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW, A LETTER OF EXPLANATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPOINTMENT APPLICATION.

1.	Has the firm ever been subject to an insurance or investment related consumer initiated complaint or proceeding that alleged or found fraud, sales practice violation, forgery, theft, misappropriation or conversion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Does the firm have any unsatisfied judgments or liens against it?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Has the firm ever filed for bankruptcy or been declared bankrupt?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Has the firm ever had an insurance license or appointment or a securities registration suspended or revoked or been disqualified or disciplined as a member of any profession?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Is the firm currently party to any litigation or the subject of any investigation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby:

- Release Prudential, its authorized agents and any person or entity which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or lawsuits in regards to the information obtained from any and all sources.
- Certify that all of the information contained in this application is true and correct. I further understand that any falsification, misrepresentation or omission of information from this form may result in the withholding or withdrawal of any offer of appointment or the revocation of appointment by Prudential whenever discovered.
- Understand that I am obligated to report immediately any event that would change any of the information, in any manner, which I have provided in this application.
- Certify that neither the firm nor any of its employees or representatives engaging in the business of insurance, including myself, have ever been convicted of any crime that would disqualify any of us from association with Prudential under the Violent Crime Control Act and/or Employee Retirement Income Security Act."

Taxpayer Identification Number Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: (1) The number shown on this form is the correct Tax Payer Identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

Firm Principal Signature

Firm Principal (Please Print)

Current Date (MM/DD/YYYY)



BROKERAGE FIRM AGREEMENT (LIFE INSURANCE)

This Brokerage Firm Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made by and between The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Pruco Life Insurance Company, and Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, (hereinafter, the preceding three are entities referred to collectively as the "Company"), and the firm whose name appears on page fourteen of this Agreement (hereinafter "Brokerage Firm").

Whereas, Company is an issuer of certain traditional life insurance policies that are not considered securities under the federal securities laws (hereinafter "Policies"), which are duly qualified under applicable insurance laws and are identified on the attached Schedule A; and

Whereas, Company and Brokerage Firm wish to enter into an agreement to have Brokerage Firm solicit applications for Policies.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged hereby, and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:

I. Appointment/Authorization

Company hereby appoints Brokerage Firm during the term of this Agreement as a non-exclusive agent to solicit applications for Policies. Such Policies are identified as Eligible Products in a List of Eligible Products that is identified as Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part hereof. Company may update or amend Schedule A, which will be effective upon notice, as defined in Section XIX, (hereinafter, "Notice") to the Brokerage Firm that a new or amended Schedule A has been issued.

II. Authority and Undertakings of the Brokerage Firm

A. Brokerage Firm is authorized hereby to:

1. solicit, procure and submit applications for Policies of the Company through Brokers (defined below), provided that both the Brokerage Firm and the applicable Broker are properly licensed and state appointed to do so, in accordance with applicable law and regulations and the Company's Licensing, Appointment and Registration policy, as amended from time to time. For purposes of this agreement, "Broker" is defined as an individual employed by, associated with (whether as a registered representative of the Brokerage Firm if the Brokerage Firm is a Broker Dealer or otherwise), or otherwise acting on behalf of Brokerage Firm and who is appointed as a non-exclusive agent of the Company.

B. Brokerage Firm agrees to the following undertakings in its capacity as a Brokerage Firm with regard to any of its Brokers for Policies:

1. Brokerage Firm has full responsibility for the training and supervision of all Brokers who are engaged, directly or indirectly, in the offer, sale and/or administration of Policies to ensure that they are in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and all rules and procedures of the Company (which rules and procedures may be changed by the Company at its own discretion.) Brokerage Firm shall establish and implement procedures for the supervision of the sales practices of all its Brokers.
2. Brokerage Firm shall be responsible for determining the suitability for recommendations and sales for Brokers of Policies.
3. Brokerage Firm shall be responsible for the delivery of all Policies, amendments thereto and all other documents to each Policy owner, and shall ensure that all other delivery requirements

have been satisfied, promptly and in accordance with the Company's delivery requirements; require return of unplaced Policies; review all applications before submitting them to the Company and will submit only those applications that have been properly completed and for which Brokerage Firm and Brokers have the licenses and appointments required by the Company.

4. Brokerage Firm is authorized to designate Brokers for appointment by Company to solicit applications for Policies. Brokerage Firm shall not propose a Broker for appointment unless he or she duly is licensed as an insurance agent in the state(s) in which it is proposed he or she shall solicit applications for Policies. Brokerage Firm shall assist the Company in the appointment of Brokers in conformance with applicable insurance laws and such rules and procedures as may be established by Company. Brokerage Firm shall conduct a thorough and diligent investigation of the trustworthiness, competence, character, reputation and criminal background of each Broker that satisfies the requirements for appointment of an agent in each state the individual is to be appointed, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (18 U.S.C. Sect. 1033 and 1034) (hereinafter the "Crime Bill") prior to proposing them for appointment and any other applicable laws. Brokerage Firm shall recommend for appointment only those Brokers known to be of good character, trustworthy, financially responsible and competent to serve as an agent for Company, and who otherwise qualify for appointments under the applicable state insurance laws when proposed for appointment. Additionally, the Brokerage Firm shall notify the Company immediately if the Brokerage Firm has knowledge that any person who was recommended for appointment and who was appointed by the Company no longer meets the qualification requirements of applicable state insurance laws. The Company shall have sole discretion to appoint, refuse to appoint, discontinue, or terminate the appointment of any Broker. Upon the Company giving Notice to Brokerage Firm of its withdrawal of authority of a Broker to solicit applications, Brokerage Firm will immediately ensure that any such Brokers cease all such activities.
5. New York's Suitability and Best Interests in Life Insurance and Annuity Transactions Regulation (New York Regulation 187) provides that any recommendation regarding a life insurance policy or annuity contract delivered or issued for delivery in New York must be suitable and/or in the best interest of the consumer and appropriately address the insurance needs and financial obligations of the consumer at the time of the transaction. Company will perform the required suitability review of new life insurance New York business.
6. Brokerage Firm shall assist Policy owners in obtaining prompt service from the Company with respect to the administration of Policies and in maintaining their coverage.

