



UNDERWRITING

Financial Underwriting Guidelines

PURPOSE	GENERAL UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES	RECOMMENDED DOCUMENTATION*	COVER LETTER																																	
Personal Insurance (Income Replacement) for Insureds with Dependents	Individuals who are married or with dependents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs analysis whenever the amount applied for plus in force exceeds the guidelines in the table Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product illustration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of insurance in force and the amount applied for Details and breakdown of earned and unearned income 																																	
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Estate Settlement Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate liquidity needs projected 8 to 10 years at a reasonable rate of growth (approximately 6%) More aggressive projections can be considered on an individual basis if supported by valid financial documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estate planning analysis and relevant supporting documents, including financial statements Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product illustration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of insurance in force and the amount applied for Indicate who initiated purchase of insurance Financial advisors who have been consulted (names and phone numbers) 																																	
Asset Repositioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 50 – 85 Permanent product Current Net Worth of at least \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 with sufficient liquid assets to support the strategy Guideline maximum premium over the life of the contract should be less than or equal to 25% of liquid assets or less than or equal to 10% of net worth Asset should not be needed for day-to-day living or retirement Ultimate total line for all purposes should generally not exceed the client's total net worth Premium payer should be the proposed insured or trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stated purpose of the insurance must be given to the underwriter A financial supplement or a cover letter must be submitted containing net worth, liquid net worth, total disposable income, reasonable idea of day-to-day living expenses, and the premium to be paid Normal age/amount financial underwriting requirements will apply Additional financial information, such as a copy of a financial plan, may be requested by underwriting on a case-by-case basis, if needed to support the sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of insurance in force and the amount applied for Reason for purchase and details of the sale Outline of required financial detail 																																	

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Income in Respect of a Decedent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Estate liquidity needs projected 8 to 10 years at a reasonable rate of growth (approximately 6%) ▶ More aggressive projections can be considered on an individual basis if supported by valid financial documentation ▶ Equal to projected income taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Estate planning analysis and relevant supporting documents, including financial statements ▶ Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product illustration, etc.) ▶ Check the “Other” box and indicate “Income in Respect of a Decedent” in the “Purpose of Insurance” section of the Worksheet or Agent’s Report (if using the new application) 	<p>Details on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The need for the coverage and how it was determined ▶ The current value of the IRA/annuity and documentation of how assets will grow ▶ How the plan is expected to work (premiums from regular income, minimum distribution, etc.) ▶ Current income, liquid net worth, and net worth
Debt Repayment (Business)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Equal to non-collateralized portion of loan up to 70% of the loan amount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Details of loan amount (term, interest rate, amount, monthly payments) ▶ Business financial statements ▶ Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product illustration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Details of insurance in force and the amount applied for ▶ Reason for loan, use planned for proceeds, identity of lender and owners, status of loan (approved or pending) ▶ Explanation of why the proposed insured is key to the debt repayment
Debt Repayment (Personal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 100% of personal home mortgage protection is usually acceptable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Details of loan amount (term, interest rate, amount, monthly payments) ▶ Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product illustration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Details of insurance in force and the amount applied for ▶ Reason for loan, use planned for proceeds, identity of lender and owners, status of loan (approved or pending)
Charitable Donation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Based on past contribution history ▶ Personal insurance needs have been satisfied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Contribution records ▶ Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product illustration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Details of past associations with charity ▶ Details of personal/family insurance ▶ Full description of charity, if not well known, and tax exempt number ▶ Reason for purchase ▶ Survivor needs analysis ▶ Existing life insurance coverage

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Charitable Trust/ Asset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair Market Value of Contributed Assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of Charitable Trust Document Personal Financial Statement Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., sales illustrations, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of personal/family insurance Full description of charity, if not well known Income tax basis of contributed assets Description of property and its value
New Corporations (Venture Capital) Investment Replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key person value Should be a business or personal owner and beneficiary, with policy collaterally assigned to the extent of investor's interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Financial Statements, if available Copy of prospectus, including business plan and <i>pro forma</i> report Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product illustration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity of investors Any information relevant to investments
Buy-Sell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liability created under the buy-sell agreement All co-shareholders/partners should participate in the funding of the agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of Buy-Sell Agreement and Addendum Business Financial Statements Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product illustration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of ownership Details of other owner's insurance Status of agreement
Key Person**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five to ten times annual compensation More may be considered depending on economic value to the company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of total compensation Employment Contract Copies of documents used in life insurance sales process (e.g., product, illustration, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of coverage on other key employees Description of why this is a key person

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* For cases submitted via the new application, a Business Supplement form is required for all insurance where the purpose of the insurance is for business purposes such as buy-sell or key person coverage, or as collateral for a business loan. Submit copies of material that supplements the information requested, such as loan commitments, written buy-sell arrangements, audited financial statements, or letters.

For cases submitted via the new application, a Financial Supplement form is required for all applications with a face amount of \$5,000,000 or more.

**Refer to the Financial Underwriting Highlighter (1009564) for specific information on requirements for Key Person insurance in New York.

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