

# Guide to Fixed Annuity Recommendations

Forethought Life Insurance Company ("Forethought" or "we") has an obligation to ensure every sales recommendation made is in the best interest of a consumer. All recommendations to purchase or replace/exchange an annuity contract must be in the best interest of the client based on information known at the time of the recommendation. To meet this obligation, we require our distribution partners to comply with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") Suitability in Annuity Transaction Model Regulation (the "Model Regulation"). The purpose of this Guide is to provide important information to assist you in making recommendations to your clients. It also outlines specific Forethought rules, guidelines and requirements.

The purchase of an annuity is a very important decision, and with each client comes a unique set of financial needs, objectives and circumstances. Clients look to your training and knowledge to help them identify and select the annuity solution that best meets their needs.

# **NAIC Suitability in Annuity Transactions Model Regulation**

The Model Regulation sets forth standards requiring insurance producers to act in the best interest of their consumer under the circumstances known at the time a recommendation is made. The Model Regulation requires insurance producers to make recommendations without placing the producer's or the insurer's financial interest ahead of the consumer's interest. In addition, it requires insurers and producers to establish a system to supervise recommendations to ensure recommendations appropriately address the insurance needs and financial objectives of clients.

The specific reasons for the Model Regulation are:

- Establish a regulatory framework to hold insurers and producers accountable for ensuring recommended annuity transactions are in the client's best interest;
- Require producers to complete general annuity training and product specific training for all products they are selling; and
- Where appropriate, makes best interest standards consistent with FINRA Rules

### What is Best Interest?

Under the Model Regulation, annuity recommendations must be in the client's best interest given the client's unique circumstances and meet the client's needs and financial objectives at the time of the purchase. Best Interest is meant to ensure that when your client purchases an annuity it is for the right reasons, with a complete understanding of the features of the annuity, including the benefits as well as the conditions, limitations and restrictions. Best Interest requires a professional analysis and judgment, based upon a client's unique circumstances. The Model Regulation requires producers to inform clients about the features of the annuity in order for a client to make an informed decision.

### What Client information should be assessed when to make a Best Interest Recommendation?

When purchasing an annuity, a client should use funds intended for long-term growth and should not use funds that he/she needs to meet current financial obligations. Anticipated life events (such as change in job status, a need to care for others and health status) should be identified and considered prior to making a recommendation to purchase an annuity.

When making a recommendation producer must consider the consumer's profile information to determine if the annuity address the consumer's financial situation, insurance needs and financial objectives. A consumer's profile information includes, at a minimum, the following:

Age

- Current and expected annual income
- · Current and expected financial situation and

- needs, including the resources that will fund the annuity
- Financial experience
- Insurance needs
- Financial objectives
- Intended use of the annuity
- Financial time horizon
- Debts and Obligations

- Existing assets or financial products, including investment and insurance holdings
- Current and expected liquidity needs
- Liquid net worth
- Risk tolerance
- Current and expected tax status
- Plans for retirement
- Willingness to accept non-guaranteed elements in the annuity
- Investment Experience



### **Producer Responsibilities**

Every recommendation that is made must be in the best interest of the client. A decision to recommend an annuity should be based on an analysis of all information gathered from the client. The information obtained should provide a full and accurate picture of your client's individual needs, financial status and financial objectives. Annuities can be a valuable component of a client's retirement portfolio, but they may not be right for everyone. A determination must be made whether the client has sufficient income, liquid assets and emergency reserves to reasonably pay current and anticipated living expenses after purchasing the proposed annuity. A reasonable guideline is that the client should have three to six months' living expenses. The client should not have an immediate need to access the funds or take withdrawals or other distributions from the proposed annuity during its surrender period. A client should not have too much of their net worth in fixed annuities as a result of the proposed purchase, taking into consideration all annuities owned. A reasonable guideline is that no more than 50% of the client's net worth should be invested in fixed annuity contracts.

In recommending\* the purchase of an annuity, your responsibilities include:

- Exercising reasonable diligence, care and skill to know your client's financial situation, insurance needs and financial objectives;
- Understanding the products available to recommend to your client;
- Gathering sufficient information from the client regarding their current financial holdings, income, risk tolerance, time horizon, tax status and needs and objectives.
- Thoroughly evaluating and discussing the circumstances of the transaction with the client to help them make a decision that is in line with their financial needs and objectives.
- Providing the client with relevant and appropriate information so that the client can make an informed decision prior to purchase.
- Ensuring replacement questions are answered and if applicable, required disclosure requirements are satisfied to ensure any replacement is appropriately identified on the application, best interest form, or on any other required form.
- If applicable, ensuring that the required replacement notice is given to the client, and signed and dated by the client on the same date as the application for coverage.
- Communicating the basis of the recommendation and documenting all conversations with the client and making notes about why you recommend certain products. Keep all records and documentation in each client's file in case there are future questions. A reasonable guideline is the life of the contract plus six years.
- Retaining all information in client files for as long as the contract remains in force.
- Providing all required disclosures to the client.
- Making sure to comply with all applicable best interest and replacement laws and regulations.
- \* Although permissible under Best Interest regulations, Forethought does not accept non-recommended annuity submissions.

# **Training Requirements**

All producers are required to complete:

- A one-time four-hour Best Interest General Annuity Training course (called "General Annuity Training") in those states that have adopted the revised Best Interest Model Regulation. This training will also satisfy General Annuity Training requirements in states with older versions of the NAIC Suitability in Annuity Transactions model regulation. Please consult each state's department of insurance website to obtain information on how to complete this training.
- Forethought product specific training in all states prior to soliciting an application for the applicable annuity product. Please review the state listing within the Global Atlantic producer web portal.

### Replacements

The term "replacement" is referred to as a transaction in which a new policy or contract is to be purchased, and it is known or should be known to the proposing producer, or to the proposing insurer if there is no producer, that by reason of the transaction, an existing policy or contract has been or is to be:

# Guide to Fixed Annuity Recommendations



- Lapsed, forfeited, surrendered or partially surrendered, assigned to the replacing insurer or otherwise terminated;
- Converted to reduce paid-up in surance, continued as extended termin surance, or otherwise reduced in value by the use of non-forfeiture benefits or other policy values;
- Amended so as to effect either a reduction in benefits or in the term for which coverage would otherwise remain in force or for which benefits would be paid;
- · Reissued with any reduction in cash value; or
- Used in a financed purchase



Replacements are further defined as the purchase of a new policy involving the actual or intended use of monies obtained by the withdrawal or surrender of, or by borrowing from values of, an existing policy to pay all or part of any premium due on the new policy.

It is very important to carefully consider the best interests of the clients of any proposed replacement and ensure your client understands the advantages, disadvantages, and potential impact, of a replacement. Specific factors to consider include guaranteed interest rates, loss of existing benefits, potential surrender charges on the existing annuity contract or life insurance policy and the new surrender charge period of the replacing annuity contract.

The replacement should provide a substantial economic benefit to your client before you recommend the change. Below are some items to consider before recommending a replacement sale:

- How do the benefits of the existing product compare with those of the new annuity you are recommending, including rates, surrender charge period and sales loads, riders, etc.?
- Will the new annuity better meet your client's needs and financial objectives?
- Will your client lose any money in the existing annuity contract if it is replaced by the new annuity?
- Is there any outstanding loan on the existing policy? If yes, how will the loan be repaid prior to the replacement?
- Is the client currently taking required minimum distributions (RMDs) and/or other qualified distributions from the existing annuity? If so, how will these distributions be handled with the new policy?
- Has your client replaced an annuity contract within the past 36 months?
- In the case of a deferred to immediate annuity replacement, was an annuitization quote run on the existing deferred annuity contract to ensure the immediate annuity provides a material financial benefit to the client?

