



## Clients worried about protecting family assets?

**80%** OF OLDER ADULTS have at least one chronic condition, and nearly 70% have at least two.<sup>4</sup>

EVERY **40** SECONDS an American has a stroke<sup>5</sup> AND an American has a heart attack<sup>6</sup>

**\$285K** OUT-OF-POCKET equals the healthcare costs during retirement for an average 65-year old couple retiring in 2019<sup>7</sup>

**60%** OF AMERICANS are concerned about paying for health care in retirement<sup>8</sup>

Policies issued by American General Life Insurance Company (AGL), Houston, TX and The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York (US Life), members of American International Group, Inc. (AIG).

**By adding the Accelerated Access Solution (AAS) rider to the Secure Lifetime GUL 3, clients can access income tax-free death benefits if certified with a chronic illness.<sup>1,2,3</sup>**

### Scenario

As the sole breadwinner, Julia\* is a 45-year-old single mother who wants to protect the financial stability of her family's financial future. Without knowing what will happen in the future, she would like to build in some protection in the event she should develop a chronic illness or pass away prematurely.

### A Solution

Julia purchases a \$500,000 Secure Lifetime GUL 3 policy. With the optionality built into the policy, she has the following choices:

- Choose an Accelerated Access Solution total benefit amount anywhere between \$250,000 and \$500,000
- Three monthly benefit payment amount options as shown in the chart on page 2.

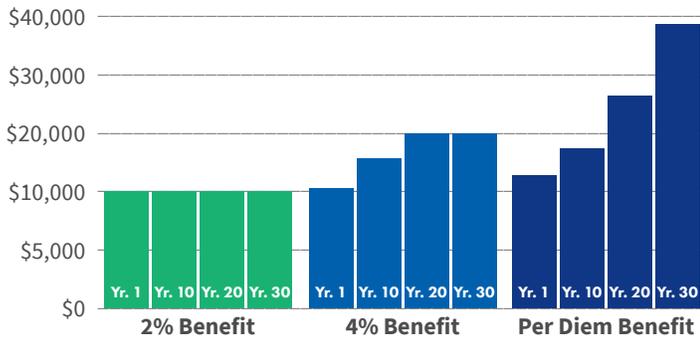
Julia chose the 100% total benefit option, a \$500,000 **Accelerated Access Solution** benefit. She also chose the per diem benefit payment option at the time of purchase.

### Fast forward

Thirty years later when Julia was 75 and in retirement, she has a stroke and activates the rider to access a portion of the death benefit each month<sup>2</sup>. Because she chose the per diem option, the monthly benefit amount had increased to approximately \$39,461 (See Fig. 1) in the year she went on claim, and was payable for up to 13 months.

Julia passes away 6 months after going on claim and therefore still had \$263,232 {\$500,000 - (\$39,461 X 6)} in death benefits that were payable to her beneficiaries.

**FIG. 1: MONTHLY BENEFIT OPTIONS**  
\$500,000 Death Benefit



Note: IRS caps the maximum daily rate each year. For 2021, the maximum per diem is \$400/day or \$12,167 /month for a thirty-day month. In the chart above, hypothetical per diem increases based on IRS 2021 per diem in year 1, and increasing 4% each year thereafter. Whether or not the IRS per diem limit will change over time is not guaranteed. Hypothetical representation for illustrative purposes only.

- Dollar-for-dollar death benefits payout—know benefit to be received when rider is purchased - no discount applied at time of claim<sup>9</sup>
- No receipts required—benefits paid irrespective of actual costs incurred
- Not a “use or lose it” policy—benefits are paid no matter what... either when the chronic illness requirement is met or via death benefits
- Control over how money is spent—up to the policy holder how the funds are used, not restricted via the policy
- No waiting period—chronic illness benefits are available as soon as policy is issued (90 day elimination period applies)<sup>10</sup>

## LIFE INSURANCE YOU DON'T HAVE TO DIE TO USE

Asset Protector, available on Secure Lifetime GUL 3, provides a unique package of living benefits that allow access to death benefits while living. The Asset Protector product suite includes two riders: the Accelerated Access Solution which allows income-tax-free access to death benefits if certified with a chronic illness, plus the Lifestyle Income Solution<sup>®</sup> which allows access to your death benefit for any reason after age 85.

