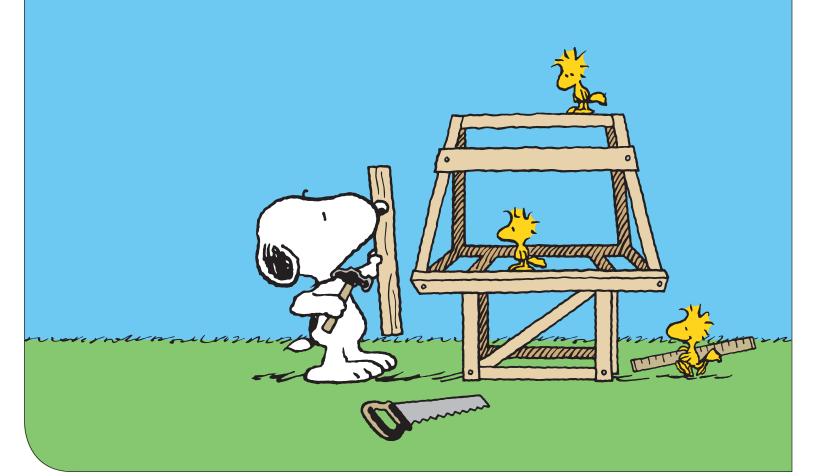
LIFE INSURANCE

# The Life Underwriting Guide

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# Our Values



# **Put Customers First**

Caring for and respecting customers is core to everything we do. It defines our work and shapes the culture for our people, radiating out to our shareholders and communities.



# Be The Best

We are relentless in our search for new and better ways of doing things. As a leader in our industry, we constantly raise the bar, take calculated risks and learn quickly from our mistakes.



# **Make Things Easier**

Products in our industry aren't always easy to understand. That's why we are always looking for simpler ways to connect customers to the best solutions. By doing this, we aim to exceed their expectations and build trust.



# **Succeed Together**

United by our purpose, we live by a collective commitment to honesty, integrity and diversity. We are open and inclusive, proudly taking and applying the best ideas from every part of our company.

The Life Underwriting Guide provides an overview of the client acquisition process, field underwriting guidelines, routine life insurance underwriting requirements and general information. Circumstances of a particular case may cause changes or additional requirements to be ordered. All underwriting guidelines are subject to change.

# Underwriting in Sync | Moving business forward together

MetLife understands that not all of your clients enjoy perfect health and, like you, we want them all to have the best possible life insurance coverage at the best possible price. We believe in Underwriting in Sync — partnering with you and delivering seamless service that helps move your business forward.

- Our MetLife Enhanced Rate Plus<sup>SM</sup> Program offers qualifying applicants the opportunity to move from Standard to best possible rating class on select products<sup>1</sup> and receive an underwriting decision within one week with no paramedical exams or lab work required! Learn more at uw.metlife.com/ERP.
- We developed MetLife Quick Predict<sup>SM</sup> (quickpredict. metlife.com), a first-of-its-kind mobile field underwriting tool that can help advisors quickly determine whether a client may qualify for a Preferred or better class.<sup>2</sup>
- Our electronic version of The Medical Impairments Guide — the first edition of the guide to feature ratings for life insurance and individual disability insurance.
- Risk selection approaches beyond traditional, preferred criteria allow more clients to qualify for Preferred or better rating class.

- Our MetEdge program can get your client an improved offer on certain cases rated Table B.
- Our Jet Issue Team can issue a policy in as few as 24 hours for eligible clean cases.
- We offer your clients the freedom to travel to more than 165 countries for up to 12 weeks and still be insurable at best or Preferred classes.
- Clients with a history of certain impairments may qualify for MetLife's underwriting credits, regardless of face amount, product, age or table rating even smokers may be eligible.
- Capacity Plus for clients whose financial needs call for more life insurance than most companies can deliver. In fact, more than \$100 million worth of capacity.
- Large Case Unit special life cases need special attention, and MetLife equips its LCU underwriters with the extra time and knowledge required to effectively handle large and complex cases.

# MetLife

For additional information concerning our underwriting guidelines, contact your Underwriting team, or refer to the Medical Impairments Guide, QuickPredict<sup>™</sup>, and Underwriting in Sync on uw.metlife.com.

<sup>1</sup> MetLife Promise Whole Life Select 10<sup>SM</sup> and MetLife Premier Accumulator Universal Life<sup>SM</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The final rating class and qualification for coverage will be subject to underwriter appraisal. Factors including medical exam and lab results may affect rating class. This tool does not address complex cases with multiple medical impairments of foreign residency, aviation, avocations or occupations that may affect the underwriting class.

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# **MEDICAL UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements are for traditional underwriting of life insurance applications.

AMOUNTS <sup>2</sup>	AGES <sup>1</sup>					
	15-17	18-40 <sup>3</sup>	41-50 <sup>3</sup>	51-55 <sup>3</sup>	56-60 <sup>3</sup>	61+ <sup>3</sup>
up to \$99,999	Non-Medical	Non-Medical	Non-Medical	Simple Paramed Urine Specimen	Simple Paramed Urine Specimen	Simple Paramed Urine Specimen
\$100,000 to \$249,999	Non-Medical	Non-Medical Blood with Urine Specimen	Simple Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen
\$250,000 to \$500,000	Non-Medical	Simple Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen
\$500,001 to \$999,999	Non-Medical	Simple Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen
\$1,000,000	Non-Medical	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen
\$1,000,001 to \$2,500,000	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen
\$2,500,001 to \$4,999,999	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen
\$10,000,000 and over	Paramed Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen	Paramed + EKG Blood with Urine Specimen

1. Requirements are based on age at nearest birthday. Ages 0 through 14 are non-medical.

Survivorship Policies — Blood and urine specimens are required for both insureds. The remaining medical requirements will be ordered on each proposed insured based on one-half the total policy amount.

2. Amount should include any additional life insurance coverage issued on the proposed insured within the past 12 months, as well as amounts provided by optional riders and benefits, including all amounts that the policyowner can choose to exercise in the future, but not including Accidental Death benefits.

3. If a Tele-Application is completed for proposed insureds ages 69 and below, a simple paramed is to be done in lieu of a full paramed. A full paramed exam is still required at ages 70 and up.

Note: Based on the proposed insured's medical history and underwriting review, additional requirements, including a Prescription History Database Check, may be ordered in addition to those listed in the table above.

# **TYPES OF MEDICAL EXAMS**

(All examinations include a urine specimen.)

- Simple Paramedical (SPM) A limited exam to collect physical measurements (height, weight, blood pressure, pulse) and blood/urine specimens.
- Full Paramedical (PM) A full exam collecting full health histories, blood/urine specimens, physical measurements (height, weight, blood pressure, pulse) and EKG, if needed.
- Older Age Exam An exam to collect information related to social engagement, cognitive skills, and motor function. This exam is required with all applications at ages 70 and older, or at ages 65 and older if applying for the Long-Term Care Acceleration of Death Benefit Rider.

# **GENERAL MEDICAL EXAM PROCEDURES**

1. Prepare your clients for the exam by advising them of the following:

- A valid government issued photo ID as proof of identity (driver's license, passport, etc.) will need to be shown to the examiner.
- The examiner will collect specimens, e.g., full blood, urine. Remind your clients that for optimum results they should fast for 8-12 hours before their appointment if blood is being collected.

- 2. Remind clients that they should also have available:
  - Names and addresses of any physicians who have attended them, including their primary care physician.
  - Names of any prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs and herbal remedies they are taking.
- 3. Be sure appointments are made with one of the paramedical companies shown below and not with an individual examiner.
- 4. Provide the paramedical vendor with:
  - Accurate and complete identification information about the client and a case number, if available.
  - Information on your client's language needs and ask if they have an examiner fluent in the proposed insured's preferred language.
- 5. Remind the paramedical vendor to use the appropriate carrier for specimens:
  - United States Mail for urine specimens.
  - Federal Express for full blood and urine specimens.
- 6. Ensure that the paramedical vendor knows to send blood and urine samples to:

United States Mail Address	FedEx Address
ExamOne, Inc.	ExamOne, Inc.
P.O. Box 2035	10101 Renner Blvd.
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201	Lenexa, KS 66219

# PARAMEDICAL VENDORS

Three paramedical vendors are approved for all types of medical services, including scheduling an EKG if applicable, full paramed and simple paramed exams, as well as the collection of blood and urine. Examinations and specimens submitted by any other examiner or paramedical vendor will not be accepted or used in the underwriting process.

#### Contact information shown below:

VENDOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER	WEBSITE
APPS - Portamedic	1-800-727-2101 or 877-644-1264	www.appslive.com www.eportamedic.com
ExamOne	1-800-768-2071	www.examone.com
Superior Mobile Medics	1-800-898-3926	www.smminsurance.com

**MetLife producers only:** All paramedical vendors indicated above are also authorized to complete examinations and specimen collections for clients in the Downstate New York/New Jersey area. The APPS and ExamOne telephone numbers are as stated above. Clerical associates will need to use a personal password when placing orders.

# **MEDICAL UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS**

# **JOINT LIFE POLICIES**

Generally, we will medically underwrite each proposed insured for the greater of one-half the total policy amount requested or \$250,000. For example, if the total policy amount is \$1,000,000, each proposed insured will be underwritten for \$500,000; if the total policy amount is \$300,000, each proposed insured will be underwritten for \$250,000. This underwriting amount will determine the type of examination, special tests and APS requirements for each insured.

Consumer Report requirements, financial justification and reinsurance, when applicable, for each proposed insured will be based on the total policy amount. The amounts of certain riders or benefits may increase the amount used for underwriting purposes.

If an insured applying for any joint life policy is willing to accept an uninsurable rating based on admitted medical history, the following will not routinely be required: Attending Physician Statement (APS), paramedical or medical exam, blood and urine. However, a fully completed application, including the medical supplement, a PHI or Consumer Report and a personal financial statement are still required. All routine age and amount requirements will still be required on the other life.

# **HIV INFORMED CONSENT FORMS**

The APP-PACK is based on the owner's residence state; the state-specific or generic HIV consent form is required based on the proposed insured's residence state. Therefore, the proper HIV consent form is required on every case with a urine specimen.

# **ROUTINE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN STATEMENT GUIDELINES**

Per the grid obtain APS.\*

\*In general, physicals done solely for the purposes of employment, camp, adoption or office visits for minor complaints such as allergies, colds, rashes, back sprains, etc., should not be obtained. If you have any question on whether the APS should be obtained, please contact your Life Underwriter.

Note: Underwriting may also order an APS at its discretion or for cause.

# **MEDICAL UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS**

AGES	CHECK-UP WITHIN 12 MONTHS	CHECK-UP WITHIN 13-24 MONTHS
0-14	\$500,000 and over	Not Applicable
15-50	\$2,500,000 and over	Not Applicable
51-60	\$1,000,001 and over	Not Applicable
61 and over	\$100,000 and over	\$100,000 and over

# **ORDERING AN APS ONLINE**

Parameds.com provides APS collection services in all states.

The eNewBusiness system will identify the correct vendor for APS collection when the APS requirement is generated.

Third Party Distribution: Sales offices may request physician statements directly or request the underwriting team in Charlotte, NC, to order

VENDOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER	WEBSITE
ExamOne	1-800-768-2071	www.examone.com
Parameds.com	1-888-766-3999	www.parameds.com

**NOTE:** A check-up done in anticipation of completion of an application for insurance will not satisfy this APS requirement.

#### Tips for Ordering an APS

Here are four things you should know when ordering an APS:

- 1. When your client's medical provider appears non-responsive, consider asking your client to request his/her physician's help in expediting the APS.
- 2. Protect your client's confidentiality. Make sure that the APS goes directly to the New Business Center, not to the sales office.
- 3. If your client's medical provider uses an outside record keeping service, delays in collection should be expected.
- 4. Proposed insureds ages 61 and older must demonstrate a pattern of continuing medical care, including age-appropriate tests, to qualify for the Preferred classes.

# **MEDICAL UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS**

# SHELF LIFE OF UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS

Medical and non-medical underwriting requirements are generally acceptable only for a finite period of time. Each case is considered individually and sound underwriting judgment is applied as needed to update information from a pending or previously closed file.

