

Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement dated April 27, 2015
to the
Allianz VisionSM Variable Annuity Prospectus dated April 27, 2015
for contracts issued on or after April 29, 2013

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We are issuing this Supplement to provide the current:

- **Annual Increase Percentage,**
- **Guarantee Years,** and
- **Payment Percentages**

that we are currently offering for the Income Protector rider.

~~This Supplement replaces and supersedes any previously issued Income Protector Rate Sheet Supplement(s), and must be used in conjunction with the current effective Allianz Vision variable annuity prospectus.~~

The rates below apply to Income Protector riders with a Rider Effective Date that occurs on or after April 27, 2015.

Income Protector Rates

Annual Increase Percentage used to calculate the Annual Increase	Number of Guarantee Years used to calculate the Annual Increase	Payment Percentages Table			
		Covered Person's age for single Lifetime Plus Payments		Younger Covered Person's age for joint Lifetime Plus Payments	
6%, which is 1.5% applied quarterly	30	60 – 64	4.0%	60 – 64	3.5%
		65 – 79	4.5%	65 – 79	4.0%
		80+	5.5%	80+	5.0%

NOTE:

- The minimum exercise age that Lifetime Plus Payments can begin is age 60.
- On the Rider Effective Date we establish your Contract's Annual Increase Percentage, Guarantee Years, and Payment Percentages and we cannot change these values while your benefit is in effect.

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- **Future Anniversary,** and
- **Guarantee Percentage**

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Investment Protector Rates

Earliest Anniversary used to determine the initial Target Value Date	Subsequent Future Anniversary used to determine subsequent Target Value Dates	Guarantee Percentage used to calculate the Target Value
Tenth Rider Anniversary	Fifth Rider Anniversary	80%

NOTE: On the Rider Effective Date we establish your Contract's Earliest Anniversary, Future Anniversary, and Guarantee Percentage, and we cannot change these values while your benefit is in effect.

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ALLIANZ VISIONSM VARIABLE ANNUITY CONTRACT issued on or after April 29, 2013

Issued by Allianz Life[®] Variable Account B and Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America (Allianz Life[®], we, us, our)

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We cannot sell Allianz Vision Variable Annuity pursuant to this prospectus until the Registration Statement containing this prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell the Contract and is not soliciting an offer to buy the Contract in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

This prospectus describes an individual flexible purchase payment variable deferred annuity contract (Contract) issued by Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America (Allianz Life[®], we, us, our).

The Base Contract offers you, the Owner, standard features including: multiple variable investment options (Investment Options) and annuitization options (Annuity Options), a free withdrawal privilege, a seven-year withdrawal charge period, and a death benefit (Traditional Death Benefit). The Contract offers **optional benefits** for an additional charge:

Bonus Option provides a 6% bonus on the money you put into the Contract (Purchase Payments) subject to a vesting schedule. *Bonus annuity contracts generally have higher charges than contracts without a bonus and therefore, the charges may be greater than the bonus.*

Quarterly Value Death Benefit locks in any quarterly investment gains (Quarterly Anniversary Value) to potentially provide an increased death benefit.

Income Focus provides guaranteed lifetime income (Income Focus Payments, which are similar to Lifetime Plus Payments) until annuitization. We base payments on a percentage of adjusted Purchase Payments, and that percentage can potentially increase by 1% each year if your Contract Value increases. Income Focus was available from April 29, 2013 to April 24, 2015 and is described in Appendix F.

Income Protector provides guaranteed lifetime income (Lifetime Plus Payments) until annuitization. We base payments on a value (Benefit Base) that is at least equal to total Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals plus a quarterly simple interest increase (Annual Increase).

Income Protector allows access to your investment value (Contract Value) and death benefit for a period of time after payments begin. Payments can begin as early as age 60 or as late as age 90. If you are required to annuitize your Contract as a result of current tax law, which may occur at age 95 or later, we provide an annuity option with payments at least equal to the Lifetime Plus Payments you are then receiving as described in section 9, The Annuity Phase – When Annuity Payments Begin.

Investment Protector provides a level of protection for your principal and any annual investment gains (Target Value), on a future date if you hold the Contract for the required period.

If you select the Quarterly Value Death Benefit, you must also select either Income Protector or Investment Protector (an Additional Required Benefit). However, you can select Income Protector or Investment Protector separately without selecting the Quarterly Value Death Benefit. If you select Income Protector or Investment Protector, we restrict your Investment Option selection and allocations and rebalance your Contract Value quarterly. Withdrawals reduce the guaranteed values provided by the Quarterly Value Death Benefit, Income Protector and Investment Protector, and may cause these benefits to end prematurely. For optional benefit availability, see section 11, Selection of Optional Benefits and check with your Financial Professional, the person who provided you advice regarding this Contract. For information on the rates used to calculate the guaranteed values and benefits for the ~~current version of~~ Income Protector and Investment Protector riders, please see the current Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement. Please see Appendix G of this prospectus for information regarding the rates for previously available ~~versions of~~ Income Protector and Investment Protector riders issued before April 27, 2015.

All guarantees under the Contract are the obligations of Allianz Life and are subject to the claims paying ability of Allianz Life.

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GLOSSARY

This prospectus is written in plain English. However, there are some technical words or terms that are capitalized and are used as defined terms throughout the prospectus. For your convenience, we included this glossary to define these terms.

Accumulation Phase – the initial phase of your Contract before you apply your total Contract Value to Annuity Payments. The Accumulation Phase begins on the Issue Date.

Additional Required Benefit – an additional optional benefit you must have if you choose the Quarterly Value Death Benefit. Additional Required Benefits include Income Protector, Investment Protector, and the previously available Income Focus.

Annual Increase – an amount used to determine the Benefit Base under Income Protector before Lifetime Plus Payments begin as discussed in section 11.a. If selected at issue, it is equal to total Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals plus a quarterly simple interest increase. We then reset this value to equal the current Contract Value if greater, and apply future quarterly simple interest to this reset value.

Annual Increase Percentage – the simple interest increase we apply quarterly to the Annual Increase as discussed in section 11.a. The Annual Increase Percentage for the ~~current version of~~ Income Protector [rider](#) is stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect ~~as of~~ [on](#) your Rider Effective Date. Please see Appendix G for the Annual Increase Percentage for previously available ~~versions of~~ Income Protector ~~-riders issued before April 27, 2015.~~

Annuitant – the individual upon whose life we base the Annuity Payments. Subject to our approval, the Owner designates the Annuitant, and can add a joint Annuitant for the Annuity Phase. There are restrictions on who can become an Annuitant.

Annuity Date – the date we begin making Annuity Payments to the Payee from the Contract.

Earliest Anniversary – the earliest available initial Target Value Date that you can select as discussed in section 11.b. In the Contract the Earliest Anniversary is called the Earliest Target Value Anniversary. The Earliest Anniversary for the ~~current version of~~ Investment Protector rider is stated in the Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect ~~as of~~ on your Rider Effective Date. Please see Appendix G for the Earliest Anniversary for previously available ~~versions of~~ Investment Protector riders issued before April 27, 2015.

