

NOTICE TO FUNERAL HOMES

The State of Texas v. Lincoln Memorial Life Insurance Company, Memorial Service Life Insurance Company and National Prearranged Services, Inc.; Cause No. GV-08-000945 in the 250th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas

This Notice is provided to you about the proof(s) of claim (POCs) you previously filed in these receivership estates.

At the time you filed your POC with the Special Deputy Receiver (SDR), it may have included a claim on one or more preneed contracts for which you had not provided any services as of the date it was filed, including a claim for "growth" or "inflation." POC claims that have not matured or been fully resolved are considered "contingent" or unliquidated.

This Notice **does not** affect the coverage provided by policies of insurance covered by the applicable state guaranty association or the carrier that assumed policy claims liabilities. Your rights will not change in regard to insurance obligations and you will be paid whatever benefit is provided under the Liquidation Plan by the applicable guaranty association or assuming carrier.

This Notice affects **only** obligations owed to you by National Prearranged Services (NPS), the preneed contract seller. Such claims against NPS for growth or interest are contingent/unliquidated until the date you provide the services. The SDR must be able to calculate the amounts owed in order to plan for a distribution to claimants when the receiverships end.

In order to prepare to close the receivership, the SDR will not approve any claims, including those for growth or inflation, for any services performed after May 1, 2020. You have until **June 1, 2020** to provide proof to the SDR that your claim on a particular preneed contract is no longer contingent and has become liquidated.

The SDR requires the following as "proof" for a claim that is no longer contingent or unliquidated:

1. Copy of Certified Death Certificate
2. Itemized Funeral Home Bill for merchandise, services and cash advance items
3. National Prearranged Services Preneed Contract/Account number

In addition to the documentation listed above, each funeral home is required to submit **one** completed Update/Affirmation Form. If you fail to submit the Update/Affirmation Form and supporting documentation by **June 1, 2020**, the SDR is authorized to deny the POC in whole or in part, including but not limited to denying any claim not documented.

All documentation and updated submissions must be postmarked or presented before 11:59 C.D.T. on **June 1, 2020** to:

By Hand Delivery or Courier

Jo Ann Howard & Associates, P.C.
260 Addie Roy Road, Suite 150
Austin, TX 78716

OR

By Mail

Jo Ann Howard & Associates, P.C.
P.O. Box 160050
Austin, TX 78746

Documentation must be in writing and will not be accepted by email or fax.

Remember, this Notice does not apply to ongoing insurance policy claims which will continue to be processed as claims occur.

At this time, the SDR cannot estimate how much, if any, it will distribute on approved POCs or when any distribution would take place.

NO NEW OR AMENDED PROOFS OF CLAIM WILL BE ACCEPTED. THIS NOTICE ONLY APPLIES TO PROOFS OF CLAIM ALREADY FILED WITH THE SDR AND THAT INCLUDED CONTINGENT OR UNLIQUIDATED CLAIMS AS OF THE DATE IT WAS FILED.

CONTINGENT/UNLIQUIDATED PROOF OF CLAIM UPDATE FORM

Funeral Home Name: _____

Funeral Home Street Address: _____

Funeral Home City, State, Zip: _____

Funeral Home Telephone Number: _____

Funeral Home Fax Number: _____

Funeral Home Email Address: _____

Funeral Home EIN: _____

AFFIRMATION OF CLAIMANT

My Name is _____.

My Date of Birth is _____.

My Address is _____.

_____.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____