### LINCOLN BENEFIT LIFE

July 23, 2016

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Thank you for investing with Lincoln Benefit Life Company. We appreciate your business.

As an investor, you should have the most current information on hand regarding your investments.

#### **Fund Closure**

The Board of Trustees of the PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust has approved a Plan of Liquidation for the PIMCO VIT Money Market Portfolio pursuant to which the Portfolio will be liquidated on or about September 23, 2016 ("Liquidation Date"). Please note that the PIMCO VIT Money Market Sub-Account will no longer be available for new investments or transfers on or after the Liquidation Date. The Liquidation Date may be changed without notice at the discretion of the Trust's officers.

Please note that you currently have policy value allocated to the PIMCO VIT Money Market Portfolio Sub-Account.

Effective on the Liquidation Date, unless you instruct otherwise, any value remaining in the PIMCO VIT Money Market Portfolio Sub-Account will be transferred automatically to the Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio Sub-Account, an investment alternative already available under your policy. We will send you a confirmation that shows the amount of your policy value that we transferred to the Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio Sub-Account and the date of the transaction. Unless you instruct us otherwise, the Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio Sub-Account will replace the PIMCO VIT Money Market Portfolio for future transactions made through any automated program you may have (such as automatic additions, automatic portfolio rebalancing, dollar cost averaging or systematic withdrawal programs).

If you do not wish to have policy value in the PIMCO VIT Money Market Portfolio transferred to the Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Portfolio Sub-Account, please contact us prior to the Liquidation Date to transfer the policy value allocated to the PIMCO VIT Money Market Portfolio Sub-Account to other investment alternatives currently offered within your Policy.

#### **Prospectus Update**

In addition to the fund closure, also see the enclosed prospectus supplement outlining an update to the "Investment and Fixed Account Options - Select Balance<sup>SM</sup> Asset Allocation Program."

#### **Have Questions? Please Contact Us**

Please make note of this change and keep this information with your other important documents. Also, if you have any questions regarding these changes, please feel free to contact your registered representative or Lincoln Benefit Life Company directly at 1-844-768-6780, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Central time.

#### **Thank You**

Lincoln Benefit Life Company values and appreciates your business. We are committed to helping you achieve the financial security you need now and in the future.

Sincerely,

**Customer Service** 

#### Lincoln Benefit Life Company Lincoln Benefit Life Variable Life Account

# Supplement, dated July 22, 2016, to the Consultant Accumulator Variable Universal Life Prospectus the Consultant Protector Variable Universal Life Prospectus and the Consultant SL Variable Universal Life Prospectus

This supplement amends the above referenced prospectus offered by Lincoln Benefit Life Company. Please keep this supplement for future reference together with your prospectus. All capitalized terms have the same meaning as those included in the prospectus.

The following fund change:

All footnote references throughout the prospectus for PIMCO VIT Money Market Fund and corresponding Variable Sub-Account are changed as follows:

Effective September 23, 2016, the PIMCO VIT Money Market Fund is no longer available as an investment alternative. Therefore, the corresponding PIMCO VIT Money Market Sub-Account that invests in this Portfolio is closed and is no longer offered as of September 23, 2016. We will no longer accept purchase payments, permit transfers or any allocations to this Variable Sub-Account. Any amount invested in the PIMCO VIT Money Market Sub-Account as of September 23, 2016 was transferred to the Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Sub-Account.

The following replaces footnote (1) in the **Investment and Fixed Account Options - The Sub-Accounts and the Portfolios** section of the prospectus:

(1) The Morningstar ETF Allocation Series Portfolios invest in underlying ETFs and will indirectly bear their proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the underlying ETFs. As a result, the Portfolios may incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative.

The following replaces the **Investment and Fixed Account Options - SelectBalance<sup>SM</sup> Asset Allocation Program** section of the prospectus:

As a Policy Owner, you may elect to participate in the optional SelectBalance asset allocation program ("SelectBalance") for no additional charge to you. SelectBalance can be elected at any time your Policy is inforce. The Select Balance program provides Policy Owners with an assessment questionnaire to help them determine their investment time horizon and tolerance for risk. The questions on the questionnaire have been provided by ALPS, Inc. and Morningstar Associates and included in the SelectBalance program information developed and provided by us. Based on the answers to the questionnaire, one of five asset allocation Sub-Accounts, the Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Portfolios, is recommended. These portfolios are managed such that the allocations between different asset classes remain consistent with the qualities identified during the initial assessment. The objective of each asset allocation Sub-Account is to provide disciplined, diversified access to a variety of asset classes that is consistent with an investor's risk profile and investment time horizon.

