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New index option added to our Accumulation IUL Max Accumulator+ III, effective July 25, 2022

On July 25, 2022, we are launching a new version of our flagship accumulation IUL- **Max Accumulator+ III**. It replaces Max Accumulator+ II with new competitive rates and a **New** Proprietary index option: **Franklin Quality Dividend Index (FQD)** – creating more options that make our accumulation IUL more attractive and competitive.

- **New** Proprietary index option: **Franklin Quality Dividend Index (FQD)**
 - Uses a rules-based approach to dynamically combine high dividend-paying stocks and stocks with strong price stability and cash
 - Helps capture the upside potential of stocks while delivering a more consistent return profile in changing markets
 - 100% participation rate with high account value enhancement (AVE) rate of 0.75%
 - Replaces the S&P 500 High Bonus Account
 - Compliments existing offerings of attractive index account options (MLSB, PIMCO, S&P 500)
- **Improved** target premium by an average of 17%, higher for target ages 30-55
- **Updated** cap/par rates and AVE – [Life Interest Rates](#)
- Along with these changes, Montana rates will be changed from unisex to sex distinct

State Availability

All states, except California & New York

Important Date

Effective July 25, only new product Max Accumulator+ III will be sold.

WinFlex

Starting the evening of July 22, 2022, only the new Max Accumulator+ III product will be available for new sales.

Interest crediting rate updates

Changes will also take effect **July 23, 2022**, on Max Accumulator+ III and other IUL products to reflect the current market environment. Please refer to [Bulletin 22-042](#) for details.

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Transition rules

Paper & Ticket

- New product is effective **July 25, 2022**.
- Applications received in the Home Office **July 25, 2022** and later will automatically be given the new product.
- Reissue requests to new plan will NOT be honored.
- New applications submitted to replace existing inforce coverage with the new product will not be honored within 90 days of the existing coverage going inforce.

iGo Full e-Application

- **New Case:** Only the new Max Accumulator+ III will be available for agents in iGo Full eApp after July 23, 2022, 12:00 AM CDT.
- **Locked Case:** For locked cases, agent will be permitted to complete the eSignature and eSubmit process.
 - *Cases locked before July 23, 2022, 12:00 AM CDT must be submitted within 15 business days.*
- **Unlocked Cases** on or after July 23, 2022, 12:00 AM CDT must apply for the new Max Accumulator+ III ; If needed, see PDF Retrieval Information that follows.

PDF retrieval for older cases:

- For old "Max Accumulator+ II" cases **started** before July 23, 2022, or **unlocked** after July 22, 2022, the following message will display:

"Please begin a new case in WinFlex and eApply to iGo eApp. You may retrieve any application data previously entered into the Old case by launching the PDF from the My Cases screen."

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