## Tips for Completing the Annuity Best Interest Questionnaire and Acknowledgment Form

If you are affiliated with a firm that has chosen not to review and approve your annuity purchase recommendations, Forethought requires you to complete a data gathering form and will perform a review of the recommendation to determine whether there is a reasonable basis to believe the annuity effectively addresses the client's financial situation, insurance needs and financial objectives based upon the profile information that was collected. It is important for Forethought to understand your recommendation and how it fits the client's needs and situation. Therefore, it is important that you carefully and thoroughly complete the Annuity Best Interest Questionnaire and Acknowledgement form. If responses are missing or conflicting, we will likely need to request additional information. Please be aware that Forethought will not accept annuities submitted for which client best interest information is not provided.

# **Potential Indicators of Financial Exploitation**

Various suspicious activities ("red flags") may help you recognize possible financial exploitation of clients who are seniors or other vulnerable persons. The mere presence of a red flag by itself does not necessarily indicate financial exploitation. The red flags identified below are warning signs that may warrant additional scrutiny.

Although the red flags set forth below refer to "seniors", these indicators also apply to "vulnerable persons". Vulnerable persons are individuals who are unable to protect themselves from abuse, neglect, or exploitation by others because of a physical ormental impairment.

Red flags of possible financial exploitation include the following activities, whether by the senior or by an individual acting on behalf of the senior:

- Engaging in activity that is not consistent with expected behavior or past behavior. For example, taking several withdrawals within a brief time period in amounts that are not consistent with any prior withdrawal activity or that show a disregard for applicable surrender charges.
- Requesting a withdrawal or surrender where the funds will be used by an individual other than the senior for their own personal benefit, not for the senior's benefit.
- Requesting a wire transfer when the senior does not seem to know where the money is going or what a wire transfer is
- Requesting a change of beneficiary to the caregiver or attorney-in-fact under a Power of Attorney.

### Guide to Fixed Annuity Recommendations



Red flags of possible financial exploitation also include the following interactions you may have with the senior, the financial advisor (including the Forethought appointed agent), caregiver, attorney-in-fact, or other individual:

- The individual shows excessive interest in the senior's finances or assets, does not allow the senior to speak for himself or herself, or is reluctant to leave the senior's side during conversations.
- The senior or individual acting on behalf of the senior seems to speak in a scripted manner when attempting to obtain a withdrawal, surrender or transfer.
- The senior shows an unusual degree of fear or submissiveness toward the individual.
- The senior expresses a fear of eviction from his or her home, or a fear of nursing home placement, if money is not given to a caregiver.
- A new caregiver, relative, or friend suddenly attempts to conduct financial transactions on behalf of the senior without proper documentation.
- The senior or individual acting on behalf of the senior requests a change of beneficiary, especially to the individual acting on behalf of the senior or to a family member of such individual.
- The senior's financial management changes suddenly, such as changing of power of attorney to a different family member or a new individual.
- The senior lacks knowledge about his or her financial status or shows a sudden reluctance to discuss financial matters.

If you suspect or have concerns that financial exploitation may be occurring, please contact Global Atlantic's Compliance Department at fraud@gafg.com.





Consumer Profile Information Form Fixed Index Annuties Policies/Contracts Issued By: Forethought Life Insurance Company

This form is designed to help you and your agent determine if purchasing a Forethought Life insurance Company (Forethought) annuity contract (Annuity) meets your current financial needs and long term goals. Please complete the questionnaire and acknowledgement in its entirety and submit with your application. INCOMPLETE FORMS MAY BE RETURNED AND DELAY PROCESSING.

b. Marital Status:	urried 🗆 W	/Idowed	fc. Owner Ag f/s Trust age of A who established the	M700	1d. O	ccupation	I(S) (Fred	ed, det former o	oxypetion)
loint Owner Informati	on (if applic	abie)							
a. Joint Owner Name	(s)								
b. Marital Status:	arried W	lidowed	2c. Joint Own	ner Age	2d. O	ccupation	I(S) (li'red	red, det former o	coupellos)
dditional information	1		•						
. Premium Amount:	\$								
Yes No Is	the Owner o	r Joint Ow	ner active duty	military pe	rsonnel or th	e depend	ient of a	ctive duty o	ersonnel?
	teotion 2: F	inanolal P	roffie (For Joh	nt Owners	– <i>Informati</i>	ion may	be com	bined)	
									al entity.
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth	natural perso	on, the fin	anolal profile (	should be	completed	on beha	if of the	non-natur	
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions)	natural personatural = Total Asso	on, the fin ets less D	anoial profile o ebts/Liabilities	should be (excludi	oompleted ng primary i	on beha residence	of the e, autor	non-natur nobile, and	
the Owner is a non-	natural personatural = Total Asso	on, the fin ets less D	anoial profile o ebts/Liabilities	should be (excludi	oompleted ng primary i	on beha residence	of the e, autor	non-natur nobile, and	
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions) Approximate House	natural personatural = Total Asso	on, the fin ets less D th (F) mus	anoial profile o ebts/Liabilities	should be (excludi	oompleted ng primary i	on beha residence	of the e, autor	non-natur nobile, and	
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions) Approximate House \$ A. Bank	natural personatural personatural personatural Assertation Net World State    B. Securities	on, the fin ets less D th (F) mus +	anoial profile of ebfs/Liabilities t be the sum of \$ C. Insurance	the amou	ng primary into entered in	on beha residence n (A), (B) • \$ E. Othe	of the e, autor , (C), (D	non-natur nobile, and ), and (E).	
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions)  Approximate House  A. Bank Deposits	natural person = Total Asso hold Net Work \$	th (F) mus	anoial profile of obts/Liabilities t be the sum of \$	the amou	ng primary into entered in ty in Real te Holdings	on beha residence n (A), (B) • \$ E. Othe	if of the e, autor , (C), (D	non-natur nobile, and ), and (E).	personal
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions)  Approximate House  \$ +  A. Bank Deposits (Ag. checking, saving, money	natural person = Total Asse hold Net Worl \$ B. Securities (e.g. stocks,	th (F) mus	anoial profile of obts/Liabilities t be the sum of C. Insurance (e.g. anoties an	the amou	ng primary into entered in	on beha residence n (A), (B) • \$ E. Othe	of the e, autor , (C), (D	non-natur nobile, and ), and (E).	personal
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions) Approximate House  \$ A. Bank Deposits (a.g. chesting,	= Total Asse hold Net Work \$ B. Securities (e.g. stocks, mutual funds	th (F) mus	anoial profile of ebts/Liabilities t be the sum of \$ C. Insurance (e.g. anoties an each value in the	the amou	ng primary into entered in	on beha residence n (A), (B) • \$ E. Othe	of the e, autor , (C), (D	non-natur nobile, and ), and (E).	personal
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions)  Approximate House  \$ A. Bank Deposits (a.g. chesting, savings, money masked, CDs,	natural personal Total Association (Association Association Associ	on, the fin ets less D th (F) mus + bonds,	sanolal profile of ebts/Liabilities it be the sum of 5 C. Insurance (eg. anulies areas) related to the sum of	the amou	oompleted ing primary i ints entered it by in Real to Holdings "then Primary ence)	on beha residence n (A), (B) • \$ E. Othe (plea	of the o, autor , (C), (D of the explain)	non-natur nobile, and ), and (E). = \$ F. App	i personal roximate Net Wo
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions)  Approximate House  A. Bank Deposits (a.g. chesting, serings, money makets, CDs, etc)	natural personal Total Association (Association Association Associ	on, the fin ets less D th (F) mus + bonds,	sanolal profile of ebts/Liabilities it be the sum of 5 C. Insurance (eg. anulies areas) related to the sum of	the amou	oompleted ing primary i ints entered it by in Real to Holdings "then Primary ence)	on beha residence n (A), (B) • \$ E. Othe (plea	of the o, autor , (C), (D of the explain)	non-natur nobile, and ), and (E). = \$ F. App	i personal roximate Net Wo
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions)  Approximate House  \$	natural personal pers	on, the fin ets less D th (F) mus + bonds,	nanolal profile of ebts A. labilities at be the sum of G. Insurance (e.g. annutes an cash value in the heurance)	the amounts ending the smounts ending the smounts ending the state of the smounts ending the state of the sta	oompleted ing primary i ints entered it by in Real to Holdings "then Primary ence)	on beha residence n (A), (B) \$ E. Othe (plea (B), (C),	of the o, autor , (C), (D of the explain)	non-natur nobile, and ), and (E). = \$ F. App , (F), and (G	i personal roximate Net Wo
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions)  Approximate House  \$ A. Bank Deposits (A.c. chesking, serings, money makets, CDs, etc)  Approximate House  \$ A. Mortgage(c)	natural personal pers	on, the finets less D th (F) mus th (F) mus tonds,	nanolal profile of ebts A. labilities at be the sum of G. Insurance (e.g. annutes an cash value in the heurance)	the amounts ending the smounts ending the smounts ending the state of the smounts ending the state of the sta	oompleted ing primary in ints entered in try in Real try in Real try in Real tran Primary ance)	on beha residence n (A), (B) \$ E. Othe (plea (B), (C),	of the o, autor , (C), (D of the explain)	non-natur nobile, and ), and (E). = \$ F. App , (F), and (G	personal roximate Net Wo
the Owner is a non- ousehold Net Worth ossessions)  Approximate House  A. Bank Deposits (a.g. chealing, i.e.g. chealing, i.e.	natural personal formation of the control of the co	on, the finets less D th (F) mus th (F) mus tonds,	nanolal profile of ebts A. labilities at be the sum of G. Insurance (e.g. annutes an cash value in the heurance)	the amounts en	oompleted ing primary in ints entered in try in Real try in Real try in Real tran Primary ance)	on beha residence n (A), (B) \$ E. Othe Glea (B), (C),	if of the c, author, (C), (D), (E)	non-natur nobife, and ), and (E). = \$ F. App , (F), and (C) \$ D. Person	personal roximate Net Wo

