



# Life Event Change

## RETIREES, SURVIVORS & INACTIVE PLAN MEMBERS

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Member information	
Name	Last 4 digits of SSN

Reason for change
Indicate the reason for adding or dropping eligible family members and the date of the qualifying life event (e.g., marriage or birth).
<p><b>Add</b></p> <p>Date of qualifying life event _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Birth <i>(include copy of birth certificate)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <i>(include copy of letter of intent or adoption decree)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal ward <i>(include legal documentation)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <i>(include copy of the official documentation issued by a state or foreign jurisdiction)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Loss of qualified or employer-provided coverage <i>(proof of previous coverage is required)</i></p>
<p><b>Drop</b></p> <p>Date of qualifying life event _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Divorce or dissolution of marriage <i>(include copy of the divorce or dissolution decree)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waiving medical coverage due to having other qualified health plan or employer-based coverage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>

**To complete the qualifying life event process, complete the following pages with eligible family member information.**

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<b>Eligible family members</b>		
List each eligible family member for whom the change applies (attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary). Make certain to submit the required documentation. The life event will not be processed without the required documentation.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop		
Spouse's name	SSN	
Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Is this family member enrolled in Medicare Part A or B? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Address (if different from the applicant's address)		
City	State	ZIP

<b>List all children, up to age 26. Include a copy of the birth certificate or legal documentation for each child listed.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop		
Child's name	SSN	
Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Is this family member enrolled in Medicare Part A or B? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop		
Child's name	SSN	
Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Is this family member enrolled in Medicare Part A or B? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Drop		
Child's name	SSN	
Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
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### Medical coverage

Medical continuation    Medicare Supplement\*

#### Coverage level

Member-only    Spouse-only    Member and spouse

\* Each person must have Medicare Part A and B to enroll. A copy of the Social Security Act Medicare Health Insurance card must be included with this enrollment.

### Waiving or withdrawing medical coverage

Waiving medical coverage\* or Medicare Supplement\*\*    Withdrawing Medicare Supplement\*\*\*

\* The waiver of medical continuation coverage will be in effect for the duration of the member's and/or spouse's medical continuation eligibility period if younger than 65.

\*\* The member may waive entry into the Medicare Supplement Plan only one time.

\*\*\* Limited re-enrollment guidelines. See Authorization for Withdrawing Medicare Supplement for details.

### Supplemental death coverage

I want to (*check one*)    Decrease coverage level    Discontinue coverage

The new coverage level I choose is (*check one, if applicable*)

\$25,000    \$50,000    \$75,000    \$100,000    \$150,000    \$200,000    \$250,000

### Beneficiary designation

I am (*check one*)    Terminated vested and meet the Rule of 70    Retired

This designation applies to (*check one*)    Salary continuation benefit    Supplemental death benefit (*if enrolled*)    Both

You may name any person, institution, or trust as a beneficiary. You must name each beneficiary individually; a designation such as "all my children equally" is unacceptable. Include the name and date of any trust and the trustee's name. You may select primary and secondary beneficiaries.

If any primary beneficiaries predecease you, the benefit is divided proportionately among the surviving primary beneficiaries unless you specifically designate otherwise. For example, if you name your adult children as your primary beneficiaries and one of them predeceases you, the benefit will be distributed to the surviving children. If no proportions are specified, the benefit will be divided equally among the primary beneficiaries.

In the event that a beneficiary designation is found to be incomplete or uncertain at the time of your death, the Board reserves the right to make a final determination on the disbursement of benefits as stated in the Benefits Plan.

If none of your primary beneficiaries survives you, then your secondary beneficiaries will receive the benefit in the proportions you specify. If no proportions are specified, the benefit will be divided equally among your secondary beneficiaries.

If you are naming more than one primary and/or secondary beneficiary, please specify the percentage of your benefit each beneficiary should receive. The percent share for primary and secondary beneficiaries should each **total 100 percent (use whole percentages: e.g., 34 percent, not 33.3 percent)**.

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1. Your primary beneficiary(ies)			
Name the primary beneficiary or beneficiaries to receive any benefits in the event of your death.			
Full name <i>(of person, estate, trust, or other)</i>	Full SSN <i>(if person)</i>	Relationship <i>(if person)</i>	% Allocation
Executor's or trustee's name <i>(if estate or trust)</i>	Trust date <i>(if trust)</i>	Birth date <i>(of beneficiary)</i>	
Address <i>(of person/beneficiary, executor, trustee, or other)</i>	City	State      ZIP	

Full name <i>(of person, estate, trust, or other)</i>	Full SSN <i>(if person)</i>	Relationship <i>(if person)</i>	% Allocation
Executor's or trustee's name <i>(if estate or trust)</i>	Trust date <i>(if trust)</i>	Birth date <i>(of beneficiary)</i>	
Address <i>(of person/beneficiary, executor, trustee, or other)</i>	City	State      ZIP	

