

FG Immediate-Income — Statement of Understanding

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Thank you for your interest in the FG Immediate-Income annuity from Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company (the "Company"). We want you to understand the benefits, features, and limitations of this annuity before you purchase it. This Statement of Understanding summarizes the annuity policy ("Policy") for the FG Immediate Income.

We organized the document to explain three important points – how you can put money into the account, how your money grows or diminishes in the account, and how you can receive money from the account when you need it. We also provided certain information about the insurance producer and other parties involved in product distribution.

Please read this document thoroughly, then sign the last page which is a disclosure form acknowledging your understanding of the Policy. If you decide the purchase the FG Immediate-Income annuity, we will send you the actual Policy. If the content in this Statement of Understanding differs from what you read in any provision of the Policy, the Policy controls. If the content in the Statement of Understanding differs from what you read in the consumer product brochure, this document controls.

What is the FG Immediate-Income annuity?

FG Immediate-Income is a Single Premium Immediate Annuity. The Policy is primarily intended for customers seeking guaranteed income over a lifetime or for a defined period of time in return for a single lump sum premium payment. Your single lump sum payment must be at least \$10,000. No additional premium payment may be applied after the initial single lump sum premium payment.

What are the limits to the single lump sum premium payment?

For the 'Income for a Fixed Period' option (option 1), there is no limit but Home Office approval is needed on premiums in excess of \$1,000.000. For the 'Life Income' options (options 2-6) for issue ages 0-79, Home Office Approval is needed for premiums in excess of \$500,000 and premium is not to exceed \$750,000. For the Life Income options (options 2-6) for issue ages 80-89, Home Office Approval is needed for premiums in excess of \$250,000 and premium is not to exceed \$750,000.

What if I decide I do not want my Policy after it is delivered?

After receipt of the Policy, it may be returned within the free look period for an unconditional refund of the premium. The free look period is the amount of time you have to request a refund. The actual free look period is stated on the cover page of your Policy.

What is the frequency and amount of my annuity income payments?

You can choose your annuity income payments to occur monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually. Income payment frequency will remain the same for the duration of the Policy. Your agent can help you understand the annuity income options including how much premium will be needed to produce the level of income you desire. Your agent can also explain the set interest rate for the duration of the Policy.

Payments will stay the same for the duration of the Policy unless the COLA option or Joint and Survivor Life (Option 6), Joint and Contingent Life (Option 4), or Joint and Survivor Life Income with a Guarantee Period (Option 5) are elected.

What Income will I receive?

The amount of guaranteed income you will receive will be based on:

- · The premium you pay,
- · The payout option you select,
- · Whether you select a cost of living adjustment, and if so, the amount of the adjustment,
- · The age of the annuitant(s) and
- The sex of the annuitant(s).

The annuitant(s) is (are) the living person(s) on whose life the income payments are based. You may be an annuitant or select another person to be the annuitant. You may also select another person to be the joint annuitant or contingent annuitant.

What are the annuity payout options for FG Immediate-Income?

Your choice of these six payout options for your Policy:

- 1. Income for a Fixed Period Payments are guaranteed for the number of years and months chosen in the application. If the Annuitant dies before the end of the fixed period, a death benefit, consisting of a lump sum amount equal to the commuted value, will be paid. The recipient of the death benefit may elect to receive the remaining guaranteed annuity payments, as scheduled, instead of the commuted value.
- 2. Life Income with a Guaranteed Period You are guaranteed to receive income payments for as long as the annuitant lives. If the annuitant should die during the guaranteed period you selected, you or your beneficiary will receive the remaining guaranteed payments.
- 3. Life Income You receive guarantee income for as long as the Annuitant lives, but with no payments after the Annuitant's death. This option should not be chosen if you want someone to receive payments after the Annuitant's death.
- 4. Joint and Contingent Life Income Income payments continue for as long as either the annuitant or contingent annuitant lives. The joint life income amount will be paid in full while the annuitant is alive. If the annuitant dies before the contingent annuitant, payments will continue at the rate you requested in your application and will be paid for as long as the contingent annuitant lives. Payments will cease at the death of both the annuitant and contingent annuitant.
- 5. Joint and Survivor Life Income with a Guaranteed Period Income is guaranteed for as long as either the annuitant or joint annuitant lives. The joint life income amount will be paid in full while both annuitants are alive. At the time of application you can choose to have the joint life income reduced upon the death of either annuitant. If both annuitants die during the guaranteed period you selected, you or your beneficiary receives the remaining guaranteed payments.
- 6. Joint and Survivor Life Income Income payments are guaranteed for as long as either the annuitant or joint annuitant lives. The joint life income amount will be paid in full while both annuitants are alive. Upon the death of either annuitant, payments will continue at the rate you requested in your application and will be paid for as long as the surviving annuitant lives. Payments will cease at the death of both the annuitant and joint annuitant.

What is the cost of living adjustment (COLA) option?

To offset inflation, the FG Immediate-Income also allows for an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) up to 10%. You must select this option and specify the percentage in your application. With this option, instead of receiving a flat payment stream over the entire period, you would receive a lower initial payment amount which would be increased by the cost of living adjustment each year thereafter. With COLA, it is possible to receive more protection for you and/or your beneficiary than with the level payment options.

Benefits under the Accelerated Benefit Rider

If the annuitant is diagnosed with a Covered Illness, you have the option to receive a lump sum accelerated benefit in lieu of future periodic payments. Covered illnesses include: terminal illness, life-threatening cancer, heart attack, stroke, paralysis, renal failure, major organ transplant, blindness, and loss of two or more limbs. The illness must first manifest itself on or after the 90th day following the effective date of this rider (after the 60th day for life threatening cancer). The mentioned

wait periods are waived if the Covered Illness is a result of an accident. To receive benefits under this rider, written proof of the Covered Illness must be received at our home office. This proof must include, but is not limited to, certification by a physician who provides medical care to you in connection with your Covered Illness. We reserve the right to obtain a second medical certification, at our expense, from a physician selected by us.