FAS402-01 (01-21) Page 1 of 7

# Section 1: Personal Information.

All Owner and Joint Owner Information (as applicable) fields must be completed.

# Section 2: Financial Profile

5. Net Worth will be the sum of the amounts entered in 5.A, 5.B, 5.C, 5.D and 5.E. Since annuities are long-term contracts, it is important to include all assets in this section so we can understand the client's ability to meet living expenses and emergencies.



×	Global Atlantic	Policies/Contracts Issued By Forethought Life Insurance Company
	Existing Assets or financial products including investments, Annuities and Life	
_	Type Company	Amount
_		
Π	Household Liquid Assets (funds that are immediately accessible): \$	
	Yes No Do you have sufficient liquid assets (assets that can be easi charges) available for monthly living expenses and emergent the premium you are paying for annuity?	
	If no, explain why you believe an annuity contract which typically has withdrawa needs:	i limitations, is suitable for your financial
۵.	Yes No Are your liquid assets being used to purchase the Annuity?	
	The purchase payment amount represents approximately the following percenta 0-25%	ge of your Net Worth:
th	e total premium exceeds 60% of net worth, please complete the Financial i	nventory Worksheet (FA9037).
	Primary Sources of Income: (Check all that apply)  ☐ Current Wages ☐ Pension Plan ☐ Social Security ☐ Inves ☐ Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) or 72(t)/(q) distributions ☐ Other	stment Income r
	Marginal Federal Income Tax Rate:  ☐ 0% ☐ 10% ☐ 15% ☐ 25% ☐ 28% ☐ 33% ☐ 35%	Other
	What is your risk tolerance for the Annuity purchase? (Check one)  Conservative Moderate Aggressive	
	What are your financial objectives in purchasing the Annuity? (Check all that ap income Now   Flexibility   Tax Deferral   Protect Principal   Pass Assets to Beneficiaries   Lifetime Income Payment	
	Do you now own, or have you previously owned, any of the following financial pr Certificate of Deposit   Fixed Annuity   Variable Annuity Stock/Bond/Mutual Funds   Index Annuity   Other Investments	roducts? (Check all that apply)
7.	What is the source of premium funds for the Forethought annuity? (Check all th	at apply)
	☐ Fixed Annuity ☐ Life Insurance ☐ CD ☐ Index Annuity ☐ Checking Account ☐ Stocks/Bonds/Mutual	Sunda
	□ Variable Annuity	ruites
	Reverse Mortgage/Home Equity/Refinance Other	
3.	How would you rate your investment experience?  None	
	Low (I have very little investment experience outside of bank savings according (CD's))     Medium (I have some experience investing in mutual funds or individual six	,
	☐ High (I have been an active participation in managing investments and stay	-
540	12-01 (01-21)	Page 2 d

9. Household liquid assets are those that are not subject to penalty or surrender charges and can be easily converted to cash without a long delay.



€ Glob	al Atlanti	c	Consumer	Profile Information Form Fixed Index Annutties
FINANCI	IAL GROUP	•	F	Policies/Contracts Issued By:
			Fores	hought Life Insurance Company
19. Yes No	Do you currently have	e any Forethought annuities?		
If yes, please pr	rovide contract numbe	r(s):		
I _		for the Annuity? (Check all the	t apply)	
Fixed Annut	- =	_	nds/Mutual Funds	
☐ Variable Ann	_			
Reverse Mo	rtgage/Home Equity/F	Refinance Other		
	Section	3: Surrender Charge and Re	placement information	
Important Notes	a control	a. Carrendor Charge and Re	processors all or macross	
Arkansas				
If a replace     All Other States	ment is involved, yo	u must complete the Arkansi	s Replacement Notice.	
	ment is involved, yo	u must complete the Replace	ment Comparison Form.	
21. Yes No	Are there any surrer premium for the Ann	nder charges, settlement fees o	r penalties of any kind ass	ociated with the source(s) of
policy or contract, complete a replace	a replacement is co ment comparison fo	ourring. If a replacement is i	nvolved, you must provi the penalty amount/pero	oney, or changing an existing de the information below and centage by any bonus offered
If multiple sources	of premium, list eac	h percentage separately.		
Source of	f Premium	- 1		
(Marketing Na	me of Product)	Date of Purchase	Penalty Percentage	Penalty Amount (if known)
22. Yes No	If you are replacing Enhanced Death Be	an existing annuity, does the ar meft?	nulty being replaced have	an Income Benefit or
	If yes, please explai	in the reason for replacement:		
		Section 4: Additional (		
23. Li Yes Li No	If you are replacing months?	an existing annuity, was the an	nuty being replaced purch	ased within the preceding 60
	Yes No #	yes, have you evaluated any be	nefits you may lose in the	existing contract?
24. Yes No	Do you (Owner/Ann a nursing home in the		sing home or assisted living	g facility or do you plan to enter
	If yes, please explai	in:		
25. Yes No		is annuity in any way related to during the establishment of a		st or based in any way on
	If yes, please explai	in:		
26. Yes No	Did your agent expli	ain whether there were any fee	s associated with this annu	ity purchase?
27. Yes No	Did your agent expli	ain the Withdrawai Charge Sch	edule for this annuity?	
28. Yes No	is there any other in	formation you considered before	e deciding to purchase this	annuity?
	If yes, please explai	in:		

Section 3: Surrender Charge and Replacement Information.

