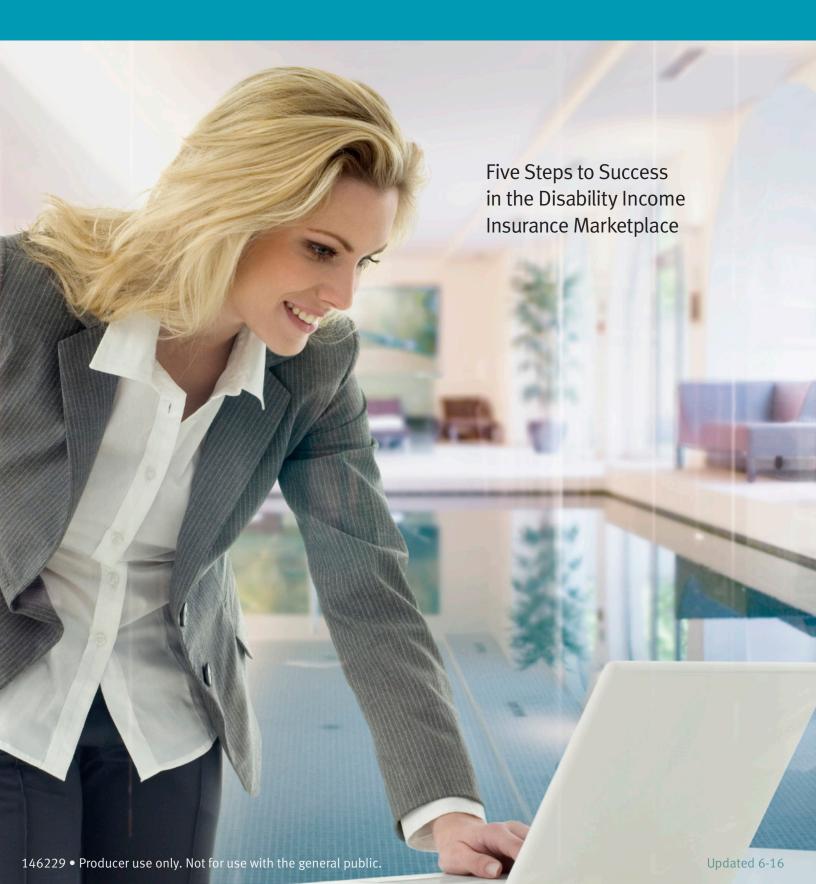
Disability Income Choice®

Sales and Marketing Process







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WE SUPPORT YOU AT EVERY STEP



Selling disability income insurance involves finding the right people to talk to, helping them understand the importance of income protection and providing the best solution to help secure their future.

Consumer market research by the Council for Disability Awareness* found that consumers underestimate their risk of becoming unable to work because of an illness or injury. And they lack an understanding of the resources that would be available to them.

That's where you can make a difference, and our needs-based sales and marketing materials are designed to help you do just that. From prospecting to point-of-sale, you have the tools to address these misconceptions directly and have a fact-based

conversation about the important role of disability insurance.

As the materials emphasize, you can help your clients "Learn the truth. Know the risk. Protect your income."

Review this guide to see materials supporting your five steps to a DI sale:

- 1. Find people to talk to
- 2. Show the need for income protection
- 3. Provide the solution
- 4. Complete the application
- 5. Deliver the policy

*2014 Consumer Disability Awareness Survey, Council for Disability Awareness (most recent available)



STEP 1

TIP: Start with your current clients. They know and trust you, and value your recommendations. Let them know it's important to have a plan in place should they become unable to work because of illness or injury.

FIND PEOPLE TO TALK TO

Most consumers have never been approached by an agent about the need for disability income protection. That means there are opportunities all around you to simply start the conversation and help consumers consider protecting their most important asset, their income.

SERVE THE MIDDLE MARKET

Middle market consumers are greatly underserved when it comes to having DI protection. With Disability Income Choice, you have flexible products designed specifically to meet their needs and budget.

