





# Welcome Funds

Life Settlements. Simplified.®





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## **State of Wisconsin**

## Life Settlement Broker License

## State of Wisconsin

License No: 100190759

Insurance License

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

## WELCOME FUNDS INC

Is licensed to transact insurance business in the state of Wisconsin subject to applicable laws and regulations.

LICENSE TYPE

LICENSE EFFECTIVE DATE LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE

07/02/2024

07/01/2025

Life Settlement Firm

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A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

#### Dear Policy Owner/Insured:

As Founder & CEO of Welcome Funds, I would personally like to thank you for considering our team to serve as your personal representative in the secondary market for life insurance. We understand that you have choices in this process and we appreciate the opportunity to represent you. We also know that selling your life insurance policy is an important financial decision for you and your family, and our goal is to ensure that you are able to make this choice with confidence.

Welcome Funds is the one of the oldest and largest life settlement brokers in the United States and has assisted thousands of Americans since our founding in 2000. As your broker, we work diligently to represent your best interests during the entire transaction, from initial evaluation through the closing process. Our procedures consist of the following:

- Initial evaluation and review to determine eligibility;
- Evaluation Request assessment and processing;
- Medical records requests and life insurance policy verifications;
- Obtaining independent third party life expectancy report(s);
- Submission to authorized and/or state licensed secondary market buyers of life insurance policies;
- Best execution negotiations via an auction process in an effort to maximize the sales price of your policy;
- Closing services including contract review and assistance with closing contingency requirements.

In addition to the traditional procedure and lump sum cash settlements offered by the secondary market, we are also able to provide alternative options that you may want to consider, depending on your personal needs:

- 1. **Expedited Bid Process** for situations that require a fast turnaround time due to the possibility of a lapse or a personal financial crisis;
- 2. **Retained Death Benefit Offers** an offer to purchase the policy that includes a beneficiary of your choice maintaining some death benefit, with the buyer paying all future premiums. This can include a combination of a cash payout & retaining a portion of the death benefit. This option may not be available in all states or for all policies; or
- 3. <u>Life Insurance Loans</u> if you are interested in a loan using your life insurance policy as collateral, we can also work with multiple lending firms to secure financing. A loan option may not be available in all states or for all policies.

Please be sure to inform your advisor or your case manager if you would like to consider any of the above options. We would also like to recommend that you discuss the tax consequences of selling your life insurance policy with a tax advisor, as it is likely a taxable event, unless the insured qualifies for a viatical settlement or long-term care exemption in compliance with IRS codes. Additionally, we have attached a brief brochure for your review issued by the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance titled, "Wisconsin Guide to Understanding Life Settlements" to provide an unbiased, independent description of selling policies in the secondary market.

As a reminder, you are under no obligation to sell your life insurance policy, in fact, if you need your coverage and can afford to maintain it, we highly recommend that you do so!

Once again, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to help you reach your financial goals and to represent you in the secondary market for the potential sale of your life insurance policy.

Sincerely,

John M. Welcom Founder & CEO

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## EVALUATION REQUEST FOR SALE OF EXISTING LIFE INSURANCE

This request is not an agreement to purchase your policy and you are under no obligation to sell your policy by completing this form.

The information that you provide in this request shall be used to evaluate and prepare your file, as required, to attempt to negotiate and secure a conditional offer or offers for the potential sale of your existing life insurance policy.

PRIMARY INSURED	<b>S INFORMATION</b>			
PRIMARY INSURED NAME (FULL LEGAL NAME)	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECUR	RITY NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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☐ Single ☐ Married	☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed			
PLEASE CHECK APPICABLE MARITAL STATUS		IF MARRIED/DIVORCE/WIE	OOWED, PLEASE PROVIDE FUL	L NAME OF (EX)SPOUSE
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If there are additional physicians or medical information, then please attach a separate sheet with complete details.