If there is a replacement, you must complete the Replacement Comparison form.

Important information about the annuity being replaced will help us understand the benefit(s) of the replacement.



Glob FINANCI	al Atlantic				Fixed Policies/Cont	mation Form Index Annuities tracts issued By: rance Company
	Section	6: Withdrawal	Information/Tim	e Hortzon		
29. How and when	do you anticipate taking di	stributions from th				
How I Plan to take I	Distributions	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 5 years	Between 6 and 10 years	10 or more Years	No Planned Distributions
Lump Sum Withdra	iwal					
Annuttize						
Free/Systematic W	thdrawals					
Required Minimum	Distributions					
Guaranteed Lifetim	e Withdrawal Benefit					
Your respons	e to this question will no	t limit your abili	ty to change how	w and when you	take further dis	tributions
30. Yes No	With the exception of any money out of this product				s, do you expect	to take any
	If yes, please explain:					
31. Yes No	Did your agent explain the provided in the contract of					val amount
	If no, please explain:					

# Section 6: Withdrawal Information/Time Horizon.

The information in this section will help determine if the annuity is suitable for the client's future needs and help document why this annuity is suitable and in the client's best interest.

FA5402-01 (01-21) Page 4 of 7





Consumer Profile Information Form Fixed Index Annuties Policies/Contracts Issued By: Forethought Life Insurance Company

#### This form is designed to help you determine if purchasing the Annuity contract meets your financial needs. By initialing below, I am stating that I agree and understand that: Joint Owner Owner Acknowledgements (if applicable) The Annuity contract is a long-term retirement contract. Any withdrawal of funds before the last day of the withdrawal charge period, as described in the annuity contract, may be subject to a withdrawal or other charges as described in the contract. My agent has fully explained the surrender charges and surrender charge period to me. I have received, understand and Initials Initials signed the Annuity Contract Disclosure Statement and considered the matters addressed in this Consumer Profile Information Form. I believe a Annuity is suitable to my individual circumstances and that the purchase of the annuity contract is in my best interest. Forethought does not permit its Agent to advise me with respect to the tax consequences associated with the purchase of the Annuity, including any exchange of an existing insurance policy or contract or withdrawal of funds from any other source, for the purpose of purchasing Initials initials the Annulty contract. I am not relying on any tax advice from the Agent or Forethought and will consult with my own tax professional to the extent necessary. I understand that I receive no additional tax deferral if I am purchasing this annuity contract for inclusion in an IRA, 401(k) or other self-directed qualified plan. Initials If I am replacing an existing annuity, I understand that I may not be able to reinstate the replaced contract(s) in the event I exercise my Right to Cancel. Initials initials Capital gains tax liability may be incurred as a result of liquidating or withdrawing funds from any existing investment or annuity for the purpose of purchasing this annuity contract. Initials Initials I am aware of and understand the risks and non-guaranteed elements of an annuity contract. Initials Initials I am aware and understand of the risks associated with the non-guaranteed elements in the Initials Initials recommended product. I believe the purchase recommendation made by my financial professional is in my best interest based on my stated needs and objectives. I certify that my financial professional has provided me with disclosures detailing the scope of our relationship, the products my financial professional is authorized to sell and which insurers my financial professional is appointed with and a description of the sources of cash and non-cash compensation my financial professional may receive as a result of this transaction. I addition, I understand my financial Initials Initials professional may earn various amounts of commissions which could create a conflict of Interest for my financial professional. My Agent and Forethought may rely upon the information provided by me in this Consumer Profile Information Form and ation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Owner's Signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

# Section 6: Client Acknowledgements.

Please have the client review the Acknowledgements and initial them, acknowledging that they agree and understand.

#### These

acknowledgements will help us verify that the client understands that annuities are:

- long term investments
- may have withdrawal charges, and
- offer no additional tax deferral if the funds are from an IRA, 401(k) or other self-directed qualified plan

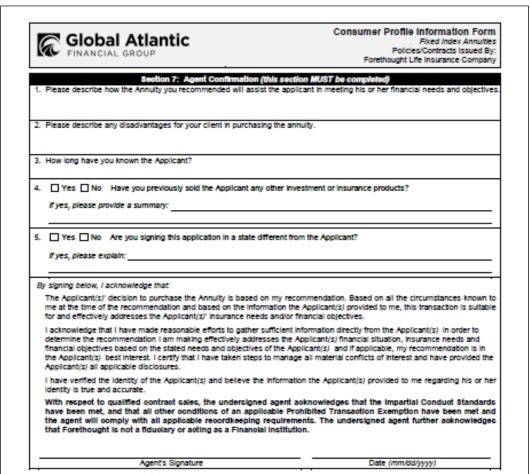
Agents are not permitted to advise clients of tax consequences.

Make sure the client signs and dates this form.

Joint Owner's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)





# Section 7: Agent Confirmation.

You must complete this section. If it is not completed, the form will not be accepted and will be returned to you.

Please provide detailed information to support your recommendation. Include any information you believe would be helpful in our review process.

Make sure you sign and date this form.

-----





Consumer Profile Information Form

Fixed Index Annuities
Policies/Contracts Issued By:
Forethought Life Insurance Company

#### Applicant Disclosure:

When an agent provides you with a recommendation, the agent must act in your best interest and not his/her interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way the agent may make money may create a conflict with your interests. You should understand, and ask your agent about any conflicts because they can affect the recommendations he/she provides to you.

#### Regular Commissions:

Your agent is primarily compensated through regular commissions paid on the Annuity Issued by Forethought. Varying by contract type, these commissions generally range from 3% to 7% of the premium payment paid.

#### Contingent and Non-Cash Compensation:

Forethought may pay a firm or agency your agent is contracted with commissions relating to your purchase of the Annuity. In some cases, commission may not be tied to a specific recommendation, but rather are tied to the total business the firm or agency places with Forethought. Also, as is typical in many industries, Forethought may offer incentive-based contests that may reward for a chieflying sales objectives. Typical of these rewards are invitations to any Forethought sales meetings or other incentive trips. The firm or agency may also receive sales support services such as marketing leads, marketing materials, and financial support for marketing etc.