III. Limitations of Brokerage Firm's Authority

Brokerage Firm's authority is limited to what is authorized in Section II. This Section is intended to provide examples, not an entire listing, of actions that are outside the authority granted in Section II. Brokerage Firm agrees that its authority is limited to the solicitation and marketing of Policies in accordance with this Agreement. Brokerage Firm represents and agrees on behalf of itself and all its Brokers that none of them will act in a manner not authorized by this Agreement and that any such unauthorized actions, including but not limited to, the following actions, would be considered a breach of this Agreement. The Brokerage Firm is not authorized to:

- A. make, alter, modify, or discharge any Policy or other form; waive any provision or condition of a Policy; bind the Company; extend the time of paying any premium; accept or receive promissory notes for payment of premium.
- B. adjust or settle any claim, or commit the Company with respect to any claim, incur any expense or liability on account of the Company except as specifically directed or authorized in writing by the Company.
- C. expend, nor contract for the expenditure of the funds of Company, nor incur any liability on behalf of Company, without specific written authority to do so from the Company.
- D. make representations as an agent of the Company in any manner or for any purpose except as specifically authorized by this Agreement.
- E. provide or offer to provide any inducement not specified in the Policy or any rebate, either directly or indirectly, to any person or entity, as an inducement to purchase any Policy.
- F. obtain signed forms from applicants or Policy owners unless the forms are completed for submission to the Company. Brokers may not request that an applicant or Policy owner pre-sign any Policy form for use at a later date nor may the Brokerage Firm pre-sign any form for use at a later date.
- G. deliver or allow the delivery of a Policy unless the health of the proposed insured(s) is in accordance with the Company's requirements, if any, and, where required, the first premium is paid in full.
- H. make any misrepresentation or incomplete comparison for the purpose of inducing a potential or actual Policy owner to purchase, convert, lapse, surrender all or any portion of, forfeit, borrow from, or replace any Policy;
- I. induce or attempt to induce any Policy owner to replace or relinquish a Policy or to withdraw values from a Policy when doing so would be in violation of the Company's Replacement Policy or any state or federal law or regulation or not in the interest of the customer.
- J. accept any payments for Policies, unless the funds are made payable to the Company as provided in Section VII.
- K. engage in any insurance transaction that requires compensation disclosure, as determined by the applicable law, without making such required compensation disclosure.
- L. solicit applications for Policies on military installations or otherwise engage in activity contrary to instruction provided by the US Department of Defense or state law regarding such.
- M. solicit, procure, or submit applications for the SEC registered life insurance policies, annuity contracts and private placement variable contracts of the Company which are controlled by selling agreements between FINRA member broker dealers.
- N. demand or accept any remuneration other than what is provided by the Company for rendering any service specifically related to the normal maintenance and care of the Company's business. This provision does not prohibit the Brokerage Firm from accepting fees for any services provided by Brokerage Firm other than those authorized by this Agreement.



IV. Brokerage Firm Representations

Brokerage Firm represents and agrees on behalf of itself and all its Brokers:

- A. that solicitation and all activities by Brokerage Firm shall be undertaken only in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. No Broker of Brokerage Firm shall solicit applications for Policies until the Broker and Brokerage Firm are duly licensed and appointed by Company in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and in accordance with the Company's Licensing, Appointment, and Registration Policy, in the appropriate states or other jurisdictions.
- B. that neither it nor its Brokers are authorized by Company to give any information or make any representation in connection with this Agreement or the offering of the Policies other than those contained in marketing material authorized in writing by Company.
- C. to abide by the Company's policies and procedures related to the solicitation and sale of Policies, which are identified on Schedule B, attached hereto and made a part thereof.
- D. that the Brokerage Firm and its employees or representatives will comply with all applicable insurance laws, regulations and requirements and all other applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and requirements in soliciting applications for Policies; that the Brokerage Firm will be fully responsible for all acts of its employees or representatives in soliciting applications for Policies.
- E. that, except as disclosed to the Company on Brokerage Firm's or Brokers' application for appointment or otherwise in writing, neither Brokerage Firm's insurance license nor the insurance license of any of its Brokers has ever been revoked, suspended, or rescinded in any state or jurisdiction; neither Brokerage Firm nor any of its Brokers has ever been fined by any insurance regulator in an amount of \$5,000 or more; and neither Brokerage Firm nor any of its Brokers are currently the subject of any disciplinary proceeding or investigation in any state or jurisdiction by any Department of Insurance, Attorney General's office or other government authority.
- F. that, except as disclosed to the Company on Brokerage Firm's or Brokers' applications for appointment or otherwise in writing, if Brokerage Firm or any of its Brokers are or have ever been a registered principal or representative of a member of FINRA, the said registration with FINRA is not now and never has been suspended, revoked or canceled; that neither Brokerage Firm nor any of its Brokers have ever been fined by FINRA or any other self-regulatory organization in the amount of \$5,000 or more; that neither Brokerage Firm nor any of its Brokers are currently the subject of any disciplinary proceeding or investigation by the SEC or FINRA; that neither Brokerage Firm nor any of its Brokers have ever been convicted of any criminal felony involving dishonesty or breach of trust or of any other offense set forth in the Crime Bill; that Brokerage Firm performs the due diligence required by law to ensure that Brokerage Firm, its employees or other representatives, including but not limited to any of its Brokers, engaging in the business of insurance, are, and for the term of this Agreement shall continue to be, in compliance with the requirements of the Crime Bill.
- G. that Brokerage Firm, upon request of Company, shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt, return to Company a questionnaire or certification regarding any regulatory, civil and/or criminal proceedings, including arbitration, against the Brokerage Firm or Broker commenced or concluded by any state insurance or securities department, FINRA, the SEC or other self-regulatory organization and/or in any court of competent jurisdiction. Brokerage Firm shall provide Company

with a full explanation regarding matters disclosed in the questionnaire or certification. Additionally, Brokerage Firm shall notify Company of any regulatory investigation, fine or sanction concerning an individual or firm who is authorized to represent Company under this Agreement.

