

# Florida's Safety Net

Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association



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### FLORIDA LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

TO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICE PATRONIS AND ALL MEMBER INSURERS:

On behalf of the Association's Board of Directors, we are pleased to furnish you with information regarding the 2020 operations and finances of the Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association (FLAHIGA). This report furnishes information on activities in 2020 regarding each impaired or insolvent company, followed by information about funding sources and the 2020 Assessment. Next you will find the Audited Financial Statement of the Association for the years ended December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, as prepared by Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, Tallahassee, Florida. Finally, the members of the Board are identified, along with their terms and committee assignments.

In 2020, the Board enhanced FLAHIGA's operational transparency through updates to the Plan of Operation and various policies and procedures. Additionally, per 631.716(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the Board expanded to 11 approved seats.

The laws governing the Association are set forth in the Florida Statutes at Chapter 631, Part III and can be accessed through this link: Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth P. Lindsay FLAHGIA Chair

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# FLAHIGA: THE ROLE OF A GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

### FLAHIGA AND THE ROLE OF A GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

State life and health insurance guaranty associations are state entities (in all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia) created to protect policyholders of an insolvent insurance company. All insurance companies (with limited exceptions) licensed to sell life or health insurance in a state must be members of that state's guaranty association.

FLAHIGA, the Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association, is a statutory entity created in 1979 when the Florida legislature enacted the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act (the FLAHIGA Act). FLAHIGA is composed of all insurers licensed to sell direct life insurance, accident and health insurance, and certain annuities in the state of Florida. In the event that a member insurer is found to be insolvent and is ordered to be liquidated by a court, the FLAHIGA Act enables FLAHIGA to provide protection (up to the limits spelled out in the FLAHIGA Act) to Florida residents who are holders of life and health insurance policies and certain annuities with the insolvent insurer. Additional information about FLAHIGA can be found at <a href="https://www.flahiga.org">www.flahiga.org</a>.

FLAHIGA is governed by Part III of Chapter 631, Florida Statutes, as well as a Plan of Operation established by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is comprised of ten members who are elected by the member insurers, plus one designee of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan (HMOCAP). Board members are approved by the Chief Financial Officer, who evaluates whether all areas of insurance are fairly represented and that the individuals have the requisite qualifications for service.

Laws governing maximum limits and types of policies covered vary from state to state. Florida's coverage limits, as of January 1, 2020, are shown below. These coverage limits assume the policy or contract is covered.

- ♦ Life Insurance Death Benefit: \$300,000 per insured life
- ♦ Life Insurance Cash Surrender: \$100,000 per insured life
- Health Insurance Claims: \$500,000 per insured life\*
- ♦ Long Term Care Claims: \$300,000 per insured life
- ♦ Annuity Cash Surrender: \$250,000 for deferred annuity contracts per contract owner
- ♦ Annuity in Benefit: \$300,000 per contract owner

<sup>\*</sup>The Change in Unbilled Assessments is not included; totals will not match audited financials.

### THE PROCESS

When a member insurer is found to be insolvent and is ordered liquidated, a Receiver takes over the insurer under court supervision and processes the assets and liabilities through liquidation. Upon liquidation, FLAHIGA automatically becomes liable for the policy obligations the liquidated insurer owed to its Florida policyholders. FLAHIGA's rights under the policies are those that applied to the insurer prior to liquidation.

FLAHIGA collects the records and files of the company where possible and pays claims as soon as they can be validated. FLAHIGA also collects premiums and administer the policies, including providing payments if a policyholder surrenders a policy. FLAHIGA may select servicing agents to help with these functions. Efforts are made to find another sound, state-approved insurance company to take over the policies; when this happens, FLAHIGA also transfers enough money to the new company to keep the policies on a firm footing. Sometimes, if the insolvent insurer had the power to cancel policies, FLAHIGA may also do that, provided that all valid claims are paid first. Whatever happens, it is with full notice to policyholders and they are given a reasonable time to seek insurance elsewhere if desired.