This accelerated benefit amount will be determined as follows:

- The interest rate used to calculate the present value is equal to the interest rate used to determine income payments.
- For the 'Income for a Fixed Period' option (option 1), you will receive the present value of the remaining payments left in your contract.
- For life income options (options 3, 4 & 6), you will receive the present value of one full year of payments. If the annuitant is living after one year after the diagnosis of the Covered Illness, the original payments resume.
- For the life income with a guaranteed period options (options 2 & 5), if the remaining guaranteed period is greater than one year, you will receive the present value of all, or a part of, the remaining payments in that guaranteed period. If the remaining guaranteed period is less than one year, you will receive the present value of one full year of payments.

There is no additional charge for this benefit. The Accelerated Benefit rider is not available in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and the District of Columbia.

What are the Estate Benefits for FG Immediate-Income?

In the event of the annuitant's early death, FG Immediate-Income offers benefits which continue income to you or your beneficiaries. In all payout options except the Life Income Option, if an annuitant dies before you receive all guaranteed income payments, payments may continue based on the life joint or contingent annuitant, if applicable, or you or your beneficiary will receive the value of any remaining guaranteed income payments. Life only payments cease upon the death of annuitant(s).

Are there any charges or fees?

We do not deduct any charges or fees, unless premium taxes are imposed by the state in which your contract is issued.

Are the income payments I receive from this annuity taxable?

If the source of the income payment is from qualified money, all payments are taxable as ordinary income. If from non-qualified money, each income payment consists partly of earned interest and partly of return of principal. Only the interest portion is taxable, and only in the year in which the annuity income payment is received. The principal portion of each payment is not taxable and is determined by the exclusion ratio, which is the premium paid over the total amount of income payments anticipated to be received. Should a lump sum benefit be elected at the death of the annuitant, such payment would be subject to ordinary income taxes to the extent of gain in the contract.

How is the insurance producer compensated?

The insurance producer earns a commission from the Company for each Policy sold. In addition to the commission paid to the insurance producer, override commissions or compensation will also be paid to agencies and/or independent marketing organizations (IMOs), which assist in the recruiting and training of selling producers. All commission or compensation will be paid by the Company, agency and/or IMO and will not be deducted from the premium paid for the Policy. In addition to such compensation and commissions, the Company, agency and/or IMO may provide education, training or other services including but not limited to meals and entertainment events, as non-cash compensation to the insurance producer. The Company may also provide the same to the agency or IMO. Additionally, if your agent meets certain sales production goals, your agent may qualify to participate in a deferred compensation or retirement saving program as well as receive errors and omission coverage through the Company. In the event certain sales volumes levels are met, insurance producers will receive additional compensation, as well as non-cash compensation including but not limited to prizes, trips and entertainment events from the Company, agency and/or IMO as a reward for achieving those sales volumes. If an agency or IMO meets certain sales production goals, it may receive additional compensation from the Company. In in the event certain sales volumes levels are met, agencies or IMOs will receive additional non-cash compensation including but not limited to prizes, trips and entertainment events from the Company as a reward for achieving those sales volumes. Commissions and other compensation items impact pricing, including interest rates, cap rates and premium bonuses and may place limitations on access to your funds, such as surrender charges (including the premium bonus vesting schedule, if applicable).

What other important information should I know about my Policy?

- The guarantees provided by annuities are subject to the stability and claims paying ability of Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company and are NOT FDIC insured, are subject to investment risks, including interest-rate risk, and may experience loss of principal.
- If this annuity is being purchased to replace an existing life insurance policy or annuity policy, you should compare the two products carefully. You should consider any surrender charges and/or market value adjustments or recapture charges that may be incurred on the surrender of the existing policy.
- Tax-deferral offers no additional value if the annuity is used to fund a qualified plan, such as an IRA or 401k and may not be available if the owner of the annuity is not a natural person such as a corporation or certain types of trusts.
- · This product is offered on a group or individual basis as determined by state approval.
- For group Policies, terms and conditions are set forth in the group certificate and master Policy and are subject to the laws of the state in which they were issued.
- The Company's insurance producer may not make any statements that differ from what is stated in this disclosure
 form or the applicable product brochure. No promises or assurances have been made about the future values of any
 non-guaranteed elements of the annuity.
- This Policy may be returned within the free look period (of no less than 10 days after you receive it) for an unconditional refund if you are dissatisfied with the Policy for any reason.
- The contract has no value that can be surrendered, loaned commuted or withdrawn.

Disclosures:

Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company offers a diverse portfolio of fixed and indexed interest annuities and optional additional features. Before purchasing, please consider your financial situation and alternatives available to you. For more information, you can contact Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company at 1.888.513.8797 / www.fglife.com.

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Applicant Acknowledgement Form Instructions:

Please complete both Acknowledgements attached.

The entire Statement of Understanding and one copy of the Acknowledgement are to be retained by the Applicant.

The second copy of the Acknowledgement is to be sent with the application.

Applicant Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, or have been read this disclosure form and understand its contents. I have also received and reviewed the information contained in the FG Immediate-Income product brochure, product, and rider inserts. I further understand that I have applied for an Immediate Income Annuity. In doing so, I have discussed my financial status, tax status, current insurance products and investments (including my financial objectives) with my agent and believe this annuity will assist me in meeting my current financial needs and objectives. I also confirm that I have not been diagnosed with a Terminal Illness.

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