NOTICE TO APPLICANT REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE OR LIFE INSURANCE INCLUDING ACCELERATED BENEFITS

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According to your application you intend to lapse or otherwise terminate existing life insurance or long-term care insurance and replace it with a life insurance policy with an accelerated death benefit to be issued by EquiTrust. Your new accelerated death benefit coverage provides 30 days within which you may decide without cost, whether you desire to keep coverage. For your own information and protection, you should be aware of, and seriously consider, certain factors that may affect the insurance protection available to your under the new coverage.

This accelerated death benefit is NOT Nursing Home, Home Care, or Long-Term Care Insurance, and is not intended or designed to eliminate your need for that coverage. There are no restrictions or limitations on the use of the accelerated death benefit proceeds.

If you want long-term care insurance, you should consult with an insurance agent licensed to sell that insurance, inquire with the insurance company offering the accelerated death benefits, or visit the California Department of Insurance Internet Web site (www.insurance.ca.gov) that provides information regarding long-term care insurance.

If you want to replace existing coverage with life insurance that includes an accelerated death benefit, you should note the following:

- 1. Receipt of accelerated death benefits may be taxable. Prior to electing to buy the accelerated death benefit, policyholders should seek assistance from a qualified tax advisor.
- 2. Receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs, such as Medi-Cal or Medicaid. Prior to electing to buy the accelerated death benefit, the applicant/buyer should consult the appropriate social service agency concerning how receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect that eligibility.

You may wish to secure the advice of your present insurer or its agent regarding the proposed replacement of your present coverage. This is not only your right, but it is also in your best interest to make sure you understand all the relevant factors involved in replacing your present coverage.

If, after due consideration, you still wish to terminate your present coverage and replace it with new coverage, be certain to truthfully and completely answer all questions on the application concerning your medical health history. Failure to include all material medical information on an application may provide a basis for the company to deny any future claims and to refund your premium as though your coverage had never been in force. After the application has been completed and before you sign it, reread it carefully to be certain that all the information has been properly recorded.

The above "Notice to Applicant" was delivered to me on:	
Date	Applicant's Signature
COMPARISON TO YOUR CURRENT COVERAGE (Required to be Completed by Agent):	
I have reviewed your current coverage. To the best of my knowledge, the replacement of insurance involved in this transaction materially improves your position for the following reasons:	
Additional or different benefits (please specify)	
No change in benefits, but lower premiums	
Fewer benefits and lower premiums	
Other (please specify)	
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Date	Agent's Signature
Date	Applicant's Signature