- For ages 69 and below: The full blood profile, urinalysis, examination, telephone interview/personal history interview and resting EKG are generally acceptable for 12 months. Prescription History Database will be required/updated whenever the shelf life of full blood profile, urinalysis, examination and Prescription History Database requirements exceeds six months.
- Age 70 and above: The full blood profile, urinalysis, examination and telephone interview/personal history interview are generally acceptable for six months. A resting EKG is generally acceptable for 12 months.
- Any Age: Prescription History Database and Motor Vehicle Reports (MVRs) are generally acceptable for six months.

NOTE: IRS Form 4506-T (Request for Transcript of Tax Return) is only valid if received by the IRS within 120 days of the form's signature date.

# NON-MEDICAL UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS

# **TELEPHONE SURVEYS AND CONSUMER REPORTS**

	Personal History Telephone Interview (PHI)		
MetLife New	Business representatives will be conducting required life underwriting interviews for cases over \$5 million.		
High Net Worth InterviewsWill be completed on all applications with financial underwriting amounts of \$5,000,001 or higher. In addition, at age 70 and above for amounts of \$1,000,001 through \$5 million inclusive, a routine PHI will be scheduled.			
Third Party VerificationWill be completed on all applications with financial underwriting amounts of \$5,000,001 or higher to verify the financial information provided by the client.			
Business Beneficiary Interviews       Will be required as follows: - Ages 18-69: Financial underwriting requirements of \$5,000,001 and higher. - Ages 70 and higher: Financial underwriting amounts of \$500,001 and higher. - May be ordered at the underwriter's discretion depending on details of the case. Note: On those cases involving a business owner or purpose, a PHI Business Beneficiary Report will be required.			

Where the insured is the owner, the PHI will include required compliance questions. Where the owner is not the insured, a post-issue written survey will be mailed to the owner. Based on the proposed insured's non-medical or medical risk factors, the underwriter may request a tele-interview for cause. Based on individual circumstances, the interview will be limited to the specific risk factors that require additional clarification to be appropriately considered.

**NOTE:** We make every effort to contact your client only once during the underwriting process.

Consumer Reports		
Ordering and receipt of all reports will be	completely automated between our underwriting system and the third party vendor(s) providing the report.	
Electronic Inspection Reports (EIR)	<ul> <li>Will be required as follows:</li> <li>Ages 18-69: Financial underwriting requirements of \$5,000,001 and higher.</li> <li>Ages 70 and higher: Financial underwriting amounts of \$500,001 and higher.</li> <li>May be ordered at the underwriter's discretion depending on details of the case.</li> </ul>	
Consumer Credit Reports	Will be required as follows: - All cases over \$5 million for all ages. - May be ordered at the underwriter's discretion depending on details of the case.	
Business Credit Reports and Comprehensive Business Reports	<ul> <li>Will be required as follows:</li> <li>Ages 18-69: Financial underwriting requirements of \$5,000,001 and higher.</li> <li>Ages 70 and higher: Financial underwriting amounts of \$500,001 and higher.</li> <li>May be ordered at the underwriter's discretion depending on details of the case.</li> </ul>	
Additional Types of Reports	Reports such as criminal background checks and Dun & Bradstreet reports may be ordered at the underwriter's discretion utilizing the same automated process.	

# **MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS (MVR)**

For the following ages and amounts, routine driving records will be ordered for all persons proposed for insurance. The driver's license number(s) should be included on each application to facilitate the collection of these records.

Proposed Insured	Amounts	Proposed Insured	Amounts
Age 18-35	\$100,000 and over	Age 36 and older	\$250,000 and over

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# FINANCIAL UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENTS

#### Personal Financial Information Supplement Requirements:

The Personal Financial Information Supplement (PFIS) is required for all insureds, owners, and third party premium payors as shown below. For third party payors, the age of the insured, or owner if different, will determine whether a PFIS is required for a payor.

PRODUCT	AGE	AMOUNT
EAVUL	18-85	All face amounts
All other products	18-69	\$2,000,001 and higher
	70 and older	\$500,001 and higher

#### Requests for Tax Transcripts using Form 4506-T

The 4506-T is suggested at the same amounts as the Personal Financial Information Supplement (PFIS). IRS transcripts are ordered routinely as follows, required for:

- amounts of \$10,000,001 and higher for applicants age 18-69
  - amounts of \$500,001 and higher for applicants age 70 and older

It is highly encouraged to continue to submit the 4506-T when the PFIS is required to avoid having to go back to client if the form is needed for cause.

# FINANCIAL UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

These guidelines are intended to provide a general formula to calculate suggested maximum amounts of life insurance that should meet the financial needs of your clients. It is the underwriter's responsibility to ensure that the Ultimate Total Line of coverage is consistent with both MetLife's standards and the continuing financial independence, security and financial objectives of the insured. Unique case presentation may require consultation with the Chief Underwriter. Please note the following concerning assets:

- Oil and gas rights or titles cannot be considered as an asset.
- If assets are not in the name of the client (owned in ILIT, Q-Tip, NIMCRUT or by other family members), they cannot be considered in the estate calculation.
- Jewelry, artwork, club memberships, household furnishings, collector cars, etc. will only be considered if evidence of either current insurance coverage on that item or an appraisal dated within 12 months of the application date by a recognized and accredited expert are submitted.
- Foreign assets that comprise more than 20% of Net Worth may require more extensive documentation.

#### **Income Replacement Sales**

Current income multiplication factors for determining the maximum amounts of insurance inforce and applied for in all companies for the proposed insured.

AGE	TIMES INCOME
40 and under	30
41-45	25
46-55	20
56-60	15
61-70	10
71-79	5
80 and over	Individual Consideration

#### **Estate Conservation Sales**

The recommended maximum face amount is generally limited to 50% of the future value of the proposed insured's estate.

AGE	GROWTH RATE	FUTURE ESTATE VALUE
18-70	7%	75% of life expectancy, to a maximum of 25 years for ages 18-70, maximum of 10 years for ages
71-79	5%	71-79.
80 and older	No projected growth rate or years. Face amounts should generally not exceed 50% of current net worth. Should demonstrate a clear insurable loss to support the requested face amount.	

Generally, in the absence of significant unearned income, or savings or other net worth, there should be a minimum household earned income of \$15,000.

For purposes of establishing a reasonable estate conservation need, the current anticipated estate tax (federal and state) burdens are considered, but are not the only factors we take into account. There are final expenses other than anticipated tax burdens that will be considered provided the justification of these other needs is documented. Other needs would include, but are not limited to:

- Offsetting the degradation of an individual's net worth that can occur when liquidating assets held in the estate
- Income tax due for the deceased
- Outstanding medical and final expenses
- Expenses associated with a business in probate
- Loss of Human Life Value to the beneficiaries (when residing in the same household)

### PREMIUM AFFORDABILITY

The following charts are a guideline for evaluating the appropriateness of the financial portion of the risk. Attention should always be paid to the individual nature of financial planning, the ultimate goal the insured wishes to meet, and the total premium outlay on all inforce and applied-for life insurance products.

INCOME GUIDELINES FOR RECURRING PREMIUM STRUCTURES				
Income* or Net Worth Age of Insured		Premium / Income Ratio Should Not Exceed		
		Universal Life Whole Life	Term Provider Universal Life Variable Universal Life	
Income less than \$50,000	64 or younger	10%	10%	
OR Net Worth less than \$200,000	65 or older	5%	5%	
Income \$50,001 - \$100,000	64 or younger	15%	15%	
OR Net Worth \$200,001 - \$500,000	65 or older*	10%	10%	
Income \$100,001 - \$150,000	64 or younger	20%	20%	
OR Net Worth up to \$1,999,999	65 or older*	15%	15%	
Income over \$150,000	64 or younger	250/	20%	
OR Net Worth \$2,000,000 or more	65 or older*	25%	15%	

\*Income generally includes verifiable annual earned and unearned income of the applicant

**REMEMBER** Premium Payor should have an interest in the continued life of insured. On cases where the payor/owner is other than the insured, or a trust, we do need to verify appropriateness and/or insurable interest of the arrangement. Premium suitability must be demonstrated for the total premiums payable by any payor for the total life insurance premium on all policies. For example, if an adult child is paying the premiums for the insured parent, the adult child must demonstrate s/he can afford to pay the premiums for their personal coverage in addition to the coverage they are applying for on their parent.

#### Single Premium, Front-End Loaded, Short-Pay

Any single, front-end loaded, or short-pay premium must fit within the context of the insured's larger and comprehensive financial plan, and cannot be accepted in isolation.

# **PREMIUM AFFORDABILITY** (Continued)

SHORT-PAY STRUCTURED SALES				
Net Worth	Age of Insured	Premium / N.W. Ratio Should Not Exceed		
Not Worth Jaco than \$200,000	64 or younger	10%		
Net Worth less than \$200,000	65 or older	5%		
	64 or younger	15%		
Net Worth \$200,001 - \$1,000,000	65 or older	10%		
Net Worth \$1,000,001 to \$1,999,999	No age restriction	25%		
Net Worth \$2,000,000 or more	At ages >70, only Free* assets may be Re-allocated	33%		

Note: Short-Pay is generally defined as 10 or less premium-paying years or a maximum of 1/2 Life Expectancy.

#### Short-Pay Premiums in Ages 70+

Evaluating these risks requires a higher degree of scrutiny to ensure that the planned premiums are appropriate in context of the overall picture of the insured's financial profile. When identifying Free Assets over age 70, the Personal Financial Statement should be reviewed (if applicable based on face amount) and consider the following:

- Free assets\* are generally considered those assets that the applicant can easily liquidate to pay the planned premium cash, CDs, mutual funds, stocks/bonds or other investments. Business assets, pensions or other income producing assets may be considered, but the impact on the loss of income should be considered. Liquidation of assets should generally not reduce the insured's income by more than 20%.
- Free assets\* should not include Reverse Mortgages, Loans, Qualified Annuity replacements, or any other red flag transactions.
- Free assets\* cannot consist of liquidating a primary residence.
- Short-Pay sales with face amounts less than \$500,001 that fall below our published Personal Financial Statement requirement will require submission of a Personal Financial Statement if the published Short-Pay premium to Net Worth ratio is exceeded.

# **DEPENDENCY GUIDELINES**

Household family members who do not have an income may be considered for the following amounts. In all cases, amounts must meet the tests of suitability and affordability.

Dependent Spouse Spouse generally means a legal marital, domestic, civil union or common-law partner.			<b>Dependent Parent or Other</b> Only one child in a family may claim the parent as a dependent.		
Amount of InsuranceCoverage Needed onInforce and Applied forNon-dependent Spouse			Amount of Insurance Inforce and Applied for	Coverage Needed on Financially Responsible	
0 - \$125,000	000 No Requirement		inforce and Applied for	Adult Son/Daughter	
\$125,001 and over	Equal Amount		0 - \$125,000	Equal Amount	

DEPENDENT CHILD: ALL STATES OTHER THAN NEW YORK				
Amount of Insurance Inforce and Applied for Coverage Needed on Parent/Family Head				
0 - \$1,000,000	Equal Amount			
\$1,000,001 and over Consult Your Underwriter Before Submitting				
Dependency rules are not applicable if a child is applying for the following coverage: college students (\$100.000), and graduate students (\$500.000) even if there				

Dependency rules are not applicable if a child is applying for the following coverage: college students (\$100,000), and graduate students (\$500,000) even if there is no coverage inforce or applied for on the head of household. Generally, individuals that are pursuing advanced degrees and are nearing graduation with clear future employment opportunities may be underwritten on the basis of that future employment and income.

**NOTE:** In the state of Washington, the insurance amount on a dependent child cannot exceed the current household income. Consideration of students whose head of household has no coverage is also limited to annual household income.

# **DEPENDENCY GUIDELINES** (Continued)

DEPENDENT CHILD: STATE OF NEW YORK				
Age of Child Amount of Insurance Inforce and Applied for		Multiple of Coverage Needed on Parent/Family Head		
0-41/2	Over \$50,000	4 Times		
41⁄2 - 141⁄2	Over \$50,000	2 Times		
Over 141/2	\$50,001 to \$1,000,000	Equal Amount		
All ages	\$50,000 or less	Equal Amount		
All ages	\$1,000,001 and over	Consult Your Underwriter Before Submitting		

Neither accidental death and dismemberment insurance nor credit card insurance should be counted in determining whether the family head has sufficient coverage under NY law to gualify the minor for the amount of insurance requested.