- H. that neither Brokerage Firm nor any of its Brokers will solicit applications for Policies in any state, jurisdiction or commonwealth unless the Policy has been approved for sale by the appropriate regulatory authority in that state, jurisdiction or commonwealth.
- I. that Brokerage Firm will promptly notify the Company of any allegation that the Brokerage Firm, or any of its employees or representatives, violated any law or regulation which may impact their ability to represent the Company.
- J. that Brokerage Firm shall furnish the Company with proof of proper insurance licensing for itself and its Brokers. Brokerage Firm will also notify the Company in writing immediately of the termination of the employment or affiliation of a Broker who is appointed to represent the Company pursuant to this Agreement.
- K. that Brokerage Firm agrees to submit to the Company cases from Brokerage Firm which have been packaged for underwriting purposes. Such case packages should include the application, a copy of the as-sold illustration, all relevant financial information, and either copies of relevant attending physicians' statements and other required medical information or a listing of the medical underwriting requirements Brokerage Firm has ordered. Brokerage Firm further agrees to submit informal or inquiry case packages for underwriting purposes that include only the relevant information needed to assess the risk; that in obtaining and assembling this information it is acting as the representative of the applicant, proposed insured and not as an agent of the Company.
- L. that Brokerage Firm agrees that all terms and conditions of this Agreement apply to Brokerage Firm and any Broker, and any employee of Brokerage Firm or other representative, including but not limited to all its Brokers, employees or other representatives, who performs any other function on behalf of Brokerage Firm; Brokerage Firm further agrees to ensure that such Brokers, employees or other representatives comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement. Furthermore, Brokerage Firm agrees to notify Company immediately if Brokerage Firm or any of its Brokers, employees or other representatives breach any terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- M. that no Company Policy shall be sold where, at the time of delivery, the Brokerage Firm or anyone associated with Brokerage Firm has knowledge that there is a practice or plan to initiate a life insurance policy for the benefit of a third-party investor who, at the time of such policy origination, has no insurable interest in the insured.
- N. that Brokerage Firm and anyone associated with Brokerage Firm will not participate directly or indirectly in any transaction where a Company Policy is sold to or used in any manner with a viatical or life settlement company or is part of a viatical or life settlement.
- O. that submission of an application for a Policy is proof that the Brokerage Firm has approved the transaction.
- P. that Brokerage Firm shall pay all expenses incurred by it in the performance of this Agreement unless specifically provided for in this Agreement or in a writing signed by the Company and Brokerage Firm.



- Q. that with regard to any bank marketing, Brokerage Firm will comply with the disclosure and advertising requirements implemented by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision and all other applicable laws and requirements, including but not limited to disclosures with respect to the sale or recommendation of Policies, marketing material and illustrations.
- R. to complete a permanent registration for the PrudentialXpress website at www.pruxpress.com (hereinafter the "Website") within 30 days of the effective date of this Agreement. Use of the Website will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Website.
- S. for the term of the Agreement, to access the Website no less frequently than once every 90 days and to read and review the "Notices & Schedules" page of the Licensing Section.
- T. for the term of the Agreement, to maintain an active Website registration.

V. Independent Contractor

Brokerage Firm is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall make Brokerage Firm, or any of its Brokers, employees or other representatives, an employee of Company. Neither Brokerage Firm nor any of its Brokers, employees or other representatives shall hold themselves out to be employees of Company in any dealings with the public. Brokerage Firm and any of its Brokers are free to exercise independent judgment as to the time, place and means of performing the authority granted, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Brokerage Firm's business and any services provided by Brokerage Firm and any of its Brokers, other than those authorized by this Agreement, are not and will not be represented to be the business of the Company.

VI. Advertisements and Marketing Materials

The Brokerage Firm agrees that any material it develops, approves, or uses for sales, training, explanatory or other purposes that mentions by name the Policies or Company (or any affiliate of the Company or any logos of any of them) will not be used without prior written consent of the Company. Brokerage Firm will not publish, issue, circulate or use in any manner whatsoever any advertisements or marketing materials describing or referring to the Company, the Policies or any product of the Company unless such advertisements or marketing materials have been approved in writing in advance by the Company.

Brokerage Firm will not misrepresent the Policies or the Company and will make no oral or written representation which is inconsistent with the terms of the Policies or with the information in any illustration or sales literature furnished by the Company.

VII. Payments

- A. Neither Brokerage Firm nor any of its Brokers can accept cash or any other form of payment made payable to the Brokerage Firm or Broker.
- B. Brokerage Firm and its Brokers may accept a check or money order made payable to the Company, but only under the following circumstances:
 - 1. when the application and the check are submitted simultaneously and the Company's standards for prepaid applications have been met, or
 - 2. the Company's delivery requirements have been met and the Policy has been delivered.



- C. The check or money order must be forwarded to the Company within one business day of receipt by the Brokerage Firm or its Broker.