### WHO IS COVERED?

Life and health insurance guaranty associations cover individual policyholders and their beneficiaries; typically, persons protected by certificates of insurance issued under policies of group life or group health insurance are also covered. Annuities that are directly issued to and owned by individuals, or annuities that directly guarantee benefits to individuals by the insurer are generally covered. What are known as "unallocated" annuities are not covered. In Florida, limits on benefits and coverage are established by the FLAHIGA Act. Additional information on the policies covered by FLAHIGA can be found on Page 8.

# **HOW COVERAGE IS FUNDED**

When an insurer fails and there is a shortfall of funds needed to meet the obligations to policyholders, state guaranty associations are activated. Guaranty associations have two main sources of funding when providing coverage to policyholders. First, guaranty associations have subrogation rights to a proportionate share of the assets remaining in the failed insurer. Those assets, which can be substantial, may be used by the guaranty associations to pay covered claims. Second, insurers doing business in that state are assessed a share of the amount required to meet the portion of the guaranty associations' covered claims not otherwise funded with estate assets. The amount insurers are assessed is based on the amount of premiums that they collect in that state. Additional information on FLAHIGA's funding sources and the 2020 Assessment can be found on Page 13.

# **NOLHGA PARTICIPATION**

# WHAT IS NOLHGA?

NOLHGA, the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations, is a voluntary association made up of the life and health insurance guaranty associations of all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

NOLHGA was founded in 1983 when the state guaranty associations determined that there was a need for a mechanism to help guaranty associations voluntarily work together. Collaboration with other states allows guaranty associations to be more efficient and effective in providing continued protection for policyholders affected by a multi-state insurance insolvency. NOLHGA establishes a task force of representative guaranty associations to work with insurance commissioners to develop a plan to protect policyholders.

### WHAT DOES NOLHGA DO?

When an insurer licensed in multiple states is declared insolvent, NOLHGA, on behalf of affected member state guaranty associations, assembles a task force of guaranty association officials. This task force analyzes the company's commitments to policyholders; ensures that covered claims are paid; and, where appropriate, arranges for covered policies to be transferred to a healthy insurer.

The task force may also support the efforts of the Receiver to dispose of the company's assets in a way that maximizes their value. When there is a shortfall of estate assets needed to pay the claims of covered policyholders, guaranty associations assess the licensed insurers in their states a proportional share of the funds needed.



### WHAT BENEFITS DOES NOLHGA BRING TO THE GUARANTY SYSTEM?

Through NOLHGA, state guaranty associations decrease costs to the member insurers that fund them. Rather than each state association hiring its own legal and financial experts, the NOLHGA task force uses one team of experts, significantly reducing costs to guaranty associations. This coordination of effort also helps reduce the length of time a receiver may require to develop a plan of rehabilitation or otherwise resolve a multi-state insolvency.

Since its creation in 1983, NOLHGA has assisted with more than 100 multi-state insolvencies and through their combined efforts, guaranty associations have:

- Provided protection to more than 2.6 million policyholders
- ♦ Guaranteed more than \$25.6 billion in coverage benefits
- ♦ Contributed approximately \$6.9 billion toward fulfillment of insurer promises

### HOW FLAHIGA WORKS WITH NOLHGA

FLAHIGA is authorized to work with NOLHGA for the benefit of policyholders and the licensed insurers who fund FLAHIGA. FLAHIGA's involvement must comply with 631.721, Florida Statutes.

Information about the individual state guaranty associations can be found on the NOLHGA website: <a href="www.nolhga.com">www.nolhga.com</a>. This site includes links to state liquidation statutes, a composite picture of current assessment actions, statistics on insolvency activity, as well as educational and training materials.



# 2020 FLAHIGA ACTIVITES

### THE FLAHIGA SAFETY NET

#### COVERAGE RESULTS - MULTISTATE INSOLVENCIES

1991 - 2020

Florida Policies, Covered Liabilities and Net Costs Life, Annuity and Accident & Health (including LTC)

Florida Results	Policies	Covered Liabilities	Net Costs	Net Costs / Covered Liabilities
Life	93,403	\$614,381,036	\$114,099,494	18.6%
Annuity	40,019	830,894,265	200,834,402	24.2%
A&H (incl LTC)	21,854	506,876,921	459,406,280	90.6%
TOTAL	155,276	\$1,952,152,222	\$774,340,176	39.7%