Section 8: Department of L (Must Complete for <u>Qualified Contracts Us</u>	abor Fiduciary Certification ing Best Interest Contract Exemption Only)
	the Financial Institution acknowledge that Financial Institution act Prohibited Transaction Exemption Conditions with respect e that Forethought is not a fiduciary or acting as a Financial
Agent Name	IMO Name
Name of Financial Institution	
Financial institution Authorized Representative Signature	Printed Name
Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



# **Financial Inventory Worksheet**

The Financial Inventory Worksheet must accompany the Annuity Best Interest Questionnaire and Acknowledgement form if the total premium to be invested in the annuity exceeds 50% of the client's net worth. Please provide detailed information on the Worksheet, which must be signed by the client.

Global A	tlantic	1	al Inventory Worksheet Policies/Contracts Issued By: ught Life Insurance Company
Owner Name		Joint Owner Name	
Questionnaire and Acknowledge	ement.	eet is to be completed in conjunction, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FINANCIAL	
Monthly Household Income		Household Net Worth (Do not include primary residence, p.	ersonal belongings or personal
Salary / Wages	\$	property such as jewelry, furnishings	, and vehicles.)
Social Security payments	\$	Cash or Cash Equivalents	¢
Pension / Retirement	\$	Securities	\$
Interest / Dividend Income <sup>1</sup>	\$	Insurance	\$
Rental Income	\$	Other	\$
Other	\$	. Other	Ψ
Total Income	\$	Net Worth	\$
			tal Assets minus Total Liabilities)
Monthly Household Expense	<u>s</u>	Household Liquid Assets (Assets that can be easily converted	to each without populty. Do not
Rent / Mortgage Payment Utilities	\$ \$	include personal belongings or perso furnishings and vehicles.)	anal property such as jewelry,
Debt Repayment	\$	Checking Accounts	\$
Transportation	\$	Savings Accounts	\$
Food	\$	Securities	\$
Health Care	\$	Annuity Free Withdrawals <sup>3</sup>	\$
Taxes <sup>2</sup>	\$	Other	\$
Dependent Support	\$		
Charitable Donations	\$	4	•
Travel	\$	Total Liquidity⁴	\$
Other	\$	2	
Total Expenses	\$		
Disposable Income	\$		
(Total	Income minus total Expenses)		
Owner Sig	nature	loint Owr	ner Signature
		Joint Own	o grade
Forethought Life Insurance ( P.O. Box 758502 Topeka, KS 66675-8502 Phone: (866) 645-2449	Company		
<sup>1</sup> Do not include income currently earns <sup>2</sup> Include properly tax and income taxes <sup>3</sup> Do not include free withdrawals from a <sup>4</sup> Do not include assets intended for pu	s. annuity being applied for	to purchase this annuity.	
	•		



# **Replacement Comparison**

The Replacement Comparison Form must be completed in conjunction with the proposed replacement of an existing annuity contract. All sections must be completed.

	Joint Owner Name	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Instructions: This Replacement	Comparison Form is to be completed in conju	nction with the replacement of an existing
Specs and Features	Replaced Contract	Proposed Contract
Name of Company		Forethought Life Insurance Company
Type of Contract (e.g. fixed, fixed indexed, variable)		Fixed Index
Product Name		☐ ForeAccumulation II ☐ ForeIncome II ☐ ForeAccumulation II Advisory ☐ ForeIncome II Advisory
Writing Agent		
Date of Issue (mm/dd/yyyy)		N/A
Initial Premium		
Premium Bonus	% or N/A	N/A
Premium Bonus Recapture Charge	Current Year S or N/A	N/A
Current Accumulation Value	\$	N/A
Current Surrender Value	\$	N/A
Withdrawal Charge Period		Yrs
Market Value Adjustment	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes or ☐ N/A in CA, DE, or over age 80 in FL
Terminal Illness Waiver	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ N/A in CA
Nursing Home Waiver	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ N/A in CA
Guaranteed Minimum Fixed Interest Rate	%	Guaranteed Minimum Fixed Interest Rate 0.50%
Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Rider Charge	% of	% of Withdrawal Base
Accumulation Guarantee	☐ Yes ☐ No	N/A
Income Rider Guarantee	Lifetime Guarantee:  Yes No N/A	Lifetime Guarantee
Current Death Benefit	\$	Contract Value
Enhanced Death Benefit	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Enhanced Death Benefit Charge	% of	% of Enhanced Death Benefit Amount

Owner(s) should be the same on both the new and existing contracts.

In each box, please provide as much detail as possible.



Global Atlanti	c	Replacement Comparison Policies/Contracts Issued By: Forethought Life Insurance Company
Manufacture product being replaced.	Include commentary regarding hoses. Discuss features, benefits, gro	benefit more from the new annuity vs. the bow the current contract is not meeting the bowth potential and other significant issues.
Dwner Signature		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Owner Signature oint Owner Signature		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)  Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

This section is mandatory. Please provide specific details for the reasons for the replacement.

Signatures of the Owner, Joint Owner (if applicable) and Agent are required.

This Replacement Comparison form can be submitted as follows

U.S. Mail

Private Express Carrier:

Via Fax (785) 286-6104

Forethought Life Insurance Company P.O. Box 758507 Topeka, Kansas 66675-8507 Forethought Life Insurance Company Mail Zone 507 5801 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66636

Via Email annuityservicecenter@gafg.com

Questions? Please call our Annuity Service Center: (866) 645-2449

FA5228-02(BD) (07-18)

Page 2 of 2



# Tips for Completing the Annuity Best Interest Questionnaire and Acknowledgment Form – ForeCare

It is important for Forethought to understand your recommendation and how it meets the client's needs and situation. Therefore, it is important that you carefully and thoroughly complete the Annuity Best Interest Questionnaire and Acknowledgement Form, specific to ForeCare. If responses are missing or conflicting, we will likely need to request additional information.

