

Updated Foreign National Underwriting Guidelines

Revised as of Aug. 14, 2023

Beginning Aug. 14, 2023, Lincoln's Underwriting team is pleased to offer new opportunities within the foreign national market. The following updates will make it easier to do business with Lincoln and enable coverage for a broader set of your foreign national clients.



- **Allowing a Limited Power of Attorney to sign Good Health Statement**
- **Expand travel abroad criteria for U.S. Citizens or Green Card holders**
- **Routine inspection reports no longer required**

What's changing?

	Prior Guidelines	New Guidelines – As of Aug. 14, 2023
Limited Power of Attorney (LPOA)	<p>The LPOA may be used if the policy owner is no longer in the U.S. at the time of policy delivery.</p> <p>The LPOA can be used for policy delivery only, on behalf of the policy owner to accept the policy on his/her behalf. The LPOA cannot sign any medical amendments or the Good Health Statement on behalf of the insured.</p>	<p>The LPOA may be used if the proposed owner and/or proposed insured is no longer in the U.S. at the time of policy delivery.</p> <p>The Attorney-In-Fact is authorized to accept and sign on behalf of the proposed owner or proposed insured any documents related to placing the Policy in force, including, but not limited to, the application on Policy delivery, any amendments to the Policy, any Policy sales illustration and/or documentation including but not limited to the Good Health Statement and Insurability Supplement and Policy delivery receipt, which may be required and as approved by Lincoln.</p> <p>The LPOA must be in the U.S. to sign the delivery requirements.</p>
Travel abroad criteria	<p>A U.S. citizen or green card holder traveling more than 12-weeks annually outside of U.S. are subject to Lincoln's Foreign National underwriting guidelines.</p>	<p>A U.S. citizen or green card holder traveling more than 6-months annually outside of U.S. are subject to Lincoln's Foreign National underwriting guidelines.</p>
Inspection Reports	<p>A routine inspection report is required for any life insurance policy over \$1 million.</p>	<p>A routine inspection report is no longer required for life insurance policies; however, one may be required based on underwriter discretion.</p>

Lincoln's Limited Power of Attorney Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is a Limited Power of Attorney?

A: The proposed owner and/or proposed insured may appoint an individual, referred to as the “**Attorney-In-Fact**” to act on their behalf for limited purposes to place a policy in force. The Limited Power of Attorney is also referred to as an LPOA or POA.

Q: What can the LPOA be used for?

A: If the proposed owner and/or proposed insured is no longer in the U.S. at the time of policy delivery, the Attorney-In-Fact is authorized to accept and sign on behalf of the proposed owner or proposed insured any documents related to placing the Policy in force, including, but not limited to, the application on Policy delivery, any amendments to the Policy, any Policy sales illustration and/or documentation including but not limited to the Good Health Statement and Insurability Supplement and Policy delivery receipt, which may be required and as approved by Lincoln.

Since the policy must be delivered in the U.S., establishing a LPOA may be useful if the client will be outside the country when the policy is ready to be delivered.

Q: Where can Lincoln's suggested LPOA language be found?

A: Lincoln's Limited Power of Attorney agreement can be found on the Forms Tool on the Lincoln website as of Aug. 14, 2023 (Form LF11891) under Non-Required Forms > Administration.

Q: Can the LPOA be notarized in another country?

A: No. The LPOA must be executed and notarized in the U.S. The notary must be licensed in a U.S. state.

Q: Can the Attorney-in-Fact sign on behalf of the insured?

A: Yes. For variable life insurance cases, there may be certain broker-dealer requirements or restrictions that apply.

Q: Can the Attorney-in-Fact sign medical amendments or a Good Health Statement?

A: Yes. For variable life insurance cases, there may be certain broker-dealer requirements or restrictions that apply.

Q: Does the Attorney-in-Fact need to be physically present when the LPOA is executed?

A: No.

Q: Who can serve as the Attorney-in-Fact, according to Lincoln?

A: The person must be a disinterested third-party and be at least 18 years of age. The person is not required to be a U.S. citizen, have a green card or nexus, however there must be no financial benefit to this person from the sale of the policy. The Financial Professional or anyone on the Financial Professional's staff should not serve as the Attorney-in-Fact.

