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A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of Universal American Financial Corp.; Assigns Issuer Credit Ratings

Ratings Supplement

The financial strength ratings of B++ (Very Good) have been affirmed and the issuer credit ratings of "bbb+" have been assigned with a stable outlook to the following subsidiaries of Universal American Financial Corp.:

- Constitution Life Insurance Company
- Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company
- American Progressive Life & Health Insurance Company of New York
- American Pioneer Life Insurance Company
- Penncorp Life Insurance Company
- The Pyramid Life Insurance Company

The financial strength rating of B+ (Very Good) has been affirmed and the issuer credit rating of "bbb-" has been assigned with a stable outlook to Universal American Financial Corp.'s subsidiary, **Union Bankers Insurance Company**.

A financial strength rating of B+ (Very Good) and an issuer credit rating of "bbb-" have been assigned with a stable outlook to Universal American Financial Corp.'s subsidiary,

Selectcare of Texas, LLC.

An issuer credit rating of "bb+" has been assigned with a stable outlook to Universal American Financial Corp.



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The following indicative ratings have been affirmed with a stable outlook to the \$140 million shelf registration:

Universal American Financial Corp.—

- -- "bb+" on senior debt
- -- "bb" on subordinated debt
- -- "bb-" on preferred stock

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