VIII. Compensation

- A. Company shall arrange for the payment of compensation to Brokerage Firm as compensation for the sale of Policies by a Broker of Brokerage Firm. The amount of compensation payable under this section (hereinafter "Compensation") shall be in accordance with the Company's Commission Schedule in effect as of the date of Policy issue, as determined by the Company, for each Policy. If the Company determines the Brokerage Firm is eligible for any expense allowances or a Compensation arrangement that differs from the commission schedules posted to the Website, such Compensation will be communicated to the Brokerage Firm in writing in a separate Schedule. No Compensation is payable unless the Brokerage Firm and Broker have first complied with all applicable insurance laws, rules and regulations and such payments would not constitute a violation of such insurance laws, rules and regulations, anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding. The Brokerage Firm will only be entitled to compensation for Policies that have been submitted by the Brokerage Firm, accepted by the Company, delivered to the Policy owner and where all the requirements of the Company's Licensing, Appointment and Registration Policy have been satisfied (hereinafter "Policies Placed by Brokerage Firm").
- B. If the Company returns, for any reason, any premiums or purchase payments on any Policy, rescinds the Policy or considers the Policy to be void from inception, the Brokerage Firm will have an immediate obligation to, and will upon demand, repay the Company all the Compensation previously paid to the Brokerage Firm as a result of those premiums or purchase payments.
- C. The Company shall have and be entitled to exercise a right of offset for any amounts due the Company from Brokerage Firm against any and all Compensation otherwise payable to Brokerage Firm under this Agreement.
- D. When the Brokerage Firm is involved in a sale with any other insurance producer appointed with the Company, Compensation will be payable in proportion as directed on the application or in a writing acceptable to the Company.
- E. No compensation will be paid on any premium that is waived.
- F. If a Policy is converted from or replaces, in whole or in part, a policy or contract or annuity contract previously issued by this Company, Hartford Life Insurance Company, Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company or by any insurer where Company is reinsuring the policy, the Company has the right to determine what, if any, compensation will be allowed.
 - 1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement or any Commission Schedule, Company has the right to determine what, if any, compensation will be allowed when premium payments made during any policy year exceed Company's premium limits in place when the Policy was issued and placed. If the Company pays any Compensation on premium that exceeds such limits, the Brokerage Firm will have an immediate obligation to, and will upon demand, repay the Company all the Compensation previously paid to the Brokerage Firm related to such Policy as a result of such premiums payments exceeding Company's limits.
- G. No Compensation will be paid on any Policy issued as a result of the conversion of group life insurance.

- H. Compensation set forth in the Schedule C of this Agreement is subject to change at any time upon Notice to Brokerage Firm. Changes will not affect Compensation for any Policy placed prior to the effective date of the change.
- I. Service Compensation, if applicable as defined in Schedule C, shall be payable for the period and upon the terms set forth in Schedule C.
- J. No assignment of Compensation is valid against the Company unless directed by Brokerage Firm and agreed upon by Company and unless allowable under all applicable laws.
- K. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if the transaction is subject to the jurisdiction of the New York Insurance Department, no Compensation in excess of the compensation limits established by the Insurance Law of the State of New York will be due or payable by the Company to Brokerage Firm.
- L. No Compensation is payable on any extra war risk premium which may be charged in connection with any Policy.
- M. If a Policy is changed to a different kind or amount, or if its date is changed, the Company will recalculate Compensation as of the date of the change. Additional Compensation will be paid or recaptured as a result of this calculation.
- N. Compensation on premiums paid more than three months in advance are payable on the date the premiums are due.
- O. No compensation shall be paid, and any compensation previously paid shall be returned to the Company on request, if the Company, in its sole discretion, determines not to issue the Policy(s) applied for, refunds the premium paid pursuant to any request by the Policy owner, refunds any premium paid as the result of a complaint by the Policy owner, remits paid premiums to a federal or state court if the Company elects to do so with regard to litigation involving the Policy or determines that any person or entity required to be licensed for the solicitation of Policies is not duly licensed to sell such Policies in the appropriate jurisdictions.
- P. Upon the termination of this Agreement, the Company will pay Compensation to the Brokerage Firm on any renewal Compensation which would otherwise be due on business placed with Company prior to the termination date of this Agreement unless such receipt of renewal Compensation is determined to violate current directives to the contrary as provided by state or federal law or regulation or a court of competent jurisdiction.
- Q. Compensation due is vested to the Brokerage Firm for the period set forth in the attached Schedule C and if such receipt of Compensation is permitted by applicable state and federal law.
- R. The Company will determine the amount of Compensation payable for a Policy placed by Brokerage Firm, where the compensation was not included in Schedule C at the time of sale.

IX. Books and Records

Brokerage Firm shall have the responsibility for maintaining its records and the records of all its Brokers. Brokerage Firm shall maintain such other records as are required of it by applicable federal and state laws and regulations. These records will be made available to the Company for inspection upon request, including after termination of this Agreement. The books and records maintained by Brokerage Firm under the terms of this Agreement that relate to the sale of the Policies, shall be maintained so as to clearly and



accurately disclose the nature and details of the transactions as required by appropriate laws, rules and regulations and for the period required by law. Brokerage Firm and all its Brokers shall also comply with any record hold order issued by the Company.