## LIFE INSURANCE POLICY INFORMATION

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		FACE AM	OUNT	POLICY	NUMBER		ISSUE DAT	E
						☐ YES	i	□ NO
POLICY LOAN AMOUNT (IF ANY)	ACCUMUL	ATED/CASH VALUE (IF	ANY)	CASH SURRENDER VALUE (IF AN	NY)			PAY PREMIUMS?
☐ Individual	☐ Joint Survivors	hip 🗖 Group	D	☐ Other:				
TYPE OF POLICY (PLEASE CHEC								
IF A GROUP POLICY, PLEASE PRO	OVIDE NAME, ADDRESS, A	ND TELEPHONE NUMBE	R OF THE CO	NTACT WITH THE ISSUING GROU	P OR YOUR I	HR DEPT. CONT	ACT	
☐ Term	□ WL	☐ UL		☐ Other:				
CLASSIFICATION OF POLICY (PL	EASE CHECK ONE)							
☐ Annually	☐ Semi-Annually	☐ Quart	erly	☐ Monthly		\$		
POLICY PREMIUM PAYMENT (PL	EASE CHECK THE APPROI	PRIATE BOX)				PREMIUM	AMOUNT	
PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND RI	ELATIONSHIP OF ALL PRIN	MARY BENEFICIARIES (	OF POLICY (IF	IT IS A TRUST, PROVIDE TRUST	NAME AND N	AME & ADDRES	S OF TRUST	TEE(S))
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POLICY OWN	ER INFORM	ATION						
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<u>If Individually Owned (if I</u>	<u>nsured is 100% Owne</u>	e <u>r, skip to Bankrupt</u>	<u>cy Status):</u>					
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IF THERE ARE MORE INDIVIDUA	L POLICY OWNERS, THEN	PLEASE LIST ALL NAM	ES AND STATI	ES OF RESIDENCE				
☐ Family Member	☐ Spouse	☐ Business Par	tner	☐ Policy Owner is Insu	red	□Other:		
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HAS A POLICY OWNER EVER DEC	CLARED BANKRUPTCY?	IF SO, HAS IT BEEN DI	SCHARGED?	(PLEASE PROVIDE ALL BANKRU	PTCY DOCS)	WH	EN WAS IT I	DISCHARGED?
If Corporate or Trust Own	ed:							
LEGAL NAME OF COMPANY OR	TRUST			RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED			TAX ID NU	MBER
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TRUSTEE # 2 ADDRESS (IF DIFFEI	RENT THAN TRUST)	CITY	_	STATE	ZIP COD	E	TELEPHON	E NUMBER
For multiple policies, pl	ease reprint this pag	e, then complete t	he above ir	nformation and sign an ins	surance at	ıthorization	form for	each policy.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE PROVIDE REASONS FOR INTEREST IN SELLI	ING POLICY(IES), <u>CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</u> :
☐ Planning to lapse, cancel, or surrender the policy	☐ Proceeds from sale will help pay for medical treatments
☐ Health & living expenses are a financial burden	☐ Considering a 1035 Exchange or replacement policy
☐ Premium costs have become unaffordable	☐ Cash liquidity preferred due to current financial situation
☐ Original purpose of policy no longer exists	☐ Higher estate tax exemptions has eliminated need for policy
☐ Other or provide further details:	
PLEASE VERIFY LEGAL CAPACITY OF POLICY OWN	ER(S) & INSURED(S):
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If you choose to accept a contingent offer as a result of this prel and Insured(s) may be required to have a Letter of Competency legal capacity to enter into an agreement to sell the life insurance recommend obtaining an official Power of Attorney or Guardian	completed by an attending physician in order to verify their e policy. If the legal capacity of any party is questionable, we
Is there an existing Power of Attorney (POA) granting a legal representative acting on Transaction?	
<b>Primary Insured</b> : ☐ Yes ☐ No <b>Secondary Insured</b> (if applicable): ☐ Yes ☐ No	Policy Owner #1(if not insured): ☐ Yes ☐ No Policy Owner #2 (if applicable): ☐ Yes ☐ No
If <b>Yes</b> , then please:	
1) provide a full copy of the applicable legal documents (Durabehalf of the signatory;	able POA or Medical POA) to verify the authority to sign on
2) have the legal representative sign all signature lines for that	t party; and
3) provide the names of such legal representative(s) below:	
Name of Legal Representative of Primary Insured (if applicable)	Name of Legal Representative of Policy Owner #1 (if applicable)
Name of Legal Representative of Secondary Insured (if applicable)	Name of Legal Representative of Policy Owner #2 (if applicable)
PLEASE VERIFY SOURCE OF PREMIUM PAYMENTS A	AND/OR ASSIGNMENT OF POLICY:
1) Did the policy owner use a third-party to finance the premium party of the party of the party of the premium party of the party of the party of the premium party of the part	payments?
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	r corporate documents, and
b) provide the name of the lender/financing company:	Name of Lender/Financing Company
2) Is the life insurance policy being used as collateral for a loar insurance carrier?	n or is there a current lien or assignment recorded with the life
	☐ Yes ☐ No
If $\underline{\mathbf{Yes}}$ , please provide all loan documents & name of lienholder	r/assignee: Name of Lienholder/Assignee
PLEASE VERIFY YOUR MARKET REPRESENTATION:	
Are you working with any other third-party, other than Welcome Fo	unds, related to the potential sale of your life insurance policy?  ☐ Yes ☐ No
If <u>Yes</u> , please check all that apply:	
☐ Financial Advisor ☐ Life Agent ☐ Attorney/CPA	☐ Settlement Broker ☐ Direct Buyer ☐ Direct Lender