# **INVESTOR OWNED LIFE INSURANCE**

It is the policy of MetLife not to support any form of Investor Owned Life Insurance (IOLI), including "non-recourse premium financing," Stranger Owned Life Insurance (STOLI) or Charity Owned Life Insurance (CHOLI), where the intention of the proposed owner at the time of sale is to sell the policy to an investor, group of investors, life settlement company or charity. In keeping with this policy, applications for life insurance that involve such arrangements should NOT be submitted for underwriting. If information obtained during the underwriting process indicates that the policy applied for is being purchased with the intention of selling or transferring that policy in connection with one of these arrangements, MetLife will not issue the policy. The application form and Statement of Owner Intent Supplement is required for policy face amounts at \$500,000 or greater, and the issue age of 67 and above. (In the state of Ohio, the Statement of Owner Intent Supplement is required for policy face amounts of \$50,000 or greater, for ALL AGES).

# **RETENTION AND REINSURANCE**

MetLife Retention*	\$20 million
<b>Automatic Binding Limit*</b> : The amount the company can automatically bind the reinsurer without the reinsurer's prior approval.	<ul> <li>\$60 million</li> <li>\$25 million (Aviation Risks)</li> <li>\$15 million (Foreign Residents: "A" List countries only – not all qualify)</li> <li>\$10 million (Professional Athletes)</li> </ul>
<b>Jumbo Limit*:</b> The sum of all inforce coverage and pending applications with all companies.	\$65 million

\*Graded down by age and underwriting class. Other restrictions may apply.

Note: Additional Capacity over the Jumbo Limit may be available. Contact your Life Underwriter for details.

overage Continuation Rider (CCR)	<b>Disability Waiver Retention Limits</b> (Aggregate amount inforce and applied for with all MetLife companies) Cases rated table D-F are limited to \$500K. DW not available for ratings table H and higher. Includes all disability waiver riders and benefits on individual life policies offered by the Company.	
ture face amount increases will be limited to two (2) times the current, force face amount up to \$5,000,000. This rider was generally available n our Guaranteed Advantage Universal Life product.		
	Age	Amount
	0	\$300,000
	1-14	\$750,000
	15-59	\$5,000,000

#### Accidental Death Benefit Limits (Aggregate amount inforce and applied-for with all companies, not just MetLife companies.)

ADB Rating	AGE Under 20	AGE 20-24	AGE 25 +
1	Individually considered for amounts	\$300,000	\$500,000
1.5	over \$50,000 but not to exceed the	\$200,000	\$300,000
2.5	limits set for ages 20-24	\$100,000	\$200,000
4	Not Available	\$50,000	\$100,000

# **CRITERIA GUIDELINES**

ELITE PLUS (Nonsmoker): Ages 18-75, \$250,000 and over (where available).\*

ELITE (Nonsmoker): Ages 18-80, \$250,000 and over (where available).\*

PREFERRED (Smoker or Nonsmoker): Ages 18-80, \$100,000 and over.\*

\* Criteria noted above is a general guideline - specific age ranges, durations and face amounts may vary based on state and product guidelines.

CRITERIA	ELITE PLUS ELITE		PREFERRED NONSMOKER	PREFERRED SMOKER
Height + Weight	Use Height and Weight Limit table on page 2			1
Blood Pressure Ages 40 and under Ages 41-54 Ages 55-69 Ages 70 and over	130/801         140/851           135/851         140/85           140/85         140/90           140/90         145/90		145/90 145/90 150/90 155/90	
	12 months (under age 55)	12 months (under age 41)		cceptable for all ages
Blood and Urine Profile	Some variances qualify	Some variances qualify	Some varia	nces qualify
Cholesterol/Ratio Ages 54 and under Ages 55-69 Ages 70 and over	220 / 4.5         240 / 5.0           230 / 4.5         260 / 5.5 or 280 / 5.0           150-240 / 5.0         150-280 / 5.5 or 150-300 / 5.0		260 / 6.0 or 280 / 5.5 280 / 6.5 or 300 / 6.0 150-300 / 7.0 or 150-310 / 6.5	
	Current medication ( maintained for at leas	DK if acceptable level t 12 months (all ages)	Current medication	acceptable (all ages)
<b>Personal History</b> (Subject to documentation of good health)	No FEPs No history of diabetes May be available with some history of cardiovascular disease and certain cancers		No FEPs No history of diabetes May be available with some history of cardiovascular disease and certain cancers	
Aviation Avocation Occupation Foreign Travel Residence or FEPs	Experienced private and commercial pilots with no ratable aviation activities under age 70 No ratable Avocations, Occupations or Foreign Travel Exclusion Riders acceptable where available No Foreign Residence, except Canada No medical FEPs		Aviation, Avocation, Occupation FEPs or Exclusion Rider acceptable No ratable Foreign Travel or Foreign Residence FEPs No medical FEPs	
Driving History	<u>No <b>DWI</b> convictions within past 5 years.</u> <i>Elite Plus</i> — Maximum of 1 moving violation within past 3 years <i>Elite</i> — Maximum of 2 moving violations within past 3 years		<u>No <b>DWI</b> convictions</u> Maximum 3 moving viola	<u>s within past 5 years.</u> ations within past 3 years
Substance Abuse (Alcohol/Drugs)	No history or treatment in past 15 years		No history or treatment in past 10 years	
Family History	No death from Cardiovascular Disease or Cancer (some cancers may qualify) in parent or sibling prior to age 60			
(Not applicable to proposed insureds age 66 and over)	Elite Plus ages 50-65	Elite ages 40-65	Preferred Nonsmoker ages 40-65	
insureus age oo anu over)	A "wellness" consideration may be allowed for proposed insi history death due to cardiovascular disease			Wellness credit not available.
<b>Nicotine/Tobacco</b> (Guidelines available on page 20)	No nicotine use (any form) for past 60 months and negative nicotine test A celebratory cigar (limited to 4 per year) with negative nicotine test qualifies.		No cigarettes/tobacco substitutes in the past 24 months and negative nicotine test	Current use or within 12 months or positive nicotine test Use 13-24 months ago with negative urine test may be Standard Nonsmoker

 Table Acronyms: DWI = Driving While Intoxicated, FEP = Flat Extra Premium

Other medical/non-medical risks not listed above may preclude the Preferred classes. Values listed represent the maximum allowable.

STANDARD (Nonsmoker, Smoker and Juvenile Standard) Criteria Guidelines

CRITERIA	STANDARD	
Height + Weight	Use Height and Weight Limit Table on Page 13	
Blood Pressure Ages 15-39 Ages 40-49 Ages 50 and over	160/90 or less 165/90 or less 170/90 or less Current medication acceptable for all ages	
Blood/Urine	Some variances qualify	
Cholesterol Ages 0-44 Ages 45-65 Ages 66 and over	300 or less and Ratio 9.6 or less or Over 300 and Ratio 8.0 or less 350 or less and Ratio 9.6 or less or 351-400 and Ratio 8.0 or less 150-350 or less and Ratio 10.5 or less or 351-375 and Ratio 9.6 or less	
Personal Health History	Average risk with or without an FEP, not substandard	
Flat Extra Premiums (FEPs)	FEPs acceptable. Exclusion Riders acceptable where available	
Driving History	Average risk with or without an FEP, not substandard	
Substance Abuse: Alcohol/Drugs \$125,001 and over	No history or treatment in past 10 years.	
Nicotine/Tobacco Use	See Nicotine/Tobacco Use Guidelines on page 20	

Other medical or non-medical risks not listed above may preclude consideration for the Standard class. Values listed in chart generally represent the maximum allowable.

# MetLife QuickPredict<sup>™</sup> Field Underwriting Tool

# Want to quickly determine whether your client may qualify for a Preferred or better class? Use MetLife QuickPredict, our new field underwriting tool.

Accessible via computer, tablet or smartphone, MetLife QuickPredict consists of questions related to 11 key risk factors.<sup>1</sup> After using the tool and running an illustration or proposal based on the possible rating class, producers can provide the client a more accurate policy premium estimate. Access the tool at QuickPredict.MetLife.com.

# FAMILY HISTORY — CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND CANCER

The family history criteria for preferred consideration (No death from Cardiovascular Disease or Cancer, some cancers may quality, in immediate family member, parent or sibling, prior to age 60.) is intended to only include certain cardiovascular diseases and cancers that may pose an increased risk for the proposed insured to develop the condition in the future. The following chart provides examples of impairments for cardiovascular disease and cancer that may be included in our consideration of preferred classes.

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (CVD), INCLUDING:	NOT INCLUDED	CANCER (THESE CANCERS ONLY)
Coronary Artery Disease	Valvular Heart Disease	Melanoma, colon or lung cancer in any parent or sibling
Cerebrovascular disease (other than AVM)	AVM	Breast, ovarian or prostate cancer in the same-sex parent or sibling
Peripheral Arterial Disease	Heart Murmur	
Aneurysm	Endocarditis	
Dilated or Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	Myocarditis	
Other CVD with a familial pattern	Pericarditis	
	Other CVD with no familial pattern	

# **ROUTINE MEDICAL CARE**

Consideration for insurability and best class is based upon the assumption that clients demonstrate a pattern of routine medical care by a primary physician or health facility.

<sup>1</sup> The final rating class and qualification for coverage will be subject to underwriter appraisal. Factors including medical exam and lab results may affect rating class. This tool does not address complex cases with multiple medical impairments or foreign residency, aviation, avocations or occupations that may affect the underwriting class.

# **HEIGHT AND WEIGHT LIMIT TABLE**

Use the following table to provide clients with an indication of the potential premium class they may qualify for. The weights shown represent the maximum allowable weight for each class. Qualification for any classification is subject to review of <u>all</u> underwriting requirements.

(Table Acronyms:	NS=NonSmoker,	S=Smoker)
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	ELITE	PLUS	EL	ITE	PREFERF	ED NS/S	STAN	DARD	TABLE B <sup>1</sup>	TABLE C <sup>1</sup>
	М	F	М	F	М	F	Age 15 & under	Age 16 & over	Age 16 & over	Age 16 & over
4' 8"	125	121	132	125	143	137	144	173	182	186
4' 9"	130	125	136	130	148	141	150	179	188	193
4' 10"	135	130	141	135	153	146	155	185	195	200
4' 11"	139	134	146	139	158	152	161	192	202	207
5' 0"	144	139	150	144	164	157	166	198	209	214
5′1″	149	144	154	149	169	162	172	205	216	221
5′2″	151	148	158	153	175	166	177	212	223	228
5' 3"	156	151	162	157	180	169	183	219	230	236
5′ 4″	161	156	166	161	185	175	188	226	238	243
5′5″	166	161	171	166	191	180	194	233	245	251
5' 6"	170	164	175	170	197	185	199	240	253	259
5′7″	174	169	179	174	203	189	205	248	261	267
5' 8"	179	174	184	179	209	194	210	255	268	275
5′9″	182	178	188	183	215	199	216	263	276	283
5' 10"	188	183	193	188	220	204	221	271	285	292
5′11″	193	189	198	193	226	210	227	278	293	300
6' 0"	199	194	204	199	232	216	232	286	301	309
6′1″	204	200	209	204	237	221	238	294	310	317
6′ 2″	210	205	214	210	243	228	244	303	318	326
6' 3"	215	211	220	215	249	234	250	311	327	335
6' 4"	221	216	226	221	255	240	255	319	336	344
6' 5"	227	222	232	227	261	246	260	328	345	353
6' 6"	233	228	238	233	267	253	265	336	354	362
6' 7"	239	235	244	239	273	259	*	345	363	372
6' 8"	245	241	251	245	279	266	*	354	372	381
6' 9"	251	247	257	251	285	273	*	363	382	391
6′ 10″	258	253	263	258	291	279	*	372	392	400
6′11″	264	259	270	264	298	286	*	381	400	410

\*Individual consideration will also be given for heights above or below those listed in chart, for weights indicated by an asterisk, and for Table B or C at age 15.

<sup>1</sup> For proposed insureds ages 81 and above, the best class available is standard. No tables ratings are allowed.