\* This is not a restricted list

<sup>1</sup> Based on current federal income tax laws, policy owners should consult a qualified tax advisor.  
<sup>2</sup> Insured must be certified as chronically ill by a physician licensed in the state that he/she practices and meet all eligibility requirements.  
<sup>3</sup> Death benefits are generally excludable from the beneficiary's federal taxable income under most circumstances and under current federal income tax law.  
<sup>4</sup> National Council on Aging, Get the Facts on Healthy Aging, January 2021  
<sup>5</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Stroke Facts, <https://www.cdc.gov/stroke/facts.htm>, Accessed 19 Apr. 2021.

<sup>6</sup> American Heart Association, 2021 Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics Update Fact Sheet, 2021  
<sup>7</sup> PLANSPPONSOR, Estimates for Health Care Costs in Retirement Continue to Rise, 2019  
<sup>8</sup> GALLUP, Paying for Medical Crises, Retirement Lead Financial Fears, 2018  
<sup>9</sup> Subject to the \$3 million lifetime cap  
<sup>10</sup> Benefit payout subject to 90 day elimination period. See outline of coverage for details.



### IMPORTANT CONSUMER DISCLOSURES REGARDING ACCELERATED BENEFIT RIDERS

An Accelerated Death Benefit Rider (ABR) is not a replacement for Long Term Care Insurance (LTCI). It is a life insurance benefit that gives you the option to accelerate some of the death benefit in the event the insured meets the criteria for a qualifying event described in the policy. The rider does not provide long-term care insurance subject to California insurance law, is not a California Partnership for Long-Term Care program policy. The policy is not a Medicare supplement.

ABRs and LTCI provide different types of benefits. An ABR allows the insured to access a portion of the life insurance policy's death benefit while living. ABR payments are unrestricted and may be used for any purpose. LTCI provides reimbursement for necessary care received due to the inability to perform activities of daily living or cognitive impairment. LTCI coverage may include reimbursement for the cost of a nursing home, assisted living, home health care, homemaker services, adult day care, hospice services or respite care for the primary caretaker and the benefits may be conditioned on certain requirements or meeting an elimination period or limited by type of service, the number of days or a maximum dollar limit. Some ABRs and all LTCI are conditioned upon the insured not being able to perform two or more of the activities of daily living or being cognitively impaired.

This ABR pays proceeds that are intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under 26 USC section 101(g) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. The federal, state, or local tax consequences resulting from payment of an ABR will depend on the specific facts and circumstances, and consequently advice and guidance should be obtained from a personal tax advisor prior to the receipt of any payments. ABR payments may affect eligibility for, or amounts of, Medicaid or other benefits provided by federal, state, or local government. Death benefits and policy values, such as cash values, used if an ABR payment is made. ABR payments may be limited by the contract or by outstanding policy loans.

There may be a charge for each rider selected. See the rider for details regarding the benefit descriptions, limitations and exclusions. Riders are not available in all states. Please consult your financial professional or review the policy and outline of coverage for your state.

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The Accelerated Access Solution allowed her family to reduce the death benefit, use the funds to pay for her medical care and protect other family assets from being depleted as a result of the illness.

## Benefits of Accelerated Access Solution\*

- Multiple benefit payment options—three options available for monthly benefit payments:
  - IRS maximum per diem amount at time claim begins – providing an increased payout the older policy owner gets
  - 2% of the AAS benefit per month
  - 4% of the AAS benefit per month
- Waiver of monthly deduction—all policy deductions stop (including base policy + all riders) while receiving benefits
- Flexible options with total benefit amount—select any amount between 50% -100% of the base policy death benefit amount
- Care coordination services—a variety of optional support services available to the insured at time of claim