Assuming there is no conflict of interest in the sale, some examples of those who could serve as Attorney-in-Fact under Lincoln's LPOA for medical amendments and/or the Good Health Statement include: attorney, tax advisor, compliance officer for firm, officer of firm, owner of policy (for insured only), beneficiary of policy, close family member or friend of proposed insured.

For additional questions on your Foreign National business, please contact Lincoln's Specialty Underwriting team at 844-266-0828.

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These guidelines are not meant to be all-inclusive and not all situations may be addressed in our materials. Underwriter discretion takes precedence over the guidelines under special circumstances.

1 Guidelines for all foreign national clients

Age restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Clients must be between the ages of 18 and 70.▪ Consideration for clients between the ages of 71 and 75 by exception only. To proceed, submit a trial with ample medical and financial records to proceed.
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Politicians, missionaries, public figures, government leaders and employees, journalists, judicial personnel, police force, trade union officials, foreign military personnel or any high-profile occupation will not be considered. An aviation exclusion rider will be required for all private pilots.
Policy owner and beneficiary parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ownership types permitted:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Insured– Family member with a U.S. connection– U.S. business– U.S. trust– U.S. limited liability company (LLC) with a U.S. address▪ If an LLC is the beneficiary/owner, Lincoln reserves the right to request the operating agreement and listing of assets in the LLC.▪ Ownership types not permitted:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Personal Investment Corporations (PICs)– Any foreign entity▪ Individual owners may use a foreign address on the application.▪ Beneficiary<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The beneficiary may be a U.S. or foreign person or entity. At time of issue, Lincoln will ask about the relationship between the insured and the beneficiary.
Identification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If the client does not have an SSN or TIN, Lincoln would like to see a completed W-8BEN with the client's FTIN.▪ If the client does not submit the FTIN on the W-8BEN, please submit a copy of the client's passport or visa. (Completed IRS form W8-BEN with FTIN is required post-issue at time of disbursement.)▪ National ID Number will be requested on the application.
Premium financing criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Verifiable \$10 million or more in net worth, and verifiable \$250,000 or more in annual income (U.S. equivalency)▪ Must use a U.S.-based lender▪ Interest must be paid annually, and no accrual of interest is allowed▪ Signed Premium Finance Disclosure and Acknowledgement provided to Lincoln▪ Not permitted for strategies leveraging Variable Rate Debt Obligation (VRDO)▪ Lincoln's Premium Financing Guidelines apply
Funding the policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Premiums must be paid in U.S. dollars via a U.S. bank or the U.S. affiliate of a foreign bank.

2 Who are your global clients?

Guidelines specific to your clients

	U.S. citizen or green card holder (spending more than 12 weeks annually outside the U.S.)	Non-U.S. citizen without a green card
How to qualify your client	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ U.S. citizenship or permanent residency constitutes sufficient nexus to the U.S.▪ Client lives and spends time in approved countries only. (See approved countries list in Section 5.)▪ See other qualifications in Section 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Must be a citizen of an approved country and must reside in an approved country OR the U.S.▪ No requirements for time spent in the U.S.▪ Your client must provide proof of nexus, or connection, to the U.S. (see below).▪ See other qualifications in Section 1.
Nexus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Further nexus not required	<p>Client must have a strong connection to the U.S. (nexus) and must provide proof of at least ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Client owns real estate in the U.S.▪ Client owns all or the majority of a U.S. business or businesses.▪ Client owns U.S. bank or brokerage account(s) with balance of OVER \$100,000 (\$100,000 net of the first annual premium) and open with that balance for at least 90 days prior to application date.▪ Client is the owner of an established foreign company actively engaged in business for the past 12 months and travels to the U.S. to transact business.▪ Client is a U.S. resident for federal income tax purposes, under the “substantial presence” test.▪ Client is a full-time student at a U.S. university, living full time in the U.S.▪ Client’s primary employment is in the United States.▪ Client is an EB-5 applicant with sufficient U.S. investment. <p>Certain types of ownership will not be allowed for nexus assets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ U.S. assets owned in a foreign entity will NOT be acceptable as the sole nexus. Please notify your underwriter or Lincoln contact if the client’s nexus assets are not owned in his/her own name. <p>If you are not sure if your client would meet Lincoln’s nexus requirements, contact your back office or Lincoln representative, or email ForeignNationalQuickQuotes@LFG.com.</p>

