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Commissions 101







ADVANCED COMMISSIONS FORMULA:

Target Premium = Monthly Target

Monthly Target Premium X Commission Percentage

= Monthly Deposited Commission Total

This formula is for the first 12 months / Year 1 commissions only

LIFE
As Earned
Commission
Formula



LIFE
As Earned
Commission
Example

LIFE "**AS EARNED**" COMMISSION EXAMPLE

Let us use a premium payment that is equal to target premium:

Indexed Universal Life policies use a Target premium to base commissions off of . Meaning the full contribution would not be used in the formula to calculate commission amount as there is an "over funding amount" that is paid at a different percentage.

Our example below is assuming \$250 monthly target premium (\$3,000 annual target amount)

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selected an "as earned "/ "trail" commission

Year 1 would be \$250.00 monthly @ 75% commission rate

= \$187.50 monthly commissionable amount

\$187.50 monthly deposited commission for 12 months

On month 12 the total commission received \$2,250.00

Year 2 (renewal/ trail commissions) will be at a different rate and can be found under "RENEWAL COMMISSIONS" breakdown



Target Premium X 12 months = Annualized Target

Premium

Annualized Target Premium X Commission Percentage

= Year 1 Commission Total

Year 1 Commission Total X 75% Advanced (max allowed & varies by carrier) = **Advanced Commission Total**

Remaining 25%:

Year 1 commission Total – Advanced Commission Total

= Commission Balance

Commission Balance **divided by** 3 months (10,11 &12)

= As Earned Amount to be deposited monthly til year 1 contract anniversary)





LIFE "**ADVANCED**" COMMISSION EXAMPLE:

Maximum Advanced allowed: 75% of total commission (equal to 9 months of clients premiums paid) & varies by carrier/product

Let us use a premium payment that is equal to target premium:

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Our example below is assuming \$350 monthly premium (\$4,200 annual) but \$250 target premium (\$3,000 annual target amount) on the policy

\$350 monthly contribution -\$250 monthly target amount = \$100 excess overfund value (COMMISSION EXAMPLE ON EXCESS OVERFUND AMOUNT CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT PAGE)

\$250 monthly X 12 months= \$3000 annualized target premium.

\$3,000 @ 75% commission = \$2,250 (year 1 total commission)

With 75% max advanced and the remaining 25% as earned in months 10 10-12. Commission will be paid out as follows:

\$2,250 X 75% advanced commission =\$1,687.50 (EFT deposited amount from carrier)

The remaining 25% of commission will be paid out as follows:

\$2,250 total commission -\$1,687.50 advanced amount = \$562.50 remaining balance

\$562.50 as earned months 10,11 &12

As client pays their monthly premium you will be deposited \$187.50 month 10, \$187.50 month 11 and \$187.50 month 12 = \$562.50

LIFE
Advanced
Commission
Example

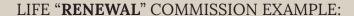
LIFE "EXCESS OVERFUND" COMMISSION EXAMPLE:

In continuation of the commission example from the ADVANCE commission, below is the EXCESS OVERFUND.

\$350 monthly contribution - \$250 monthly target amount = \$100 overfund

\$100 monthly overfund X 12 months = \$1200 annualized overfund premium

\$1,200 X 1.75% overfund commission = \$36 (year 1 total commission)



RENEWAL will be based on total annual amount contributed (target + excess overfund) and paid starting years 2 2-10 (varies per carrier), there will be adjusted rates years 11+

\$350 total monthly contribution X 12 months = \$4,200 annualized renewal base

\$4,200 X 1.75% renewal commission percentage (varies per carrier) = \$73.50 renewal commission annualized amount



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ANNUITY Commission Example *First Year

ANNUITY "SINGLE PREMIUM" COMMISSION EXAMPLE:

For this example let us assume a rollover/transfer of \$200k. We will use a commission percentage example of 5% (varies by carrier, product and age)

Client will also be contributing \$250 monthly to their annuity plan. We call this "FLOW PREMIUM" (example can be found below the SP example)

\$200k single premium X 5% = 10,000 total commission



ANNUITY "FLOW PREMIUM" PREMIUM" COMMISSION EXAMPLE:

In continuation of thee above example, client will also be contributing \$250 monthly to their annuity plan. We call this "FLOW PREMIUM"

*Flow premium will be annualized and pay at a lower rate years 2+ (these rates vary by carrier and plan)

\$250 flow premium X 12 months = \$3,000 annualized premium

\$3,000 X 5% commission percentage = \$150 total commission