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#### PERSONAL ACKOWLEDGEMENTS

Signature of Policy Owner #2 (if applicable & if not Insured)

- A. I/We represent that the information contained in this Evaluation Request for Sale of Existing Life Insurance is correct and accurate and acknowledge that WELCOME FUNDS INC may rely on such information as my/our broker for the potential sale of my/our life insurance policy. I/we also acknowledge that it is my/our responsibility to notify WELCOME FUNDS INC of any changes to this information, including any changes in health of the insured after this form has been submitted.
- B. I/We understand that the market value of my/our life insurance policy is based in part on the health status and life expectancy of the insured. Current medical records for the insured are vital to obtain life expectancy assessments. These assessments are conducted by independent third-party life expectancy providers as required by the marketplace. WELCOME FUNDS INC is not responsible for the conclusions of these life expectancy providers and does not have the expertise to dispute those conclusions.
- C. I/We acknowledge that WELCOME FUNDS INC is my/our broker who represents my/our best interests during the entire transaction process. I/We also understand and acknowledge that WELCOME FUNDS INC issues no guarantee that an offer will be secured for my/our policy.
- D. I/We give my/our consent to WELCOME FUNDS INC, its agents and/or authorized representatives to release and/or transmit electronically all financial, insurance, medical and personal information gathered from this Evaluation Request for Sale of Existing Life Insurance, including but not limited to medical records, notes and lab reports pertaining to the insured's health, to the appropriate parties who have an identifiable need to review the information.
- E. I/We acknowledge that this Evaluation Request for Sale of Existing Life Insurance may become part of my/our contract for the sale of my/our existing life insurance policy if my/our policy is purchased. In addition, I/we have been advised that I/we may obtain a copy, upon request, of any written agreement that I/we enter into regarding or relating to the sale of my/our existing life insurance policy(ies).
- F. I/We acknowledge that I/we have been provided the following address/department to direct any consumer complaints that I/we may have: WELCOME FUNDS INC c/o Customer Complaints, to 4755 Technology Way Suite 202, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
- G. I/We understand and acknowledge that WELCOME FUNDS INC does not provide any advice as to whether or not to proceed with the sale of my/our life insurance policy and I/we are free to accept or decline any offer.
- H. I/We understand and acknowledge that the policy owner is fully responsible for the timely payment of any and all premiums due for the policy that is the subject of this potential transaction, on the applicable due dates, up until change of ownership of the policy occurs, if a transaction is effectuated. I/We, not WELCOME FUNDS INC, assume sole responsibility if the policy lapses for failure to make timely payment of any and all premiums.

	Fraud Warning. Any nerson who k	nowingly presents false information in	an application for insurance or a
	☐ Expedited Bid Program (may require	additional disclosures)	
	☐ Retained Death Benefit (RDB)	☐ Cash Settlement with RDB	☐ Life Insurance Loan/Credit Line
	based on state residency, policy types a	nd qualification requirements):	
I.	I/We would like to consider the follow:	ing options in addition to a lump sum ca	ish settlement offer ( <i>subject to availability</i>

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Fraud Warning: Any person who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance or a life settlement contract is guilty of a crime & may be subject to fines & confinement in prison.

