



AIG Annuity Insurance Company
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Bruce R. Abrams
President & CEO

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Dear Distribution Partners:

I am pleased to announce that we are rebranding to a familiar name – Western National Life. We expect all regulatory filings and approvals to be completed by June 1, 2009. As with past name changes, although the name may change, the people who serve you remain the same.

We believe that our decision to rebrand is timely as AIG moves to position its businesses, including ours, as more independently run companies. We are also confident that this change will be welcomed by all our partners and customers. Acting quickly will also help ensure that we preserve the value of our brand. For more information, click [here](#).

We have been the #1 seller of fixed annuities through bank channels 13 consecutive years because of our products, our service and our people.

Since our founding 65 years ago, we have partnered with you in helping millions of Americans achieve their savings and retirement goals. Looking forward, we are committed to delivering on this promise of excellence to you for decades to come.

For more than 50 years, we've built our market-leading brand around Western National Life. Now we're returning to our roots. Since opening our doors for business, it has been our privilege to serve you and your customers. While our name is changing, we remain committed to you and that will never change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce R. Abrams".