## Fixed index annuities

Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America

## **Using discretionary authority** to help enhance your client relationships

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We understand the importance of having a holistic view of your client's financial situation when offering advice and making recommendations.

We invest in our **RELATIONSHIP** WITH ADVISORS LIKE YOU. In addition, we recognize that your clients rely on you as their trusted advisor to take on responsibility for the logistics of managing their assets. This is why we now offer your clients the ability to provide you with discretionary authority over their Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America (Allianz) annuity contract(s). As an advisor, this will provide you with expanded access to contract information, plus enhanced capabilities to integrate and manage your clients' annuity contracts within their overall financial plan. We believe an annuity can play an important role as part of a holistic financial plan. In addition to providing tax deferral, the opportunity for credited interest, and death benefit options, it also provides a level of risk management for a portion of your client's portfolio by protecting your client's principal and earned interest and providing the opportunity for guaranteed income.

With discretionary authority, you now have the opportunity to engage with your client's insurance needs more efficiently and effectively. We believe this will make it easier than ever to service your clients and find opportunities where an annuity may be beneficial for your client's long-term goals.

## **Benefits include:**

- Access to annuity contract information on popular fee-based platforms that are used for portfolio management reporting
- Additional flexibility to manage certain transactions on behalf of your client (see reverse side)

For additional information on how we can partner with you, **contact your Allianz representative.** 





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Your client can grant limited discretion or extended discretion. Extended discretion includes all authorizations in the limited discretion option, in addition to redeeming assets, transferring assets, and canceling authorizations listed below.

	Transaction type		Limited discretion	Extended discretion
Access information , data, documents, an • Statements related to the contract • Verification of deposits • Value letters • Prospectus (variable contracts only) • Required minimum distribution (RMD) year-end value	nd correspondence, including statements • Contract values from customer service representative • Duplicate contracts • Quotes • Regulation 60 illustrations	related to the contract, which may include: • Authorization to release information to third party • Request check copies • Premium history	x	x
<ul> <li>Electronic authorization allowing Allianz</li> <li>email</li> <li>Other data systems (portfolio management reporting (PRMs), turnkey asset management platforms (TAMPs))</li> </ul>	to act on requests received electronically • Telephone • Allianzlife.com • Fax	; which may include:	x	x
Transactions to obtain or correct informa • Date of birth changes • Annuitant changes	ation, which may include: • Clients' address changes • Tax withholding change	• Name changes • Third-party changes	x	x
Adding premium to or exchanging asset • Allocation changes • Performance locks • Source of funds (SOF) verification • Effective date changes (fixed contracts only)	s among allocations on your annuity cont • Flexible rebalancing (when available): setup and changes • Income/maturity date changes (variable contracts only)	ract, which may include: • Dollar-cost averaging (DCA): setup, changes, cancellations	X	X
Requesting changes necessary to appropriately administer your existing payment requests, which may include:         • Payee changes (if payment is being changed to the contract owner address of record or if bank information identifies a change to the account)       • Reissue of payment, void reissue, or stop pay reissue			x	x
<ul> <li>Redeem assets and have proceeds maile</li> <li>Surrenders (partial or full)</li> <li>Set up SEP payments</li> <li>RMD: setup, directions, and payment instructions</li> <li>Increase/decrease Lifetime Payment Benefit (LPB) amount</li> </ul>	ed or direct deposited into a client-owned • Withdrawals (free, systematic, partial, full): setup, cancellations, changes • Cancel contract • Last pay cashout	account, which may include: • Change payment frequency • Income benefit: Payment and setup		x
Transfer assets to a new or different contact (owned, co-owned, controlled by client), which may include: • External transfers				x
Cancel customer contract during free look				x