

STATE OF MAINE

BUREAU OF INSURANCE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE ANNEXED REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR

Patriot Life Insurance Company

has been compared with the original on file in this bureau and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Office at the City of Gardiner this

Thirtieth day of June, 2011

Eric A. Cioppa

Acting Superintendent



STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION **BUREAU OF INSURANCE** 34 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0034

Eric A. Cioppa Acting Superintendent

May 11, 2011

Eric A. Cioppa Acting Superintendent Maine Bureau of Insurance 34 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0034

Dear Acting Superintendent:

Pursuant to the provisions of 24-A M.R.S.A. §221 and in conformity with your instructions, a financial examination has been made of the

PATRIOT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The following report is respectfully submitted.



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REPORT OF EXAMINATION PATRIOT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AS OF

DECEMBER 31, 2009

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF EXAMINATION

WHEREAS a verified Report of Examination of Patriot Life Insurance Company dated May 11, 2011 was delivered to that insurer on June 7, 2011 and

WHEREAS Patriot Life Insurance Company and Bureau of Insurance staff have agreed to certain modifications with respect to the Report of Examination, and

WHEREAS I find such modifications proper, and

WHEREAS no hearing with respect to the Report of Examination has been requested by Patriot Life Insurance Company,

NOW THEREFORE, I accept the Report of Examination as modified and hereby order it placed on file in the Bureau of Insurance as provided for by 24-A M.R.S.A. §226(3).

Dated: June 30,2011

Eric A. Cioppa

Acting Superintendent

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SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

Patriot Life Insurance Company (hereinafter, "Company") was last examined as of December 31, 2006, by the State of Maine Bureau of Insurance (hereinafter, "Bureau"). This examination covered the period from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009.

The Bureau conducted a limited scope risk-focused examination of the financial condition and affairs of the Company. This examination was conducted in accordance with 24-A M.R.S.A. §221 and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (hereinafter, "NAIC") Financial Condition Examiners Handbook (hereinafter, "FCEH") and Guidelines. This examination was performed concurrently with a coordinated examination of Patriot Insurance Company (hereinafter, "PIC") performed by the Bureau. The Bureau's examination of PIC was part of a coordinated examination of Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Company (hereinafter, "FMIC"), the Company's ultimate parent, which was performed by the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation (hereinafter, "OFIR"). The Bureau, for purposes of this examination, utilized certain corporate governance documentation prepared by the OFIR. This examination was conducted in the Bureau offices and on-site at the Company's main administrative office in Yarmouth, Maine.

The Company was running off a closed book of life business for the period under examination. The scope of this examination was limited to a detailed analysis and/or testing of certain key balance sheet items as of December 31, 2009 and, for purposes of this report, may be limited to matters involving clarification, departures from laws, rules and regulations, and/or significant changes in amounts.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

Prior Examination

1. Comment:

The Company is not in compliance with 24-A M.R.S.A. §1156, which limits investments in common stocks to 20% of total admitted assets. Common stock investments of the Company represent 33% of total admitted assets at December 31, 2006.

The Company is also not in compliance with its investment policy which limits investments in common stock to 20% of Statutory Surplus. Common stock investments represent 37% of Statutory Surplus at December 31, 2006.

The investment issues noted above appear to have resulted from a strategic initiative by senior management and the Board of Directors to manage investment assets on an aggregated basis with the Parent which resulted in an over-allocation of common stock to the Company.

Recommendation:

The Company should comply with 24-A M.R.S.A. §1156 as well as the Company's investment policy and communicate the investment policy to all parties involved in the management of the investment portfolio. All stock investments were sold during 2007.

Status:

The Company did not report any equity investments at December 31, 2009.

2. Comment:

The asset valuation reserve (hereinafter, "AVR") amount incorrectly excluded deferred taxes. The exclusion of deferred taxes results in the AVR being overstated by \$80,621 and deferred tax liability understated by the same amount. Netting deferred tax assets and liability results in a \$74,321 net deferred tax liability and eliminates the \$6,300 net deferred tax asset.

The Company's audited statutory financial statements were adjusted to reflect these changes; however, no examination adjustments were made as the amounts are not considered to be material or misleading.

Recommendation:

The Company should ensure that the AVR is calculated and reported correctly.

Status:

The Company's immaterial AVR appeared to be reasonably stated at December 31, 2009.

