Principle-Based Reserves (PBR)
Resources from the
Life Practice Council of the
American Academy of Actuaries



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## Academy Involvement in PBR

- The Academy's Life Practice Council has been working with regulators to replace the formula-based system for decades
- Hundreds of volunteers on all aspects of PBR



### PBR Page on Academy Website

Go to actuary.org and click on Principle-based Reserving (navigation bar on right)



OR

- www.actuary.org/content/pbr-practice
- Page includes a PBR Toolkit
- The PBR page is being updated: Reanna Nicholsen is leading the Academy's effort

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### **ACADEMY PBR TOOLKIT**

### **NAIC RESOURCES**

- •The Details Behind PBR Implementation
- Model Governance Checklist
- Model Governance Practice Note
- •<u>Life Principle-Based Reserves Under</u> VM-20
- Principle-Based Reserves for LifeProducts
- Economic Scenario Generators
- •<u>Life PBR Assumptions Resource</u> Manual

- Valuation Manual 2018-2019
- **Comparison**
- Valuation Manual, published January
- 2019
- •VM Maintenance Agenda
- •SVL Model Law
- •VM-20 / VM-22 Tables
- NAIC Impact Study of VM-20 on PBR
- for Life Insurance
- Life Actuarial (A) Task Force of the
- **NAIC**
- •2017 PBR Review Report



### ACADEMY COMMENTS ON PBR

### ACADEMY PUBLICATIONS ON PBR

•Life Insurance Issues (VM-20)

SVL Legislation in Brief

• Variable Annuity Issues (VM-21)

PBA Perspectives

- •Fixed Annuity Issues (VM-22)
- Long Term Care Issues (VM-25)
- •RBC Requirements Under PBR
- •Read <u>reports</u> from Life Practice Council groups to the NAIC on the principle-based project.

#### PBR PRACTICE NOTES

Life Principle-Based Reserves Under VM-20 (January 2019)

Model Governance (April 2017)

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**More Practice Notes** 

ACADEMY PRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS ON PBR

#### **PBR for Regulatory Actuaries**

Academy members Dave Neve and Cande Olsen led a PBR webinar for regulatory actuaries that included a VM-20 overview with detailed examples and a summary of the PBR actuarial standard of practice exposure draft. (November 20, 2013)

#### **More Presentations**

Read all Academy public statements related to PBR

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#### PBR-RELEVANT ASOPS

ASOP 52: Principle-Based Reserves for Life Products under the NAIC Valuation Manual

**More ASOPs** 

#### PBR QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

#### **Qualification Standards Response on PBR**

What are the minimum requirements an actuary should consider to be qualified to render opinions related to PBR under the U.S. Qualification Standards? This question and answer came from the Academy's Committee on Qualifications, which developed a list of <u>frequently asked questions</u> for actuaries.

## April 2019 PBR Boot Camp

- □ 2½ days of intensive review of PBR implementation
- □ April 8–10, 2019, in Orlando
- Speakers include Mike Boerner, Rhonda Ahrens, Pete Weber, Rachel Hemphill, and Pat Allison in addition to members of Academy groups and actuaries who have implemented/reviewed PBR



## Update to VM-20 Practice Note

- □ Released January 17, 2019
- Incorporates changes to VM since Practice Note last released
- Reflects changes effective in the 2018 Valuation Manual
- Work is beginning on changes needed to Practice Note to bring in changes for 2019



## Assumptions Governance Resource Manual

- Released January 29, 2019
- Resource for the inforce update process
  - Prototype roadmap for updating valuation assumptions
  - Step-by-step considerations
- Focus
  - Assumptions governance
  - Controls and review
  - Non-mortality assumptions
- Examples and case studies
  - Margin examples
  - VM-31 / VM-G examples



# Practice Note on PBR Projections

- Contains questions and answers related to projecting future principle-based reserve and capital calculations
- Focuses on VM-20, but is also applicable to other frameworks
- Goal is to have the document out by this fall



## Questions/Suggestions

Anything else the Academy can do to help you with PBR?



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