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Dated: June 13, 2002.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Reclearance of a Revised Information Collection: RI 78-11

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of a revised information collection. RI 78-11, Medicare Part B Certification, collects information from annuitants, their spouses, and survivor annuitants to determine their eligibility under the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Program for a Government contribution toward the cost of Part B of Medicare.

Approximately 100 RI 78-11 forms are completed annually. Each form requires approximately 10 minutes to complete for an annual estimated burden of 17 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX 202-418-3251, or via E-mail at [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov). Please include a mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before July 18, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to:

Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street,

NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415; and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

#### FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:** Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Desktop Publishing & Printing Team, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-25610; File No. 812-11894]

### The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, et al.

June 12, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission" or "SEC").

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants seek an order pursuant to Section 26(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 to permit substitution of shares of certain portfolios of variable insurance product funds for shares of portfolios of certain other variable insurance products funds.

**APPLICANTS:** The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company ("Lincoln Life"), Lincoln Life Variable Annuity Account N ("Lincoln Life Account N"), Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York ("LLNY"), Lincoln New York Separate Account N for Variable Annuities ("Lincoln New York Separate Account N") and Touchstone Advisors, Inc. ("Touchstone") (collectively, the "Applicants").

**FILING DATE:** The application ("Application") was filed on December 17, 1999 and amended and restated on January 22, 2001, December 5, 2001 and June 10, 2002.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the Application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the SEC and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on July 3, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants in the form of

an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the SEC.

**ADDRESSES:** For the SEC: Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. For Applicants: Brian Burke, Esquire, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, 1300 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Copies to Susan S. Krawczyk, Esquire, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-2415.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alison Toledo, Senior Counsel, or Lorna MacLeod, Branch Chief, Division of Investment Management, Office of Insurance Products, at (202) 942-0670.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the Application. The complete Application is available for a fee from the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102.

#### Applicants' Representations

1. Lincoln Life is a stock life insurance company incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana on June 12, 1905. LLNY is a life insurance company founded under the laws of New York on June 6, 1996. For purposes of the Act, Lincoln Life is the depositor and sponsor of the Lincoln Life Account N and LLNY is the depositor and sponsor of Lincoln New York Separate Account N, as those terms have been interpreted by the Commission with respect to variable annuity separate accounts. The Board of Directors of Lincoln Life established Lincoln Life Account N on November 3, 1997. Lincoln Life Account N is registered under the Act as a unit investment trust (File No. 811-8517). The assets of Lincoln Life Account N support certain individual variable annuity contracts (including Choice Plus), and interests in Lincoln Life Account N offered through such contracts have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 ("1933 Act") on Form N-4 (Reg. File Nos. 333-40937, 333-36304, and 333-36316).

2. The Board of Directors of LLNY established Lincoln New York Separate Account N on March 11, 1999. Lincoln New York Separate Account N is also registered under the Act as a unit investment trust (File No. 811-9763). The assets of Lincoln New York Separate Account N support certain Contracts and interests in Lincoln New