Look for:

- Individuals and couples ages 30 50
- Income of \$40,000 \$150,000
- Family oriented Recently married
- New parents Homeowners
- Risk adverse, have something to protect
- Middle market occupations such as: nurses, chiropractors, teachers, administration, construction, trades

GOOD PLACES TO FIND PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS

- Current clients You already have a pool of prospective DI clients. Search your records for those who fit the middle market profile. Also, clients who have recently experienced a life event, such as getting married, becoming new parents or buying a home, may feel it's time to set financial plans in motion
- Centers of influence Partner with accountants and attorneys in your area. This mutually beneficial arrangement allows them to recommend you to their clients. And in turn, you recommend these professionals to your clients who may need legal or accounting services
- Civic organizations Join your local civic organizations and make yourself known to the members of your community. Offer your services as a speaker at an upcoming meeting
- Associations Don't forget about the associations to which you belong. As members of the same association, you share an affinity with other members. Place ads in association newsletters and offer to speak to the membership on this important topic
- Referrals Don't forget to ask everyone you talk to family members, friends, neighbors, clients if they know someone who could benefit from the service you provide

MARKETING TOOLS

These prospecting materials are designed to help you generate interest and find people who are willing to talk to you.

PROSPECTING POSTCARDS

Customize by Occupation

This postcard can be customized to help you reach out to prospects in eleven key occupation fields.







DI PROSPECTING LETTERS

Order letters, by name, through your normal channels. Ask about other DI prospecting letters that may be available.

- 1) "My chances of becoming disabled are slim"
- 2) "Life without a paycheck"
- 3) "New Home"



These letters help prospects better understand the risk and the impact of a disabling illness or injury. Prospects are urged to contact you to put a plan in place.



TIP: Be sure to thoroughly cover the need before jumping to the solution. Remember, consumers must better understand the problem that they didn't realize they had...what's at stake for them personally should they lose their ability to work because of an illness or injury.

SHOW THE NEED FOR INCOME PROTECTION Start by finding out what's important to your client. The things they value most – their family, home, financial plans, dream vacations – these are the priorities they will want to protect. The problem you help them identify is that these things are at risk should something happen to their ability to earn an income.

Financial Security

For many middle income families, if paychecks stop so does their ability to pay the bills. Few families have enough savings to make ends meet if they should lose their income for more than a few weeks. And depleting savings to pay monthly bills means their other plans and priorities are set back, perhaps for years. For these clients, income protection is about knowing they can meet their obligations and protect their future plans.

Support the Family

More than just losing a paycheck, a disabling illness or injury can mean changes for the whole family. Plans are put on hold, routines change, family members must pitch in more, the calendar fills with doctors' appointments and the urgent question becomes... "when will things get back to normal?" For these clients, it's important to know

there's a way they can still support their family and keep life as normal as possible if they become unable to work.

Focus on Recovery

The last thing someone needs when they've experienced a disabling illness or injury is the stress of worrying about bills and other financial obligations while they recover. It's stressful enough to be facing an uncertain future without the constant worry of financial set-backs. For these clients, it's important to know they'll have a plan – monthly DI benefits – that can keep things on track so they can focus on getting well.

Marketing Tools

Our needs-based materials help you first sell the need for income protection, then factfind to determine the client's specific situation and begin to discuss a level of protection for them.

EDUCATIONAL PRE-APPROACH



PREPAREDNESS SELF-TEST

Some clients may want to research things on their own and dig into details before meeting with you. This flyer can complement the "Keep it Going" booklet or be used separately. The quick self-test helps clients see their own personal need for income protection.