# **FOREIGN RISKS**

Clients that exhibit a foreign risk profile present unique challenges and the need for increased due diligence. The foreign risk profile generally falls into one or more of the following categories:

- · Citizens of a foreign country who reside in the United States
- Individuals residing in a country other than the United States
- Individuals who travel outside the United States

The underwriting guidelines for evaluating each of these categories are presented on the following pages. However, it is important to keep in mind that some clients may present with histories or characteristics associated with more than one of these categories which may present additional challenges or restrictions on our ability to provide coverage. In some instances consideration may be contingent on the availability of reinsurance.

# CITIZENS OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHO RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES: IMMIGRANTS AND NON-IMMIGRANTS

We may consider a recent immigrant, a non-United States citizen who has been granted lawful permanent residence as evidenced by the issuance of a Permanent Resident Alien Identification Card or who has had his or her permanent visa petition approved but is awaiting a visa number. This includes those who have been granted asylum.

We may also consider some non-immigrants residing in the United States with a valid temporary visa that has the opportunity for renewal to remain in the United States for an extended period of time (3-5 years) or visas that provide the opportunity to apply for a change in status to a permanent resident. The visa types we generally consider are E-1, E-2, F-1, F-2, K-1, M-1, M-2, N-8, N-9, V-1, V-2, H-1B. Others may be considered on an individual case basis.

Proposed insureds residing in the United States one year or more with the intent and ability to lawfully remain in the United States for at least five years may be considered for all plans and riders subject to our normal underwriting guidelines and retention. Restrictions and/or additional underwriting requirements may be required to consider proposed insureds who have been residing in the United States for a shorter duration.

#### Documentation

In most situations, if the Visa/ID type, number and expiration date are provided and are consistent with other information in the application, additional documentation may not be necessary. When additional documentation is necessary, depending on the immigration status indicated, any or all of following might be requested as evidence of the visa and status.

- A copy of the passport with the visa stamp and the Arrival and Departure Record (I-94).
- The permanent resident ID card (I-155, I-551, i.e., "green card" or "white card").
- Correspondence from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) approving the petition for a permanent visa. If letter is not available, provide the 13-digit application number from the USCIS.
- A valid Employee Authorization Document (EAD) card. EAD cards are not proof of the individual's ability to remain in the USA and generally not required for most immigration classifications. However, the USCIS recommends that one be obtained for use as a government issued photo ID.

#### **Product Availability**

	UNDERWRITING FOREIGN RESIDENTS
Individuals residing in the United States <u>less than 6</u> <u>months</u> or who do not intend to remain in the United States for at least 5 years	Individually considered on a case-by-case basis; should be submitted on a preliminary basis. Generally, coverage will be limited to permanent plans of life insurance. No riders will be available. Maximum face amount of coverage limited to \$500,000. The Chief Underwriter may consider face amounts up to \$1,000,000 based on the individual merits of the case.
Individuals residing in the United States for at least <u>6 months to 1 year</u> , with the intent of remaining for at least 5 years	All permanent and term plans are available. Riders are limited to Waivers of Premium, Accidental Death benefits and The Enricher <sup>®</sup> . The amount of life insurance is based on regular financial underwriting consideration and retention limits.
Individuals residing in the United States for <u>at least 1</u> <u>year</u> , with the intent of remaining for at least 5 years	All plans and riders in each product portfolio are available. The amount of life insurance is based on regular financial underwriting consideration and retention limits.

# CITIZENS OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHO RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES:

# IMMIGRANTS AND NON-IMMIGRANTS (Continued)

The application and all underwriting requirements must be written and completed in the United States. We may ask for evidence that the application was taken in the United States.

Visas that are not previously listed require additional information and possibly additional documentation to determine the individual's intent and ability to remain in the United States. Answers to the following questions will help us to evaluate the individual case.

- How long has the proposed insured resided in the United States?
- Does the individual have family in the United States?
- What financial investments, other than the coverage applied for, has the proposed insured made in the United States?
- Does he/she own real estate? Does he/she have United States bank accounts?
- What are the prospects for the proposed insured to remain here indefinitely?
- Does the client have a written commitment or contract with his/her employer?

#### **Examinations:**

Residing in the United States one year or less: simple paramed, full blood with urine at \$50,000 or more. If age and amount or medical history warrants a more extensive medical evaluation, it should be ordered.

Residing in the United States one year or more: regular underwriting guidelines for medical requirements will apply.

*PHI's and Consumer Reports* are required on all clients residing in the United States less than two years. The type of report necessary will be based on our regular underwriting guidelines. For all others, i.e., in the United States two years or more, normal guidelines apply.

# FOREIGN RESIDENTS (RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS)

In order to write a life insurance policy on a United States and non-United States citizen residing outside of the United States, we must comply with United States and the resident country's laws and insurance regulations to protect you, our customers and the company's reputation as a responsible insurer in the global market.

For residents of Mexico, a more stringent set of parameters exists to be fully compliant with Mexican and United States laws and rules of suitability.

Eligibility Guidelines — Eligibility for consideration applies to all persons to be insured and all owners.

#### CONSIDERED

Residents of the following countries: Antigua, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Barbuda, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Chile, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Czech Republic<sup>1</sup>, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Holland, Honduras, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montserrat, Morocco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain<sup>1</sup> (non-citizen residents only), Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland<sup>2</sup>, Taiwan, Trinidad, Tobago, Turkey, Turks & Caicos, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Venezuela

Must have a United States bank account to pay insurance premiums. **Residents of Mexico**: the United States bank account should be established for a purpose other than paying premiums on the life insurance policy.

#### **NOT CONSIDERED**

Policy owner or proposed insured or beneficiary cannot reside in or be a citizen of a country subject to OFAC sanctions. Current list includes: Myanmar (Burma), Cuba, Iran and Sudan. Due to rapidly shifting world situations, the list of countries subject to OFAC sanctions is continuously in a state of flux. For current information, refer to the OFAC website:

#### http://www.treas.gov/offices/enforcement/ofac/programs/

Permanent residents, regardless of citizenship, of one of the following countries that have insurance laws that prohibit the sale of policies to their residents, cannot be considered: Argentina, Brazil, Canadian Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba, Croatia, France, Hungary, India, Japan, Panama and Spain (citizens only)

Hazardous occupations and avocations

Money orders and cashiers checks will not be accepted

1. Foreign trade legislation in the Czech Republic and Spain applies to its citizens living there. It does not apply to citizens of other countries living in the Czech Republic and Spain. 2. The beneficiary must not reside in Switzerland.

- In order for a resident of another country to be considered, there must be sufficient documentation provided with the application to justify the need for a United States policy, as opposed to a policy issued from a company domiciled in the resident country.
- Applications on the lives of foreign residents are not eligible for consideration under the External Term Conversion Program (formerly Solutions for Life), Tele-Applications or any Simplified Underwriting Program.
- The amount of coverage available is based on the risk class of the country where the proposed insured resides. (See page 19 for individual country risk classes.)
- MetLife has not obtained a legal opinion on any country not listed above. Therefore, we are not able to write residents of countries not listed above.

# FOREIGN RESIDENTS (RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS) (Continued)

PRODUCT AVAILABILITY				
Minimum Face Amount	<b>Permanent Plans:</b> \$250,000. No more than half the coverage applied for may be represented by a term rider, if a term rider is available. Survivorship products are not available.			
	Term Plans: Applications for term coverage will be considered individually for "A" and "B" countries.			
Maximum Amounts	Autobind and retention limits are based on the country's travel risk classification.			

COUNTRY RISK CLASS	AMOUNT OF COVERAGE AVAILABLE IF RISK IS ACCEPTABLE BASED ON FOREIGN RESIDENT GUIDELINES
А	Autobind reinsurance up to \$15 million. MetLife retention up to \$5 million. Individual consideration for Elite Plus where available.
В	MetLife retention up to \$5 million. Best class available is Preferred.
С	Individual consideration using facultative reinsurance for permanent plans only.

# FOREIGN RESIDENTS (RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS IN A 12-MONTH PERIOD)

NOTE: Residents of Canada (other than the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba) and Guam are eligible for our regular retention and auto-bind limits offered to United States residents.

Riders and Benefits: Only term riders on the primary insured and The Enricher are available.

#### **Application Requirements**

- 1. All stages of the client acquisition process (initial contact and solicitation, application, completion of requirements and policy delivery) must be completed in the United States.
- 2. The policy state will be based on the United States mailing address (post office boxes are not permitted) of the owner, if available. Otherwise the policy state will be the state where the application was completed and signed.
- **3.** In a cover letter, describe a profile of your client so we can understand the reason for obtaining a United States policy. Provide responses to as many of the following questions as possible:
  - How long have you known the client and in what capacity? (As a friend, relative, business relationship?)
  - How did you make the sale?
  - Does the client own a business or property in the United States?
  - Is the client employed by a United States company?
  - How often is the client in the United States and for what purpose?
  - What is the client's occupation?
  - Include the name, address and telephone number of at least one reference in the country of residence who can be contacted to verify the financial statements made in the application.
  - Name of U.S. banking institution and account number.

# FOREIGN RESIDENTS (RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS

# IN A 12-MONTH PERIOD) (Continued)

- 4. Additional underwriting guidelines for residents of Mexico:
  - Each proposed insured must demonstrate strong ties to the United States:
    - Ownership in a successful business in the United States
    - Property ownership in the United States, or
    - Employed in the United States by a United States company
  - A dependent spouse or child will not be considered for insurance coverage unless they have their own strong ties to the United States.
  - Working in a foreign country for a United States-owned company or owning United States brokerage investment accounts do not constitute strong ties or property ownership in the United States.
  - The following must be included in your cover letter:
    - Explanation of how and where the insurance was solicited and the circumstances under which the application was taken
    - Purpose of the insurance
    - Explanation of how the amount of insurance was determined
    - Details of the basis of the United States ties involved. The details must include:
      - Name, address, telephone number of the business/company owned in the United States (post office boxes are not permitted)
      - Addresses of all properties owned in the United States
      - Where the applicant or proposed insured works for a United States company, a copy of a pay statement, or letter on employer stationery verifying such employment
      - A detailed description of the tie to the United States and contact information of at least one business reference in the United States who can confirm and verify the tie
      - The name, address and telephone number of at least one reference in Mexico who can be contacted to verify the financial statements made in the application

#### **Underwriting Requirements**

Minimally, a paramed examination, full blood profile and urine specimen are required. If the age and amount or medical history warrants a more extensive medical evaluation, it should be ordered. Personal History Interviews or Consumer Reports are required on all foreign residents. Your underwriter may order an overseas consumer report if deemed necessary to properly evaluate the application. Rating classification must be Table D or better. Clients over the age of 70 will be allowed only with individual consideration, must reside in "A" country and be purchasing insurance for estate planning. Over age 50, Standard of Care medical records must be available.

# **FOREIGN TRAVEL**

# United States Permanent Residents Only (United States Citizens and Non-United States Citizens with Permanent Visas Residing in the United States)

The travel guidelines below allow for liberal consideration of travel within a 12-month period without any restriction or charge for the travel risk on the policy issued.

#### **General Considerations Regarding Travel**

When reviewing a travel risk, we are primarily concerned with future travel. Information provided on an application for past travel is viewed for significant ties to the country visited or history of frequent travel to determine the likelihood of future travel to the same countries. The proposed insured's activities while traveling may preclude coverage availability regardless of the countries to be visited. Missionaries, politicians, public figures, government officials, journalists, private security/police forces are generally not considered. All travel must be documented under the foreign travel question, with length of travel stated in weeks.

### FOREIGN TRAVEL (Continued)

#### State Specific Foreign Travel Underwriting Guidelines

Several states have adopted requirements that impact an insurer's ability to underwrite for foreign travel. MetLife actively monitors all pending and established regulations and insurance department directives, modifying underwriting guidelines as necessary to remain in compliance.

Most state requirements provide that an adverse underwriting decision based on legal foreign travel may be made only if the decision is based on sound actuarial principles or reasonably anticipated experience.

Certain states have adopted more stringent requirements. For residents of Florida and Georgia, no adverse underwriting action is taken based on the proposed insured's past or future legal foreign travel. In Florida, there is an exception for travel to Afghanistan or Iraq. For residents of Illinois, Maryland and New York, no adverse underwriting action is taken based on the proposed insured's past lawful foreign travel.

Our underwriting guidelines and applications forms which include questions concerning foreign travel are compliant with state regulations. Be sure to ask questions about a proposed insured's foreign travel plans and accurately record the responses. This also applies to foreign travel questions posed during a PHI or Consumer Report interview.

