

June 8, 2012

Mr. Michael Delaney
Office of the Attorney General
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Inadvertent Disclosure

Dear Attorney General Delaney:

I write to inform you of a recent incident identified by Principal Life Insurance Company.

On March 20, 2012, Principal Life Insurance Company inadvertently provided contract owner information to a distribution partner for contracts sold by a different distribution partner. This event occurred when fulfilling a request for contract owner information from the selling distribution partner. Although the data was transferred securely, the information disclosed contract owner's first and last names, addresses and social security numbers for individuals that were not associated with the requesting distribution partner.

The disclosure impacted 1 New Hampshire resident. All contract owners were notified of the disclosure. A copy of the letter is attached.

Principal Life Insurance Company has confirmed deletion of the incorrect data provided.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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