X. Complaints, Investigations and Proceedings

- A. Brokerage Firm agrees to immediately provide Notice to Company of any Policy complaints, investigations or disciplinary proceedings received by Brokerage Firm or any of its employees or representatives relating to the Policies, Company or any threatened or filed action or civil litigation arising out of the conduct of business under this Agreement. Additionally, Brokerage Firm shall immediately forward to Company, by certified mail and to the address provided for Notice in this Agreement any legal process or notice of claims served on Brokerage Firm or any of its employees or representatives in a suit or proceeding against Brokerage Firm or any of its employees or representatives arising out of the conduct of business under this Agreement.
- B. Brokerage Firm and any of its employees and representatives shall cooperate with Company in investigating and responding to any complaint, attorney demand, or inquiry received from state insurance departments or other regulatory agencies or legislative bodies, and in any settlement or trial of any actions arising out of the conduct of business under this Agreement. Cooperate, as referred to in this provision, shall include, but is not limited to, the provision of information as may be necessary to furnish Company with a complete understanding of the facts and circumstances surrounding the complaint, demand, or inquiry.
- C. Any response by Brokerage Firm or any of its employees or representatives to a Policy complaint arising out of the conduct of business under this Agreement must be sent to Company for its approval before being sent. Any responses to such Policy complaints must be sent to Company not less than fifteen (15) business days before being sent, except that if a more prompt response is required, the proposed response may be communicated to Company.
- D. Brokerage Firm and any of its employees or representatives are not authorized, and are expressly forbidden, from settling or offering to settle any complaint or litigation from a Policy owner, assignee, beneficiary, or other party in interest to a Policy.

XI. Term of Agreement; Suspension; Termination; Survival

- A. This Agreement shall be in force from its Effective Date and thereafter shall remain in force, except that either party may unilaterally terminate this Agreement immediately upon Notice to the other party of its intention to do so.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated for cause by the Company for, but not limited to, any of the following reasons:
 - 1. fraud by Brokerage Firm or Brokers;
 - 2. material misrepresentations by Brokerage Firm or Brokers regarding the Company or the Company's products, or the performance of either;
 - 3. conversion of funds by Brokerage Firm;
 - 4. breach of this Agreement;
 - 5. the suspension, revocation, cancellation, or rescission of any state insurance license; or
 - 6. insolvency of Brokerage Firm.

- C. Termination for any of the reasons set forth in sub-sections B.1. through B.4. will occur immediately upon Notice to Brokerage Firm. Termination for the reasons set forth in sub-sections B.5. and B.6. will occur automatically at the date and hour of the action described in sub-sections B.5. and B.6.
- D. Either party shall have the right to suspend Brokerage Firm's right to solicit and sell Policies to potential Policy owners, by giving the other Notice of the suspension.
- E. Upon termination of this Agreement, all authorizations, rights, and obligations shall cease except those contained in Sections VIII (Compensation), IX (Books and Records), X (Complaints and Investigations), XII (Indemnity), XIII (Errors and Omissions), XIV (Privacy) and XV (Anti-Money Laundering).

XII. Indemnity

- A. Indemnification by Company – Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Brokerage Firm, its directors, trustees, and officers, (collectively, the “Indemnified Parties” for the purposes of this Section) against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities (including amounts paid in settlement) or litigation expenses (including legal and other expenses), to which the Indemnified Parties may become subject as a result of any untrue statement of any material fact contained in any sales materials furnished by the Company or approved in writing by the Company relating to the Policies, or as a result of the omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.
- B. Indemnification by the Brokerage Firm - Brokerage Firm shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Company and any director, officer, corporate agent, employee, attorney, and any representative thereof, from and against all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities (including any costs of investigation and legal expenses and any amounts paid in settlement of any action, suit or proceeding of any claim asserted) which result from, arise out of or are based upon:
 - 1. any breach by Brokerage Firm, its Brokers, employees or other representatives of any provision or term or condition of this Agreement;
 - 2. any violation by Brokerage Firm or any of its Brokers, employees, or other representatives of any federal, state, local or foreign law or regulation;
 - 3. any claim by a Broker against the Company for Compensation; or
 - 4. bad faith, negligence, misconduct, willful malfeasance, or omissions of the Brokerage Firm or any of its Brokers, employees, or other representatives in the solicitation of applications for, or sales of, Policies or any other unlawful sales practices or conduct.
- C. If a party is named in any lawsuit or other proceeding for which such party believes it may be entitled to indemnification hereunder, such party will:
 - 1. Promptly notify the indemnifying party of any such proceeding, investigation, or litigation and furnish the indemnifying party with a copy of any notices, pleadings, and other correspondence;
 - 2. Provide the indemnifying party reasonable opportunity to consult with the indemnified party in the development of strategy and the substantive position to be taken, and the determination of the course of action to be taken; and

3. Consider in good faith any suggestion made by the indemnifying party and follow the recommendations of the indemnifying party, including its recommendations as to settlement, compromise or other agreed upon resolution of the proceeding, provided there is a reasonable basis for such recommendations and there is no material adverse effect on the indemnified party.
- D. The Indemnifying Party, upon the request of the indemnified party, shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party and any others the indemnifying party may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding.

XIII. Errors and Omissions

The Brokerage Firm agrees to maintain errors and omissions coverage with unimpaired limits of not less than one million dollars and to provide evidence of such coverage satisfactory to the Company upon request by the Company. The Brokerage Firm will notify Company in writing immediately if the coverage is terminated or suspended.

XIV. Privacy/Cybersecurity

Each party acknowledges that they may be provided with information or access information about customers of Company or Brokerage Firm (i.e., "Customer Information" as defined below). Each party agrees to comply with all federal, state, provincial and/or local law or regulation related to privacy. Furthermore, each party represents and warrants that it has implemented and currently maintains an effective information security program to protect the Customer Information, which program includes administrative, technical, and physical safeguards:

- A. to ensure the security and confidentiality of Customer Information;
- B. to protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such Customer Information; and
- C. to protect against unauthorized access to or use of Customer Information which could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to either party, or to customers of any of them.

Brokerage Firm shall promptly notify Company if Brokerage Firm is in material breach of this provision. Brokerage Firm shall promptly notify Company if it has suffered a breach of security of personal information affecting any consumer to whom Brokerage Firm has sold any Company Policy.

