

# Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

## Beneficiary Designation – Community Property



You may use this form to designate who will receive the Group Life Insurance proceeds in the event of your death. The designations you make on this form replace any prior beneficiary designations.

Designations apply to your Basic, Optional, and Voluntary Life Insurance you have under your Group Policy. If you would like different beneficiaries for your Basic, Optional, and Voluntary coverages, please indicate that below.

See Page 3 of this form for sample beneficiary designations and more information.

### 1 Employee and employer information

Name of employee (first, middle initial, last)		Social Security number	
Name of employer	Group policy number	Billing group number	

### 2 Beneficiary designation

For primary beneficiaries, indicate who should receive the group life insurance proceeds in the event of your death.

For secondary (also known as contingent) beneficiaries, indicate who should receive the group life insurance proceeds in the event that ALL of your primary beneficiaries are not living at the time of your death.

Please make your beneficiary designation(s) below. If you need more space, attach another sheet to this form.

You may designate more than one Primary or Secondary Beneficiary. If you do, make sure to indicate the percentage share each should receive. The total within each class (Primary and Secondary) must equal 100%. If you do not specify percentages, surviving beneficiaries within the class will share proceeds equally.

#### For residents of Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin

If your employer is a governmental entity, such as a public school district, or a church, your rights under the group insurance policy may be subject to your state's community property laws. Under community property law, your spouse may have a claim for a portion of the life insurance benefit even if he or she is not named as the beneficiary. Thus, if you name someone other than your spouse as beneficiary and want your spouse to receive less than 50% of the life insurance benefit, you should have your spouse complete Section 4 below which allows your spouse to waive all or part of his or her community property interest in the life insurance benefit.

Basic
  Optional
  Basic and Optional
  Voluntary

Primary Beneficiary(ies)

Percent share of proceeds\*

1 Name (First, M.I., Last)	Relationship to employee	Social Security number	%
Address	Phone number	Date of birth	
2 Name (First, M.I., Last)	Relationship to employee	Social Security number	%
Address	Phone number	Date of birth	

## 2 Beneficiary designation, continued

Secondary Beneficiary(ies)

Percent share  
of proceeds\*

1 Name (First, M.I., Last)	Relationship to employee	Social Security number	%
Address	Phone number	Date of birth	
2 Name (First, M.I., Last)	Relationship to employee	Social Security number	%
Address	Phone number	Date of birth	

\* The total within each class (Primary and Secondary) must equal 100%.

## 3 Signature

You must sign and date this form for your designation to become effective. Make a copy for your records and **return the signed original to your employer.**

Name of employee (first, middle initial, last)	Date
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## 4 Spousal Waiver of Community Property Interest in Life Insurance Benefit

I am aware that my spouse, the Employee named above, has designated someone other than me to be the beneficiary of more than 50% of the life insurance benefit under the above-referenced group insurance policy. I hereby consent to the designation and waive any rights I may have under applicable community property law to the life insurance benefit to be paid to the beneficiary.

Name of spouse (first, middle initial, last)	Date
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## 5 Beneficiary wording alternatives

Proposed Beneficiary(ies)	Suggested Wording
1. Estate	Estate
2. One beneficiary	Martha Doe, wife
3. More than one beneficiary in equal shares	Jane Doe, Mary Doe and Richard Doe, children, or survivor(s) of them, in equal shares.
4. Two beneficiaries, in succession	Primary: Martha Doe, wife; Secondary: Richard Doe, son. <i>(Richard will only receive proceeds if Martha Doe is not living at the time of the employee's death.)</i>
5. One beneficiary followed by two beneficiaries in equal shares	Primary: Martha Doe, wife; Secondary: Jane Doe and Mary Doe, children in equal shares, or the survivor of them. <i>(Jane and Mary will only receive proceeds if Martha Doe is not living at the time of the employee's death.)</i>
6. More than one Beneficiary in equal shares per descendent order	Jane Doe, Mary Doe and Richard Doe, or the survivor(s) of them, in equal shares. However, if any of my children predecease me and leave issue who survive me, the issue of the deceased child will receive their parents' share in equal shares.
7. One or more minor children	John Smith, as custodian for Jane Doe, a minor, under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) so that proceeds can be paid before the child reaches the age of maturity.
8. To a church or non-profit organization	Name and address of the beneficiary organization.
9. Beneficiaries shown in percentages	John Smith, brother - 40%, or in the event of his death, to my estate; Alan Smith, brother 60%, or in the event of his death, to my estate.
10. Trust under Last Will and Testament	Proceeds to be paid to the Trustee under my Last Will and Testament.
11. Existing Trust	Jane Doe, Trustee of the Doe Family Trust, dated 1/1/2001.

**Please Note:** You cannot name your employer as a beneficiary for Group Life Insurance proceeds under the Group Policy.

Dependent Life Insurance benefits are payable to the employee, or the employee's estate if the employee does not survive the dependent.

**Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is not a tax or legal advisor and the above information is provided as general information only. Before making beneficiary designations, you may want to consult with your tax or legal advisor.**

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