- Since 1991, FLAHIGA has provided safety net coverage to 155,276 Floridians impacted by 64 multi-state Life, Annuity, Accident & Health, and Long Term Care (LTC) insurer insolvencies.
- For these insolvencies, FLAHIGA's Covered Liability obligations were almost \$2.0 billion. However, in concert with other state guaranty associations through the National Organization of Life and Health Guaranty Associations (NOLHGA), FLAHIGA Board and staff reduced Net Costs to \$774 million, or 40% of Covered Liabilities.
- ♦ Lower Net Costs resulted from the transfer of policies and risk to solvent insurers (where possible), ongoing premium collections, ensuring access to insolvent insurers' assets, and estate and litigation recoveries. This reduced the assessments on Florida's solvent insurers and the indirect costs to Florida policyholders.

# COMPANIES IN REHABILITATION OR LIQUIDATION

#### AMERICAN FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Florida domicile writing credit life and credit accident and health, whole life, and major medical coverage; liquidated 10/3/1991. FLAHIGA paid \$23,671 in claims; general expenses were \$747; premium collections totaled \$6,996.

#### AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Multi-state Missouri domicile writing life and annuity coverage; liquidated 4/20/1990. FLAHI-GA paid \$120,668 in claims; general expenses were \$12,907; investment income was \$3,213.

#### AMERICAN MEDICAL & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

American Medical and Life Insurance Company (AMLICO) was a New York domiciled company licensed in 41 states. AMLICO wrote both individual (limited benefit medical, ordinary

life, and short-term disability) and group business (dental, life, accident and sickness and vision); liquidated 12/28/2016. FLAHIGA paid \$4,264 in general expenses.

#### AMERICAN SUN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Multi-state Florida domicile primarily writing long-term nursing care and individual medical policies; liquidated 10/18/1989. FLAHIGA received premium collections that totaled \$1,480; investment income totaled \$206; general expenses were \$3,011.

### ASSOCIATED LIFE/UNITED FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Multi-state Illinois domicile writing ordinary group life insurance and individual and group accident and health insurance policies; liquidated 3/3/1989. FLAHIGA paid \$50 in general expenses; premium collections totaled \$94; investment income was \$72.

### BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A North Caroline domicile is primarily writing annuity coverage and placed into rehabilitation 6/27/2019; FLAHIGA general expenses were \$51,966.

#### CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA

Florida domicile primarily writing industrial life insurance; liquidated 8/27/1991. FLAHIGA paid \$3,000 in claims; general expenses were \$1,095; investment income was \$1,397.

# COLORADO BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A North Caroline domicile is primarily writing annuity coverage and placed into rehabilitation 6/27/2019; FLAHIGA general expenses were \$19,131.

### CORPORATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Multi-state Pennsylvania company writing life, annuity, and long-term care coverage in Florida; liquidated 2/15/1994; assumed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. FLAHIGA paid \$30 in general expenses; investment income was \$417.

#### **EXECUTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Multi-state California domicile writing life and annuity coverage; liquidated 12/6/1991 and came under FLAHIGA coverage 60 days later, on 2/6/1992; assumed by Aurora. FLAHIGA paid \$39,008 in claims; general expenses were \$13,788; and distributions were \$59,796.

### FIRST NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

A Thunor Trust Company, Mississippi domicile writing life and annuity coverage; liquidated 6/29/1999; Madison National assumed this business. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$5,301; and distributions were \$23,937.

# FLAHIGA MISCELLANEOUS

Several very small insolvency accounts composed primarily of non-cancelable health and life

policies have been combined in a single "catch-all" category, and balances remaining in closed estates are moved to this account by line of business. FLAHIGA paid \$-6 in claims; general expenses totaled \$189,456; investment income was \$73,686; and distributions were \$32,708.

### FRANKLIN AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A Thunor Trust Company, Tennessee domiciled primarily writing life and annuity coverage; liquidated 10/26/1999; assumed by Investors Heritage Life. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$394; investment income was \$120.

#### FRANKLIN PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A Thunor Trust Company, Mississippi domicile writing life and annuity coverage; liquidated 6/29/1999; Madison National assumed this business. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$42.

