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IN THE NEWS
The Academy Social Insurance Committee's monograph Social Security Reform Options was linked in an addendum to a report filed by McClatchy's Washington Bureau on June 22. The report, which reviewed the presidential candidates' positions on reforming Social Security, was published on online versions of dailies such as the Connecticut Post.

Donna Claire, chairperson of the Academy's Life Financial Soundness/Risk Management Committee and president of Claire Thinking in Fort Salonga, N.Y., discussed new mortality tables in an article in the June 23 edition of Investment News that looked at the tax implications of the revised tables.

A June 28 editorial in the Scranton, Pa., Times-Tribune quoted the Academy Medicare Steering Committee's issue brief Medicare's Financial Condition: Beyond Actuarial Balance. "The sooner the solutions are enacted, the more effective and gradual they can be," the committee said. "Moreover, the early introduction of reforms increases the time available for affected individuals and organizations — including health care providers, beneficiaries and taxpayers — to adjust their expectations."

Dwight K. Bartlett, who was chief actuary of the Social Security Administration from 1979 to 1981, authored an op-ed in the June 24 Baltimore Sun. Bartlett wrote that lack of health care coverage "is merely a symptom of a larger problem: the high cost of medical care, which makes insurance unaffordable for many."

SPEAKERS BUREAU
The Academy's life actuaries have been busy spreading the word on principle-based developments. Chairperson of the Academy's Life Tax Steering Group Dave Sandberg, a vice president and corporate actuary with Allianz Life Insurance Co. of North America in Minneapolis, addressed the Insurance Accounting & Systems Association Educational Conference in Seattle on June 4 and the Casualty Actuarial Society's spring meeting on June 16 and 18. Bill Wilton, member of the Academy's C3 Life and Annuity Work Group and a consulting actuary with Actuarial Resources Corp. in Overland Park, Kan., discussed the principle-based approach to capital for life products with the members of the Kansas City Actuaries Club on June 24.

Stacey Lampkin, vice chairperson of the Academy's Uninsured Work Group and a principal for Mercer Health and Benefits in Phoenix, discussed the presidential candidates' health care proposals and the current reform landscape at WellPoint's Annual Actuarial Meeting in St. Louis on June 17.

ON THE MOVE
Evan Inglis has been named chief actuary in the institutional strategic consulting division at Vanguard in Valley Forge, Pa. He was previously a consulting actuary with Watson Wyatt Worldwide in Arlington, Va.

Andrew Peterson is the staff fellow for retirement systems at the Society of Actuaries in Schaumburg, Ill. He was previously a consulting actuary with Watson Wyatt Worldwide in Chicago.

Claudine Modlin is now a senior consultant for EMB America in its San Diego office. Most recently, Modlin had been a senior consultant in the New York office of Watson Wyatt Worldwide.