Each party agrees that it shall keep and maintain all Confidential Information (as defined below) in strict confidence, using such degree of care as is appropriate to avoid unauthorized use or disclosure; and shall use and disclose Confidential Information solely for the purposes for which such information, or access to it, is provided pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Each party further agrees that it shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information to any third party, except with the disclosing party's prior written consent or as permitted under the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement with Brokerage Firm regarding Confidential Information, in the event that access to or delivery of any Confidential Information is requested of Company by a regulatory, self-regulatory or supervisory authority having appropriate jurisdiction, Company may comply with such request.

For purposes of this provision, Confidential Information is defined as information respecting all past, present or future business activities of each party, written or oral, including without Privacy limitation: information relating to a party's planned or existing businesses or initiatives; organizational restructuring

plans; actual and projected sales, profits and other financial information; technology (computer systems and architecture, computer hardware and software, methods); processing and operational methods; insurance, annuities and financial services product strategies, actuarial calculations, designs, administration and management; tax interpretations or positions; information respecting or materials of third parties with whom a party conducts business; and employees and personnel; and any policies, procedures and standards. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information does not include information that (i) is lawfully made available to the general public, (ii) is or becomes generally known to the public not as a result of a disclosure by the receiving party, (iii) is rightfully in the possession of the receiving party prior to disclosure by the disclosing party, (iv) is received by a party in good faith and without restriction from a third party reasonably believed to have the right to make such disclosure, or (v) is independently developed by or for the receiving party without use or reference to the Confidential Information.

Without limiting the foregoing, or any other provision in this Agreement, Brokerage Firm will comply with the requirements set forth in Cybersecurity Obligations in Exhibit A attached hereto.

XV. Anti-Money Laundering

- A. Brokerage Firm represents and agrees that its employees and representatives have reviewed and are familiar with (i) applicable laws, regulations, rules and guidance governing the detection, prevention and reporting of money laundering and terrorist financing activities, including, but not limited to: (1) provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 and regulations thereunder; (2) provisions of the Bank Secrecy Act and regulations thereunder; (3) relevant rules and regulations promulgated by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and (4) all record keeping, reporting and auditing requirements of these laws, regulations and rules; and (ii) Company's Anti-Money Laundering Program.
- B. Brokerage Firm agrees that its employees and representatives who are appointed with Company will complete Company's Anti-Money Laundering training provided by LIMRA, or such training approved in advance by Company in writing, concerning the detection, prevention and reporting of money laundering and terrorist financing activities, when and as required by Company. Brokerage Firm agrees to provide Company with a certification, upon request, that it has completed such training and detailing the subject matter and dates of such training and the persons trained.
- C. Brokerage Firm agrees to report to Company any transaction, or pattern of transactions, that it knows, suspects, or has reason to suspect: (i) involves funds derived from illegal activity (including, without limitation, the ownership, nature, source, location, or control of such funds or assets) as part of a plan to violate or evade any federal law or regulation or to avoid any transaction reporting requirement under federal law or regulation or is intended or conducted to hide or disguise funds or assets derived from illegal activity; (ii) is designed, whether through structuring or other means, to evade the requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder; (iii) has no business or apparent lawful purpose or is not the sort in which the particular customer would normally be expected to engage; or (iv) involves the use of Company to facilitate criminal activity. Brokerage Firm agrees to comply with any requests from Company for assistance in the detection or investigation of potential suspicious transactions in a timely manner. Brokerage Firm agrees and acknowledges that notice to any individual of any investigation or reporting involving a suspicious transaction or activity is prohibited by federal law and agrees to ensure the confidentiality of any such investigation or reporting.

- D. Brokerage Firm agrees to permit inspection relating to its compliance with the foregoing by any U.S. federal regulatory or law enforcement agency having jurisdiction and will make available to examiners from such agencies such records and information as they may request relating thereto.
- E. Company shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to obtain and review documentation evidencing compliance with Company's Anti-Money Laundering Program and the foregoing laws, regulations, and rules.

XVI. General Provisions

- A. Assignability – This Agreement shall not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other.
- B. Non-Waiver - Any right(s) not enforced by the Company under this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the same will remain in full force and effect. A waiver of any provision in this Agreement will not be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision, whether or not similar, nor will any waiver of a provision in this Agreement be deemed to constitute a continuing waiver.
- C. Severability - Any term or provision of this Agreement which is invalid pursuant to the laws and regulations of that jurisdiction will, as for that jurisdiction, be ineffective. Such term or provision will not render the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement invalid. In addition, such term or provision will not affect the validity of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction.
- D. Captions - The captions or headings of this Agreement are for convenience and ease of reference only. They will have no effect on the meaning or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.
- E. Amendment - The Company reserves the right to amend this Agreement at any time. Submission of an application for a Policy after Notice of such amendment will constitute agreement of the Brokerage Firm to such amendment.
- F. Entire Agreement – Except for a long-term care broker, Brokerage General Agency and/or Broker-Dealer Agreement, this Agreement and its Schedules and Addendums constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral and written.
- G. Policy Issuance – Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, not to issue a Policy.

XVII. Effective Date

This Agreement is effective once fully executed by both the Company and the Brokerage Firm. The Effective Date shall be the date the Company executes the Agreement.

XVIII. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey (without regard to the conflicts of laws provisions) thereof and that in all cases where a party seeks relief in connection with this Agreement in a court of competent jurisdiction, the exclusive forum and venue shall be the state and federal courts having jurisdiction and venue in the State of New Jersey.



XIX. Notice

Notice to the Brokerage Firm under this Agreement will be provided by the Company and will be deemed given as follows:

- A. When posted to the "Notices & Schedules" page of the Company's Website;
- B. When sent electronically by e-mail to the Brokerage Firm's most recent e-mail address on file with the Company; or
- C. When provided in writing and sent by facsimile, prepaid overnight courier, or first-class mail to the Brokerage Firm's most recent address on file with the Company.