- 1. There are possible alternatives to selling your life insurance. This may include the option of an accelerated death benefit or policy loans offered by your life insurance company. You are advised to consult a financial advisor, certified public accountant and/or an attorney regarding these potential alternatives.
- 2. **Welcome Funds Inc** and your referring advisor/broker, if any, represents exclusively you and not the insurer or the life settlement provider or any other person and owes you a fiduciary duty, including a duty to act according to your instructions and in your best interest notwithstanding the manner in which **Welcome Funds Inc** and your referring advisor/broker, if any, is compensated.
- 3. Some or all of the proceeds of your life settlement may be taxable under federal income tax and state franchise and income tax laws. **Welcome Funds Inc** is not a tax advisor and recommends that you consult your own professional tax advisor regarding this transaction.
- 4. Life settlement proceeds may be subject to the claims of creditors.
- 5. The receipt of life settlement proceeds from the sale of your insurance policy may adversely affect your eligibility for medical assistance or other government benefits or entitlements. Advice on such effects should be obtained from the appropriate government agencies.
- 6. You have the right to rescind (cancel) a life settlement contract before the earlier of thirty (30) calendar days after the date upon which the life settlement contract is executed by all parties or fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the life settlement proceeds. Rescission, if exercised, is effective only if both notice of the rescission is given and repayment of all proceeds and any premiums, loans and loan interest is paid on account of the life settlement within the rescission period. If the insured dies during the rescission period, then the life settlement contract is rescinded, subject to your or your estate's repayment to the life settlement provider or purchaser of all life settlement proceeds and any premiums, loans and loan interest paid by the life settlement provider or purchaser, which shall be repaid within sixty (60) calendar days of the death of the insured.
- 7. Funds will be sent to you within three (3) business days after the life settlement provider has received the insurer's or group administrator's written acknowledgment that ownership of the policy or interest in the certificate has been transferred and the beneficiary has been designated. **Welcome Funds Inc** and your referring advisor/broker, if any, has no access to or control over life settlement provider funds that are set aside in escrow or trust.
- 8. Entering into a life settlement contract may 1) cause other rights or benefits, including conversion rights and waiver of premium benefits, which may exist under the policy or a certificate of a group life insurance policy to be forfeited; and 2) reduce the insured's ability to obtain additional life insurance coverage in the future because there is a limit to how much coverage insurers will issue on one (1) life. Assistance should be sought from a financial advisor.
- 9. Total compensation payable to **Welcome Funds Inc** and your referring advisor/broker, if any, shall collectively not exceed a maximum of 8% of the Net Death Benefit (NDB) of your policy. Proceeds of your life settlement are represented by the Net Purchase Price (NPP) as follows: NPP = Gross Purchase Price (GPP) as paid by the life settlement provider reduced by the total compensation as described above. Actual compensation shall be disclosed no later than the life settlement contract is signed by all parties.

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- 10. All medical, financial or personal information solicited or obtained by a life settlement provider or **Welcome Funds Inc** about an insured, including the insured's identity or the identity of family members, a spouse or significant other may be disclosed as necessary to effect the life settlement between you and the life settlement provider. If you are asked to provide this information, you will be asked to consent to the disclosure. The information may be presented to someone who buys the policy or provides funds for the purchase. You may be asked to renew your permission to share information every two (2) years. In addition, information regarding the your and the insured's identity and insured's medical condition will 1) be shared with the insurer that issued the life insurance policy; and 2) shall be available to each subsequent owner of the life insurance policy.
- 11. Following execution of a life settlement contract, the insured may be contacted for the purpose of determining the insured's health status and to confirm the insured's residential or business street address and telephone number, or as otherwise allowed by Wisconsin law. This contact will be limited to no more frequently than once every three (3) months if the insured has a life expectancy of more than one (1) year, and no more than once per month if the insured has a life expectancy of one (1) year or less. All such contacts with the insured shall be made only by a life settlement provider licensed in the state in which you, the owner, resided at the time of the life settlement, or by an authorized representative of the life settlement provider.
- 12. **Welcome Funds Inc** recommends that you read the life settlement contract and seek assistance from a professional financial advisor and/or consult with your legal advisor prior to signing it.
- 13. I/we confirm and acknowledge that **Welcome Funds Inc** has provided me/us with the a brochure describing the process of life settlements approved by the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance titled, "Wisconsin Guide to Understanding Life Settlements."