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What's available for your client	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Term and permanent life insurance products<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Excluding <i>Lincoln TermAccel</i>® Level Term, long-term care and chronic illness solutions▪ Autobind of \$25 million, jumbo of \$35 million, discretionary internal retention up to \$10 million (reinsurance capacity could be higher)▪ Preferred Plus to Table D available. Maximum underwriting class not dependent on country▪ Table Reduction Program (TRP) available on permanent policies▪ Coverage for spouse without nexus<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Can apply for up to the amount of Lincoln coverage placed on the U.S. citizen or permanent resident spouse, with a coverage amount limit of \$10 million.– Coverage must be applied for concurrently or within six months of coverage on spouse with nexus.– Must qualify medically and reside in and be a citizen of an approved country.– Spouse without nexus may be the owner of their policy.▪ Your client may apply using <i>LincXpress</i>® Tele-App or electronic application processes.▪ Power of attorney (POA) may be used for policy delivery in some cases. Note that Medical amendments and Declaration of Insurability Supplements must be signed in the U.S. by the proposed insured▪ Lincoln's Premium Deposit Fund is available▪ Lab-Free not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All permanent life insurance products (check with broker-dealer about VUL availability)<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Excluding long-term care, chronic illness solutions and term rider▪ No minimum or maximum face amounts related to the client's foreign national status▪ Autobind of \$25 million, jumbo of \$35 million, discretionary internal retention up to \$10 million (reinsurance capacity could be higher)▪ Preferred Plus to Table D available, regardless of approved country▪ Table Reduction Program (TRP) available on permanent policies▪ Coverage for spouse without nexus<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Can apply for up to the amount of Lincoln coverage placed on the first spouse with nexus, with a coverage amount limit of \$10 million.– Coverage must be applied for concurrently or within six months of coverage on spouse with nexus.– Must qualify medically and reside in and be a citizen of an approved country.– Spouse without nexus may be the owner of their policy.▪ Client may apply using <i>LincXpress</i>® Tele-App or electronic application processes. (Please note, a Social Security number is required if the client wishes to use an electronic application or electronic signature)▪ Power of attorney (POA) may be used for policy delivery in some cases. Note that Medical amendments and Declaration of Insurability Supplements must be signed in the U.S. by the proposed insured.▪ Lincoln's Premium Deposit Fund is available.▪ Lab-Free not available▪ For clients who have an immigrant visa (like an EB-5) or who have filed form I-485 and can present a copy of receipt from USCIS:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Term is available.– Country of citizenship may be overlooked.