Current Examination

None noted.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

PIC acquired 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock for \$2,000,000 on July 1, 2010. The Company changed its domiciliary state from Maine to Michigan on October 11, 2010. The Company was acquired by FMIC for \$7,286,000 on October 27, 2010. The Company sold 35,000 shares of common stock to FMIC for \$3,500,000 on October 27, 2010. The Company entered into a guaranty agreement with FMIC on February 16, 2011.

THE COMPANY

HISTORY

The Company was incorporated on September 21, 1995 in the State of Maine and commenced operations on October 1, 1995. The Company assumed the insurance assets, related liabilities, duties and responsibilities of Maine National Life Insurance Company (hereinafter, "MNL"). The officers and directors of MNL, with the consent of the Maine Superintendent of Insurance,

then voluntarily liquidated MNL. Patriot Mutual Insurance Company owned all outstanding common stock of MNL and owned all outstanding stock of the Company.

On July 1, 2007, the Company's parent was acquired by and became a wholly owned subsidiary of FMIC. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Patriot Insurance Company, with FMIC, the ultimate Parent.

CORPORATE RECORDS

The Company's articles of incorporation, bylaws, and minutes of the board of directors' meetings held during the period under examination were reviewed.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is governed and overseen by its board of directors and the management team of the Company.

As of December 31, 2009, the Company's board of directors consisted of 16 individuals. The Company's board of directors approves the strategic direction of the Company's business and financial objectives, monitors the effectiveness of management's implementation of policies, and plans and provides oversight and support in achieving corporate objectives.

As of December 31, 2009, the board of directors of the Company consisted of the following members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Gerald Lynn Stanton	Chairman
John Stewart Benson	Director
Kathleen Ann Case	Director
Morrall Manuel Claramunt	Director
Robert Payne Clark	Director
Dana Frank Connors	Director
Robert Clark Gowdy	Director
David Frederick Honold	Director
Brian Scott McLeod	Director
Lincoln Jerry Merrill, Jr.	Director
Richard Louis Pattenaude, Ph. D.	Director
David Allen Pendleton	Director
David Lee Reinke	Director
Gregory St. Angelo, Jr.	Director
James Edward Wilds	Director
Drew Randall Zehnder	Director

Officers of the Company, as listed in the 2009 statutory annual statement, follow:

Name <u>Title</u>

Lincoln Jerry Merrill, Jr. President & CEO

Kevin Allen Marti Senior Vice President & COO

Brian Scott McLeod Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary

Charles Dilworth Brakeley, Jr. Vice President Alan Robert Small Vice President

CODE OF CONDUCT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Title 24-A M.R.S.A. §3413 identifies potential conflict of interest areas. As such, the Company requires that each director and officer of the Company complete a conflict of interest statement annually. The conflict of interest statement discloses any material interest or affiliation(s) which are likely to be in conflict with his/her official duties and responsibilities to the Company.

The conflict of interest guidelines are included in the Company's code of business conduct and ethics. All directors, officers and employees are required to sign a compliance certificate when hired/appointed that certifies that they have read, understand, and will adhere to the code of business conduct and ethics, and the conflict of interest policy. All directors and officers are also required to sign a compliance certificate annually.

FIDELITY BOND INSURANCE

The Company is protected by a fidelity bond in compliance with the NAIC recommended levels of coverage.

TERRITORY & PLAN OF OPERATION

The Company is licensed to transact business as a life insurer in the state of Maine and currently only writes ordinary life insurance contracts.

TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The Company has separate management agreements with FMIC and Patriot Insurance Company for the allocation of certain administration costs.

REINSURANCE

The Company does not participate in any reinsurance contracts.

STATUTORY DEPOSITS

As required by 24-A M.R.S.A. §412, the Company maintains the required security deposit with the Treasurer of Maine.

LITIGATION

The Company is not aware of potential lawsuits or other legal action beyond the ordinary course of business which would be considered material in relation to the financial position of the Company. The Company's representations in this regard were confirmed through external audit work-papers as provided by OFIR.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the Company's statutory financial position as of December 31, 2009, and statutory results of operations for the period then ended. The financial statements as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 are unexamined and are presented for comparative purposes only.