All notices to the Company under this Agreement will be provided in writing by the Brokerage Firm and sent by facsimile, prepaid overnight courier, or first-class mail to:

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, The Pruco Life Insurance Company,
or The Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey

Brokerage Appointments
PO Box 70196
Philadelphia, PA 19176

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the dates set forth below.

By signature below, Brokerage Firm agrees to be bound by this agreement form number BFA-C_01-2023 and all its terms and provisions.

Name of Brokerage Firm: _____

Principal: _____

Signature: _____

Tax ID #: _____

Brokerage Firm's e-mail address: _____

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

Signature: _____
Vice President

Date: _____

Pruco Life Insurance Company

Signature: _____
Vice President

Date: _____

Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey

Signature: _____
Vice President

Date: _____

SCHEDULE A

Policies for Pruco Life Insurance Company

- Term Essential®
- PruTermSM One
- PruLife® Essential UL
- PruLife® Founders Plus UL
- PruLife® Index Advantage Universal Life (UL)
- PruLife® SUL Protector
- PruLife® Survivorship Index UL

Policies for Pruco Life Insurance Company of New Jersey

- Term Essential®
- PruTermSM One
- PruLife® Essential UL
- PruLife® Founders Plus UL
- PruLife® Index Advantage Universal Life (UL)
- PruLife® SUL Protector
- PruLife® Survivorship Index UL

SCHEDULE B

List of Policies and Procedures

- Licensing, Appointment and Registration Policy
- Replacement Policies and Procedures

Exhibit A - CYBERSECURITY OBLIGATIONS ("Exhibit A")

1. Definitions. As used in this Exhibit A, the following capitalized terms will have the meanings set forth below:

1.1. "Cybersecurity Event" means any act or attempt, successful or unsuccessful, to gain unauthorized access to, disrupt or misuse an Information System or information stored on such Information System.

1.2. "Information System" means a discrete set of electronic information resources organized for the collection, processing, maintenance, use, sharing, dissemination or disposition of electronic information, as well as any specialized system such as industrial/process controls systems, telephone switching and private branch exchange systems, and environmental control systems.

1.3. "Multi-Factor Authentication" means authentication through verification of at least two (2) of the following types of authentication factors: (a) knowledge factors, such as a password; (b) possession factors, such as a token or text message on a mobile phone; or (c) inherence factors, such as a biometric characteristic.

1.4. "Nonpublic Information" means information that is not Publicly Available Information and is:

(a) business related information of Company the tampering with which, or unauthorized disclosure, access or use of which, would cause a material adverse impact to the business, operations or security of Company;

(b) any information concerning an individual which because of name, number, personal mark, or other identifier can be used to identify such individual, in combination with any one or more of the following data elements: (i) social security number, (ii) drivers' license number or non-driver identification card number, (iii) account number, credit or debit number, (iv) any security code, access code or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account, or (v) biometric records; or

(c) any information or data, except age or gender, in any form or medium created by or derived from a health care provider or an individual and that relates to: (i) the past, present or future physical, mental or behavioral health or condition of any individual or member of the individual's family, (ii) the provision of health care to any individual, or (iii) payment for the provision of health care to any individual.

For the avoidance of doubt, the term Nonpublic Information includes Confidential Information, Customer Information, each as defined in the Agreement and Policy Information, as defined in a data sharing amendment/addendum to the Agreement, if applicable. To the extent not in conflict with this Exhibit A, Brokerage Firm's obligations under the Agreement with respect to information security and confidentiality shall also apply to Nonpublic Information.

1.5. "Penetration Testing" means a test methodology in which assessors attempt to circumvent or defeat the security features of an Information System by attempting penetration of databases or controls from outside or inside an Information System.

1.6. "Person" means any individual or any non-governmental entity, including but not limited to any non-governmental partnership, corporation, branch, agency or association.

1.7. "Publicly Available Information" means any information that Company has a reasonable basis to believe is lawfully made available to the general public from: (a) federal, state or local government records; (b) widely distributed media; or (c) disclosures to the general public that are required to be made by federal, state or local law.

1.8. "Risk Assessment" means the risk assessment that Brokerage Firm is required to conduct under Section 7 (Risk Assessments) of this Exhibit A.

1.9. "Risk-Based Authentication" means any risk-based system of authentication that detects anomalies or changes in the normal use patterns of a Person and requires additional verification of the Person's identity when such deviations or changes are detected, such as through the use of challenge questions.

2. Cybersecurity Program. Brokerage Firm represents, warrants and covenants that it has implemented and maintains, and shall continue to maintain, a cybersecurity program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards designed to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of Nonpublic Information and Brokerage Firm's Information Systems. Brokerage Firm's cybersecurity program is, and shall remain, designed to:

- (a) identify and assess internal and external cybersecurity risks that may threaten the security or integrity of Nonpublic Information stored on Brokerage Firm's Information Systems;
- (b) use defensive infrastructure and implement policies and procedures to protect Brokerage Firm's Information Systems, and Nonpublic Information stored on such Information Systems, from unauthorized access, use or other malicious acts and minimize the likelihood of harm to any individual;
- (c) detect Cybersecurity Events;
- (d) respond to identified or detected Cybersecurity Events to mitigate any negative effects;
- (e) recover from Cybersecurity Events and restore normal operations and services;
- (f) fulfill applicable regulatory reporting obligations; and
- (g) define and periodically reevaluate a schedule for retention of Nonpublic Information and a mechanism for its destruction when no longer needed.

