

SERFF Tracking Number: BNLA-125711896 State: Arkansas
Filing Company: Bankers Life and Casualty Company State Tracking Number: 39420
Company Tracking Number: 17325
TOI: LTC06 Long Term Care - Other Sub-TOI: LTC06.000 Long Term Care - Other
Product Name: LTC Telephone Script
Project Name/Number: LTC Telephone Script/17325

Filing at a Glance

Company: Bankers Life and Casualty Company

Product Name: LTC Telephone Script SERFF Tr Num: BNLA-125711896 State: ArkansasLH
TOI: LTC06 Long Term Care - Other SERFF Status: Closed State Tr Num: 39420
Sub-TOI: LTC06.000 Long Term Care - Other Co Tr Num: 17325 State Status: Filed-Closed
Filing Type: Advertisement Co Status: Reviewer(s): Harris Shearer
Author: Thomas Kimble Disposition Date: 07/25/2008
Date Submitted: 06/26/2008 Disposition Status: Filed
Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: LTC Telephone Script Status of Filing in Domicile: Not Filed
Project Number: 17325 Date Approved in Domicile:
Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval Domicile Status Comments:
Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Individual
Submission Type: New Submission Group Market Size:
Overall Rate Impact: Group Market Type:
Filing Status Changed: 07/25/2008
State Status Changed: 07/25/2008 Deemer Date:
Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

This script will be used by our licensed agents to contact policyholders regarding their long-term care insurance coverage and provide additional information concerning your state's Long-term Care Partnership Program.

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

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Chicago, IL 60654 (312) 396-5907[FAX]

Filing Company Information

Bankers Life and Casualty Company CoCode: 61263 State of Domicile: Illinois
600 West Chicago Ave Group Code: 233 Company Type:
Chicago, IL 60654-2800 Group Name: State ID Number:
(800) 621-3724 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 36-0770740

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Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$0.00
Retaliatory? No
Fee Explanation:
Per Company: No

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
Bankers Life and Casualty Company	\$25.00	06/26/2008	21106438

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Filed	Harris Shearer	07/25/2008	07/25/2008

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Disposition Date: 07/25/2008

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Submission letter		Yes
Form	LTC Telephone Script		Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: 17325

Review Status	Form Number	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
	17325	Advertising LTC Telephone Script	Initial			17325.pdf



Long-Term Care Partnership – Agent Call Scripts

Bankers Life and Casualty Company—Agent Initial Contact
Long-Term Care Partnership Program

For Policyholders with Agents

1-800 Number Referrals

“Hello Mr./Ms. _____, this is _____, your insurance agent with Bankers Life and Casualty Company. I see that you recently called our 1-800 number for more information regarding your long-term care insurance policy and the Long-Term Care Partnership Program.

The reason for my call is to set a time to meet with you, so I can bring by a free copy of our Consumer’s Guide, which talks about the Long-Term Care Partnership Program. I’ll also be able to help answer any questions you may have about how this program affects your policy.

I’ll be in your area _____ (Day / Date). Would __ (Time) or __ (Time) be better for you?”

Confirmation:	Confirm address	Basic Directions
	Will spouse be there?	Restate date and time
	Restate “reason to see”	

Objection—“Can’t you just mail me the information”

“Sure, I can mail you the Consumer’s Guide. Of course, it won’t answer all of your questions. Especially if you’re wondering how this new program that [State] just joined will affect the Bankers long-term care policy you have now. That’s why it may be a good idea for us to sit down and look over your policy together.

I have some time on _____ (Day / Date). Would _(Time)___ or ___(Time)___ be better for you?”

If yes, go to confirmation.

Confirmation:	Confirm address	Basic Directions
	Will spouse be there?	Restate date and time
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If no, transition to “call-mail-call”.

“Mr./Ms. _____, I’ll put the Consumer’s Guide the mail today. Do you mind if I contact you in (timeframe) to answer any questions you may have about the booklet?”

If yes, reconfirm date for follow up.

Great! I look forward to talking to you again on _____ (day selected).”

If no, end call politely.

“Okay. If you don’t want to meet at this time, please feel free to call me at _____ (phone number) _____ after you have reviewed the guide.”

Objection—*“I already got the free booklet. I don’t want to meet with anyone.”*

“I understand Mr./Ms. _____. We’re getting more requests for this booklet than ever. Most people want all the information they can get before making important decisions. Was this on your mind when you called the 1-800 number?”

I guess so.

*“That’s why Bankers is contacting all policyholders in [State]. The booklet can provide **general** information about the Long-Term Care Partnership Program. But it’s my job is to explain what this program can mean to **you personally** and how it may affect the Bankers long-term care policy you have right now.*

So why don’t we take a few minutes to sit down and look over your policy together. I have some time on _____ (Day / Date). Would ___ (Time)___ or ___(Time)___ be better for you?”

Can’t you just tell me more about it without coming out here?

“Mr./Ms. _____, as you’ll remember when you bought your policy, long-term care insurance is very detailed. And the Partnership Program is introducing new changes. I would be doing you a disservice if I didn’t meet with you personally and give you my undivided time to review your policy.

When we get together, we’ll sort through the Partnership Program information and I can help answer any questions you may have. Would ___ (Time)___ or ___(Time)___ be a good time?”

If yes, go to confirmation.

Confirmation:	Confirm address	Basic Directions
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If no, end call politely.

“Okay. If you don’t want to meet at this time, please feel free to call me at _____ (phone number) _____ after you have reviewed the guide.”

Introduction for Non-Responders

“Hello Mr./Ms. _____, this is _____, your insurance agent with Bankers Life and Casualty Company. I’m calling today to follow up on a letter that Bankers recently sent you regarding changes in [State] that may affect your long-term care insurance policy with us.

