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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2012 AND ENDING December 31, 2012 MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Benefit Funding Services, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM I.D. NO.

6301 Owensmouth Avenue, Suite 750

(No. and Street)

Woodland Hills (City)

California (State)

91367 (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Debasish Banerjee

(818) 657-0288

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Brian W. Anson, CPA

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

18425 Burbank, Suite 606, (Address)

Tarzana (City)

California (State)

91356 (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- [X] Certified Public Accountant [ ] Public Accountant [ ] Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Debasish Banerjee, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Benefit Funding Services, LLC, as of December 31, 2012, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

NONE

State of California County of Los Angeles
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this
15th day of Feb. 2013, by

Debasish Banerjee
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person who appeared before me.

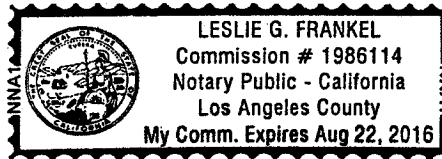
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Debasish Banerjee
Debasish Banerjee

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Title



This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
(l) An Oath or Affirmation.
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**BRIAN W. ANSON**

*Certified Public Accountant*

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accountant**

Board of Members  
Benefit Funding Services, LLC  
Woodland Hills, California

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Benefit Funding Services, LLC as of December 31, 2012 and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to financial statements.


Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also included evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Benefit Funding Services, LLC as of December 31, 2012 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Schedules I-IV is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information in Schedules I-IV has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information in Schedules I-IV is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

This opinion is intended solely for the information and use of the board of members, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

  
Brian W. Anson  
Certified Public Accountant  
Tarzana, California  
February 15, 2013

BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2012

ASSETS

Cash (Note 1)	\$ 192,289
Other assets	<u>3,737</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 196,026</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities	
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 19,666</u>
Total liabilities	<u>19,666</u>
Members' equity	<u>176,360</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 196,026</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

Statement of Income  
For the year ended December 31, 2012

REVENUES:

Commission income	\$ 399,306
Total revenues	<u>399,306</u>

EXPENSES:

Commissions	\$ 312,322
Professional fees	57,500
Other operating expenses	<u>3,987</u>
Total expenses	<u>373,809</u>

INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX PROVISION 25,497

INCOME TAX PROVISION (Note 2)

State income tax expense 800

NET INCOME \$ 24,697

BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

Statement of Members' Equity  
For the year ended December 31, 2012

	Members' Equity	Net Loss	Total Members' Equity
Beginning balance January 1, 2012	\$ 151,663		\$151,663
Net income		24,697	24,697
Ending balance December 31, 2012	\$ 151,663	\$24,697	\$176,360

BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

Statement of Cash Flows  
For the year ended December 31, 2012

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$ 24,697
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in:	
Commissions receivable	23,320
Other assets	6,579
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	(23,514)
Total adjustments	<u>6,385</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>31,082</u>
Increase in cash	31,082
Cash at beginning of year	161,207
Cash at end of year	<u><u>\$ 192,289</u></u>
Supplemental cash flow disclosures	
Income taxes	\$ 800

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

## BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

#### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### GENERAL:

Benefit Funding Services, LLC (the "Company") was formed in Nevada on September 11, 1997 as a single member Limited Liability Company. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

The Company receives overrides from insurance companies for arranging the sale of variable life insurance and annuity products by registered representative of retail broker-dealers.

The Company is wholly owned by New First Financial Resources, LLC (New FFR).

##### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts or revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash consists of amounts on deposit with major financial institutions and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less.

The Company recognizes fee income as earned and realized net of any charge-backs. Fees represent overrides on variable life contracts from issuers as master general agent commissions.

The Company is a Nevada registered limited liability company doing business in California. The Federal taxation is similar to a single member LLC, whereby the taxes are paid at the member level. California Franchise tax law requires tax treatment as a "C" Corporation, but imposes an LLC fee for operating within California.

##### Comprehensive Income:

The Company adopted SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income," which requires that an enterprise report, by major components and as a single total, the changes in equity. There were no other comprehensive income items for the year ended December 31, 2012.



## BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

#### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

##### General

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritized the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820 are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

##### Concentrations of credit risk

The Company is engaged in brokerage activities in which counter parties primarily include broker-dealers, insurance companies, and other financial institutions. In the event counter parties do not fulfill their obligations, the company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counter party or issuer of the instrument. It is the company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counter party. The firm is subject to charge-backs from the cancellation of underlying variable contracts.

100% of the revenues were generated in the states of California

## BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

#### Note 2: INCOME TAXES

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal tax purposes, in accordance with single member limited liability rules. All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the sole member. Therefore no federal tax provision has been provided. However the Company is subject to an annual minimum tax of \$800.

#### Note 3: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The company is subject to the uniform net capital rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires both the maintenance of minimum net capital and the maintenance of maximum ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital. At December 31, 2012 the company had a net capital of \$172,623 which is \$167,623 in excess of the minimum of \$5,000 required and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$19,666) to net capital was 0.11 which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum ratio of a broker dealer.

#### Note 4: COMMITMENTS AND CONTIGENCIES

##### VARIABLE INSURANCE SECURITIES PRODUCTS

In April 2001, the Company entered into an amendment to its operating agreement with New First Financial Resources, LLC, the sole member and owner of the Company, for the process of distributions of net profits. The Company can discretionarily distribute monthly up to 95% of its net profits to its single member/owner.