#### **Travel Exclusion Rider**

The proposed insured may request the Travel Exclusion Rider in lieu of an Adverse Underwriting Decision. The Travel Exclusion Rider will not pay a death benefit if the insured dies in one of the countries listed on the application and the rider page. If the individual frequently travels to the country to be excluded, it may not be in his or her best interest to limit the death benefit with this exclusion. While we do not anticipate any other state approvals, future state legislation may preclude us from continuing to use the exclusion.

The Travel Exclusion Rider is available with products offered through Individual and Third Party life insurance representatives.

THE TRAVEL EXCLUSION RIDER IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS:						
Arizona	Delaware	Maine	New Mexico	South Carolina	Washington	
Arkansas	District of Columbia	Michigan	North Dakota	South Dakota	West Virginia	
California	Idaho	Mississippi	Pennsylvania	Tennessee	Wisconsin	
Colorado	Kansas	Nevada	Rhode Island	Virginia	Wyoming	

### **FOREIGN TRAVEL** (Continued)

#### Considerations Based On Country To Be Visited

In order to determine the appropriate underwriting consideration, each country has been classified into one of four risk categories. For each category there is a limited amount of travel within a 12-month period that we accept without any adverse action. Travel for longer periods of time may preclude our Preferred classes and/or require a flat extra premium to be added to the final decision. The following table provides underwriting and reinsurance considerations for each country code.

For the purposes of travel, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico will be considered the same as travel within the United States.

COUNTRY CODE	US AND CANADIAN RESIDENTS	COUNTRIES
A	<ul> <li>Up to 6 months of travel in a 12-month period may be considered.</li> <li>All classes and plans available, disability waiver and accidental death considered on individual basis</li> <li>No extra charge for travel risk</li> <li>Travel more than 6 months, considered as foreign resident</li> <li>Total coverage available up to \$60 million</li> <li>Jumbo limit to \$65 million</li> <li>For travel beyond 12 weeks to 6 months:</li> <li>Jumbo limit \$40 million</li> <li>Total coverage available up to \$15 million</li> <li>Permanent Residents (<i>if acceptable based on foreign resident guidelines</i>):</li> <li>Total coverage available up to \$15 million</li> </ul>	Albania, American Samoa, Andorra, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Barbuda, Belgium, Bermuda, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Cook Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Estonia, Falkland Islands, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Israel (excluding Gaza and West Bank), Japan, Jordan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macau, Macedonia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Martinique, Monaco, Montenegro, Montserrat, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Norway, Oman, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turks/Caicos, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Vatican City, Virgin Islands (U.S. and British)
В	<ul> <li>Up to 12 weeks of travel in a 12-month period may be considered.</li> <li>All classes and plans available, disability waiver and accidental death considered on individual basis</li> <li>No extra charge for travel risk</li> <li>Jumbo limit \$40 million</li> <li>Total coverage available up to \$30 million</li> <li>Over 12 weeks of travel:</li> <li>Individually considered subject to obtaining facultative reinsurance</li> <li>Permanent Residents:</li> <li>Best class available: Preferred</li> </ul>	Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Belarus, Brazil, Cape Verde, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Guiana, Georgia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Niue, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Russia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
C	<ul> <li>Up to <b>12 weeks</b> of travel in a 12-month period may be considered</li> <li>All classes and plans available, disability waiver and accidental death considered on individual basis</li> <li>No extra charge for travel risk</li> <li>Jumbo Limit \$40 million</li> <li>Total coverage available up to \$15 million</li> <li>Over 12 weeks of travel: <ul> <li>Individually considered subject to obtaining facultative reinsurance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Permanent Residents: <ul> <li>Best class available: Standard</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Colombia, Comoros, Egypt, El Salvador, Colombia, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Libya, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, West Bank
D	<ul> <li>Travel to these countries are considered on an individual case basis and generally declined. Individual consideration for limited leisure travel up to 2 weeks, where travel is to affluent resort accommodations similar to those in the United States, such as:</li> <li>5 star resorts</li> <li>Guided Tours</li> <li>Cruises</li> </ul>	Any country not included in categories above

**NOTE:** Changing global events and situations may adversely affect our ability and willingness to accept a travel risk. Individual consideration to use MetLife retention to a limited amount is available for all risk classes.

# **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Our long-standing policy is to support our men and women in the military. We will continue to accept proposed insureds for life insurance who are members of the United States Armed Forces. This policy extends to proposed insureds who are in the active military or military reserve services, including those in National Guard Units and those who have received orders to report to trouble spots or areas of combat. The amount of coverage may be limited according to pay grade. The application and all underwriting requirements must be completed in the United States.

#### **NOTE:** Check with MetLife on the availability of any riders.

Our life insurance policies generally do not include any war restrictions or exclusion clauses.

**NOTE:** Proposed insureds involved in the following military special forces may not be considered for insurance:

- Army Rangers
- Delta Force
- U. S. Army Special Forces
- Navy SEAL or Navy Special Warfare Development Group
- Marine Corps Force Reconnaissance
- Air Force Special Forces

Life insurance coverage is not available to civilians employed by private military contractors who are working in or with an assignment to a war zone.

# NICOTINE/TOBACCO USE GUIDELINES

Regardless of admission of cigarette smoking or use of tobacco or other nicotine products, appropriate smoker class will be assigned when urine is positive for nicotine.

When considering inforce business for a change from smoker rates to nonsmoker rates in current classification or better, the insured must qualify for the better premium rate in effect at the time of the better class change request in all respects not just tobacco use.

#### **Elite Plus Nonsmoker**

• No tobacco (in any form) or nicotine use (e.g. nicotine patch, gum, nasal spray or via electronic cigarette) within five years (60 months) of application and urinalysis negative for nicotine.

#### **Elite Nonsmoker**

• No tobacco (in any form) or nicotine use (e.g. nicotine patch, lozenge, gum, nasal spray or via electronic cigarette) within three years (36 months) of application and urinalysis negative for nicotine. Celebratory cigars (no more than four per year), with negative nicotine test qualify for Elite, not Elite Plus.

#### **Preferred Nonsmoker**

- No cigarette smoking or nicotine/nicotine substitute use (e.g. nicotine patch, lozenge, gum, nasal spray or via electronic cigarette) within 24 months of application and urinalysis negative for nicotine.
- Alternate forms of tobacco use (cigar, pipe or smokeless tobacco) currently or in the past and urinalysis negative for nicotine.

#### **Preferred Smoker**

• Cigarette smoking or nicotine/nicotine substitute (e.g. nicotine patch, lozenge, gum, nasal spray or via electronic cigarette) currently or within 12 months of application, or a urinalysis positive for nicotine. (Cigarette smoking between 13 and 24 months ago may qualify for Standard Nonsmoker.)

#### Standard or Substandard Nonsmoker

• No cigarette smoking or nicotine/nicotine substitute use (e.g. nicotine patch, lozenge, gum, nasal spray or via electronic cigarette) within 12 months of application and urinalysis negative for nicotine.

#### Standard or Substandard Smoker

- Cigarette smoking or nicotine/nicotine substitute (e.g. nicotine patch, lozenge, gum, nasal spray or via electronic cigarette) currently or within 12 months of application, or a urinalysis positive for nicotine.
  - For Juvenile Standard and Juvenile substandard classifications (ages 0-17), nicotine/tobacco use guidelines are not applicable and premium rates make no distinction for cigarette smoking or nicotine/tobacco use.

# ADVERSE UNDERWRITING DECISION LETTERS

Adverse Underwriting Decision (AUD) letters are required by law according to the information provided below.

SITUATION	AUD LETTER REQUIRED
Less than best class available, e.g., Preferred not Elite <b>OR</b> Standard not Preferred	Hawaii, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Virginia
Substandard table rating, FEPs/SRCs through decline	All states
Information from Consumer Report or MIB added to adverse decision	All states (required by the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act)

# **TEMPORARY INSURANCE**

#### When it's Available

Temporary Insurance (TI) provides for a death benefit for the proposed insured should he or she die while the application is being underwritten. Also, if the health or insurability of the proposed insured changes once TI has started, the company will consider the health of the Proposed Insured as of the date TI began. The TI death benefit/freezing of insurability will be for the amount applied for, but never more than \$1,000,000 (\$2,000,000 for survivorship policies) under all TI receipts issued by MetLife companies.

To be eligible for TI, the proposed insured must be at least 14 days old and never have received treatment or been diagnosed with any of the following: cancer, HIV, AIDS, coronary artery disease, stroke, or alcohol or drug use. In addition, the application (including any exams, amendments, and supplements) must not include any material misrepresentations.

We offer three different versions of the Temporary Insurance Agreement (TIA). The traditional TIA (form number ETIA-8-07) is part of the Client Package, is signed and dated only by the producer; and is left with the client. A separate TIA (form number ETIAET-57-08 or the ETIAET-57-13-MD for the State of Maryland) is available for Tele-Application cases. It is part of the Tele-Application Forms Package and is signed by producer, insured and owner. One copy is left with the owner and one is submitted to Life Underwriting. These two TIAs are designed for use when the initial payment is collected at the time of application.

A third TIA (form number ETIAPOST-52-07) is available when the initial payment is collected after the application or Tele-Application interview is completed. This form is not part of any package and is signed by the producer, insured and owner. One copy is left with the owner and one submitted to Life Underwriting.

**NOTE:** This version of the TIA should not be used, and is invalid, if there has been any change in the proposed insured's health since the date of the application.

For TI coverage to be in effect, we must receive payment of at least one-twelfth of the annual premium amount or one of the following, if applicable: an Initial Premium Draft per Electronic Funds Transfer form, a Salary Deduction form, a Government Allotment form, or for ERISA qualified plans, an Employer Group Number on the application (a completed Commission Disclosure form must have been provided to the plan trustee).

Assuming that one of the above has been satisfied, TI coverage will begin on the date of the application or the exam (if required), whichever is later. The exam need not have been completed for TI coverage to be in effect if death is the result of an accident and occurs within 30 days of the application. Generally, TI coverage will be in effect (1) until the policy applied for is in effect or is not accepted, (2) until we decline the application or refund the premium, or (3) 120 days from the date of the application.

# POLICY STATE AND APPLICATION FORMS

The application and policy state are generally based on the state of residence of the policy owner. There are circumstances when an alternate policy issue state may be appropriate (e.g. owner lives or is domiciled in a state other than the insured). HIV Informed Consent Forms, if needed, are based on the proposed insured's residence state.

POLICY STATE AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES				
For new business and all conversions: The application is based on owner's current residence state.				
For changes to existing inforce policy: The application is based on the original issue state of the policy regardless of the current resident policy owner.				

**You must be licensed and appointed in the state in which the application is signed and the risk-resident state, if different.** The following **22 risk-resident** jurisdictions require that the representative be licensed and appointed in the jurisdiction where the proposed insured resides at the time the application is written.

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota and West Virginia.

# SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

MetLife now has two application processes to meet your client's needs and schedule. Keep in mind that you should be proposing a product and amount of coverage based on your client's financial needs.

# TRADITIONAL UNDERWRITING

You complete the paper version of the Enterprise Application with your client, who is then considered using traditional underwriting requirements to offer the most competitive premium class available based on his or her insurability. The majority of this guide discusses the requirements and underwriting considerations used as part of the traditional underwriting process.

# TRADITIONAL UNDERWRITING WITH THE TELE-APPLICATION

Focus your efforts on meeting your client's insurance needs and let our Call Center focus on the field medical underwriting for you. Complete an Express Order Ticket/ERF and our Call Center will contact your client to complete the traditional Enterprise application using the eConsent signature.

Since the Call Center will collect complete and specific details of your client's health history, the traditional age and amount guidelines are modified to require a simple paramed in lieu of any full paramed exam noted on page 3 for ages 69 and below. All other requirements and considerations in this guide would apply to Tele-Applications.

# **UNDERWRITING PROGRAMS**

#### Contact your life underwriting team for additional information.

# METEDGE FACULTATIVE REINSURANCE PROGRAM

MetEdge is a special facultative reinsurance program that allows certain cases that would be rated Table B (or have a flat extra of \$2.50) for one or two minor medical impairments or non-medical risks to be upgraded to Standard. All life products, including survivorship, rated Table B due to one or two minor medical impairments or non-medical risks are automatically sent to the participating reinsurer for a maximum of \$10 million at ages 18 - 70. (Maximum amounts are aggregate inforce and applied for.) On the survivorship product, we improve the rating on the Table B life even if the other life is uninsurable.