**Total primary beneficiary allocation: 100%**

2. Your secondary beneficiary(ies)			
Your secondary beneficiary or beneficiaries receive payment only if all primary beneficiaries predecease you.			
Full name <i>(of person, estate, trust, or other)</i>	Full SSN <i>(if person)</i>	Relationship <i>(if person)</i>	% Allocation
Executor's or trustee's name <i>(if estate or trust)</i>	Trust date <i>(if trust)</i>	Birth date <i>(of beneficiary)</i>	
Address <i>(of person/beneficiary, executor, trustee, or other)</i>	City	State      ZIP	

Full name <i>(of person, estate, trust, or other)</i>	Full SSN <i>(if person)</i>	Relationship <i>(if person)</i>	% Allocation
Executor's or trustee's name <i>(if estate or trust)</i>	Trust date <i>(if trust)</i>	Birth date <i>(of beneficiary)</i>	
Address <i>(of person/beneficiary, executor, trustee, or other)</i>	City	State      ZIP	

**Total secondary beneficiary allocation: 100%**

**Note:** If you need additional space to designate beneficiaries, attach a separate sheet with your name, Social Security number, signature, date, the words "Death Benefits," and information about your additional primary and/or secondary beneficiaries, including the allocation percentage.

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### Authorization for enrollment

If you are enrolling in medical coverage, authorize the section below. If you are waiving or withdrawing coverage, authorize the Waiving or Withdrawing Coverage section on the following page.

I elect to enroll for the medical continuation coverage as described in the Benefits Plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

I elect to enroll for coverage in the Medicare Supplement Plan of the Benefits Plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

I authorize the Board of Pensions to deduct the cost of coverage from my pension benefit check. If I am not receiving a pension benefit or the payment amount does not cover the monthly cost of coverage, I agree to pay the dues and authorize the Board of Pensions to bill me monthly, in advance, for this coverage.

I understand that I may permanently terminate this coverage by sending in written notification. The termination date will be the last day of the month for the requested future termination date or the last day of the month in which the written termination request is received (no retroactive terminations will be permitted).

### Permission to obtain information

I hereby authorize any licensed physician, medical practitioner, clinic, hospital, or other medical or medically related facility, insurance company, consumer credit reporting agency, or employer (present or former), or any other similar person, institution, or organization to provide The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with any and all information, including personal health information and copies of records related to me. I authorize The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to access any medical or disability records on file or available to the Board for Benefits Plan claims purposes. The information requested may include all information available as to diagnosis and treatment with respect to any physical or mental condition.

I certify that the information on this form is complete and accurate.

I understand that my beneficiary designation becomes effective when the Board of Pensions receives and approves this form and remains effective until the Board of Pensions receives and approves a new form. I further understand that in the event of a dispute about the eligible beneficiaries at my death, the determination of the Board of Pensions is final and conclusive. I do hereby, for myself, my beneficiaries, heirs, executors, and administrators, release the Board of Pensions from any and all liability for any and all payments that may be made as a result of and in accordance with this form.

Signature of member *(required)*

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Signature of spouse *(required)*

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

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### Authorization for waiving or withdrawing coverage

Authorize the section below if you are waiving or withdrawing medical coverage.

#### Waiver of coverage - Medical continuation

I/We understand and accept that the waiver of medical continuation coverage will be in effect for the duration of my medical continuation eligibility period. I/We also understand that I/we will be able to reapply for medical coverage once I/we are eligible for Medicare Supplement coverage provided I/we have had continuous coverage.

I/We hereby release the Board of Pensions from any and all liability resulting from relying and acting upon the information supplied on this waiver application.

#### Waiver of coverage - Medicare Supplement

I/We understand and accept that:

- if the Board of Pensions approves this application for waiver of coverage, the Board will pay no medical benefits during the effective term of this waiver; and
- the Board can reinstate coverage under the Medicare Supplement Plan for the member and/or spouse only at the time of one of these qualifying events: the death of the member and/or spouse, the involuntary loss of medical coverage, retirement, or termination of other employment.

I/We hereby release the Board of Pensions from any and all liability resulting from relying and acting upon the information supplied on this waiver application.

#### Withdraw from Medicare Supplement

I authorize the Board of Pensions to end my participation in the Medicare Supplement Plan because I am enrolled in a Medicare Advantage or TRICARE option and I understand that:

I will be eligible to re-enroll in the Medicare Supplement Plan only if:

##### TRICARE

- I have an involuntary loss of coverage

##### Medicare Advantage

- I decide within 12 months that the Medicare Advantage is not meeting my needs
- I permanently relocate outside the Medicare Advantage service area
- Medicare Advantage ceases to offer coverage to Medicare-eligible participants
- Medicare Advantage significantly changes my benefits or premiums (subject to review and approval)

Signature of member *(required)*

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Signature of spouse *(required)*

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

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