Asset allocation is the process by which your Policy Value is invested in different asset classes in a way that matches your risk tolerance, time horizon, and investment goals. Theoretically, different asset classes tend to behave differently under various economic and market conditions. By spreading your Policy Value across a range of asset classes, you may, over time, be able to reduce the risk of investment volatility and potentially enhance returns. Asset allocation does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss in a declining market.

If you elect to participate in this program, you may select one of the currently available Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Portfolios. The Portfolios, advised by ALPS Advisers, Inc. and sub-advised Morningstar Associates, Inc., represent five different investment styles: Conservative, Income and Growth, Balanced, Growth, and Aggressive Growth. Each of the Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Portfolios is designed to meet the investment goals of the applicable investment style. Once you select a Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Portfolio, your Policy Value will be allocated to the corresponding Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Sub-Account. Additional investment options available with the SelectBalance program at issue include the Fixed Account and the Fidelity VIP Government Money Market Sub-Account. We recommend that you consult with your sales representative and obtain and read the prospectus for the Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series carefully before participating in the SelectBalance program.

You may also allocate Policy Value among the Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Portfolios and any other investment options offered on your Policy as desired. You can discontinue participation in the SelectBalance program at any time by submitting a Fund Change form. Each transfer you make to modify your SelectBalance program will count towards the number of transfers you can make without paying a transfer fee. You may want to consult with your sales representative before making a change to the SelectBalance program to help you determine if the change is appropriate for your needs.

Although it is not advised, the Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Portfolios Sub-Accounts could be invested in without completing the assessment questionnaire. This is not advised because the differing responses to the questionnaire are what have been used to develop the investment styles of the five Morningstar ETF Series Portfolios.

Lincoln Benefit, the principal underwriter of the Policy and ADLLC, the distributor of the Policy, do not intend to provide any personalized investment advice in connection with the SelectBalance program and you should not rely on this program as providing individualized investment recommendations to you. Policy Owners should ultimately rely on their own judgment and/or the judgment of a financial advisor in making their financial decisions.

The SelectBalance program can be used in conjunction with our Dollar Cost Averaging program or Portfolio Rebalancing program. We reserve the right to terminate the SelectBalance program at any time. If the program is terminated, but the Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Portfolios are still available, the policyholder's allocation will remain in the Morningstar ETF Asset Allocation Series Portfolios Subaccounts previously elected.

# **REQUEST FOR VALUES FORM**

been processed.

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Lincoln Benefit Life Company Policyholder Services P.O. Box 1538 Jacksonville, IL 62651-1538

PHONE: 1-844-768-6780 FAX: 1-844-768-6772

1. GENERAL INFORMATION - This section MUST be completed.		
Policy #: ( NOTE: Only one policy number per form please)	Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Telephone Number:
Insured's Name:	Joint Owner's Name:	
Owner's Name:	Owner's Date of Birth:	Owner's SSN/TIN:
Owner's Street Address (No P.O. Boxes):	City/State/Zip:	
2. ALLOCATION/PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS - If none of these apply IF THE SUB-ACCOUNTS WILL VARY BASED ON DIFFERENT ALLOCATIONS		
A. INTERFUND TRANSFER: Complete Section 3.		
B. SUBSEQUENT PREMIUMS: Please establish/change r	my allocations according to Section 7	
C. EXPENSE SWEEP: Please establish/change my allocated and the stable of the stab	3	
D. PORTFOLIO REBALANCING* /ENDING ALLOCATION	· ·	to the allocations selected in Section 7.
Frequency: One Time Monthly Qu	· · · ·	
E. DOLLAR COST AVERAGING (DCA)*:	arteriy Serillarındar Arindar	Start Date**
Transfer \$ (\$100 minimu	ım) from the	
(only one Sub-Account or the Fixed Account may be select		
Frequency: Monthly Quarterly Ser	miannual Annual Start Date	**
* Portfolio Rebalancing and Dollar Cost Averaging cannot be used		MM/DD/YYYY
** If no date is indicated than Portfolio Rebalancing or Dollar Cost	Averaging will begin on the next monthly ac	ctivity date.
3. INTERFUND TRANSFERS		
One-time Trade Request (Use fund abbreviations provided in Sub	Account Selection Section 7)	
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4. WITHDRAWALS - MUST COMPLETE FEDERAL WITHHOLDI	NG FORM***	
☐ WITHDRAWAL FOR \$		
A. The partial surrender charge amount will be deducted equally	y from all Sub-Accounts participating in the	withdrawal.
<ul> <li>Owner must specify Sub-Accounts to be participating in the w (To specify Sub-Accounts, please use Section 7.)</li> </ul>	vithdrawal, otherwise, the withdrawal amou	unt will be deducted on a prorata basis.
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5. POLICY LOAN***		
	M LOAN AMOUNT AVAILABLE \$	
A. Loans have priority over the claims of any assignee or any otl B. The loan provisions of your policy are hereby made part of this	her person.	
C. If your life policy is a Modified Endowment Policy, then loans	are taxable to the extent of gain in the Pol	icy, and you must complete federal withholding
form.  D. The loan amount will be transferred from the Sub-Accounts	s and the Fixed Account to the loan acco	ount in the same allocation percentages as the
Owner specified for Premium Payments. However, the loar multiplied by the ratio of the Fixed Account to the total Account.	n amount to be transferred from the Fixe	d Account will not be more than the total loan
6. TERMINATE POLICY FOR NET CASH VALUE - MUST COMP	PLETE FEDERAL WITHHOLDING FORM	***
The undersigned hereby surrenders the Policy and acknowle satisfied. The company is hereby released from any liability.		

