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## NOTICE: Virtus Rampart Equity Trend Series Closure and Liquidation – June 2018

This notice is to alert you of the **Virtus Rampart Equity Trend Series** fund closure and liquidation that will occur in June 2018. The following products that your clients' have assets in may be affected by this fund closure and liquidation:

## EliteDesigns EliteDesigns II

On June 22, 2018, the Virtus Rampart Equity Trend Series fund will close and all future allocations, Dollar Cost Averaging and Automatic Asset Reallocation programs will be transferred to Rydex VIF U.S. Government Money Market for EliteDesigns and EliteDesigns II variable annuities. Final liquidation of this fund is set to occur on June 28, 2018.

Letters will be sent to contract owners later this month with the prospectus supplement. No action is necessary at this time. However, your clients have the option to change their allocations prior to June 22, 2018, if desired. If no change is made to the allocation prior to June 22, 2018, all future allocation and special programs will be directed to the designated fund. A confirmation notice will be mailed showing the transaction if no prior action is taken.

If you have questions, please contact our service center at 800.888.2461. Our service representatives are available to assist you between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. CST.

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