### IMERICA LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY

An Arkansas domicile primarily writing high-deductible health insurance; liquidated 05/03/2010. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$41.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LIFE

A Thunor Trust Company, Missouri domicile writing deferred annuity business acquired by assumption reinsurance agreement; liquidated 6/29/1999; Madison National assumed remaining business. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$24; investment income was \$36.

### KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A Kentucky domicile company writing all types of life and annuity coverage; liquidated 8/18/1994; assumed by Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$1,923; investment income was \$6,748.

### LEGION INSURANCE COMPANY

A Pennsylvania domicile Property & Casualty company with health-related policies; placed in liquidation 7/28/2003. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$661.

### LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

A Pennsylvania domicile writing all types of business; liquidated 7/2/2004. FLAHIGA paid \$187,733 in claims; general expenses were \$36,630; premium collections were \$33,761. Assessments received were \$2,000,000.



#### LUMBERMAN'S LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Multi-state Indiana domicile primarily writing Multiple Employer Health Trust coverage; liquidated 11/9/1988. FLAHIGA paid \$102 in general expenses; investment income was \$1,071.

#### LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Illinois domicile, mostly P&C but also wrote health policies; liquidated 5/10/2013. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$840; investment income was \$26.

#### MEDICAL SAVINGS INSURANCE COMPANY

Multi-state Indiana domicile writing primarily high-deductible health insurance policies; placed in liquidation 2/27/2009. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$390.

#### NATIONAL AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pennsylvania domicile company primarily writing accident and health coverage; liquidated 5/31/1996; assumed by Acacia National Life Insurance Company. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$337; investment income was \$4,729.

#### NATIONAL HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A Delaware domicile; liquidated 11/21/1995; Single Premium Ordinary Life policies assumed by Madison National Life Insurance Company, life and annuities assumed by Metropolitan Life. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$33,693; investment income was \$21,044.

#### NATIONAL STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

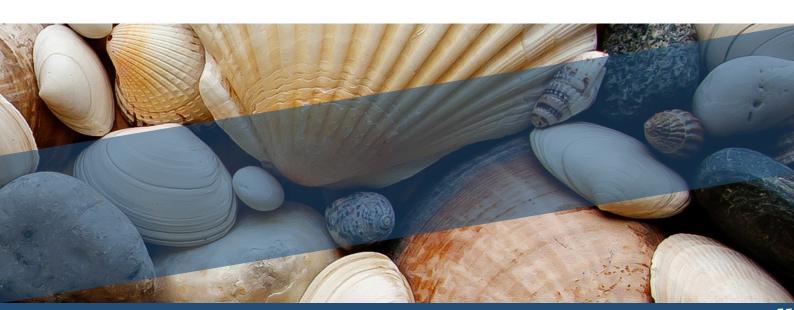
A Missouri domicile writing life, accident and health, long-term care and Medicare Supplement policies; liquidated 11/15/2010. FLAHIGA paid \$2,443,044 in claims; general expenses were \$245,796; premium collections were \$757,384; assessments received were \$5,000,008.

# NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

A North Caroline domicile writing life, health, and annuity coverage and placed into rehabilitation 12/3/18; FLAHIGA general expenses were \$3,104.

#### NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

A Wisconsin domicile primarily writing comprehensive health coverage and placed into liquidation 5/2/2019; FLAHIGA paid \$375,163 in claims; general expenses were \$178,523; premium collections were \$53,435; and assessments received were \$300,000.



# PENN TREATY NETWORK AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY (and its subsidiary AMERICAN NETWORK INSURANCE COMPANY)

Pennsylvania domiciles were placed in rehabilitation on 1/06/2009 then liquidated on 3/1/2017. The primary product is long-term care policies. FLAHIGA paid \$235,692 in general expenses.

# RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

A Pennsylvania domicile Property and Casualty company with health-related policies; liquidated 10/3/2001. FLAHIGA paid \$7,691 in claims; general expenses were \$23,950.

#### SEECHANGE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY

A California domicile Health company that primarily wrote group health policies; liquidated 1/28/2015. FLAHIGA paid \$467 in general expenses; distributions were \$72.