SALES APPOINTMENT



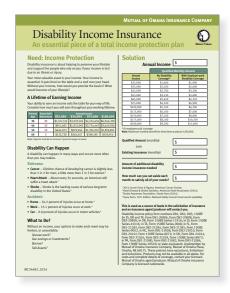
NEEDS-BASED PRESENTATION

This PowerPoint presentation helps you show what's at risk when a disability strikes. It helps you talk through the financial impact and the misconceptions people often have about emergency resources. You can show how disability insurance provides a monthly income during recovery to help protect the home, pay bills and preserve retirement funds.



NEEDS-BASED BROCHURE

This brochure can be the starting point during your face-to-face discussion. It helps you explain "the truth" about the real value of their income, "the risk" of a disabling illness or injury and how disability income insurance is the best resource to depend on.



FACTFINDER

Establishes DI as a financial cornerstone product and highlights the need for DI from different angles.

STEP 3

TIP: Help your clients consider how soon they would need benefits to begin and for how long. Every situation is different and it's important for clients to feel they have coverage that meets their need and fits their budget.

PROVIDE THE SOLUTION

At this point, your client has determined what is most important to them. They've considered the risks and the impact of losing their income. It's time to discuss how disability income insurance can help provide a solution.

However, clients don't want to be "sold." They want someone who can educate them on how disability insurance works, help them consider the various levels of protection and be assured they're making the right decision.

Marketing Tools

During your sales appointment, use these materials to provide high-level product information about definitions, benefits and optional riders. Your clients can see the options available to them and, with your help, choose the best coverage to meet their need.



ACCIDENT ONLY DISABILITY



LONG-TERM DISABILITY



SHORT-TERM DISABILITY



BUSINESS OVERHEAD EXPENSE

ACCIDENT ONLY DISABILITY HIGHLIGHT SHEET
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STEP 4

TIP: Be sure the application is completed accurately and thoroughly to reduce delays and ensure the policy can be issued as soon as possible.

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

Once your client understands how disability income insurance provides protection and they've made the decision to buy, it's time to complete the application.

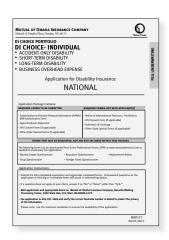
Field Underwriting

The Disability Income Choice Portfolio® Product and Underwriting Guide has information to help you determine whether or not your clients may be insurable. Disability insurance is underwritten based on three categories: medical history, financial information and occupation. Take time to familiarize yourself with this information so you can perform good field underwriting.

- Eligibility guidelines
- Build chart
- Automatic reject medical conditions
- Uninsurable occupations
- Income qualification table

Tips for Completing the Application

- Use the correct application and forms. Remember you must use the application for the client's state of residence
- Answer all questions and complete all necessary forms. If something doesn't apply, do not use N/A. Instead, write "no" or "none"
- If a question is answered in error, do not use white out. Instead, draw a single line through the error and have the applicant initial the correction
- Include a cover letter. The more you can tell us about the client, the greater the chance for a favorable underwriting outcome
- Indicate the best time to contact the applicant for the personal history interview
- Include your contact information so we can reach you if we have questions or need more information



DI CHOICE - INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION

We've kept it simple. You can use the same application for any of the Individual DI Choice products. Use this when applying for Accident Only disability, Short-Term disability, Long-Term disability or a Business Overhead Expense policy for a business owner.



TIP: Policy delivery is the perfect time to demonstrate your professional value and good service. Be sure to ask for referrals.

DELIVER THE POLICY

This is an opportunity to cement the sale and build long-term client relationships. Remind clients that their disability income insurance is now in place to help protect their lifestyle and financial plans.

Policy Jacket

Our policies are provided to you in a special policy jacket designed to help you deliver a professional looking packet to your client.

Use this policy jacket to house all pertinent information, such as a cover letter, your business card and notes on how the policy fills the client's need.

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How to Get Marketing Tools

We've created a variety of marketing tools to support your efforts throughout the DI sales process. Letters, brochures, booklets, flyers and more can be ordered through your normal ordering channel.

Questions

If you have questions about the sales process or any of the marketing tools available, contact your Sales Support team. They can be reached Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Central time).

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