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## Suspension of New Sales

This Supplement applies to certain JH CHOICE ANNUITY, JH ELECT ANNUITY, JH LIBERTY ANNUITY and JH SIGNATURE ANNUITY Contracts offered by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) (the Contracts ).

You should read this Supplement together with a current prospectus for the applicable Contract (the Annuity Prospectus ) and retain all documents for future reference. We define certain terms in this Supplement. If a term is not defined in this Supplement, it has the meaning given to it in the Annuity Prospectus. If you would like another copy of the Annuity Prospectus, please contact our Annuities Service Center at 1-800-344-1029 to request a free copy. You may also visit our website at [www.jhannuities.com](http://www.jhannuities.com).

### **Suspension of New Sales**

We are suspending our offer of all JH Choice, JH Elect, JH Liberty and JH Signature Annuity Contracts effective at the close of business on October 12, 2012 (the Suspension Date ). This means that we will not issue a new Contract unless we receive all required information in good order on or before the Suspension Date, unless we approve otherwise.

You should retain this Supplement for future reference.

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