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BALTIMORE LIFE

CONTRACTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Complete and sign all Contracting forms.
- 2) Include the Regional General Agent Commission Schedule. (Request the Schedule via e-mail or call The Fisher Agency.)
- 3) Include a CURRENT copy of your Texas Agent License.
- 4) Include a copy of your E & O Insurance.

Return all forms to The Fisher Agency.

Call if you have any questions.

Thanks for your business!

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Please call if you want us to FAX, MAIL, or E-MAIL a copy of the Top 10 Annuities, Sales Forms, or Agent Contracts to you.

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REGIONAL GENERAL AGENT CONTRACT

This is a Regional General Agent (RGA) Contract between the RGA referred to below (the "RGA") and **The Baltimore Life Insurance Company/Life of Maryland, Inc.** (the "Companies").

I. AGREEMENT

The RGA agrees to represent the Companies and to abide by the terms of this Contract. The Companies agree to compensate the RGA according to the terms of this Contract and the compensation schedules, attached hereto and made a part hereof. The RGA is an independent contractor, and this Contract does not create an employer/employee relationship between the Companies and the RGA, or between any of the RGA's appointed sub-agents.

II. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RGA

The RGA is authorized by the Companies to perform the following duties. The RGA agrees to perform these duties according to the Companies' practices and procedures.

- a. Procure and submit to the Companies personally and through sub-agents applications for life insurance, health insurance and annuities. Assure that applications are accurately completed and fully disclose to the Companies all facts which could affect the Companies' decision regarding the issuing of the policy.
- b. Assure that all sales, marketing and service activities involving the Companies or any of the Companies' products which are conducted by the RGA and all sub-agents appointed by the RGA strictly adhere to the Companies' Market Conduct Training Manual enclosed in this contract kit and thereby can be considered a part of this contract as Exhibit A.
- c. Promptly deliver to the Owner the policies issued on the above applications, provided the initial premium has been paid. If, at the time of delivery, the insured is not in the same health and insurable condition as represented in the policy application, the RGA should not deliver the policy but rather should immediately forward to the Companies full details including the nature of disorder, the date of inception, and the extent of treatment. Policies on which the initial premium has not been paid are not to be delivered unless each person insured by the policy is in the same

- health and insurable condition as represented in the policy application and until the initial premium is paid.
- d. Use best efforts to provide satisfactory service to those policyholders solicited or assigned to the RGA.
- e. Recommend agents and sub-agents for appointment to act as an agent of the Companies. All such appointments must be approved at the sole discretion of the Companies.
- f. Use best efforts to supervise agents and subagents and have standards in place so as to reasonably assure that its agents and subagents are in conformity with the terms of their contracts.
- g. Be responsible for all money received by the RGA, agents and sub-agents contracted by the RGA on behalf of the Companies.
- h. Be responsible for any and all indebtedness to the Companies of the RGA and all agents and sub-agents contracted by the RGA.
- i. Procure and maintain all necessary licenses required for the RGA and all RGA's agents and/or sub-agents to solicit applications for, or sell or service any of the Companies' policies.
- j. Conform to all applicable laws and regulations governing the solicitation, sale and servicing of life insurance, health insurance and annuities.
- k. Be responsible for all property of the Companies lent or leased to the RGA or RGA's sub-agents, and conform to the terms of any loan or lease agreement.

III. LIMITS OF THE RGA'S AUTHORITY

The RGA agrees NOT to perform any acts on behalf of the Companies for which the RGA is not authorized, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Incur any debt, expense or liability on behalf of the Companies.
- b. Modify or waive any of the provisions of the Companies' policies, applications, contracts, or bind the Companies in any way.
- c. Misquote or incorrectly illustrate any rates or values for any of the Companies' products.

- d. Use any materials, proposals, illustrations, or advertising identified with the Companies or any of the Companies' products, which have not been previously submitted to the Companies for approval and have not received specific written approval from the Companies.
- e. Collect any money on behalf of the Companies, except for initial premiums on business solicited by the RGA.

IV. COMPENSATION

As compensation for services, the Companies agree to pay the RGA according to the "Schedule of Compensation" attached hereto and made a part hereof as follows:

- a. This compensation will be paid only after receipt in the Home Office of premiums. If a premium is refunded for any reason, the RGA is responsible to return to the Companies any compensation and fees paid on that refunded premium. The "Schedule of Compensation" may be modified, altered or changed by the Companies in any way upon notice to the RGA, and will affect business submitted to the Companies after the effective date of the change.
- b. Overwriting compensation will be paid to the RGA on business produced by the RGA's agents and or sub-agents. The amount of the overwriting compensations paid to the RGA is the difference between the compensation in the "Schedule of Compensation" attached to the RGA's Contract and the compensation, if any, paid by the Companies directly to the RGA's agents and sub-agents or owing to the RGA's agents and sub-agents but paid through the RGA. The RGA is responsible for and shall account for and keep records of any compensation earned by its agents or sub-agents which Companies pays through the GA.
- c. Compensation, which is earned under the terms of this Contract and that is set forth in the "Schedule of Compensation," will be deemed vested, but will be forfeited if the Contract is terminated under the provisions of paragraph V., section e., subsections 1. through 5., or if the RGA has not met production requirements at the time of termination as set forth in the "Schedule of Compensation." In the event this Contract is terminated, vested compensation will continue to be paid with the same frequency and on the same basis as compensation paid to active RGA's as set forth above.
- d. The Companies may elect to accumulate the RGA's compensation payments until a payment in excess of \$100.00 is due. If, in any calendar year, the total compensation due to a RGA no longer appointed with the Company is less than \$400.00, all compensation will stop at the