Excess Withdrawal – if you select Income Protector or have Income Focus, the amount of any withdrawal you take while you are receiving Lifetime Plus Payments or Income Focus Payments that, when added to other withdrawals taken during the Benefit Year, is greater than your annual maximum permitted payment. Excess Withdrawals reduce your Contract Value and any guaranteed values, and may end your Contract.

Financial Professional – the person who advises you regarding the Contract.

Future Anniversary – the number of Rider Anniversaries that occur between the initial Target Value Date and each subsequent Target Value Date as discussed in section 11.b. The Future Anniversary for the ~~current version of~~ Investment Protector rider is stated in the Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect ~~as of~~ on your Rider Effective Date. Please see Appendix G for the Future Anniversary for previously available ~~versions of~~ Investment Protector riders issued before April 27, 2015.

Good Order – a request is in “Good Order” if it contains all of the information we require to process the request. If we require information to be provided in writing, “Good Order” also includes providing information on the correct form, with any required certifications, guarantees and/or signatures, and received at our Service Center after delivery to the correct mailing, email, or website address, which are all listed at the back of this prospectus. If you have questions about the information we require, or whether you can submit certain information by fax, email or over the web, please contact our Service Center. If you send information by email or upload it to our website, we send you a confirmation number that includes the date and time we received your information.

Guarantee Percentage – a percentage we use to calculate the Target Value as discussed in section 11.b. The Guarantee Percentage for the ~~current version of~~ Investment Protector rider is stated in the Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect ~~as of~~ on your Rider Effective Date. Please see Appendix G for the Guarantee Percentage for previously available ~~versions of~~ Investment Protector riders issued before April 27, 2015.

Guarantee Years – the maximum number of years that you can receive simple interest increases under the Annual Increase as discussed in section 11.a. The Guarantee Years for the ~~current version of~~ Income Protector rider are stated in the Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect ~~as of~~ on your Rider Effective Date. Please see Appendix G for the Guarantee Years for previously available ~~versions of~~ Income Protector riders issued before April 27, 2015.

Income Focus – an optional benefit described in Appendix F that has an additional rider charge and is intended to provide a payment stream for life in the form of partial withdrawals. **Income Focus provides no payment until the younger Covered Person is at least age 60.**

Income Focus Payment – the payment we make to you under Income Focus based on Income Value(s) and associated Income Value Percentage(s).

Income Protector – an optional benefit described in section 11.a that has an additional rider charge and is intended to provide a payment stream for life in the form of partial withdrawals. **Income Protector provides no payment until the younger Covered Person meets the minimum exercise age stated in the Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement for the ~~current version of~~ Income Protector rider, or stated in Appendix G for the previously available ~~versions of~~ Income Protector riders issued before April 27, 2015.**

Income Value(s) – if you have Income Focus, we establish an Income Value for all Purchase Payments received in a specific time period that have the same associated Income Value Percentage as stated in Appendix F. We adjust each Income Value for subsequent withdrawals. A single Contract may have multiple Income Values. We use Income Value(s) to calculate the annual maximum Income Focus Payment.

Income Value Percentage(s) – a percentage we apply to each Income Value to determine the annual maximum Income Focus Payment. We establish a separate Income Value Percentage for each Income Value as discussed in Appendix F. Each Income Value Percentage can potentially increase by 1% each year if your Contract Value increases.

Increase Base – an amount we use to determine the Annual Increase as discussed in section 11.a. If you selected Income Protector at issue, it is initially equal to total Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals. On Quarterly Anniversaries, if we reset the Annual Increase to equal the current Contract Value, we also reset the Increase Base to equal the current Contract Value.

Investment Options – the variable investments available to you under the Contract. Investment Option performance is based on the securities in which they invest.

Investment Protector – an optional benefit described in section 11.b and Appendix G that has an additional rider charge and is intended to provide a level of protection for your principal and any annual investment gains on a specific date in the future.

Issue Date – the date shown on the Contract that starts the first Contract Year. Contract Anniversaries and Contract Years are measured from the Issue Date. We must receive your initial Purchase Payment and all necessary information before we issue the Contract.

Joint Owners – two Owners who own a Contract.

Last Increase Date – if you have Income Protector and select the Charge Lock Option rider, this is the date after which you no longer receive automatic increases to your guaranteed values and payments.

Last Performance Increase Date – if you have Income Focus and select the Charge Lock Option rider, this is the date after which your Income Value Percentages no longer receive Performance Increases.

Lifetime Plus Payment – the payment we make to you under Income Protector based on the Benefit Base.

Non-Qualified Contract – a Contract that is not purchased under a pension or retirement plan qualified for special tax treatment under sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

Owner – “you,” “your” and “yours.” The person(s) or entity designated at Contract issue and named in the Contract who may exercise all rights granted by the Contract.

Payee – the person or entity who receives Annuity Payments during the Annuity Phase.

Payment Percentages – a percentage we use to calculate the annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment as discussed in section 11.a. The Payment Percentages table for the ~~current version of~~ Income Protector rider is stated in the Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect ~~as of~~ on your Rider Effective Date. Please see Appendix G for the Payment Percentages table for previously available ~~versions of~~ Income Protector riders issued before April 27, 2015.

Performance Increase – a 1% annual increase to each Income Value Percentage if your annual Contract Value increases. A Performance Increase occurs for an Income Value Percentage only if it is associated with an Income Value we have had for at least one full Rider Year.

Purchase Payment – the money you put into the Contract.

Qualified Contract – a Contract purchased under a pension or retirement plan qualified for special tax treatment under sections of the Internal Revenue Code (for example, 401(a) and 401(k) plans), Individual Retirement Annuities (IRAs), or Tax-Sheltered Annuities (referred to as TSA or 403(b) contracts). Currently, we issue Qualified Contracts that may include, but are not limited to Roth IRAs, Traditional IRAs and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) IRAs.

Quarterly Anniversary – the day that occurs three calendar months after the Issue Date or any subsequent Quarterly Anniversary.

Quarterly Anniversary Value – the highest Contract Value on any Quarterly Anniversary before age 91, adjusted for subsequent Purchase Payments and withdrawals, used to determine Income Protector’s Benefit Base as discussed in section 11.a, and the Quarterly Value Death Benefits in section 11.c and Appendix E.

Quarterly Value Death Benefit – an optional benefit described in section 11.c and Appendix E that has an additional M&E charge and is intended to provide an increased death benefit. Also requires selection of an Additional Required Benefit.

Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement – the supplements that must accompany this prospectus that contains the rates for the current values used to calculate the benefits provided by the ~~current versions of~~ Income Protector and Investment Protector riders. The Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement has the current values for the Annual Increase Percentage, Guarantee Years and Payment Percentages table. The Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement has the current values for the Guarantee Percentage, Earliest Anniversary and Future Anniversaries. Once these rates are established for your Contract, they will not change while your benefit is in effect.

Rider Anniversary – a twelve-month anniversary of the Rider Effective Date or any subsequent twelve-month Rider Anniversary.

Rider Anniversary Value – the highest Contract Value on any Rider Anniversary, adjusted for subsequent Purchase Payments and withdrawals, used to determine Investment Protector's Target Value as discussed in section 11.b.