### SENIOR AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

A Pennsylvania domicile primarily writing health coverage and placed it into liquidation 9/3/2019; FLAHIGA paid \$705,964 in claims; general expenses were \$183,199; premium collections were \$189,196.

#### SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

A Pennsylvania domicile is writing long-term care coverage and placed into rehabilitation 1/29/2020; FLAHIGA paid \$200,656 in general expenses.

# SOUTHLAND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FLAHIGA paid \$3,741 in general expenses.

## STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INDIANA

An Indiana domicile liquidated 7/26/2012. Product was primarily annuities. FLAHIGA general expenses were \$307.

#### TIME INSURANCE COMPANY

FLAHIGA paid \$78,851 in general expenses.

#### UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COMPANY

Florida domicile writing primarily Medicare C & D products; liquidated 4/1/2013. FLAHIGA did not cover policies due to Florida Statute 631.713 (3)(p) but did have administrative expenses under Florida Statute 631.717 (6). FLAHIGA paid \$521 in general expenses.

# FLAHIGA FUNDING SOURCES

# **FUNDING, BY TYPE**

FLAHIGA FUNDING SOURCES, BY TYPE

2016 - 2020

Life, Annuity and Accident & Health (including LTC)

Funding Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5-yr Total	5-yr %
Assessments	\$1,500,000	\$159,172,628	\$158,840,801	\$27,151,258	\$7,453,271	\$354,117,958	89%
Estate Distributions	1,524,112	27,728,105	5,176,355	1,178,844	116,513	35,723,929	9%
Premiums	1,659,863	1,419,555	1,089,896	946,822	1,042,346	6,158,482	2%
Investment Income	118,738	102,510	299,988	604,582	112,765	1,238,583	0%
TOTAL	\$4,802,713	\$188,422,798	\$165,407,040	\$29,881,506	\$8,724,895	\$397,238,952	100%

The Change in Unbilled Assessments is not included; totals will not match audited financials.

The amount of funding required annually to protect Floridians impacted by Life and Health insurer insolvencies varies by the number of insolvencies and the size and type of the insolvent blocks being administered. Sources of funding, per Sections 631.717, 631.718 and 631.728, Florida Statutes, include collection of premiums, subrogation against insolvent estates and assessment of member insurers. For the five-year period from 2016 through 2020, FLAHIGA funding totaled just under \$400 million. Of that, the largest funding sources were member insurer assessments of \$354 million (89%) and Estate Distributions of \$36 million (9%). Premiums contributed \$6 million (2%), followed by Investment Income of \$1.2 million.

# **2020 FLAHIGA ASSESSMENTS**

Under Section 631.718, Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors of the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association on January 10, 2020, voted a Class "A" assessment to meet administrative costs and other general expenses and a Class "B" assessment to fulfil the Association's responsibilities as outlined in Section 631.717, Florida Statutes.

### Class "A" Assessment (per member)

\$250.00

Class "B" Assessment:	Life	Annuity	Health
Life & Health Insurance Company of America	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000
National States Insurance Company	0	0	5,000,000
Northwestern National Insurance Company	0	0	300,000
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$7,300,000



# **FLAHIGA Statutes** ♦ 631, Part III Life and Health Insurance Guaranty of Payments ♦ 631.711 Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Act ♦ 631.712 Purpose ♦ 631.713 Application (Lines of Business and Persons Covered) ♦ 631.716 Board of Directors ♦ 631.717(12) Coverage Limits ♦ 631.718 Assessments **Important Links** www.flahiga.org https://www.flahiga.org/FAQ https://myfloridacfo.com/division/receiver www.nolhga.com Plan of Operation



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Jacksonville, Florida

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- · Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
  due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.
   Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and
  disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty
  Association's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Supplementary Information**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of changes in net assets by account on page 15 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. 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 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

Tallahassee, FL April 23, 2021

# Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Statements of Financial Position

