Long-Term Care Insurance and Employee Benefits

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What We Will Not Review Today

• How to prospect
• Review of MetLife’s program… or anyone else’s
• What makes a good prospect
• Why group vs. multilife?
What We Will Discuss

• Broad trends in employee benefits and how LTC fits in – what do HR people think and care about?

• Things to ponder to help in discussions with employers

• Why you should feel confident that LTC fits the needs of today’s employees

• Mistakes made and lessons learned

• Why MultiLife is the right approach to grow LTC Sales
What Is MetLife’s American Dream Study?

The “MetLife Study of the American Dream” explores the state of the “American Dream” against the backdrop of the financial burden shift.

“A personal safety net sounds fantastic! We’re both very concerned about our financial future, but Don just shows it more.”
Key Findings from our Inaugural 2007 Study and Recently Released 2008 Study

2007

• Financial security has become the defining element of achieving the “American Dream.”

• More than six in ten working Americans feel they carry more financial burdens than their parents did, and the overwhelming majority feel this burden will continue to grow for future generations.

• Most see the “American Dream” as a never-ending pursuit, rather than an attainable goal.

• While a majority of Americans feel they have yet to achieve the “American Dream” they remain optimistic about the future.

2008

• The Public’s regard for the economy’s prospects has darkened considerably.

• Home values↓ Energy costs↑ Personal Debt ↑ Yet…

• 85% of individuals expect their own financial situation to be about the same or better this year.
The American Dream is Alive, But So is the Burden Shift

Major shifts from 2007 – 2008

• In one year, significant increase in number of Baby Boomers who report that they have achieved the dream (11/06 – 1/08)

• In fact, more Americans believe they have achieved the American Dream or it is within reach during their lifetimes than a year ago (11/06 – 1/08)

• However, more than half believe they are carrying more of a financial burden for their families than their parents’ generation did – and they’re working harder just to get by (especially Boomers)

• Increased frustration with erosion of employer and government-sponsored benefits.

• Personal financial outlook for 2008 is positive – especially younger generations.
What Are Americans Doing?

Primed for Action: A Three-Pronged Approach

- Ready to Create Their Own Personal Safety Net
- Make their Vote Count
- Depend on the Workplace for Benefits, Advice
**Most Important Components of a Personal Safety Net**

- Benefits commonly available through employer-sponsored plans such as health and retirement remain at the top of the list of important components of a personal safety net.

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Source: 2008 MetLife Study of the American Dream
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, NY, NY
The American Dream Is Alive…

2007: The American Dream is alive…but not necessarily well.

2008: The American Dream is alive…and on the rise

Defining the American Dream

- Financial security remains the greatest defining characteristic of the American Dream.

- A comfortable retirement has also become a more integral part of the dream for Boomers as they move towards retirement age.

Do you think that you have achieved the "American dream"?

- % Saying Yes

- All: 37%
- Silents: 34% 64%
- Baby Boomers: 32% 40%
- Generation X: 32% 27%
- Generation Y: 18% 17%

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Key Takeaways For Employers

• As employees assume greater responsibility for their financial future, employers can provide education, advice and guidance on how benefits can build a strong safety net which mitigates financial burdens and minimizes financial risk.

• As attitudes toward financial security vary across generations and by gender, employers can tailor their benefits programs by employee segment. Life stages matter!

LTC in the workplace makes a lot of sense!

• Employers can support employees in lessening the financial burden and building a safety net by offering a broad portfolio of solutions.

• Employers can mitigate the impact of the financial burden shift as employees transition to retirement.
Employees Are Not Addressing Concerns

- 44% have not taken steps to determine needs for disability insurance
- 60% have not taken steps to determine life insurance needs
- Of those who have insurance nearly half acknowledge that their coverage is inadequate
- 48% are not contributing to 401(k) Plans
- 37% live paycheck to paycheck
Employees lack confidence to make financial decisions – only 28% of employees feel confident in their abilities to make financial decisions for themselves and/or their families.
Few have the confidence to make financial decisions, yet only 54% consult with anyone on their finances.