Rider Effective Date – the date shown on the Contract that starts the first Rider Year if you select Income Protector or Investment Protector, or have Income Focus. Rider Anniversaries and Rider Years are measured from the Rider Effective Date.

Rider Year – any period of twelve months beginning on the Rider Effective Date or a subsequent Rider Anniversary.

Separate Account – Allianz Life Variable Account B is the Separate Account that issues your Contract. It is a separate investment account of Allianz Life. The Separate Account holds the Investment Options that underlie the Contracts. The Separate Account is divided into subaccounts, each of which invests exclusively in a single Investment Option.

Service Center – the area of our company that issues Contracts and provides Contract maintenance and routine customer service. Our Service Center address and telephone number are listed at the back of this prospectus. The address for mailing applications and/or checks for Purchase Payments may be different and is also listed at the back of this prospectus.

Target Value – if you select Investment Protector at issue, it is the greater of total Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals, or the Rider Anniversary Value multiplied by the Guarantee Percentage on each Target Value Date as stated in section 11.b.

Target Value Date – the date on which we guarantee your Contract Value cannot be less than the Target Value.

Total Income Value – the sum of all your individual Income Value(s). We use the Total Income Value to determine your Income Focus rider charge.

Traditional Death Benefit – the death benefit provided by the Contract that is equal to the greater of Contract Value, or total Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals described in section 10 and Appendix D.

Valid Claim – the documents we require to be received in Good Order at our Service Center before we pay any death claim. This includes the death benefit payment option, due proof of death, and any required governmental forms. Due proof of death includes a certified copy of the death certificate, a decree of court of competent jurisdiction as to the finding of death, or any other proof satisfactory to us.

Withdrawal Charge Basis – the total amount under your Contract that is subject to a withdrawal charge.

EXAMPLES

These examples are intended to help you compare the cost of investing in this Contract with the costs of other variable annuity contracts. These examples assume you make a \$10,000 investment and your selected Investment Options earn a 5% annual return. They also assume the maximum potential fees and charges for each period and are not a representation of past or future expenses. Your Contract expenses may be more or less than the examples below, depending on the Investment Option(s) and optional benefits you select, and whether and when you take withdrawals.

We deduct the \$50 contract maintenance charge in the examples on each Contract Anniversary during the Accumulation Phase (or the next Business Day if the Contract Anniversary is not a Business Day), and we deduct it from each Annuity Payment during the Annuity Phase. We may waive this charge under certain circumstances, as described in section 7, Expenses – Contract Maintenance Charge. A transfer fee may apply, but is not reflected in these examples (see section 7, Expenses – Transfer Fee).

All figures in the examples below reflect the most expensive combination of benefits, which is the Base Contract with Bonus Option, Quarterly Value Death Benefit, and ~~joint payments under either Income Focus or Income Protector as noted below. Year 1 figures are for Income Focus (8.5% declining withdrawal charge, 2.00% M&E charge and a maximum rider charge of 2.95%). Year 3, 5 and 10 figures are for Income Protector with joint payments (8.5% declining withdrawal charge, 2.00% M&E charge and a maximum rider charge of 2.75%).~~

- 1) If you surrender your Contract (take a full withdrawal) at the end of each time period.

Total annual Investment Option operating expenses before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements of:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
2.95% (the maximum Investment Option operating expense)	\$1,705 <u>1,691</u>	\$3,375	\$4,903	\$8,333
0.49% (the minimum Investment Option operating expense)	\$1,457 <u>1,433</u>	\$2,674	\$3,809	\$6,536

- 2) If you annuitize your Contract and begin Annuity Payments at the end of each time period. The earliest available Annuity Date (the date Annuity Payments begin) is two years after the Issue Date (the date we issue the Contract) in all states except Florida, which is one year after the Issue Date. ~~All figures in this table are for Income Protector (8.5% declining withdrawal charge, 2.00% M&E charge and a maximum rider charge of 2.75%).~~

Total annual Investment Option operating expenses before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements of:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
2.95% (the maximum Investment Option operating expense)	-	\$2,525	\$4,203	\$8,333
0.49% (the minimum Investment Option operating expense)	-	\$1,824	\$3,109	\$6,536

- 3) If you do not surrender your Contract. ~~Year 1 figures are for Income Focus (8.5% declining withdrawal charge, 2.00% M&E charge and a maximum rider charge of 2.95%). Year 3, 5 and 10 figures are for Income Protector (8.5% declining withdrawal charge, 2.00% M&E charge and a maximum rider charge of 2.75%).~~

Total annual Investment Option operating expenses before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements of:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
2.95% (the maximum Investment Option operating expense)	\$855 <u>841</u>	\$2,525	\$4,203	\$8,333
0.49% (the minimum Investment Option operating expense)	\$607 <u>593</u>	\$1,824	\$3,109	\$6,536

See Appendix B for condensed financial information regarding the accumulation unit values (AUVs) for Contracts offered as of December 31, 2014.

NOTE FOR CONTRACTS ISSUED BEFORE APRIL 27, 2015: In example 1 (if you surrender your Contract) and example 3 (if you do not surrender your Contract), the most expensive combination of benefits in Year 1 are for the Base Contract with Bonus Option, Quarterly Value Death Benefit, and Income Focus with joint payments (8.5% declining withdrawal charge, 2.00% M&E charge and a maximum rider charge of 2.95%). Please see Appendix I for expense example 1 (full surrender) and 3 (no surrender) for these Contracts.

REPLACING OPTIONAL BENEFITS

You can replace a benefit **one time** as follows if you meet the age selection requirement and the new benefit is available.

- Replace Income Protector with Investment Protector.
- Replace Income Focus with Investment Protector.
- Replace Investment Protector with Income Protector.

If you replace one optional benefit with another we may require you to reallocate your Contract Value and change your future allocation instructions to comply with the replacement benefit's Investment Option allocation and transfer restrictions.

These are the only replacements we allow. Replacements include both the simultaneous removal and addition of benefits on a Quarterly Anniversary, as well as removing one benefit on a Quarterly Anniversary and adding another benefit on a future Quarterly Anniversary. The guarantees of the new benefit may be more or less than the benefit you are replacing.