December 31,	2020	2019
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,845,063	\$ 33,987,954
Prepaid expense	22,917	-
Accounts receivable	177,359	550,185
Unbilled assessments	52,525,412	65,209,340
Office equipment	11,077	11,863
Less accumulated depreciation	(8,352)	(10,689)
Total assets	\$ 89,573,476	\$ 99,748,653
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 441,803	\$ 917,567
Estimated insurance contractual obligations payable	 64,677,715	73,999,779
Total liabilities	65,119,518	74,917,346
Net assets without restrictions	24,453,958	24,831,307
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 89,573,476	\$ 99,748,653

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Statements of Activities

For the years ended December 31,	2020	2019
Revenues:		
Member company assessments	\$ 7,453,271	\$ 27,151,258
Change in unbilled assessments	(12,683,928)	(84,356,066)
Interest and dividends	112,765	604,582
Estate distributions	116,513	1,178,844
Policyholder premium receipts	1,042,346	946,822
Total revenues	(3,959,033)	(54,474,560)
Expenses:		
Program	(3,898,312)	(54,957,939)
General and administrative	316,628	259,457
Total expenses	(3,581,684)	(54,698,482)
Change in net assets	(377,349)	223,922
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Net assets without restrictions, beginning of the year	24,831,307	24,607,385
Net assets without restrictions, end of the year	\$ 24,453,958	\$ 24,831,307

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Statements of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2020	Program Expense	General and ministrative	Total
Policyholder benefit claims	\$ 3,905,936	\$ -	\$ 3,905,936
Change in estimated insurance contractual obligations payable	(9,322,064)	-	(9,322,064)
NOLHGA expenses	1,126,539	-	1,126,539
Administration	391,277	316,628	707,905
Total expenses	\$ (3,898,312)	\$ 316,628	\$ (3,581,684)

For the year ended December 31, 2019	Program Expense	General and ministrative	Total
Policyholder benefit claims	\$ 3,567,903	\$ -	\$ 3,567,903
Change in estimated insurance contractual obligations payable	(60,189,344)	-	(60,189,344)
Interest expense	73,119	-	73,119
NOLHGA expenses	1,066,091	-	1,066,091
Administration	524,292	259,457	783,749
Total expenses	\$ (54,957,939)	\$ 259,457	\$ (54,698,482)

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# Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31,	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (377,349)	\$ 223,922
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets		
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,259	1,429
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	372,826	(530,503)
Unbilled assessments receivable	12,683,928	84,356,066
Prepaid expense	(22,917)	-
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(475,764)	343,400
Insurance contractual obligations payable	(9,322,064)	(60,189,344)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,859,919	24,204,970
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payment on long-term debt	-	(1,983,456)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	-	(1,983,456)
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Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of office equipment	(2,810)	(846)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,810)	(846)
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents	2,857,109	22,220,668
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	33,987,954	11,767,286
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,845,063	\$ 33,987,954
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Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ 80,119

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Nature of Business

The Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (the "Association") is an association of insurers licensed to sell life, annuity, and/or accident and health insurance in the State of Florida. The Association was organized in 1979 under Chapter 631, Part III, Florida Statutes, for protecting the policyholders against the failure of an insurer to perform its contractual obligations. The Association is empowered to assess and collect from its members the funds necessary to carry out its purpose.

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides authoritative guidance regarding U.S. GAAP through the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and related Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs).

### **Accounting Policies**

Changes in net assets are recognized on the accrual basis. A liability for claims assumed is recorded based on the estimated insurance contractual obligations payable for each company administered by the Association. An amount for unbilled assessments is recorded, when applicable, to recognize the Association's authority under Chapter 631, Part III, Florida Statutes, to assess its members for all claims and expenses in excess of premiums, recoveries, and interest earned. During 2020 and 2019, the change in the estimated insurance contractual obligations payable resulted in program expenses presented as an increase in net assets and the change in unbilled assessment presented as a decrease in net assets at the statements of activities and the schedules of changes in net assets by account.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

All cash is invested in a Government Money Market Fund which invests in high-quality, short-term, U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments that consist of U.S. Government obligations and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Government obligations.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Accounts Receivable

Receivables are recorded at the amount management expects to collect. Accounts receivable are periodically evaluated for collectability based on their experience and the current economic environment. Management considers all accounts receivable to be fully collectable; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts based on factors including experience and the current economic environment.

#### **Property and Equipment**

All acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$500 and all expenditures for maintenance, renewals, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method.

