

STRAIGHT THROUGH ACCELERATED UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES

**SBLI®**

SBLI Term and Whole Life cases benefit from our streamlined application experience, AcceleRate. Cases that **qualify** for accelerated underwriting will be provided a real-time approval once the application is completed!

IDEAL CUSTOMER PROFILE

The eligibility for accelerated underwriting is face amounts up to \$1,000,000 for ages 18-50, and \$500,000 or less for ages 51-60, across all risk classes.¹ Clients with the following characteristics are likely to qualify for a straight through approval with no examination or APS requirements:

- Not a highly sub-standard medical risk
- No indication of heavy shopping activity with poor disclosure
- Not recently declined by another carrier without knowledge of details
- No indication of adverse financial profiles, such as:
 - Bankruptcy history
 - Heavy lien, judgement, heavy collection or bad debt activity
 - Unemployed clients (with exception of homemakers and retired)
 - Clients with minimal household earnings

HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS:

- Acute Bronchitis
- Acute pancreatitis
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder controlled on one medication
- Basal/Squamous Cell (<3 total lesions removed, last one greater than 6 months ago).
- Benign Heart Murmur
- BMI up to 38
- Depression (diagnosed >1 year, controlled on no more than 1 medication)
- Gastric bypass/banding/sleeve (greater than 5 years)
- Hypercholesterolemia treated with maximum total cholesterol not exceeding 300
- Hyperthyroidism/hypothyroidism.
- Hypertension controlled (on treatment)
- Iron deficiency anemia (most causes)
- Marijuana – occasional use < 11 a month
- Mild or exercised induced Asthma not treated with steroids
- Polycystic ovarian syndrome
- Sleep Apnea- mild and CPAP compliant diagnosed over 1 year
- Treated Anxiety on no more than one medication and diagnosed over 1 year ago
- Certain aviation criteria:
 - Paid Aviation/Commercial Pilots (flying in the U.S. or Canada for major airlines)
 - Paid Aviation/Other
 - Instructors
 - Private Aviation
 - Min. of 1,000 solo hours
 - Max. of 300 flying hours annually
 - No Aviation sport activities
 - Clear MVR in the past 5 years
 - No FAA violations
 - Student Pilots

Contact the Brokerage Sales Desk at 1.888.224.7254 (Option 1) or Brokerage@sbli.com for more information about our unique AcceleRate underwriting experience.

¹Some accelerated underwriting cases may be moved to traditional underwriting. Ages 51 and above a face amounts over \$500,000 as well as any case over \$1,000,000 are traditionally underwritten. Policy Form Series: B-56, 21-P-PWL, 21-P-PSP- WL. For the education of producers/brokers only. Not for use with the public. The Savings Bank Mutual Life Insurance Company of Massachusetts, Woburn, MA. NAIC #70435. Products and features may not be available in all states. © 2025 All rights reserved. 01/2025