Primary Differences Between Income Protector and Investment Protector		
	Income Protector	Investment Protector
What are the benefit features?	Lifetime income payments (Lifetime Plus Payments) with continued access to both Contract Value and a death benefit.	A future Contract Value guarantee (the Target Value).
On whom do we base the benefit?	The Covered Person(s), who must either be Owners, Annuitant or Beneficiaries.	The Owner (or Annuitant if Owner is a non-individual).
What are the current charges?	The current rider charge is 1.20% of the Benefit Base for single and joint Lifetime Plus Payments.	The current rider charge is 1.30% of the Target Value.
Can the rider charge increase?	Yes, on each Quarterly Anniversary up to 2.50% for single or 2.75% for joint, or we can decrease it to 0.50%. However, we cannot increase or decrease it more than 0.50% in any twelve-month period.	Yes, on each Quarterly Anniversary up to 2.50% or we can decrease it to 0.35%. However, we cannot increase or decrease it more than 0.35% in any twelve-month period.
Do we restrict additional Purchase Payments?	We only accept additional Purchase Payments before the Benefit Date. We also annually limit additional payments to all payments received in the first Contract quarter, without our prior approval.	We only accept additional Purchase Payments before the third rider anniversary. We also annually limit additional payments to all payments received in the first Contract quarter, without our prior approval.
Do we restrict allocations and transfers?	Yes, we restrict the number of Investment Options available to you, but not the amount you can allocate to any one Investment Option.	Yes, and the restrictions change over time and become more conservative.
Is there a waiting period to access the benefit?	No, if the younger Covered Person meets the minimum exercise age of 60 when you select the benefit.	The earliest available initial Target Value Date is ten years after you select the benefit (the tenth rider anniversary) the Earliest Anniversary stated in the current Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.
Is there a mandatory beginning date?	No, but if you do not begin Lifetime Plus Payments during the eligibility period, Income Protector ends and you will not receive any payments.	Yes. The initial Target Value Date is when the Contract Value guarantee first takes effect. Subsequent dates occur every five years Future Anniversary stated in the current Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.
What are the guaranteed values?	The guaranteed value is Lifetime Plus Payments, which are a percentage of the Benefit Base. The Benefit Base is based on the greater of the highest quarterly Contract Value, or quarterly simple interest applied to Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals for a guaranteed number of years. Each quarter we reset the simple interest to equal the Contract Value, if greater.	The Target Value is the greater of a percentage of the highest Contract Anniversary value, or total Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals. It is guaranteed to be available on the last Business Day before each Target Value Date.

11.a INCOME PROTECTOR

We designed Lifetime Plus Payments to last for the lifetime of the Covered Person(s). If you do not begin Lifetime Plus Payments before all Covered Persons die or are removed from the Contract, Income Protector ends and you will not receive any payments. Lifetime Plus Payments are available once the younger Covered Person reaches the minimum exercise age and before the older Covered Person reaches age 91. The minimum exercise age is ~~the youngest age listed in the Payment Percentages table~~ stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement. You choose

REMOVING INCOME PROTECTOR

You can remove Income Protector from your Contract while the Contract Value is positive. You cannot re-select this benefit in the future after you remove it from your Contract.

You can remove Income Protector by completing the appropriate form. We remove this benefit from your Contract on the Quarterly Anniversary (or on the next Business Day if the Quarterly Anniversary is not a Business Day) that occurs immediately after we receive your request in Good Order at our Service Center, and the rider termination date is that Quarterly Anniversary.

If we increase this benefit's rider charge and you want to remove this benefit before the increase, we must receive this form within 30 days of the date of our letter notifying you of the rider charge increase. If we receive your form after this period, we increase your rider charge and ask you to resubmit the form for the next Quarterly Anniversary.

If you are removing this benefit for any other reason, your request is in Good Order if we receive this form no earlier than 30 days before a Quarterly Anniversary, and no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the last Business Day before the Quarterly Anniversary. If we receive your request outside this time period, we ask you to resubmit it for the next Quarterly Anniversary.

If you allocated Contract Value to Investment Options that are only available under Income Protector, you must transfer your Contract Value out of these Investment Options and remove these Investment Options from your future Purchase Payment allocation instructions for your removal request to be in Good Order.

On the rider termination date Lifetime Plus Payments (if applicable) stop, we deduct the final rider charge, and the restrictions on additional Purchase Payments and Contract Value allocations and transfers no longer apply.

LIFETIME PLUS PAYMENT OVERVIEW

We base your initial annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment on the Benefit Base and Payment Percentage. When payments begin (on the Benefit Date), the Benefit Base is the greatest of:

- Contract Value excluding any Daily Transactions;
- highest Contract Value from any prior Quarterly Anniversary adjusted for subsequent withdrawals (Quarterly Anniversary Value); or
- quarterly simple interest (Annual Increase Percentage) applied to Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals for a guaranteed number of years (Guarantee Years). Each quarter we reset the simple interest value to equal the Contract Value, if greater (Annual Increase).

The Payment Percentages table, Annual Increase Percentage and the number of Guarantee Years that are used to calculate your Lifetime Plus Payments and Annual Increase are stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.

The annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment is the amount you are entitled to receive each year, but you can choose to take an actual payment that is less than your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment. **If you take less than 100% of your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment in a Benefit Year, you are not eligible for a potential payment increase in the next Benefit Year.** Your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment may increase based on the Covered Person's age and/or if the Contract Value increases. However, your annual maximum payment does not increase just as a result of the Covered Person reaching an age that has a higher Payment Percentage; the result of the current Contract Value multiplied by the increased Payment Percentage must be greater than your current annual maximum payment for your payment to increase. For more information, see "Automatic Annual Lifetime Plus Payment Increases."

BENEFIT BASE

The Benefit Base determines both your rider charge and your initial annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment. The greater the Benefit Base, the greater the initial annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment.

On the Rider Effective Date, and on each Business Day before the Benefit Date, the Benefit Base is equal to the greater of the Quarterly Anniversary Value or the Annual Increase. On the Benefit Date, we compare your Benefit Base to the current Contract Value (excluding any Daily Transactions) and increase your Benefit Base to equal this Contract Value if it is greater.

On and after the Benefit Date, your Benefit Base only changes if you take an Excess Withdrawal, or we increase your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment. Changes in the Benefit Base also change your daily rider charge amount. Excess Withdrawals reduce your Benefit Base by the percentage of Contract Value withdrawn, determined at the end of the Business Day we process the withdrawal. An annual payment increase may increase or decrease your Benefit Base on a Benefit Anniversary (or the next Business Day if the Benefit Anniversary is not a Business Day) as follows.

- If we increase your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment because the Contract Value increased, we increase your Benefit Base by the same percentage that we increased the payment.
- If we increase your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment because the Payment Percentage determined by using the Covered Person's current age multiplied by the current Contract Value results in a higher payment, we change your Benefit Base to equal this Contract Value. This change may increase or decrease your Benefit Base. For example, suppose a 65-year old has an annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment of \$4,000 based on the Benefit Base of \$100,000 and a 4% Payment Percentage ($\$4,000 = 4\% \times \$100,000$). On the next Benefit Anniversary, assume the Payment Percentage increases to 4.5% based on the Covered Person's age. At 4.5%, the annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment would increase if the current Contract Value was at least \$88,912 ($\$88,912 \times 4.5\% = \$4,001$). Assuming the Contract Value is \$88,912, the Benefit Base would then reduce from \$100,000 to \$88,912 and the annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment would increase to \$4,001.

QUARTERLY ANNIVERSARY VALUE

While the benefit is in effect, we only calculate the Quarterly Anniversary Value before the Benefit Date.

If the Rider Effective Date is the Issue Date, the Quarterly Anniversary Value is initially equal to the Purchase Payment received on the Issue Date. If the Rider Effective Date occurs after the Issue Date, the Quarterly Anniversary Value is initially equal to the Contract Value on the Rider Effective Date, excluding any Daily Transactions.