- end of that calendar year, and the Companies shall have no further liability under this Contract.
- Any indebtedness of the RGA to the Companies, whether resulting from acts of the RGA, acts of the RGA's agents, sub-agents or otherwise, shall be the responsibility of the RGA and will be a lien on all compensation payable to the RGA. The Companies may apply any compensation payable to the RGA to offset indebtedness at any time. The Companies' right to collect payment of any indebtedness owed by RGA shall not be limited solely to offsetting compensation owed the RGA by Companies. The RGA shall remain fully liable for any remaining indebtedness. Any indebtedness which remains outstanding for a period of 60 days after demand by the Companies shall bear interest at a rate of 3% above the prime rate listed in the Wall Street Journal. The provisions of this Paragraph shall survive the termination of this Contract.
- f. Subject to paragraph IV. d. and IV. e. above, upon the death of the RGA, this Contract will be vested if at the time of the RGA's death the production requirements set forth in the Schedule of Compensation have been met.
- g. No compensation will be paid when an existing policy issued by the Companies on the same life has terminated within six (6) months of the date of the new application being submitted by the RGA or the RGA's agents or sub-agents. If an existing policy terminates within six (6) months of the date of the new policy on the same life, the RGA agrees to refund all compensation that may have been paid on the new policy.

V. TERMINATION

This Contract, together with any riders, supplements and endorsements hereto, shall terminate on the occurrence of any of the following.

- a. Thirty (30) days following the mailing of written notice by either party to the last known address of such other party.
- b. Upon the death of the RGA.
- c. Upon the termination of the RGA's life or health insurance license.
- d. Upon a material breach of any of the terms of this Contract.
- e. Irrespective of any other provision in this Contract, and whether such events occur prior to or after termination of this Contract, upon the occurrence of any of the events set forth in paragraph V., section e., subsections 1. through 5. The provisions of paragraph V., section e., subsections 1. through 5. shall survive the termination of this Contract.
 - 1. Upon the commission of any act of fraud,

- theft or misappropriation of funds, involving the Companies, by the RGA.
- Submission to the Companies of information which the RGA knows to be false.
- 3. Failure to disclose to the Companies any medical or personal history of any applicant for any of the Companies' policies of which the RGA has knowledge.
- 4. Inducing any policyholder to terminate any policy with Companies without the prior written approval of the Companies.
- 5. Upon the RGA pleading guilty or nolo contendere or upon being convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- The Companies may reject applications for policies, limit the amount or plan of insurance, or require a higher premium than applied for, if not prohibited by law.
- b. The Companies may alter or withdraw existing plans of insurance, introduce new plans of insurance, and enter or withdraw from territories, upon notice to the RGA.
- c. Failure of the Companies to promptly enforce non-compliance with the terms of this Contract does not constitute a waiver of such terms. Further, the waiver by the Companies of any term or right of enforcement contained in this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or right of enforcement.
- d. This Contract supersedes any previous Contracts between the RGA and the Companies. It does not release the RGA from financial obligations owed or assumed prior to its effective date.
- No modification, amendment, or assignment of this Contract will be valid unless approved in writing by a Vice President or President of the Companies.

- f. The RGA shall maintain professional liability insurance and provide Companies evidence of such coverage upon request.
- g. The financial obligations of this Contract shall be binding upon the parties, their heirs, successors and assigns.
- h. RGA shall indemnify Companies fully for any costs, liability or harm (including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection therewith or in connection with enforcing this indemnity) suffered by Companies as a direct or indirect result of RGA's breach of any of the terms of this Agreement.
- i. This Contract shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of Maryland.
- j. The provisions of this Contract shall be deemed severable. In the event any provision in this Contract is determined to be unenforceable or invalid, such provision shall nonetheless be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and such determination shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any other provisions in this Contract.
- k. The Companies reserve the right in their sole discretion when settling disputed claims or complaints of a policyholder to refund any premium or premiums paid on a policy or contract produced under this Contract directly by the RGA or by an agent or sub-agent of the RGA. If such a refund is made, other than as part of the benefits provided by the policy or contract, the RGA shall be charged with and/or shall repay to the Companies, any compensation paid to RGA or RGA's agents or sub-agents on the premium or premiums so refunded.