The reinsurer will evaluate the application to see if the offer can be improved. If the reinsurer agrees to the better rating, your client wins! If the reinsurer cannot improve the rating, your client still wins because the original MetLife offer remains "on the table."

METEDGE FAQ					
Does MetEdge program use reinsurers?	Yes				
Which products are eligible?	All individual retail life products that are traditionally underwritten including survivorship life.				
Eligible Face amounts?	\$100,000 to \$10,000,000				
Abnormal Lab Results Eligible	<ul> <li>Abnormal blood sugar (ages 50+, non smoker)</li> <li>Anemia</li> <li>Cholesterol/HDL ratio</li> <li>Kidney Function (GFR) (no prior history of elevations)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Liver enzymes (no prior history of elevations)</li> <li>Microalbuminuria</li> <li>Proteinuria</li> <li>Triglycerides</li> </ul>			
Eligible Medical Impairment Combinations	<ul><li>Blood pressure and total cholesterol</li><li>Build and blood pressure</li></ul>	Build and total cholesterol			
What Medical Impairments are Eligible	<ul> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Asthma (non smoker)</li> <li>Atrial fibrillation and flutter</li> <li>Atrial septal defect</li> <li>Barrett's Esophagus (certain restrictions apply)</li> <li>Bicuspid Aortic Valve</li> <li>Blood Pressure</li> <li>Build</li> <li>Coronary artery disease as indicated by EBCT</li> <li>Crohn's disease</li> <li>Depression (certain restrictions apply)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diabetes - Type II (Ages 50+, non smoker)</li> <li>EKG (T-wave abnormalities)</li> <li>Epilepsy</li> <li>Mitral insufficiency</li> <li>Rheumatoid arthritis</li> <li>Skin Tumors</li> <li>Sleep Apnea</li> <li>Surgical treatment of obesity (bariatric surgery)</li> <li>Thyroid</li> <li>Ulcerative colitis</li> </ul>			
What non-medical risks are eligible? (assuming flat extra of \$2.50 or less)	<ul> <li>Aviation (private) (certain restrictions apply)</li> <li>Foreign travel (&lt; 4 months/year, No missionary travel)</li> <li>Motor vehicle violations</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Scuba diving</li><li>Some high risk occupations</li></ul>			

# **UNDERWRITING PROGRAMS**

# **TERM CONVERSIONS**

MetLife's Internal Term Conversion Program offers clients the contractual right to convert term insurance policies issued by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and affiliated companies to a new permanent MetLife life insurance product (excluding Private Placement, Premium Financing and COLI products) within the specified conversion period. For additional information, you may review the term insurance section on your field portal. (Products > Life Insurance > Term.)

# **EXTERNAL TERM CONVERSION PROGRAM**

The External Term Conversion program allows conversion of approved non-affiliated term insurance to any currently available MetLife<sup>2</sup> individual permanent life insurance product (no survivorship), without a medical exam or blood test. Although External Term Conversion is an Enterprise program, only life products that are supported for sale by a producer's distribution franchise are eligible for that producer to convert to. All conversions must meet the program and suitability guidelines. Clients who own an inforce term policy issued Standard or better in the last 60 months by one of the following companies are generally eligible for the program. (Not available to residents of New York. Product restrictions apply.)

APPROVED COMPANIES				
Allstate	Midland National Life Insurance Company			
Lincoln Benefit Life Company	Minnesota Life Insurance Company			
American General Life Insurance Company	New York Life Insurance Company <sup>1</sup>			
Old Line Life Insurance Company	North American Company For Life and Health Insurance			
AVIVA	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company			
AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company	Ohio National Life Insurance Company			
MONY Life Insurance Company of America	Pacific Life Insurance Company			
Banner Life Insurance Company	Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company <sup>1</sup>			
Genworth Life Insurance Company	Phoenix Life Insurance Company			
<ul><li>First Colony Life Insurance Company</li><li>GE Capital Life Insurance Company</li></ul>	Principal Life Insurance Company			
<ul><li>The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America</li><li>Berkshire Life Insurance Company of America</li></ul>	Protective Life Insurance Company     Chase Insurance Life & Annuity Company			
Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company	<ul> <li>Empire General Life Insurance Company</li> <li>Federal Kemper Life Assurance Company</li> <li>Zurich Kemper Life Insurance Company</li> </ul>			
Liberty Life	Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company			
Lincoln National Life Insurance Company	State Farm Life Insurance Company			
<ul> <li>First Penn Pacific Life Insurance Company</li> <li>Jefferson Pilot Life Insurance Company</li> </ul>	Thrivent Financial			
	Transamerica Life Insurance Company			
Manulife Insurance Company	Union Central Life Insurance Company			
John Hancock Life Insurance Company	West Coast Life			
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Western Reserve Life Assurance Company			

<sup>1</sup> Only policies issued Preferred rating classification or better are eligible.

<sup>2</sup> MetLife collectively refers to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and MetLife Insurance Company USA

# **UNDERWRITING PROGRAMS**

### EXTERNAL TERM CONVERSION PROGRAM (Continued)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM GUIDELINES					
Term Policy Guidelines					
Partial conversion of primary insured term coverage permitted with specific submission requirements — see Producer Guide. Spouse term rider conversion (partial or full) only permitted with primary insured conversion.	Primary insured term riders and spouse term riders are eligible if the entire base term policy is converted, provided the classification of the term rider is standard or better.	Term policy issued a minimum of 6 months and within the maximum of the last 60 months (No extensions will be granted.)			
Original term policy or full policy duplicate required		Regularly underwritten; not issued under a special program			
100,000 to \$1,000,000 aggregate maximum	In conversion period	Term policy issued Standard or better; no flat extra premiums (FEP/SRCs) or exclusion riders			
Permanent Policy Guidelines					
PAIR and ABDR are not available with the permanent policy	Client's permanent policy age-nearest <u>issue</u> age must be 18-65	Program is not available to residents of New York			

Benefits/Riders are generally not available. Modified Whole Life Plans and Hybrid UL Plans with term plan "features" are not available for conversion in this program.

**Submission requirements:** Partially completed new business application, original term policy (no lost policy declaration form), signed illustration or certification, COD only. In addition, copy of letter from term carrier to client indicating term policy cancellation completed, or intent to cancel letter from client to term carrier, replacement questionnaire, state-specific forms and suitability review required.

# GUARANTEED ISSUE UNDERWRITING FOR METLIFE PREMIER ACCUMULATOR UNIVERSAL LIFE<sup>SM</sup> (PAUL)

PAUL issued through its Guaranteed Issue program can be a potential solution to informally funding future corporate liabilities associated with employee benefit plans. Guaranteed Issue underwriting is not for everyone. This program is designed for highly compensated employees that are at the executive level. Under this program, a Guaranteed Issue questionnaire and census must be sent to the Chief Underwriter before applications are taken. The employees being considered for life insurance will have to meet minimum eligibility requirements<sup>2</sup>. For PAUL, Guaranteed Issue rates are attractive. Please contact our Chief Underwriters for complete details of this program.

Individual Eligibility Requirements for PAUL include: a professional salaried employee earning a minimum base equal to the IRS Social Security Wage base; actively at work at least 30 hours per week in a non-hazardous occupation; during the 90 days prior to date of application, must not have been hospitalized or otherwise absent from work for more than 5 consecutive days due to illness, accident or medical treatment (excludes vacation, holidays or other business closures); free from known health risks<sup>3</sup>, a resident of the U.S.; and Members of the Board of Directors must be actively at work at least thirty (30) hours per week.

# METLIFE ENHANCED RATE PLUS<sup>SM</sup>

MetLife Enhanced Rate Plus<sup>SM</sup> offers clients potentially more value in their MetLife policy with fewer underwriting steps. This innovative program offers qualifying applicants the opportunity to move from Standard to best possible rating class<sup>1</sup> and receive an underwriting decision within one week, with no paramedical exams or lab work required. To apply for the program, a financial professional must complete an Express Order Ticket (Tele-Application) and after the telephone interview with the client, the Call Center representative will send the information to Underwriting to determine whether the client may qualify for the program. To learn more about the program process, please see the Program Guide on your producer portal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All eligible clients who qualify for Standard rates without an extra premium will receive the upgrade. Clients with certain factors — including, but not limited to, ratable medical impairments and other health or lifestyle risks that require an extra premium — do not qualify for Standard rates or program upgrades and must undergo full underwriting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This is not a Guarantee to Issue program. Each proposed insured has to meet individual eligibility requirements to be considered for Guaranteed Issue underwriting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If proposed insured has been treated for, or had any known indication of heart disorder, stroke, diabetes, cancer or serious illness, it is the Advisors obligation to bring the condition to the attention of underwriting prior to taking the application for life insurance.

# **GROUP CONVERSION CHECKLIST**

# **PRODUCT AVAILABILITY**

Whole Life 08 (Life Paid-up at Age 100)-All states

If the Group contract employer is domiciled in **New York or West Virginia**, the MetLife One Year Term product (policy form #5E-24-12 and 1E-12-NYU in New York) is available.

# **APPLICATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL FORMS**

The current new business life application (no tele-applications) and Form MGC-33-07 serve as the vehicle for converting group life insurance to an individual policy.

**Application Completion for Group Conversion only:** Sections 1 through 6, Certification/Agreement/Disclosure and include appropriate signatures.

When New Business Policy is requested as Additional or Alternative to the Group Conversion: Complete the entire application, Certification/Agreement/Disclosure and include appropriate signatures.

# FORM MGC-33-07

**For Group Conversion only**: Check box #1 and complete the Group Policy information under the Question #2 bullets. For New Business Policy in addition to the Group Conversion (Dual Process): Check Box #2 and complete the Group Policy information.

For both scenarios, please remember to complete proposed insured/insured name at the top of the form. After data-collecting, write the case number in the upper right corner of this form and the application cover.

#### Additional documentation required:

- The Agent/Producer ID & Cert form
- The Electronic Payment form (when applicable)
- Conversion letter from employer
- Signed sales illustration
- eLead from MetLife Advice (Provide the date of the client's initial call to convert the policy.)

# **APPLICATION PERIOD**

A 31-day application period, beginning the day after termination of group coverage defined as:

#### **Employee:**

- Coverage lost due to termination of employment
- Termination of the policy
- Termination of eligibility for Group benefits
- Ceases to be a member of a covered class
- Reduction in benefits (NY, NJ, SC only)

Dependent: (in addition to above definitions that may affect dependent)

• No longer eligible as a dependent

# **POLICY DATING**

The new policy will be dated the  $32^{nd}$  day (the day after the end of the application period). Please advise the client at time of application that **requests for backdating or special dating will not be accepted**. Due to the dating of the conversion policy, back premiums may be required after issue to bring the policy current.

# POLICY CLASSIFICATION

Standard Unisex (ONLY) [Choose Group Conversion when running the sales illustration.]

# **EXCEPTIONS**

#### NONE

**Authority for Final Decision:** All questions and correspondence should be directed to the group conversion underwriter. However, please note that the approval or declination of a conversion lies with the off-site group approver, not your underwriter.

# **MANAGING YOUR CASES**

# TO AVOID PENDING YOUR CASE AND IMPROVE YOUR OF GOOD ORDER (OGO) RATE:

#### Be sure to use the correct application (policy issue state) based on the owner's state of residence. (See page 21)

If owner is an entity, such as a corporation or trust, the Policy Issue State is where the corporation is domiciled or the trustee's residence address. If the trustee is a corporation, or if there are multiple trustees living in different states, the **policy issue state** is where the corporation or trust is domiciled.

An <u>alternative</u> **policy issue state** may be considered when discussed with Life Underwriting prior to writing an application, if a case can be made that an alternative state/jurisdiction has a more significant interest in the transaction.