At the end of each Business Day, we adjust the Quarterly Anniversary Value as follows.

- We increase it by the amount of any additional Purchase Payments.
- We reduce it by the percentage of any Contract Value withdrawn. Withdrawals include any withdrawal charges, but do not include amounts we withdraw for other Contract charges.

On each Quarterly Anniversary (or on the next Business Day if the Quarterly Anniversary is not on a Business Day) the Quarterly Anniversary Value is equal to the greater of its current value, or the Contract Value excluding any Daily Transactions.

ANNUAL INCREASE

While the benefit is in effect, we only calculate the Annual Increase before the Benefit Date.

On each Quarterly Anniversary during the Guarantee Years, we apply a simple interest increase of one-fourth of the Annual Increase Percentage to the Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals (or the Contract Value on the Rider Effective Date, if applicable). Next, we compare this value to the Contract Value and increase it to equal the Contract Value if the Contract Value is greater (reset). We then apply any future simple interest increases to the reset value.

Contract Value resets occur during the entire period we calculate the Annual Increase, not just during the Guarantee Years.

We establish your Contract's number of Guarantee Years and Annual Increase Percentage on the Rider Effective Date and we cannot change them. The Guarantee Years are the maximum number of years that you can receive simple interest increases under the Annual Increase. **The number of Guarantee Years and the Annual Increase Percentage for the Income Protector rider are stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.**

If the Rider Effective Date is the Issue Date, both the Annual Increase and Increase Base are initially equal to the Purchase Payment received on the Issue Date. If the Rider Effective Date occurs after the Issue Date, both the Annual Increase and Increase Base are initially equal to the Contract Value on the Rider Effective Date, excluding any Daily Transactions.

At the end of each Business Day, we adjust both the Annual Increase and Increase Base as follows.

- We increase them by the amount of any additional Purchase Payments.
- We reduce them by the percentage of any Contract Value withdrawn. Withdrawals include any withdrawal charges, but do not include amounts we withdraw for other Contract charges.

On each Quarterly Anniversary on or before the maximum Rider Anniversary (or the next Business Day if the Quarterly Anniversary is not a Business Day), the Annual Increase is equal to:

$$a + (b \times (c - d))$$

Where:

a = The Annual Increase.

b = The Annual Increase Percentage we set on the Rider Effective Date (which is currently stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement) divided by four.

c = The Increase Base.

d = Purchase Payments* received on or after the prior Quarterly Anniversary. If you select this benefit at issue, we exclude from “d” any Purchase Payments received before the first Quarterly Anniversary.

* We reduce each Purchase Payment by the percentage of any Contract Value withdrawn, including any withdrawal charge, for each withdrawal taken since we received that payment.

The maximum Rider Anniversary is the Quarterly Anniversary that occurs on the number of Guarantee Years after the Rider Effective Date. For example, if the Issue Date is June 1, 2013, the Rider Effective Date is September 1, 2013, and the number of Guarantee Years is 30, then the maximum Rider Anniversary is September 1, 2043.

We then automatically increase both the Annual Increase and the Increase Base to equal the Contract Value, excluding any Daily Transactions, if this Contract Value is greater than the Annual Increase we just calculated. As previously stated, these resets can occur during the entire period we calculate the Annual Increase.

NOTE: For Contracts with the Bonus Option, unvested bonus amounts are not included in the Quarterly Anniversary Value, Annual Increase, Increase Base or the Contract Value.

REQUESTING LIFETIME PLUS PAYMENTS

You request Lifetime Plus Payments by completing a payment election form. Lifetime Plus Payments begin on the Benefit Date. The Benefit Date can be either the 1st or 15th of a calendar month, or any other day that you request and we agree to. However, we do not allow the Benefit Date to be later than the 28th of a calendar month. At least one Covered Person must be alive on the Benefit Date in order for Lifetime Plus Payments to begin. You cannot submit this form until the younger Covered Person reaches the minimum exercise age, or once the older Covered Person reaches age 91. We establish your Contract’s minimum exercise age on the Rider Effective Date and we cannot increase it. **The minimum exercise age is ~~the youngest age listed in the Payment Percentages table~~ stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.**

We will begin making payments to you automatically without your request if your Contract Value reduces to zero for any reason other than a withdrawal or annuitization while this benefit is in effect and before the Benefit Date. In this instance we calculate your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment and begin making annual payments to you on the next available Benefit Date.

If the Benefit Date has not occurred six months before the older Covered Person reaches age 91, we send you written notice that the benefit is about to end. **If the benefit ends before Lifetime Plus Payments begin, you will have paid for the benefit without receiving any of its advantages.**

Once Lifetime Plus Payments begin:

- You cannot make additional Purchase Payments, therefore total Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals under the Traditional Death Benefit (if applicable) no longer increases.
- Any active automatic investment plan and/or systematic withdrawal or dollar cost averaging programs end.
- The free withdrawal privilege is not available.
- You can only remove Income Protector while the Contract Value is positive. If you remove this benefit, the restrictions listed above do not apply on or after the rider termination date.
- In most states, you can only change the Owner if you selected joint Lifetime Plus Payments and an Owner dies and the spouse continues the Contract. In Florida, Ohio, Oregon, or Wisconsin we cannot restrict assignments or changes of ownership and if you assign or change ownership and the Covered Persons no longer have the required relationship as stated in section 2, Income Protector ends.
- The rider charge continues until the benefit ends, or the Business Day the Contract Value reduces to zero.
- If you select the Quarterly Value Death Benefit, its additional M&E charge continues as indicated in section 7, Expenses – Mortality and Expense Risk (M&E) Charge.
- **If you annuitize the Contract, Lifetime Plus Payments stop and Income Protector ends.**
- The Contract Value continues to fluctuate as a result of Investment Option performance. It decreases on a dollar for dollar basis with each Lifetime Plus Payment, Excess Withdrawal, and any Contract charges we deduct.
- Lifetime Plus Payments do not reduce your Benefit Base, but Excess Withdrawals reduce your Benefit Base and annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment by the percentage of Contract Value withdrawn (including any withdrawal charge). **If you take an Excess Withdrawal of your total Contract Value, Lifetime Plus Payments stop and Income Protector ends.**
- Each Lifetime Plus Payment and any Excess Withdrawal reduces total Purchase Payments adjusted for withdrawals under the Traditional Death Benefit (or the Quarterly Anniversary Value under the Quarterly Value Death Benefit, if applicable) by the percentage of Contract Value withdrawn (including any withdrawal charge).
- Any part of your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment that you do not withdraw in a given Benefit Year remains in your Contract for the remainder of that year, but is not added to the annual maximum payment available next year.
- We may increase your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment on every Benefit Anniversary before the older Covered Person reaches age 91. A Benefit Anniversary is a twelve-month anniversary of the Benefit Date that Lifetime Plus Payments begin. If you receive a payment increase, we may also change your Benefit Base.