been lost or destroyed. Note: You do understand that this cancellation is final and the policy will not be able to be reinstated once this has

SUB-ACCOUNT SELECTION - (Must have completed Sections 2-4 above. A maximum of 21 Sub-Accounts (or 20 Sub-Accounts plus the Fixed Account) may be selected. Allocations must be in whole percentages and add up to 100%. Restrictions may apply. See prospectus for complete details.) ALPS Advisors, Inc. Invesco Advisors, Inc. Morgan Stanley Investment Management % Morningstar Aggressive Growth ETF Asset \_% Invesco V.I. American Value \_% Morgan Stanley UIF Growth Allocation \_% Morgan Stanley UIF U.S. Real Estate % Invesco V.I. American Franchise \_% Morningstar Balanced ETF Asset Allocation \_% Invesco V.I. Core Equity \_\_\_% Morningstar Conservative ETF Asset Oppenheimer Funds, Inc. \_% Invesco V.I. Government Securities \_% Oppenheimer Discovery Mid-Cap Growth/VA Allocation \_% Invesco V.I. Growth and Income \_% Morningstar Growth ETF Asset Allocation % Invesco V.I. High Yield \_\_% Oppenheimer Global/VA \_% Morningstar Income and Growth ETF Asset \_% Invesco V.I. Mid Cap Core Equity \_% Oppenheimer International Growth/VA Allocation \_% Invesco V.I. Mid Cap Growth \_\_\_\_\_% Oppenheimer Main Street Small Cap VA \_% Invesco V.I. Value Opportunities Deutsche Investment Management Americas, Pacific Investment Management Company, LLC Janus Capital Management LLC (PIMCO) \_% Deutsche Equity 500 Index VIP \_\_\_\_\_% Janus Aspen Perkins Mid Cap Value \_% PIMCO VIT Foreign Bond (U.S. Dollar-Hedged) % Deutsche Global Income Builder VIP \_% Janus Aspen Series Balanced \_% PIMCO VIT Real Return \_% Deutsche Small Cap Index VIP \_\_\_\_\_% Janus Aspen Series Forty \_% PIMCO VIT Total Return \_\_\_\_% Janus Aspen Series Global Research Fidelity Management & Research Company \_\_\_\_\_% Janus Aspen Series Overseas \_% Fidelity VIP Asset Manager<sup>SM</sup> Putnam Investment Management, LLC \_% Fidelity VIP Contrafund® Lazard Asset Management LLC \_% Putnam VT High Yield \_% Fidelity VIP Equity-Income \_\_\_\_% Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity \_\_\_\_\_% Putnam VT International Value % Fidelity VIP Government Money Market \_% Fidelity VIP Growth Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. \_\_% Fidelity VIP Index 500 \_% T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth \_% Fidelity VIP Investment Grade Bond % ClearBridge Variable Large Cap Value \_% T. Rowe Price Equity Income \_\_\_% Fidelity VIP Overseas \_\_\_\_% Western Asset Variable Global High Yield Bond Van Eck Associates Corporation Fred Alger Management, Inc. MFS Investment Management \_% Alger Capital Appreciation % VanEck VIP Emerging Markets \_% MFS High Yield % Alger Large Cap Growth \_% MFS Investors Trust \_% VanEck VIP Global Hard Assets \_% Alger Mid Cap Growth % MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock **Fixed Account** \_% MFS New Discovery % **Guggenheim Investments** \_\_% MFS Total Return 100% TOTAL \_\_% Guggenheim VT Long Short Equity \_\_\_% MFS Utilities \_\_\_% MFS Value Notice to Policyholder: The release of the policy values may affect the guaranteed elements, non-guaranteed elements, face amount or surrender value of the policy from which the values are released as a result of the request. **SIGNATURES** I certify that this form has been completed to accurately reflect my request. Owner's/Trustee's Signature Phone Number Social Security No. or Tax ID No. Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Owner's Resident State If Trust or Business owned, please provide title Joint Owner's Signature Phone Number Social Security No. or Tax ID No. Date (MM/DD/YYYY) If Trust or Business owned, please provide Joint Owner's title Assignee Signature, if applicable Phone Number Social Security No. or Tax ID No. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Assignee title, if applicable

