**Life Actuarial (A) Task Force/ Health Actuarial (B) Task Force**

**Amendment Proposal Form\***

1. Identify yourself, your affiliation and a very brief description (title) of the issue.

 **Identification:**

 Rachel Hemphill, Texas Department of Insurance

 **Title of the Issue:**

The Life PBR Exemption restriction is intended to apply to ULSG with material secondary guarantees regardless of whether the secondary guarantee is an embedded guarantee or is a separate rider.

2. Identify the document, including the date if the document is “released for comment,” and the location in the document where the amendment is proposed:

 VM Section II, Subsection 1.D.3

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3. Show what changes are needed by providing a red-line version of the original verbiage with deletions and identify the verbiage to be deleted, inserted or changed by providing a red-line (turn on “track changes” in Word®) version of the verbiage. (You may do this through an attachment.)

 See attached.

4. State the reason for the proposed amendment? (You may do this through an attachment.)

ULSG policies with material secondary guarantees are intended to be excluded from the Life PBR Exemption, regardless of whether the secondary guarantee is embedded in the base policy or is a separate rider. The VM does say that non-ULSG base policies with secondary guarantee riders follow the reserving requirements for ULSG policies in Section II, Subsection 6.C: “ULSG and other secondary guarantee riders shall be valued with the base policy and follow the reserve requirements for ULSG policies under VM-20, VM-A and/or VM-C, as applicable.” It should be made clear that following the reserve requirements for ULSG includes exclusion from the Life PBR Exemption, when the secondary guarantee is material.

\* This form is not intended for minor corrections, such as formatting, grammar, cross–references or spelling. Those types of changes do not require action by the entire group and may be submitted via letter or email to the NAIC staff support person for the NAIC group where the document originated.

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**VM Section II, Subsection 1.D.3**

3. Policies Excluded from the Life PBR Exemption:

1. a. Universal life with secondary guarantee (ULSG) policies with a secondary guarantee, or policies – other than ULSG – that contain a rider with a secondary guarantee, in which the secondary guarantee does not meet the VM-01 definition of a “non-material secondary guarantee.”