

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES** 

Division of Agent & Agency Services - Bureau of Investigation

# **ANNUITY SUITABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Owner: Last			First		Middle			
Date of Birth	1	1	Age	Sex				
Entity:								
Entity: Tax Status Relationship to Annuitant(s):								
Form of Ownershi								
Supporting docum	ents (list)	):						
Annual Income:								
Source of Income								
Annual Househol	d Income							
Existing Assets								
Existing Liquid N	et Worth							
Do you currently								
							∐ No	
Do you currently	own life i	nsurance	2 Please list					
		nouranoc				🗌 Yes	🗌 No	
Deserveuringen			ing overences incl		<u> </u>			
Does your income cover all your living expenses including medical? Do you expect changes to your living expenses?					<u>{</u>	Yes Yes	No No	
Do you anticipate changes in your out-of-pocket medical expenses?					?			
			uture changes in y					
out-of-pocket medical expenses during the surrender charge period?						Yes	∐ No	
Do you have an e	mergen	cy fund fo	or unexpected exp	enses?		Yes	No	
Why are you purch	hasing thi	is annuity	y?					
What are your fina	incial obj	ectives fo	or this purchase?	(Check all that app	oly)			
			rm)		• ·			
Safety of Pr	- incipal ar	nd Growt	h 🗌 Pass asse	ets to a benefic	iary or bene	eficiaries a	t death	
Other:	·				•			
Owner's Signature	1			Date Sig	gned			

Describe your risk tolerance: (Check all that apply)								
Conservative Moderately conservative Moderate Moderately aggressive								
Aggressive Other:								
Comments:								
Describe your investment experience by type and length of time:								
What is the source of the funds for the purchase of the proposed annuity?								
How many years from today will you need access to your funds without a penalty?								
Will the proposed annuity replace any product?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No							
If yes, will you pay a penalty or other charge to obtain these funds?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No							
If yes, the amount of the charge or penalty	\$							
How many years from today will you need access to your funds without a penalty? Will the proposed annuity replace any product? If yes, will you pay a penalty or other charge to obtain these funds?	Yes No							

### **Additional Information:**

<u>Note:</u> The following three sections to be completed by the agent, insurer, or Managing General Agent proposing purchase; each section requires a response; no section may be left blank or contain a response consisting of "None" or "N/A".

Advantages of purchasing the proposed annuity:

Disadvantages of purchasing the proposed annuity:

The basis for my recommendation to purchase the proposed annuity or to replace or exchange your existing annuity (ies):

Agent's Signature

**Date Signed** 

Note: No questions or response areas are to be left blank when offered to the Owner for signature. If any information requested is unavailable, not applicable or unknown, the insurance agent or insurer must indicate that.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND SIGNATURES

I understand that should I decline to provide the requested information or should I provide inaccurate information, I am limiting the protection afforded me by the Florida Statutes regarding the suitability of this purchase.

I REFUSE to provide this information at this time.

I have chosen to provide **<u>LIMITED</u>** information at this time.

My annuity purchase **IS NOT BASED** on the recommendation of this agent or the insurer.

☐ My annuity purchase <u>IS BASED</u> on the recommendation of this agent or the insurer.

#### APPLICANT:

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM IF ANY ITEM HAS BEEN LEFT BLANK, BEFORE CAREFULLY REVIEWING THE INFORMATION RECORDED, OR IF <u>ANY</u> OF THE INFORMATION RECORDED IS NOT TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

THE OWNER MAY SUBSTITUTE THEIR INITIALS FOR SIGNATURES ON ALL FORM PAGES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SIGNATURES BELOW, WHICH ARE <u>REQUIRED</u>.

**Owner's Signature** 

Date Signed

## **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

- "Age" is the natural person's attained age on the day the form is completed.
- "Tax Status" is the owner's Federal Income Tax filing status such as "single" or "married filing jointly"; if "Exempt", so state.
- "Form of Ownership" is the type of entity, other than a natural person, including a corporation, trust, partnership, limited liability company, or other business or not-for-profit entity.
- "Supporting documents" are the documents that provide a basis for the relationship between the Proposed Annuitant, and the Owner as it may exist.
- "Annual income" is income received during a calendar year, whether earned or unearned.
- "Source of annual income" is the income-generating source, such as pension income, dividends, or earned income etc.
- "Annual household income" is the combined annual income received by all household members each calendar year.
- "Existing Assets" are financial assets including life insurance and annuities.
- "Existing Liquid Net Worth" is applicable to those net assets that can readily be converted into their cash equivalent, without loss of principal after all surrender charges or other deductions have been taken
- "Financial Objectives" are the owner's stated goals as described to the insurance agent or insurer, if no insurance agent is involved. These may include but are not limited to the following: (1) Income, (2) Growth (long term capital appreciation), (3) Safety of Principal and Income, (4) Safety of Principal and Growth, (5) To pass the investment to a beneficiary or beneficiaries at death.
- "**Risk Tolerance**" means the degree of uncertainty that an investor can reasonably tolerate with regard to a negative change in his or her investments. Examples of risk tolerance levels may include the following: (1) Conservative (prefer little or no risk), (2) Moderately conservative (some risk, reduced safety of principal), (3) Moderate (average risk with potential losses and potentially higher returns), (4) Moderately aggressive (above average risk with potential losses, risk of principal and potentially higher returns), (5) Aggressive (willing to sustain losses or loss of principal in pursuit of higher returns).
- "Source of the funds" to be used to purchase the proposed annuity means from where the funds will come to purchase the annuity, and may include but are not limited to; (1) An existing annuity or life insurance contract, (2) Liquid Assets, including but not limited to, cash in banks, maturing certificates of deposit, and money market accounts, (3) Personal Loans, (4) Equity Loans, (5) Mortgages, Reverse Mortgages, (6) Death Benefit Proceeds, (7) Funds received upon retirement from employment, including but not limited to, 401(k) accounts, pensions, and other tax-sheltered funds, (8) Equities, mutual funds, or bonds, (9) Proceeds from real estate transactions.

**Owner's Signature**