## WITHHOLDING ELECTION FOR TAXABLE LIFE INSURANCE DISTRIBUTIONS

A SEPARATE SIGNATURE MUST BE RECEIVED FROM EACH OWNER ON A POLICY (Joint Owners are encouraged to make unanimous elections to avoid delay in processing)

Policy #: Resident State:
1. WITHHOLDING ELECTION
NO WITHHOLDING - I do NOT want Federal Income Tax withheld. Federal Income Tax will be withheld unless this box is checked. You may not elect out of mandatory federal withholding if you are a Non-Resident alien, U.S. Citizen living abroad, or request an eligible rollow distribution from a plan qualified under Section 401 or 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code").
WITHHOLDING - I want % of the taxable portion of my distribution withheld for Federal Income Tax. Minimum withholding is 10% the taxable amount. You may choose another percentage greater than 10%, but you may not select a dollar amount.
<ul> <li>Distributions from a plan qualified under Code Section 401 or 403(b) may be subject to 20% withholding. If you request such a distribution, you will receive a notice outlining the applicable rules.</li> </ul>
• If you are not a U.S. Person (including a U.S. resident alien), we are required to withhold 30% of the taxable amount unless we receive completed IRS Form W-8BEN validly claiming a reduced withholding rate pursuant to a tax treaty between the U.S. and your country residence. The W-8BEN must have a valid U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number to be considered complete.
Please consult with your tax advisor prior to taking a distribution or surrendering your policy. You must include in gross income any gas that is distributed from your policy, and this Company must report the income to the Internal Revenue Service. You cannot offset the reportable income even if you offer to return the unendorsed check to us. The Company does not allow reinstatements of surrendered life insurance policies.
2. NOTICE OF WITHHOLDING
You may contact us at any time prior to the distribution to revoke or change your withholding election. Even if you elect not to have any withholding apply, you are liable for the payment of Federal Income Tax on the taxable portion of the distribution. If you do not make payments of estimated tax and do not have enough tax withheld, you may be subject to penalties under the estimated tax rules. If the withholding section is left blank, or your social security number or tax identification number is not provided, we will withhold 10% of the taxable portion from partial withdrawals at lump sum distributions. If no response is received within 10 days, we will deduct withholding from your proceeds.
3. STATE WITHHOLDING
We do not voluntarily withhold in states where state withholding is not required. Please see rules below for state withholding.
(A) For AR, CA, IA, KS, ME, MA, MI, NE, OK, OR, VA, and VT: If you choose or are required to have federal income tax withheld, depending of the type of distribution, the laws in your state may require that state income tax be withheld. We will automatically withhold your state default unless your state allows you a different option and we receive a compliant instruction from you otherwise.
(B) For AR, CA, IN, MI*, MT, NE, OK, and OR: The state may permit you to elect in or out of withholding. Do you want state income tax withhold?  YES* NO* If YES - we will automatically withhold your state default, except in the following states:  IN, MT please provide the whole dollar amount to be withheld from your distribution \$  The amount must be at least \$10 and percentages are not permitted. If you do not include a dollar amount here, this form will be returned as not completed.  CA Specify the whole dollar amount to withhold: \$  The amount must be at least \$10. Otherwise, we will withhold 10% of the federal withholding amount, if any.  MI*: You must complete a form MI W-4P with your withholding election form.
(C) For AL, AK, AZ, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, MN, MO, MS, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, T
UT, WA, WV, WI, WY, VI, Guam and PR: You may not elect state tax withholding.  4. SIGNATURES
Substitute Form W-9 - Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:  1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and  2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Intern. Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS had notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and  3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person; and  4. The FATCA code entered on this form (if any) indicating that the payee is exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.
The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provisions of this document other than the certification required avoid backup withholding.
Owner's Signature Date (MM/DD/YYYY) SSN/TIN Daytime Phone
Joint Owner's Signature  Date (MM/DD/YYYY)  SSN/TIN  Daytime Phone

Life insurance is a critical part of a broader financial plan. There are many options available, and you have the right to shop around and seek advice from different financial advisers in order to find the option best suited to your needs.