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<td>Pre-retirees</td>
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...And They’re Not Asking For Help
63% spend under 30 minutes making benefits decisions
The Ultimate Tradeoff

Long-Term Care Insurance
Individual Application & Important Forms

MetLife®

OR…

For use in the state of
NEW YORK
The Ultimate Tradeoff
What We Know from Our Customers

• There is a war for talent – attracting and retaining employees is more important than ever

• Need to help employees appreciate the value of their benefits program

• View benefits as a larger rewards system – to support a multigenerational workforce

• Benefits can be a differentiator
New Rules of Multi-Life Sales
A New Paradigm for LTCi at Worksite

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Benefit Trends

• Benefit Costs Continue to Rise
  – Between ’05 and ‘06 HR increased spending by $202 per employee*

• Wellness Programs Continue to Increase
  – Health Screening, Smoking Sensation, Weight, Stress Management and EAP Programs over ’05*

Employers Cut Back on Some Health Benefits
  – In 13 benefits only 4 were not reduced in ’07*

• LTCi 5th Highest Ranked Retirement and Financial Benefit*

• Workers don’t necessarily retire when they expect to
  – In all but one age bracket, 65 plus, do employees retire when they expect to*

• Most Important Benefit Objective Cited by Employers
  – Retain workers followed by control costs*

HR Approach to LTCi as New Benefit

• Always on top of “B List” and may never move up
• Effort not equal to reward
• Only one time per year to evaluate new benefits
• Employee Benefits Consultant doesn’t recommend it
• HR considers benefits for the Rank & File as their primary concern not Executive Benefits
• Not aware of number of caregivers who are employees
• Most employers don’t conduct exit interviews
Old Assumptions

- Corporate HR beliefs regarding LTCi
  - Large Employer means True Group Only
  - Guaranteed Issue a must
  - Payroll Deduction a required
  - “Open Enrollment Only Offering”
  - Only for Employees not family members
  - No IRS incentives for Employee Retention or Rewards
  - No reason to protect 401K Plan
  - Not part of Pre-Retirement Training
  - High implementation cost and requirement
  - One message to everyone
New Rules

• No Company too small or too Big
• Simplified Underwriting is 99% of Guaranteed
• MultiLife rates offer Marital Discounts
• Turn Key Solutions with little HR involvement
• Executives should be first group orientation
• No HRIS department involvement required
• Long Term Healthcare Information is a year round calendar
• Technology allows employee receiving target messaging
• ROI for Corporation is measured by number employees and family members educated
Recent Case Study

• 30,000 employees in 50 States, no employer paid time and no payroll deductions

• HR Estimate was no more than 30 seminars and 100 applications

• 179 seminars conducted & over 1500 applications, over $3 million in revenue

• And 2 years after 1\textsuperscript{st} roll out revenue is still be generated

Source: PricewaterhouseCoopers, U.S. Human Capital
Executive Benefit Strategy

• An Executive or “Top Down” Approach
  – Assures Agent Revenue
  – Increases Likelihood of Employee Base Plan
  – Allows Executives to Learn about LTCi

• Liability of Top Down Approach
  – Access to Executive vs. HR Rep
  – May Require Retained Earnings
  – Positions LTCi as Reward over Attrition Reduction
Red Ocean vs. Blue Ocean

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Long-Term Care

• Poor results
• Don’t understand it / don’t know what to do with it
• Nobody wants it
• Don’t want to jeopardize existing business
Concerned and Confused

- 43% of employees surveyed are “extremely” or very concerned about financing long-term care
- 84% of employees surveyed “do not have” or “don’t know if they have” long-term care coverage

Source: EBRI Retirement Confidence Survey, 2004
Source: MetLife study of Employment Benefit Trends, 2003
## Target Market

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Baby Boomers are Top of Mind, But…

Obstacles to Success in the Workplace

• Preconceptions about “long-term care”
  – Decision makers
  – Employees
• Employers have no money for new benefits
• Requires different sales approach than other insurance products
• Requires different communications strategy
• Group sales & enrollment process does not create emotional buy-in or provide one-on-one follow up
Why EBB’s not Involved

You have client access, but…

• Requires different sales approach
  
  Required vs. Not Needed
  Price Driven vs. Education Driven
  Analytical vs. Emotional
  Responsive vs. Proactive
  Understood vs. Not Understood
  Commodity vs. Individualized
  Steal vs. Create
  Top Level Sale vs. Sold Throughout
Where Do We Go From Here?

• LTC is an integral part of someone’s personal safety net
• Employers are made up of multigenerational employees.
• More than ever, one size does not fit all
• Selling MultiLife is not easy, but it’s less hard