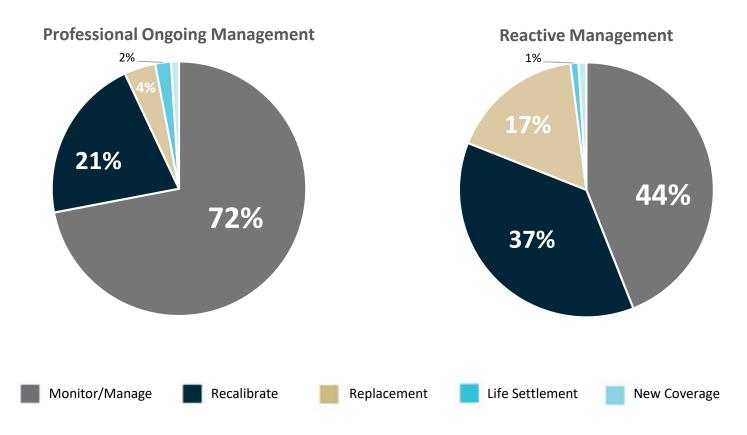
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Insurance Policy Review – Results

If we look at the results from 5 years of policy reviews on well-placed policies with **professional ongoing management** and compare that to the statistics on inforce policies where there has been only **reactive management**, it is clear that the success rate suffers dramatically without an insurance professional who looks out for the best interests of their clients.¹

- The PMC has found 1 in 4 inforce policies that have been actively managed and maintained require an action to improve the coverage for the client.
- Stats from policies with reactive management, placed by good agents with quality carriers, show that more than half of policies need attention.
- Industry stats are much more grim with 40% of flexible premium permanent contracts
 projected to lapse within the insured's life expectancy AND over 80% of the policies that do
 lapse each year provide no value to the owner.



Industry Statistics:

- 12% of guaranteed policies have compromised guarantees²
- 5-10% of policies are in danger of lapsing in less than 3 years²
- 40% of flexible premium policies are currently illustrated to lapse within the insured's lifetime³



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Definitions and Disclosures:

Monitor/Manage: The basis of this recommendation is that the policy is either performing as designed or is relatively close to the design. Refer to the policy review for more information.

Recalibrate: Recalibrate is a broad recommendation meant to keep the current policy in force. This can refer to a recommended change in premium amount, reduction in face value, sub account allocation, etc.

Replacement: Replacement is a recommendation meant to either allow the existing policy to lapse and purchase a new policy in its place, or to perform a 1035 exchange to a different product.

New Coverage: New coverage differs from replacement as it recommends that the existing policy remains in force and that additional coverage be purchased.

Life Settlement: Recommendation is to evaluate life settlement option. The objective is to receive a cash payout greater than the surrender value but less than the face amount. This recommendation includes ending coverage with the existing policy.

Surrender: This recommendation is to take the cash value and end coverage with existing policy.

¹Results and statistics comparing PMC Managed Policies to Well-placed Unmanaged Policies are sourced from Valmark Policy Management Company annual policy reviews completed since 5/23/2016.

²Whitelaw and Reis, "Managing Trust Owned Life Insurance Revisited," Trust and Estate (4/99): 38-39.

³Whitelaw and Montag, "The Life Insurance Policy Crisis," (6/2017)

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