Signature of Appointing Agent/Agency	Date	
Signature of Regional General Agent	Date	
The Baltimore Life Insurance Companies	Date	

BALTIMORE LIFE COMPANIES APPOINTMENT REQUEST PERSONAL DATA Last First Middle Jr./Sr. Maiden Birth Date___/___/___ Social Security Number___ Birth Place_ Agency/Corporation Name_ _ □ Corporation □ Partnership □ Other Business Tax Identification Number_ Administrative (policies, reports, copies of correspondence) Personal (other correspondence) Send To___ Send To_ Street_ Street_ ____ State____ Zip ___ _____ State_____ Zip ____ City_ City_ Business Phone__(____)___-Business Phone__(____)___--__ Fax Phone__(___ Fax Phone__(_ Compensation and Tax Reporting (commission checks and 1099MISCs, etc.) Payable To (Payee) ___ _____ City_____ State____ Zip ____ Street_ Business Phone_(____)___-______Fax__(____)___-___ Tax Identification Number for This Payee____ PRESENT PRIMARY COMPANY ___ 1) Has your insurance license ever been suspended or revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you had an unpaid debit balance with another insurance company? ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you been terminated by any insurance company for cause, wrongful act? ☐ Yes ☐ No 3) Have you ever been convicted of, currently charged with, or pleaded "nolo contendere" (no contest) to, a felony or misdemeanor involving insurance, investments, taxes, or other financial transactions? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? \square Yes \square No (If you answer "Yes" to any question, please provide details on separate paper.) Prior to the appointment or contracting of any Agency, Companies require the receipt of employment and credit history from said Agent. Nothing in this authorization restricts Companies from seeking additional information from Agent relating to his/her appointment with Companies. I authorize Companies to provide the below-described General Agency with all information Companies obtain relating to my application to contract with Companies, including my consumer credit report and/or investigative consumer report. I certify that all statements of information provided on this Appointment Request form are true and correct. I understand if any of the information is found to be untrue, it will be a basis for my termination. Certification: I certify that I am not subject to backup withholding under provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. I am not subject to backup withholding either because (a) I have not been notified that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends or (b) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and I am a US person (including a US resident alien). Under penalties of perjury, I certify that the information on this form for the purpose of tax reporting is true, correct and complete. Signature of Applicant _ General Agencies Authorized to Receive Information ____ II. CURRENT LICENSING DATA LICENSE NUMBER _ _ EXPIRATION DATE _ TYPE OF LICENSE **INDIVIDUAL AGENCY** Agent ☐ Broker ☐ Solicitor ☐ Other ☐ Corporate ☐ Partnership ☐ Other INSURANCE LINES ☐ Life ☐ Accident & Health ☐ Life, Accident & Health

III. LICENSE/APPOINTMENT REQUESTS (NOTE: APPOINTMENT REQUESTS MUST INCLUDE COPIES OF AGENT LICENSES)

☐ Other

☐ Accident & Health ☐ Life, Accident & Health

INDIVIDUAL

☐ Broker ☐ Solicitor

Check type of license(s) and insurance line(s) you are requesting:

States Applying For: (Indicate Resident or Non-Resident Appointment) ___

□Agent

☐ Life

FORM 3265-0202

TYPE OF LICENSE

INSURANCE LINES

AGENCY

☐ Corporate ☐ Partnership ☐ Other

AUTHORIZATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

The purpose of this form is to authorize The Baltimore Life Insurance Company and Life of Maryland, Inc. (the Companies), their authorized representatives, and the supervisor (or agency, if applicable) to obtain a "consumer report" or an "investigative report" on the person named below (the proposed Agent) for purposes of evaluating whether that person will be contracted as an Agent with the Companies.

Definitions

- 1. A "consumer report" and an "investigative report" shall have the same meaning as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
- 2. A "supervisor" or "agency" shall mean the entity or person that receives override compensation based on the business written by the Agent, and that is responsible for any indebtedness of the Agent. The supervisor or agency will generally execute, along with the Agent, the agent contract that the person listed below will execute with the Companies, if the Agent is contracted by the Companies.
- 3. "Agent" shall mean any entity or person that seeks to be contracted by the Companies, without regard to how the entity or person is contracted; i.e., Managing General Agent, General Agent, Agent, Sub-Agent.

I (Name)	, SS#,	hereby authorize The
Baltimore Life Insurance Company and applicable) to view, copy, procure, be full consumer report and my investigative information by a credit reporting agend credit capacity, character, general repulsed for the purpose of establishing my information in my investigative report personal characteristics, or mode of livit associates of me, or others with whom I	d/or Life of Maryland, Inc., urnished copies, or be given report. The information in cy bearing on my consume tation, personal characters eligibility to be contracted shall include informationing obtained through personal	, and my supervisor (or agency, if n details of all information in my my consumer report will include er credit worthiness, credit standing, istics, or mode of living which will be d by the Companies as an Agent. The on my character, general reputation,
A copy of this authorization sha any person or organization complying information furnished pursuant to this	with this authorization fro	al. I also release the Companies and om any liability in connection with
I UNDERSTAND THIS AUTHORIZ Investigative report for purpose		
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____ California, Minnesota, and Oklahoma Applicants: Please check here to have a copy of your consumer report sent directly to you by Trans Union at the address listed above.

Date:

Address:

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