CALCULATING YOUR LIFETIME PLUS PAYMENTS

The annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment is the amount you are entitled to receive each Benefit Year. On the Benefit Date, the initial annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment is equal to the Benefit Base multiplied by the Payment Percentage, determined by using the Covered Person's current age. **The Payment Percentages table for the Income Protector rider is stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement. On the Benefit Date, if your initial annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment is less than \$100, the benefit ends and you will have paid for the benefit without receiving any of its advantages.** For example, assuming a 4% initial Payment Percentage, if you take withdrawals that reduce the Benefit Base to less than \$2,500, this would result in an initial Lifetime Plus Payment of less than \$100.

You can receive Lifetime Plus Payments monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. If the scheduled payment date does not fall on a Business Day, we make the payment on the next Business Day.

You can change your payment frequency once each Benefit Year while your Contract Value is positive. A Benefit Year is a period of twelve months beginning on the Benefit Date or any subsequent Benefit Anniversary. You must provide notice of any requested payment frequency change to our Service Center at least 30 days before the Benefit Anniversary. If the change is available, we implement it on the Benefit Anniversary and it remains in effect until the benefit ends or you request another change. We do not accept payment frequency changes that would cause us to make payments of \$0.01 to \$99.99.

AUTOMATIC ANNUAL LIFETIME PLUS PAYMENT INCREASES

We may change your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment on each Benefit Anniversary before the older Covered Person reaches age 91 as follows.

- **If you took your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment during the last Benefit Year**, we increase next year's annual maximum payment if the Contract Value is greater than the Contract Value on the prior Benefit Anniversary (or the Benefit Date if this is the first Benefit Anniversary). If either of these dates does not occur on a Business Day, we use Contract Values from the next Business Day. For the Benefit Date and each Benefit Anniversary, we exclude from that day's Contract Value any Daily Transactions. This increase is equal to the percentage of growth between these two Contract Values. For example, if the Contract Value increased by 5%, we also increase your annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment by 5%.
- If the Payment Percentage determined by using the Covered Person's current age multiplied by the current Contract Value (excluding any Daily Transactions) results in a higher annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment. The Payment Percentages table for Income Protector is stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.

NOTE:

- **Automatic annual Lifetime Plus Payment increases are not available once the older Covered Person reaches age 91, or on or after the Business Day your Contract Value reduces to zero.**
- If we increased the Contract Value to equal the death benefit due to a spousal continuation of the Contract during the last Benefit Year, we also subtract the amount of this increase from the Contract Value on the next Benefit Anniversary when determining annual payment increases.

INCOME PROTECTOR RATE SHEET PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

As previously indicated, the Annual Increase Percentage, Guarantee Years, Payment Percentages table and the minimum exercise age that Lifetime Plus Payments can begin for the ~~current version of~~ Income Protector [rider](#) are stated in the [current](#) Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect ~~as of~~ your Rider Effective Date. We cannot change these values for your Contract while your benefit is in effect. We publish any new Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement seven calendar days before it takes effect on our website at www.allianzlife.com/visionprospectus. **You should not select Income Protector without first obtaining the current Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.** You can contact us to receive the Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement applicable to your Contract by calling our Service Center at the toll-free telephone number listed at the back of this prospectus. For previously available ~~versions of~~ Income Protector, [riders issued before April 27, 2015](#), the Annual Increase Percentage, Guarantee Years, Payment Percentages table and the minimum exercise age are stated in Appendix G.

TAXATION OF LIFETIME PLUS PAYMENTS

We treat Lifetime Plus Payments as withdrawals for tax purposes as discussed in section 12, Taxes – Taxation of Lifetime Payments.

CHARGE LOCK OPTION

If we increase Income Protector's rider charge, you can reject this charge increase and all future rider charge changes by selecting the Charge Lock Option rider. You keep Income Protector at the current rider charge, but with reduced guaranteed values, reduced Lifetime Plus Payments, and no opportunity for future payment increases or future rider charge decreases.

We notify you in writing at least 30 days in advance of any increase to your rider charge. The notice will include information on the amount of increase to your rider charge, and the options available to you (accept the rider charge increase, remove Income Protector from your contract, or select the Charge Lock Option rider). If you are interested in the Charge Lock Option rider we ask you to either contact your Financial Professional or call us and we will send you the Charge Lock Option selection form and a copy of this prospectus.

After we receive your selection form in Good Order at our Service Center, the Charge Lock Option rider becomes effective on the Quarterly Anniversary that we are scheduled to increase the rider charge (or on the next Business Day if the Quarterly Anniversary is not a Business Day). To be in Good Order, we must receive your selection form no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the last Business Day before the Quarterly Anniversary that we are to increase the rider charge. **If we receive your selection form after this date and time we do not add the Charge Lock Option rider to your Contract and we increase your rider charge, but we make no other changes to your Contract.** If we do not receive your selection form in time, you can either keep Income Protector at the increased rider charge, or you can make a separate request to remove it on the next Quarterly Anniversary and you will be subject to the increased rider charge until we remove Income Protector from your Contract. If you choose to keep Income Protector and we increase your rider charge in the future, the Charge Lock Option rider will again be available to you at that time, and will be based upon your then-current rider charges.

If you select the Charge Lock Option rider, Income Protector's rider charge does not change on or after the Charge Lock Date, the Quarterly Anniversary or the next Business Day if that day is not a Business Day, that we would have otherwise increased your rider charge.

If you select the Charge Lock Option rider, you do not receive any automatic increases to your guaranteed values and payments after the Last Increase Date. We determine the Last Increase Date as follows.

If the Charge Lock Date is...	the Last Increase Date is...
on or before the Benefit Date	the Charge Lock Date
after the Benefit Date	the Benefit Anniversary that occurs on or immediately after the Charge Lock Date

If your Last Increase Date is on or before the Benefit Date, we reduce Income Protector's benefits as follows.

Quarterly Anniversary Value and Annual Increase	If your Last Increase Date is before the Benefit Date, the Annual Increase will receive a quarter of the Annual Increase Percentage and both your Annual Increase and Quarterly Anniversary Value will lock in any higher Contract Value for the last time on your Last Increase Date. After the Last Increase Date, these values only increase or decrease if you make an additional Purchase Payment or take a withdrawal. NOTE: If your Benefit Date is the Last Increase Date, we only calculate the Annual Increase and Quarterly Anniversary Value before the Benefit Date, so you will not receive a quarter of the Annual Increase Percentage or lock in higher Contract Value on the Last Increase Date.
Benefit Base	Can only increase before the Benefit Date if you make an additional Purchase Payment, or on the Benefit Date if your current Contract Value is greater than both the Quarterly Anniversary Value and Annual Increase. It decreases with each withdrawal taken before the Benefit Date and each Excess Withdrawal taken after the Benefit Date.
Payment Percentages	We subtract 1% from all the Payment Percentages. So if the Payment Percentage based on your current age is 4% and your Benefit Base is \$100,000, your available annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment would be \$4,000. If you select the Charge Lock Option rider, your new Payment Percentage would be 3% and your available annual maximum Lifetime Plus Payment would be \$3,000, which is a loss in payment of \$1,000.
Automatic annual Lifetime Plus Payment increases	Not available.