I/We acknowledge that I/we have read and understand the disclosures above (1-13).							
Signature of <b>Primary Insured</b>	Printed Name	Date					
Signature of <b>Secondary Insured</b> (if applicable)	Printed Name	Date					
Signature of <b>Policy Owner #1</b> (if <u>not</u> Insured)	Printed Name	Date					
Signature of <b>Policy Owner #2</b> (if <u>not</u> Insured)	Printed Name	Date					
Signature of Authorized Representative of Welcome Funds Inc	Printed Name	 Date					

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## AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICY INFORMATION

Life Insurance Company	Policy Number	
Printed Name of All Policy Owner(s)	Printed Name of Insured(s)	
I/we (the undersigned individual(s)) hereby author person that has information related to the above-immediately to any written, telephonic or other reand/or its authorized representatives pertaining to the state of the control of t	referenced life insurance policy to release such quest for information or documents required by	n information to and reply WELCOME FUNDS INC
I/we understand and specifically authorize the rele POLICY OR CERTIFICATE information, incl illustrations, conversions, current values, verifical application and history and amendments concerning designations and any other general information ab	uding but not limited to: applications for attion of coverage, contestable and suicide state at the policy or certificate, confirmation and state	insurance, forms, riders, us, lapse or reinstatement
WELCOME FUNDS INC makes it hereby known Life Insurance Policy Information at any time, pu will keep all information disclosed hereunder conevaluating my life insurance coverage, determining potential sale of my life insurance policy. Further information to any person or organization except as	rsuant to applicable law. I/we understand that infidential and will only use the information pring my eligibility for sale of my life insurance more, I/we understand that WELCOME FUNDS	WELCOME FUNDS INC ovided for the purpose of policy and facilitating the S INC will not release any
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hereby authorize disclosure, as defined under the p	orivacy	regulations	promulgated	pursuant	to the	Health	Insurance	Portability	and
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- 2. Classes of Persons Authorized to Receive My PHI. I authorize each Authorized HCP to disclose my PHI under this authorization to Welcome Funds Inc including a) any of its affiliates, employees, agents, independent contractors, service providers and authorized representatives; and b) to any other person or entity required or compelled by law to receive or view such PHI to evaluate, facilitate, monitor, underwrite and solicit bids and/or complete the sale of my life insurance policy(ies), including but not limited to medical underwriters, lenders, financing entities, buyers of life insurance policies, life expectancy providers, brokers/brokerages and its or their respective affiliates, employees, agents, independent contractors, service providers and authorized representatives (each, an "Authorized Recipient"). I understand that my PHI may be secured by and electronically transmitted to an Authorized Recipient, including but not limited to transmission via e-mail and posting to a password protected, secure website.
- 3. Description of PHI Authorized for Disclosure and Purpose of Disclosure. This authorization shall apply to any and all of my health, genetic and medical data, evaluations, notes, treatments, prescriptions, lab results, diagnosis, diagnostic testing, information, recommendations, reports and records (collectively, "Data"), whether or not personally or individually identifiable or protected under any federal or state confidentiality or privacy laws or regulations. This authorization and all disclosures of my PHI made under this authorization are for purposes of allowing an Authorized Recipient to a) monitor, track, verify, analyze, assess, evaluate and/or underwrite my health or medical status/condition or life expectancy, including without limitation, in connection with the possible sale of any life insurance policy, annuity or certificate of life insurance under which my life is insured; and b) track and develop mortality and longevity trends and products. I acknowledge that some state and federal laws prohibit/may prohibit the disclosure of Data related to mental/emotional health conditions, psychiatric treatment, substance abuse (drugs, alcohol, medications etc), or HIV related and/or communicable/sexually transmitted disease information without specific written consent. This authorization serves as specific consent a) for such disclosure to occur; b) for each Authorized Recipient to perform the functions described herein; and c) to include Data that is created before and after the date this authorization is signed, up until its expiration or revocation date.
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## WISCONSIN GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING LIFE SETTLEMENTS Keep this information with your insurance papers

**Thinking about selling your life insurance policy?** Life insurance is a critical part of a broader financial plan. If you are considering a sale of your life insurance you should consult with a licensed insurance or financial advisor, attorney or accountant to find an option best suited to your needs.