**NOTE:** Although the application, examination form and most supplemental forms must coincide with the Policy Issue State, the following forms must always coincide with the resident-state of the proposed insured:

- HIV Consent Forms
- New Mexico Notice of Confidential Abuse Information Practices (EINFODISC-NM)
- California Notice Regarding Standards for Medi-Cal Eligibility, Disclosure to Seniors (Prior to Prospecting Visit) Form CASN (11/14), and Disclosure to Applicants Age 65 or Older (Form 1900023397)
- Ensure all necessary application supplements and forms are current, complete, accurate and legible in black or blue ink. Include <u>all</u> appropriate signatures including city, state and date where applicable.
- Be sure your producer number is valid and included on the application.
- Your client (policyowner and proposed insured if different) initials any changes or cross-outs. Never use correction fluids or tape.
- All life applications for permanent illustrated products are submitted with a signed sales illustration or signed illustration certification as part of NAIC compliance. The signed sales illustration or certification form should match exactly with what is applied for as indicated on the application.

**Note to MetLife Premier Client Group and MetLife Auto & Home:** Where the application was taken by mail, the Agency/Sales Management's signature must appear on the Producer Identification & Certification that is submitted with the application as indication of his/her approval. Additionally, the producer certification should clearly indicate that the proposed insured was not seen and that the application was completed by mail and the reason given for this necessity.

- Enterprise Authorization Form (EAUTH-13) must be signed by the insured (of legal age 18, which could be different than the application). Please note: the parent/legal guardian cannot sign as the witness of the application and for the minor insured. There should always be at least 2 different signatures (some states may vary).
- Ask all questions exactly as they appear on the application. Make sure the owner and any proposed insured understand each question. Complete all health information. Record the answers exactly as given and make sure they are complete and accurate in as much detail as possible.
- If a medical examination is required due to age and amount rules and you leave the application's medical section incomplete, be aware that if there are any medical conditions admitted on the examination that require an Attending Physician's Statement, the case will be delayed and considered a NOGO.
- When completing information for any and all impairments, include:
  - Specific diagnosis and date of onset
     Frequency of episodes and date of most recent episode/attack
  - Treatment, including dates and medication prescribed Complete name and address of all physicians and specialists consulted
- Financial professionals and producers must sign every application and confirm the identity (driver's license, state ID, or passport) of all owners and all potential insureds when the application is written. (See pages 32-35 for required information/documentation for owners)
- Your client has answered the citizenship and legal residence questions.
- Your client's social security number is accurate.
- You have completed and submitted the proper state replacement forms. Additional replacement NOGO's include: unadmitted replacements, missing replacement or inforce illustrations, insufficient justification for replacement and policy numbers missing.
- Your client's investment objectives match the fund allocations on equity sales. Double-check all Variable Life Supplement forms for the correct Prospectus and Supplement to Prospectus dates. (We also suggest you complete a Variable Life Insurance Suitability Worksheet to make sure the selected funds agree with your client's investment objective and risk tolerance.)
- Your client's name appears on the application exactly as he or she wants it to appear on the policy.
- The completed application is keyed in and transmitted to underwriting within one week of the application date.
- The application and all required paperwork/forms are properly completed and imaged to underwriting within 2 days of the transmission of the application.
- The Case/Policy Number is noted on all requirements forwarded to underwriting, labs and outside vendors.

# MANAGING YOUR CASES

# TO AVOID PENDING YOUR CASE AND IMPROVE YOUR OF GOOD ORDER (OGO) RATE: (Continued)

- Your client is prepared for the necessary requirements, to include contact for the examination, Personal History/Telephone Interview, Compliance Interview and/or Consumer Report by an outside agency (when necessary). Provide new business services with the home or business telephone number and the most convenient time to call during Eastern Time business hours up to 6 p.m.
- Please keep communications open with your underwriter to include the:
  - Progress of the case.
  - Prompt and accurate answers to all underwriter questions.
  - Explanation by a cover letter for medical and/or financial factors, or any unusual designation or request (special policy dating) that may not be apparent to the underwriter; or if a previous underwriting discussion is involved, if there is competition from another source or there is an unusual beneficiary or ownership designation.
  - Request for the underwriter to contact you with the classification decision, prior to issue, when the case is considered as competition with another insurance carrier.
- You complete the ownership and beneficiary designations (all requested information) and include the Trust Certification form when owner is a trust. *NOTE: Trust must have been established prior to application.* 
  - Acceptable Beneficiary Designations: A primary objective in the underwriting process is the determination that the coverage being applied for is in the best interest of the proposed insured.
  - On initial review of the application, the beneficiary designation should clearly reflect the purpose of the coverage and that there is an insurable interest. The beneficiary's insurable interest is defined as having a real interest in the continued life of the proposed insured. This can mean "love and affection" or a "lawful and substantial economic interest."

The following beneficiaries may generally be assumed to have an insurable interest in the life of the proposed insured:

- Immediate family members Spouse, children, parents, domestic partner, same-sex partners, grandparents and grandchildren (If domestic partnership is not legally recognized in the policy state, we may need to ask questions to document the relationship.)
- Business partners, employers If the insured person is a director, officer or high level employee.
- **Charitable organizations** If the proposed insured has a history of giving to the named charity and already has sufficient personal needs insurance inforce.

To ensure that all death claim proceeds are distributed, as intended, to the appropriate persons, please include the name, address, social security number, date of birth and telephone number of every owner, insured and beneficiary. This information must be requested for all New York cases.

If the insured is the owner, generally he or she is considered to have an unlimited insurable interest in his or her own life. Beneficiary designations are questioned only if in direct conflict with stated purpose of coverage. If a beneficiary other than those listed above is named, we may ask: *Why was the beneficiary named? What was the purpose for the coverage? Will the beneficiary suffer a financial loss in the event of death of the proposed insured?* 

It is generally appropriate to collect an advance premium (at least one-twelfth of an annual premium) **at the time of application** if the proposed insured has never been declined for insurance. If the producer is unsure whether a client may qualify for coverage, he or she should review the temporary insurance agreement and should not collect an advance premium. The Temporary Insurance Agreement will need to be completed.

# Qualified Pension Plan (QPP) — Checklist

#### **VNB APPLICATION**

- Employer Group Number (EGN), which must be obtained prior to any applications being written, must then be written on application (currently page 5, #5a) and data-collected in e-new business.
- Owner identified as a Pension Plan/Defined Benefit Trust
- Owner address is the current mailing address (not proposed insured's)
- · Pension Trust Tax ID number should be included with owner information
  - This is not the EGN
  - This is not the proposed insured's social security number or TIN

# ✓ QUALIFIED PENSION PLAN FORMS REQUIRED

EGN Request Form, Funding Authorization Form, Compensation Disclosure Form and TPA Acknowledgement Form should be faxed to 813-983-6090 to receive the EGN for the pension plan life insurance.

The Participant Disclosure Statement and Sales Illustration (if mandatory purchase plan, only one illustration required for the highest face amount; optional purchase plan requires illustration for each application.)

# **1035 EXCHANGES**

# **HELPFUL TIPS**

Section 1035 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) permits an exchange of an existing eligible life or annuity contract for a new eligible contract with a different or the same company. Any taxable gain on the original policy can be deferred, provided there is no prior or current distribution, until the new policy is terminated by the owner.

**NOTE:** Even if there is no gain in the policy to be exchanged, a 1035 Exchange may be desirable since it permits the adjusted cost basis of the old contract to be carried over to the new contract.

A **1035 Exchange** is a tax free exchange of one contract for another. This allows a policyholder to avoid tax on gains in the first policy. An exchange must meet certain conditions before it is considered tax free under section 1035. For example, a life insurance policy can be exchanged for an annuity under section 1035 but an annuity may not be exchanged tax free for a life insurance policy.

It is also important to follow correct form to avoid adverse tax consequences. Therefore, the old contract is assigned to the insurance company in exchange for the new policy and no cash is sent to the policyholder. A policy surrender followed by a reinvestment of the proceeds by the policyholder does not qualify as a tax free exchange under section 1035. Additionally, if there is an outstanding loan on the old policy, that loan is generally subject to tax.

All 1035 Exchanges are subject to replacement rules and require approval by the Replacement Unit. Once approved, the 1035 Exchange process can begin.

#### What You Should Know

ELIGIBLE
Life to life
Life to annuity
Endowments
Same insured on both policies
Joint life to joint life (both insureds should be the same)
Joint life to single life ( <b>NOTE:</b> Only eligible if one insured is deceased. Death certificate must be provided.)

\**For complete eligibility situations, contact your Life Underwriter.* (*Note: Partial exchanges are not eligible*)

#### Get the Right Form

Form E1035EXCH (11/14) can be obtained on the producer portal through eForms. The same form is used for all 1035 Exchanges and is approved for ALL STATES, as well as Puerto Rico and District of Columbia.

The 1035 Exchange form should be used whenever you process a section 1035 Exchange. Here are some instructions to help your client complete the form.

#### **Collect Required Information**

The new policy number must be provided in the upper right hand corner of the 1035 Exchange form.

Check the appropriate "Company" name to ensure expedited processing. If there is more than one company, a separate form must be completed for each company.

**Section I** – The surrendering policy number should include the prefix if applicable. Up to four policies can be listed on the form. Always indicate Yes or No in the existing carry-over loan section.

**Section II** – The name of the surrendering company must be written on the "Issued By" line. For external exchanges, the company listed must match section IV on page 2 of the 1035 Exchange form. The name of the insured on the old to the new policy must be entered on the space indicating "on the life of."

**Section III** – The owner of the surrendering policy must sign and include the date, Social Security number and the city and state where the form was signed. The agent's signature is required as the witness.

**Section IV** – External exchanges: Include the name and address of the surrendering company. The company must match the name listed in Section II, Page 1.

Section V – This section will be completed by a MetLife home office associate.

**NOTE:** If the client wishes to split the proceeds from the surrendering carrier to MetLife and to a second carrier, indicate this on the bottom of page 2.

# **1035 EXCHANGES**

# **1035 PROCESSING**

# Send any required documents or paperwork to:

MetLife Retail Life and DI Operations ATTN: LNB 1035 Exchange Unit 18210 Crane Nest Drive 5th Floor Tampa, FL 33647

If you have questions, call 800-866-4760 options 3, 1

# THIRD PARTY DISTRIBUTION 1035 PROCESSING

#### Send any required documents or paperwork to:

MetLife Retail Life and DI Operations ATTN: LNB 1035 Exchange Unit 18210 Crane Nest Drive 5th Floor Tampa, FL 33647

#### If you have questions, call 1-877-638-0411, options 2, 4

# **REPLACEMENT FORMS BY STATE** (Alabama to Montana)

The replacement forms and state requirements are summarized below.<sup>1</sup>

STATE / JURISDICTION	EREPL	EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	EREPLDIS-XX
Alabama		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Alaska		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Arizona		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Arkansas	EREPL	EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	EREPLDIS-NAIC-AR
California	EREPL			EREPLDIS-CA-A EREPLDIS-CA-B
Colorado		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Connecticut		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Delaware				EREPLDIS-DE
District of Columbia				EREPLDIS
Florida	EREPL			EREPLDIS-FL-A EREPLDIS-FL-B EREPLDIS-FL-C EREPLDIS-FL-D Forms B and C not required if the "NPO" box on the A form is customer-initialed for a requested comparison. Form D required for internal replacements only.
Georgia				EREPLDIS-GA
Hawaii		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Idaho				EREPLDIS-ID
Illinois	EREPL			EREPLDIS-IL, EREPLDIS-B
Indiana	EREPL			EREPLDIS-IN
lowa		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Kansas				EREPLDIS-KS
Kentucky		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Louisiana		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Maine		EREPLDIS-NAIC-ME	EREPLSMDIS	
Maryland		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Massachusetts				EREPLDIS-MA
Michigan	EREPL			EREPLDIS-MI
Minnesota	EREPL			EREPLDIS-MN
Mississippi		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Missouri				EREPLDIS-MO
Montana		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	

<sup>1</sup> If applying for the Long-Term Care Acceleration of Death Benefit Rider, and replacement is indicated on the Long-Term Care Rider Supplement, an additional replacement disclosure is required.