3 Solicitation and application process

Solicitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The client must be in the state of solicitation for a meaningful reason other than the purchase of life insurance. Meaningful reasons can include: living or working in that state, owning property, significant business interests, frequent travel or time spent in that state.▪ The agent or broker must be licensed in the state of solicitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If you have any question about the situs, please contact your new business associate before taking the application.▪ Application, medical exams, labs and tests delivery must be completed in the United States.				
Inspection report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ An inspection report phone call will be conducted by First Financial Underwriting for any life insurance policy over \$1 million.▪ Inspection report phone call may be waived for cases \$10 million and under if the Foreign National Financial Questionnaire (LF11963) and signed by the appropriate parties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The inspection report can be conducted in the client’s preferred language. Please note this in your cover letter or tell the vendor when you call.▪ Sometimes, inspection reports are not required on U.S. citizens who travel or reside outside of the U.S. for more than 12 weeks a year.▪ Vendor: First Financial 800-570-3477 www.firstfin.com				
Exam	<p>Lincoln strongly encourages the use of our approved vendors. The advantages offered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vendors have passed Lincoln’s IT assessments, thus assuring the security of our customer, employee, agent, and company Non-Public Personal Information (NPPI).▪ Vendors directly bill Lincoln, eliminating “out-of-pocket” expenses for any field-ordered services.▪ Vendors are held to contracted service level agreements, helping to leverage issue resolution.▪ Internal partner support for vendor-related issues.▪ Ordered results are electronically transmitted directly to Lincoln, eliminating additional efforts and processing by the agent.	<p>Approved vendors:</p> <table><tr><td>APPS 800-727-2101 appsive.com</td><td>IMS Paramed 877-808-5533 imsparamed.com</td></tr><tr><td>ExamOne 800-768-2056 www.examone.com</td><td>ExamOne Superior Solutions 800-898-3926 smminsurace.com</td></tr></table>	APPS 800-727-2101 appsive.com	IMS Paramed 877-808-5533 imsparamed.com	ExamOne 800-768-2056 www.examone.com	ExamOne Superior Solutions 800-898-3926 smminsurace.com
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Medical record translations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lincoln will translate Spanish medical records free of charge in-house on formal cases.▪ Records in other languages must be translated by a Lincoln-approved vendor.▪ Lincoln will reimburse up to \$250 per APS translated on formal cases. Underwriter approval required for amounts exceeding \$250.	<p>Approved vendors:</p> <table><tr><td>MIR Associates Inc. 800-545-0308 or 781-270-0308 mir-associates.com</td><td>OSC Communications 973-227-5112 oneworldonestop.com</td><td>LanguageLine® 888-763-3364 language.com</td></tr></table>	MIR Associates Inc. 800-545-0308 or 781-270-0308 mir-associates.com	OSC Communications 973-227-5112 oneworldonestop.com	LanguageLine® 888-763-3364 language.com	
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Financial justification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please explain the purpose of the coverage and the reason for the face amount in a cover letter.▪ Lincoln will use U.S. or global assets and income to justify the face amount, if Underwriter can independently verify ownership and value of the asset.▪ Lincoln may accept third-party verification of assets from a properly credentialed financial or tax advisor.▪ Concrete documentation may be submitted to support the face amount.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Examples of supporting documentation include: bank or brokerage account statements from the U.S. or abroad, and U.S. property tax bills.▪ Clients can use assets owned by a foreign entity if:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– All documentation is supplied sufficiently connecting the client to the entity and its assets.▪ Otherwise, clients must use assets owned personally or by an entity connected to them.				
Language considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Client must have a basic understanding of the English language.▪ If the application needs interpretation, please include information about who did the interpretation when you submit the application.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If the client prefers to have the exam done in a language other than English, please note this in your cover letter or notify the vendor when you order the exam. The client may not bring someone to do the interpretation to the exam.▪ Inspection report phone call may be done in the client’s preferred language.				
Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Policy delivery must take place in the U.S.▪ Limited POA may be used for delivery only.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Lincoln will provide suggested POA language.– The POA must be notarized.– The attorney-in-fact may sign only on behalf of the owner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The attorney-in-fact may be anyone as long as there is no conflict of interest.– The insured must return to the U.S. to sign any medical amendments or a declaration of insurability.				

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5 Approved country list*

American Samoa	Canada	Estonia	Ireland	Monaco	Qatar	Thailand
Andorra	Canary Islands	Falkland Islands	Israel**	Montenegro	Republic of South Africa	Trinidad and Tobago
Anguilla	Cayman Islands	Finland	Italy	Montserrat	Romania	Turks and Caicos
Antigua	Chile	France	Jamaica	Morocco	St. Kitts and Nevis	United Arab Emirates
Argentina	China**	French Guiana	Japan	Netherlands	St. Lucia	United Kingdom
Aruba	Colombia**	French Polynesia	Kuwait	Netherlands Antilles	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Uruguay
Australia	Cook Islands	Germany	Latvia	New Caledonia	San Marino	Vatican City
Austria	Costa Rica	Greece	Liechtenstein	New Zealand	Singapore	Vietnam
Bahamas	Curacao	Greenland	Lithuania	North Mariana Islands	Slovakia	Virgin Islands
Barbados	Cyprus	Grenada	Luxembourg	Norway	South Korea	
Belgium	Czech Republic	Guadalupe	Macau	Panama	Spain	
Bermuda	Denmark	Hong Kong	Malta	Paraguay	Sweden	
Brazil	Dominica	Hungary	Marshall Islands	Peru	Switzerland	
Brunei	Dominican Republic	Iceland	Martinique	Poland	Taiwan	
Bulgaria	Ecuador**	India**	Mexico	Portugal		

* Underwriter approval required for travel to countries not on approved list.
** Residence in only certain cities or regions will be acceptable. See specifics below.

China — residence in all large cities
Colombia — excludes border cities of Venezuela
Ecuador — Guayaquil and Quito only
India — residence in Bangalore, Calcutta, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mangalore, Mumbai and Surat
Israel — residence in any part of Israel except the West Bank and the Gaza strip

6 Countries unapproved for travel*

Afghanistan, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Venezuela, Western Sahara

* Citizens of these countries will be considered if they possess U.S. immigrant visa or green card and do not engage in any travel to these non-approved countries.

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