STATEMENT OF ADMITTED ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009, 2008, AND 2007

	<u>2009</u>		<u>2008</u>		<u>2007</u>
Assets			(unexamined)		(unexamined)
Bonds	\$ 5,469,184	\$	6,456,523	\$	4,080,838
Common Stocks	-		-		-
Cash & Short-term investments	1,685,961		582,087		3,059,845
Contract loans	10,525		13,688		13,906
Investment income due and accrued	51,982		71,398		32,773
Premiums - Uncollected and Agents Balances	62		-		-
Premiums - Deferred	174		351		440
Reinsurance - Recoverable	_		-		-
Current Federal and Foreign Income Tax	39,904		-		-
Net Deferred Tax Asset	-		924		6,283
EDP Equipment and Software	1,231		_		-
Receivables from parent and affiliates	-		23,951		-
Aggregate Write-Ins	 63		52		53
Total assets	\$ 7,259,086	\$	7,148,974	\$	7,194,138
Liabilities					
Reserves	\$ 152,479	\$	159,777	\$	162,361
Advance premiums	17		26		
Interest maintenance reserve	103,823		111,565		116,736
General expenses	42,694		38,672		29,894
Taxes, licenses and fees	10,216		6,956		28
Current federal and foreign taxes	-		620		11,000
Net deferred tax liability	1,480		-		-
Asset valuation reserve	5,191		2,409		-
Payable to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates Aggregate write-ins	136,864		3,825		80,750
Total liabilities	 452,764		323,850		400,769
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Surplus					
Common capital stock	2,500,000		2,500,000		2,500,000
Gross Paid-in and contributed surplus	2,722,461		2,722,461		2,722,461
Unassigned funds	 1,583,861		1,602,663		1,570,908
Surplus	 6,806,322	-	6,825,124		6,793,369
Liabilities and surplus	\$ 7,259,086	\$	7,148,974	\$	7,194,138

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009, 2008, AND 2007

	<u>2009</u>		<u>2008</u>		<u>2007</u>	
Revenue			(unexamined)		(unexamined)	
Premiums for life	\$ 1,305	\$	1,508	\$	1,379	
Net investment income	265,700		282,080		241,809	
Amortization of interest maintenance reserve	 7,742		6,643		5,307	
Total Revenue	274,747		290,231		248,495	
Expenses						
Death benefits	4,000		6,910		6,500	
Surrender benefits and withdrawals	3,757		-		1,545	
Change in aggregate reserves	(7,298)		(2,584)		(4,051)	
General expenses and taxes	 256,900		111,188		106,147	
Total Expenses	257,359		115,514		110,141	
Net gain before dividends and taxes	17,388		174,717		138,354	
Federal income taxes	 (9,000)		136,208		18,000	
Net gain from operations	26,388		38,509		120,354	
Net realized capital gain/(loss)	 		_		322,864	
Net income	\$ 26,388	\$	38,509	\$	443,218	

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL AND SURPLUS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009, 2008, AND 2007

		<u>2009</u>	2008 (unexamined)		2007 (unexamined)
Surplus, December 31 prior year	\$	6,825,124	\$ 6,793,369	\$	6,159,628
Net Income		26,388	38,509		443,218
Change in net unrealized capital gains/(losses)		-	-		(237,274)
Change in net deferred income tax		(3,135)	(4,628)		(1,091)
Change in nonadmitted assets		(39,273)	283		1,074
Change in asset valuation reserve Dividends to stockholders		(2,782)	 (2,409)		427,814
Change in surplus for the year		(18,802)	 31,755		633,741
Surplus, December 31 current year	<u>\$</u>	6,806,322	\$ 6,825,124	<u>\$</u>	6,793,369

CONCLUSION

The Company's financial condition, as reported by management, is reflected in the statements and supporting exhibits contained in this report. The basis of preparation of such statements conforms to laws, rules, and regulations prescribed and/or permitted by the Bureau.

Acknowledgement of cooperation and assistance extended to the examiners by all Company personnel is hereby expressed.

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF KENNEBEC, SS

Stuart E. Turney, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that, in accordance with authority vested in him by Eric A. Cioppa, Acting Superintendent of Insurance, pursuant to the Insurance Laws of the State of Maine, he has made an examination of the condition and affairs of the

PATRIOT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Yarmouth, Maine as of December 31, 2009, and that the foregoing report of examination subscribed to by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. The following examiners from the Bureau of Insurance assisted:

James C. Williams, CPA, CFE Margaret S. Boghosian, CPA, CFE Debra L. Blaisdell, AFE Audrey L. Wade, CFE

Stuart E. Turney, CRA AFE

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This <u>30</u> day of <u>5une</u>, 2011

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

KARMA Y. LOMBARD Notary Public, Maine My Commission Expires June 12, 2018