I’d like to set a time to meet with you so I can bring by a free copy of our Consumer’s Guide, which talks about the Long-Term Care Partnership Program. I’ll also be able to help answer any questions you may have about how this program affects your policy.

I’ll be in your area on _(Day/Date)_ and _(Day/Date)_. Does __(Time)___ or __(Time)___ work better for you?”

If yes, go to confirmation.

Confirmation:	Confirm address	Basic Directions
	Will spouse be there?	Restate date and time
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The state of [State] has developed a Long-Term Care Partnership Program and [state] residents are now eligible to participate.

If no, end call politely.

“Okay. If you don’t want to meet at this time, please feel free to call me at _____ (phone number) _____ after you have reviewed the guide.”

Bankers Life and Casualty Company—Agent Initial Contact
Long-Term Care Partnership Program

For Orphan Policyholders

1-800 Number Referrals

“Mr./Ms. _____, my name is _____. I am an insurance agent with Bankers Life and Casualty Company. I’ve been asked to handle your account.

I see that you recently called our 1-800 number for more information regarding your long-term care insurance policy and the Long-Term Care Partnership Program.

As your insurance agent, I’d like to set a time to meet with you so I can introduce myself and bring by a free copy of our Consumer’s Guide, which talks about the Long-Term Care Partnership Program. I’ll also be able to help answer any questions you may have about how this program affects your policy.

I’ll be in your area _____ (Day / Date). Would __ (Time) _ or _ (Time) _ be better for you?”

Confirmation:	Confirm address	Basic Directions
	Will spouse be there?	Restate date and time
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Objection—“Can’t you just mail me the information”

“Sure, I can mail you the Consumer’s Guide. Of course, it won’t answer all of your questions. Especially if you’re wondering how this new program [State] just joined will affect the Bankers long-term care policy you have now. That’s why it may be a good idea for us to sit down and look over your policy together.

I have some time on _____ (Day / Date). Would _(Time)___ or ___(Time)___ be better for you?”

If yes, go to confirmation.

Confirmation:	Confirm address	Basic Directions
	Will spouse be there?	Restate date and time
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If no, transition to “call-mail-call”.

“Mr./Ms. _____, I’ll put the Consumer’s Guide in the mail today. Do you mind if I contact you in (timeframe) to answer any questions you may have about the booklet?”

If yes, reconfirm date for follow up.

Great! I look forward to talking to you again on _____ (day selected).”

If no, end call politely.

“Okay. If you don’t want to meet at this time, please feel free to call me at _____ (phone number) _____ after you have reviewed the guide.”

Objection—*“I already got the free booklet. I don’t want to meet with anyone.”*

“I understand Mr./Ms. _____. We’re getting more requests for this booklet than ever. Most people want all the information they can get before making important decisions. Was this on your mind when you called the 1-800 number?”

I guess so.

*“That’s why Bankers is contacting all of our policyholders in [State]. The booklet can provide **general** information about the Long-Term Care Partnership Program. But it’s my job is to explain what this program can mean to **you personally** and how it may affect the Bankers long-term care policy you have right now.*

*So why don’t we take a few minutes to sit down and look over your policy together. I have some time on _____ (Day / Date). Would **_(Time)_** or **_(Time)_** be better for you?”*

Can’t you just tell me more about it without coming out here?

“Mr./Ms. _____, as you’ll remember when you bought your policy, long-term care insurance is very detailed. And the Partnership Program is introducing new changes. I would be doing you a disservice if I didn’t meet with you personally and give you my undivided time to review your policy.

*When we get together, we’ll sort through the Partnership Program information and I can help answer any questions you may have. Would **_(Time)_** or **_(Time)_** be a good time?”*

If yes, go to confirmation.

Confirmation:	Confirm address	Basic Directions
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If no, end call politely.

*“Okay. If you don’t want to meet at this time, please feel free to call me at **_(phone number)_** after you have reviewed the guide.”*

Introduction for Non-Responders

“Mr./Ms. _____, my name is _____. I am an insurance agent with Bankers Life and Casualty Company. I’ve been asked to handle your account.

I’m calling today to follow up on a letter that Bankers recently sent you regarding changes in [State] that may affect your long-term care insurance policy with us.

The state of [State] has developed a Long-Term Care Partnership Program and [state] residents are now eligible to participate.

As your new agent, I’d like to set a time to meet with you so I can introduce myself and bring by a free copy of our Consumer’s Guide, which talks about the Long-Term Care Partnership Program. I’ll also be able to help answer any questions you may have about how this program affects your policy.”

“I’ll be in your area on _(Day/Date)_. Does __(Time)___ or _ (Time)___ work better for you?”

If yes, go to confirmation.

Confirmation:	Confirm address	Basic Directions
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If no, end call politely.

“Okay. If you don’t want to meet at this time, please feel free to call me at _____ (phone number) _____ after you have reviewed the guide.”

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Supporting Document Schedules

Review Status:

Satisfied -Name: Submission letter

06/26/2008

Comments:

Attachment:

Submission Letter.pdf


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June 26, 2008

Honorable Julie Benafield Bowman
Insurance Commissioner
Arkansas Insurance Department
1200 West 3rd Street
Little Rock, ARKANSAS 72201-1904

ATTN: Compliance - Life & Health

NAIC #: 233-61263

RE: **LONG TERM CARE ADVERTISING**
Lead Generating Device
Telephone Script
17325

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with your state's requirements, we are filing the above captioned form.

This script will be used by our licensed agents to contact policyholders regarding their long-term care insurance coverage and provide additional information concerning your state's Long-term Care Partnership Program.

Your consideration of this filing is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Thomas A. Kimble, CLU
Filing Project Manager
Product Approval and Compliance

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