

## **TENZING PERSPECTIVES**

# Improve Your Life Insurance: A Guide to Replacing & Enhancing Policies

#### **Revisiting Your Coverage: Enhancing Policies for Your Evolving Needs**

Your life insurance policy may have served you well at the time it was purchased, but policies—and your needs—change over time. At Tenzing Insurance Strategies, we specialize in reviewing existing life insurance policies to determine if improvements are available. Whether your goal is to reduce costs, enhance policy features, or address specific concerns, a policy replacement may be the right path.

This whitepaper explores why replacements are possible, highlights potential improvements, and shares real-life examples of how other clients have improved their policies.

# Why Is Policy Replacement Possible?

#### Policyholder Needs and Goals Change Over Time

Life evolves. Whether you've experienced major life changes, altered financial goals, or have shifted your priorities, it's essential to ensure your life insurance aligns with your current circumstances.

## Improved Mortality Rates and Policy Designs

Advances in medical science and improved life expectancy have resulted in more competitive pricing for new life insurance policies. This means policyholders can often secure better coverage today compared to older policies.

#### Access to Exclusive Products

As a Member Firm of <u>M Financial Group</u>, we have access to a portfolio of exclusive products designed for high-net-worth clients. These options often offer greater flexibility and cost efficiency compared to traditional policies.

## -Ò́- Case Study

A 58-year-old male replaced his \$1.1 million universal life policy. By doing so, he increased his coverage to \$2.2 million without additional out-of-pocket costs. The new policy also included a long-term care rider, which the original policy lacked.



### **Potential Policy Improvements**

Policy replacement can address several areas of improvement:

#### Increased Death Benefit

In many cases, replacement can substantially increase the death benefit, helping to ensure a larger legacy for your loved ones.

#### **Policy Loan Elimination**

Existing policy loans can erode the death benefit and create financial strain. Replacement policies can eliminate these loans.



A 55-year-old male with three policies and substantial policy loans consolidated them into a single, more efficient policy. This move eliminated the loans and increased his death benefit.

#### Addition of Long-Term Care Coverage

Modern policies often allow for the addition of long-term care riders, providing extra protection for healthrelated expenses.

## ) - Case Study

At 51, a female client replaced her \$425,000 whole life policy, which had no living benefits, with a new policy including long-term care coverage. Her premiums were reduced, and her death benefit increased to \$600,000.

#### **Reduced Premiums**

Replacing outdated policies can often result in significantly lower premiums without compromising coverage.

## Case Study

A 52-year-old male reduced his annual premium by 25% while maintaining a guaranteed death benefit by transitioning to a more efficient universal life policy.

#### Life Insurance Carrier Improvement

Transitioning to a more financially stable or highly rated insurer helps ensure the longevity and reliability of your coverage.

#### **Policy Guarantees**

Newer policies often include guarantees that ensure coverage remains in place regardless of market fluctuations.



## Case Study

A 60-year-old client transitioned from a variable policy with unpredictable returns to a guaranteed universal life policy, providing stability and eliminating future premium obligations.

## Life Settlements for Unneeded Policies

If a policy is no longer needed, a life settlement can offer a financial alternative by selling the policy. Proceeds can then be used for other financial goals.



### Take the Next Step Today

Reviewing your life insurance policy can uncover opportunities to enhance your coverage, reduce your costs, and address evolving needs. With Tenzing Insurance Strategies, the process is straightforward and comes with no obligation. By completing our simple questionnaire, you can explore the potential benefits of a replacement policy tailored to your goals.

Visit our website at <u>ImproveMyLifeInsurance.com</u> to start your review today. Enhance your financial picture and legacy by helping your life insurance work for you—not the other way around.

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