#### Net Assets

Financial statement preparation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities*. Under FASB ASC 958, the Association is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The only limits on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Association, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in it corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.

Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Other restrictions may be perpetual in nature; such as those that are restricted by a donor that the resources be maintained in perpetuity.

When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions.

The Association received no contributions for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 that included donor purpose restrictions or restrictions based on time. All net assets of the Association are considered to be net assets without donor restrictions.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Revenue Recognition

Estate distributions and policyholder premium receipts are accounted for under ASC Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (ASC 606), recognizing revenue when performance obligations under the terms of the contracts with customers are satisfied.

Contributions and assessments are recognized when cash, other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met or the donor has explicitly released the restriction. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year in which the contributions are received are classified as net assets without donor restrictions.

#### Income Taxes

The Association has been determined to be tax exempt as an instrumentality under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code. During 2020, the Association applied for 501(c)(6) status with the Internal Revenue Service. As of the date of the audit report, the application is pending.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited. The majority of the expenses are identifiable to a specific program and charged directly to the respective program. Expenses, primarily administration related, which relate to both program and general operation of the Association, are allocated based on time spent in each capacity. All other expenses are allocated based upon direct or estimated use.

#### **Estate Distributions**

The Association receives monies recovered from the liquidation of the insolvent insurer assets as revenue to offset insolvent insurer claim expenditures and future liabilities while under contractual obligation.

### Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, April 23, 2021. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-07, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets. This change in accounting principal was adopted during the year ended December 31, 2019 and did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

### Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted

#### Accounting Standards Update 2016-02

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). The guidance in this ASU and its amendments supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, entitled *Leases*. Under the guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the statement of activities. For nonpublic entities, the standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020. Early adoption is permitted. The Association is currently evaluating the impact of the guidance on its financial statements.

#### **NOTE 2: ASSESSMENTS**

Class A assessments to cover administrative expenses were \$250 per member company in both years. Class B assessments of \$7,300,008 for 2020 and \$26,999,507 for 2019 were made for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's responsibilities as set forth in Section 631.717, Florida Statutes, as they relate to the entities described in Note 3.

### NOTE 3: ESTIMATED INSURANCE CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS PAYABLE

The liability for estimated insurance contractual obligations payable is an estimated amount for all impaired companies administered by the Association either directly or indirectly as of December 31 of each year as determined by the National Organization of Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association. An annual assessment is made, when necessary, to pay claims estimated to arise from open insolvencies.

### NOTE 3: ESTIMATED INSURANCE CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS PAYABLE (Continued)

Major open insolvencies and their associated estimated insurance contractual liabilities are as follows:

December 31,	2020	2019
Penn Treaty Network America	\$ 35,898,668	\$ 45,549,400
National States Insurance Company	18,900,112	17,330,333
Senior American Life Insurance Company	2,774,037	3,807,283
Life & Health Insurance Company of America	3,027,272	3,200,000
American Network Insurance Company	1,445,525	2,732,700
Northwestern National Life Insurance Company	1,865,818	584,200
Executive Life Insurance Company	261,583	291,833
All others	504,700	504,030
Total estimated insurance contractual obligations payable	64,677,715	73,999,779
Less amount funded within one year	3,677,500	3,680,500
Amount funded after one year	\$ 61,000,215	\$ 70,319,279

#### **NOTE 4: FINANCIAL ASSET AVAILABILITY**

The Association maintains its financial assets primarily in cash and cash equivalents to provide liquidity to ensure funds are available as the Association's expenditures come due. All of the Association's financial assets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are without restrictions and are available for general expenditure. The Association had financial assets of \$37,045,339 and \$34,538,139 available for programmatic and general expenditure in the form of cash, cash equivalents, prepaid expense and accounts receivable for use at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Member assessments principally support the Association. The Association's goal is to maintain available financial assets to meet its next year of operating expenses.

#### **NOTE 5: REVENUE**

The Association recognizes revenue at the time the performance obligations are met and at the time assessments are made. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, there are \$-0- of performance obligations to be satisfied related to contracts with customers.