# **REPLACEMENT FORMS BY STATE** (Nebraska to Wyoming)

The replacement forms and state requirements are summarized below.<sup>1</sup>

STATE / JURISDICTION	EREPL	EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	EREPLDIS-XX
Nebraska		EREPLDIS-NAIC-NE	EREPLSMDIS	
Nevada				EREPLDIS-NV
New Hampshire		EREPLDIS-NAIC-NH	EREPLSMDIS	
New Jersey		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
New Mexico		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
New York				EREPLDIS-NY-DEF EREPLDIS-NY-A EREPLDIS-NY-B EREPLDIS-NY-C EREPLDIS-NY-D EREPLDIS-NY-E Use form C instead of form B for term-to-term replacements only. Form E is required if the sales material box is checked on form B or form C.
North Carolina		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
North Dakota				EREPLDIS
Ohio		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Oklahoma	EREPL			EREPLDIS-OK
Oregon		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Pennsylvania	EREPL			EREPLDIS-PA
Puerto Rico	EREPL			EREPLDIS-PR
Rhode Island		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
South Carolina		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
South Dakota		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Tennessee				EREPLDIS-TN
Texas		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Utah		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Vermont		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Virginia		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Washington	EREPL			EREPLDIS-WA
West Virginia		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	
Wisconsin		EREPLDIS-NAIC	EREPLSMDIS	EREPLDIS-WY
Wyoming	EREPL			EREPLDIS-WY

<sup>1</sup> If applying for the Long-Term Care Acceleration of Death Benefit Rider, and replacement is indicated on the Long-Term Care Rider Supplement, an additional replacement disclosure is required.

# **CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

# KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

**Required Identifying Information** relates to the information furnished in the application.

**Documentary Verification** refers to customer identification documents.

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	<b>CUSTOMER IDENTITY VERIFICATION PROCEDURES</b> No account may be opened until the customer's identity has been verified. Every customer's identity must be verified by documentary or non-documentary means as outlined in the procedures below.		
INDIVIDUALS			
U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident (green card holder)	Required Identifying Information:(1) Name; (2) Date of birth; (3) Street address (residential or business):If a customer does not have a residential or business street address, then an Army Post Office or Fleet Post Office box number, or a residential or business street address of a next of kin or another contact person is acceptable. An ordinary P.O. Box address is not acceptable. If a customer provides an ordinary P.O. Box number, the representative must also obtain and record one of the forms of address mentioned above. Exception: If a customer participates in a state-created address confidentiality program (ACP), the customer should provide the street address of the state ACP sponsoring agency; and (4) U.S. Social Security number: If a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident does not have a U.S. Social Security number or has applied for but not yet received one, the account should not be opened without prior approval from the AML Compliance Unit.Documentary Verification: 		
	be recorded in the appropriate section of the application or on the Statement of Client Information form. <u>Non-Documentary Verification</u> : If documentary verification is not possible, the customer's identity may be verified by comparing the customer's information with information obtained from a consumer reporting agency, a public or vendor database or other reliable source. The results of this effort must be maintained in the customer's file.		
Non-U.S. Citizen	Required Identifying Information:		
(except U.S. Permanent Resident)	(1) Name; (2) Date of birth; (3) Street address (residential or business): If a customer does not have a residential or business address, then an Army Post Office or Fleet Post Office box number, or a residential or business address of a next of kin or another contact person is acceptable. Note: an ordinary P.O. Box is not an acceptable form of address. If an ordinary P.O. Box is given, the representative must also record one of the forms of address mentioned above; and (4) Identification number: at least one of the following numbers must be obtained: (i) U.S. Social Security number, (ii) individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN); or (iii) passport number and country of issuance. If a non-U.S. citizen does not have a U.S. Social Security number, a copy of one of the following documents must be submitted with the application and maintained in the customer's file: (i) passport; (ii) Employment Authorization Document; or (iii) any other unexpired government-issued identification document (except a foreign driver's license) showing nationality or residence and bearing a photograph.		
	<b>Documentary Verification:</b> The representative/producer may verify the customer's identity by meeting with the customer in person and examining an original and unexpired copy of one of the following documents; (i) U.S. driver's license; (ii) foreign passport; (iii) Employment Authorization Document; or (iv) any other unexpired government-issued identification document (except a foreign driver's license) showing nationality or residence and bearing a photograph. The type of document, as well as the state/country of issue, the document's identification number, and the issue and expiration dates, must be recorded in the appropriate section of the application or on the Statement of Client Information form.		
	<b>Non-Documentary Verification:</b> If documentary verification is not possible, the customer's identity may be verified by comparing the customer's information with information obtained from a consumer reporting agency, a public or vendor database or other reliable source. The results of this effort must be maintained in the customer's file.		

# KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

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INDIVIDUALS		
Foreign Resident (U.S. citizen or non-U.S. citizen)	The required identifying information must be obtained and verified for every foreign resident. Follow the documentary verification procedure for a U.S. citizen/U.S. permanent resident or non-U.S. citizen, as appropriate. <b>Note:</b> Documentary verification is required for all foreign residents.	
Minor/Custodian/ Guardian	If a custodian/guardian seeks to open an account (e.g., UGMA, UTMA, or 529 Plan) on behalf of a minor (as defined by state law) or any other individual who lacks legal capacity, the custodian/guardian is the individual whose identify must be verified for customer identification purposes. The required identifying information of the custodian/guardian must be obtained and verified. Follow the procedures for a U.S. citizen/U.S. permanent resident or non-U.S. citizen, as appropriate. Where a custodian/guardian is opening an account on behalf of a minor, verification of the identity of the minor is not required.	
	<b>Note:</b> After a minor reaches the age of majority, his/her identity must be verified when he/she seeks to open a new account upon reaching the age of majority. Follow the procedures for a U.S. citizen/U.S. permanent resident or non-U.S. citizen, as appropriate.	
Joint Owners	The required identifying information must be obtained and verified for each individual seeking to jointly own the account. Follow the procedures for a U.S. citizen/U.S. permanent resident or non-U.S. citizen, as appropriate.	
NON-INDIVIDUALS		
Domestic Trust	Required Identifying Information:	
	(1) Name; (2) Street address: a physical location; and (3) Tax identification number: if the entity does not have one or has applied for but not yet received one, the account should not be opened without prior approval from the AML Compliance Unit.	
	<b>Documentary Verification:</b> A domestic trust's identity is verified by obtaining, at a minimum, one of the following documents: (i) a completed Trustee Certification form containing the tax identification number of the trust and the name(s) of the trustee(s); or (ii) the trust document. Any business unit may chose to obtain more documentation than the minimum requirements indicated above. In addition, even if a Trustee Certification form is initially completed, the Enterprise reserves the right to request a copy of the trust document whenever it deems necessary and/or verify the identity of the trustee(s).	

# KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

# **Required Identifying Information** relates to the information furnished in the application.

Documentary Verification refers to customer identification documents.

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	<b>CUSTOMER IDENTITY VERIFICATION PROCEDURES</b> No account may be opened until the customer's identity has been verified. Every customer's identity must be verified by documentary or non-documentary means as outlined in the procedures below.		
NON-INDIVIDUALS			
Privately-Held Corporation	Required Identifying Information:		
	(1) Name; (2) Street address: principal place of business, local office or other physical location; and (3) Tax identification number: if the entity does not have one or has applied for but not yet received one, the account should not be opened without prior approval from the AML Compliance Unit.		
	<b>Documentary Verification:</b> Identity may be verified by reviewing a copy of any one of the following documents: (i) certified articles of incorporation; (ii) certificate of incorporation; (iii) a government-issued business license; or (iv) a receipt of state filing, which must bear the state stamp; a raised state seal is not required.		
	<b>Non-documentary Verification:</b> If documentary verification is not possible, the corporation's identity may be verified by comparing required identifying information to the corporation's profile in a consumer or public database (e.g., Dun & Bradstreet). The results of this effort must be maintained in the customer's file.		
	<b>Additional Verification:</b> In addition to documentary or non-documentary verification of the corporation, the Enterprise reserves the right to request, obtain and verify information about the individuals within the corporation who will have authority or control over the account. This verification will be accomplished by performing the verification procedures for individuals.		
General Partnership,	Required Identifying Information:		
Limited Partnership and Limited Liability Partnership	(1) Name; (2) Street address: principal place of business, local office or other physical location; and (3) Tax identification number: if the entity does not have one or has applied for but not yet received one, the account should not be opened without prior approval from the AML Compliance Unit.		
	<b>Documentary Verification:</b> A copy of the fully executed partnership agreement must be obtained and reviewed.		
	Additional Verification: In addition to documentary verification, the Enterprise reserves the right the request, obtain and verify information about the individuals within the partnership who will have authority or control over the account. This verification will be accomplished by performing the verification procedures for individuals.		
	<b>Note:</b> if the customer is an offshore/foreign partnership, the partnership document must be submitted to the AML Compliance Unit for further review and approval.		
<b>Informal Group</b> (e.g., investment club or civic club)	The required identifying information must be obtained and verified for the individual seeking to open the account on the group's behalf. Follow the procedures for a U.S. citizen/U.S. permanent resident or non-U.S. citizen, as appropriate. The Enterprise reserves the right to request the group's formation documents or other evidence of its existence and/or information about any individual member of the group with or without authority or control over the account.		
S-Corporation	Follow procedures for "Privately-Held Corporation" to verify the identity of an S-Corporation.		

# KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

**Required Identifying Information** relates to the information furnished in the application.

Documentary Verification refers to the customer identification documents.

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	<b>CUSTOMER IDENTITY VERIFICATION PROCEDURES</b> No account may be opened until the customer's identity has been verified. Every customer's identity must be verified by documentary or non-documentary means as outlined in the procedures below.		
NON-INDIVIDUALS			
LLC	Required Identifying Information:		
	(1) Name; (2) Street address: principal place of business, local office or other physical location; and (3) Tax identification number: if the entity does not have one or has applied for but not yet received one, the account should not be opened without prior approval from the AML Compliance Unit.		
	<b>Documentary Verification:</b> A copy of the LLC Operating Agreement or the certificate evidencing filing with the state government must be obtained and reviewed.		
	<b>Non-documentary Verification:</b> If documentary verification is not possible, the LLC's identity may also be verified by comparing required identifying information to the LLC's profile in a consumer or public database (e.g., Dun & Bradstreet). The results of this effort must be maintained in the customer's file.		
	Additional Verification: In addition to documentary or non-documentary verification of the LLC, the Enterprise reserves the right to request, obtain and verify information about the individuals within the LLC who will have authority or control over the account. This verification will be accomplished by performing the verification procedures for individuals.		
Sole Proprietorship	Follow the procedures for a U.S. citizen/U.S. permanent resident or non-U.S. citizen, as appropriate.		
Estate	Required Identifying Information:		
	(1) Name; (2) Street address: a physical location; and (3) Tax identification number: if the entity does not have one or has applied for but not yet received one, the account should not be opened without prior approval from the AML Compliance Unit.		
	<b>Documentary Verification:</b> An estate's identity is verified by reviewing one or more of the following estate documents: (i) letters of administration; (ii) letters testamentary; (iii) death certificate; (iv) the will; or (v) the trust document. The Enterprise reserves the right to verify the identity of the executor or administrator whenever it deems necessary.		
Charitable or	Required Identifying Information:		
Non-Profit Organization (e.g., school or religious group)	(1) Name; (2) Street address: principal place of business, local office, or other physical location; and (3) Tax identification number: if the entity does not have one or has applied for but not yet received one, the account should not be opened without prior approval from the AML Compliance Unit.		
	<b>Documentary Verification:</b> (i) A letter from the IRS evidencing the tax exempt status of the entity; (ii) a copy of the 501(c)(3) letter the entity filed with the IRS; or (iii) a copy of the entity's organizational documents.		
	Additional Verification: In addition to documentary or non-documentary verification of the entity, the Enterprise reserves the right to request, obtain and verify information about the individuals within the entity who will have authority or control over the account. This verification will be accomplished by performing the verification procedures for individuals.		

# **Contact Information**

- 1. For questions about the Personal History Interview (PHI), Tele-Application (TeleApp) interviews or foreign language capability, call 814-269-8814.
- 2. To schedule a PHI or TeleApp interview for your client, call 877-295-2114. The toll-free number for clients to call to complete the PHI is 800-828-3815.
- 3. For questions about Paramedical Vendors, call 813-983-4782.

- MetLife: toll-free number is 800-866-4760 (Prompts shown below)
  - 1 = Information/general underwriting questions
  - 2 = Case status
  - 3 = 1035
  - 4 = Policy change\*
  - 5 = Medical vendor questions
  - 6 = Replacements
  - 7 = Group/term comversions
  - 8 = Imaging

\* You may also send Policy Change inquiries to Askchange@metlife.com

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