

Pentegra Retirement Services Announces Preferred Partnership With Illinois League Of Financial Institutions

White Plains, NY December 7, 2015 --- Today, <u>Pentegra Retirement Services</u> announced a preferred partnership for its Bank Owned Life Insurance (BOLI) and Non-Qualified Plan Products with the Illinois League of Financial Institutions (ILFI). ILFI has long endorsed Pentegra's Qualified Retirement Plan Products.

Pentegra became a preferred provider of BOLI products based on a wide range of factors including Pentegra's ability to meet the needs of ILFI members with a full array of retirement product offerings, industry expertise, and bank-focused solutions.

In receiving the news, Pentegra President and CEO John Pinto said, "We are honored and grateful to be recognized by the Illinois League of Financial Institutions and to receive this important endorsement of not only our qualified plan solutions but also our non-qualified plan and BOLI programs. We look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with ILFI."

Pentegra's long legacy of developing community bank retirement plan "best practices" has positioned the company to offer distinct advantages for banks, and the benefit of insights and expertise gained in designing retirement programs for community banks in Illinois and nationwide for over seven decades continues to help banks attract, retain and reward key talent.

ILFI President Jay Stevenson said, "Pentegra's qualified and non-qualified products and services, and their many years of experience in the industry, make them an important ILFI business partner going forward. Pentegra can provide enormous value to community banks throughout Illinois, and we look forward to a mutually beneficial partnership."

Pentegra Retirement Services is a leading provider of retirement plan and fiduciary outsourcing solutions to organizations nationwide. Founded by the Federal Home Loan Bank System in 1943, Pentegra offers a broad array of qualified and non-qualified retirement plan solutions, third-party administration (TPA) services and benefits financing solutions using bank owned life insurance (BOLI). In addition, Pentegra, through Pentegra Investors, Inc., also serves the needs of institutional investors, offering partial or complete investment outsourcing capabilities.

For more information, visit the new Pentegra website at <u>www.pentegra.com</u>.

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