Together, these reductions can significantly decrease the amount of Lifetime Plus Payments you receive. The Payment Percentages table for the ~~current version of~~ Income Protector rider is stated in the current Income Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect on your Rider Effective Date. The Payment Percentages table for previously available ~~versions of~~ Income Protector riders issued before April 27, 2015 are stated in Appendix G.

11.b INVESTMENT PROTECTOR

Investment Protector provides, during the Accumulation Phase, a level of protection for your principal and a percentage (Guarantee Percentage) of any annual investment gains through the Target Value which is available at a future point you select, called the Target Value Date. The initial Target Value Date cannot occur before the Earliest Anniversary, and it must occur before age 91. Subsequent Target Value Dates will occur on every Future Anniversary. **The Target Value is only guaranteed to be available to you on each Target Value Date. Beginning on the next Business Day, your Contract Value fluctuates based on your selected Investment Options' performance, and this is the value available to you upon withdrawal.**

The Guarantee Percentage, Earliest Anniversary and Future Anniversary that are used to calculate your Target Value and determine your Target Value Dates are stated in the [current](#) Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.

There are several important points to consider before selecting Investment Protector.

- This benefit is subject to a rider charge, as described in the Fee Tables and section 7, Expenses – Rider Charge.
- This benefit does not guarantee Investment Option performance.
- If you select this benefit, we restrict your selection of Investment Options and rebalance your Contract Value quarterly. We also restrict additional Purchase Payment and Contract Value allocations and transfers. These restrictions support the benefit's guarantees, and to the extent they limit your investment flexibility, they may limit the upside potential to your Contract Value and Target Value.
- **The Target Value does not lock in any Contract Value gains that occur between Rider Anniversaries.**
- **The Target Value does not provide any guarantee to your Contract Value before the initial Target Value Date, or during the period between Target Value Dates.**
- **The Target Value Dates are the only days that we guarantee your Contract Value equals the Target Value.**

Please discuss Investment Protector's appropriateness with your Financial Professional.

SELECTING INVESTMENT PROTECTOR

You can select Investment Protector at issue or, if available as described in the Note below, on any Quarterly Anniversary during the Accumulation Phase once before the older Owner reaches age 81 (or the Annuitant reaches age 81 if the Owner is a non-individual).

You can select Investment Protector after the Issue Date by completing the appropriate form. We add this benefit to your Contract on the Quarterly Anniversary (or on the next Business Day if the Quarterly Anniversary is not a Business Day) after we receive your request in Good Order at our Service Center, and the Rider Effective Date is that Quarterly Anniversary. For the request to be in Good Order, we must receive this form no earlier than 30 days before a Quarterly Anniversary, and no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the last Business Day before the Quarterly Anniversary. If we receive your request outside this time period, we ask you to resubmit it for the next Quarterly Anniversary. Your Contract Value on the Rider Effective Date must be at least \$10,000. You must reallocate your Contract Value and change your future allocation instructions to comply with the Investment Option allocation and transfer restrictions discussed later in this section before we add this benefit to your Contract.

NOTE:

- **You cannot have Investment Protector and Income Protector or Income Focus at the same time. You can only have one of these benefits.**
 - **For Contracts issued in Florida and Massachusetts:** Investment Protector is only available at issue.
 - **You can only select Investment Protector one time.** You cannot select Investment Protector, remove it from your Contract and then reselect it. If you have questions about whether Investment Protector is available to you, please contact our Service Center at (800) 624-0197.
 - **For an Investment Protector rider issued in Pennsylvania:** If you change your mind about having Investment Protector, you can return the rider within ten days after receiving it and we treat it as if it had never been issued.
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REMOVING INVESTMENT PROTECTOR

You can remove Investment Protector from your Contract while the Contract Value is positive. You cannot re-select this benefit in the future after you remove it from your Contract.

You can remove Investment Protector by completing the appropriate form. We remove this benefit from your Contract on the Quarterly Anniversary (or on the next Business Day if the Quarterly Anniversary is not a Business Day) that occurs immediately after we receive your request in Good Order at our Service Center, and the rider termination date is that Quarterly Anniversary.

If we increase this benefit's rider charge and you want to remove this benefit before the increase, we must receive this form within 30 days of the date of our letter notifying you of the rider charge increase. If we receive your form after this period, we increase your rider charge and ask you to resubmit the form for the next Quarterly Anniversary.

If you are removing this benefit for any other reason, your request is in Good Order if we receive this form no earlier than 30 days before a Quarterly Anniversary, and no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Time on the last Business Day before the Quarterly Anniversary. If we receive your request outside this time period, we ask you to resubmit it for the next Quarterly Anniversary.

On the rider termination date we deduct the final rider charge, and the restrictions on additional Purchase Payments and Contract Value allocations and transfers no longer apply.

TARGET VALUE DATES

Investment Protector guarantees that on each Target Value Date until the benefit ends, your Contract Value cannot be less than the Target Value (described next in this section). You select the initial Target Value Date when you select this benefit. The earliest available initial Target Value Date is the Earliest Anniversary, and the latest date is the Rider Anniversary before the older Owner reaches age 91 (or the Annuitant reaches age 91 if the Owner is a non-individual). Subsequent Target Value Dates occur on every Future Anniversary after the initial Target Value Date while this benefit is in effect. We establish your Contract's Earliest Anniversary and Future Anniversary on the Rider Effective Date and we cannot change them. **The Earliest Anniversary and Future Anniversary for the Investment Protector rider are stated in the [current](#) Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.**

For example, you purchase a Contract as the sole Owner on September 1, 2013 and you are age 70. You select Investment Protector on the first Quarterly Anniversary, December 1, 2013 when you are still age 70, the Earliest Anniversary is the tenth Rider Anniversary and the Future Anniversary is the fifth Rider Anniversary. The earliest available initial Target Value Date is December 1, 2023 and the latest date is December 1, 2033. If you select the earliest available initial date (December 1, 2023), subsequent Target Value Dates would occur on December 1st in 2028, 2033, 2038, etc.

On each Target Value Date (or on the next Business Day if the Target Value Date is not a Business Day) if your Contract Value excluding any Daily Transactions is less than the Target Value, we increase your Contract Value to equal the Target Value and your Target Value becomes the Contract Value. **The Target Value Dates are the only days that we guarantee your Contract Value equals the Target Value.** After the Target Value Date, the Contract Value will fluctuate until the next Target Value Date. We notify you in writing at least 30 days in advance of each Target Value Date outlining the options available to you. On your Target Value Date you can continue your Contract or withdraw some or all of your Contract Value. You are not required to take a withdrawal on your Target Value Date. Any withdrawal you do take is subject to any applicable withdrawal charge and additional federal tax.

We allocate any Contract Value increase to your selected Investment Options based on the percentage of Contract Value in each Investment Option on the Target Value Date after we do quarterly Contract Value rebalancing. For tax purposes, we treat any Contract Value increase as earnings under the Contract. However, if the Contract Value on the Target Value Date is less than net Purchase Payments (total Purchase Payments less any payments withdrawn) then we treat some or all of the increase as a Purchase Payment when applying the withdrawal charge if you withdraw the total Contract Value.