Global Atlantic		Fore	ForeCare Policies/Contracts Issued By sthought Life Insurance Company
nis form is designed to help you and your agets your current financial needs and long te ubmit with your application. INCOMPLETE FOR	rm goals. Please complete the DRMS MAY BE RETURNED A	questionnaire and ac	knowledgement in its entirety ar
720 727 722 730 750	Personal Information (Indivi	duals and Trusts)	
Owner Information  1a. Owner Name(s)			
an owner rame(e)			
lb. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed	1c. Owner Age (If a Trust, age of Person who established the Trust)	1d. Occupation(s)	(If retired, list former occupation)
Joint Owner Information (if applicable)			
2a. Joint Owner Name(s)			
2b. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed	2c. Joint Owner Age	2d. Occupation(s)	(If retired, list former occupation)
Additional Information			
3. Premium Amount: \$			
			of notion duty accesses 10
UNA THE LETTE OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER	conservation distributions are assessed		
Yes No Is the Owner or Joint O	wner active duty military person	nel or the dependent	or don'to daty personner.
	•	•	••
Section 2: Financial	Profile <i>(For Joint Owners – in</i>	formation may be c	combined)
Section 2: Financial f the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi	Profile <i>(For Joint Owners – in</i> nancial profile should be con	formation may be o	ombined) the non-natural entity.
Section 2: Financial f the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary resid	formation may be on the completed on behalf of the lence, automobile, a	ombined) the non-natural entity.
Section 2: Financial If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil 5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A	formation may be on the completed on behalf of the lence, automobile, a	ombined) the non-natural entity. and personal possessions)
Section 2: Financial If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil 5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su \$ + \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$	oformation may be on ppleted on behalf of dence, automobile, a ), (B), (C), and (D).	ombined) the non-natural entity. and personal possessions)
Section 2: Financial  f the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$ + \$  A. Cash or Cash Equivalents (e.g., sbocks, bonds, mitual finds, 401(k))  mitual finds, 401(k)	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary resid am of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ C. Insurance D.	formation may be on the completed on behalf of the lence, automobile, a	ombined) the non-natural entity. and personal possessions)
Section 2: Financial  f the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$ + \$  A. Cash or Cash Equivalents (e.g. shocks, bonds, money markets, CDs, etc)  B. Securities (u.g. shocks, bonds, mutual funds, 401(k))  money markets, CDs, etc)	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.	formation may be on pleted on behalf of lence, automobile, a lence, alto (B), (B), (C), and (D).	ombined) the non-natural entity. and personal possessions)
Section 2: Financial If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil 5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su \$ + \$  A. Cash or Cash Equivalents (e.g. shocks, bonds, money markets, CDs, etc)  B. Securities mutual funds, 401(k) mutual funds, 401(k)  S. Gross Household Annual Income: \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. armuties and cash value in life insurance)	oformation may be of pleted on behalf of tence, automobile, a s), (B), (C), and (D).	sombined) If the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  \$ E. Approximate Net Worth
Section 2: Financial  f the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$  A. Cash or Cash Equivalents (e.g. shocks, bonds, mutual funds, 401(k)) money markets, CDs, etc)  Gross Household Annual Income:  Yes No Do you expect a change	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. armuties and cash value in life insurance)	oformation may be of pleted on behalf of tence, automobile, a s), (B), (C), and (D).	sombined) If the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  \$ E. Approximate Net Worth
Section 2: Financial  If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. armuties and cash value in life insurance)	oformation may be of pleted on behalf of tence, automobile, a s), (B), (C), and (D).	sombined) If the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  \$ E. Approximate Net Worth
Section 2: Financial  If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$ + \$  A. Cash or Cash Equivalents (e.g. shocks, bonds, mutual funds, 401(k)) money markets, CDs, etc  G. Gross Household Annual Income:  Yes \[ \] No \[ Do you expect a change of the control of	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. armuties and cash value in life insurance)	oformation may be of pleted on behalf of tence, automobile, a s), (B), (C), and (D).	sombined) If the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  \$ E. Approximate Net Worth
Section 2: Financial  f the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary resid am of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. amutiles and cash value in life insurance)	formation may be on pleted on behalf of lence, automobile, a land, (B), (C), and (D).  Other (please explain):	sombined) If the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  \$ E. Approximate Net Worth
Section 2: Financial  If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. annuties and cash value in life insurance)  in your future income or your facing used to purchase this annuximately the following percentage.	information may be on pleted on behalf of tence, automobile, at a large of the control of the co	sombined) If the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  \$ E. Approximate Net Worth  In the surrender charge period?
Section 2: Financial  If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be con ities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. annuties and cash value in life insurance)  in your future income or your face in your future income or your face in your future the following percentage 75%	formation may be on pleted on behalf of lence, automobile, a land, (B), (C), and (D).  Other (please explain):  future expenses during the state of the length of the leng	sombined) If the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  \$ E. Approximate Net Worth  In the surrender charge period?
Section 2: Financial  If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  A. Cash or Cash Equivalents (e.g. checking, savings, money markets, CDs, etc)  G. Gross Household Annual Income:  Yes No Do you expect a change If yes, please explain:  T. Liquid Assets:  Are your liquid assets be  This annuity transaction represents approx	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be contities (excluding primary residum of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. annuties and cash value in life insurance)  in your future income or your factoring used to purchase this annutation in the insurance of th	formation may be on pleted on behalf of lence, automobile, a land, (B), (C), and (D).  Other (please explain):  future expenses during the state of the length of the leng	sombined) If the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  \$ E. Approximate Net Worth  In the surrender charge period?
Section 2: Financial  If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be contities (excluding primary resident of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. annullies and cash value in life insurance)  in your future income or your factoring used to purchase this annulation in the insurance or your factoring percentance or your factoring percentance or your factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase this annulation in the insurance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring us	formation may be on pleted on behalf of lence, automobile, a land, (B), (C), and (D).  Other (please explain):  future expenses during the state of the length of the leng	sombined) It the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  E. Approximate Net Worth  In the surrender charge period?
Section 2: Financial  If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be contities (excluding primary resident of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. annullies and cash value in life insurance)  in your future income or your factoring used to purchase this annulation in the insurance or your factoring percentance or your factoring percentance or your factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase this annulation in the insurance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring us	formation may be on pleted on behalf of lence, automobile, a land, (B), (B), (C), and (D).  Other (please explain):  Juture expenses during the land, (B), (B), (B), (B), (B), (B), (B), (B)	sombined) It the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  E. Approximate Net Worth  In the surrender charge period?
Section 2: Financial  If the Owner is a non-natural person, the fi  Net Worth = Total Assets less Debts/Liabil  5. Approximate Net Worth (E) must be the su  \$	Profile (For Joint Owners – in nancial profile should be contities (excluding primary resident of the amounts entered in (A + \$ + \$ D.  C. Insurance (e.g. annullies and cash value in life insurance)  in your future income or your factoring used to purchase this annulation in the insurance or your factoring percentance or your factoring percentance or your factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase this annulation in the insurance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring percentance or your factoring used to purchase the factoring us	formation may be on pleted on behalf of lence, automobile, a land, (B), (B), (C), and (D).  Other (please explain):  Juture expenses during the land, (B), (B), (B), (B), (B), (B), (B), (B)	sombined) It the non-natural entity. Ind personal possessions)  E. Approximate Net Worth  In the surrender charge period?

# Section 1: Personal Information.

All Owner and Joint Owner Information (as applicable) fields must be completed.

# Section 2: Financial Profile

5. Net Worth will be the sum of the amounts entered in 5.A, 5.B, 5.C, and 5.D. Since annuities are long-term contracts, it is important to include all assets in this section so we can understand the client's ability to meet living expenses and emergencies.

7. Liquid assets are those that are not subject to penalty or surrender charges and can be easily converted to cash.



Clobal Atlanti	Annuity Su	itability Questionnair	e and Acknowledgement
Global Atlantic	C	Forett	ForeCare Policies/Contracts Issued By:
			nought Life Insurance Company
	ofile (For Joint Owners – info		d) (continued)
12. What is your risk tolerance for this and Conservative Moderate	Aggressive		
	urchasing a Forethought Annu   Flexibility     Tax   Other		Protected Principal
	ixed Annuity		k all that apply)
15. ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you currently have If yes, please provide contract number			
☐ Indexed Annuity ☐ C	ife Insurance Checking Account Savings Account		
Section	3: Surrender Charge and Ro	eplacement Information	
If a replacement is involved, you must o	complete the Replacement C	omparison Form.	
17. Time Horizon (when these annuity fur	nds will likely be accessed):	years	
18. Yes No Are there any surren premium for the Fore		or penalties of any kind ass	ociated with the source(s) of
If purchasing this Forethought annu changing an existing policy or contrac information below and complete a repl bonus on this annuity or any offset suc	t, a replacement is occurrin acement comparison form.	<li>g. If a replacement is in Do not reduce the penal</li>	volved, you must provide the
If multiple sources of premium, list eac	h percentage separately.		
Source of Premium (Marketing Name of Product)	Date of Purchase	Penalty Percentage	Penalty Amount (if known)
19. ☐ Yes ☐ No Was there any other	material information you consi	dered before deciding to pu	rchase this annuity?
		dered before deciding to pu	rchase this annuity?
19. Yes No Was there any other If yes, please explain		dered before deciding to pu	rchase this annuity?
		dered before deciding to pu	rchase this annuity?
		dered before deciding to pu	rchase this annuity?
19. Yes No Was there any other If yes, please explain	n:		rchase this annuity?
			rchase this annuity?
	n:		rchase this annuity?
	n:		rchase this annuity?
If yes, please explain	n:		rchase this annuity?
	n:		

# Section 2. Financial Profile.

Since annuities are long-term contracts, it is important to include all financial information in this section so we can understand the client's financial profile.

