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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE CONSUMER ALERT

Recently a publication raised questions about a proposed regulatory guideline concerning life and annuity companies' financial reserving requirements. The article named an Indiana domestic company, Lincoln Financial, as being a company possibly subjected to this rule in the future if it is adopted. The Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI) continues to recognize Lincoln as being in sound financial shape and at no time before or during the deliberation of this proposed guideline did its financial analysis of Lincoln change.

The Indiana Department of Insurance is Lincoln's nationally accredited domiciliary regulator, and such accreditation enables our regulators to perform financial exams for all of its domestic companies. The Department's ongoing financial examinations and analyses conducted both on an annual and quarterly bases, in addition to the company's five year financial exam, have not noted any reserve issues.

The deliberations on which this article was based should in no way be construed as a question about Lincoln's financial health from a solvency standpoint. The Indiana Department of Insurance serves to issue consumer alerts to inform its consumers about ongoing issues happening within Indiana's insurance market. For further questions about this or our financial examination department in general please contact us toll free (in state only) at 800-622-4461.

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