3. Cybersecurity Policies. Brokerage Firm shall implement and maintain a written policy or policies, approved by its board of directors or equivalent governing body, setting forth Brokerage Firm's policies and procedures for the protection of its Information Systems and Nonpublic Information stored on such Information Systems. Such policies will address the following areas, to the extent applicable: (a) information security; (b) data governance and classification; (c) asset inventory and device management; (d) access controls and identity management; (e) business continuity and disaster recovery planning and resources; (f) systems operations and availability concerns; (g) systems and network security; (h) systems and network monitoring; (i) systems and application development and quality assurance; (j) physical security and environmental controls; (k) customer data privacy; (l) vendor and third party service provider management; (m) risk assessments; and (n) incident response.

4. Chief Information Security Officer. Brokerage Firm shall designate a qualified individual responsible for overseeing and implementing its cybersecurity program and enforcing its cybersecurity policies and will use qualified cybersecurity personnel to manage its cybersecurity risks and perform core cybersecurity functions.

5. Penetration and Vulnerability Testing. Unless Brokerage Firm conducts continuous monitoring of its Information Systems to detect, on an ongoing basis, changes in such Information Systems that may create or indicate vulnerabilities, Brokerage Firm shall conduct: (a) Penetration Testing of its Information Systems at least annually; and (b) vulnerability assessments at least bi-annually, including any systematic scans or reviews of its Information Systems reasonably designed to identify publicly known cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

6. Access Controls and Authentication. Brokerage Firm shall limit user access privileges to its Information Systems that provide access to Nonpublic Information and shall periodically review such access privileges. Brokerage Firm shall use effective controls to protect against unauthorized access to Nonpublic Information and its Information Systems that store Nonpublic Information, including the use of Multi-Factor Authentication or Risk-Based Authentication. Brokerage Firm shall use Multi-Factor Authentication for accessing its internal networks from an external network.

7. Risk Assessments. Brokerage Firm shall conduct a periodic, documented Risk Assessment of its Information Systems sufficient to inform the design of its cybersecurity program. Such Risk Assessment shall be updated as reasonably necessary to address changes to Brokerage Firm's Information Systems, Nonpublic Information or business operations. Brokerage Firm's Risk Assessment shall allow for revision of controls to respond to technological developments and evolving threats and shall consider the particular risks of Brokerage Firm's business operations related to cybersecurity, Nonpublic Information collected or stored, Information Systems utilized and the availability and effectiveness of controls to protect Nonpublic Information and Information Systems.

8. Data Retention. Brokerage Firm shall implement and maintain policies and procedures for the secure disposal on a periodic basis of any Nonpublic Information that is no longer necessary for exercising its rights under the Agreement, unless such information is required to be retained by law or regulation or where disposal is not reasonably feasible due to the manner in which it is maintained. Any Nonpublic Information so retained by Brokerage Firm shall continue to be subject to the Agreement and this Exhibit A.

9. Encryption. As part of its cybersecurity program, Brokerage Firm shall implement controls, including but not limited to encryption, or alternative compensating controls approved by Company, to protect Nonpublic Information held or transmitted by Brokerage Firm both in transit over external networks and at rest.

10. Notice of Cybersecurity Event. Brokerage Firm shall notify Company as promptly as possible but in no event later than forty-eight (48) hours from a determination that a Cybersecurity Event has occurred. Thereafter, Brokerage Firm shall conduct a prompt investigation of such Cybersecurity Event. Brokerage Firm shall retain records concerning any Cybersecurity Event for a period of at least five (5) years from the date of such Cybersecurity Event and will provide such records upon Company's request.

11. Due Diligence. For the purpose of auditing Brokerage Firm's compliance with this Exhibit A, Brokerage Firm shall provide to Company, on reasonable notice: (a) access to Brokerage Firm's premises at which Nonpublic Information is processed and records pertaining to Nonpublic Information; and (b) reasonable assistance and cooperation of Brokerage Firm's relevant staff. Brokerage Firm shall also provide to Company, upon request, copies of the then-current policies referenced in Section 3 (Cybersecurity Policies) above and such other documents as are reasonably required by Company to verify Brokerage Firm's compliance with this Exhibit A.

12. Survival. Brokerage Firm's obligations under this Exhibit A shall continue for so long as Brokerage Firm continues to have access to or is in possession of Nonpublic Information, even if the Agreement has been terminated or sales of the Contracts are no longer permitted thereunder (i.e., Brokerage Firm's authorization is limited to only servicing the Contracts).



The Prudential Insurance Company of America
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Minneapolis, MN 55440-1143
(877) 782-7654
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Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Form

1. General Information:

Individual or Firm Name: _____

Social Security or Tax Identification Number: _____

Contract Number: _____

2. Bank Information:

Bank Name: _____

Bank Street Address, City State and Zip Code: _____

3. Type of Account – Required (Check One):

~ Personal Checking
Account

~ Personal Savings
Account

~ Business Checking
Account

~ Business Savings
Account

4. Attach Voided Check or Copy of Deposit Slip

Please attach a copy of a voided check or a copy of a deposit slip indicating the name of the account holder (This must be preprinted on the copy. Handwritten or blank forms will not be accepted).

Account Number: _____

Bank Transit
Routing Number:
(9 -digits) _____

5. Authorization

I authorize Prudential to deposit compensation payments directly to the Account named above when appropriate. This authorization shall remain in full force and effect until Prudential has received, and has reasonable opportunity to act upon, the written notification from me of its termination. (Please allow 2-3 business days for processing). I also authorize the Company to adjust this account for any funds erroneously credited by the Company.

Signature : _____

Date : _____

Email: _____

6. Please return completed form using one of the following:

Fax:
(844) 206-6505

E-Mail:
Pruxpress.compensation.experts@Prudential.com

U.S. Mail:
The Prudential Insurance Company of America
Prudential Brokerage Compensation
Post Office Box 1143
Minneapolis MN 55440 – 1143