# Section 3: Surrender Charge and Replacement Information.

If there is a replacement, you must complete the Replacement Comparison form. [Example on Page 13.]





### Annuity Suitability Questionnaire and Acknowledgement

reCare

Policies/Contracts Issued By: Forethought Life Insurance Company

# Section 4: Client Acknowledgements

This form is designed to help you determine if purchasing a Forethought Life Insurance Company annuity contract meets your financial needs.

By initialing below, I am stating that I agree and understand that:

Owner	Joint Owner (if applicable)	Acknowledgements
Initials	Initials	The Forethought annuity contract is a long-term investment. Any withdrawal of funds before the last day of the withdrawal charge period, as described in the annuity contract, may be subject to a withdrawal or other charges as described in the contract. The agent has fully explained the surrender charges and surrender charge period to me. I have received, understand and signed the Annuity Contract Disclosure Statement and considered the matters addressed in this Annuity Suitability Questionnaire and Acknowledgement. I believe a Forethought annuity contract is suitable to my individual circumstances and that the purchase of the annuity contract is in my best interest.
Initials	Initials	Forethought does not permit its Agent to advise me with respect to the tax consequences associated with a purchase of an annuity contract, including any exchange of the annuity contract or withdrawal of funds from any other source, for the purpose of purchasing the annuity contract. I am not relying on any tax advice from the Agent or Forethought and will consult with my own tax professional to the extent necessary.
Initials	Initials	A tax liability may be incurred as a result of liquidating or withdrawing funds from any existing investment or annuity for the purpose of purchasing this annuity contract.
Initials	Initials	If I am replacing an existing annuity, I understand that I may not be able to reinstate the replaced contract(s).
Initials	Initials	I understand that the ForeCare Multiplier provides up to two or three times (depending on underwriting eligibility) the amount of Contract Value in long term care coverage to spend on qualified long term care expenses up to the maximum monthly benefit. I understand that the ForeCare Multiplier is only available upon use of the qualified long term care benefit and that the Multiplier does not apply to my Contract Value or the Death Benefit. I understand that withdrawals, other than for qualified long term care expenses, will adversely affect the amount of coverage I will have in the future.
Initials	Initials	I understand that there is a monthly fee for the long term care rider. As a result, I acknowledge that the annuity return will be less than the declared interest rate, due to payment of the Long-Term Care rider fee. However, even after deduction of the rider fee, the Contract Value at month end will not be less than the Contract Value at the prior month end, less any applicable withdrawals.
Initials	Initials	I understand that the Forethought Annuity Contract is not a mutual fund, savings account, certificate of deposit, bond, security or similar financial product.

The Agent and Forethought may rely upon the information provided by me in this Annuity Suitability Acknowledgement and all such information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and the Agent and Forethought may rely on such information.

Owner's Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Joint Owner's Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

LTC4018-04 (03-17) Page 3 of 4

# Section 4: Client Acknowledgements.

Please have the client review the Acknowledgements and initial them, acknowledging that they agree and understand.

These acknowledgements will help us verify that the client understands that annuities:

- are long term investments, and
- may have withdrawal charges and fees

Verify the client understands the ForeCare Multiplier.

Agents are not permitted to advise clients of tax consequences.

Make sure the client signs and dates this form.





#### **Annuity Suitability Questionnaire and Acknowledgement**

ForeCare
Policies/Contracts Issued By:
Forethought Life Insurance Company

Section 5: Agent Confirmation (this section 1. Please describe how the annuity you recommended will assist the applicant process of the confirmation of the confirmation (this section 5: Agent Confirmation 5: Agent Confirmation 5: Agent Confirmation (this section 5: Agent Confirmation 5: Agent Confirmation (this section 5: Agent Confirmation 5: Agen	
2. Please describe any disadvantages for your client in selecting this annuity.	
How long have you known the proposed annuity owner?	
5. How long have you known the proposed annuity owner?	
4.	y or insurance products?
If yes, please provide a summary:	
5.  Yes No Are you signing this application in a state different from t	he Owner/Annuitant?
If yes, please explain:	
By signing below, I acknowledge that:	
The Owner(s)' decision to purchase this annuity is based on my recommer at the time of the recommendation and based on the information the Ownthe Owner(s)' insurance needs and/or financial objectives.	
I have made every reasonable effort to obtain information pertaining to the horizon, tax status, risk tolerance, financial objectives and other information	
I have verified the identity of the Owner(s) and believe the information identity is true and accurate.	the Owner(s) provided to me regarding his or her
Agent's Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

This Annuity Suitability Questionnaire and Acknowledgement – ForeCare can be submitted as follows:

#### U.S. Mail

Forethought Life Insurance Company P.O. Box 758507 Topeka, Kansas 66675-8507

#### Private Express Carrier

Forethought Life Insurance Company Mail Zone 507 5801 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66636

#### Via Fax

Requests may be submitted via fax to (785) 286-6104 provided your signature is already on file.

Questions? Please Call our Annuity Service Center: (866) 645-2449

LTC4018-04 (03-17) Page 4 of 4

# Section 5: Agent Confirmation.

You must complete the Agent Confirmation Section. If it is not completed, the form will not be accepted and will be returned to you.

Please provide detailed information to support your recommendation. Include any information you believe would be helpful in our review process.

Make sure you sign and date this form.



# **Replacement Comparison Form – ForeCare**

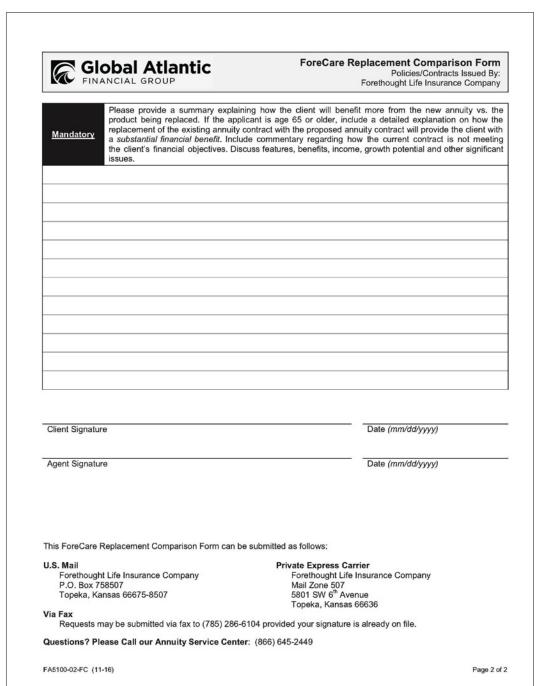
The Replacement Comparison Form must be completed in conjunction with the proposed replacement of an existing annuity contract. All sections must be completed.

