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I was first introduced to the Long Term Care Insurance Section when I co-authored the “New to LTC” article for the April issue of this newsletter. From there, I was offered the opportunity to serve as co-editor for the newsletter. Being fairly new to LTC, I accepted the opportunity with hopes of seeing a variety of perspectives on the industry. I can confidently say the articles I’ve reviewed thus far have introduced me to valuable outlooks and insights that I likely wouldn’t have encountered otherwise.

In this newsletter, an interesting mix of topics is covered. You’ll read about the intriguing ideas of claims modernization and

spousal contagion. Also included is a summary of the several of the tracks at this year’s Intercompany Long-Term Care Insurance Conference Association meeting. We have a powerful personal story that highlights the profound impacts and need for long-term care. Reflections on the Long Term Care Discussion Group and perspectives on consumer needs are provided by industry veterans. Lastly, we continue on with the “New to LTC” article.

I want to thank each of the authors who contributed to this issue. While it’s always challenging to make the time to write an article, the unique experiences and ideas of our contributors continue to benefit the readers and the section. I look forward to reading your future contributions. ■



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