Initial Target Value Date Resets

After the Rider Effective Date, you can reset the initial Target Value Date before the older Owner reaches age 81 (or the Annuitant reaches age 81 if the Owner is a non-individual). Resets are only available if the Contract Value excluding any Daily Transactions is at least equal to the Target Value on the Rider Anniversary that we process your reset request. The earliest new initial Target Value Date is the Earliest Anniversary after we process your request, and the latest available date is the Rider Anniversary before the older Owner reaches age 91 (or the Annuitant reaches age 91 if the Owner is a non-individual). You request a reset by completing the appropriate form. We process your request as of the immediately preceding Rider Anniversary (or on the next Business Day if the Rider Anniversary is not a Business Day) once we receive your request in Good Order at our Service Center. For the request to be in Good Order, we must receive this form within 30 days after a Rider Anniversary. If we receive your request outside this time period, we reject your request. The reset date is the Rider Anniversary that we process your request.

Initial Target Value Date resets may change the maximum amount you can allocate to your selected Investment Options, but a reset does not automatically change your allocations. To change your allocations on a reset, you must also change your future Purchase Payments allocation instructions and they must comply with the current maximum allowable allocations.

TARGET VALUE

The Target Value determines both your rider charge and if you receive a Contract Value increase on each Target Value Date. We only calculate the Target Value while the benefit is in effect.

On each Business Day, the Target Value is equal to the greater of the result of the Rider Anniversary Value multiplied by the Guarantee Percentage or one of the following. We establish your Contract's Guarantee Percentage on the Rider Effective Date and we cannot change it. **The Guarantee Percentage for the Investment Protector rider is stated in the [current Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement](#).**

- **If you select the benefit at issue**, total Purchase Payments reduced by the percentage of Contract Value withdrawn, determined at the end of the Business Day we process each withdrawal.
- **If you select the benefit after issue**, the Contract Value on the Rider Effective Date, excluding any Daily Transactions, plus all Purchase Payments received on or after the Rider Effective Date, and reduced by the percentage of Contract Value withdrawn determined at the end of the Business Day we process each withdrawal taken on or after the Rider Effective Date.
- **If you reset the initial Target Value Date**, the Contract Value on the reset date, excluding any Daily Transactions, plus all Purchase Payments received on or after the reset date, and reduced by the percentage of Contract Value withdrawn determined at the end of the Business Day we process each withdrawal taken on or after the reset date.

Withdrawals include any withdrawal charges, but do not include amounts we withdraw for other Contract charges.

If the Rider Effective Date is the Issue Date, the Rider Anniversary Value is initially equal to the Purchase Payment received on the Issue Date. If the Rider Effective Date occurs after the Issue Date, the Rider Anniversary Value is initially equal to the Contract Value on the Rider Effective Date, excluding any Daily Transactions.

At the end of each Business Day, we adjust the Rider Anniversary Value as follows.

- We increase it by the amount of any additional Purchase Payments.
- We reduce it by the percentage of any Contract Value withdrawn. Withdrawals include any withdrawal charges, but do not include amounts we withdraw for other Contract charges.

On each Rider Anniversary (or on the next Business Day if the Rider Anniversary is not on a Business Day) the Rider Anniversary Value is equal to the greater of its current value, or the Contract Value excluding any Daily Transactions.

NOTE: For Contracts with the Bonus Option, unvested bonus amounts are not included in the Target Value or the Contract Value.

INVESTMENT PROTECTOR RATE SHEET PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

As previously indicated, the Earliest Anniversary, Future Anniversary and Guarantee Percentage [for the Investment Protector rider](#) are stated in the [current](#) Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement that you receive at the time you select the benefit and that is in effect ~~as of~~ [on](#) your Rider Effective Date. We cannot change these values for your Contract while your benefit is in effect. We publish any new Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement seven calendar days before it takes effect on our website at www.allianzlife.com/visionprospectus. **You should not select Investment Protector without first obtaining the current Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.** You can contact us to receive the Investment Protector Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement applicable to your Contract by calling our Service Center at the toll-free telephone number listed at the back of this prospectus. For previously available ~~versions of~~ Investment Protector ~~rider~~ [riders issued before April 27, 2015](#), the Earliest Anniversary, Future Anniversary and Guarantee Percentage are stated in Appendix G.

INVESTMENT OPTION ALLOCATION AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS AND QUARTERLY REBALANCING

Under Investment Protector, we restrict your Investment Option selection as discussed in this section. By selecting this benefit, you agree to allow us to rebalance your Contract Value quarterly, as described here. We put these restrictions in place to support Investment Protector's guarantees. The maximum amount of Contract Value allowed in the Equity Investment Option group decreases as the number of years until your initial Target Value Date declines, and if negative Investment Option performance reduces the Contract Value in comparison to the Target Value. To the extent these restrictions limit your investment flexibility, they may limit the upside potential to your Investment Option returns, which may limit your Contract Value and Target Value.

If you select Investment Protector, we establish your Contract's Investment Option allocation and transfer restrictions on the Rider Effective Date and we cannot change them. We may add, remove or substitute Investment Options from the groups discussed in this section. We secure all necessary SEC and other governmental approvals before removing or substituting an Investment Option. We may also move Investment Options from the Equity group to the Fixed Income group, but we cannot move Investment Options the other way. We send you written notice regarding additions, removals or substitutions. **When an Investment Option in one of these groups is removed or substituted, we send you written notice 30 days before the removal or substitution date.**

APPENDIX I – ADDITIONAL EXPENSE EXAMPLES

The expense examples contained in the Fee Tables reflect the most expensive combination of benefits that are available to a current purchaser. However, for Contracts issued before April 27, 2015, in example 1 (if you surrender your Contract) and example 3 (if you do not surrender your Contract), the most expensive combination of benefits in Year 1 are for the Base Contract with Bonus Option, Quarterly Value Death Benefit, and Income Focus with joint payments (8.5% declining withdrawal charge, 2.00% M&E charge and a maximum rider charge of 2.95%). Here are additional example 1 and example 3 figures for these Contracts.

1) If you surrender your Contract (take a full withdrawal) at the end of each time period.

<u>Total annual Investment Option operating expenses before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements of:</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
<u>2.95% (the maximum Investment Option operating expense)</u>	<u>\$1,705</u>	<u>\$3,365</u>	<u>\$4,810</u>	<u>\$7,806</u>
<u>0.49% (the minimum Investment Option operating expense)</u>	<u>\$1,457</u>	<u>\$2,665</u>	<u>\$3,714</u>	<u>\$5,972</u>

3) If you do not surrender your Contract.

<u>Total annual Investment Option operating expenses before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements of:</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
<u>2.95% (the maximum Investment Option operating expense)</u>	<u>\$855</u>	<u>\$2,515</u>	<u>\$4,110</u>	<u>\$7,806</u>
<u>0.49% (the minimum Investment Option operating expense)</u>	<u>\$607</u>	<u>\$1,815</u>	<u>\$3,014</u>	<u>\$5,972</u>