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Farewell 2015!

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As we say farewell to 2015, I would like to reflect on the various topics that we covered in the newsletter this year. I have had the opportunity to work with different perspectives and leaders in the LTCi industry. I am extremely proud of the variety and the depth of articles that we have been able to offer this year. In addition to our regular column, we delivered 17 articles this year. The topics we have covered this year have run the gamut and include:

1. Strategies To Manage A Closed Block Of Long-Term Care Business
2. LTC Transactions: After So Many Years of No Interest, Why Now?
3. Can Japan Serve as a Model for U.S. Health and Long-Term Care Systems?
4. Economic Capital for LTC for “One in 200” Events
5. 2015 National Academy of Social Insurance Roundtable
6. The Link between Retirement Security and Long-Term Care
7. Pseudodementia: An Insurable Condition
8. Benefits to Offset LTC Premium Increases: Evaluating Options
9. Soft Data: Another Side of the Story
10. Long-Term Care Planning & Insurance for High-Net-Worth Clients
11. Overview of the ILTCI Conference
12. Are Cognitive Constraints a Barrier to Annuitization
13. Joint French Institut Des Actuaries and Society of Actuaries Project on LTCI
14. Long Term Care Insurance Section Council 2015 Survey Results
15. Landing Spots: Offsetting premium increases through changes to inflation protection

16. LTC Combo Products: The challenges ahead

17. The IIPRC and Product Filing Submissions: Three examples

We also launched our cognitive corner this year. In addition to hearing from the editor and the chair of the council in the newsletters, this edition we also launched our “Upfront with the SOA Staff Fellow” series.

I would like to thank all of the writers that have contributed to this edition of the newsletter and shared their experience with their peers. As well as all of the writers that have contributed in 2015.

Our collective knowledge is greater than our individual experiences. As always, please continue to share your ideas and research in articles for the LTC Section newsletter.

I look forward to seeing what 2016 brings! ■



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