

BIG BIG BIG NEWS!

A.M. BEST UPGRADES RATINGS OF THE AMERICAN-AMICABLE GROUP



Effective March 2, 2010, A.M. BEST has upgraded the financial strength and issuer credit ratings to A- Excellent from B+++ Very Good of the four Life/Health members of the American-Amicable Group.

THE COMPANIES COMPRISING AMERICAN-AMICABLE GROUP ARE:
AMERICAN-AMICABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS
OCCIDENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA
PIONEER AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
PIONEER SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

See attached A.M. Best Press Release for more information