You are encouraged to consider the following possible alternatives to requesting a surrender of your life insurance policy, requesting accelerated death benefits under your life insurance policy, or letting your life insurance policy lapse. These alternatives include, but are not limited to:

- Accelerated Death Benefit: Your policy may provide an early or accelerated discounted benefit payment
  if you have a terminal or chronic illness.
- Cash Surrender: Your policy may have a cash surrender value your life insurer would pay you if you cancel it.
- Gift: You may be able to gift your policy to your beneficiary, who would then assume responsibility for paying premiums.
- **Life Settlement**: You may be able to sell your life insurance policy to a third party for an amount greater than the cash surrender value or accelerated death benefits under your policy. You pay no further premium. The third party becomes the policyholder and receives the benefit upon the insured's death.
- **Maintain Your Policy**: You may be able to maintain your life insurance policy in force by paying the premiums directly or using your current policy values to pay the premiums.
- Policy Changes: You may be able to reduce or eliminate future premium payments by obtaining a paidup policy, by reducing optional coverages, or through other options available from your life insurer.
- **Policy Loan:** You may be able to take out a loan from your life insurance company using the cash value of your policy as collateral. Loan proceeds can be used to pay the premiums or for other purposes.
- **Third-Party Loan:** You may be able to get a loan from another party to pay your policy's premiums. In return, the lender may require an assignment of a portion or all of the policy's death benefits.

These options may or may not be available depending on your circumstances and the terms of your life insurance policy. Please see your policy or contact your life insurance company, financial adviser, agent or broker to determine your particular options.

#### **COMMONLY USED TERMS**

**Accelerated Death Benefit:** A benefit allowing terminally ill or chronically ill life insurance policyholders to receive cash advances of all or part of the expected death benefit. The accelerated death benefit can be used for health care treatments or any other purpose.

**Cash Surrender Value:** This term is also called "cash value," "surrender value," and "policyholder's equity." The amount of cash due to a policyholder who cancels his or her life insurance policy before it matures or death occurs.

**Expected Death Benefit:** The amount that the insurance company would pay the beneficiaries named in the life insurance policy if the insured died today.

**Face Amount:** The death benefit the insurer is required to pay the beneficiaries named in the life insurance policy upon the death of the insured, as stated in the policy. The actual death benefit may differ due to such factors as policy loans, failure to pay premiums, and for some types of policies, investment performance.

Lapse: Refers to a life insurance policy ending or expiring when a policyholder stops making premium payments.

**Life Settlement:** A contract in which the policyholder sells his or her life insurance policy to a third party for a payment that is less than the expected death benefit of the policy. Life settlements include viatical settlements, defined below.

**Policy Loan:** A loan issued by an insurance company using the cash value of a person's life insurance policy as collateral.

**Viatical Settlement:** An arrangement in which someone with a terminal illness sells his or her life insurance policy at an amount less than the death benefit. The ill person receives cash, and the buyer receives the full amount of the death benefit. This death benefit is payable once the former policyholder dies.

This brochure is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement of any of the options described above.

#### **KENTUCKY RESIDENTS:**

If you're a Kentucky resident and have questions about life insurance and your rights, contact the Department of Insurance at 800-595-6053 (in-state only), or go to http://insurance.ky.gov. Ask questions if you don't understand your policy.

#### **MAINE RESIDENTS:**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Maine law requires life settlement brokers to have a proper license. If you are approached to sell your policy or if you are looking to sell your policy, please check with the Maine Bureau of Insurance for a list of licensed life insurance producers.

If you're a Maine resident and have questions about life insurance and your rights, contact the Maine Bureau of Insurance at 1-800-300-5000, or go to www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance. Ask questions if you don't understand your policy.

#### **OREGON RESIDENTS:**

Life Insurance is a critical part of a broader financial plan. There are many options available, and you have the right to shop around and seek advice from different financial advisers in order to find the option best suited to your needs. For more information, please contact the Oregon Insurance Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services at (503) 947-7984, Toll-Free at 1-888-877-4894 or http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/ins/consumer/life-insurance/understand\_life.html

#### **WASHINGTON RESIDENTS:**

If you're a Washington state resident and have questions about life insurance and your rights, contact the Office of the Insurance Commissioner at 1-800-562-6900, or go to www.insurance.wa.gov. Ask questions if you don't understand your policy.