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Beneficiary Change for Period Certain Payments

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1. Information about you

Last Name*	First Name*	Last four digits of SSN*	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Mailing address*		City*	State*	Zip code*
Home email address			Phone number (with area code)*	
Name of employer*			Effective date of retirement*	

2. Change of Period Certain (Option IV) Beneficiary

I revoke all previous elections of Period Certain (Option IV) Beneficiary and replace those designations with the below.

Beneficiary #1 last name*	Beneficiary #1 first name*	MI	Beneficiary #1 Social Security Number*	
Relationship*	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)*	Daytime contact phone (area code and number)		
Mailing address	City	State	Zip code	

You are not required to name more than one beneficiary but you may choose as many as you like. If you name multiple beneficiaries, **they will each receive an equal share of your benefit**, even if one of them is your spouse. **If you are married and you have NOT elected your spouse as your ONLY Period Certain (Option IV) Beneficiary, your spouse must sign consent in Section 3.**

Beneficiary #2 last name	Beneficiary #2 first name	MI	Beneficiary #2 Social Security Number	
Relationship	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Daytime contact phone (area code and number)		
Mailing address	City	State	Zip code	
Beneficiary #3 last name	Beneficiary #3 first name	MI	Beneficiary #3 Social Security Number	
Relationship	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Daytime contact phone (area code and number)		
Mailing address	City	State	Zip code	
Beneficiary #4 last name	Beneficiary #4 first name	MI	Beneficiary #4 Social Security Number	
Relationship	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Daytime contact phone (area code and number)		
Mailing address	City	State	Zip code	

If you want to add more beneficiaries, please attach a separate list that you have signed and dated providing the same information for each beneficiary. If you select multiple recipients for Period Certain (Option IV) Beneficiaries, **they will each receive equal shares of your benefit**, even if one of them is your spouse.

* Required field

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Last name* (please print clearly)

Social Security Number*

3. Required signature(s)

I acknowledge that I have completed, understand, and agree to this *Beneficiary Change for Period Certain Payments*.

Participant signature*

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Spouse's signature – Required only if participant is currently married and the participant's spouse is NOT being named the ONLY Period Certain (Option IV) Beneficiary. If not married, write NONE in the field below.

I have read this form and fully understand and agree with my spouse's elections. If another individual is named beneficiary in Section 2, or listed as additional beneficiary(ies) in attached documentation, I understand that I am giving up my automatic right as the participant's spouse, to 100% of available benefits.

Spouse's name

Spouse's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Data collected on this form will be used by MERS staff for identification and documentation only.

* Required field

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