What is a life settlement? A life settlement is the sale of a life insurance policy to a third party for a cash amount that is greater than the cash surrender value or accelerated death benefit but less than the expected full death benefit under the policy. The third party becomes the new owner or beneficiary of the life insurance policy, is responsible for paying all future premiums, and collects the entire death benefit when the insured dies.

#### Questions to ask before you sell your life insurance policy:

- Do I still need life insurance protection?
- Have I discussed all my choices with a professional advisor?
- If I sell my policy how much cash will I get?
- If I sell my policy will I be able to get additional life insurance in the future?
- Is my life insurance provided by an employer or other group policy? If so do I have the right to sell it?
- If I sell my policy, who will be the legal owner? Will the policy be resold?
- Who will have specific personal or medical information about me? How often can medical information be requested about me? Will I be required to permit others to contact my medical providers or family members concerning my medical information?
- Is the broker or provider I plan to work with licensed to do life settlement business in Wisconsin?
- What are the costs and fees?

#### If you sell your life insurance it is important to know:

- You may have to pay income taxes on some or all of the settlement money you receive.
   Consult a tax professional.
- Creditors may be able to make claims against the settlement money you receive.
- A cash settlement may affect your eligibility for certain government assistance programs such as Medicaid or food stamps. Consult with the appropriate government agency, such as the county aging and disability resource service..
- Your policy could be resold and future owners may be able to track your health.

#### How does a life settlement work?

- You may contact a life settlement company directly or choose a broker to help you shop for the highest cash settlement. A listing of Wisconsin licensed life settlement brokers and providers is available at this web site: http://oci.wi.gov/oci\_home.htm. A licensed broker represents only the policy owner and owes a fiduciary duty to the owner to act according to the owner's instructions and in the best interest of the owner.
- You will complete an application form and sign a release allowing the potential buyer to use your medical records to evaluate your life expectancy.
- You select the best offer from those submitted to you.
- Once you accept a settlement offer an escrow account will be set up to hold your policy and the purchaser's money until the documents that change ownership of the policy and the beneficiary have been received and processed by the insurance company.
- Within three business days after the life settlement company gets written proof that the changes in policy ownership and beneficiary have been processed by the insurance company the settlement proceeds will be sent to you.
- You can change your mind about the life settlement within 30 days from the date of the life settlement contract or 15 days after you are paid, which ever is earlier. If you cancel the settlement contract you must return the cash settlement plus any premiums paid by the buyer and repay any loan and loan interest paid on account of the life settlement. If you die within the period, the life settlement contract is cancelled and your beneficiaries will receive the death benefit, but any cash settlement funds received plus any premiums

- paid by the buyer and any loan and loan interest paid on account of the life settlement must be returned to the buyer within 60 days of the date of death.
- Your contract may require you to allow future owners of your policy to regularly contact you to check your health status.

#### Consumer tips.

- Comparison shop. Get quotes from several settlement companies and be sure you have the best offer.
- You do not have to accept any life settlement offer. You should decide what is in your best interests.
- Check all application forms for accuracy, especially your personal information and medical history.
- Be wary of any offer to loan you money to buy life insurance. Ask what strings are tied to the loan, and what will happen if the loan is not repaid.
- Stranger-originated life insurance is prohibited. Contact the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance if you are offered any money or a gift to purchase life insurance, or if you are offered "free" life insurance for a period of time, or if you are asked to purchase life insurance for the purpose of selling it to investors.

Questions or complaints? Contact your insurance company or agent or you may also contact the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance at 1-800-236-8517 or 608-266-0103; Email:ociquestions@wisconsin.gov.