



MEMBERS MAY DESIGNATE PRIMARY AND CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES. Beneficiaries will receive equal shares, unless specific percentages are indicated. To receive a benefit, a beneficiary must survive the member. In the event a beneficiary does not survive the member, that beneficiary's portion will be equally distributed to the remaining surviving primary beneficiaries within that category (categories are primary and contingent). In the event of the simultaneous death of the member and a beneficiary, the proceeds will be paid as if the member survived the beneficiary. Contingent beneficiaries become effective only when all primary beneficiaries have died prior to the member's death. A beneficiary may be a person, trust, estate, or other legal entity. You may designate as many primary or contingent beneficiaries as you feel necessary. If you need more space, please copy this sheet or attach another form CMS-617.

Beneficiary designations may be changed by the member at any time by submitting a new form.

If a beneficiary has not been designated, or all designated beneficiaries have died prior to the member's death, any proceeds payable shall be paid according to the Facility of Payment section of the State of Illinois Group Life Insurance Program book. Call Minnesota Life at 888-202-5525 if you would like assistance completing this form.

Form with fields: FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME, DATE OF BIRTH (Mo/Day/Yr), SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, DATE EMPLOYED, MEMBER STATUS (Check all that apply) with checkboxes for FULL TIME EMPLOYEE, PART TIME EMPLOYEE, IMMEDIATE ANNUITANT, DEFERRED ANNUITANT, SURVIVOR.

Transaction Type

- Initial Designation, Change of Beneficiary, Change of Address of Beneficiary

Primary or Contingent Percent

Multiple rows of beneficiary designation forms, each with checkboxes for Primary (P) and Contingent (C), a percentage field, and fields for Last Name, First Name, MI, Relationship, Date of Birth, Street, City, State, Zip, and Social Security Number.

I hereby designate the above-named beneficiary(ies). I reserve the right, without consent of the beneficiary, to further change the beneficiary subject to any statutory restrictions. The above designation supersedes all prior designations of beneficiaries I have made.

Form must be signed and filed with Minnesota Life Insurance Company to validate designation.

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MEMBER SIGNATURE (with 'X' mark), DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (651), EVENING TELEPHONE NUMBER, DATE