# NOTE 5: REVENUE (Continued)

### Disaggregated Revenue

A summary of disaggregated revenue information follows:

December 31,	2020	2019
Contract revenue earned at a point in time		
Estate distributions	<b>\$ 116,513</b> \$	1,178,844
Policyholder premium receipts	1,042,346	946,822
Non-contract revenue		
Assessments	7,453,271	27,151,258
Change in unbilled assessments	(12,683,928)	(84,356,066)
Interest and dividends	112,765	604,582
Total revenue	<b>\$ (3,959,033)</b> \$	(54,474,560)

#### Contract Balances

Contract assets consist of the following:

December 31,	2020	2019
Contract assets		
Accounts receivable, beginning of year	\$ 550,185	\$ 19,682
Accounts receivable, end of year	\$ 177,359	\$ 550,185

There were no contract liabilities at December 31, 2020, 2019, or 2018.

#### **NOTE 6: CONTINGENCIES**

The Association assesses potential liabilities in connection with lawsuits and threatened lawsuits under FASB ASC 450. The filing of a suit or a formal assertion of a claim or assessment does not automatically indicate that accrual of a loss is appropriate. An accrual would be inappropriate, but disclosure would be required, if an unfavorable outcome is determined to be reasonably possible but not probable, or if the amount of loss cannot be reasonably estimated. If an unfavorable outcome is assessed as probable, an accrual would be appropriate if the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated, and disclosure would be required. The Association is currently a party to arbitrations occurring in the normal course of operations. The Association has determined that it is less than reasonably possible that potential significant liabilities will occur in connection with ongoing cases.

#### NOTE 6: CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

Claims in litigation or threatened litigation that result from the Association's obligation to meet the contractual duties of liquidated insurers are limited by the statutory caps on the Association's liability on a per life per company basis, and liability is also limited by that section of Chapter 631, Part III, exempting the Association from punitive damages and interest. Historically, most litigated claims are settled on a compromise basis and, in any event, no claim pending or threatened is greater than an amount on a per life and per company basis beyond \$100,000, \$250,000, or \$300,000, depending on the applicable statutory cap, as far as can be reasonably anticipated.

The statutory liability limits on claims and the statutory authority to assess its member insurers to cover claims are designed to cover these potential liabilities. No litigation is anticipated from the Association's other major insolvencies as listed in the preceding note.

# Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Schedules of Changes in Net Assets by Account Year ended December 31, 2020 with summarized totals for 2019

				Long-Term		2020	2019
	Life	Annuity	A&H	Care	Administrative	Total	Total
Revenues:							
Member company assessments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,300,008	\$ -	\$ 153,263	\$ 7,453,271	\$ 27,151,258
Change in unbilled assessments	-	-	(12,687,788)	3,860	-	(12,683,928)	(84,356,066)
Investment income	27,623	57,505	27,637	-	-	112,765	604,582
Estate distributions	36,869	46,864	32,780	-	-	116,513	1,178,844
Policyholder premium receipts	1,410	-	851,740	189,196	-	1,042,346	946,822
Total revenues	65,902	104,369	(4,475,623)	193,056	153,263	(3,959,033)	(54,474,560)
Expenses:							
Policyholder benefit claims	104,872	57,803	3,037,297	705,964	-	3,905,936	3,567,903
Change in estimated insurance contractual obligations payable	(29,580)	-	(8,259,238)	(1,033,246)	-	(9,322,064)	(60,189,344)
Interest expense	-	-	-		-		73,119
NOLHGA expense	63,220	114,517	507,651	441,151	-	1,126,539	1,066,091
General and administrative	19,814	53,609	238,667	79,187	316,628	707,905	783,749
Total expenses	158,326	225,929	(4,475,623)	193,056	316,628	(3,581,684)	(54,698,482)
Change in net assets	(92,424)	(121,560)	-	-	(163,365)	(377,349)	223,922
Net assets without donor restrictions, beginning of the year	7,761,035	17,259,668	-	-	(189,396)	24,831,307	24,607,385
Net assets without donor restrictions, end of the year	\$ 7,668,611	\$ 17,138,108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (352,761)	\$ 24,453,958	\$ 24,831,307

See Independent Auditors' Report.

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