

Product & Service Notice



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To: Ameritas Field Associates
RE: Underwriting Guidance, COVID-19

Product Area: Life Insurance

Summary:

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. is pleased to announce we heard your feedback and are eliminating additional COVID-19 restrictions, effective May 27, 2022.

Additional Information:

As communicated on July 30, 2021, we no longer require a COVID amendment to be signed at policy delivery unless an offer was obtained from facultative reinsurance.

As of May 27, 2022, Good Health Statements will be required on the following cases:

- Medical Substandard cases.
- FAC Reinsurance cases.
- Requests to issue policy more than 90 days from approval.
- Individual consideration as determined by the underwriter.

Reminder: When a Good Health Statement is required, the case cannot be put in force and commissions released until it is returned, then reviewed and accepted by underwriting.

The following Temporary Underwriting guidelines remain in effect to address the ongoing impacts of the pandemic:

- Applicants age 80 and older will continue to be postponed until further notice except for consideration of our Survivor Index Universal Life product (Value Plus SIUL).
- Applicant's 70-79 who are considered substandard will be evaluated on an individual consideration (IC) basis.
- The annual renewable term (ART) continues to be suspended until further notice.
- The low band Value Plus Whole Life product for ages over 70 continues to be suspended.

We will continue to assess the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on our business. These guidelines may be altered or eliminated as the pandemic situation evolves.

As a reminder, Ameritas also offers other underwriting processes that can help you and your clients including non-med underwriting and accelerated underwriting. Please refer to the Ameritas Accelerated Underwriting guide for more details.

If you have questions, please call sales development today.

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