##### INSURANCE PRODUCTS

The Company receives as a conduit/custodian on behalf of its member/owner, commissions on variable products from insurance companies. The Company then forwards these funds to its member/owner, through various broker dealer intermediaries which register such member/owners.

BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

Statement of Net Capital  
 Schedule I  
 For the year ended December 31, 2012

	Focus 12/31/2012	Audit 12/31/2012	Change
Members' equity, December 31, 2012	\$ 176,360	\$ 176,360	0
Less: Non Allowable assets:			
Other assets	3,737	3,737	
Tentative net capital	<u>172,623</u>	<u>172,623</u>	0
Haircuts:	-	-	0
NET CAPITAL	<u>172,623</u>	<u>172,623</u>	0
Minimum net capital	5,000	5,000	0
Excess net capital	<u>\$167,623</u>	<u>\$167,623</u>	\$0
Aggregate indebtedness	19,666	19,666	0
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.11	0.11	

There were no reported differences between the Audit and Focus filed at December 31, 2012.

BENEFIT FUNDING SERVICES, LLC

December 31, 2012

Schedule II

Determination of Reserve Requirements  
Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

The Company is exempt from the Reserve Requirements of computation according to the provision of Rule 15c3-3 (k)(1).

Schedule III

Information Relating to Possession or Control  
Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Rule 15c3-3 as it relates to Possession and Control requirements under the (k)(1) exemptive provision.

**BRIAN W. ANSON**

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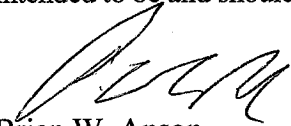
**Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed – Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's  
Claim of Exclusion from SIPC Membership**

Board of Members  
Benefit Funding Services, LLC  
Woodland Hills, CA

In accordance with Rule 17a-5 (e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is exempt from SIPC membership due to the fact that they engage in the sale of variable annuities and the business of insurance. A copy of Form SIPC 3 is included with this audit.

I was not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Brian W. Anson  
Certified Public Accountant  
Tarzana, California  
February 15, 2013

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Check appropriate boxes.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(i) its principal business, in the determination of SIPC, taking into account business of affiliated entities, is conducted outside the United States and its territories and possessions;*
<input type="checkbox"/>	(ii) its business as a broker-dealer is expected to consist exclusively of:
<input type="checkbox"/>	(I) the distribution of shares of registered open end investment companies or unit investment trusts;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(II) the sale of variable annuities;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(III) the business of insurance;
<input type="checkbox"/>	(IV) the business of rendering investment advisory services to one or more registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts;
<input type="checkbox"/>	(iii) it effects transactions in security futures products only;
Pursuant to the terms of this form (detailed below).	
X	<u>Dave Danaj</u> 1/23/2013
Authorized Signature/Title Date	

Form SIPC-3

FY 2013

**Certification of Exclusion From Membership.**

TO BE FILED BY A BROKER-DEALER WHO CLAIMS EXCLUSION FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION ("SIPC") UNDER SECTION 78ccc(a)(2)(A)(ii) OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT OF 1970 ("SIPA").

The above broker-dealer certifies that during the year ending December 31, 2013 its business as a broker-dealer is expected to consist exclusively of one or more of the following (check appropriate boxes):

- (i) its principal business, in the determination of SIPC, taking into account business of affiliated entities, is conducted outside the United States and its territories and possessions;\*
- (ii) its business as a broker-dealer is expected to consist exclusively of:
  - (I) the distribution of shares of registered open end investment companies or unit investment trusts;
  - (II) the sale of variable annuities;
  - (III) the business of insurance;
  - (IV) the business of rendering investment advisory services to one or more registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts;
- (iii) it effects transactions in security futures products only;

and that, therefore, under section 78ccc(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the SIPA it is excluded from membership in SIPC.

\*If you have any questions concerning the foreign exclusion provision please contact SIPC via telephone at 202-371-8300 or e-mail at asksipc@sipc.org to request a foreign exclusion questionnaire.

The following bylaw was adopted by the Board of Directors:

Interest on Assessments.

... If any broker or dealer has incorrectly filed a claim for exclusion from membership in the Corporation, such broker or dealer shall pay, in addition to all assessments due, interest at the rate of 20% per annum of the unpaid assessment for each day it has not been paid since the date on which it should have been paid.

In the event of any subsequent change in the business of the undersigned broker-dealer that would terminate such broker-dealer's exclusion from membership in SIPC pursuant to section 78ccc(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the SIPA, the undersigned broker-dealer will immediately give SIPC written notice thereof and make payment of all assessments thereafter required under Section 78ddd(c) of the SIPA.

Sign, date and return the top portion of this form no later than 30 days after the beginning of the year, using the enclosed return envelope.

Retain the bottom portion of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE  
REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5**

Board of Members  
Benefit Funding Services, LLC  
Woodland Hills, California

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Benefit Funding Services, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2012 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I have made a study of the practices and procedures including tests of such practices and procedures followed by Benefit Funding Services, LLC including test of compliance with such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g)(1) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following: (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, (ii) recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13, or (iii) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities of Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Board of Members,  
Benefit Funding Services, LLC  
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Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, which I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

In addition, my consideration of the internal control structure indicated that the Company was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption under Paragraph (k) (1) of Rule 15c3-3, and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions had not been complied with during the period. The scope of my engagement did not include the Anti Money Laundering provision of the U.S. Patriot Act.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purpose in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2012 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Brian W. Anson  
Certified Public Accountant  
Tarzana, California  
February 15, 2013