AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY®

FIELD UPDATE

DATE: March 16, 2017

TO: **American Equity NMOs and California Agents**

FROM: Jessica Kilker, Vice President – Marketing Services

RE: Surrender Charge and Bonus Vesting Schedule Adjustments

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

Effective January 1, 2017, due to a change in California law, the California Gold and Foundation Gold (California only) have a nine year surrender charge and bonus vesting schedule. Contracts issued between January 1, 2017 and March 16, 2017, with a 10 year surrender charge schedule, will be reissued. Please see below for the updated schedules.

California Gold Surrender Charge and Bonus Vesting Schedule

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
SC%	7.95	7.10	6.20	5.30	4.40	3.45	2.50	1.50	0.75	0.00
Bonus Vesting %	0.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	85.00	100

Foundation Gold - California Only **Surrender Charge and Bonus Vesting Schedule**

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
SC %	7.80	6.95	6.10	5.20	4.30	3.35	2.35	1.35	0.70	0.00
Bonus Vesting %	0.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	85.00	100

Click Here to view the California Gold Brochure Click Here to view the Foundation Gold Brochure

Product Training is required before writing an annuity application

Call our Marketing Department at 888-647-1371 or visit our website for more information. Thank you for your business and support!

Annuities issued under form number CA16 IDX11.



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