Joint Owner Name	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Previous Contract	Proposed Contract	
	Forethought Life Insurance Company	
Fixed Annuity with LTC R		
	ForeCare	
	N/A	
\$	\$	
% or □ N/A	N/A	
Current Year% or N/A	N/A	
\$	N/A	
\$	N/A	
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
%	%	
\$	\$	
\$	\$	
\$	\$	
	s to be completed in conjunction with the completed including the narrative section.  Previous Contract  \$% or	

Owner should be the same on both the new and existing contracts.

In each box, please provide as much detail as possible.





This section is mandatory. Please provide specific details for the reasons for the replacement.

Signatures of the Owner, Joint Owner (if applicable) and Agent are required.



# Financial Inventory Worksheet - ForeCare

The Financial Inventory Worksheet must accompany the Best Interest Annuity Questionnaire and Acknowledgement form if the total premium to be invested in the annuity exceeds 50% of the client's net worth. Please provide detailed information on the Worksheet, which must be signed by the client.

Global A	tlantic	Financial Inventory Worksheet Policies/Contracts Issued By: Forethought Life Insurance Company			
Owner Name		Joint Owner Name			
Questionnaire and Acknowled	dgement.	is to be completed in conjunction			
Monthly Household Income		Household Net Worth (Do not include primary residence, p	Household Net Worth (Do not include primary residence, personal belongings or personal		
Salary / Wages	•	property such as jewelry, furnishings			
Social Security payments	\$	30.0			
Pension / Retirement	\$ \$	Cash or Cash Equivalents	\$		
Interest / Dividend Income <sup>1</sup>	•	Securities	\$		
Rental Income	\$	Insurance	\$		
Other	\$	Other	\$		
Total Income	\$	Net Worth (To	\$_ tal Assets minus Total Liabilities)		
Monthly Household Expens	<u>es</u>	Household Liquid Assets (Assets that can be easily converted	to each without renalty. Do not		
Rent / Mortgage Payment	\$	include personal belongings or personal			
Utilities	Ψ	furnishings and vehicles.)			
Debt Repayment	•	Checking Accounts	¢		
Transportation	\$ \$	Checking Accounts	\$		
Food	\$	Savings Accounts Securities	\$ \$		
Health Care		Annuity Free Withdrawals <sup>3</sup>	\$		
Taxes <sup>2</sup>	\$	Other	\$		
Dependent Support	\$	Culei	Ψ		
Charitable Donations	\$				
Travel	\$	Total Liquidity <sup>4</sup>	\$		
Other	\$				
Total Expenses	\$				
Disposable Income	\$				
(Tota	al Income minus total Expenses)				
Owner S	ignature	loint Own	per Signature		
Owner S Forethought Life Insurance P.O. Box 758502 Topeka, KS 66675-8502 Phone: (866) 645-2449		Joint Own	ner Signature		
Do not include income currently earn		urchase this annuity.			
Do not include free withdrawals from Do not include assets intended for p					



### **FAQs- General Best Interest**

### What information should be collected to conduct a Best Interest consideration?

- Age
- Current and expected annual income
- Financial needs and objectives, including debts and other obligations
- Financial Experience
- Insurance Needs
- Source of funds to pay for the annuity
- Making sure client has adequate income to cover expenses and emergency funds
- Time horizon and risk tolerance
- Intended use of the annuity
- Existing assets
- Current and expected liquidity needs
- Current and expected tax status
- Retirement timing and plans
- Risk tolerance, including client's willingness to accept non-guaranteed elements
- Whether the annuity is a replacement

# What are factors that could make a recommendation of an annuity not in the client's best interest?

- Client refuses to provide financial information
- Client has insufficient liquid assets
- Client resides in a nursing home
- A replacement or surrender occurred in the last 36 months involving a similar annuity contract type.
- The source of funds for the annuity purchase comes from either a reverse mortgage or home equity loan
- Undisclosed replacement(s)
- An application in which the annuity owner's annual income is less than \$30,000
- An application in which the proposed premium comprises more than 50% of the annuity owner's net worth
- A replacement in which the surrender charge assessed on the existing annuity exceeds 10%
- Replacement in which the current annuity contract isless than thirty-six (36) months old

### What assets should be considered when estimating "liquid assets"?

"Liquid assets" should only include assets that can be readily converted to cash without incurring charges for early withdrawals and/or tax penalties.

FOR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE WITH THE PUBLIC.

## **Examples of liquid assets:**

- · Checking, savings and money market accounts
- Any security sold without penalties
- Certificates of Deposits (CDs) without penalties
- Annuities out of the surrender charge period
- Retirement accounts that can be accessed without penalty

# **Examples of non-liquid assets:**

- Long-term investment positions
- Real estate
- Vehicles
- Personal property
- · Reverse mortgages or home equity loan/line of creditfunds
- Funds used to purchase the annuity

23



### **Helpful Information**

The following situations may require additional review and may result in requests for additional information:

- Financial information provided is not consistent (e.g., investment objective is inconsistent with the features and benefits of the recommended annuity or no reasonable explanation provided for items listed in the "Other" category within the Best Interest Annuity Questionnaire and Acknowledgement)
- Time horizon is inconsistent with investment objectives and income needs
- Undisclosed Replacement: The source of premium does not match transaction type (i.e., money from a checking account, but for an odd amount)
- Replacement may not be in the best interest of the client or reason for replacement does not make sense or is inconsistent with other stated objectives
- Client may not have sufficient income or emergency reserves as determined on a case-by-case basis
- · Surrender charges or penalties involving a replacement are in excess of 2% of the surrender value
- Rationale expressed for replacement does not provide a substantial financial benefit to the client
- Transaction amount is considered too high relative to client's networth
- Client purchased an annuity within the past 36 months (60 months in California) and is looking to replace it
- · Any concerns raised regarding the solicitation or best interest form as the result of contact with either the producer or the client
- Producer is recommending replacement of an existing annuity contract that he or she sold to client

Factors that may lead to an enhanced review or declination of the submission include, but are not limited to the following:

- Sale to client age 80 or older
- An application in which the annuity owner's annual income is less than \$30,000
- Client's liquid net worth after the annuity purchase must be equal to or greater than \$30,000
- An application in which the proposed premium comprises more than 50% of the client's net worth (Client must have retirement assets equal to or greater than \$100,000)
- A replacement in which the surrender charge assessed on the existing annuity exceeds 2%
- Replacement in which the current annuity contract is less than thirty-six (36) months old and the current annuity contract does not have a return of premium option

This material is intended to provide educational information regarding the features and mechanics of the product and is intended for producer use only. It should not be considered, and does not constitute, personalized investment advice. The issuing insurance company is not an investment adviser nor registered as such with the SEC or any state securities regulatory authority. It's not acting in any fiduciary capacity with respect to any contract and/or investment.

Global Atlantic Financial Group (Global Atlantic) is the marketing name for The Global Atlantic Financial Group LLC and its subsidiaries, including Forethought Life Insurance Company and Accordia Life and Annuity Company, Each subsidiary is responsible for its own financial and contractual obligations. These subsidiaries are not authorized to do business in New York.

Fixed index annuities are issues by Forethought Life Insurance Company, 10 West Market Street, Suite 2300, Indianapolis, Indiana.